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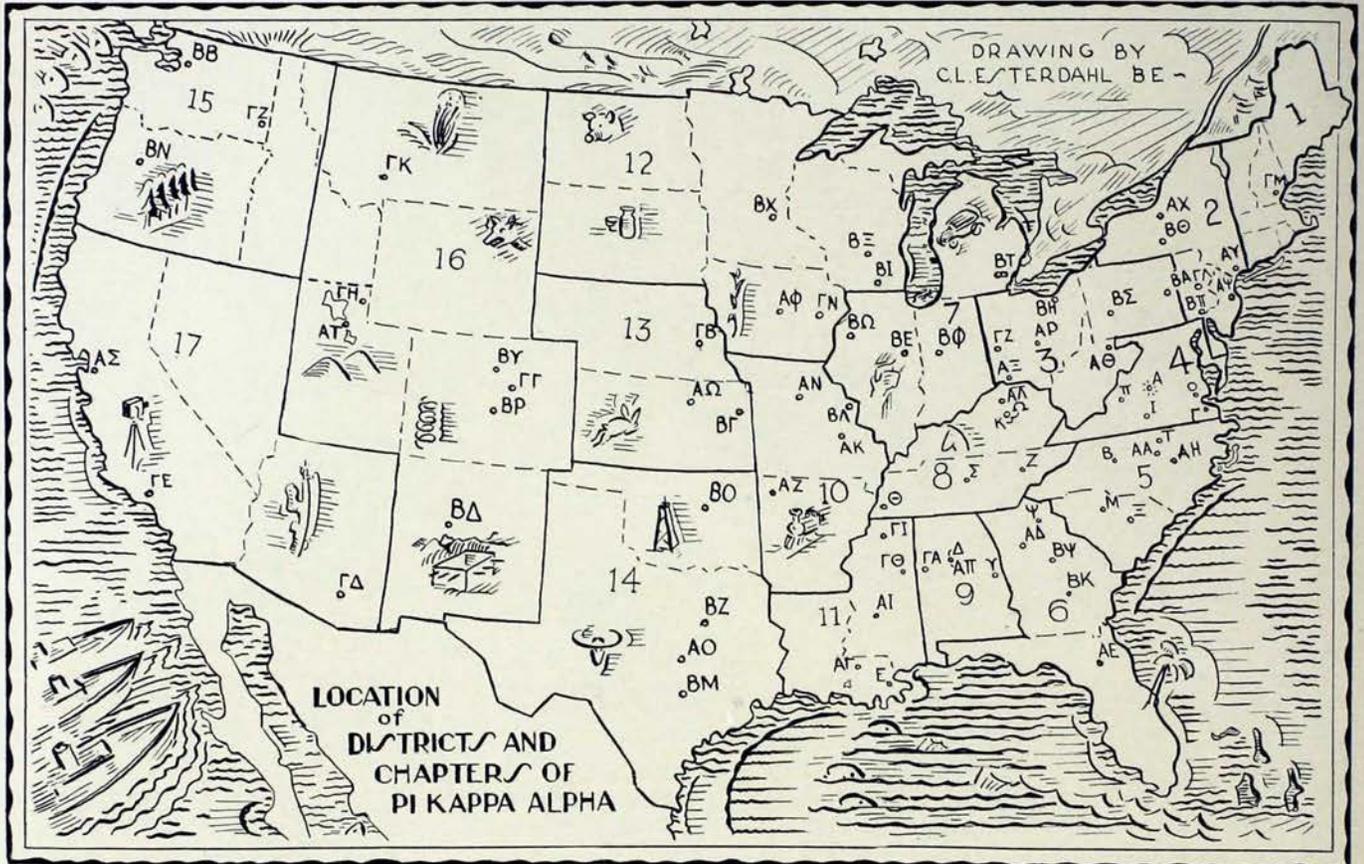
All-Star II K A Team

Install Four New Chapters

Three II's Picked As Rhodes Scholars

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The Map Re-Drawn



ON THIS new Map of the fraternity, you will find the four latest chapters added to the Pi Kappa Alpha roll through the installation of locals at Lehigh University, University of New Hampshire, the University of Iowa and Washington State College.

Study the map and get acquainted with all the chapters of the fraternity.

Our Wintry Cover Picture

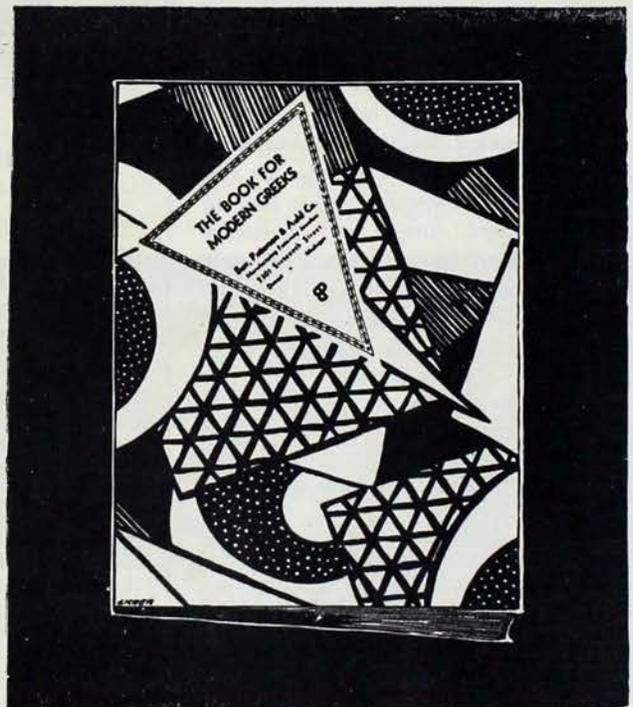
The Baby Chapter, Gamma-Xi, Lined up in front of the chapter house at Washington State College for this typical winter scene

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Coming Attractions!

HOSTS of good things are in store for readers of THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND in coming issues.

Next month we offer one of the prizes of all time.

Without doubt the most valuable and historic relic yet unearthed in the researches undertaken by this magazine is the discovery of an original chapter picture of Alpha in 1871. They are "The First Pledges of Pi Kappa Alpha" and the story is told by Prof. Freeman H. Hart, *Iota*, who found this treasured relic during his search for material for THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND.

See this historic picture in the March issue!

— II K A —

THE next issue will contain accounts of Founders' Day dinners all over the land. Active and Alumni Chapter correspondents are reminded that the accounts of their anniversary banquets should be in the Grand Editor's hands not later than March 5.

— II K A —

ON TO Memphis! It won't be long until convention time rolls around again. THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND in the March issue will tell you something about the city where the convention will be held and something about the men of Pi Kappa Alpha who will be our hosts.

Old-fashioned business routine conventions are passing. The new day emphasizes more fellowship, more time to get acquainted, more real fraternity spirit. Plans are being advocated for new things at the Memphis convention.

Read about them in the first announcement of the Memphis program in the next issue.

— II K A —

Alpha-Theta compliments the new SHIELD AND DIAMOND. It meets the highest of expectations.—Telegram from Alpha-Theta.

— II K A —

Have just received my copy of THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND and wish to congratulate you upon such an interesting copy as well as the enlarged size which makes it one of the outstanding fraternity publications.—John U. Field, former Grand Secretary.

Watch for the April Issue

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PI KAPPA ALPHA ADMITS FOUR New Chapters to Its Ranks

FOUR strong local fraternities have become promising chapters of Pi Kappa Alpha within the last two months. In the first installations since Gamma-Kappa was established at Montana State College on Nov. 23, 1928, I I K A entered Lehigh University, at Bethlehem, Pa.; the University of New Hampshire, at Durham, N. H.; the University of Iowa, at Iowa City, Ia., and Washington State College at Pullman, Wash.

The newcomers are:

Gamma-Lambda (formerly Zeta Chi local), Lehigh.

Gamma-Mu (formerly Gamma Gamma Gamma local), New Hampshire.

Gamma-Nu (formerly Phi Kappa Rho local) Iowa.

Gamma-Xi (formerly Phi Epsilon local), Washington State.

Men high in the ranks of I I K A presided at each installation. The new chapters are functioning now as part of the nation-wide fraternity. With the establishment of the New Hampshire chapter, Pi Kappa Alpha has at last entered New England, after mature deliberation. In the other new units it has acquired healthy development in notable institutions of diverse character and strengthened its geographical position.

The fraternity, which now numbers

FOR the First Time, the Fraternity Invades New England, Installing a Chapter at New Hampshire—Lehigh and Iowa Join List—Strong Local at Washington State Strengthens I I K A in the Northwest.

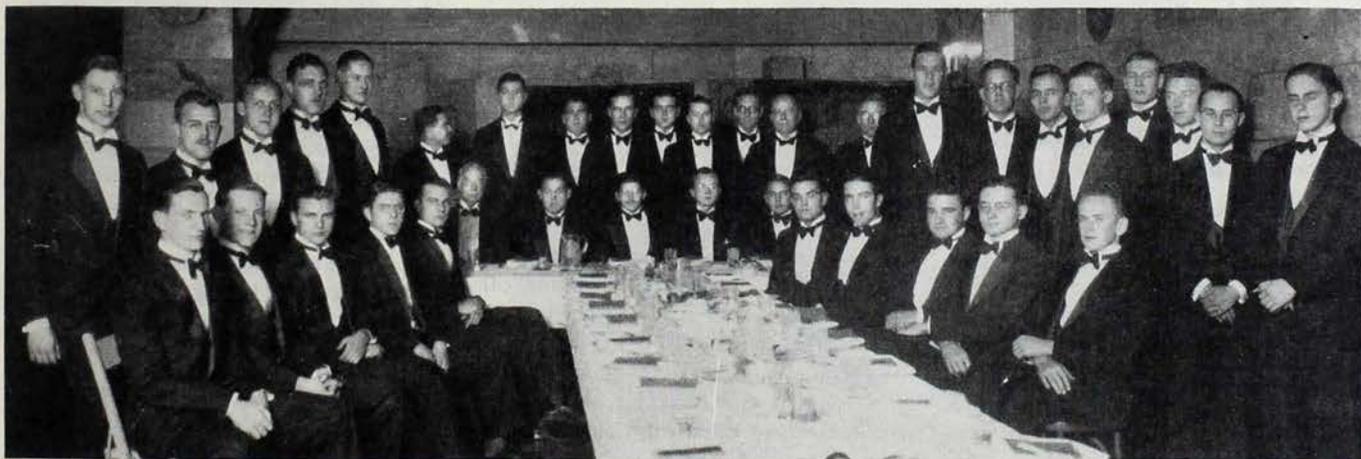


Installing Officers at New Hampshire Were (left to right) J. Lorton Francis, Former Grand Secretary, and District Princes S. Roy and H. A. Smith.

78 chapters, has installed 52 of them since 1910, when its nationalization began. Two were installed in 1927, Xi was revived at the University of South Carolina on Sept. 18, 1928, and then came Gamma-Kappa at Montana. By the acquisition of the latest four chapters, I I K A has risen from tenth to eighth place among fraternities in respect to the number of units. It has passed Lambda Chi Alpha and Delta Tau Delta, according to latest compilations, and now is exceeded, in order, by Kappa Sigma, which has 108 chapters; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Phi Delta Theta, Sigma Nu, Alpha Tau Omega, Sigma Chi and Beta Theta Pi.

Gamma-Nu was the first of the newcomers to be installed, at Iowa City on Nov. 29 and 30. Next were Gamma-Lambda, at Bethlehem on Dec. 5 and 6; Gamma-Mu, at Durham on Dec. 7 and 8, and Gamma-Xi, at Pullman on Dec. 19 and 20, just in time for Christmas.

Now District Princeps Harold A. Smith of District No. 1, New England, has an undergraduate chapter to require his attention. Lehigh is in District No. 2, under District Princeps S. Roy Smith; Iowa in No. 12, under District Princeps John P. Paulson, and Washington State in No. 15, under District Princeps Everett W. Fenton.



An Installation Banquet Following the Ceremonies at Lehigh University When Zeta Chi Local Became Gamma-Lambda Chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha, Installed by Grand Editor J. Harold Johnston and District Princeps S. Roy Smith.

The Adventures of an Initiation Team

By S. ROY SMITH, District Princeps No. 2

ON THE evening of Dec. 5, we proceeded to Bethlehem to install Zeta Chi Local as Gamma Lambda of I K A and during the evening initiated about half of the chapter, after which we had, what might be termed at a modern social function, a breakfast, as we did not finish until about 3 a. m.

The next thing I knew it was 8 a. m. and out we turned and shortly after 9 we were at it again.

During the day we put the men through as fast as they were available and at about 2:30 p. m. Brother Johnston arrived.

In the morning I took the officers who had already been initiated and went over the books and forms with them until I think they are pretty well instructed.

Brother Johnston installed the chapter at about 5:30 after all the men had been initiated. Then with about

forty men trying to find collars, buttons, shoes, etc., in less than an hour we were all at the Hotel Bethlehem on time for the banquet. This was a most enjoyable affair.

After the dinner came several short speeches and after the initiation team and I had departed for New York, en route to Durham, N. H. to install Gamma ??, Brother Johnston carefully covered the history, ideals and aims of the fraternity to the boys and after we had gone adjourned to the house where he continued his dissertation.

Promptly at 9:30 a bus arrived and at 9:32 we were on our way. The boys sang all the way, every college song I have ever heard and plenty more. My education in college songs was certainly enhanced.

We made about 100 miles in 2 1/2 hours when we struck a terrible fog and with four of us in the front of the bus watching every minute we made 3 miles in one hour and 10 minutes. Needless to say we were out of luck for the next

9 miles would probably be worse across the meadows to N. Y. so we decided to take the electric train from Newark to N. Y.

On arrival at the station we discovered that the next train left at 1:30 which would not allow us to catch our train for Boston. Knowing that this was due in the meadows at 1:38 and they had to change engines I therefore in-

ductor that we were all there and while I was anxiously awaiting Number 4 they pulled merrily out and left me with four men, but thanks to a good natured station master, he put us on a train on another branch that stopped at Hampton, a town about twenty miles from Durham and wired the agent there to have cars to take us to Durham. Then from Hampton to Durham over an ice

covered road in less than 40 minutes.

The first part of the team was there and ready to go to work. The men's part of the "Commons" had been reserved for us for the day and we went along in good shape. The Tri Gamma group with Brother H. A. Smith had everything running smoothly.

Brother J. Lorton Francis arrived later and finished the initiation at 8:30 p. m. and a delightful banquet was served in the Commons

immediately with more songs. That team was as good a choral society as an initiating team.

This record would not be complete without reference to the wonderful work of Jack Shappell who occupied the chair as S. M. C. through practically the entire time and he knew the work. It was a revelation to stand by and watch him go through the work without hesitation. I am mighty proud of him. None the less credit was due the other eleven men as they did their parts well and as I talked with them after it was all over and we were about to part I told them that the Fraternity should keep them all together and let them do all the installation work as it was a mighty smooth machine.

I have never attended an initiation that ran so smoothly or was as impressive. Too much credit cannot be given them for the work done. It was very hard work but an extreme pleasure.



"Coach" S. Roy Smith (top row-right) and His "Hockey Team" Which Installed Gamma-Lambda and Gamma-Mu. District Princeps H. A. Smith (holding hat) and Former Grand Secretary J. Lorton Francis are in the Front Center.

duced the train dispatcher to stop the local there so that we could change and get this train.

So off we started again, the boys again at their songs. The passengers wanted to know what the crowd was so they informed them that it was the Hockey Team from Southern California and hung the title of Coach on your humble servant, which stuck for the rest of the trip.

Our special car awaited us in the Pennsylvania Station and I assure you that no one had to be begged to turn in.

"George" shook me at 7 a. m. and everyone was up and in the dining car at 7:30. We were ready to get off the minute the train arrived in Boston. I had been able to keep my flock together until one of the taxis was lost going across town to catch the train for Durham. Three arrived at the North Station and as all teams do they tried to duck their "coach" so they told the con-

Lehigh Local Joins Fraternity Roster

THE Supreme Council was represented at the Lehigh installation of Gamma-Lambda by Grand Editor J. Harold Johnston, *Alpha-Psi*, assisted by District Princeps S. Roy Smith, *Alpha-Psi*. Members of the initiation team were Harry McGough and John O'Mal-

Lambda in behalf of the five other chapters in the district; Blanchard and Welch of the new alumni group, Hewitt for the undergraduates, Prof. Stoughton for the faculty and Prof. Henry G. Harmon, *Kappa*, also a member of the faculty.

house to administer the pledge ceremony to the fledglings. All of them were present, as were all of the alumni; the latter are organized in the "Beta roll," the actives comprising the "Alpha roll." Johnston later talked informally with the undergraduates and alumni till 2 a. m., and caught a 5:45 a. m. train for New York.

Zeta Chi, the former Lehigh local, was founded in December, 1924, as the Seal Club and the name soon was changed to the Lehigh Ivy Club. The original intention was to establish an eating society, but the organization shortly developed as a local fraternity. The first quarters had a dining room, a meeting room and sleeping rooms for three members. In September, 1925, a place where 12 men could live was taken. Upon the adoption of the name of Zeta Chi in May, 1926, the present chapter house at 535 Montclair Ave., Bethlehem, near the campus, was leased. It is valued at \$20,000. Inside its red brick walls are two living rooms, six bedrooms, a dining room and kitchen, and there is an open-air sleeping porch upstairs which accommodates 10 men. Both the Alpha and Beta rolls carry shares of building and loan stock and there is a plan for purchase of a permanent home.

In the autumn term of 1928, the last semester for which figures are available, Zeta Chi was second in scholarship among Lehigh's 29 fraternities. It was



Drown Memorial Hall (left), Student Social Center on the Lehigh Campus, With Ivy-Covered Packer Hall Down the Steps to the Right.

ley, *Alpha-Upsilon*; Jack Schappel and William H. Singer, *Alpha-Chi*; H. A. Thompson and Edward Marian, *Alpha-Psi*; H. D. Burkheimer and R. H. Lakamp, *Beta-Pi*, and Maclom Buckley and A. F. Underhill, *Beta-Theta*.

Twenty-five men were initiated, a few the evening of Dec. 5 and the remainder the next day. Those who took the pledge of brotherhood were: Prof. Bradley Stoughton, head of Lehigh's metallurgy department; E. M. Blanchard, G. E. Brown, R. W. Ehrlicher, R. Z. Gondos, A. W. Hamilton, W. W. S. Mueller, E. H. Talbert, K. C. Wallace, M. E. Welch and N. S. Young, alumni, and these undergraduates: J. G. Brewer, F. D. Hargan, L. R. Hewitt, C. R. Kates, S. A. Kuntz, R. W. Phillips, C. W. Pimper, C. F. Schier, F. W. Schwartz, R. G. Shankweiler, H. F. Singer, B. O. Steinert, G. W. Thomas and A. L. Rozelle.

The charge to the new chapter was delivered by Grand Editor Johnston, who also handed over the charter. A formal banquet was held afterwards in the university room of Hotel Bethlehem. Johnston made the principal address and District Princeps Smith spoke. Others on the program were Underhill of Beta-Theta, who welcomed Gamma-

Hewitt, who had been president of the local, Zeta Chi, was elected S. M. C. of Gamma-Lambda.

From the banquet, District Princeps Smith and the initiation team, augmented by Hewitt, left for Durham, N. H., for the installation of Gamma-Mu. Johnston returned to the Lehigh chapter



The Gamma-Lambda House of Pi Kappa Alpha, the Fraternity's New Chapter Representative at Lehigh University.

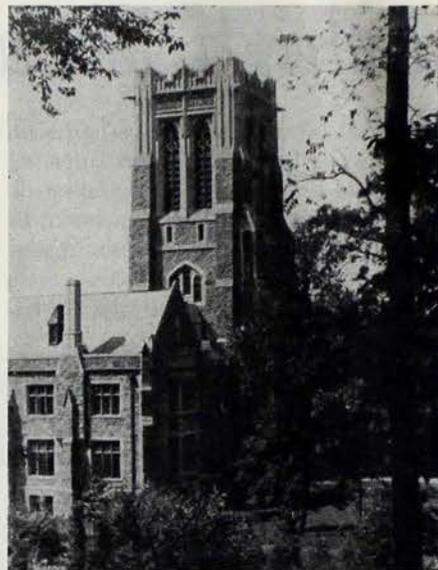
fourth, fourteenth, fifth and fourth, respectively, in the preceding semesters. Except for the one term when it was fourteenth, Zeta Chi's scholastic average was well above that of the whole university.

After a year, Gamma-Lambda chapter will be admitted to the Lehigh Interfraternity Council, from which locals are excluded. The 28 other nationals at Lehigh, installed between 1872 and 1927, are: Alpha Tau Omega, Alpha Chi Rho, Beta Theta Pi, Chi Phi, Chi Psi, Delta Phi, Delta Tau Delta, Delta Upsilon, Kappa Alpha (northern), Kappa Sigma, Lambda Chi Alpha, Pi Lambda Phi, Phi Beta Delta, Phi Gamma Delta, Phi Delta Theta, Phi Sigma Kappa, Psi Upsilon, Sigma Chi, Sigma Phi, Sigma Phi Epsilon, Sigma Nu, Sigma Alpha Mu, Tau Delta Phi, Theta Delta Chi, Theta Xi, Phi Sigma Delta, Theta

Kappa Phi and Phi Delta Pi.

Lehigh University was opened in Bethlehem, the great steel city, in 1866 under a charter from the Pennsylvania Legislature. It was founded by Judge Asa M. Packer to train youths of the Lehigh valley in the learned and technical professions. The judge provided \$500,000 and a large tract of land at the start, and made further donations during his lifetime and in his will. Latterly, Lehigh has become primarily an engineering institution, although nearly half of the enrollment of more than 1600 men—there are no co-eds—is in the College of Arts and Science and the College of Business Administration.

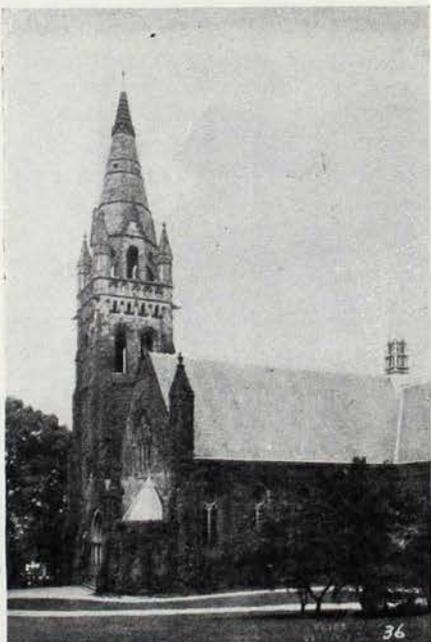
There are 19 university buildings, some of which were given by Charles M. Schwab, the steel king, and the late James Ward Packard, of motor car fame, who was graduated from Lehigh in



Alumni Memorial Building Erected in Memory of Lehigh's Men in the World War. It Houses the Administrative Offices.



Above—Center of the Lehigh Campus. Showing (left to right) Coppée Hall (Arts and Sciences), the Armory and Drown Hall, Student Social Center.



Packer Memorial Chapel on the Lehigh Campus.



Above—The Recently Completed James Ward Packard Electrical and Mechanical Engineering Laboratory, One of the Finest in the Country.

1887. The campus covers 180 acres on Old South Mountain, overlooking the Lehigh valley, and the university also owns five square miles of land nearby. The university's endowment is \$5,136,999 and its annual income is \$267,812.

The College of Engineering offers degrees of civil, mechanical, electrical, chemical, metallurgical, mining, chemical and industrial engineering and engineering physics. The College of Business Administration leads to the degree of bachelor of science and the A. B. of

EVERY CHAPTER
with one exception, is represented in the chapter news section in this issue. In the December issue, there was 100 per cent representation.
**The Complete News of
The Fraternity in
The Shield and Diamond!**



The Tri Gamma Local at New Hampshire Became Pi Kappa Alpha's First New England Chapter When It Was Installed as Gamma-Mu, The First Chapter to Enter District No. 1.

II K A Invades New England Territory

J. LORTON FRANCIS of New York, former Grand Secretary of the fraternity, represented the Supreme Council for the installation of the New Hampshire chapter, assisted by District Principes Harold A. Smith and S. Roy Smith. The installation team was the same group which had just established Gamma-Lambda at Lehigh, augmented by S. M. C. Hewitt of Gamma-Lambda.

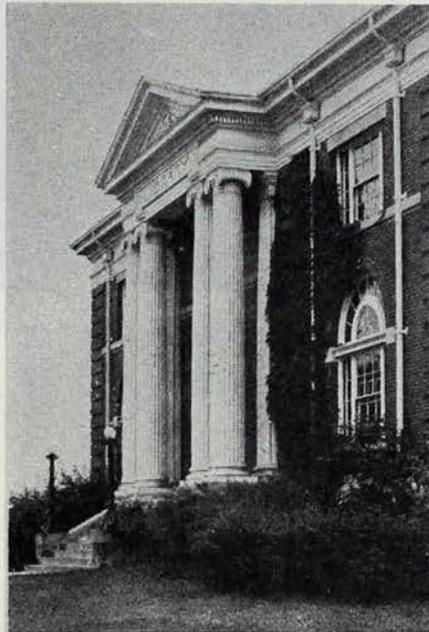
On Dec. 7 the officers and team worked until 8 p. m., initiating 25 undergraduates and 13 alumni of the old local, Gamma Gamma Gamma—familiarly known as Tri Gamma. An informal banquet was held in the University Commons afterwards, for the presentation of the charter. Then the group adjourned to the lounge, where speeches were made by Francis, the two Smiths, Eric Eastwood, president of Tri Gamma and S. M. C. of Gamma-Mu, and John Halloran, an alumnus, who sketched the history of the local.

Undergraduates initiated were: Eric Eastwood, Russell G. Kimball, Albert C. Lazure, Henry M. Smith, Leon H. Blake, Paul E. Dearborn, Maxwell C. Hayes, Harold E. McGinley, Paul B. Shepard, Forace A. Tarr Jr., Francis P. Tucker, Kenneth E. Wheeler, Lucien B. Aldrich, John R. Gleason, Malcolm W. Smith, Edward Folsom, John F. Tonkin, Lloyd V. Sawyer, Robert N. Murdoch, Allen I. Lewis, Russell L. Allen, Vernon T. Swain, Maurice Wales, Gordon L. Moore and James P. McCann.

The Gamma-Mu officers are: Eastwood, S. M. C.; Kimball, I. M. C.; H. Smith, Th. C.; Lazure, S. C.; Blake, M. S., and Dearborn, M. C.

Alumni initiated were: William Redmond of Plymouth, Mass.; Harold Abbott of Laconia, N. H.; Charles Batch-

elder of Portsmouth, N. H.; Edward Burnham of Nashua, N. H.; James McManus of Lynn, Mass.; Paul Hobbs of Hampton, N. H.; George Barker of Allston, Mass.; Robert Horner of Worcester, Mass.; John Belthune of Lynn,



These Stately Columns Form the Entrance to Hamilton Smith Library at New Hampshire.

Mass.; Edward Duggan of Worcester, Mass.; Charles Colman of Rochester, N. H.; John Halloran of New York City, William Johnson of Newbury, Mass., and Prof. C. Floyd Jackson of the university faculty.

Tri Gamma was organized in the spring of 1921. The founders had as their objects: Promotion of the interests of Tri Gamma, promotion of the interests and welfare of the university;

assistance of the members of Tri Gamma, promotion of the interests and welfare of the university; assistance of the members of Tri Gamma fraternity, scholastically, socially, and intellectually, and affiliation with a national fraternity of high standing. It now has 105 alumni.

In the spring of 1929, District Principes H. A. Smith and Grand Treasurer Smythe inspected and indorsed Tri Gamma. In May of last year the Supreme Council decided to permit the petition, which was accepted in October.

Tri Gamma has always been prominent in athletics, student publications, student governing bodies, athletic management, honorary societies, dramatic and musical productions. In 1928-29 the chapter ranked eighth among the fraternities on the campus with an average of 72.2.

The other nationals, established between 1903 and 1927, are Kappa Sigma, Theta Chi, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Alpha Tau Omega, Lambda Chi Alpha, Phi Mu Delta, Theta Upsilon Omega, Phi Alpha, Theta Kappa Phi, Alpha Gamma Rho and Delta Epsilon Pi. There is an Interfraternity Council governing rushing and social affairs with which Tri Gamma has been affiliated since 1921. National sororities are Alpha Xi Delta, Chi Omega, Phi Mu and Alpha Chi Omega.

The chapter house at 8 Main street is located at the eastern end of the campus. It is rented on a valuation of \$6,000. A permanent fund from dues and other sources is being accumulated for the purchase of a house site.

Prof. C. Floyd Jackson, who has been faculty advisor for Tri Gamma ever since it was founded and who was initi-

ated in Gamma-Mu, is the head of the zoology department at the University and is nationally known for his work in zoology. Gamma-Mu feels itself fortunate in having a distinguished man like him for a fraternity brother and faculty advisor.

at Hanover, N. H., where the institution was set up in connection with Dartmouth College. In 1893 "A. & M." was moved to Durham, N. H., a picturesque and historical little town in the southeastern part of the state, upon the death of Benjamin Thompson of Dur-

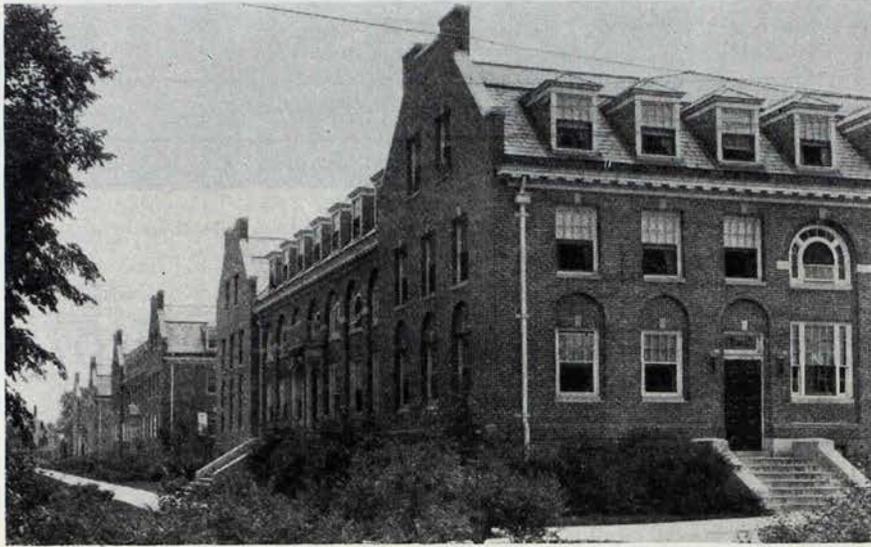
arts, technology and agriculture, and an experiment station and extension service.

With an endowment of about \$1,050,000, the university is supported also by a tax of 1 mill on all property in New Hampshire, which yielded \$620,524 in 1929. The State also provides \$36,000 a year for the extension work. The campus contains 835 acres and all property of the university aggregates more than \$3,500,000 in value. The institution has been growing steadily and the mill tax has made possible erection of several buildings in recent years.

The 1928-29 registration was 1538, including 465 women. The faculty comprises 225 men and women.

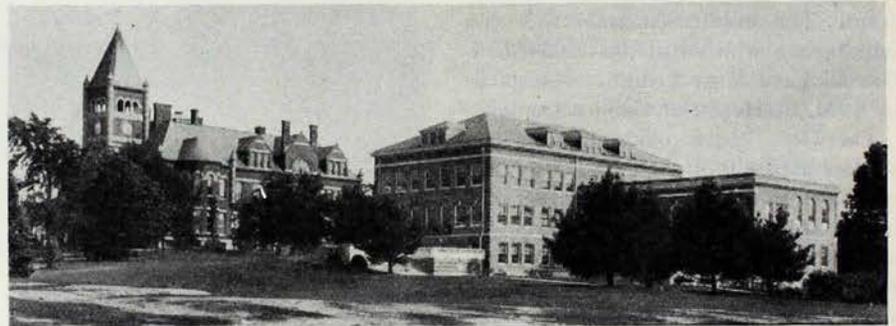
Situated in a northern clime, New Hampshire enjoys organized winter sports denied to many colleges—skiing, snowshoeing and skating. The university has been the international inter-collegiate champion in these sports for the past three years.

Upon news of the granting of Gamma-Mu's charter, the following editorial appeared in *The New Hampshire*,

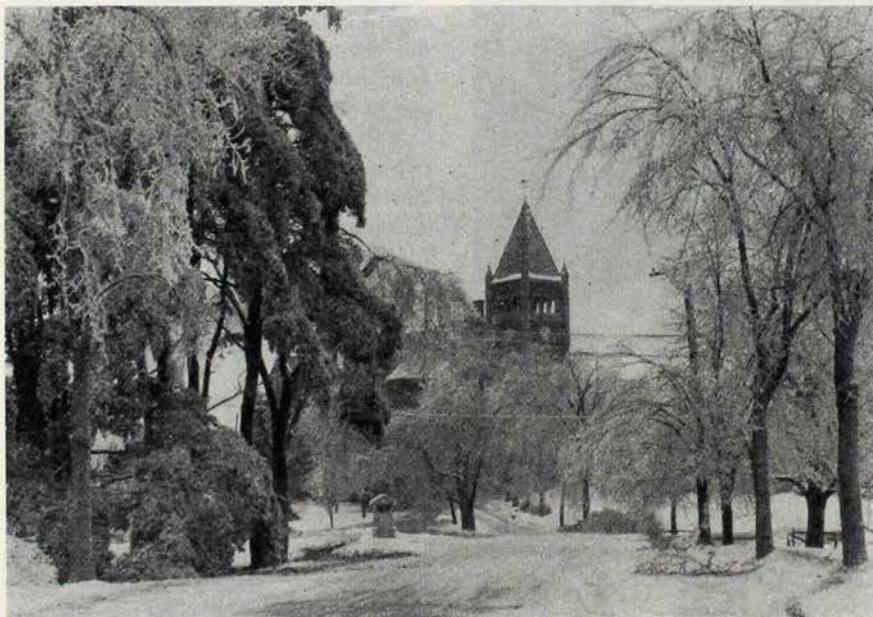


Above—The Commons, Where Gamma-Mu Was Installed. Hetzell Hall and Fairchild Hall (Men's Dormitories) at Rear.

Right—Thompson Hall (the Administration Building) and Murkland Hall (College of Liberal Arts) at New Hampshire.



Below—Thompson Hall in Its Winter Scenery.



The forerunner of the University of New Hampshire was the New Hampshire College of Agricultural & Mechanical Arts, created by the State Legislature. The first class entered in 1868,

ham, who left his estate to the college. In 1923 the institution became the University of New Hampshire by act of the Legislature and it now maintains a graduate school and colleges of liberal

official campus paper:

"Word has come to us this week that Gamma Gamma Gamma, local fraternity at this university, has become affiliated with Pi Kappa Alpha, one of America's outstanding national fraternity groups. To the members of Gamma Gamma Gamma we extend our hearty congratulations. Such an affiliation means much to them, and in a broader sense to the university.

"With the establishment of a chapter at New Hampshire by a national group the university gains more prominence and recognition. It is quite possible that some members of Pi Kappa Alpha know little or nothing about New Hampshire. With a chapter of their group here they are certain to learn of the institution, its activities and its progress.

"The members of the local fraternity group will establish new contacts, and through them New Hampshire will acquire new friends. The coming of Pi Kappa Alpha is a definite step forward for the entire university."

THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND

The Corn State Gets Another Chapter

By ALFRED KAHL, *Gamma-Nu*, Iowa

ON NOV. 29 and 30 installation of Phi Kappa Rho as Gamma-Nu chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha was held at the University of Iowa. Grand Secretary E. Raymond Moss, District Princeps John P. Paulson and an installation team consisting of members of the chapters at Minnesota, Iowa State and Beloit had charge of the ceremonies. Initiations began the first morning at the chapter house and continued throughout the day. By the second night there were forty-eight new I K A brothers on the Iowa Campus, including eighteen undergraduates and thirty of the local's fifty-six alumni.

A banquet held at the Jefferson Hotel on the first evening, the day after Thanksgiving, was one of the features of the installation program. Seventy-four persons were seated at

a table in the shape of a huge II. Robert E. Reinow, dean of men; Prof. Herbert Martin, *Kappa*, of the philosophy department, Moss and Paulson were the principal speakers. H. G. Reuschlein of New Haven, Conn., formerly an Iowa student, was roastmaster.

Leo A. Hoegh, president of Phi Kappa Rho, welcomed the visitors and alumni, after which Russell Lundy of Yankton, S. D., spoke on the work of Phi Kappa Rho in attaining a chapter in Pi Kappa Alpha. Moss brought greetings to the new chapter from the national organization and talked about the history of Pi Kappa Alpha. Paulson also spoke of the national organization and the relations which it would have with Gamma-Nu as a new chapter. Dean Reinow discussed the relations of the fraternity to college and university life and the place the fraternity has in the educational system of today. Prof. Martin talked on the outlook for the fraternity, its beginning of a new series of re-

lations and the ideals of scholarship attainment for which the chapter should seek. Former District Princeps Herb Miller, of Des Moines, and former District Princeps H. G. Roe, of Cedar Rapids, were introduced and made short talks.

Following the banquet, every one returned to the chapter house, where initiation ceremonies were continued until

lights were turned out and, between two darkened turrets, garnet and gold lights, outlining a Pi Kappa Alpha pin, shone brightly while everyone waltzed to the music of *Dream Girl of I K A*.

Charter members of Gamma-Nu chapter include Floyd Buckner, Alfred Cummins, Leo Hoegh, Alfred Kahl, Erwin Kuchel, Duane Lacock, David Loetscher, Donald Mounce, K. E.

Mumma, Ernest Olson, Russell Paulson, Leo Petersen, Stanton Petersen, Herluf Soe, Donald Shingledecker, Chris Stringer, Gordon Thatcher and Erwin Zeman.

The following editorial was published in the *Daily Iowan*, campus and town newspaper:

"After three years of planning, Phi Kappa Rho, local social group, will become a chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha, national social fraternity. This ac-

tion makes Phi Kappa Rho the first local Greek-letter organization to become national since Delta Upsilon fraternity was established on the Iowa campus in 1925. Phi Kappa Rho has earned the honor conferred upon it by entering into campus activities and athletics, and by maintaining a good scholarship average. Phi Kappa Rho's installation as a chapter of a well-known national fraternity marks a step in the fraternal phase of university progress. Phi Kappa Rho is to be congratulated."

Grand Secretary Moss described his trip from Texas to Iowa as follows:

"For a long time I had felt we should have a chapter at the University of Iowa in that famous state "where the tall corn grows." I was particularly pleased when selected to represent the Supreme Council at the installation of Gamma-Nu Chapter at that fine institution. Therefore, with high hopes and heavy underwear, I left balmy Dallas the day before Thanksgiving. Arriving



Part of the Phi Kappa Rho Group Which Was Installed at Gamma-Nu at the University of Iowa, on Steps of the Old Capitol.

1 a. m. The high spot in the program of the second day was the formal presentation of the charter and the organizing of Gamma-Nu chapter. We are proud of the fact that this first I K A meeting at the university was held in the senate chamber of the old state capitol, on the campus. Paulson presented the charter and Moss gave a I K A plaque to the chapter. Officers elected were: Leo A. Hoegh, S. M. C.; Ernest Olson, I. M. C.; David Loetscher, Th. C.; Donald Mounce, S. C., and Herluf Soe, M. C.

A formal installation dance at the Varsity Ballrooms, where 95 couples tripped to the strains of a recording orchestra, furnished a most enjoyable *finis* to the two-day period. The dance programs were in the shape of a shield with the fraternity crest in bronze on a light oak cover. Among the guests were the presidents of all the fraternities and sororities on the campus. At the beginning of the sixth dance the room

in St. Louis on Thanksgiving morning, I found District Princes Joe Sheehan at the station to meet me. He explained that George B. Marsh former District Princes in California, now living in St. Louis, had started for the station but had got stuck in the snow. There being six inches of snow on the ground and more falling, I readily believed the statement.

"After locating Marsh hard by a radiator in a hotel lobby, we proceeded to the suburban home of Dick Baumhoff, Associate Editor of *THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND*. After lunch at the Osage Country Club I attended the Washington-St. Louis football game with Sheehan. While it was a very good game, it would have been materially improved if the players had been equipped with

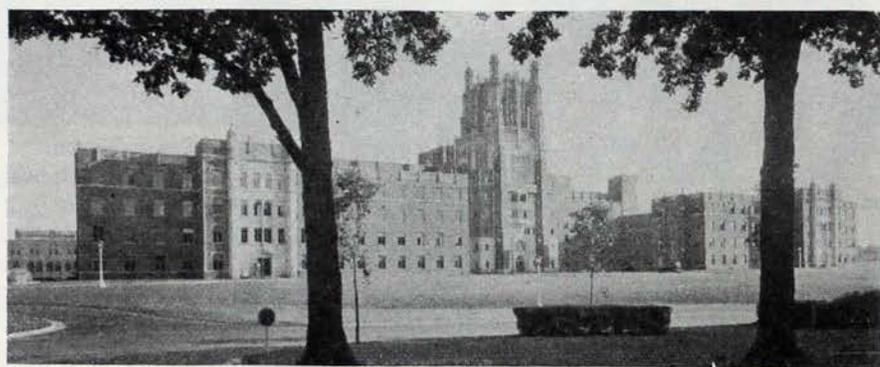
The chapter has a rigid system of pledge training. It holds parties regularly every six weeks. Study hours are maintained nightly. The chapter led all of the 47 campus organizations in scholarship in 1927-28, was fifth the year before and third the year before that. It is a member of the Iowa Panhellenic League. There is a special committee in charge of campus activities of the members, which seeks to place each man in as many activities as possible without endangering his scholastic standing.

The 22 other national fraternities at the University of Iowa, in the order of their establishment between 1866 and 1925, are: Beta Theta Pi, Phi Kappa Psi, Phi Gamma Delta, Delta Tau Delta, Phi Delta Theta, Sigma Chi, Sigma Nu, Kappa Sigma, Sigma Alpha Epsilon,

Zeta, Alpha Delta Pi, Gamma Phi Beta, Chi Omega, Zeta Tau Alpha, Kappa Delta, Sigma Kappa, Phi Mu, Kappa Alpha Theta and Theta Phi Alpha.

The University of Iowa was established at Iowa City by the State's first General Assembly in 1847. Iowa City was the first capital of the territory and then the state of Iowa. The first State House was given to the university upon the removal of the capital to Des Moines and the university opened with a normal department in 1855. There was a reorganization in 1860 and since then, from time to time, the following colleges, besides the College of Liberal Arts, have been established, starting first as departments: Law, Medicine, Hopeopathic Medicine, Dental, Pharmacy, Graduate, Applied Science, Education, Commerce.

Maintained also are an extension division, summer school, the Iowa Child Welfare Research Station and a physical education division. The College of Liberal Arts includes schools of music, journalism and religion, and the College of Medicine includes a nursing school. The medical department has a new \$4,500,000 general hospital, half of the cost of which was donated by the Rockefeller Institute. The State main-



snow shoes and a nonskid football.

"After a delightful Thanksgiving dinner at Sheehan's home I regretfully broke away to catch my train for Iowa. Upon my arrival at Iowa City the next morning I found the thermometer registering 8 degrees below zero, which the fellows assured me was almost spring-like weather in those parts. After mentally composing a radiogram of sympathy to Larry Gould who is with the Byrd Expedition, I started for the Phi Kappa Rho house, where a large number of alumni and active II K A's had already arrived."

Gamma-Nu's building a \$60,000 house to accommodate 36 to 40 men in Iowa City. It is expected to be ready for occupancy next September.

The old local, Phi Kappa Rho, was organized in April, 1923, by five men, two of whom later were elected to Phi Beta Kappa. Almost three years ago it was decided to petition Pi Kappa Alpha. The National Phi Kappa Rho Alumni Association was created in 1927 to solidify the undergraduates and alumni and to start the building fund. Two annual meetings were arranged for—one in summer in Chicago and one at the chapter house on Homecoming day.



Above—University of Iowa General Hospital.

Below—Physics Building at University of Iowa.

Acacia, Theta Xi, Delta Chi, Phi Kappa, Alpha Tau Omega, Sigma Phi Epsilon, Sigma Pi, Phi Epsilon Pi, Phi Kappa Sigma, Triangle, Phi Beta Delta, Delta Upsilon and Beta-Psi. Iowa has 17 sororities, as follows: Pi Beta Phi, Kappa Kappa Gamma, Delta Gamma, Delta Delta Delta, Phi Omega Pi, Alpha Chi Omega, Alpha Xi Delta, Delta

Gamma, and Psi Chi. It also maintains there also a psychopathic hospital and a hospital for crippled children.

Control of the university has been in the hands of the Iowa State Board of Education since 1909. An endowment and income from Federal land grants augment the revenue from biennial appropriations for the university by the General Assembly. The campus covers 375 acres and has about 50 buildings, including the old Capitol. There is a definite architectural plan for the campus. The university has an enrollment exceeding 9,000 young men and women in equal proportion.

Washington State Gets A New Chapter

ON a certain dampish day in October, 1929, a bombshell exploded in the midst of the affairs of Phi Epsilon, local fraternity at Washington State College. A telegram, short, but powerful, did it. "Have pleasure announcing in name of supreme council the granting of your charter personal congratulations. Robert A. Smythe," it read, and forthwith caused a remarkable rise in the spirits of the men of Phi Epsilon.

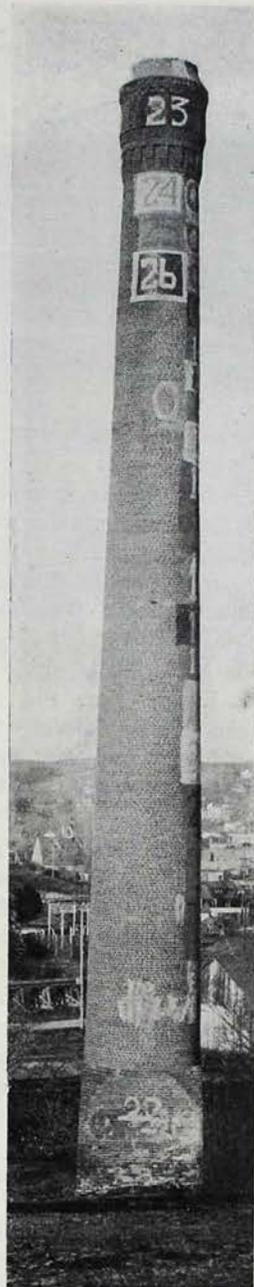
Somebody suggested a serenade, and the campus that night rang for the first time with songs of II K A as a wet but happy group announced the result of six years' petitioning.

Dec. 19 and 20 were the days agreed upon for the installation. Those hundreds of small tasks which arose incidental to the installation were gradually completed. As the great day drew nearer signs of nervousness became manifest. The impending presence of the Grand Princes of II K A was, in itself, enough to cause worried conjectures. Needless to say it was a great relief when John R. Perez arrived and proved himself to be quite human and normal.

A white blanket of snow covered the campus as the guests began arriving on Dec. 17. By noon next day almost everyone was on deck and the house was filled to the utmost with alums, visiting members, and actives. Grand Princes Perez and District Princes Everett W. Fenton represented the official personnel. Actives from Beta-Beta and Beta-Nu were also present to handle the initiation. Waster Scott and Ronald Udell represented the latter chapter, and John Day, William Chase, and Alden Miller the former.

The alumni were represented by Stuart Johnson, *Beta-Nu*; Gordon Duncan, *Beta-Nu*; and Dr. A. A. Knowlton, *Alpha-Tau*. All of these men took an active part in the initiation ceremonies.

Permission was secured to use the drawing room of the new Home Economics Building. With the co-operation of Carl Morrow, dean of men, members of Phi Epsilon were excused from all necessary classes and the initiation proceeded uninterrupted.



*The
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The honor of being the first member of Phi Epsilon to be admitted to the bonds was Dean A. A. Cleveland, who has been an advisor and inspiration to the group since its foundation as a local almost eight years ago.

The ceremonies continued throughout the afternoon and after a feast at the chapter house, proceedings were renewed and carried on far into the night, this time in the chapter house. At the conclusion of this session an initiation team was appointed from the ranks of the new initiates. Dean Cleveland, Oran Turner, James Stanford, David Wright, and Edgar Richardson were selected and assigned for duty the following day.

On Friday afternoon the last five brothers were initiated by the new team.

Following is a complete list of members and alums who were initiated:

By JAMES R. STANFORD
Gamma-Xi, Washington State

Dean A. A. Cleveland, George Reasoner, John Lilienthal, Henry Riggs, Earl Nelson, Dwight Gilchrist, Melvin Smith, Lester Copner, Raymond Newby, Kenneth Baker, Rodney Phillippay, Donald Leer, James Nugent, Earl Reed, Elmo Baack, Henry Biggs, Guy Brislaw, Ralph Waller, Bernard Reeder, Philip Ritzau, Willard Newby, Kenov Logensgard, David Wright, Thilmore Wilson, Marvin Minzel, James Stanford, Anthony Giolitti, Edgar Richardson, Edward Wolf, Jules Denoo, Lyle Salquist.

The installation followed. The ritual was read by Mr. Perez, during which he declared the group formally installed into Pi Kappa Alpha. The business end was handled by Mr. Fenton, who explained the books of the fraternity and instructed the officers in their duties. Mr. Duncan concluded by reading Dean Massie's response to the toast, "The Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity," at the sixth biennial convention banquet, April 19, 1917.

Now for the lighter festivities. Somehow everyone managed to struggle into a tuxedo and hurry to the Washington Hotel in time for the excellent banquet. The meal having been laid waste, a round of after-dinner speeches completely departed from precedent and proved to be short, humorous, and interesting.

At 9 o'clock the installation ball began. Moonlit Venetian scenes imparted all the romance of the Mediterranean, and high on the wall the crest of Pi Kappa Alpha gleamed out of the darkness. Music was furnished by Norm Thue's Campus Collegians.

Came the dawn and the passing of Phi Epsilon. Mr. Perez departed again for the sunny Southland while alums and actives hastened homeward to take part in the Christmas festivities and, incidentally, to show off those new pins.

Phi Epsilon local, which has 71 alumni, was organized in November, 1922, because of the close friendship of Wilton E. Johns, Floyd Gardner, David Johnson, Thomas Crocker and Harold Graham. Working secretly, in order to surprise the campus, they took in 10 other charter members. The objectives were promotion of scholarship, affiliation with a strong national, co-operation in college activities, acquisition of a per-



Washington State College New Gymnasium and Field House.

manent home and development of a strong internal organization.

The first chapter house was rented for a year, then in the autumn of 1923 Phi Epsilon bought a home for \$8000. The location was too far from the campus, however, and in 1927 the group rented its present quarters, at 812 Linden St., Pullman, from the college, on a valuation of \$12,000. Since 1925 the chapter has owned an attractive building site in the fraternity district, with a fine view of the campus. It has a 130-foot front and cost \$5200. The chapter believes it can finance a new home there within a few years.

Beginning to consider a petition to a national fraternity in 1923, Phi Epsilon chose Pi Kappa Alpha after long deliberation.

In 1928-29 the chapter had a scholarship average of 83.14 per cent, ranking twenty-third among the many campus organizations but sixth among the men's groups. Its position was similar in the two preceding years. There is no interfraternity council at Washington State, but the chapter is represented in

the House Managers' Association. The 18 other national fraternities at the college, established between 1909 and 1928, are: Alpha Gamma Rho, Alpha Kappa Lambda, Alpha Tau Omega, Beta Theta Pi, Kappa Psi, Kappa Sigma, Lambda Chi Alpha, Phi Delta Theta, Phi Kappa Tau, Phi Sigma Kappa, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Sigma Chi, Sigma Nu, Sigma Phi Epsilon, Sigma Phi Sigma, Theta Chi, Tau Kappa Epsilon and Theta Xi.

Washington State College has an enrollment of more than 3100 students, of whom about 2000 are men. It was founded by the state of Washington in 1892 "to promote the liberal and practical education of the industrial classes," an object which it has fulfilled, although its student body today is as cosmopolitan as any other. There were 60 pupils at first. Pullman, the seat, is a modern town of 3500 population in the center of the great Paulouse wheat country of the Pacific Northwest.

The institution is in reality a university, as it consists of the following 10 colleges and schools, each presided over

by a dean: sciences and arts, engineering, home economics, agriculture, veterinary medicine—the foregoing are colleges and the following are schools—mines and geology, education, music and fine arts, pharmacy and graduate. Washington State College has become virtually the university of the eastern half of the state, which is divided geographically by the Cascade Mountains.

There are 650 acres in the college grounds, including 75 for the campus proper. The college has a handsome income—\$1,829,552 in the fiscal year ending last June, a sum derived as follows: \$1,193,152 from a state mill tax and legislative appropriations, \$223,555 income from a Federal endowment of lands and bonds and \$412,843 from tuitions, fees, sales and other local sources. A \$1,000,000 building program has been carried out in recent years.

The enrollment has almost doubled in the last 10 years. Registration is being limited, because of the rapid growth, by exclusion of the poorer students from high schools and by a point system to weed out undesirables.



The Installation Ball When Phi Epsilon Local Became Gamma-Xi of Pi Kappa Alpha.

A TRIO of RHODES SCHOLARS

Pi Kappa Alpha Garners One Tenth of the American Appointments to Oxford Under the Will of Cecil Rhodes, the Famed British Empire Builder

THREE of the 32 young American men who won 1930 Rhodes scholarships to Oxford University, England, are members of Pi Kappa Alpha. This unique distinction reflects creditably on the scholastic standing of the fraternity. The winners were among hundreds of youths who competed in state examinations held on Dec. 7.

The II K A's who will go to Oxford—where other wearers of the shield and diamond have gone before them on scholarships—are Grady C. Frank, *Alpha-Alpha*, Duke University, Durham, N. C.; Lewis A. Smith, *Gamma-Alpha*, University of Alabama, University, Ala., and Robert Sydney Smith, *Beta-Lambda*, Washington University, St. Louis.

Lewis Smith is one of the five members of the fraternity's Expansion Policy Commission, created a year ago by the El Paso convention, having been chosen as the representative of the undergraduates. Robert Smith is one of the "four Smith brothers" of Washington University told about in the last issue of THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND.

Cecil Rhodes, British empire builder, established the scholarships by his will. Each year a group of young men from the United States and the British dominions are selected on the basis of "intellectual promise combined with qualities of leadership and interest in manly sports." Each scholarship holder is given a three-year residence at one of the colleges of Oxford, with an annual stipend of approximately \$2,000.

The three II K A's and the 29 other Americans will enter Oxford next October.

Frank, always an outstanding man at Duke University in scholarship, athletics and campus affairs, is the first college junior ever to win a Rhodes scholarship in North Carolina, since the honor usually is achieved by seniors. During his freshman and sophomore years Frank maintained the highest scholastic average of his classes. In the science department this year his average mark has been above 99—well nigh perfect.

As a crack tennis player, Frank has made himself known in North Carolina,



Robert
Smith
of
Beta-
Lambda

where he was runner-up for the state collegiate title last year, and he won a state open title last summer. During two years of entry he has finished close up among the high men in tournaments at Pinehurst, N. C. He is one of the mainstays of Duke's tennis team.

Frank is recognized as a leader on the Duke campus. He is president of the junior class, the third class office he has held, and a member of the Student Council. He is a member of the "9010" scholarship society, Tombs, Sigma Upsilon and the Varsity Club.

ALTHOUGH he was born in North Carolina he has lived for fourteen years in Kobe, Japan, where his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Frank, are missionaries. He received his preparatory training under his mother, and at the Canadian academy, Harada Mura, in Kobe where his record was just as impressive as at Duke. There, too, he took part in athletics as well as excelling in scholarship. He was on the basketball, tennis and baseball teams and was captain of the latter. He has been an active member of Alpha-Alpha for two years and is the second Frank brother to carry off honors at Duke, John Frank of football fame having been graduated several years ago. It is with regret that the chapter sees Frank leave before his senior year.

On the last day that applications to enter the Rhodes scholarship competition were receivable, Lewis Smith submitted his name. He acted upon the suggestion of Seybourn H. Lynne, *Gamma-Alpha*. It will be recalled that

Lynne won the Alumnus Beta-Phi scholarship trophy in 1928 and Smith was a close second to him. Smith received an ovation on the floor of the El Paso convention, to which he was a delegate, when this announcement was made.

Smith expects to continue his study of law at Oxford and to read history and political science for a year, and it is his intention to practice law in Alabama upon his return from England.

He entered the college of arts and sciences of the University of Alabama from Phillips High School of Birmingham, Ala., in 1924, intending at the time to take three years of literary work and then enter the school of law for three years' work, a plan which abled him to get an A. B. degree at the end of his fourth year and which will give him an LL. B. degree at the end of this term.

Initiated into Gamma-Alpha at the end of the first semester, his freshman campus activities consisted mainly of debating and track work.

The following year Smith was appointed S. C.; made the scholastic honor roll for the year; made the varsity debating team, participating in six intercollegiate debates, five of which Alabama won; and was a member of the varsity track squad, running the quarter mile and pole vaulting. He was elected S. M. C. of the chapter for both semesters of his third year; served as rush captain, and was delegate to the Atlanta convention. He was also president of the Forensic Council, which had charge of debating activities, and president of Tau Kappa Alpha, honorary debating fraternity. He was a member of the junior faculty, holding a fellowship in public speaking, and was a second lieutenant in the R. O. T. C. In the spring of the year he was elected to Omicron Delta Kappa, Jasons, senior honorary, and Scabbard and Blade. He was a member of the debating team that year also and was on the track squad.

Again made rush captain in his fourth year, he was also S. M. C. for the first semester of the year. In addition to winning the fellowship in public speaking again Smith was lieutenant-

colonel in the R. O. T. C. Entering the law school at the beginning of the year, he was elected president of the freshman law class, and appointed to the editorial staff of the *Alabama Law Journal*. During the first semester he was elected to Blue Key, in the second made Phi Beta Kappa and was elected president of the student body. He was also elected to membership in Phi Delta Phi, legal fraternity.

As basketball manager, Smith was awarded his letter, and was given membership in the "A" Club. He was on the *Alabama Law Journal* staff again



Lewis A. Smith, Versatile Alabama I I K A, Chosen as Rhodes Scholar.

and held the fellowship in public speaking, devoting almost half his time to teaching.

"My principal outside interests during the past few years have been in connection with military training," says Smith. "I spent one summer in the R. O. T. C. Coast Artillery Training Camp at Fort Barancas, Fla.; and as a member of the Druid City Rifles, an Alabama National Guard outfit in Tuscaloosa, have been to several National Guard encampments. I now hold a second lieutenant's commission in the O. R. C., and have been to two training camps in that capacity. I am also very fond of hunting and spend as much time as possible in that pastime.

"During vacations, when not in military camps, I have worked in various capacities: as linesman in an electric power station, in the postoffice at Birmingham, in a clothing store and as representative of the university among high school students."

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ROBERT SMITH, who is 23 years old, the son of Dr. and Mrs. Harvey Sydney Smith of East St. Louis, Ill., is completing his second year in the Washington University medical school, having previously obtained the degree of B. A. in the college of arts and sciences. He will finish his medical course at Oxford.

Upon graduation from the East St. Louis High School Smith won a scholarship from Washington University. At the university he became president of the freshman class, managing editor of *Student Life*, the campus weekly newspaper, and a member of the staff of *The Hatchet*, student annual. He held office in Beta-Lambda chapter, won a letter in track, belonged to the junior and senior honorary societies in college and was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. He is representative of his medical school class on the honor council and a member of Nu Sigma Nu, medical fraternity.

Three brothers of Smith belong to I I K A. They are John Harrington Smith, assistant professor of English at Washington; Richard Edward Smith, S. M. C. of Beta-Lambda, president of the Little Theater and former business manager of *The Hatchet*, and Carl Wellington Smith, a sophomore in college. The fifth brother in the family, Harvey Sydney Smith Jr., will graduate from high school in June and enter Washington.

— I I K A —

To Coach at Harvard

By WARREN C. BRAINERD,
Alpha-Chi, Syracuse.

CHARLES James Whiteside, *Alpha-Chi*, a noted oarsman in his day at Syracuse University and assistant coach of the Syracuse crew and swimming teams for the past two seasons, has taken up his new duties as a member of the varsity athletic coaching staff at Harvard University.

The position was offered him following the resignation of Edward Brown as head coach of the Harvard crew, and after Whiteside rejected the first offer last autumn Harvard alumni presented a new and more attractive proposition to him and he accepted. Harvard authorities had been watching his work. The Syracuse Athletic Governing Board released him from his contract.

At his old home in Duluth, Minn., Whiteside had rowed with the Duluth Boat Club for several years. Enrolling as a freshman at Syracuse in 1915, he

went out for the crew and was made stroke. In that position he led a memorable victory in the annual regatta in 1916 at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., on the Hudson River. The next year he participated in a varsity victory at the same place. He was varsity stroke in '16, '17 and '18.

The whole crew, including Whiteside, enlisted in the military service when the United States entered the World War and all became officers. Whiteside was a Second Lieutenant in the Air Service and was on active duty in France as a pilot and observer. Upon the cessation of hostilities he returned to Syracuse and was graduated with the



Charles J. Whiteside, Syracuse Rowing Star, Who Becomes Crimson Coach.

degree of B. S. He was S. M. C. of Alpha-Chi in his senior year, as well as president of Phi Kappa Alpha, the campus senior honorary society, and president of Theta Nu Epsilon; in addition, he belonged to the Senior Council.

After his graduation, Whiteside took up rowing coaching on the Pacific Coast, but two years ago returned to Syracuse as assistant coach under James A. Ten Eyck, "the grand old man of rowing," who had been his mentor when he was an undergraduate. Alpha-Chi tendered him a beefsteak dinner when he entered that employment. He set to work immediately to produce excellent freshman crews. The first of these finished third in the Poughkeepsie regatta after the stroke broke his oar at the three-quarter mark. Last year's crew at the annual classic won from seven others.

For the past year Whiteside was president of Alumnus Alpha-Omega at Syracuse and exerted himself in reinteresting the alumni in the undergraduate affairs of I I K A. He has been a leader all along in fostering the development of Alpha-Chi.

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NEW OFFICERS OVER TWO DISTRICTS

TWO new District Princes, both men well known to the fraternity, have taken over the supervision of two large districts of Pi Kappa Alpha, by appointment of the Supreme Council.

They are Thomas Coleman Green, *Pi* and *Beta-Mu*, widely recognized as "Uncle Tom from Texas," and Dr. John C. Ruddock, *Alpha-Sigma*, called "Doc" by his paternal intimates. Green presides over District No. 14, covering Texas and Oklahoma, and Dr. Ruddock directs the destinies of District No. 17, made up of California, Arizona and Nevada.

Green, whose address is 802 West Ave., Austin, Tex., succeeds C. W. Pepper, *Alpha-Omicron*, formerly of Belton, Tex., who removed from the district. Dr. Ruddock, whose address is 909 Wilshire Medical Building, Los Angeles, Calif., is successor of George B. Marsh, *Alpha-Omicron*, who left the faculty of the University of California to enter that of Washington University, St. Louis.

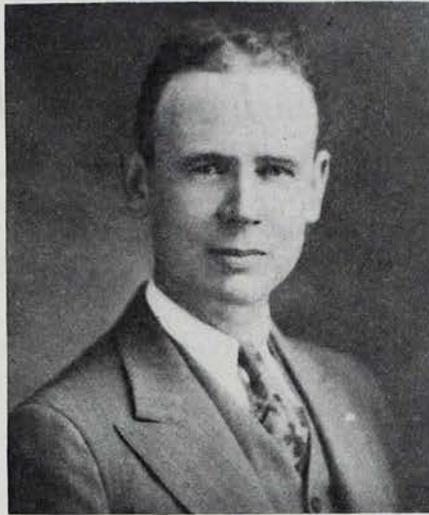
The fraternity knows two sides of District Princeps Green—a jovial, care-free onlooker at the biennial conventions and a serious, hard-working chap in undergraduate and alumni affairs at Austin and elsewhere. At several past conventions he has been a popular figure as the leader in whatever fun was going on and as a host, with Grand Secretary Moss, at "unofficial headquarters."

But back in Austin he is a quiet fellow, devoted to the welfare of Beta-Mu at the University of Texas. Moss says of him: "He has initiated about as many men into the fraternity as any one I know, probably over 100. He is the main-spring of the Beta-Mu Building Corporation."

He was born in Danville, Ky., on Feb. 26, 1902. In 1919 he went to Georgetown College, Georgetown, Ky., and was pledged to Alpha-Lambda by William Gill Nash, now professor of physics at Georgetown. Transferring to Washington and Lee University, Green was initiated there by Pi chapter in 1920. Next, Green attended Howard Payne College at Brownwood, Tex., where his father was pastor of the Baptist Church. Green obtained his degree of A. B. there in 1922, after which the family moved to Austin, where "Uncle Tom" took his Master's degree in bac-

teriology, chemistry and sanitary engineering.

His first position was as a water expert for the Texas Board of Health at Austin, the State capital, but in 1924 he was engaged as superintendent and



Thomas C. Green, New District Princeps and widely known as "Uncle Tom from Texas."

chemist in charge of the Austin city waterworks and the city light department, serving a municipality of more than 40,000 population. Strange as it may seem to some who know "Uncle Tom" only as visitors at the unofficial convention headquarters, he is recognized as one of the foremost authorities on water purification in the Southwest. His paper at the annual meeting of the Texas Waterworks Association usually is a high point of the session.

The Austin water filtration plant is considered a model, and Green frequently is called on to describe its operation at professional gatherings. He has introduced several members of the fraternity to the same business, among them being S. C. Clark, *Beta-Mu*, who recently was made supervisor of a chain of waterworks in South Texas towns.

Beta-Mu was two years old when Green became associated with it in 1922. It had no home of its own and was only beginning to establish itself as a strong chapter. "Uncle Tom" pitched in, with others, and in 1924 the chapter moved into its \$25,000 house. Another leader in this was Bledsoe Payne, *Beta-Mu*. Says Arthur P. Bagby, Jr., *Beta-Mu*:

"Words are inadequate to tell the position that Uncle Tom holds with

Beta-Mu. To say the least, he has been the equivalent of a godfather. To enumerate the men whom he has initiated would be practically to repeat the chapter roll. When we are beset with doubts, fears or difficulties, with one accord the chapter appeals to Uncle Tom to lead us out and we never ask in vain."

At the Atlanta convention, in 1926, Green and Grand Secretary Moss, then District Princeps of Texas and Oklahoma, were responsible for inducing the fraternity to pick El Paso, Tex., for the 1928 convention of pleasant recollections, and Green was an indefatigable host at El Paso.

Green's office is a general meeting place for II K A alumni from all over Texas. He is a thirty-second degree Mason and a Shriner, a first lieutenant in the Texas National Guard, a leading participant in plays of the Austin Little Theater and an officer of an Austin luncheon club. His brothers, James and George, are, respectively, member and pledge of Beta-Mu. Their parents have taken an active interest in the fraternity. "Uncle Tom" is a youthful bachelor—so far.

An account of Dr. Ruddock's activities in Pi Kappa Alpha will appear in the April issue. He is just recovering from an illness which prevented the possibility of obtaining further information for this issue.

— II K A —

S. & D. in France

The following message from Frank H. Jonas, *Alpha-Tau*, '28, written in Grenoble, France, on Nov. 2, came to the editor of THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND through District Princeps Goates of Salt Lake City:

"I am very forgetful—I enjoyed the last SHIELD AND DIAMOND (the October issue, first of the present format)—so much that I sent it to a brother Pi Kap engaged in the same work as myself, without retaining your address. In any event, I want to tell you that I found genuine pleasure in reading the newest issue. It looked like a real magazine—and read like more than one. I have always been proud of the achievements of II K A—and I more than enjoyed the progress made by THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND, which was so capably manifested in the latest issue. I am wishing you continued success and sending my congratulations from a very charming little city in France."

OUR ALL-STAR IKA TEAM

Three All-American Football Stars and Ten College Gridiron Captains Listed
Among the Nearly 100 Varsity Players Who Are Sons of IKA

By LESLEY GOATES

Sports Editor *Deseret News*, Salt Lake City,
Utah. District Princeps, Region 16

THE only claim advanced for the 1929 all-Pi Kappa Alpha honor football team, presented herewith, is that it offers no token of infallibility.



Lesley Goates, Alpha-Tau, Football Expert

It merely contends that while the eleven men named thereon, may or may not be the best the fraternity has to offer, nobody is going to drive up in a hearse and set forth ways and means of holding it for

downs.

It simply can't be done. You don't find in the fraternity enough football players to beat a team that boasts three all-American and four other winners of sectional honor positions even if your second team enlists a veritable galaxy of gridiron adepts who have been cited for their exceptional worth during the late campaign.

Three all-American selections is no doubt a record for Pi Kappa Alpha and one of the best showings made by any national fraternity at any time. Wesley Fesler of Ohio State an end; Earl "Powerhouse" Pomeroy of Utah, a fullback and Marion Hammon, Southern Methodist, a tackle, are naturals on anybody's all-America team and nobody is going to recruit a Greek-Letter outfit capable of turning back the II's as long as they can offer this kind of talent.

Being all-America selections, the 1929 Pi Kappa Alpha team starts with this trio, for any other method might do quite as well if it started all over again and drew the names out of a hat. In fact, any good coach could take these three along with Ketchum of Denver, Jonas of Utah, Stears of Purdue and Hooper of S. M. U. and summon four cheer leaders from a nearby sorority house and win all the football games in any one conference in the land.

The All-Pi Kappa Alpha Football Team—1929

| FIRST TEAM | Position | SECOND TEAM |
|-----------------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|
| *FESLER, Ohio State | right end | *HOEFLER, Minnesota |
| *KETCHUM, Denver 'U' | left end | *NOLAN, Florida |
| *HAMMON, Southern Methodist | right tackle | DAWSON (C), Georgetown |
| JOHNSON (C), Tennessee | left tackle | MCCORMICK, Tulane |
| *STEARNS, Purdue | right guard | BECKMAN (C), S. C. Presbyterian |
| SHAWLEY, Penn State | left guard | FAULKENSTEIN (C), Transylvania |
| *JONAS, Utah | center | BEALL (C), South Carolina |
| COVINGTON (C), Kentucky | quarterback | *HODGSON, Utah |
| *TACKWELL, Kansas Aggies | halfback | YANUSKUS, Illinois |
| *HOPPER, Southern Methodist | halfback | PURVIS, Purdue |
| *POMEROY, Utah | fullback | *WOODRUFF, Mississippi |

(**) all-America first team selection (*) regional honor player.

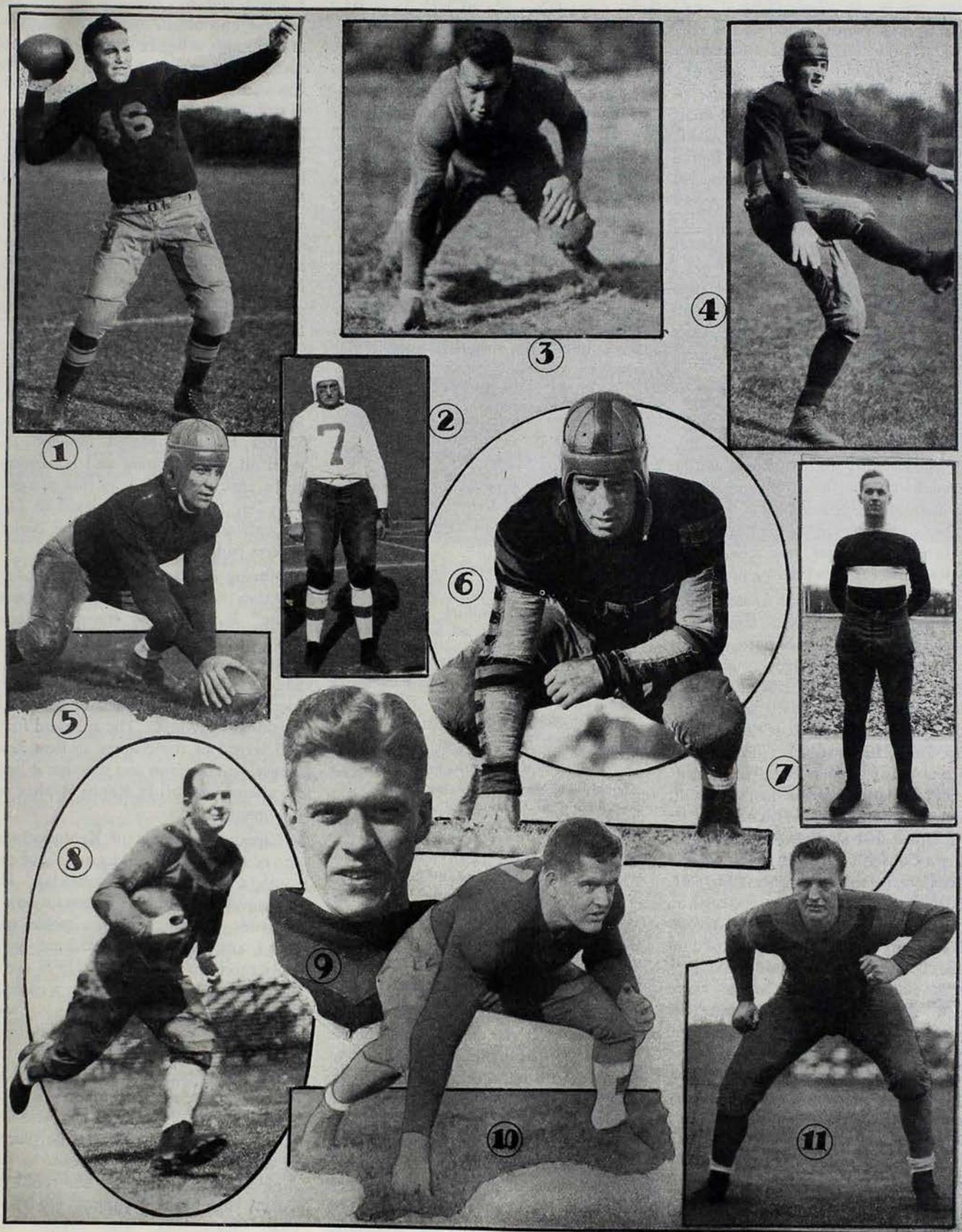
HONORABLE MENTION--(Ends) E. and I. Smith, Utah Aggies; *Utters, Utah; Samuelson, Denver "U"; Hobert, Beloit; Long, Montana State; Koontz, S. M. U.; Ballou, Lombard, Rogers, South Carolina; R. Lynn, Presbyterian (S. C.); Jesse, Transylvania; Russell, Southwestern. (Tackles) Jones, S. C. Presbyterian; Conway, Kentucky; Barkley, William and Mary; H. Covington, Davidson; Coshart, Birmingham-Southern; Gardner, North Carolina State. (Guards) Bergeson, Nebraska; Owen, Texas; Griffin, Montana State; Branch, Mercer; Van Hoose, Georgetown. (Centers) Marshall, Mercer; Ward, Mississippi; Clelland, Georgetown; Kirkpatrick, Missouri Mines. (Quarterbacks) McClelland, Florida; *Fisher (C), Kansas; Capt. W. Smith, Birmingham Southern; Forsberg, Utah. (Halfbacks) Thompson, Utah Aggies; Lanning, Wittenberg; Donovan, South Carolina; Carroway, Birmingham Southern; Pinnow, Beloit; Tackwell, Kansas Aggies; Brown, Texas; Barr, California; Vandevere and Lenoir, North Georgia Aggies; Davis, Utah. (Fullbacks) James, Florida; Pate, Alabama Poly; Smith, Wittenberg.

Naturally an all-Pi Kappa Alpha honor team needs a little explaining so we will oblige with as little as possible. The Fesler, Pomeroy, Hammon combination needs none. It might be mentioned, however, for the benefit of the boys who never read the sports pages, that Fesler is an all-America selection for the second consecutive season on the Associated Press team and that he placed at least on the second or third team of every other honor eleven picked.

Pomeroy, the greatest fullback the West has turned out in a decade, made the International News Service first all-America eleven and Davis J. Walsh, International's brilliant sports editor, said of him: "He is a 196-pound sprinter,

blocker, passer, line smasher and line backer and has been a super-star out in the Rockies for three years without recognition. He gets it from me this time." It is greatly to Mr. Walsh's credit that he picked a live one this time, for Pomeroy was chosen to play fullback for the Western team in the East vs. West classic on the coast and subsequently made Lawrence Perry's second all-America team and the Associated Press third team in addition to gaining honorable mention on every other pick made this season.

The other member of this great all-America trio in Pi Kappa is Marion Hammon, Southern Methodist lineman, than whom there is none whomer. This



Pi Kappa Alpha Numbers These Outstanding Gridiron Players on Its All-Star Football Team: (1) POMEROY, Utah All-American Fullback; (2) KETCHUM, Denver End; (3) TACKWELL, Kansas Aggies Halfback; (4) COVINGTON, Kentucky Captain and Halfback; (5) JONAS, Rocky Mountain Star at Utah; (6) STEARS, Guard on the Championship Team of the Big Ten, Purdue; (7) SHAWLEY, Penn State Right Guard; (8) HOPPER, S. M. U. Sectional Star Halfback; (9) FESLER, All-American End at Ohio State; (10) JOHNSON, Tennessee Captain at Tackle; (11) HAMMON, All-American Tackle at Southern Methodist.

is the opinion of Frank Getty, United Press sports editor who named the S. M. U. star on his first all-America eleven with the following encomium:

"Marion 'Scrapiron' Hammon of Southern Methodist was the great linesman of the Southwest, the best tackle ever developed in that section. In the Baylor game three men were assigned to take care of Hammon, but no appreciable gains were made through his side of the line." That is good enough for any honor team.

While on the topic of Pi Kappa Alpha's all-Americans, lend an ear to Walter Eckersall's report in the Chicago Tribune on Fesler, the greatest Buckeye of them all:

"Fesler, though not quite as consistent as last year, is selected for right end. It was he who was largely responsible for Ohio's victory over Michigan and he played brilliantly in all the other Big Ten struggles. He knew how to box a tackle and permitted few runs around his flank. Opponents very seldom sent plays around his direction."

Unlike many of the all-America boys who rode into over-night fame on a bandwagon, this fellow Marvin Jonas at Utah has been consistently up there with America's best since he first donned the moleskins as a sophomore. He made the Associated Press, Lawrence Perry, International News Service, Rockne-Warner-Jones and other all-America honor rolls the first year out. He went one better this year when he was named first alternate center on Mr. Perry's Consolidated Press selection and placed on the third team named by Mr. Walsh for all-America. This makes him a lead-pipe cinch for the all-Pi Kappa Alpha team which ought to afford him some little solace for losing the captaincy election at Utah by one vote when everybody considered him the logical man for the place—except some of the voters. Jonas is the best center this scrivener ever saw and he has looked upon some good ones in many sections of the land during the past twelve years. He ought to be a cinch for all-America next year.

Ketchum of Denver University was the best wingman in the Rockies even though some of the newspaper critics did not place him on their first teams. He made two all-Rocky Mountain conference teams and two Colorado coaches advised the writer that he was far ahead of the field in this department of wing play. The Rockne-Warner-Jones board gave him all-America honorable men-

Gunga Dills

By T. R. CLOUD, *Alpha-Nu*,
of the *Pleasant Hill (Mo.) Times*.

(Moved to verse by the excellent playing of Russell Dills on the University of Missouri football team last season, particularly after the Missouri-Kansas game, Cloud sent the following parody on "Gunga Din" to the sports pages of the KANSAS CITY STAR.)

('Oping Rudyard K. won't mind too much.)

They may talk o' backs an' line
As they solemnly consign
Eleven men to all-star Big Six glory,
Size 'em up by pounds and brawn,
Deal 'em out by schools, an' yawn,
An' write their expert views into the story.
But a tribute's due to speed,
Somethin' very much in need.
If you're gonna pack a football game with thrills,
An' the fastest of the crew
That the whole damn Valley knew
Was that tricky Tiger quarter Russell Dills.
It was "Dills! Dills! Dills!
Come doctor up the blasted Bengal ills.
You put some juldee* in it
Every bloomin' football minute,
You lightweight streak o' lightnin',
Russell Dills!"

'e snagged the passes nice,
An' 'e put two games on ice,
An' 'is plugin' wasn't 'arf bad any time;
'e ran around their ends,
Intercepted forwards, friends,
An' the way 'e ran their kicks back was a crime!
'e set the stands on fire
(For some, a funeral pyre),
Made the crowds forget about November chills.
Though they didn't name him "All,"
Say, I hope the Columns fall
If Mizzou don't long remember Russell Dills
Yes, Dills! Dills! Dills!
You fleetin', yardage-eatin' Russell Dills!
By the colors that arrayed you,
By the Great Gwynn H. that played you,
You're a better back than they are, Russell Dills!

*Very Kipling for speed and whatnot.

tion. We are willing to pay off on that information at the expense of Brothers Hoeffler of Minnesota and Nolan of Florida, who must be very good wingmen indeed. Elmo Smith of Utah Aggies and the fastest end of them all, Floyd Utters of Utah, were probably just as good, especially Utters, who had the distinction of placing on the coaches' all-regional first team, the Spalding Guide second team and the Associated Press third team. Thus, Pi Kappa Alpha had two all-conference ends in the Inter-mountain circuit.

Captain Johnson of Tennessee was one of the outstanding reasons why this remarkable team was able to go through the arduous Southern campaign without

a defeat. He was heralded all over the land as one of the outstanding tackles of the South, a big fellow of remarkable speed, sagacity and football sense. He was withal an inspirational leader.

It isn't very pelasant to call a shot like this over Cal Shawley of Penn State, undoubtedly one of the best on the top layer as far as tackles is concerned. Shawley was on the first team last year and was even better this time so he cannot be left off. Because of his great performance this year and the fact that he represents the East on this galaxy of gridders, he is placed at guard on the first team.

Stears of Purdue was one of the bulwarks of that great team which went through the Big Ten race as if it had a lease on every stadia in the conference. Walter Eckersall placed him on the third all-sectional team and numerous other critics acquiesced in this opinion. This boy must be plenty good to play through on a team such as the Boiler-makers had in the 1929 campaign.

Moving on to the backfield, the first selection here of course is "Powerhouse" Pomeroy, the fraternity's solitary representative in the East-West classic. Then comes Hooper of S. M. U., who has played powerful and consistent football both at halfback and fulback on this mighty team. The splendid football record of the chapter at Beta Zeta deserves recognition and they get it here by placing two all-Pi Kappa Alphas on the honor team.

Captain Covington of Kentucky was one of the standout field generals of the South, a triple threater of real class. He was never anchored all season, running the ends, shooting through tackle and guard and passing and kicking with great precision and power. He is given the call over Purvis of Purdue, a coming sensation in the Big Ten, who was handicapped by an injury and did not see continuous action in the great Boilermaker backfield, yet was good enough to give assurance that he will be a real star for the next two seasons. Fisher of Kansas might well be placed here without injuring the team in the slightest. For that matter one could do worse than select Jimmy Hodgson, Utah quarterback who piloted the mighty Redskins through another undefeated season in the Rockies. Hodgson was the choice for this position last year and though he was better than ever in 1929, we must use a modicum of diplomacy and scatter these honors about.

Kansas Chapter Has a Real Library!

Tackwell of Kansas Aggies crashed into national prominence with so much gusto that he cannot be left off this luminous band of all stars. He won all-Missouri Valley honors and was picked on the all-America honorable mention lists on almost everybody's constellation. These all-America fellows aren't being left off their respective fraternity honor rolls this year, so Tackwell is on like a no-hit, no-run pitcher.

Yanuskus of Illinois proved a veritable sensation his first year out as a regular for old Illini and might well have placed on the first eleven without stretching the imagination too much. A sophomore sensation who did a most prodigious thing in football this fall, Yanuskus won a regular position on the first Illini eleven and carried on like a veteran.

It is just too bad for players like the mighty Woodruff of Mississippi, Captains Beall of South Carolina, Beckman of S. C. Presbyterian, Faulkenstein of Transylvania and Dawson of Georgetown—that the calibre of players in the ranks of Pi K. A. this year is so high. Take for another example Utters of Utah, an all-regional honor man who is relegated to the honor roll. Samuelson of Denver "U" is another fine end who deserves a better deal and the same goes for Elmo and Ivan Smith, the identical twin stars from Utah State College.

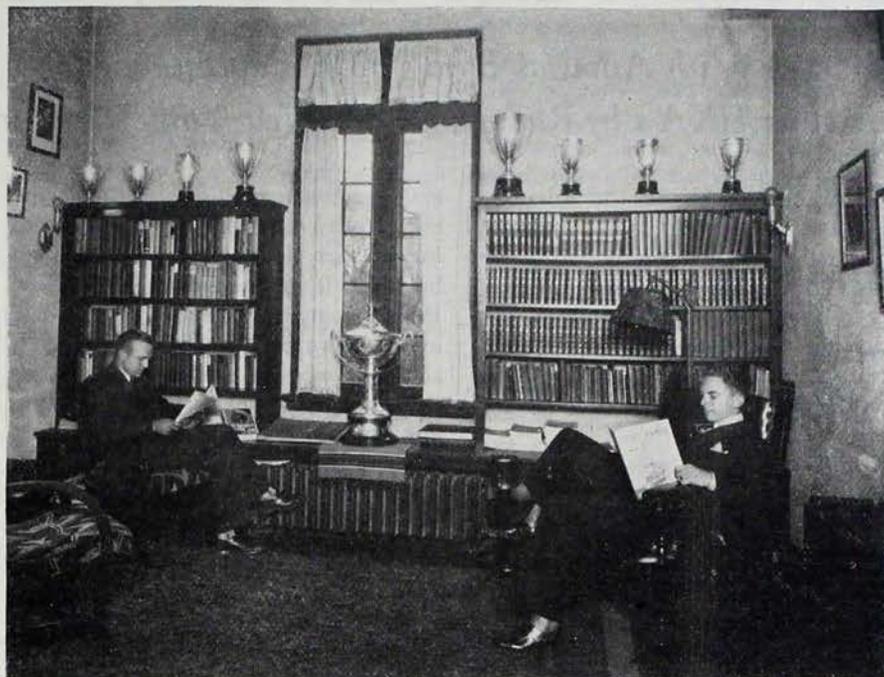
Some omissions will probably be reported by chapters, but the names of players were compiled from the chapters' own reports to THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND, and if any chapter omitted mention of its stars, the fault is on its own head. These names were checked against the lineups and press dispatches from the respective sections, most all of which were available for this survey.

The survey disclosed that upward of 95 it's held down regular positions on major college teams this season—a most pleasing report. In addition, 40 players figured to win letters by part-time participation in conference games.

Out of the 93 team members there were ten captains, one more than last year. Pi Kappa Alpha had a team leader for every position except fullback. There were three quarterback captains, one center, three tackles, one halfback, one guard and an end.

Of the first honor team this year the South placed four men, the middle-West and Rocky Mountain conferences, three each and the East one. For the first time the Pacific Coast did not tout

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A Library and Trophy Room to be Envied, the Beta-Gamma Scene Should Set an Example for Every Chapter in Pi Kappa Alpha to Follow. In the Picture are Rutledge and Pledge Anderson.

By DON ROSE, Beta-Gamma, Kansas

PARDON us if we seem to brag, but —We ask you, how's this for a neat little combination library and trophy room? Be careful! We Jayhawkers are mighty proud of it.

For our fine outlay of books (the other three walls are lined with shelves like these) we are indebted to Tom Collins, the Pie-Eyed Piper, colyunist of THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND. Tom graduated from the Jayhawk chapter in '21 and since then he has been devoting his time to making *The Kansas City Journal-Post* famous. Besides writing a daily column for that paper he is the proud author of a popular book of nonsensical rhyme, *Galley Songs*. In addition, he reviews current fiction for the Sunday book page, and, after telling his public what it's all about, he ships the sample copies to the chapter house at Lawrence, Kan.

Hence our library—a whole roomful of the very latest books; fiction, non-fiction, poetry, drama, bibliography and history. To these the chapter has added several valuable sets, including *The Harvard Classics*, *The Source Book*, *Collier's Encyclopedia* and others.

Now about the trophies. Perhaps the reader has admired the handsome piece of silverware in the window seat? No, that is not a mammoth cocktail shaker

nor yet a new-fangled punch dispenser; it is the University of Kansas intermural sports trophy. This is a challenge cup awarded each year to the fraternity or other organization amassing the highest number of competitive points in all intermural games.

It will become the permanent possession of the organization that wins it any three years, not necessarily successive. It has been offered only four years and two of these it has spent at the I I K A house. Phi Delta Theta and Phi Kappa Psi were the other winners. Holding this advantage over the other organizations we are now making a strong fight to win it the third successive year and thus make it our permanent property. Working towards this end we have forged into a substantial lead and, although not overconfident, we are looking forward to another hill championship—and permanent possession of the cup.

As to the other adornments of the room, well—we'd rather not mention Brother Rutledge, at the left, and Pledge Anderson, but since through some inadvertance they slipped into the picture, we might as well admit that they belong around here and are furthermore typical of the far-famed Kansas standards of masculine beauty.

GOULD PENS EPIC of ANTARCTIC

Geologist With Admiral Byrd's Polar Expedition Makes New Discoveries Brought to Brother IKA's by Radio Through New York Times and St. Louis Post-Dispatch

THE polar blasts of the Antarctic have carved the name of Larry Gould, *Beta-Tau*, on the roll of the world's heroic explorers, and newspapers all over the globe have been full of accounts of his long sled trip leading a party from Little America to the icy Queen Maud Mountains and of his notable scientific exploits there.

They call him by his full title, Dr. Laurence M. Gould of the University of Michigan, second in command of Rear Admiral Byrd's Antarctic expedition. Byrd speaks of him as "likable, brilliant, able Larry Gould." Pi Kappa Alpha has thrilled to the picturesque and heroic deeds of this brother. An interesting feature of his trip was the discovery of a cache of food left 19 years ago by the late Capt. Roald Amundsen, discoverer of the South Pole. Gould and his men spent Christmas and New Year's in the desolate mountains, as far from their expedition's headquarters as Richmond, Va., is from Boston, Mass., but they kept in close contact with Little America and the United States by radio.

The geological party was expected to return during January, and the whole expedition planned to sail on the long journey home this month.

THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND is privileged to quote, by permission from copyrighted dispatches to the *New York Times* and *St. Louis Post-Dispatch* in depicting Gould's latest experience. He made the long sledge trip to the mountains the latter part of last year, when spring was breaking in Antarctica.

Writing of a preliminary flight before his hop across the South Pole, Admiral Byrd said: "Pilot Dean did a fine job, holding the indistinct trail made by the dog teams of the Gould geological party. We passed the party about 200 miles out and looked down at our comrades 2000 feet beneath us making only 10 or 15 miles a day while we were making 100 miles an hour. It emphasized the great difference between the old method of polar exploration—the dog team—and the new method—aviation.

"The dog team party, however, will be able to remain at the mountains sev-

eral weeks where an airplane might be blown away in a storm. When the geological party looked up at us, flashing by them, it must have made their objective seem very far away. As we looked down on those fellows plodding along we took off our hats to them for the energy and pluck they are putting into the task of bringing back information that will add to human knowledge."

Excerpts from the radio dispatches follow:

Dec. 4.—The geological party is now at the foot of the Queen Maud range, trying to find a way to the key points of geological interest. Gould sent back word to the base that he had tried to ascend Liv's Glacier (up which Byrd flew on his way to the South Pole) but was stopped by crevasses and precipices of ice, so headed to the east and tried to ascend the polar plateau by way of the Axel Heiberg Glacier (the course of Byrd's return flight).

In his messages Dr. Gould says: "**Dec. 1.**—We stood by on polar flight until plane landed and then tried to raise the base in order to be the first to send our felicitations. Many thanks for things dropped from plane, especially photographs, which will be of great value. Broke camp after your flight and made 23 miles. Yesterday by great effort we drove 35 nautical miles (about 40 statute miles) and are now camped at foot of Liv's Glacier in the very shadow of Mount Nansen. Since leaving Little America have had but two days' rest. I have been up every morning at 6 or earlier and as a rule we have traveled until 9 at night.

"We have been too tired after long day's trek to turn hand generator of radio to tell you much about it. The last week has especially been hard, with continuous wind from southeast of 10 miles, with heavy blinding drift. The two things that have especially made trip possible are splendid sledges built by Strom and Balchen and the fact that we have traveled all the way on skis. Latter fact probably saved us yesterday, for we crossed countless crevasses. Distances are even more deceptive here than in a desert, and Carmen Land is much farther away than is suggested by

Amundsen's chart. . .

The next message was sent Dec. 2 and said:

"Find things here done on much larger scale than we anticipated. The mountains that hold the key to geology are far behind the foothills and we must ascend the plateau to get at them. Found Liv's Glacier frightfully crevassed and, after seeing great ice falls ahead, have decided to try to ascend by way of Axel Heiberg Glacier. Will be grateful for any information you can give us. We leave this place in the morning headed eastward. We have called this first mountain camp Camp Cyclone Haines because the wind blows so hard. (W. C. Haines is meteorologist with the expedition.)"

Byrd is sending information to Gould, gained from the photographs made on the polar flight, which will help him to get around the worst of the crevasses and also give him many valuable hints as to the best way to get up Axel Heiberg Glacier.

The last two days' marches made by Gould's party were unusually long and rank with some of the best sledging trips made. The men are now in a position where, if their dogs do not give out, they will be able to travel fast with light loads and cover a considerable territory, although, as Gould indicates, he is finding the distances much greater than anticipated. The sledges of which Dr. Gould speaks were made the past winter by Sverre Strom and Bernt Balchen, the uprights and cross pieces being deftly carved with hand knives. The sleds are lashed with rawhide and are very flexible. Some weighed 50 and some 60 pounds. They are works of art, graceful and strong, modeled after the sledges used for hundreds of years by the Vikings and their descendants.

Dec. 9.—The geological party has climbed part of the way up Mount Nansen on the west side of Axel Heiberg glacier and Gould reported findings of "amazing interest." The party has been working in clouds and snow storms for the last three days.

Dr. Gould's messages of the past two days read:

"**Dec. 6.**—Present camp, which we

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call Camp Sverre Strom and which is west of Mount Betty on Axel Heiberg, is at latitude 85 degrees 2 minutes south, longitude 165 degrees 30 minutes west. O'Brien, Thorne and I started for Mount Betty today, but heavy fog came up and we had to return. Have established our mountain base here. With better weather we shall start up the glacier tomorrow with two weeks' supplies in an attempt to reach the flat-lying rocks that Cap Mount Nansen.

"Dec. 7.—Came up west portion of Axel Heiberg yesterday and camped in snow storm on north side of Mt. Nansen. Rocks very difficult to reach, crevasses on all borders of the glacier, but we climbed 6500 feet up the flank of Mt. Nansen today and found a series of rocks that has told us a geological story of such amazing interest as to make the whole trip worth the effort. We have only started. Have been in clouds most of time for last three days and it greatly interferes with our work. Camp tonight at Camp Martin Ronne; last night at Camp Bernt Balchen."

Dec. 15.—The geological party traveled 17 miles eastward on Friday and yesterday the explorers were held in their tents by a snowfall of eight inches. Gould reported that the cache laid down by Byrd on his first flight to the mountains was found on Thursday and that the food in it gives them a good margin of safety. The strong winds near the mountains had blown things about to some extent. The opinion that Carmen Land is not what has been shown on the maps, and the result of observations and studies of photographs made on the two southern flights make this part of Gould's trip very important and he hopes to be able to learn something definite about the land in that direction before starting back.

"Much cloudiness interferes with our work," Gould said in a message to Byrd. "You surely made the Polar flight at the right time. There have been very few good flying days in December."

Dec. 17.—A message yesterday from Gould says: "Still snowing and no prospect of immediate change in weather. Sledges nearly buried in snow, dogs living in holes and our tents half covered. Everything wet and soggy, for it is warm and there is much melting. Hope your roofs do not leak like our tents. Not 40 below zero, but this kind of weather makes sledging hard work. Left our few books at Camp Strom. Have one deck of cards and play hearts and bridge for chocolate as pastime. Mountains on three sides of us, but can

see nothing. Everything in high spirits in spite of weather."

Dec. 19.—A message from Gould says: "Better weather has let us travel for the past two days. Camped tonight at Camp McKinley, 85 degrees 26 minutes south latitude and 157 degrees 10 minutes west longitude. Great trip. Finding things much different than Amundsen has them. Just now leaving camp to climb peak nearby to get view of big glacier to the east."

This impression of Carmen Land to the east differs from that reported by Capt. Amundsen from his Polar route, farther west and it agrees with the reports brought back by Byrd after his base-laying and Polar flights. The mountains to the east apparently run in a different direction from what Amundsen thought when he first saw them from his more distant point on the Barrier.

Dec. 21.—Carmen Land, which Amundsen saw to the east on his route to the pole apparently does not exist. Byrd came to this conclusion on the first base laying flight when he flew at an altitude which enabled him to see far over what should have been Carmen Land, and later on the polar flight no land appeared in this direction except a chain of mountains running to the southeast and south of "Carmen Land" which he called the Charles Bob Mountains. Neither did the photographs show Carmen Land. This conclusion has now been verified by Gould, who has traveled about 110 miles east of Axel Heiberg Glacier and penetrated into Marie Byrd Land well beyond the 150th meridian.

"I wish to emphasize most emphatically that this is in no sense a reflection upon Amundsen's observation," said a message from Gould, "as his view from the ground must necessarily have been very limited and somewhat uncertain on account of bad visibility, mirages and enormous pressure ridges that are deceptive."

Gould's messages last night to Byrd said: "Camped at 147 degrees 30 minutes west longitude and have completely proved that Carmen Land as given by Amundsen does not exist. We assume that we are in Marie Byrd Land and are the first men to set foot on American soil in Antarctica. Tomorrow we shall raise our tiny American flag with appropriate ceremony and hope you will accept this addition to Marie Byrd Land. This will be our farthest camp from you and is called Camp Coman. You have noticed that we have

named our mountain camps for people who helped us greatly. We should like permission to name something permanent for the supporting party. We have a mountain here which we would like to call Supporting Party mountain. Will collect rocks and do mapping tomorrow and then head back toward Strom camp. You may be sure that everyone here is in high spirits and elated over our discoveries."

Commander Byrd was also greatly pleased at the results of the trip and feels that it is one of the most important geological journeys made in the Antarctic. "Gould's work has thrown much light on a part of the continent about which little was known geologically and I am not only greatly pleased but am looking forward anxiously to learn the results of his investigations," he said.

Dec. 27.—Capt. Amundsen's cache on Mount Betty at the foot of Axel Heiberg glacier has been found by Gould, in the Queen Maud Mountains. A note written by the Norwegian explorer and discoverer of the South Pole was found in a can buried under a rock cairn, where it had been placed 18 years ago on his return journey.

The mountains east of Axel Heiberg have been found to be much different from those to the west. Gould reported to Byrd today that the mountains in Marie Byrd Land east of the 150th meridian were so low that they did not form a massive rock rampart holding the interior Polar plateau and that the ice flooded down from above and forced the barrier up into great pressure ridges 50 miles out from the range. His discoveries suggest that possibly the barrier covers a vast area east of the hitherto known limits. He also found copper minerals in the eastern mountains.

The finding of Amundsen's message was described in the following report to the Admiral: "Greatly appreciated your good Christmas wishes and certainly intended to reciprocate, but we have been traveling at night and got all balled up on the time. However, we did have a glorious Christmas thrill, the memory of which we shall all cherish as long as we live. We camped near Mount Betty and before leaving for Camp Stromberg decided as a last hope to look at a curious pile of rock far down on a low ridge from the main mountain. It was agreed that Mike Thorne and I would ski over and take a look and thus save bringing the teams, but this time we were not disappointed. So we signaled with our flags for the rest to come and

it didn't take them long to get there. Even the dogs felt the excitement in the air and hurried, for we had found Amundsen's cache.

"We stood about the cairn uncovered for a moment of silence in respect for the memory of the remarkable man whose hands had built it, before we even touched a stone, and then, as though it were a sacred relic, we removed just enough to see what was inside the cache. It contained a 5-gallon can of kerosene in excellent condition, two small packages of matches and a tin can. The tin can contained a note by Amundsen, a copy of which Freddy Crockett will try to send to you, and another bit of paper with the names and addresses of Hansen and Wisting. I put a note in the can telling briefly about the Byrd expedition and the geological party. We took the liberty of tearing open one package of matches and then carefully replaced each rock and left the cairn just as we found it and just as Amundsen left it 18 years ago. You may be sure this gave us all a great kick to bring to a close our Eastern trip in this way, and we would not if we could have had any different Christmas. Must spend just a few days here before we start home."

The importance of Gould's discoveries to the east was emphasized today by Byrd. "I believe that geographers have conceived of the area east of Capt. Amundsen's trail south to the Queen Maud Mountains as being land forming part of a great continent," he said. "From an altitude of 3000 feet on days of good visibility we scanned the eastern barrier, but saw no land. Between Little America and 85 degrees south latitude our photographs taken of the so-called Carmen Land indicated that. The mountains ran very little north of 85 degrees. There were some huge pressure ridges that gave the appearance of land and fooled us at first. In other words, there was no evidence that the Great Ice Barrier does not run hundreds of miles to the eastward. Now Gould verifies this indication by traveling on foot well beyond the mountain range, as indicated on the maps and saw no range running north of latitude 85 degrees 25 minutes.

"This means that a hundred miles of the Carmen Land mountains will have to be taken off the maps. The barrier curves around the Charles Bob mountains south of east beyond 147 degrees west longitude, but it is impossible to say how far. I wish to state emphatically again that this is no reflection on

Capt. Amundsen's findings, as a foot traveler would naturally mistake the enormous pressure ridges for snow-capped mountains."

This morning another message was received from Gould telling of his trip westward from Marie Byrd land. It reads: "Our trip was pretty strenuous and we must give dogs a few days' rest before we start the long trek northward. Had to cross and recross 40 miles of glacial ice, crevassed in places. It was impossible to control the dogs and sledges. It was in again, out again, gone again. Wrecked one Strom-Balchen sledge and had to abandon it, smashed one runner on another and cracked runner on third sledge. But no one was hurt, nothing was lost and no real harm done, for we have plenty of good sledges to take us back.

"We climbed mountain one mile southeast of Camp Comar as our furthest point. Here we built cairn and left note in tin can giving brief account of expedition and of geological and supporting party, along with our own as being partners in this extensive sledging trip. It is this mountain that we want

to call Supporting Party Mountain. At Camp McKinley we were again visited by a skau gull and were amazed shortly after having established camp to hear the sound of running water. Shortly we discovered a small stream feeding an ice-bound lake many acres in extent. We have not been able to wash since leaving Little America and would have been glad to do so then, but no one thought to bring any soap, so we all show evidences of the Antarctic disease in well advanced stages. (The Antarctic disease is our way of referring to dirt, as baths are not as frequent as they might be.) . . .

"Hot weather has been hard on dogs; several have been sick. Pemmican diet may have been too rich, but believe good rest here will put them in shape for homeward journey. Busy now repairing our gear and throwing away all that we possibly can. . ."

Dec. 30.—A message from Gould, leader of the geological party indicates that the worst part of the group's journey is over and that, when the men start back in a few days, they will be able to avoid recrossing many crevasses which they went over on the way south. . .

"Tell Martin Ronne I will bring him some matches from Amundsen's cache," Gould said in his message to Byrd. "Also bring back some small pieces of rocks from it. I had already taken the liberty of keeping Amundsen's note. It is almost as precious to me as are my rock collections. After the first excitement of finding the cache was over, and we had seen what was in it, Freddie Crockett said: 'Gosh, he didn't leave any grub!' If convenient, before we leave we may leave a cache on Mount Betty near Amundsen's.

"As I look back on our trip I cannot help telling you how splendidly all our equipment has worked. Czegak's cooker has done its stuff, Tom Mulroy's cans have all come through, without a leak and Martin Ronne's tents and clothing are still keeping us comfortable. Our rations have been most excellent and everyone is in superb condition. Eddie Goodale is positively fat and, try as he will, Freddy Crockett cannot eat a whole day's rations, so we have accumulated food. By far our best food has been oatmeal with powdered milk for breakfast. The old vacuum jug cooks it perfectly over night and two bowls make a great breakfast to start the day's work.

"We shall steer well to east of Liv Glacier going out and hope to pick up our trail later, for we have crossed few regions this summer as dangerous as

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the crevasses there. For the last 15 miles before the mountains we were crossing them continuously, all kinds of them. We traveled fast there. When the dogs fall in they invariably complicate matters by starting to fight, even though suspended by their gangline. We are increasingly careful and in general find it safest to exactly retrace our steps. When coming down Axel Heiberg glacier, we came to a suspiciously steep slope and decided to turn back and change our course. As we came on, we saw that we had been near the brink of a great ice cliff some 100 feet high.

"Although dogs and sledges have often fallen in, not one of us has ever fallen with skis. We agree with Amundsen that they are a most important part of our equipment and we have Mike Thorne to thank for keeping them in excellent condition and teaching us how to handle ourselves on them. Had a few falls when climbing steep glaciers with crampons, where skis could not be used, but each one has only made us more careful. It is literally true that no one has been out of my sight since we left Little America nor will they be until you greet us there."

Dec. 31.—The geological party is on its way back to the base and has safely passed the crevassed area near the mountains. The men have picked up their old trail from the base. Gould's message to Byrd follows: "Homeward bound, 45 miles from mountains and picked up our old trail easily. Heartiest greetings from all of us on New Year's eve to you and best of good wishes for happy New Year. If you are again in Antarctica on New Year's eve hope I am with you. This summer has been best of my life. Cheerio."

Jan. 1.—(By Admiral Byrd.) We have a report from the geological party so interesting that I am going to send it northward just as it came from Gould. I wonder if it is generally realized that this little unit of our expedition is as the crow flies as far from us as Boston from Richmond. That is a very long distance in this country. The men have just completed a trip of 110 miles to the east of their present base, so that when they reach here the last part of January they will have traveled by dog team about 1,200 miles since leaving Little America. Not one of the party has ever before explored with teams, but now every member of this party and the supporting party we regard as veteran trail hitters. The strenuous training came last summer when the dog team men, most of whom had never

before driven a team, carried hundreds of tons of material over eight miles of the treacherous bay ice. Even now it does not seem possible, but here is Little America to prove it.

Now the trail hitters have done more than they set out to do. The reason is easy to find. It is the spirit they put into their task, and some of them began to lick the job more than two years ago when three young men of Boston, three college friends, went on their own initiative to the Walden farm in New Hampshire to learn about dogs to qualify themselves to help me. For months they lived in a little shack and cooked their own meals. Now these three musketeers, Norman Vaughn, Eddie Goodale and Fred Crockett, are out there in the mountains doing their stuff with Larry Gould, Mike Thorne and Jack O'Brien.

For eight months these fellows and the supporting party practiced skiing and planned and labored in preparation for the trip. The final plans contained many typewritten sheets. There were many things they had to learn. Fred, for example, got the job of making himself a radio operator. The results show how well he has done this. Mike turned himself into a cobbler and made two pairs of excellent skii boots for Larry and himself for mid-summer use. During the winter months, the whole camp joined enthusiastically in making sleds, clothes, tents, cookers, sleeping bags, etc., for the trail parties. But the dog team men, in addition to months of hard work in preparing themselves, did all the planning for their long and difficult journey and decided just what equipment would be most suitable.

Now they have acquitted themselves brilliantly on the trail and have done even more than I asked or hoped. And so in this part of our work, as is the case with the many other branches of the expedition, my job has been made easy by the spirit of my men. This spirit is seen in the radio message I have received from the leader of the geological party, likable, brilliant, able Larry Gould, and I leave it to him to tell of the very important geological discovery he has made:

"Made trip to Mount Betty yesterday and left cache of discarded equipment in good repair near Amundsen's cache. Weather permitting, we start northward for Little America tonight and shall be traveling at night from now on. We are a disreputable looking outfit now, for no one has washed or shaved since we left Little America.

Norman looks like an Italian bandit, Eddie like a Yankee farmer from far back in the woods, Mike a recent escape from Sing Sing, Obie a thug from any place, Freddy a Boy Scout trying to grow a beard, and I am said to resemble the dog, Rags. Don't think you would be proud to own us as members of the expedition, but we are bringing back records which I hope you will be proud of.

"Obie, Mike and I have roughly charted 150 miles of Queen Maud range. We have demonstrated that there is no Carmen Land, but that the range extends eastward beyond the 140th meridian and therefore that the possibility of Ross and Weddell Seas' being connected demands attention again. I have been able to make many glaciological studies and my geological studies will demonstrate that the great mountain ranges which take their rise far away on the western side of Ross Sea are continued as major features of landscape in fairly unbroken fashion certainly as far as 140th meridian.

"Capping Mount Nansen I did find sandstone with layer of highly carbonaceous material. This I am sure is beacon sandstone. Had to climb 6,000 feet in part over steep, badly crevassed glacier to reach these cap rocks on Nansen. From distance had thought they were all volcanic rocks. No symphonies I have ever heard, no work of art before which I have stood in awe ever gave me quite the thrill that I had when I reached out after this strenuous climb and picked up rock to find it sandstone. Here was what I had come all the way to the Antarctic to find. Eddie, Mike and Freddy, who were with me, will tell you that I even forgot to cuss.

"Everyone is happy, for we are heading back to you with the feeling that we have done all that we set out to do and perhaps a little more. In a splendor and beauty beyond realm of science the mountains and glaciers have exceeded our highest hopes, and we are all loath to leave them and the spell they have cast over us."

Jan. 6.—Gould and the other members of the geological party have reached 82 degrees 16 minutes on their trip north to the camp, apparently making very good time. (This point is near Depot 4, which is half way along the 400-mile journey to Little America from the foot of the Queen Maud Mountains, where Gould began the return trek about a week ago.) Although Gould's message of this morning to

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Our Grand Secretary Presents the New Mrs. 'Pinkie'

IF any I I K A wants to know whether Grand Secretary E. Raymond Moss, *Alpha-Eta*, can keep a secret, the answer is "yes."

He was married on Dec. 10, and you



E. Raymond Moss, *Alpha-Eta*, Grand Secretary and *Pi Kappa Alpha's* Genial Host at El Paso.

could count on the fingers of one hand and have some left over the number of "Pinkie's" fraternity brothers who knew in advance of his impending departure from bachelorhood, and those few

didn't know about it very long. The only reason for secrecy, seemingly, was the desire of the couple to surprise all their friends.

Mrs. Moss formerly was Miss Lorena Mae Farris, daughter of Mrs. Thomas A. Flanagan of Dallas, Tex., where Moss resides and conducts a thriving real estate business. The romance covered a period of several years.

The wedding ceremony was performed on the morning of Dec. 10 in the parlors of the First Methodist Church, Dallas, by the pastor, the Rev. Carl C. Gregory. The only guests were members of the two families. Stuart R. Burke, *Beta-Zeta*, was best man and the brides' sister, Mrs. Irene Sampley, was her only attendant. Even Dallas friends of the couple had not been admitted to the secret.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Moss departed on an automobile tour which took them to New Orleans, Gulfport, Miss., and other points on the Gulf coast. Grand Princes Perez entertained them with a party at his apartment in the Vieux Carere, New Orleans. Mr. and Mrs. Moss are at home now at 4930 Ross Ave., Dallas.

Mrs. Moss was born at Glen Rose, Tex., not many years ago. She resided

in Dallas for about seven years, but for a number of months prior to December had been staying in Los Angeles. Many I I K A's in and around Dallas were in-



With Charming Southern Smile, Mrs. Moss, Our Newest Bride, Makes Her Bow to I I K A.

troduced to her during "Pinkie's" courtship days and she attended several of *Beta-Mu* chapter's celebrated Medina Lake house parties.

Gould in the Antarctic

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Byrd reports soft snow during the last few days, the dogs are holding out well. His message of Jan. 4 says: "Camped this morning on trail at latitude 83. Marking trail well was great idea. Have traveled through thick fog and snow-storm without losing it. All hands join me in thanking you for your good New Year's message."

Jan. 8.—The geological party is returning rapidly, despite the unfavorable weather the men have had since leaving the mountains. They camped this morning at latitude 81 degrees 40 minutes south, or about 229 statute miles south of Little America. Gould reports deep snow and slow going the last two days, but despite that he has made good progress. The weather here continues to be poor. A blizzard which lasted three days ended yesterday but the sky is still overcast.

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Our All-Star I I K A Team

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a candidate for the all *Pi Kappa Alpha* eleven.

Two of the Garnet and Gold gang cavorted on Pacific Coast gridirons this year with varying success. Stanley Barr of California's Gold Bears got going all right early in the season when an injury relegated him to the bench. The hurt was slow to mend and the season was practically over before the star of the 1928 California team was ready again. He abandoned play before the schedule was finished and called it a career.

The other Coast *Pi Kappa Alpha* player, Wolcott of the Washington Huskies, had better luck. He came on splendidly as the season progressed and finished out as the leading scorer of his team for the second half of the schedule. These players are given high mention on the honor team this year. Wolcott will be a star for the new Washington coach, Jimmy Phelan, next year, it is predicted by Coast writers.

The Inter-mountain collegiate elevens were exceedingly well stocked with *Pi Kappa Alpha* athletes. Utah had eight men on the championship eleven with six lettermen, one an all-America selection, one all-America third team and honorable mention and altogether three of all sectional ranking. Utah State College had three regulars, Montana State two, Denver two and New Mexico three. There were numerous reserves in addition to this impressive representation.

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A MAN'S SIZE JOB

Pi Kappa Alpha is looking for a historian to unearth its rich history. Whoever is selected or "drafted" will have a man's size job.—*The Palm* of *Alpha Tau Omega*.

— I I K A —

BETA-KAPPA BADGE FOUND

Found: A I I K A pin, with *Beta-Kappa* chapter guard. Owner please notify me. Joe E. Norton, Parks Chambers, Inc., 37 Peachtree St., Atlanta, Ga.

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INTER-FRATERNITY MEN TALK SHOP

AN EXCELLENT detailed outline of what the fraternity visitation officer—in the case of Pi Kappa Alpha, the District Princes—should do in inspecting an undergraduate chapter was reported at the 1929 annual meeting of the Interfraternity Conference in New York on Nov. 29 and 30. It is of interest not only to District Princes but to undergraduates, and its publication may help to make clear the purposes of inspection.

The outline was given by the Visitation Committee of the conference in answer to the question of the inspection officer: "What is my job?" It follows:

Call first on the president, dean of men or other college official interested in or associated with fraternities.

Have a frank talk with the chapter adviser.

Have friendly, comradely chats with members, either individually or in small groups, especially with the sophomores and freshmen.

Observe continuously. Note condition of the house and the conduct of the members.

Discuss chapter affairs with the officers and seek to have them tell you quite frankly their problems.

Go over the financial situation with the treasurer.

Find out how the chapter stands in scholarship; what it does as a chapter to encourage study; whether or not certain hours are set aside for study, and whether or not quietness during this period is insisted upon; and whether or not there is any supervision of upper classmen over underclassmen.

At the chapter meeting bring to the attention of the chapter what you have observed and learned. Commend wherever possible, but do not hesitate to call attention to anything which you believe to be not for the best interest of the fraternity.

Concentrate on the problems of the chapter and be ready to offer a possible and reasonable solution.

Stress financial obligation to the general fraternity, and that because each chapter is a unit in the general organization, it must do its part to maintain a strong and vigorous fraternity.

Stress dignified and interesting meetings, a proper rendition of the ritual, careful attention to personal financial obligations and a neat and well-kept chapter house.

Pay particular attention to the freshmen, for they will later assume the chapter's leadership. Start their training early by urging them to become familiar with the fraternity's history and what it is trying to do.

Last, but by no means least, be always conscious of the great opportunity a visitation officer has of helping to mold and shape the lives of young men. Cultivate their friendship, show them your desire to help, and that your job is one of service.

The Scholarship Committee reported

that of 1,637 chapters of various fraternities in various colleges for which it had complete data for the last year, 711 ranked above the men's average scholastic grade in their respective institutions, while 926 were somewhat below the general rank, but "the average of the entire 1,637 chapters is only .022 of one interval below the composite men's average of 112 institutions in the country." The committee added: "That means, if we take the men's average of these institutions as 70, the fraternity average is 69.967; last year it was 69.767." American colleges are giving increasing co-operation to the conference in the compilation of scholarship records.

Dean William L. Sanders of Ohio Wesleyan University told the conference how the Panhellenic Council at his in-

S. & D. is Honored

J. HAROLD JOHNSTON, *Alpha Psi*, Grand Editor of Pi Kappa Alpha, has been elected vice president of the College Fraternity Editors' Association. This is the organization of the publishers of the leading Greek-letter magazines of the country.



J. H. Johnston Elected Editor's Association Officer.

Johnston's election was in recognition of his own ability as an editor and organizer and of the progress of development of THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND. Leland F. Leland, editor of Tau Kappa Epsilon's magazine, was chosen president. His publication stands out also in the movement to modernize and improve the periodicals of the fraternity world. Attention has been called to the fact that Johnston and Leland, leaders in this field, were picked to head the organization.

Albert S. Tousley of Delta Chi was made secretary-treasurer. The election was at the annual banquet of the association in New York, in connection with the annual meeting of the Interfraternity Conference, on Nov. 30. About 40 men were present. While there is no definite precedent, Johnston is in line to be made president the next term.

stitution had been scuttled in favor of a new Interfraternity Council, whose members said at the start and still maintain: "We don't want a constitution or by-laws; we want to proceed on a basis of friendliness and mutual regard." The council meets at dinner every other week.

Clifford Swan, retiring chairman of the conference, said in his report: "It has been well said that the real work of the Interfraternity Conference is the translation of the idealism of the fraternities into service to youth. That is the star on which our gaze should always remain fixed and the goal towards which all our energies should be bent."

Dr. Charles W. Gerstenberg of New York, a member of Delta Chi, was elected chairman for the ensuing year. Other officers chosen are: Louis Rouillion of Delta Phi, vice chairman; Alvan E. Duerr of Delta Tau Delta, secretary; Alexander C. Dick of Kappa Alpha (Southern), treasurer; E. J. C. Fischer of Lambda Chi Alpha, Horace R. Barnes of Phi Sigma Kappa, Robert S. Binkerd of Phi Gamma Delta, Joseph C. Nate of Sigma Chi and Charles Hobby Bassford of Alpha Chi Rho, members of the Executive Committee.

J. Lorton Francis, former Grand Secretary, and J. H. Johnston, Grand Editor of THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND, were Pi Kappa Alpha's representatives at the conference.

In his report as Educational Advisor, Dean Thomas Arkle Clark of the University of Illinois, Worthy Grand Chief of Alpha Tau Omega, said: "The main thing I have attempted to do is to interest the educator constituency in the work of the Interfraternity Conference. I think there has never been before so much apparent interest on the part of college officials as I have had this year."

Reporting for the Committee on Co-operation with State University Presidents, Mr. Duerr told of a meeting with a committee of the National Association of State University Presidents, appointed to study social groups at state universities. This committee, he declared, "seems much less interested in weighing the merits and demerits of the fraternity system than in discovering the largest possible measure of co-operation between university authorities and fraternities."

The Interfraternity Conference accordingly adopted a resolution which said, in part: "The conference approves with-

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OUR SOILED COLLEGE SPORTS

Alumni, Coaches, Fraternities, et al, Come in for Startling Charges of Inviting High School Athletes to Dinner and Other Crimes!

By GILBERT H. SCHADE, Alpha-Psi, Rutgers

COMMERCIALISM in college athletics, involving recruiting of high school stars and subsidies to university players, has developed conditions which the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching declared recently constitute "the darkest single blot" upon American college sport.

This arraignment was contained in a booklet issued on completion of a survey lasting three and a half years and made at the request of college authorities. Examination of 112 institutions in the United States and Canada were made by the foundation. Pi Kappa Alpha has chapters in 35 of these.

Of these colleges and universities only 26 were without trace of recruiting and only 28 without evidence of subsidizing. Pi Kappa Alpha has only five chapters in this stainless group.

While all branches of athletics were scrutinized, football received the closest study and the most condemnation. It was found that there was no uniform system of control for athletic administration. At some colleges the student body has assumed complete direction. At others the directing board consists of alumni, students and faculty members, but at several the alumni had absolute control and in some few cases even local business men were represented.

Whatever the system, it has been found that in most instances the fundamental purpose of contests has deviated from diversion and physical development into financial and commercial goals. The commercial aspect is outweighed by traditional rivalry among a few groups but several have reshaped their policies with a view of higher profits. Even where receipts have reached hundreds of thousands of dollars, games with well established rivals have been abandoned if they have involved financial loss. One athletic conference was reorganized to eliminate four financially unprofitable institutions. The report further says: "It may appear unjust to criticise adversely the mere size of amounts of money involved in a year's athletics but it is unfortunate that college athletics cannot be more simply and modestly conducted, for high gate

receipts inevitably reflect commercialism and all the evils in its train. When football supports not only itself but all or nearly all other forms of athletics as well, and when it is so managed as to provide college buildings and equipment and to pay inflated salaries, its rational functions in athletic and college life are grievously distorted. The result is a general increase in the material emphasis of university life and consequent neglect of teaching and research, especially as regard salaries and grants of money. Thus a genuine interest in academic pursuits and the things of mind and spirit becomes secondary."

THE report continues that in many institutions a coach is engaged on his record of victories. One coach even informed the committee that subsidization was essential if tenure of office depended on victory. Thirty-three colleges admitted tenure depended on victories while in nine instances coaches were dismissed after losing seasons. At many places it was found that the captain considered himself only a figurehead, consequently with strategy ordered from the sidelines, little or no opportunity

was given the players for the much flaunted initiative either before or during the games.

OVERWHELMING desire for victory is found to be the source of many instances of severance of relations. Bad feeling often is aroused by coaches and newspapers and usually, in severance, the initiative is taken by the institution that had been losing over a period of years.

The process of recruiting is defined in the report as solicitation of school athletes with a view to inducing their matriculation at a college or university. Subsidization is described as the provision of financial or other assistance to athletes in consideration of their services as such. Recruiting is held the most sinister because it implies subsidization.

It is granted that these evils have diminished in the last few decades, although in the report a profusion of letters are displayed showing recent efforts by alumni, coaches, and others to induce school athletes to come within the fold or to persuade stars of other colleges to transfer allegiance. The greatest abuse, of course, is in football while rowing appears to be the only major sport from which commercialism is absent.

The Midwestern Conference repeatedly has deplored recruiting and subsidizing as its most serious problem, and events in the spring of this year clearly demonstrated this fact. The Pacific Coast institutions, according to the report, are trying to purge themselves of the evils and the Southern Conference is by no means free from similar cares. In the Rocky Mountain Conference, sentiment in favor of recruiting recurrently strikes certain institutions with full force. Parts of Pennsylvania and adjoining territory have long accepted and openly practiced it as indispensable to victory in football. In short, the nuisance seems to be national in scope and the usual excuse is that the others are doing it.

Canada is the only section free from this evil, for here in the eight major colleges studied, all were given a clean bill of health by the report.



"Say, Frosh, just how tall are you, anyway?"

"Well, I dunno exactly, but back home they had to put an extension on the churn handle."

Many high school athletes hear of "easy money" to be made by playing their games at college and they start shopping around, putting out feelers to alumni and coaches. Much of the lad's character and future career depends on the replies he receives, says the report. If his correspondents answer sharply and wisely that they and their institutions do not countenance subsidies, he may be brought to realize the implications of his course in time to abandon it. But the study has revealed arrangements between college coaches and high school and academy coaches whereby, all unknown to the authorities of school or college, promising athletic material is passed on from one to the other. The report emphasizes an encouraging increase in the number of coaches who understand and resent these practices.

A CONFERENCE rule against solicitation does not always prevent that process, for a coach or athletic director may write an alumnus urging that the latter induce a school star to write to the coach or director, thus opening the way for correspondence. Alumni secretaries at several colleges have become involved in recruiting either by correspondence or in person. Sometimes even a college administrative officer becomes so interested in athletics that he corresponds with promising candidates. In several colleges coaches are expected to recruit. Thirty per cent of alumni engage in this recruiting, so that in this particular alumni are not as black as they are painted. High school tournaments and alumni dinners are found to be very fertile fields for recruiting.

Of the 112 colleges and universities studied, some form of subsidy was found in 81. In eight cases the institution was the sole dispenser, the alumni alone in 11, and the athletic association alone in only one. In the others various agencies combined. The athletic department or a member of the staff shares in all but 11 instances. The alumni participate in 28 cases besides the eleven mentioned, and the institutions in 19 besides the eight mentioned. Townspeople participated in 11 instances.

The survey deplors the inordinate devotion of newspaper space to college athletics and feels that therein lies the root to a great deal of the trouble. Exploitation of the college athlete in news stories is so common comment is unnecessary, but the matter has taken a more sinister turn by exploitation of football and other coaches. Undergraduates appear to have no teams, for many



Lt. Col. James S. Tankersley, North Georgia Agricultural College R. O. T. C., Was a Member of the Georgia State Rifle Team at the Camp Perry Matches Last Summer. He is S. M. C. of Psi Chapter and President of the Officers' Club, Captain of the Rifle Team and President of Phi Mu Literary Society at N. G. A. C.

of the teams are commonly referred to by the names of their coaches. It is noteworthy that many of the seasoned writers are departing from this practice. It is held that little improvement in college athletics is possible without the help of the press.

The report has this to say concerning fraternities:

“**O**NE manifestation of the desire for publicity that afflicts fraternity chapters is the competition for athletic stars whose luster presumably will shed glory on 'the house' and distinction upon its members present or prospective. Unfortunately, the fraternity chapter has proved itself to be as convenient a unit in a program of recruiting as it is in other more praiseworthy activities. Cooperation between fraternities on the one hand and individuals, whether alumni or members of the athletic staff, who solicit athletes on the other, has been developed to a great extent at several universities. School athletes, invited at their own expense or that of the athletic association or alumni have been brought to the campus for a weekend or a game and lodged and entertained at fraternity houses.

“High school athletic tournaments held on university ground afford a con-

venient occasion for aggressive 'rushing,' whether at the request of the athletic staff or on the initiative of the fraternities themselves. At one western university a fraternity had listed for 'rushing' the leading athletes of the region, giving for each the sport and position he played. At parties or dinners prospective athletes are fed, among other good things, much propaganda concerning the university, and they are also enabled to see, meet or hear the leading members of the coaching staff.

“Many reputable national fraternities maintain a policy under which athletes are not unduly sought or favored over candidates possessing an interest in other extra curricular activities. Conservative fraternity chapters have refused to put facilities at the disposal of the recruiting agent and others, which have acceded to his importunities have done so with varying degrees of reluctance. An opinion is growing to the effect that an athlete who possesses scholastic ability and who does not expect special considerations or concessions because he is an athlete stands among the most desirable of fraternity members.

“Fraternities also take part in the subsidizing of athletes, for local chapters as their contribution to a subsidizing program may provide certain athlete members with rooms or board or both at so low a figure that the arrangement can be regarded only as an athletic subsidy. Usually not all of the fraternities at any one institution are given to this practice. Sometimes a fraternity chapter is used as a kind of agency or clearing house for other subsidizing transactions between an athlete and an alumnus or some other person. Although these are usually termed 'loans' it is almost needless to say that, as in the case of other unofficial borrowings, the record of collections is not good.”

The outstanding charges of the report are:

One-seventh of all intercollegiate players and 25 to 50 per cent of football players are subsidized.

Recruiting has gone forward so far that many high school stars hawk their services to colleges.

Commercialization has caused abandonment of the original idea of the game for the games sake, has caused a reformation of schedules with an eye to gate receipts and has reduced the players own responsibility and initiative.

Exaggerated emphasis on athletics has drawn many colleges and univer-

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Beauty Makes Hit and Ball Player Scores

By LESLEY GOATES, *Alpha-Tau*, University of Utah

OSCAR EVANS, *Alpha-Tau*, and his bride of last spring, who was Miss Geneva Bird, winner of a beauty prize at Salt Lake City College, had a busy season on the circuits of western baseball leagues. Evans gained the unusual distinction of leading two leagues in the batting averages in one season, while Mrs. Evans proved popular with the other players, who insisted on teaching her to golf and to drive various makes of automobiles.

Evans is being acclaimed by sports observers as major league material, and his friends believe the inspiration for his fine work has come largely from his charming wife.

An all-around athletic star at the University of Utah, Evans was employed after leaving college by the Pacific Coast League ball club at Oakland, Cal., and

he showed up well in competition with such players as Jimmy Reese, who was sold to the New York Yankees last year for \$75,000. At training camp last spring the newlywed couple had a thor-

oughly enjoyable time.

Evans played so well that he was farmed to the Bakersfield subsidiary of Oakland, in the California State League, as field captain. He proceeded to lead the league with a batting average while he was in it of .384; likewise in runs scored and total hits, double plays and assists; he was second in base stealing.

When the California league blew up Evans was sent to the Utah Copper League at Salt Lake City, a fast semi-pro organization. There, during the last half of the season he led this league with a batting average of .422, which was also high total for the year.

While his home is in Salt Lake City this winter, Evans expects to play ball for Oakland or Hollywood next year.



Oscar Evans Is a Leading Hitter in Two Leagues But Geneva Bird Made a Bigger Hit With Him!

Our Soiled Athletics

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sities away from their former purpose of intellectual development.

Many coaches and athletic directors are guilty of evading regulations against recruiting.

Exploitation in the press has worked a "demoralization publicity."

Too much attention is given to the whims of the general public in arranging games.

Only 28 out of 112 examined colleges were not engaged in subsidies, and only 26 were not engaged in recruiting.

High school students are put under such pressure in athletics that they are "burned out" when they reach college.

Many alumni engage surreptitiously or openly in inveigling high school stars into their respective colleges.

Coaches frequently are too busy with their field duties to take time to instruct football players in sportsmanship.

Athletic relations have been severed because bad feeling that could have been averted has been permitted to develop and in some instances has been encouraged.

Recruiting and subsidizing have disgusted many alumni and these have lost their sense of loyalty to their institutions.

Trustees, presidents and faculties have evaded or shirked the responsibility for the commercialization of athletics and the deleterious effects on students.

The Carnegie Foundation recommends the following reforms:

Elimination of paid coaches, luxurious equipment, Pullman accommodations and personal exploitation.

Reorganization of supervision of athletics to give true faculty control.

Increased responsibility of students in conduct of their athletics.

Larger emphasis on intramural sports and physical education.

Greater emphasis on the intellectual capabilities of the undergraduate.

Realization that the athletic physician should be important in the determination of events, engagement of coaches and trainers, arrangement of training diets and decision as to which players are in condition to participate.

Expansion Commission Asks Your Help

By D. T. OERTEL, Chairman of the Commission

IN ORDER that the work of your Expansion Commission be successful, and that this success be read into the fraternity for all time, it is necessary that the question of expansion be viewed first of all from a NATIONAL standpoint.

If we are to maintain the position of a national organization, we must be national in scope and character. We must see the fraternity not as a set of rules and ritual but as a living thing. As a living thing, it must be permitted to go its own way, with no restraint upon it save such as is imposed by the laws of its own being. This aliveness is what is primarily responsible for its success, *res ipsa loquitur*.

There is no doubt about the fact that we are a great fraternity and that we have reached a position where new chapters should be established with caution and conservatism. It is also true that our position as a national fraternity is contingent upon our aliveness.

To adopt a policy of non-expansion would be inimical to the best interests of the fraternity and certainly sooner or later would mean atrophying.

There are many good schools in America; schools with great colleges, large student bodies, recognized curricula, great legislative appropriations or endowments and with great educators. In such schools where we are not represented we need representation. If through the eyes of conservatism and by not being blinded with conservatism, we have given us a local that will stand our reservations and scrutiny while meeting our qualifications, I believe they should be given a charter.

It is a truism that a chain is no stronger than its weakest link, but while we are examining our chain and tempering our weak links we should never lose the opportunity to add a strong one.

There have been many rumors and communications that have tended to the conclusion that the Expansion Commission and Supreme Council have dedicated themselves to the proposition of non-expansion. Such is far from the truth. Such pedantic conservatism must not stand in the way of the greater freedom of the fraternity. As chairman of

IN ITS first official communication to the fraternity since it was created by the El Paso convention 13 months ago, the Expansion Policy Commission has declared itself as being in favor of expansion "with reservation" for I I K A.

The commission, which is to report at the Memphis convention the end of this year, has devoted itself heretofore to studying the situation. It is now seeking the opinion of all members of the fraternity, all active and alumnus chapters and all officers about expansion. Its statement, issued through Chairman D. T. Oertel, sets at rest rumors that the group had taken a stand against any expansion.

It will be recalled that the Expansion Policy Commission was established by the El Paso convention to define a clear-cut policy for Pi Kappa Alpha, following publication of a series of articles in THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND, suggesting the need and timeliness of such action.

Members of the commission are: D. T. Oertel, BETA-TAU; H. A. Smith, ALPHA-UPSILON; Lewis A. Smith, GAMMA-ALPHA, and S. Roy Smith, ALPHA-PSI, and EX-OFFICIO, Grand Princeps Perez and Grand Alumnus Secretary Van Buskirk. Goates and H. A. Smith were selected as District Princeps; Roy Smith, who also is a District Princeps, and Oertel as representatives of the alumni, and Lewis Smith as a representative at the time of appointment of the undergraduates.

the Expansion Commission, I wish to state that we stand against non-expansion but rather for "expansion with reservation."

For the past year, the work of your Commission has been largely confined to the inter phases of expansion and its history. We have much interesting information from other fraternities that will be made an exhibit to our final report. The next six months, and before publication of our report, will be largely confined to the intra phase of expansion. For this we are calling upon every active chapter, every alumni chapter, every grand officer and every member of our great fraternity for a vote on expansion.

Please clip the vote, mark it as you feel, sign your name and chapter and send it to me. These votes will be catalogued and their influence will be felt. In this gigantic endeavor let everyone make himself a part of the Expansion Commission.

— I I K A —

A mother's organization has been formed by Phi Kappa Tau. The organization, which has been named Phi Eta, seeks to amalgamate the mothers' clubs organized in connection with the various chapters of the fraternity. Mothers or guardians of both active and alumni members are eligible to Phi Eta. The organization of such a national body could be of considerable assistance to chapters which have no mothers' club.

CLIP AND MAIL NOW

D. T. OERTEL,
Chairman, Expansion Commission,
200 Spring Arcade Building,
Los Angeles, Calif.:

- I believe in Non-Expansion.....
- I believe in Unlimited Expansion.....
- I believe in Expansion with Reservation.....
 - a. subject to recognition and quality of school.....
 - b. superstructure and quality of local.....
 - c. parity and strength of local.....
 - d. need of chapter in that school.....
 - e. Other remarks

Name

Address

Chapter Active or Alumni
(Cross out one)

PRISON RIOTS ON THE FRONT PAGE

As a Reporter on the Colorado Springs, Colo. Gazette and Telegraph, Fleming
Saw the Canon City Riots Too Close at Hand to be Comfortable

PRISON riots in the last few months have passed from the stage where they are news for an Extra to the place where they are merely front page copy. However, when the mutiny takes place in the state where you are located and the leader of the revolt is a bad man captured in your own front yard it is the cause of a Wuxtra!

At the lunch hour in the Colorado State prison, Canon City, on Oct. 3, seven convicts aroused themselves to follow Danny Daniels, who later proved a cold-blooded killer and executioner, and strike savagely for their freedom. The uprising started in the prison dining room and the convicts, when they found their dash for liberty was foiled, retreated to cellhouse No. 3 where they took eleven guards as hostages for whom they were to later bargain for their freedom. Fire started by the convicts soon had cellhouses Nos. 1 and 2, as well as the mess hall and chapel, in flames.

The warden, in another city, was notified by phone and hastened back to take charge of the situation. He was greeted by the ultimatum of the prisoners that if he did not furnish them with two automobiles, fully gassed and oiled, at dusk, they would execute the guards, one after another, at hourly intervals.

Father P. J. O'Neil, a Catholic priest and the hero of the outbreak, became enraged at their demand and cautioned the warden that this was a matter of principle and that law-abiding citizens could not allow such a policy to even receive consideration. Warden Crawford refused the offer and sent messages to the ring-leader, Daniels, that should the mutineers not surrender in 15 minutes he would take measures to capture them. No action was taken.

Promptly at 7 o'clock the sound of a shot rang above the din and a few minutes later the body of the first of the guards was delivered to the west gate on the way to the morgue.

Then Father O'Neil urged action. Now was the time to do something but no one could be found who would take command of a march on the rioters. Everyone was wandering aimlessly about and there was no leader of the forces assembled to quell the mutiny.

By FRANCIS E. FLEMING
Beta-Pho, Colorado

At two o'clock in the morning Father O'Neil placed the first of two charges of dynamite at the base of the cellhouse

Directs Phone Service

Four and a half years after he started service in the commercial department of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., Raymond W. Brown, *Alpha-Nu*, has been promoted to business manager at



Raymond W. Brown, Alpha-Nu

Little Rock, Ark. He entered his new duties on Oct. 23.

The position entails handling all contracts, commercial affairs and business, and public relations for the telephone company at the Arkansas capital. In the city of 100,000 population there are 25,000 telephones.

Entering the company's employ at St. Louis on April 13, 1925, Brown was promoted six times, the last one being the first to take him away from his native city. He had been commercial results supervisor on the general manager's staff and previously a divisional office manager. His experience was broadly varied. He studied at the University of Missouri for two years.

after running, under cover of a barrage, from the west gate to the corner of the stone building. An eternal second when the charge failed to explode and the heroic work of the man of the cloth had gone for naught. Not to be outdone by fate the genial Irishman made a second trip to the edge of the convict's stronghold and placed a larger charge of explosives. There was again the long wait for the explosion which proved of no avail, as the strong construction of the cellhouse was unmarred by the shock.

It was now three o'clock and the staff of state officers, hangerson and newspaper men retired to the warden's house to rest and talk over further plans. It was decided, after a telephone conference with Governor Adams, to await two tanks expected to arrive at Canon City about daybreak.

As gray dawn broke over the smoldering ruins two guards who had escaped from confinement rushed in and announced the prisoners had been shot by their chief, Daniels, who then turned the gun on himself. A cautious rush into the cellhouse revealed the bodies of five convicts and two guards lying huddled in one cell.

Although the convicts were known to have had three pistols and a rifle no firearms have been found save the rifle. What has happened to the guns is a story in itself.

When the excitement had cleared up in the state penitentiary on the morning of October 4, the death toll stood at seven guards dead, five convicts dead and one convict fatally wounded. This convict died four days later. Several of the law enforcement officers taking part in quelling the uprising suffered gunshot wounds as a result of the disorganized and careless accidental firing by their mates. Of the thirteen dead Daniels is given credit, or blame, for the death of ten.

— II K A —

On behalf of the local alumni chapter, I want to congratulate you for making THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND the World's Greatest Fraternity Magazine. At a recent meeting, every one was very much enthused over the magazine and you will receive several life subscriptions in the near future.—CHARLES C. CHAMP, *Alpha-Rho*, Columbus, Ohio.

THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND

Pied Lines for II's

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By TOM COLLINS, *Beta Gamma*, Kansas

Etaoin!

Columnist on the Kansas City Journal-Post

Prohibition Ditty

His house stands by a waterfall,
And the sun shines through the casement;
But listen, friends, that isn't all—
There's moonshine in the basement!

— II K A —

Kisses are trivial things—you can always shut your eyes
and imagine it is someone else.

— II K A —

AMONG MY SOUVENIRS

Down That Lonely Road

To save me from my sweetie's wrath,
I gave my motor car a bath;
And after it was clean and neat,
I thought I'd dust out 'neath the seat.
Beneath the cushion on the floor,
I found just these and nothing more:

Fourteen beads from a necklace jade,
One shoulder strap of silken braid;
Eight transfers and a street car slug,
The long lost cord from my thermos jug.
Two hairpins and a powder puff—
Good Lord, I must have acted rough!
(What things girls lose when they're in love!)
Six bottle caps and a wilted rose;
A hook and eye and a pair of hose.
Two pendants once on pink-tipped ears—
All these among my souvenirs.

— II K A —

The return of long skirts doesn't worry me. I have a good
memory.

— II K A —

THE king was displeased with Daniel, so he put him in a
hole where there were a lot of lions. The next morning
the king went to the edge of the hole and looked in and
shouted: "Hello, Daniel, what sort of a night did you have?"

He thought Daniel would have been eaten and was much
surprised when that worthy answered: "Oh, not so bad. But
do you know this place is simply infested with lions?"

"Lions?" said the king feigning surprise and attempting to
appear horrified. "Well we've never had anything like that
before. You must have brought them with you."

— II K A —

"Dearest, I love you terribly"
I heard a lover coo.
The girl who craved a burning kiss,
Replied, "You certainly do!"

— II K A —

The other day I suggested to a girl friend that she ought
to have a reproducing piano. She wanted to know what she'd
want with a lot of little pianos running around the house.

— II K A —

"They can't outstrip me," said the ambitious flapper, throw-
ing away her brassiere.

They called him Static Electricity because his clothes
were always charged. — II K A —

She stood 'twixt me and the headlights,
Her figure was a pip,
I was able to tell quite plainly, for
She had given me the slip.

— II K A —

A two-some comprising a clergyman and a new golf-
member of his congregation were making painf-
progress. The minister sliced a wicked drive and
landed in a thicket. The clergyman's companion r-
hand that was hiding the grin on his face ar-
"Under such circumstances, don't you ever
The reply was vibrant with repressed em-
"No, sir. I never swear. But when so-
occurs, I expectorate (suing the action r-
where I expectorate (and here the voice
never grows again!"

— II K A —

TWO LAUGHS

He carried a cane with a jaunty
And it was very plain to see
He thought it clever when her l-
Why a girl laughs, Hee, Hee, Hee
She was a maiden quite demure,
And blushed as she answered, "S-
I'm sure I cannot tell, unless
It's 'cause he laughs, Hur, Hur, H

— II K A —

There was a girl so dumb she thought a
was a place where you learned to be a sod

— II K A —

My love was like a red, red, rose
Oh, she was lovely . . . but,
She bought a box of sun tan. No
She's mighty lak a nut.

— II K A —

Out our way the druggist is referred to as The
the Pills.

— II K A —

Oh, shed a tear
For actor Ben,
He doubled for Daniel
In the lion's den.

— II K A —

There is a legend that a Scot gave his blind br-
lon of wood alcohol so it wouldn't be wasted.

— II K A —

"LOOK at those two gals playin' tennis. Look a
knickers."

"Yah, and look at the one in the sailor pants
floppy around the bottom."

"You mean tight around the bottom."

"No, I mean they're loose around the—Oh, I s-
mean. Heh! Heh! Maybe we're both right."

Douthit Gets an Assist; Now It's a Double Play!

UPON those presumably rare occasions next year when Taylor L. Douthit, *Alpha-Sigma*, makes a bull while on the diamond for the St. Louis Cardinals, his team mates will not be able to jeer at him with such expressions as, "Hey, your mind's in Kansas City!" or "Forget about that girl!"

"Tay" removed the incentive for this good-natured kidding by marrying the lady in question on Oct. 14. For the last two playing seasons he was the unproving butt of raillery because of the fact that he had fallen in love; even the team knew about it, for the sports editor saw to that.

The engagement began when Douthit's cousin, Meredith, *Kappa Sigma*, introduced his sister-in-law to the groom's father. The meeting took place at the usual setting of a St. Louis social gathering. Soon Douthit was on his way to business to meet the bride, Miss Anna Jane Shelton. Douthit's friends and family, Nu, St. Louis, were present at the engagement. The ceremony actually slipped out in the middle of a newspaper.

There was an afternoon affair at the Baptist Church at Kansas City. The groom's attendants included, well, *Alpha-Kappa*, of course, Walter Roettger, a University graduate and outfielder for the Cardinals, ushers, and Meredith. Mrs. Meredith, who is the bride's sister, was matron of honor. Other attendants were the bride and Fanny Nowlin of Kansas City, Mo., cousins of the bride, and members of Alpha Phi from St. Louis and of Missouri.

At the ceremony the couple went by train, thence to Havana, where they boarded the Motorship *Pennsylvania* on its maiden voyage. The bride passed through the Panama Canal and landed in San Francisco. Their home has been at Oakland, Cal., where the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lee Douthit, live at 224 Athol Ave.

Taylor Douthit, a member of Gamma Kappa, graduated from the University of Kansas in 1924 and taught English until last June at the University High School, Kansas City. He is the daughter of Mrs. Amy Shelton, late Dr. Cowper Shelton of Good Road, Kansas City. Taylor Douthit was graduated from the University of California in 1923 and has

been in professional baseball since, making a notable record with the Cardinals as center fielder, intends to continue on the diamond as long as his services are useful in the major leagues—a period which bids fair to be of some duration.



Taylor Douthit, ALPHA-SIGMA, Star Outfielder of the St. Louis Cardinals With His Bride, Anna Jane Shelton, on Board the Motorship "Pennsylvania."

In the winter he is in the insurance business with his father in Oakland and eventually he will devote his full time to that.

Observers have praised Douthit as the highest type of athlete. He is quiet, good-humored and cultured and the hero worship which naturally comes his way seems to arouse only a surprised interest in him. It happens that he neither smokes nor drinks. He has been one of the most dependable members of the Cardinal team in the National League, and it wasn't often that his fellow players had a chance to josh him for mistakes.

In the past season he was at bat oftener than any other member of the team—611 times in 150 games—and leadoff man. He got 206 hits and scored 127 of the team's 809 runs, excelling all the other players with the bat, even his room mate, the redoubtable "Sunny Jim" Bottomley. He made nine home runs, eight three base hits and 39 two-baggers. He was charged with 12 errors and credited with 11 assists.

— II K A —

Deplores Big House Costs

EXCESSIVE expenditures for fraternity houses were condemned by faculty officials of the University of Den-

ver, Colo., and the University of Colorado, Boulder, in statements to newspapers recently. Pi Kappa Alpha is represented by Gamma-Gamma chapter at Denver and Beta-Upsilon at Boulder.

Palatial fraternity and sorority houses are menaces to the moral fiber of college students, Dean David Shaw Duncan of the University of Denver declared.

"On many campuses in the United States there are individual fraternity and sorority houses that are finer than the homes of multi-millionaires, financiers and Wall street magnates," he said. "These edifices in which a boy or girl will live for four years are in most cases finer than anything he or she will ever live in again. Discontent after leaving school is a thing to be reckoned with. The student is likely to forget that college prepares him for life and to regard college as the end instead of the means. The student comes to a university primarily to study and should not be attracted by the desire to live in a magnificent palace."

Dean P. G. Worcester of the University of Colorado said:

"Palatial fraternity houses certainly have a tendency to breed discontent in the student whose parents are sacrificing their own pleasures to give him the benefits of a college education and just when he most needs that firmness of mind and character that makes for success."

Miss Lydia Brown, dean of women at the University of Colorado, does not believe fine living discourages a student after leaving college.

"The only regrettable fact," Miss Brown said, "is that the fraternity is so plunged into debt to pay for its fine house that the minds of the members are on finances rather than study. A fraternity that has erected a costly house will be likely to take in a group of wealthy members to pay off the debt. In this way it is often obliged to ignore poorer but worthier prospects."

— II K A —

The October issue of THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND left me under the impression that you had just about reached the *ne plus ultra* of your efforts to produce a readable, worth-while fraternity publication, but I have to admit that the December issue is a little bit better. You deserve no little praise for the attractive cover on the current issue.—CHARLES K. DUNN, *Omega*, Lancaster, Ky.

THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND



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WE INTRODUCE in this issue two new district principles, Tom Green, *Pi* and *Beta-Mu*, of District No. 14 and Dr. John Ruddock, *Alpha-Sigma*, of District No. 17. Both men are well known not only in their own districts but in national circles as well for both have attended conventions at various times and have taken part liberally in discussions. There are few men in Pi Kappa Alpha who have a wider group of friends than "Uncle Tom from Texas" and on the Pacific coast, especially in alumni circles, Dr. Ruddock's name is one to conjure

with. These new district men join as fine a group of active fraternity workers as exist in any national and they will be welcomed cordially by their chapters who, when they get to know them, will find them worthy successors to Pepper and Marsh.

Pepper, *Alpha-Omicron*, did not find it possible to continue in office very long. Elected to fill the place made vacant after the last convention when Moss was chosen Grand Secretary, he was unable to resume his duties this past fall.

Marsh, also an initiate of *Alpha-Omicron*, has been a District Princeps almost since the mind of man runneth not to the contrary, but when he moved from California to St. Louis, he simply turned himself right out of a job.

To these men, Pi Kappa Alpha extends hearty thanks for the fine service they have rendered. And to the new officers, good luck and high success!

SHORTLY after this issue reaches its undergraduate readers, the second term of the year will begin in those colleges using the two term system. It is an excellent time to take stock.

What progress has the chapter made during the past term? Has there been good team play? Sometimes there are individuals who play too much of a lone hand. They are chronically out of step. We have known chapters divided more or less into two camps because of the influence of some chap who did his thinking superficially. No group

can get far unless there is a spirit of unity and all are working toward the same goal.

What is the goal of your chapter? Is it worth while? Extraneous matters sometimes dominate a group's activities. Social affairs assume too great an importance. Men forget the main reason for the existence of colleges and universities.

A good scholastic average is absolutely essential. There are men in every chapter who actually want to study. Are they being given a fair chance? Would it hurt some of the others to give a little more attention to their books?

for February, 1930

Fraternity houses and chapters are not clubs. They are brotherhoods. See to it that the organization and spirit of your chapter this second term is *right*.

IT ISN'T often that we can welcome four new chapters at one fell swoop. It is some kind of a record for Pi Kappa Alpha, we think, for while we have had twins on two occasions, quadruplicates are a new experience! Three of the babies held in turn the distinction of being the "baby chapter" for but a short time. Perhaps Gamma-Xi will be more successful.

It is needless to here enumerate the prowess of the four as each active chapter is well aware of the strength and potentialities of these husky kids from the petitions and inspection officers reports. For the alumni, the articles in this issue will give a good resume of the quality of the newest links in our chain.

Geographically, each is exceedingly well placed. Gamma-Xi in the northwest gives a neighbor to Beta-Beta; Gamma-Nu in Iowa finds a companion in Alpha-Phi; Gamma-Lambda at Lehigh is close to Alpha-Psi and Beta-Pi and only Gamma-Mu is out in the cold, the pioneer in the New England states.

To each, we extend a hearty welcome with the confident expectation that they will bring credit and prestige to Pi Kappa Alpha.

ANOTHER session of the Interfraternity Conference has come and gone. Pi Kappa Alpha was represented by the Grand Editor and former Grand Secretary Francis. They participated in the discussions when they thought they could contribute something but they mostly listened to the talk of others.

It is an inspiring thing to sit and talk with the national officers and delegates from about sixty-five national fraternities. The spirit of co-operation and friendliness which existed throughout speaks well of the mutual good will and absence of petty jealousies which now pervades the fraternity world.

Perhaps the greatest benefit comes from the little chats with individuals in the lobbies, at luncheon and in informal gatherings. Specific matters can then be hashed over. The problems of particular chapters or national organization can be confidentially considered. The experience of those old in the service of fraternity is available for those who are assuming large responsibilities for the first time.

True, the discussions on the floor cover the same ground as previous meetings and to some it is old stuff, but taken by and large, we believe that the Conference is a very valuable clearing house for ideas and that the personal contact with men from all fraternities is worth all the cost and effort.

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Two New
Princesps Join
Our Official
Family

Well! Well!
Now It's
Quadruplicates

Is Your
Chapter
Keeping Step?

When the
Greek World
Gets Together

WE HAD hoped to introduce the winner of the Pi Kappa Alpha Scholarship Cup for 1928-1929 in this issue but the tardy response on the part of a few college offices has made this impossible. It seems fitting that at the beginning of a new term, each undergraduate should give some thought to a matter as important as his grades. The Cup was established by the 1915 convention with the hope that it would encourage chapters to hit the books.

*Raising An
Old Question:
Why Do We
Go To College?*

The problem of how to raise chapter averages is an old one and not peculiar to Pi Kappa Alpha.

The Interfraternity Conference has wrestled with it for years, and in the last report it was apparent that substantial progress had been made for the average of fraternity men the country over is but a fraction of one per cent below that of all students.

In fact the chairman of the scholarship committee reported at the last Conference that if the fraternities at one specific metropolitan university had not been so poor, for the first time in history the national fraternity average would have exceeded the all student average.

Brother Smythe, in collecting the I I K A figures, has had some fine correspondence with Deans. Here are two quotations which are worthy of study:

"How to raise and maintain fraternity grades as a whole or those of any chapter in particular is an insoluble mystery for me. I feel one great step toward a solution would be a much reduced emphasis both in the chapter, and particularly in the national fraternity organ—which *ought* at least to influence thinking in the fraternity—on the so-called activities, and a return to the old idea that study is at least no disgrace and may even be a respectable pursuit in and for itself.

"That scholarship is a proper pursuit of even the fraternity member who is an undergraduate, and that even for the man of activities, so-called, it is advisable to retain at least such a standing in grades as will make the pursuit of his favorites officially permissible, it seems to me might be entitled to a little more frequent and weighty stress."

"The only observation I can make on the whole matter is that on our campus we always expect certain fraternities to rank high scholastically, and are surprised if they fall below the upper third. Just as truly, we are surprised if certain fraternities on our campus rank above the lowest third; while the rest of them come in between.

"It is a matter of common knowledge that those who fairly consistently rank in the upper third do so not by chance but because of deliberate design, for starting with a more careful choice of their pledges they have a more carefully worked out and deliberately systematized program of academic standards and work. The only suggestions, therefore, that can possibly be made, in our judgment, with regard to any fraternity that wishes to improve its scholastic standing, is the development of a program which will emphasize this thing."

THE *Cardinal* of the University of Wisconsin says, "Hell week is only a remnant of a state of primitiveness among fraternities that each and every one ought hurriedly abolish. No Greek-letter society can change a man's character in one week. No description or condemnation of hell week practices can be too strong to prove the utter asininity of the whole business. . . . Sooner or later fraternities will be freed of all their stoneage handicaps."

*When a Man
Act as a Man!*

And we heartily agree. Pi Kappa Alpha went on record years ago against this "vestige of barbarism."

A chapter or two may now and then violate the constitutional provision in a smart aleck, bravado spirit way, but the big majority, through intelligent reasoning, have put away such childish things.

INITIATION for the men who matriculated this past fall is not far off. The pledges have an experience before them which they will remember all their lives. It is the duty of the chapters to make the ceremony just as impressive and fine as it is physically possible for them to do.

*Responsibilities
Are Always
Accompaniments
of Privileges*

Our continued existence depends upon these new brothers. Our growth in usefulness will be determined by them. They can shape Pi Kappa Alpha as they will. In all too short a period of time, they will be chapter officers, influencing policies both local and national.

Will their influence be for good or for evil? Will it be constructive or destructive, positive or negative?

Fraternity membership is a serious thing. It is not to be entered into lightly nor without thought. If it is approached in the right spirit, and when the obligations are assumed in the right spirit, then it becomes one of the finest of all human experiences.

A hearty greeting to our new brothers!

PHI DELTA THETA has established a "Golden Legion" in order to extend special recognition to those who have been members for 50 years. It was a graceful act. We do not know what form the emblem will take, but it might well be a gold badge or key or perhaps a gold recognition pin of appropriate design. Here's a good idea for I I K A. Perhaps those who have earned such recognition could have the presentation made at a convention or at a Founder's Day dinner in their own or a nearby city.

*For Fifty
Years' Service
in I I K A*

Not many living men are on the rolls dating prior to 1889, the year of the re-birth. But that is already forty years ago. All too soon Smythe and Arbuckle and Foster and Brimm and McAlister will pass the half-century mark in I I K A. To them—and others of fifty years service—will be open the Golden Rank.



ALUMNI CHAPTER NEWS



LINCOLN, NEBR.

Alumnus, Beta-Upsilon

Pi K. A. has twenty alumni living in Lincoln:

Merrill "Squire" Anderson, who is with A. O. Anderson and Sons, building contractors.

Earl Baldwin, employe of Cornell Supply Company.

Theodore O. Blaschke, draftsman in the state highway bridge department.

Victor Zinn Brink, accounting instructor at the university.

Leslie R. Cadwallauer, with Cadwallauer Fur Company.

J. P. Colbert, applied mechanics instructor at the university.

Wilbur Elmelund, oil company employe.

Walton Ferris, president of the National Manufacturing Company.

Lincoln Frost, Jr., law student.

George Gohoe, manager, G. F. Champe Company.

Joy P. Guilford, associate professor of psychology and president of the Lincoln alumni club.

Albert S. Johnston, attorney and president of the Pi K. A. building association.

John Kellogg, university wrestling coach, New York Life Insurance agent.

Kenneth Lawson, with Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph Company.

Herbert Kelley, on the *Lincoln Star*.

Floyd Leavitt, insurance agent for Guaranty Fund Life of Omaha.

Al Locer, farmer at Waverly.

Charles R. Saunders, graduate student.

William K. Schlegel, city manager of the General Cigar Company.

Leonard Theissen, interior decorator. Leonard is now in Europe.

Jack Whalen, former president of the Lincoln alumni chapter, moved to Hastings to become assistant manager of the Goodyear branch there. Others who recently left Lincoln are: Harry Eastman, a candy salesman in Denver; Merle Loder, now selling Cosmopolitan Thrift in Norfolk; Paul Treadwell, assistant manager of the Kresge Company at Davenport, Ia., and Milton Beechner, with the Majestic Radio Company.

Delbert Lefner of Holdrege; Joy Berquist of Lexington, and Jack Charvat of Topeka, Kas., were back for the first football game of the season. The S. M. U. game brought Alexander McKis, Jr., Don Samuelson, Wilbur Wolf, Elmer Davis and Richard Mockler from Omaha.

Phillip Robinson, Vernor Nedrow, George Ready and Richard Kelley of Topeka attended the Pittsburgh game. Paul Mitchell, Harry Johnson and Lawrence Snyder of Omaha were in Lincoln for the homecoming game.

Wedding bells have rung for several of the alumni. Kenneth Lawson was married to Miss Lillian Lewis of Lincoln; Fred Kraemer,

LEBANNON, TENN.

(In subscribing for THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND, a group of II K A's who are students in Lebanon, Tenn., sent the following account of their activities.)

There are four of us Pi Kaps going to school here at the Cumberland University law school, although we do not have a chapter here. There were six last year, but two graduated with the LL. B. degree and are actively engaged in law practice. The two are T. M. Hooker Jr., *Theta*, who is making a success at law with his father in Pine Bluff, Ark., and his brother, a Sig Alph from Southwestern College, and "Big Boy" Stien [George Edgar Steen, '29?—Editor.], *Alpha-Eta*, of Florida University, who took post graduate work until the bar examination held this January, after which he will practice in Lebanon with a well-known former Attorney-General of Tennessee.

James William Pipkin, *Beta-Omicron* and *Beta-Gamma*, of Oklahoma and Kansas universities, expected to graduate this January with a LL.B degree and will practice in Seminole, Ok. Jimmie was a cartoonist at Kansas U. on *The Sour Owl* staff. Hugh Carter, *Theta*, from Southwestern College, is still here trying to get his law degree and will accept a position with his father, Judge Hugh Carter of Boliver, Tenn.

We all meet every Tuesday at dinner and have a reunion to discuss Pi Kaps all over the world. Pipkin, Carter, Stein and Allen—the latter a II K A from Millsaps College—are brothers in Sigma Delta Kappa, a legal fraternity on the campus, while Pipkin, Carter and Stein are members of Philomathean Society, and all of us are active workers in Moot Court, where Judge Williams, our next candidate for Governor of Tennessee, presides. Judge Williams, a member of Sigma Delta Kappa, is on the Circuit bench. (Signed) "The Gang."

who is living in Austin, Tex., wed Miss Virginia Powell of Omaha; Evard Lee took a Delta Zeta bride from Denver back to Iron-town, O., this fall, and I. Keith Tyler found a bride for himself in Massachusetts.

Victor Brink has been appointed district deputy for Delta Sigma Pi, professional commerce fraternity.

LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

Alumnus Beta-Alpha

The chapter meets every second Tuesday of the month. Dec. 10 found a real turn-out at June Elliott's apartment. The announcement of John C. Ruddock's appointment as District-Princes of No. 17 was received with an abundance of enthusiasm and congratulations. Dr. Ruddock has a real task confronting him but Jack only accepts tough jobs.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

President, Bill King; vice-president, Al Bunn; secretary-treasurer, June Elliott; corresponding secretary, H. Kispert; chairman new-membership committee, Virge Miller.

The chapter may indeed be proud of the brothers represented at the annual banquet of the Inter-Fraternity Alumni Association of Southern California, held at the Hotel Biltmore Dec. 21. The menu was worthy of the occasion and the entertainment was above reproach.

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Inter-Fraternity Meets

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out reservation the principle that university authorities cannot escape responsibility for the health and safety of the student body, whether it resides in dormitories, fraternity houses or boarding houses, and the conference urges upon its member-fraternities the fullest cooperation in carrying out any university regulations designed to insure the health and safety of their members living in fraternity houses. Keeping fraternity houses open during vacations, unless in charge of a responsible person, lends itself too easily to conduct subversive of the standards of both college and fraternity and subjects both to unfortunate criticism."

This was the twentieth anniversary of the founding of the Interfraternity Conference. The registration was the largest in its history, 63 fraternities out of the membership of 66 being represented by 237 men. The chief address was by Ray Lyman Wilbur, Secretary of the Interior in President Hoover's Cabinet and president on leave of Leland Stanford University. Twenty-six other educators attended and three undergraduates from Victoria College, Wellington, New Zealand, were welcomed. The treasury was reported in excellent condition. Twelve of the 66 fraternities have junior memberships.



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DISTRICT No. 1

District Princes: HAROLD A. SMITH, *Alpha-Upsilon*, 59 Manning St., Needham, Mass.

Lazure Rises to Fame in Sports at New Hampshire

By LEON BLAKE, M. S.,
Gamma-Mu, New Hampshire.

DURHAM, N. H.—Gamma-Mu, which began the year as the Gamma Gamma Gamma local fraternity, was installed into Pi Kappa Alpha Dec. 7.

An innovation was carried out this year by Casque and Casket, interfraternity governing body, by trying out second term rushing instead of the customary rushing period of the first three weeks of the school year. How well this will work out remains to be seen, but Gamma-Mu is making plans for an extensive rushing campaign.

Albert Lazure won his third major letter in cross-country this fall. He placed well up in the front in all dual meets and placed well in the New England Intercollegiate Cross Country race. Besides cross-country, Lazure has won letters in winter sports and track.

Pledge Walter Palmer showed up well in his first year on the varsity football squad, playing as half-back.

Second term sports have commenced and it looks as though Gamma-Mu would be well represented in all branches. Kenneth Wheeler and Pledge John Parkinson, veterans from last year's hockey squad, will be on the crack Wildcat team again.

Paul Dearborn and Pledge Regal Dorsey, on last year's freshman boxing team, promise to give some of the veterans of the varsity stern competition in the 125-pound class.

Pledge Henry Duquette is manager of the varsity boxing team. Gamma-Mu is sure to have more than its share of varsity managers next year, having three junior managers. They are Lloyd Sawyer in football, Robert Murdoch in cross-country and Allen Lewis in winter sports.

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Al Lazure (left) Winning the Cross-Country Snowshoe Race in the Winter Snow Carnival.

Eric Eastwood is a member of Senior Skulls, senior honorary society; Eastwood and Lazure are members of Casque and Casket, the interfraternity governing body; Lazure is vice-president of the Outing Club, which

sponsors the annual winter carnival; Bradley Cooper, a pledge, is a member of Blue Key, senior honorary society, and of Scabbard and Blade, honorary military society; Kenneth Wheeler, Vernon Swain, and Pledge Duquette are members of Delta Chi, honorary mathematics society; and Paul Dearborn and Pledge Howard Wheelock are members of Sphinx, honorary sophomore society.

The officers of the chapter for the year are: S. M. C., Eastwood; I. M. C., Russell Kimball; Th. C., Henry Smith; S. C., Lazure; M. S., Leon Blake, and M. C., Paul Dearborn.

Gamma-Mu Alumni News

Harold Abbott, '28, is an instructor in chemistry at the university and drops in at the house quite frequently.

Paul Hobbs, ex-'29, is the proprietor of the University Athletic Store at Durham.

Edward Duggan, ex-'30, is now with the Packard agency in Worcester, Mass.

James McManus, '26, is assistant manager of the McManus Lumber Company, of Lynn, Mass.



Pi Kappa Alpha in a Hockey Game With Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

DISTRICT No. 2

District Princes: S. ROY SMITH, *Alpha-Psi*, 416 Washington St., Newark, N. J.

Many Beta-Thetas Picked for Honorary Societies

By HUBERT A. TYLER, M. S.,
Beta-Theta, Cornell.

ITHACA, N. Y.—The initiation ceremonies and banquet were held Dec. 14. A. F. Underhill, '29, was toastmaster; W. C. Banta, Jr., '30, gave the president's address and welcomed the initiates into the fraternity; E. J. Vinnicombe, Jr., '33, spoke in behalf of the initiates; J. E. Miller, '27, spoke on fraternity loyalty and W. A. Hunt, '29, talked on activities. This address was followed by a talk by G. B. Mider, '28, on the history of Beta-Theta. K. B. Spear, '23, explained to the freshmen the easiest way to live with others with the minimum amount of friction.

Quite a number of the brothers have been elected to honorary societies this term. F. L. O'Brien, '31, and H. G. Herb, '31, were elected Totem, junior social club. Herb also was elected to Red Key and Ye Hosts. A. O. Carlson, '30, was elected to Sigma Delta Chi, journalistic society, while G. B. Mider, '28, was elected to Chi Alpha, honorary medical society. C. L. Larsen, '30; L. J. Withrow, '29, and W. A. Hunt, '29, are charter members of Obelisk, senior club in mechanical engineering.

It was only by the narrowest margin that Beta-Theta's touch football team failed to win the university championship this fall. The team was not scored against up through the quarter and semi-finals, and it was not till the final game that Beta-Theta failed to come forth victorious.

A dinner dance was given Nov. 26, at the beginning of the Thanksgiving recess.

Underhill and M. L. Buckley, '30, were delegates to the installation of Gamma-Lambda chapter at Lehigh university Dec. 5 and 6, and Gamma-Mu, at the University of New Hampshire, immediately after.

Three members recently qualified as members of the Arts College soccer squad. They are W. C. Banta, '30; Warrens Seibold, '30, and R. G. Lippman, '31.

Beta-Theta Alumni News

G. R. Ewart, '28, has announced his marriage to Miss Margaret Ault, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Ault of Honolulu, T. H.

K. B. Spear, '23, who recently has taken up his residence in Ithaca, is a frequent visitor at the chapter house.

E. M. Krech, '27, was married Dec. 26 to Miss Virginia Pardee of Ridgewood, N. J.

Casper Rappenecker, '27, and A. C. Stallman left Ithaca Dec. 18 for a fifteen-day trip to the West Indies. They have taken movie cameras with them and intend to bring home some interesting views.

The chapter was honored by a visit from A. P. Steffens, '26, during the Thanksgiving recess.

Assistant Professor Bason, of the electrical engineering department, has left the university to become head of that department at the University of North Carolina. He has several inventions to his credit, among which is the volt ampere watt hour meter, which

he sold to the Westinghouse Electric Company several years ago. He has written several text books.

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This Al Smith "Copped" Cross-Country Honors

By EDWARD C. PERRY, M. S.,
Alpha-Psi, Rutgers.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J.—Al Smith, '30, went through his last cross-country season with honor, being the first Rutgers man to cross the tape in every meet except one. He received his second letter in this sport and was elected honorary captain. Bill Boyd, '32, despite a bad ankle, also made his letter in cross-country.

Spargo, '32, and Kelsey, '33, are on the boxing squad, which is managed by Andrews, '32. Frank Crossman, '32, is swimming again this year.

Mackenzie, '33, is dividing his time between the Glee Club and a production of Queens Players, the college dramatic society. Siddons, '31, is a member of the junior prom committee and associate editor of the "Anthologist," the Rutgers literary magazine. Hutchinson, '30, is another contributor of that publication.

Dana Kelsey, of Morristown; Harry None-maker, of Dunellen; John Brokaw, of Westfield, and George Ingram, of Westfield, all of '33 class, have been pledged. The freshman delegation now numbers ten. Francis Carey, '31, was initiated Dec. 10. The ceremony was followed by a formal banquet attended by alumni and undergraduates.

The soph hop week-end took place early in December. A formal dinner at the chapter house and the hop were the features of Friday night; a basketball game and house dance provided entertainment for Saturday.

Santa Claus visited the chapter house during the Christmas vacation and re-decorated the living rooms and the dining room and re-finished all the floors.

Marion, '30, and Thompson, '31, were the Alpha-Psi representatives to the installation of Gamma-Lambda at Lehigh and Gamma-Mu at New Hampshire.

Alpha-Psi Alumni News

Thomas L. Hanson, '12, is secretary to Governor Morgan F. Larson of New Jersey.

Edward Lloyd, ex-'26, is sales manager of the Cadillac-La Salle Motor Company of Englewood, N. J.

H. Wilson Lloyd, '24, is with Lord and Taylor in New York City.

Milton A. Hoose, '29, is with the Western Electric Company at Kearney, N. J.

Julius Schnackenberg, '28, is employed by the Bell Telephone Company in Summit, N. J.

Bob Davies, ex-'31, is studying business at N. Y. U.; Frank Taylor ex-'29, is completing his studies at William and Mary, and Al James, '28, is doing graduate work in English at Rutgers. Fred Crane, ex-'31, is a student at the College of Wooster, Wooster, O.

Charles Fowler, '27, of South Orange and George Crowe, '28, of Wilmington, Del., were recent guests at the chapter house.

Bergens Tuning Up For Last Year on N. Y. Varsity

By J. ORAN EICHLER, M. S.,
Alpha-Upsilon, New York.

NEW YORK CITY.—Ross Grant, a sophomore, demonstrated himself one of the best players on N. Y. U.'s football team, last fall in his role of running guard. John McCarthy was one of the first string substitute ends, and most likely will be called into the varsity next season.

Louis Werner is on the varsity quintet as left forward. James Bergen, a senior, is preparing for his last year on the baseball team as short stop. He is a member of the under-graduate athletic association.

James Maloney, a sophomore, is on the track team. He is chairman of the sophomore smoker. John Lepre has been out for assistant manager of the Violet eleven.

Alpha-Upsilon Alumni News

William Werner is in the medical school. Victor DeMaria had a party for actives, alumni and pledges.

Elmer Galloway, president of the alumni corporation, is rumored to be on the verge of matrimony.

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Stafford Tennis Champ Of Syracuse University

By WARREN C. BRAINERD,
Alpha Chi, Syracuse.

SYRACUSE, N. Y.—The freshmen of Alpha Chi chapter have made themselves prominent on the campus both in the social and athletic lines. Pledge Edward Stafford, who played on the interscholastic state doubles championship team, defeated several varsity men and won the all-university tennis tournament.

Charles Graham and James Wagner, both of the class of '33, will receive their numerals for freshman football. Graham also was elected treasurer of the freshman class. Pledge Richard Harvey is out for the frosh swimming team and is a member of the Glee Club.

Pledges Norman Neckers, Donald Vandewater and Edward Stafford are working out daily with the freshman basketball team.

Jack Shappell was initiated into the Scabbard and Blade, honorary military fraternity. James Whittaker and Vincent Vesley were initiated into the Pershing Rifles. Francis Traver was initiated into Theta Tau, professional engineering fraternity.

William Singer was elected president of the senior class of forestry. He is treasurer of the Forestry Club and is a member of the Men's Student Senate.

Pledge Richard W. Smith, '31, is out for the varsity wrestling team and intends to enter the novice boxing as does his namesake, Richard C. Smith, '32. Brainerd is a candidate for manager of the boxing team. Robert Doonan won his letter in boxing last year, and is training to do the same this year. Dorrance Merriam has also signed up for the novice tournament.

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Merriam was a member of the varsity rifle team which placed fourth in the intercollegiate last year. He brought back a 170-pound buck from one of his recent hunting trips.

A "gang date" was held with the Alpha Gamma Delta's. The theme was an amusement park with hot dog stands, wheels of chance, and skits. Leslie Bragdon was chairman.

Alpha Chi Alumni News

Richard Ballard, '29 and Claire Kirkman were married Dec. 28.

Charles Whiteside, '18, former assistant coach of crew and swimming at Syracuse, was appointed coach of the Harvard navy.

Carl Graboske, '29, is teaching English and coaching the football team at East Rochester high school.

Major Frank Love, '16, has announced his engagement to Miss Winifred Myers. Both are residents of Syracuse.

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Lehigh Chapter Garners Share of Campus Honors

By CHARLES R. KATES, M. S.
Gamma-Lambda, Lehigh.

BETHLEHEM, Pa.—Following its installation, Gamma-Lambda began by placing the following officers in charge: L. R. Hewitt, S. M. C.; G. W. Thomas, I. M. C.; J. G.

Brewer, Th. C.; C. W. Pimper, Jr., S. C.; A. W. Rozelle, M. C., and C. R. Kates, M. S.

Four pledges, Carl Kadie, '32, Washington, D. C.; Robert Gamble, '32, Allentown, Pa.; Robert Nisbit, '32, Pittsburgh, Pa., and Harvey Schneider, '32, Rockville Centre, N. Y., have been chosen so far.

Singer has been initiated into Tau Beta Pi, honorary engineering fraternity. He is also a member of Pi Mu Epsilon, honorary mathematics society, and Eta Kappa Nu, honorary electrical engineering society. Steinert also is a member of each of these three groups. Kuntz is a member of Eta Kappa Nu and Shankweiler received freshman scholastic honors.

The chapter has entered a team in the independent basketball league, playing weekly games.

Schwartz is a candidate for the varsity basketball team and Pledge Schneider for the freshman wrestling team. On the varsity cross-country team is Kates. Three men are on the Brown and White, university newspaper: Hargan, assistant business manager; Thomas, feature editor, and Schier, who is entered in managerial competition.

The annual Christmas party was held Dec. 20.

Gamma-Lambda Alumni News

The alumni were back in force to attend the Lehigh-Lafayette game Nov. 23 and again

for the installation. Lehigh beat its traditional rival 13-12.

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New Budget System at Penn; Barely Miss Baseball Cup

By DAN H. JENSEN, M. S.,
Beta-Pi, U. of Pennsylvania.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—A budget system by which all financial obligations to the chapter may be paid monthly has been inaugurated, on recommendation of the alumni.

A new radio has been installed and has been the means of greatly increasing the number of house dances.

Beta-Pi went out to get the cup in interfraternity baseball and came very near its goal, losing only in the final game, by a score of 18 to 14.

Thanksgiving night a formal dance was held after the successful encounter with Cornell. Many brothers from Beta-Theta helped to make the evening an enjoyable one.

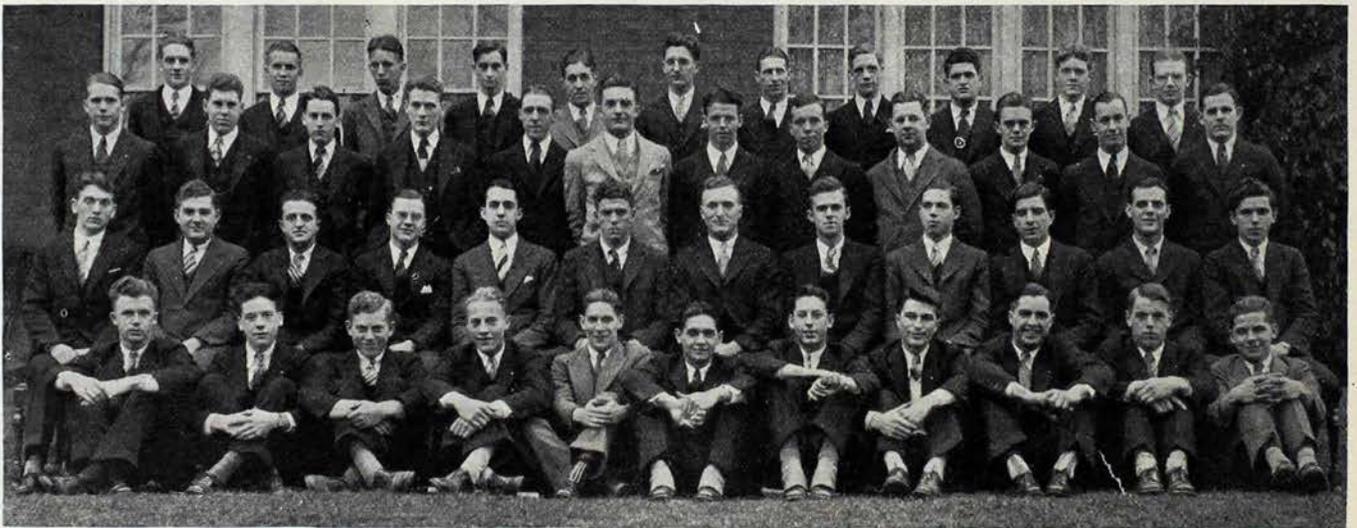
On Dec. 14, the brothers held a Christmas dance. The living room was "spruced up" with a tree and fresh bows. In the latter part of the evening mock presents were handed out.

Since the opening of the fall term there have been many visitors, among them Kellar and Ruehr.

On Dec. 2, alumni and actives held a smoker at the chapter house to discuss plans for a new house.

DISTRICT No. 3

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



This group of Alpha-Rho men shows the following (left to right): Bottom Row—F. Varner, D. Edwards, C. Lumsden, W. Bulludick, C. Ernst, H. Moore, W. Pettegrew, P. Matthews, W. Cochran, G. Schorr, J. Metzler. Second Row—A. Krebs, G. Jones, R. Furry, M. Kaubl, W. Knepper, W. Fesler, E. Graff, P. Masoner, W. Porter, E. Wolford, H. Bolin, J. Thorel. Third Row—D. Flesher, H. Wolf, R. Calhoun, W. Motter, J. Hendrickson, B. Nasman, L. Kreider, L. Prill, A. Champ, D. Allison, R. Riehl, A. Greenamyre, Fourth Row—W. Eichorn, C. Bryant, F. Hoblock, H. Rife, R. Shumaker, G. Buckwalter, G. Danielson, L. Gebring, C. Keslar, J. Nixon, J. Ury.

II K. A. Political Boss Brings Sweeping Victory

By PAUL H. MASONER,
Alpha-Rho, Ohio State.

OHIO STATE, Columbus, O.—Another honor came to Wesley E. Fesler and to Alpha Rho when the All-American End was elected to the office of junior class president. A man

of real personality, famous for his exploits in three sports, good in his scholastic standing, a leader of men, yet modest in spite of his many accomplishments, he is one of the most popular men on the campus. He was elected without opposition, his opponent having withdrawn early in the race.

In the fall elections the Scarlet and Gray Combine, of which Pi Kappa was a member, was the victor in every contest on the campus.

Every candidate for office sponsored by the group won by a large margin. William E. Knepper, S. M. C. of Alpha-Rho, was political boss, and it was due largely to his skillful leadership, which rivaled that of old-time bosses, that the victory was so complete.

On Dec. 6, Alpha-Rho held its Christmas formal at the University Club in the Hotel Seneca, with Allan Hale's orchestra furnishing the music.

Alpha-Rho Alumni News

The first annual alumni homecoming celebration of Alpha-Rho is over. But not the memories, not the renewed friendships, not the revived spirit of brotherhood. A banquet was held at the New Virginia hotel for all homecomers of Alpha-Rho, and immediately following the banquet a dance was held in the main ballroom of the hotel. The Southern hotel has been secured already for a like affair next fall. Under the active leadership of Champ, president of the alumni chapter, a committee gives the assurance that the banquet will be of surpassing excellence.

Among the alumni present at the banquet were: Oakes Dudit, Doc Barcroft, Thomas Mericle, Kent Crooks, A. H. West, Ken Pauley, Dick Matthews, R. B. Smith, Harry R. O'Brien, Don Fites, Kent Myers, H. S. Weiser, Joe Perry, R. F. Renkert, Harry L. Porter, Rosy Ryan, Max Bridgman, Lewis and Dick McClure, Glen Gurney, G. D. Irwin, Charles Garvin, Telford Kline, Don Fesler, Ray Fesler, W. N. King, Elson Wefler, V. E. McVicker, Bert Champ, Ken Edgar, Ralph Wolf, Paul Crider and Don Church.

The honor guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fesler, and their son, Wesley E. Fesler.

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Chapter Honors Couple on First Wedding Anniversary

By S. CREE MORGAN, M. S.,
Alpha-Theta, West Virginia.

MORGANTOWN, W. Va.—On Nov. 1, Alpha-Theta held a dinner dance at the chapter house to celebrate the first anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kisner. The house was cleverly decorated with streamers which hung from the center of each of the rooms to the sides, where they were attached to plaques representing each sorority represented among the guests.

A short talk was given by Mrs. Kisner in which she praised the progress of the fraternity and of Pi Beta Phi, her sorority. The Dream Girl of II K A was sung in her honor.

On Dec. 19, the annual Christmas party was held.

After a short entertainment the pledges were surprised with a yuletide paddling.

The lid of the basketball season was pried off with a victory for West Virginia. Cubbon proved his worth to the varsity by his clever floor work and sharp shooting.

Engle, Hammer and Cubbon were initiated into Torch and Serpent, honorary sophomore society. Rice is a member of the University band. Hammer is a member of the wrestling squad. Caddock and Tonry, representing Pi Kappa Alpha in the Inter-fraternity handball tournament, battled their way into the third round.

The pledges are annexing athletic honors. Three are working for assistant managerships; Dillon for basketball, Courtney for wrestling, and Pendleton for boxing. Four others are on freshmen squads—Samson, boxing; Graham, rifle; Hill, track, and Hanna, basketball.

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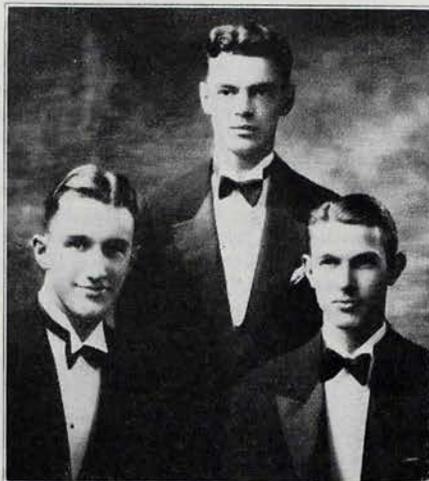
Northern West Virginia has an alumnus chapter, Gamma-Lambda. The charter was granted by the Supreme Council Oct. 25. This chapter, with headquarters in Clarksburg, W. Va., is the result of the effort of several

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alumni who are anxious to keep both old and new members in constant touch with Alpha-Theta.

Walter S. Brewsters, '29, spent the week-end of Dec. 14 as a guest of the chapter. Brewster was returning to his home in Lewisburg, W. Va., from Buffalo, N. Y., where he was a member of that city's professional football team.

Carter Jones, '28, Fairmont, W. Va., lawyer, played the leading role in "Dover Road," presented by the Fairmont Players.



The II K A Joy Boys Are Singers of Alpha-Theta—Victor St. Clair Monteith, Jr. (top) and C. H. Rice (left) and Edward H. Cubbon.

James Gull, '29, Kent Smith, ex-'30, Carter Jones, '28, Don Collins, '29, Pete Edwards, '27, Dr. W. E. Paul, '14, C. H. Kirtley, '29, H. H. Holt, '09, W. G. McFarland, ex-'32, S. C. Hill, '27, G. P. Corbitt, '25, R. I. Burchinal, '28, and S. F. Hammer, all of Greensburg, Pa., were guests of the chapter Thanksgiving Day. They were in Morgantown to witness the football game between Washington and Jefferson college and West Virginia university.

W. C. Klingensmith, '15, Beta Alpha, a resident of Pittsburgh, was a dinner guest Nov. 9.

S. J. Potts, Jr., '28, is attending Long Island Medical college.

R. I. Burchinal, '28, is employed in a New York broker's office.

W. G. McFarland, ex-'32, of Clarksburg, W. Va., spent the week-end of Nov. 23 as a guest of the chapter.

H. B. Kincaid, '28, is located in Huntington, W. Va.

S. C. Hill, '28, is employed by the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company in Clarksburg, W. Va.

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Five Wittenberg Men Win Football Grid Letter

By RICHARD DROUARD,
Gamma-Zeta, Wittenberg.

SPRINGFIELD, O.—Gamma Zeta is proud of the five men who received their varsity "W." Harre played his last game as tackle. He was one of the outstanding factors in the team this year. Harre played in every game of football during 1927 and 1928, and missed only a few minutes of play in one

game during 1929. Other men who received the "W" are: Smith, Lanning, Harris and Singer. Gamma-Zeta had more varsity letter men this year than any other group.

Basketball is under way. Gamma-Zeta is represented by Lanning and Pledge Ansinger.

Faulkenstein, Camp and Taylor, members of Transylvania's basketball team, were guests at the house while here to play Wittenberg.

Gamma-Zeta plans to entertain a different fraternity each month. Alpha Tau Omega, Beta Theta Pi and a local, Alpha Theta Alpha, have been entertained so far.

The chapter has pledged Howard Sturgeon, St. Paris, O., and Richard Rhoton, Coldwater, Mich. Herman Garrette and Millard J. Pond, both of Urbana, Ill. were initiated recently. Pond, a senior, has been active in debate work and is a member of the honorary debate fraternity, Tau Kappa Alpha.

Theta Alpha Phi, national honorary dramatic fraternity, claims two of our members, Roland Brown and Robert Wood. Charles Swartz and Harold Lentz were active in helping Wittenberg win another debate championship. The following are pledged to Phi Mu Alpha, national musical fraternity: Clinton Jackson, Robert Dotter, Colin Lanning and Curtis Bradstreet. Alfred Lyons, George Killinger and Warren Hanna are active members of the order.

Monroe Sweetland and George Killinger are working on the first Lutheran Youth convention, which will bring about 500 young people to Springfield.

The Christmas dinner dance was held in the ballroom of the Springfield Country Club. Sixty couples enjoyed the syncopation of the "Little New York Club Band."

Richard Dronard was graduated in January.

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H. Eldred Winey, ex-'28, and Miss Edith Moore were married in Brooklyn, N. Y., July 2.

A. J. Rinehart is working for Morrison and Lawnsed, brokers, in New York. He lives in Brooklyn.

Harold Herl and Miss Pauline Serviss announced their engagement.

Luther Siebert will be graduated from Maywood seminary, Chicago, this June.

John Whiteleather is in the dry cleaning business in Niles, Mich.

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Cincinnati II K A's Best In Swimming, Basketball

By ALLEN C. LISHAWA, M. S.,
Alpha-Xi, Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, O.—The most outstanding social event at Cincinnati during the first semester was Alpha-Xi's pledge formal. It was a new departure in pledge introduction. Instead of the usual stunt method, a formal introduction line was used. This dance was held Nov. 28, in The Belvedere. Butz, chairman of the social committee, secured the services of Herman Sebastian Mayberry and his Crooning Troubadours, of Covington, Ky.

On Dec. 9 the chapter gave a buffet supper for parents. The entertainment consisted of a short play entitled "And The Light Went

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Out," and several instrumental numbers furnished by the pledges.

II K A is leading the field in intra-mural competition, both the swimming team and the water basketball team having taken first honors.

Anderson has been pledged to Sigma Sigma, senior honorary fraternity.

Brossart was elected to Pi Delta Epsilon, honorary journalistic order. White is guard on the university basketball team, while Ballman is the fastest tankman in the Buckeye Conference. Brossart and Lishaw and Pledges White and Wasson are in the men's glee club.

Pledges Sidinger, Jensen, Gilliland and McCall are among the most promising football material for 1930. Sidinger was quarterback and captain of the freshman team. Jensen, tackle, seems sure of a position on the first eleven, and Gilliland looks to be a good candidate for fullback.

Pledge Farley took a lead in the Mummer's most recent production, "The Bull Moose." Pledge Pollard is the only freshman on the cheer squad. Pledge Schmidt won the freshman cross-country.

Handy and his house and grounds committee have just developed a plan for re-finishing the exterior of the house. The social committee is working on a definite system of financing all chapter social functions to replace the old touch assessment method. The music committee, under Brossart, is having all the songs written in four parts to improve the chapter harmony. The first move of Brossart's scholarship committee was to change the chapter meeting time from Monday evening to Sunday afternoon, leaving Monday evening free for studying.

A chapter scrap book has been started, to collect all snap shots, clippings, and other items of historical interest to the chapter. The Mothers' Club presented the house an electric mantle clock as a Christmas gift.

The first issue of the Alpha-Xi news appeared Dec. 1. Grebner was editor, business manager, copy boy and proof reader. Plans are under way for the annual midwinter formal dinner dance to be held early in February.

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Herbert Koch, '18, was the executive secretary of the recent \$1,500,000 University Bond Issue Campaign at the November Election. A holiday was declared by President Snyder which enabled the students to work at the poles Nov. 5. The bond issue won by a three-to-one plurality.

William C. Havelaar, '23, has been elected president of the Inter-fraternity Club of Chicago.

Walter B. Smith, '27, has been elected county prosecuting attorney. He was formerly secretary to Governor Sampson of Kentucky.

Rudolph Reimer, '28, was promoted to comptroller of the Dresser Manufacturing Company of Bradford, Pa.

Dr. William Brueggeman, '28, is now with the medical department of the Union Central Life Insurance Company.

Ranold West, '29, is now with the Ralph Jones Advertising Company.

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Otis A. Schorr is affiliated with Rollman Sons Company, of Cincinnati.

Evans DeCamp, '29, recently won first prize in the weekly "What's Wrong With This Picture" contest of Liberty magazine.

Charles Pfeiffer, '29, recently was pledged Alpha Kappa Kappa at Cincinnati medical college.

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Maurice John Leader of Carnegie Tech Freshmen

By WILLIAM F. SILSBY, M. S.,
Beta-Sigma, Carnegie Tech.

PITTSBURGH, Pa. — Beta-Sigma has pledged the following men: Maurice John, Wilkensburg, Pa.; James Williams, Newcastle, Pa.; Chester Hurd, Newton Falls, O.; William Benson, Yonkers, N. Y.; Royston Powell, Parnassus, Pa.; Howard Mildern, Stuebenville, O.; John Ladd, Ambridge, Pa.; Mason Wright, Toledo, O.; George Tingley, Hamden, Conn.; Charles Looney, Lawton, Okla., and Arthur Burke, Juneau, Alaska.



The Beta-Alfa Group of II K A's at Penn State.

The pledge president is Ladd, who is also treasurer of the freshman engineering class. Maurice John is freshman president of the College of Fine Arts. Wright is quite a tennis player. He is 6 feet 5 inches tall. Benson and Looney have berths on the swimming team, Looney also being an honor student.

The chapter's chances for winning the interfraternity basketball tournament are bright this year. Burke, Wright and Ladd, all adept at the game, prompt hopes that last year's second place will be bettered.

The annual Pitt-Tech football dance, held Nov. 16, was a decided success. The chapter was host to several brothers and pledges from Alpa-Rho over the week-end of the Pitt-Ohio State game. Brothers and pledges from Gamma-Zeta were our guests while on their trip to play W. & J.

Thomas was tapped for Scarab, honorary architectural order. Russell Brosious, '28, is

inspector for a construction company engaged in building the Pitt Cathedral of Learning.

Dick Tener is with a power company in Pittsburgh.

Campbell and Crawford, both ex-captains of the cross-country team, are to be graduated in February.

Charles E. Craw, '27, Beta-Sigma, has been elected president of the Advertising Club of Lafayette, Ind. He is the production manager and treasurer of the Lafayette Typesetting Company in that city.

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Beta-Alfa Fifth Among 50 Fraternities Scholastically

By JOHN F. HILL, M. S.,
Beta-Alfa, Penn State.

STATE COLLEGE, Pa.—The following officers are serving Beta-Alfa this term: S. M. C., A. R. Skinnell; I. M. C., George C. Flannigan; Th. C., Thomas B. Baird; S. C., Charles J. Donaghy; M. C., George A. Weaver, and M. S., John F. Hill.

In addition to the nine pledges already announced, Beta-Alfa has selected: Philip S. Turner, Williamsport, Pa.; Robert E. Tschan, State College, Pa.; Arthur E. Phillips, Philadelphia, and J. Robert Jones, Pottsville, Pa. This makes a total of forty active members and pledges.

Fraternity scholarship averages for the past ten semesters have been issued by the college registrar's office. In comparison with 50 national societies on the campus, Beta-Alfa has placed herself fifth.

Cal Shawley received his major S in football and Skinnell earned a like reward for playing soccer. Macomb and Cooper are candidates for the varsity basketball squad. Macomb, a junior, was a regular on the frosh squad two years ago, but due to a leg injury, was unable to play last year. However, he should do big things this year. Coop was a member of last year's frosh quintet.

Ruthrauff is a promising candidate for Coach Leo Houck's boxing team. He is also

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on the art staff of *LaVie*, junior year book. Zilligen and Jeffry are hoping to become boxing managers. McCollam has been initiated into Sigma Tau, honorary engineering fraternity. He is also a Pi Tau Sigma.

Pledges Dunaway and Tschan are out for positions on the Penn State Collegian. Turner has made the cross country and track teams and Phillips is in the freshman band. Cramer and Clarkson are training for the frosh boxing squad, and Prevost is in the Glee Club.

II K A is represented by three athletic teams in inter-fraternity competition, bowling, basketball and boxing.

Schell is on the managerial staff of the Penn State Players. He was awarded a silver loving cup for the best individual booth at this year's horticulture show.

The fall house party was held the weekend of Nov. 15-16. Ross Smith's band, of Johnstown, furnished the rhythm. Many of the alumni were present. The annual Christmas party was held Dec. 18.

New furniture, fixtures and curtains give the living room of the house a more cheerful and homelike appearance.

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Kenneth F. Bottorf is division landscape engineer for the Pennsylvania department of

highways, with headquarters at Franklin, Pa.

Glenn A. Williams is the father of a baby boy born in December. Bill is with the Pennsylvania railroad, at Lock Haven, Pa.

H. Clay Musser has been elected graduate manager of the Penn State Players and Thespians.

Charles P. Spaeth is a chemist on the staff of the E. I. duPont de Nemours Company, at Chester, Pa.

William R. Beardsley is gas engineer for the Colorado Interstate Gas Company. He is living in Colorado Springs, Colo.

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Beta-Epsilon Wins Cup in Intramural Tennis

By EVERETT PITCHER, M. S.,
Beta-Epsilon, Western Reserve.

CLEVELAND, Ohio.—The annual Christmas Formal was held in the Allerton Club Residence Roof Garden on Dec. 21. The music was good, the favors were exclusive, and the affair was a huge success. With the approach of the Junior Prom, the Interfraternity, and the Campus Carnival, the social functions of the chapter itself will be somewhat retarded.

Beta-Epsilon announces the formal initiation of Everett Pitcher and William Black.

DISTRICT No. 4

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

Pi Selects Site For New Lodge; Work Starts Soon

By T. P. DOUGHERTY, JR., M. S.,
Pi, Washington and Lee.

LEXINGTON, Va.—The homecoming day celebration at Washington and Lee Nov. 16 brought back a large crowd of alumni as well as a number of visiting brothers from both Alpha and Omega chapters. Foremost of the entertainment was the annual Washington and Lee and University of Virginia football game which resulted in a 13-to-13 tie. The Virginia Military Institute held its homecoming celebrations the same day and the cadet football team played the University of Kentucky in the morning with almost a full chapter representation from Pi on hand to see Capt. Covington, Omega senior, lead the Wildcats.

A site for the new chapter house has been selected, architects' plans have been submitted and work will be begun soon on the foundation.

Three Pi pledges were awarded numerals for service on the freshman grid team. Vanek, right end, played a stellar game and is one of the outstanding prospects for Coach Oberst's varsity next season. Lonergan was awarded his numeral for his services at quarterback while Baulmer was one of the best offensive threats at halfback.

Pledge Schilling is an outstanding candidate for the freshman basketball team while Vanek and Lonergan have been wrestling on the frosh mat squad. Vanek gained a fall over a veteran varsity wrestler in his class in the annual intramural contests prior to the opening of the regular season. Lonergan survived until the final bout in his class, which was with Mathis, freshman lawyer. Mathis

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received the first place silver medal and Lonergan was given a bronze medal.

W. H. Mathis is a member of the varsity wrestling team. His brother, A. E. Mathis, also a II, has for years been head coach of the mat sport at Washington and Lee and has a most promising squad this season.

Speer was initiated recently into the "13" Club, honorary campus junior society.

Stone and Doughty were initiated into White Friars and Pi Alpha Nu, respectively, both honorary campus sophomore societies.

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Anderson, Virginia, Bids For Rhodes Scholarship

By LAWRENCE W. ANSON, M. S.,
Alpha, Virginia.

UNIVERSITY, Va.—On Nov. 23 the chapter entertained the "goats" at a banquet and then initiated them. The new members are Joseph Bolton Andrews, Thomas Slade Whittle, Henry Sylvanus MacDonald, Joseph Thomas Wolfe and Martin Marshall Durrett.

G. A. Fraser was forced to leave school in the middle of October because of illness. Karl G. Watts, of Huntington, W. Va., was forced to leave early in December after a threatened attack of pneumonia.

Hugh Flannagan is a member of the art staff of the Virginia Cavalier, which recently replaced the Virginia Reel. Joseph Andrews is a candidate for the freshman swimming team. Martin Durrett was taken into Phi Alpha Delta, law fraternity.

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R. C. V. Trice, Ex-'26 was a recent visitor at the chapter house.

Robert Nash of Cleveland is a new pledge.

Buonomo and Peters are on the varsity basketball squad and both have several quarters toward their letters. Roy Cauble won his numerals and sweater for freshman football. The silver loving cup won in intramural tennis now adorns a place over the fireplace. The cup was won by the doubles team composed of Peters and Johnson. Pledge Walter is a favorite on the freshman wrestling team.

The active chapter expresses its appreciation for the noble services of Dr. Walter Hallock, who has helped and advised in all undertakings. Whether the service be medicinal, financial, material or what not, he has always been the one to inspire and direct.

Alumni News Letter

Maxon is working in the traffic department of the Haille Bros. department store.

James Anthony can be congratulated for the arrival of a son on Dec. 26.

John A. Elden, former bar association president, has through his influence caused the grading of the street which passes in front of the chapter house.

Arthur Goulding is working for a promotion in the Kresge chain stores. Corbett has a similar position in the May Co. store.

Charles Pepper Gillespie, '24, is practicing law in Tazewell, Va.

R. C. Brock is an officer of the Cathorne Paper Company, Richmond, Va.

Robert Kirkman is now attending Hampden-Sydney college.

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Capt. Mann Heads Basket Five at U. of Richmond

By J. R. PAYNE III, M. S.,
Omicron, Richmond.

UNIVERSITY of RICHMOND, Va.—Omicron has secured a home in Fairway Ridge, within a few minutes' walk of the campus. The chapter hopes to take possession of it in February.

The chapter, pledges and some of the alumni were guests with their dates at a most thoroughly enjoyed party given by R. E. T. Lewis and Miss Mary Tatum at the Fifty-Fifty Club House. Among the alumni present were: J. U. Tatum, Mark Lutz, G. A. Borkey, and J. F. Boyer, Jr. The second party was Jan. 10, with the pledges playing host.

Omicron's intramural basketball team goes into action soon with Lewis, Richardson, A. T. Ellett, J. B. Siegel, Jr., H. S. Earp, Jr., and Pledges Alexander and Smart on the firing line.

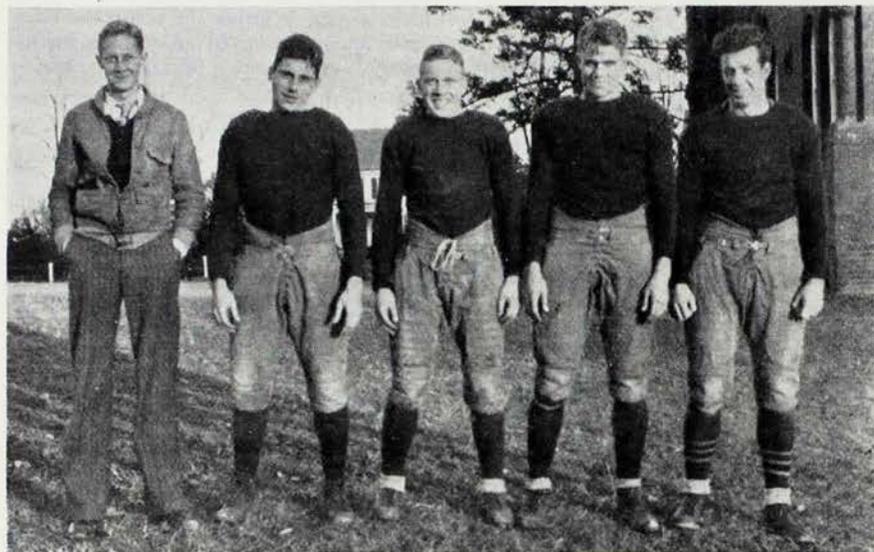
Mann is captain of the varsity basketball team; S. M. C. of the chapter; vice president of the Athletic Association; president of the senior class; ex-senator; and member of the Varsity Club, German Club and Omicron Delta Kappa, honorary fraternity.

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James Elmer Calbreath is now working near Washington, D. C. E. Vernon Ellett, now with Westinghouse Electric Company, in Pittsburgh, Pa., was in Richmond during the holidays. His work is switchboard designing and installation.

H. E. Hayden, Jr., who for years has been one of the faculty members of Omicron, has received a Du Pont Fellowship in biology at the University of Virginia preparatory to receiving his Ph. D. degree.



Iota's Contribution to Hampden-Sydney's Grid Team—Dillon, assistant manager; Ruffner, Pancake, Reveley and Hunt (left to right).

A. P. Newcomb is working near Winchester, Va., with Carpenter Major Brothers & Company. W. H. Newcomb is at Crewe, Va., with the Virginia Public Service Company. G. A. Borkey is in Richmond in the offices of the Virginia Electric and Power Company. Carleton L. Cutchins is now in business in Franklin, Va., with his father.

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Leary Best Scholar Among William and Mary Sophs

By FRANK H. TAYLOR, M. S.
Gamma, William and Mary.

WILLIAMSBURG, Va.—At the annual football banquet, Roy Charles was elected manager of football for 1930.

Leary has led the sophomores in scholarship for the past three months with an average of 96.5%. He is S. C. of the chapter.

Winn is coaching the Williamsburg high season. Last year Winn was captain of the college team but is ineligible to play this year. Clay is active on the honor council.

Wrenn has been out for the cross-country team but because of a badly sprained ankle was unable to run in the annual Portsmouth race Thanksgiving day.

Claybrook, who is an accomplished organist, has been traveling through the South giving concerts. The Spanish Club, honorary society, recently elected Spicer a member.

Taylor has been initiated into Alpha Kappa Psi, business fraternity.

In the inter-fraternity basketball tournament Gamma made good its claims until the semi-finals.

Blake Frosh Cheer Chief of Hampden-Sydney Campus

By MACON REED, JR., M. S., *Iota, Virginia.*

HAMPDEN-SYDNEY, Va.—Because of the small enrollment, rushing at Hampden-Sydney this year afforded keen competition, but Iota now counts ten pledges: William E. Blake, Ronceverte, W. Va.; Albert Gillespie, Tazewell, Va.; John Hopkins, Charleston, W. Va.; Carlton Liverman, Hopewell, Va.; James M. MacMillan, Norfolk, Va.;

News, Va. Liverman and Phillips have annexed freshman football numerals, and Blake is freshman cheer leader.

Reed has just made the varsity debating squad, Robertson has been chosen assistant school basketball team through a successful manager of basketball, Gulick has been working hard in the Hampden-Sydney Dramatic Club. He will make his debut in his first star role the first part of the year. H. K. Reveley was one of the all-star Virginia football team which played Bennie Friedman's New York Giants in Richmond New Year's day.

The quarterly scholastic show the chapter has taken a decided upward trend in this phase also.

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A. P. Hopkins, '10, is a manager of the Tenn-Eastman Lumber Company with his office at Kingsport, Tenn. "Hop" recently favored the chapter with "snaps" of the family, including charming Mrs. Hop and two young daughters.

W. B. Blanton, '10, recently completed his term as president of the Richmond Academy of Medicine. He was the youngest doctor ever to hold this office in Richmond.

A. C. Buchanan, classmate of Blanton's, is the youngest judge in Virginia. His circuit is the 31st, including the counties of Giles, Tazewell and Bland.

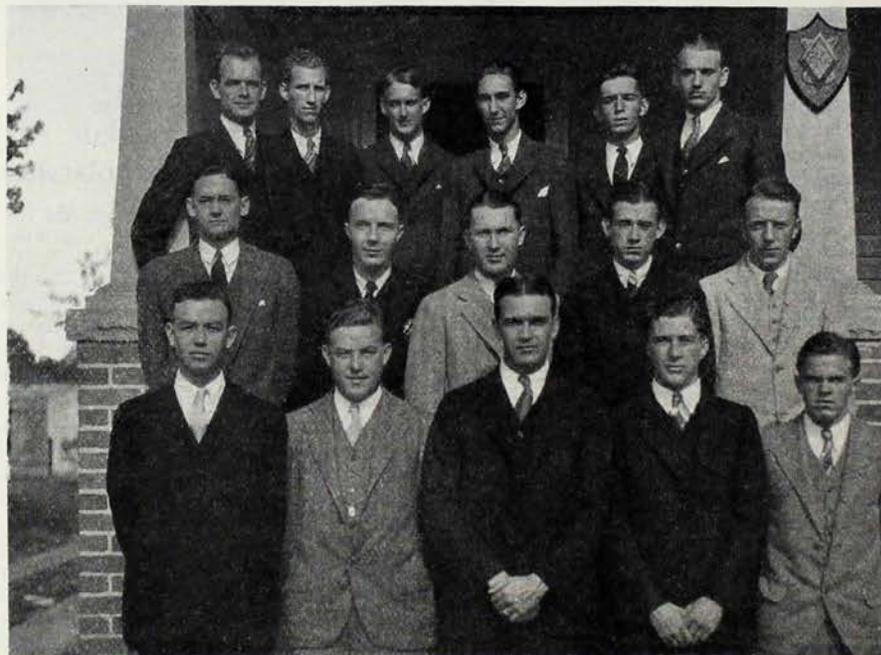
Robert Cumming, '12, made a visit to The Hill this fall. He is a surgeon in Detroit.

Don Cork, '13, a legal luminary of Charleston, W. Va., dropped by this fall for initiation into O. D. K. Cork is ever on the job for Hampden-Sydney and Iota.

Billy Telford, '29, has a job with Good Year Rubber Company, Akron, Ohio. His address is 937 W. Exchange street.

W. W. Martin, '09, is attorney for the tax commission, State Office Bldg., Richmond.

Russell McAllister, Richmond, Va.; Shirley E. Mullens, Charleston, W. Va.; Nawlin Reveley, Richmond, Va.; C. T. Pierce, Litwalton, Va.; Bankhead C. Warren, Newport



When the District No. 4 Convention Was Held in Williamsburg, Va., Last November, These Delegates and Visitors Attended: Top Row (left to right): Taylor, Gamma; Richardson, Omicron; Speer, Pi; Robertson, Iota; Peery, Pi; Smythe, Iota. Second row: Anderson, Alpha; Crawford, Alpha; Hubbard, Gamma; Mann, Omicron; Ogle, Gamma. Bottom Row: Kistler, Gamma; Gilmer, Iota; District Princeps Sexton; Gillespie, Gamma; Spicer, Gamma.

DISTRICT No. 5

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

II K A Voted Best Dressed Man on N. Carolina Campus

By TOM S. STUART, M. S.,
Alpha-Epsilon, N. C. State.

RALEIGH, N. C.—As the football season closed, more honors came to II K A in the awarding of numerals to Herman Gardner and Ed Davant. Both men played consistent football throughout the season. Pledge Martin, star on the state championship freshman team, was awarded a numeral. Walter Clement, cheer leader, won a letter also.

Goeghegan and Lee were initiated into Theta Tau, professional engineering fraternity. Both served as varsity football managers. H. D. Atkinson is out for left guard on the varsity basketball squad.

A. P. Baggett, senior, was voted the unique honor of being the best dressed man on the campus. Last year "Doc" Elam, also II K A, was the winner.

Pledge Snowden is out for freshman basketball and is expected to prove valuable in the coming games.

Due to their efficient service, Goeghegan has been appointed platoon sergeant of Company G of State College, R. O. T. C. Regiment, and Walter Clement, sergeant major of the third battalion. Pledge McConnell toots the trombone in the college band.

Two new chapter officers are Essen McCannless, S. C., and Tom S. Stuart, M. S.

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Lynn New Grid Captain Of "Fighting Blue Hose"

By ALEXANDER KNOX WYATT, M. S.,
Mu, Presbyterian College.

CLINTON, S. C.—Ross Lynn, all-state end, has been elected to lead the "Fighting Blue Hose" in next year's football battles. He succeeds a II K A. captain, Beckman.

Lynn is a two-letter man, receiving letters in football and baseball. He is now out for basketball, which he was kept from last year by injuries. He also is president of the Junior class.

Mu pledged five men this year: Searcy Elliott, Sam Clark, Hunt Holmes, George Ewing, William Perry and Ralph Brown. Four won a football numeral and one secured the rating of assistant freshmen manager.

Mu has organized a basketball team, and it came out at the long end of the score in the first game, Dec. 12, against the Alpha Kappa Pi's.

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Carter visited the campus Thanksgiving and attended the pledge dance.

Peahoff and Weldon have been frequent visitors this year.

Bagwell, who is a student at the theological seminary in Atlanta, Ga., preached twice at the Thornwell Orphanage Chapel.

There has been a decided improvement in the condition of Copeland.

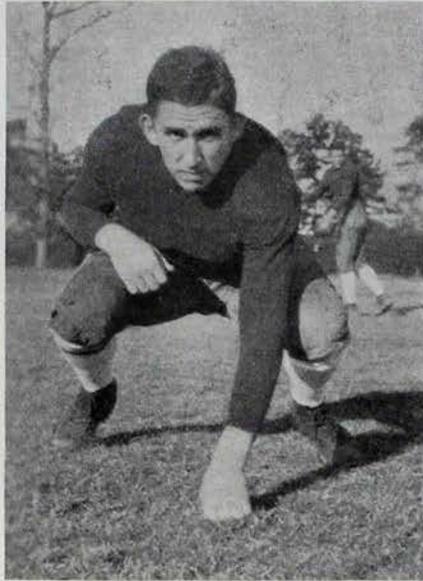
Gaston, connected with a life insurance company in Greenville, S. C., visited the chapter recently.

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Davidson Celebrates 35th Anniversary of Its Revival

By JOHN M. BROWN, M. S.,
Beta, Davidson.

DAVIDSON, N. C.—Celebration of the 35th anniversary of the revival of Beta chapter, on Nov. 30, 1894, was observed Dec. 3, by an informal meeting of actives, alumni and pledges. A short history of Beta was given and the minutes of the first meeting read. Dr. Howard Bell Arbuckle, Grand Councilor, was the first speaker of the evening and then followed speeches by Charles H. Little and David F. Hunter, both of Charlotte, N. C. These men were two of the five charter members in 1894. They related many



Covington, Beta's Star Tackle, Has Been Named Alternate Captain on Next Year's Davidson Eleven.

interesting facts concerning the early history of Pi Kappa Alpha on the Davidson campus and the difficulties they had to face the first few years.

The first badge sent to Beta chapter was produced by Brother Hunter who keeps it among his most prized possessions.

The two sons of Brother Little are pledges of Beta chapter this year and have interested themselves in journalism and debating. Both were out for freshmen football, and one is out for basketball while the other is a freshman manager of basketball.

Pledges Wagner, Peabody, and Mills are showing up well in freshman basketball. Wilson is making a strong bid for a place on the varsity basketball team and should receive his letter this season.

H. S. Covington played varsity football tackle this fall and has been elected alternate captain for 1930. Five pledges made their freshmen letters in football: Peabody, Mills, Wagner, Gregory and Mauzy.

George, varsity high-hurdler, is working out daily on the cinder path and should do well in the coming season.

Long is editor-in-chief of the college paper,

The Davidsonian, and Black is one of the managing editors. Pledges Henley, Morrow and Mullis also are working on the paper.

W. R. Hill is business manager of the annual and major of the R. O. T. C. battalion.

Twenty-one freshmen are active on the campus, so future prospects for honors look unusually bright.

Scholarship is being emphasized strongly. Last year Beta won the James C. Harper cup given by the college to the fraternity having the highest scholastic average for the year. Pi Kappa Alpha is the only fraternity to have received this honor twice. If the cup is won again this year it will become the permanent possession of the chapter.

The initiation of pledges will take place the latter part of February. A large number of visiting brothers and alumni are expected for the occasion. Grand Councilor Arbuckle will be in charge.

Three Beta men are members of the Y. M. C. A. cabinet: Hill, McGuire and Long. All three of these brothers are active members of Omicron Delta Kappa, highest student honor society at Davidson. Long is president, and McGuire, secretary-treasurer.

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Beall, Football, Track Man, Turns Now to Boxing

By CHARLES W. TIDWELL, M. S.,
Xi, South Carolina.

COLUMBIA, S. C.—Pledges of Xi have organized with William P. Crown of Mobile, Ala., as president. All are busily engaged in student activities. Crown is assistant manager of basketball, assistant photographic editor of the annual and house manager-elect. Robin Benton, is out for frosh basketball; Allan Donelan, cross-country and track teams; Ralph Hyer and Bill Gilmore, freshman football team; Frost Walker, assistant on the Gamecock staff; Larry Fouche, James Greene, William King, general campus activities. Miles Blount, '32, was in the varsity backfield during the season just closed.

Julian Beall is out for the boxing team in the heavyweight class. If he makes good he will be Xi's first representative on the boxing team. On graduation in June, Beall will close a brilliant college career. As a freshman he was president of his class and captain of the frosh football team. Later Beall was vice president of the junior class, president of the student body and captain of the varsity football team. He has also been a member of the track team for three years.

Chick Lillard is back at his old position on the Gamecock quintet this winter. He is one of the three-letter men back from last year's team. Xi has three representatives on the indoor court: Lillard and Donelan on the squad and Crown as assistant manager. Mike Brown is taking early season workouts in preparation for the coming track season. He is expected to take the place of Power Roger, one of the leading vaulters in the Southern Conference last year.

Charles Tidwell is spending many hours singing and tapping on the ivories. He frequently sings and plays from station WBT at Charlotte, N. C. Recently he accompanied the Glee Club on a trip to Washington and Baltimore.

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Xi also has representatives in the intellectual field. Ham Briggs and Frost Walker are bound for high scholastic honors.

With the inter-fraternity league to start soon, Pi Kappa Alpha's basketballers are practicing hard. Several of last year's team are back and the prospects for a winning team are very bright.

Ralph Hyer and Bill Crown are out for the frosh track and cross-country teams.

Xi Alumni News

Norman Cullum and Julian Prothro from Aiken, S. C., came over for Homecoming Day to witness the North Carolina game.

Ammon McClellan, Alpha Eta, Fla., visited the chapter for several days. He was able to see his Alma Mater play the Gamecocks of South Carolina.

J. Gordon Hughes of Union, S. C., recently visited the campus. He was a member of the old Xi Chapter here and is now a trustee of the university.

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Many Tau Alumni Return For Thanksgiving Game

By JOHN B. ASHCRAFT, M. S.,
Tau, North Carolina.

CHAPEL HILL, N. C.—At the annual Carolina-Virginia football game played here this Thanksgiving, a large number of Tau's alumni returned to their Alma Mater to witness this classic. Among these were D. H. Penton and Lenox Cooper of Wilmington; J. L. Coker, III, Hartville, S. C.; H. M. White, High Point; Walter M. Brown, Jr., Burlington; C. H. Neal, George Nissen, Watt Martin, Winston Salem and Robert Taylor, of Greensboro.

Howard L. Lackey of the law school had an article in the North Carolina Law Review for December. Pledge Alex Wornom received his letter for freshman football, while Pledge Frank Hawley made his freshman cross-country numeral. Pledges Hawley and John Williams were on the honor roll for the fall quarter.

Tau Alumni News

Walter Monroe Brown, Jr., '29, of Burlington, N. C., was married to Miss Margaret Elizabeth Holt of Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 12, at Greensboro. Brown was formerly S. M. C. of Tau chapter.

John Graham, '27, is employed by the

Brown-Williamson Tobacco Company in Louisville, Ky.

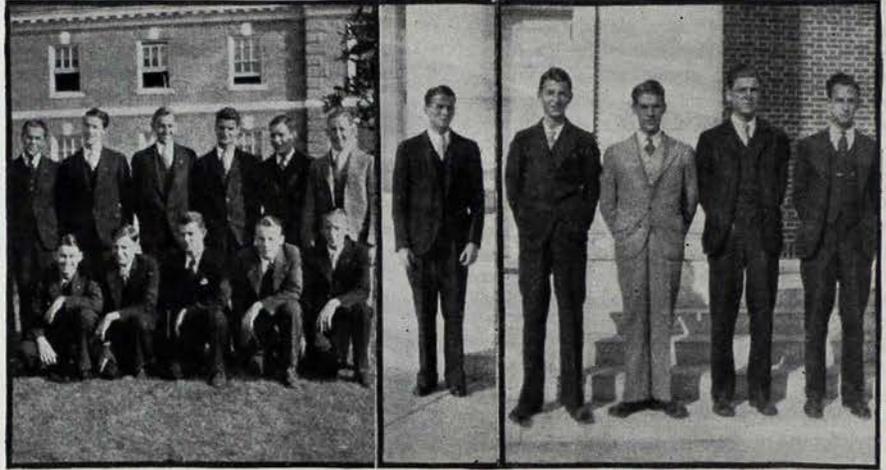
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Frank Is Named Rhodes Scholar From Carolina

By WALTER M. UPCHURCH, JR., M. S.,
Alpha-Alpha, Duke University.

DURHAM, N. C.—Grady C. Frank, of Alpha-Alpha, has been chosen to represent North Carolina as a Rhodes scholar at Ox-

initiated into "9019," an honorary scholarship fraternity. Jones is an officer of the University German Club. Martin Green and W. M. Upchurch are active in the Y. M. C. A., Upchurch having just returned from a meeting of the National Council of the Y. M. C. A. in Chicago, where he represented the Student Y of North Carolina. Upchurch is now looking forward to coming Glee Club trips, while Green faces a hard but promising track season. Earl Stanley is serving as Assistant Manager of Boxing. Harry Hollings-



At Alpha-Alpha, the Left-hand Group of Pledges Includes: Top Row (left to right)—Kearns, Gray, Spence, Phipps, Carden and Bost. Bottom Row—Gannaway, Green, Washburn, Land, Baker.

In the Center is Grady C. Frank, Selected as One of the Three II K A's Who Won Rhodes Scholarships.

Right-hand Group Shows Jeter Brawley, S. M. C.; Ennis Atkins, I. M. C.; Edward Grimsley, Th. C.; Morris Jones, S. C.

ford university, England, for three years, beginning next summer. He has been outstanding in all phases of university life for three years, having been a leader in athletics, scholarship and general student activities.

Melvin Peeler finished his last year of football by winning a place on the second "All-American" team of the United Press. He played end. Peeler also is serving on the publication council.

Fletcher Turner is looking forward to another letter for his season's track work. Pledges Rochelle and Hyatt, as sophomores, were awarded their first football letters. Rochelle played at fullback and Hyatt was an end. Morrie Jones and Grady Frank were

worth and Roy Hunter, of last year's football fame, are assistant freshman coaches at Duke. Hollingsworth played at half last year, while Hunter was at center and was captain.

The freshmen are working harder than ever. Curtis Spence is an assistant manager of Basketball and a member of the freshman Y cabinet; Frank Carden is out for boxing; David Wilkinson is a member of the Chronicle staff; Montgomery Gray is a member of the Glee Club, and Julian Phipps is working on the year book.

The chapter is looking forward to its fourth annual fancy dress ball, which will be held the first part of the year at the Washington-Duke hotel.

DISTRICT No. 6

District Princes: CHARLTON KEEN, Alpha-Eta, Alpha-Delta, 401 Bona Allen Bldg.

Athletes and Actors Are Busy on Mercer Campus

By J. A. KIRKLAND, Beta-Psi, Mercer.

MACON, Ga.—Two brothers and one pledge are showing up well in basketball practice. Peggy Campbell, former All-American high school player and stellar forward of last year's quint, is assured of a berth at forward. This will be his second year on the varsity. Mobley is waging a stiff fight for a position at center and it seems that this six-foot lad will be able to get in quite a few games this season. Red Marshall, forward with last year's frosh squad, is showing very good form also.

Pledges Lobetti and Keiser are playing center and forward, respectively, on the

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freshmen quintet. Lobetti ought to make good varsity material for next season.

Quite a bit of dramatic talent seems to have been lurking around among the brothers of Beta-Psi. Fred Shaw, editor of the Mercer Cluster; Jack Gregory, president of the student body, and Roy Aven all take leading parts in the presentations offered by the Mercer Players this season. A series of three one-act plays is on the program and Shaw shows flashes of versatility as well as ironical contrasts in playing the part of a hard-boiled news editor in "Copy" and then donning the robes and crucifix of a Roman priest in "The Valiant," a prison drama.

The last Friday night in January was the big night for all II K A's in Macon and those within a radius of traveling distance.

Beta-Psi gave a dinner dance at the Hotel Dempsey, one of the most elaborate and entertaining social functions given by any member of the local Pan-Hellenic.

Beta-Psi Alumni News

Howard Bridges was a guest of the chapter for a few days before reassuming his duties as coach and principal of Barwick high school.

Beta-Psi lists two brothers on the Bibb county bar, Oliver Custer being the latest to join the ranks. Milton K. Wallace, former sports editor of the Macon News, is the other.

Horace Morgan does not intend to register at Mercer for the winter term, but will enter Duke University.

THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND

II K A Makes 99 Year Grid Game Schedule With Deltas

By DONALD K. WILLIAMS, M. S.,
Alpha-Eta, Florida.

GAINESVILLE, Fla.—On Dec. 13, II K A and Delta Tau Delta opened a 99-year football contract by playing a thrilling 6-to-6 tie. Both scores were recorded in the first half. As the second quarter began Mahaffy, plunging "Pike" fullback, went over tackle for a touchdown.

Alpha-Eta's lineup was as follows: l. e., Wettstein; l. t., Pogue; l. g., Daffin; c., Dial; r. g., Karel; r. t., Lavin; r. e., Miller; q. b., Spencer; r. h., Peters; l. h., Pittman; f. b., Mahaffy.

During the Christmas holidays alumni and actives gathered for a dance in Orlando, at the Sanlando Hotel.

Alpha-Eta has two new pledges, Rollin Rogers, of Ft. Pierce, and Jenks Lindsey, of St. Augustine.

Wilbur James was pledged to Omicron Delta Kappa, activities fraternity, at its annual tap ceremony. Dixie Beggs is president of the Florida circle. Jimmy Nolan and Wilbur James received their coveted "F's" again this year in football. Al Rogero, flashy freshman halfback, received his numeral.

Alpha-Eta Alumni News

Ammon McClellan has been a guest since the Christmas holidays. Granville Bryan stopped in on his way to Ft. Myers.

Bobbie Swanson is manager of the Hippodrome, one of the largest theaters in Miami. When he was in school, Bobbie was a trumpet player of note, and organized the first dance orchestra on the campus.

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Beta-Kappa Celebrates Its Tenth Anniversary

By JOSEPH C. TADMORE, M. S.,
Beta-Kappa, Emory.

EMORY UNIVERSITY, Ga.—The chapter held its annual Thanksgiving breakfast German for the pledges on the Thanksgiving week-end, with representatives of all the other Greek letter lodges attending.

Joe Draine and A. B. Smith were initiated in October.

Pledges Bildre and Garlick were tapped by Beta Omicron, freshman social club. Bennett, Draine, Davis and Willingham won berths on the frosh grid squad, the former winning honorable mention for the all-Emory team.

May is writing for *The Emory Wheel*, campus paper. Landers did some good work on the business end of the Campus' college annual. Nottingham and May are on the debate team.

A banquet commemorating the tenth anniversary of the founding of Beta-Kappa was held Dec. 6, with most of the founders of the chapter present. Jack Stone, S. M. C., welcomed the alumni on behalf of the chapter. Denmark gave a history of the chapter. Others who spoke were Willingham, Winn, Tilley, Lee, Brown, Green, Norton, Brooks, Hollis, Collins, Johnson and Lynn.

Pledge Nottingham gave a toast to the upperclassmen and alumni.

Powell Ott and Wiley Tucker were among the men tapped by Iramus and Bats, social clubs.

Jack Stone was tackle on the all-Emory football team.

Beta-Kappa Alumni News

James R. Adams, who is with the Liberty Life insurance company, has been transferred to the branch office at Valdesta, Ga.

John Turner is professor of biology at the University of Wisconsin.

Ivan Duboise is studying theology at Vanderbilt university.

"Dizzy" Collins is in the milling business in Birmingham, Ala.

"Chink" Fuller is in the ice business in Gainesville, Ga.

Hillary and Dezier Winn are running a jewelry shop in Griffin, Ga.

A. B. Harris has a position with the Good-year Tire company in Gafsdan, Ala.

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Georgia Boys Hunt Possum; Asbury, 'Cake' Race Winner

By EDWIN LIVELY, M. S.,
Alpha-Delta-Georgia Tech.

ATLANTA, Ga.—On Saturday night, Nov. 30, a tea dance was given by Alpha Delta in honor of its pledges, with music being



A Group of the Brothers at Alpha-Delta.

furnished by Vivian (Ma) McGowan of Alpha Delta and his orchestra.

A possum hunt and steak fry was given by the chapter with about 45 brothers and dates attending the function. Cecil Jamison, Alpha Delta, '27, and Ammon McClelland, of Alpha Eta, tied for first place as the best hunters.

Harrell Asbury won the interfraternity and "Cake" cross-country race with ease. He also won his letter as a member of the varsity cross-country team, and was elected to the Koseme and Cotillion Clubs.

Hurst Lefferts made Alpha Delta Sigma, advertising fraternity, and Wesley Brinson was initiated into Cotillion Club, Glee Club and Alpha Delta Sigma.

Ed Lively was initiated into Skull and Key Society, honorary sophomore club.

Frank Magill made Cotillion Club, and Allan O'Neal is out for varsity swimming team. He has been pledged Beta Phi, honorary chemical fraternity, and Cotillion Club.

James Asbury is president of Kappa Kappa Psi, honorary musical fraternity, vice-president of Scabbard and Blade and a member of the Cotillion Club. Bernard Suttler is a member of Delta Sigma Pi, honorary commercial fraternity.

The Coast Artillery took the battalion football championship this year, winning three games and tying one. Representing II K A

on the team were Vic Bercegeay, fullback; Frank Magill, halfback, and Ed Lively, center. Capt. Talliaferro, Gamma, was acting coach.

Pledge Chalmers is out for the freshman swimming team and Pledge Walters is out for the rifle team.

Alpha-Delta Alumni News

Cecil Jamison is now in New York, in the training school of the National City Company.

Edwin (Doc) Trevor and Miss Elinor Miller were married Dec. 3 in Key West, Fla. They passed through Atlanta on their honeymoon, and were guests of the chapter for a few hours.

William Walton and William Simmons recently visited the chapter for a few days.

Robert Camp is temporarily stationed in Atlanta, and is making the chapter house his headquarters.

Capt. P. B. Talliaferro, Gamma '11, is connected with the military department of the school.

Mike Chambers, Beta Eta '25, is now the trainer for the "Golden Tornado," coming here from Ohio State.

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Tankersley Directs Many Activities at Georgia Ag.

By RICHARD S. MCCONNELL, M. S.,
Psi, North Georgia Agricultural College.

DAHLONEGA, Ga.—The pledges gave the brothers a banquet at Zimmer's Mountain Lodge Nov. 23. Pledge Stegall, toastmaster, called for talks from J. R. Hitchcock and P. M. Hutcherson, who are members of the faculty, and several of the actives and pledges. The large dining room was decorated with ferns and the tables were arranged to form a large Pi.

"The Drums of Oude," was presented by the Officers Club Nov. 23. Tankersley, retiring S. M. C., was manager of the play. Keith acted as stage director, and McConnell took the role of Lieut. Hartley. Pledge Bryant had charge of the musical effects.

The chapter entertained several times with informal bridge parties and dances during the past quarter.

Tankersley, as a member of the Pan-Hellenic Council, was in charge of the Pan-Hellenic dance immediately following the presentation of "The Drums of Oude." He is also president of the Phi Nu Literary Society and of the Financiers.

Waters won his football letter, and is manager of the freshman basketball team, secretary-treasurer of the Financiers Club, and S. C. of the chapter.

York, a corporal in the cadet battalion, earned a letter in football and has started the boxing season by winning his first bout. Boling was reelected Th. C. of the chapter. Haley, a sergeant in the battalion, was elected S. M. C. for the year. He is business manager of the 1931 college annual.

Siler, sergeant in the cadet battalion is alternate captain of the cross-country track team. E. C. Keith, a cadet lieutenant, is vice-president of the Financiers Club.

J. G. Keith is the junior color sergeant of the battalion, and vice president of Phi Mu Literary Society. Loughbridge is a sergeant in the cadet battalion and one of the highest

ranking non-commissioned officers in the battalion. Stegall, the new M. C., is a past president of the Pledge Club, and is secretary of the Mining Club.

Glasure is the senior color sergeant, editor-in-chief of the 1931 college annual, secretary of the Forensic Council, member of the mid-term debating team, associate editor of the 1930 college annual, class poet, and a member of the cross-country team.

McConnell, the new I. M. C. and the retiring M. S., made his letter as manager of the football team. He is treasurer of the Mining Club, president of the Baptist Students Union, a member of the mid-term debaters team and treasurer of Phi Mu Literary Society. Pledge Richardson made his letter

in football. Pledge Bryant is a member of the college orchestra.

Sister Anne Peyton, of Mount Airy, Ga., entertained Waters, Haley and McConnell and Pledge Richardson at a Thanksgiving dinner. This is an annual custom of hers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hitchcock and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore have been chosen the official chaperones for the chapter for the year.

Psi Alumni News

D. A. Weaver is taking graduate work for his M. D. degree at Columbia university.

T. W. Hollis and Fred Wilkins are attending the University of Georgia at Athens,

Ga. Both paid the chapter a visit during November.

Percy Helmer recently visited the chapter. He is connected with the Southern Bell Telephone Company.

Morris Tankersley is working in Ellijay, Ga. He visited the House in December.

W. D. Patterson is in the construction business in Atlanta, Ga.

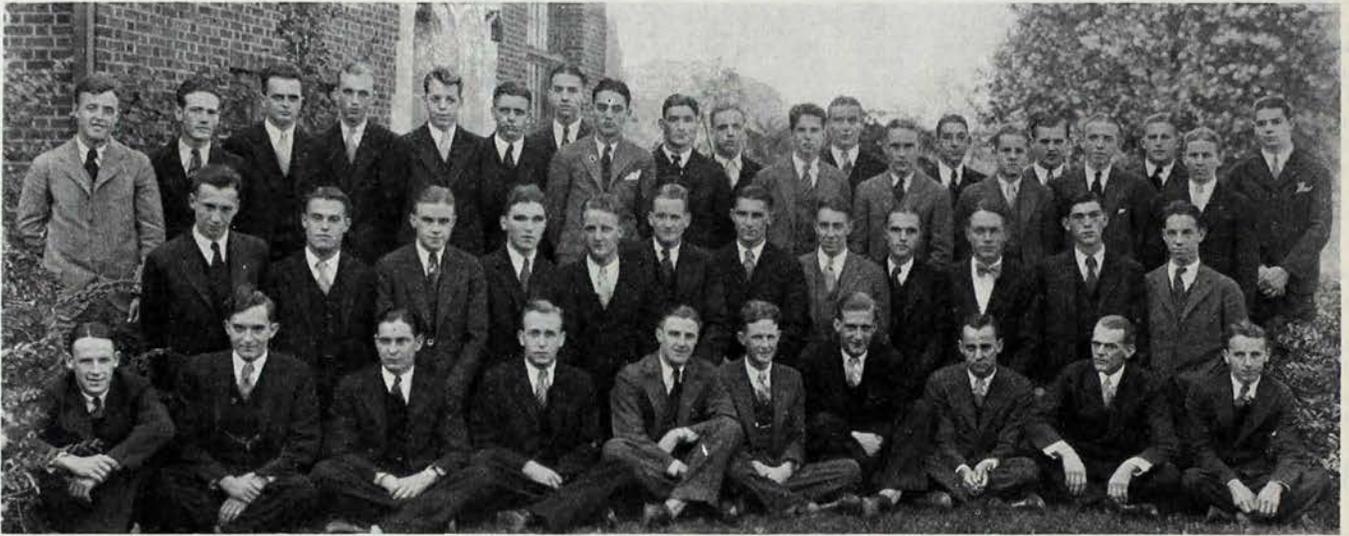
G. T. Crowder is in the lumber business in Columbus, Ga.

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Psi Initiates—December 2, 1929, Julian G. Keith, Eton, Georgia, Eton High School; December 2, 1929, Wright E. Loughridge, Eton, Georgia, Eton High School; December 2, 1929, Charles E. Stegall, Jr., Jasper, Georgia, Jasper High School.

DISTRICT No. 7

District Princes: CARL H. MORGANSTERN, *Beta-Tau*, 1516 Ford Bldg., Detroit, Mich.



This Beta-Eta chapter group at the University of Illinois shows (l left to right) Rear Row Standing: De Zur, Knupp, Kipp, Dean, Hunolt, C. Woodfill, O. Hamel, Floros, Mathis, Bartlesmeyer, Mead, D. Hammel, Hughes, Mitchell, McCullough, Guntber, Wright, Koessler, Stephens, Drucek. Center Row Kneeling: Whiteley, Troch, Werden, Seidel, Ghent, Ross, Yanuskus, Heaps, Watson, Gibbs, Zimmerman, Greenleaf. Front Row Sitting: Catcart, Dillavou, Parker, J. Woodfill, Beauchamp, Conwell, Blum, McNeal, Prof. Britten, Yoder.

McNeal Returns to Illinois, Steps Into Campus Limelight

By OWEN W. HAMEL, M. S.,
Beta-Eta, Illinois.

CHAMPAIGN, Ill.—L. K. McNeal returned to Beta-Eta this fall as a junior in the university after a year's absence, to command an important place in all phases of student life. He promoted most successfully "The Illini Follies of 1929", an innovation of the year. He had a cabaret scene with an orchestra on the stage and the nine campus beauties who won the Illini beauty contest. Floros and Dillavou and Pledge Woodfill had charge of tickets and production, while Rising, Cathcart, Heaps and Pledge DeZur presented a tap dance act.

McNeal and Dillavou were selected to serve on the junior council of the Illini Union last fall. This is the first time in the history of the Union that two men from the same fraternity have been chosen to serve on this council of eight juniors.

Dillavou successfully directed the operation of the 1929 Illini Grid Graph which

brought a graphic sound picture of all the Illini football games played away from Champaign. Rising assisted with the production. Dillavou's enterprise furnished the funds to send the band east next year to the Army game.

Pete Yanuskus won a block "I" in football. He has two years more to play and it is a certainty he will be one of the mainstays of the Fighting Illini during that time.

S. M. C. Blum and Troch are members of the Illini basketball reserves. Blum is captain and Troch is an able forward.

Conwell was chosen for the Pan-Hellenic ball committee. Dillavou and Conwell are Beta-Eta's representatives in the inter-fraternity council.

The following men were pledged during the first semester: Fred Davis, Polo, Ill.; William Faehse and Harold Repke, Chicago; Joseph King, Atlanta, Ill.; Kenneth Endsley, Hoopston, Ill.; Fremont Plambeck, Elmhurst, Ill., and Leslie Watt, Mount Morris, Ill.

Both the active chapter and the alumni have voted their approval of Werden's two fall issues of "Beta-Eta News." This is the

twelfth year of the paper's existence and "Bob" has demonstrated he knows how to gather a sparkling bunch of chapter news.

Beta-Eta Alumni News

J. Scott Hemery, of Stevens college, spent a week-end with us just before Christmas.

Jack Collins and Virgil McBroom also dropped in to give us the season's greetings.

Cliff Aulwurm, ex-'31, was married this summer and we've lost another good swimmer. Cliff is living at 286 New street, Blue Island, Ill.

Robert Browne, '22, is now on the U. of I. faculty, in the education department.

Jimmie Cullison, '28, is instructing geology classes at the Missouri School of Mines in Rolla, Mo.

Ray Boller, '26, treasurer of the house corporation, is a cement contractor. His business address is 844 Rush street, Chicago, Ill.

L. I. Perkins, '29, is in the lumber and fuel business at 213 North Church street, Rockford, Ill. "Perky" was down to see us early last fall.

Lombard II's Make Long Trip to New Mexico Game

By MAYNARD O'BRIEN, M. S.,
Beta-Omega, Lombard.

GALESBURG, Ill.—Of Beta-Omega's men on the varsity football squad, three gained the coveted "L": Ballou, O'Brien and Wrobel. They also were presented gold footballs because Lombard won the "Little Nineteen conference." Of the three, Ballou and O'Brien were on the all-state team. They are all eligible for varsity next year again.

Basketball has the call now and Beta-Omega is represented on the first five by O'Brien, guard.

The boys who went to Albuquerque for the intersectional game with New Mexico, had a taste of real Pi Kap hospitality at the Beta-Delta chapter house there.

On Nov. 16 an old fashioned hobo party was held. The house was stripped of its furnishings, the lights were decorated with tin cans and railroad ties were used for seats. All feasted heartily on root beer, pretzels and bologna and cheese sandwiches.

Beta-Omega is represented on the debate squad by Calahau. Ballou is a member of the Campus Players. Ballou and O'Brien were chosen for the Pep club.

The annual formal dance will be held Feb. 8, and the spring party, May 9.

Walker accompanied the team to Albuquerque.

Pledge Siebert has been conducting an art class at the college.

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Kenneth McMahon is with the Metropolitan Loan Company, Galesburg, Ill.

Lloyd Brown is employed by Swift & Company.

Franz and Swisher are learning the hotel business in Chicago.

Block and Ott are married. Block is working for the Emerson Electric Company of Chicago and Ott for the Bell Telephone Company of St. Louis.

W. H. Sumpter is studying law at Northwestern university.

LeRoy Isacson has entered law school at the University of California.

Karl Preston, Alpa-Nu, who travels for the New Amsterdam Casualty Company, and William Kugler, Alpha-Phi, who is traveling for the Argo Paint Company, visited the chapter a few weeks ago.

Beta-Omega asks all alumni to send their present address to the active chapter.

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Sikkenga Now a Fixture on Wolverine Grid Team

By LARRY WALKER, *Beta-Tau, Michigan.*

ANN ARBOR, Mich.—Beta-Tau welcomed back a number of alumni during the Harvard game, including Eklund, Voorhis, Pickard, Greene, Morgenstern and Freese.

Sikkenga, who won his "M" in football last fall, looks like a sure end for the next two years. He also served on the sophomore prom committee. Pledge "Dud" Griffing won his numerals in cross-country and no doubt will develop into a varsity runner. Innis is assistant recording secretary of the Union and Darcus is a recorder.

On November 16 the chapter held its fall formal.

for February, 1930

Pledge Butler has been elected to Comedy Club, honorary dramatic society, while Pledge Latta is a candidate for the frosh track team. Young made the girls' chorus in the Michigan Opera.



last month: Jack Reich, Wolcott Kinnard, Frederick Kirchner, Elmer Axline and Carleton Purvis.

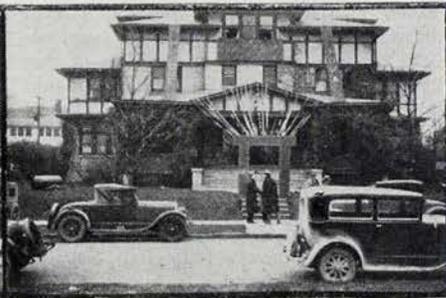
Pledges and actives became more closely united amid the scramble of a football game, which the pledges won, 18-12. The active's team was built around the passing of Beckman and the speedy six-foot four Brauns. The pledges took great delight in laying Brauns, the house manager, horizontally.

The pledges entertained the actives at a Christmas party Dec. 22, and brought Santa Claus to the House.

Left—A Football Star at Home—Purvis, Purdue Half Back, in His Study Room.

Center—Pledges and Members of the Football Squad and the Homecoming Decorations at the Beta-Phi House for the Purdue-Iowa Game.

Below—Schaffer and Miss Lydia Marks (Kappa Alpha Theta) in Their Prize-Winning Costumes at the Hard Times Ball Given by Sigma Delta Chi, Journalistic Fraternity.



Two Beta-Phis Help Purdue Win Big-Ten Championship

By E. H. STONECIPHER, M. S.,
Beta-Phi, Purdue, Ind.

PURDUE, Ind.—Homecoming brought eighteen brothers back to watch Purdue clinch the Western Conference championship by beating Iowa, and to meet old and new brothers of Beta-Phi. Besides the returning alumni, twelve fathers and mothers were guests over the week-end. The pledge class organized for the reception of the guests, and accommodations were assigned with hotel-like efficiency. After the game a homecoming banquet was held with sixty alumni, actives and pledges gathered about the tables.

Instrumental in winning this first Purdue title were George Stears and Purvis. Stears did such a good job of guarding the left side of the line that he was named on Eckersall's second team and on several other all-conference teams. He also was named on the third all-Western team.

Osborne, Stonecipher, Blickle and Beckman were in the annual all-men revue production, "Co-Ed," given by the Little Theater Players of the university. Stonecipher, one of the comely co-eds, did a specialty dance with Beckman.

Beta-Phi added another trophy to its collection by winning the inter-fraternity swimming meet. Pledge Carter was high point man of the meet and his consistent paddling easily won for the chapter. The other members of the team were Shedd, Stears, Curry, Bob Axline and Pledge Krise. Brauns was manager of the team and Beckman was coach.

Five men were initiated into the bonds



Brother Kinnard is now night editor of the Exponent, the school paper.

Beta-Phi Alumni News

Homecoming brought back many old brothers, including Klinck, Harns, Pillman, Gardner, Searles, Cummins, Volkstadt, Butz, Van Mol, Johnson, Groves, Geyer, Gray, Hetrick, Kelley, Lence, Quinn, Stewart, Pults, Remodus and Wylie.

Victor Niednagel is now located in Evansville, Ind.

Paul Kelley, who was married this summer in Iowa, returned for homecoming.

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DISTRICT No. 8

District Princes: CHARLES H. OLMSTEAD, *Beta-Theta*, 1401 Beechwood Ave., Nashville, Tenn.

Curtice, Kappa Athlete, Takes Co-ed Up to Altar

By JAMES D. SCHRIM, M. S.,
Kappa, Kentucky.

TRANSYLVANIA, Ky.—Jack Curtice gave the chapter a surprise Dec. 13, by being married. Mrs. Curtice, née Miss Jo Hazel McWharter, is to continue her studies at the University of Kentucky for a master's degree. Curtice, who is a senior, also will continue his studies, and will be graduated from Transylvania in June. He is one of Transylvania's outstanding athletes, having won four letters in football and three in basketball. Mrs. Curtice is a member of Sigma Phi Beta sorority.

William Speaks and William Estes, both of Lexington, Ky., and members of the varsity basketball team, are pledges.

Seven men made their football letters. Falkenstein, who was captain, was selected by the coaches for guard and captain of the all-state S. I. A. A. team. Falkenstein, Frank Camp, Thomas Fieber, Frederick Taylor, Heber Windley, Herman Jeeze and Jack Curtice are the letter men.

The pledges were entertained Dec. 2 at a banquet. Speeches were made on the history of the chapter and the progress it had made. It is planned to have a fellowship banquet of this kind once a month.

Basketball season opened with four actives and two pledges answering the role call: Camp, Falkenstein, Curtice, Taylor, Estes and Speaks.

Hilton Windley and Pledge Gentry Shelton are members of the Glee Club. Fish and Shelton are members of the band and orchestra. Shelton has been accepted into the Stage Crafters, which is Transylvania's dramatic club.

Pledges Hutcheon, Shelton, Pieratt, Reece, Bonds, Gentry and Walton are candidates for the freshman basketball team, and indications are that it will be a I I K A team throughout.

Kappa Alumni News

Dinger Frazier, '28, who is coaching and teaching at Stanford, Ky., spent the Christmas holidays here.

John Barkley, now pastor of First Christian church, Wilcon, N. C., paid the chapter a visit last week. Robert Byars, '16, delivered a speech at the annual football banquet.

Ralph "Buss" Hatchett, '27, is now manager of the Union Buss Station in Lexington, Ky.

A. B. "Happy" Chandler, '21, of Versailles, Ky., won his race for state senator.

Burton Elam, '28, recently paid the chapter a visit. He is employed in Nashville, Tenn.

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Track Stars Among Pledges at Sigma, at Vanderbilt

By HUGH WRIGHT, M. S.,
Sigma, Vanderbilt.

NASHVILLE, Tenn.—When the Vanderbilt Glee Club goes to Europe next summer, Warner Oliver, accompanist, and three

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pledges, George Perry, Charles Watts and Sims Crownover will make the trip.

Pledge Cook did well in freshman football, and is now training for track. He made an enviable record in prep school as a sprinter. Pledge Perry is another prep school track star who expects to make his numerals on the freshman squad. He is also in the band and the Glee Club.

Pledges Crownover and Watts are in the Glee Club. They are both out for the debating team also. Pledge Allen will be out for the track team in the spring. He is out for basketball manager, as is Hugh Wright, an upper-classman. Pledge Darham has worked hard with the Y. M. C. A., and is now out for freshman basketball.

Pledges Kelly and Lewis have been working hard for positions on the Hustler staff. Pledges Freeland and Nancarrow are out for the swimming team. Nancarrow also plays in the band.

I I K A is expecting to do well in the cross-country run this year. The team is composed of Gilbert, Hargrove, Weems and Hibbett and has been working out for several weeks. The basketball team also boasts a number of veterans: Thompson, Crain, Jones and Beesley.

Sigma Alumni News

Jeff Stone, '27, visited the chapter over the week-end recently.

John Travis, ex-'31, who has been with the state highway department station at Franklin, is back in Nashville and has been visiting the house regularly.

Morgan Gordon, ex-'31, recently married Miss Nancie Eastes, of Nashville. Gordon is in the hardware business with his father.

Kermit Stengel, ex-'28, of Beta-Chi, whose home is now in Nashville, has married a Nashville girl, Miss Marie Sudekum. Stengel is with Caldwell & Co., a large bond house.

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High, Outstanding Player of Southwestern Freshman Grid

By JO BARRETT, M. S.,
Theta, Southwestern.

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—The football season closed with Russell receiving a varsity letter and Pledge High a freshman numeral. High was the outstanding performer for the Bobcats, playing a "heady" game at quarter.

Just as an idea of what the Memphis sports writers thought of him, read the following comment by one of them:

"His name is High, but he isn't high at all. Likewise he isn't hefty. As a matter of fact he is a skinny little guy of a mere 130 pounds—but how he can play football! Just now he's marching toward a varsity football position at Southwestern next year by way of various and sundry foes of the Southwestern freshmen."

His shifty, broken-field running has caused opposing teams plenty of worry. In the T. M. I. game he made runs for 25 and 35 yards for the only Bobcat score. Against Ole Miss, he caught a pass and raced 60 yards for the tying points, and against Union he scored three of the team's four touch-

downs, by virtue of long runs, the longest being 45 yards.

Pledge Pahlberg has been active in organizing and instructing two branches of athletics which were lacking here last year. The boxing team which he organized took two championships in the recent Memphis amateur tournament sponsored by the Y. M. C. A. Pahlberg also has aroused much interest in the fencing class for girls, which he personally instructs.

William Austin of Smithfield, N. C., a new pledge, is active in musical work, and blows a saucy saxophone.

W. C. Rasberry has met much success with his cross-country team. He has been coaching track activities only since last year, but in the Armistice day race sponsored by the American Legion the Southwestern team brought home three cups, including team and first place cups.

Theta's pledges were entertained this year at the home of J. B. McFerrin, Jr., in Collierville, Tenn., with a macaroni and sausage supper. Returning the favor, the pledges were hosts in January.

I I K A is well represented on the Lynx basketball team. Russell, who is a veteran, has one of the guard positions; Rasberry is the outstanding contender for regular center; Harris is making his bid for a forward berth and Pledge High has one of the forward positions on the freshman team.

Rea has been elected president of the Journalism Club, which has just been formed.

Theta Alumni News

Joe Dean, Zeta, has accepted a position in Chicago, Ill.

Franklin Pierce, Sigma, is working in Memphis. He is connected with the state highway department.

Jack Anderson is taking a business course in Memphis.

Herman Alonzo Christman is studying art in Chicago.

David Pipes is taking courses at L. S. U., preparatory to studying medicine.

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Pledges Supply Music for House Dances at Tennessee

By JAMES R. BAIRD, M. S.,
Zeta, Tennessee.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn.—On Nov. 24 Zeta entertained with a tea dance at Jefferson hall University campus. A guest company of about three hundred attended, and the dance was said to have been one of the outstanding events of the fall social calendar. The members of the social committee also have arranged a series of Wednesday night dinner dances at the fraternity house. A "house" orchestra, composed mainly of this year's pledges, plays for these occasions.

Pledge Hoyt Smiley has been given considerable recognition for his splendid work as tackle on the freshman football team. He will represent the chapter on the grid, just as did Howard Johnson, captain this past season.

The Men's Glee Club is claiming many of

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Zeta's men. In the recent production of Gilbert and Sullivan's comic opera, "The Mikado," three of the five male leads were taken by men from Zeta. Robert Horton sang the leading role and Pledges Alex Shafer and Hilory Whitaker had other important parts.

A new ruling of the men's Pan-Hellenic council requires all fraternities to make a chapter average of 1.7 each quarter before they may initiate their pledges. This innovation is expected to work towards the elevating of the fraternity groups to higher scholastic levels.

Zeta Alumni Notes

Marvin Mitchell and Harry Blankenship are working for the American Aluminum Company, Alcoa, Tenn.

George Abernathy, Zeta's S. M. C. last year, is working at Newport News, in the United States shipbuilding yards.

Kelly Kollock, Zeta's alumni secretary, has arranged a program for entertaining alumni residing in Knoxville. One alumnus is invited to the house each Monday night for dinner and chapter meeting. On our finance committee are two alumni, whose business experience helps in solving the financial problems of the house.

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Lights Flash Fraternity Colors at Omega Party

By J. DELBERT NOEL, M. S.,
Omega, Kentucky.

LEXINGTON, Ky. — Omega entertained Saturday night, Dec. 14, with an informal dance in the basement of the chapter house. The house was beautifully decorated with cedar boughs and fraternity colors. A novel lighting effect was a feature: the lights alternating from garnet to gold. It was the handiwork of Foster Phillips.

At the recent football banquet Capt. Will Ed Covington received his varsity K, and Pledges Wooldridge, Goggin, Clark and Hawkins received their freshman numerals.

Fred McLane is guard on the varsity basketball team and Pledges Mulligan and

Wooldridge are showing up well on the freshman squad.

Joseph Allen has been elected president of the junior class and Pledge Neiser is president of the Arts and Science freshman group.

Thomas Riley is vice president of the men's student council, director of Strollers, student dramatic organization, and a member of the Kernel staff.

Lawrence Alexander has been pledged to Scabbard and Blade, honorary military fraternity, and is a member of the University quartet as well as being in the Glee Club. Joseph Allen has one of the leading parts in the current campus production.

Omega was host to quite a number of the brothers from Zeta, who were here for the Kentucky-Tennessee game Thanksgiving. An interesting feature of the 6-6 tie game was that both teams were captained by II K A's.

Ammon McClellan, Alpha-Eta, attended the house dance Dec. 14.

Omega Alumni News

Lieut. "Ike" Ott, '27, stationed at the Maxwell Flying Field, was here for the Kentucky-Tennessee game.

Glen Roberts, '28, and wife visited the chapter recently.

Charles Dunn, '16, of Lancaster, Ky., is a frequent visitor to the chapter.

William Edwin Hampton, ex-'30, was here Dec. 14, 15 and 16.

H. H. Downing, '08, head of the mathematics department at the University, has gone to Chicago to receive his Ph. D. in mathematics.

A. M. Edwards, '28, is practicing law in Cynthia, Ky.

Wayne Priest, '28, who is teaching and coaching at Black Mountain, N. C., spent the Thanksgiving holidays here.

George L. Riley, '25, is with the Kentucky state highway department.

George Withrow Warwick, '16, who is stationed in Villa Berta, Spain, recently visited the chapter on his first trip to this country in eleven years.

DISTRICT No. 9

District Princes: JOHN J. SPARKMAN, *Gamma-Alpha*, Henderson National Bank Bldg., Huntsville, Ala.

Borden Wins Cross-Country Run of Alabama P. I. Frosh

By CHARLES S. DAVIS, M. S.,
Upsilon, Alabama Polytechnic Ins.

AUBURN, Ala. — Plans are now under way at Upsilon for a new home to be ready by the opening of school next year. F. W. Fulton, chairman of the building committee, reports construction work will be started within a few days.

The new pledges are William Riser, Lafayette, Ala.; John Gilbreath, Fort Payne, Ala.; Henry Stanley, River Falls, Ala.; William Keller, Birmingham, Ala.; Durham Neal, Ensley, Ala.; Robert Kilgore, Jasper, Ala.; Ben Borden, Greensboro, Ala.; George Bagwell, Jasper, Ala.; George Edwards, Tuskegee, Ala.; Emory Kirkwood, Nauvoo, Ala.,

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and William Bronson, Dadeville, Ala.

After being eliminated from the interfraternity basketball tournament, Upsilon came back and captured the consolation trophy with three straight victories. The baskets by Pate, and the floor work of Fulton were high lights of the final game in which the Pi Kappa Phi's were beaten 20-7. These two men are among Coach Lee's regulars. Both are veterans from last year.

On Nov. 15, the freshmen entertained pledges of other fraternities at an informal smoker. After an address by S. M. C. Bryant, the guests were entertained by music, bridge and humorous talks.

Election of officers for the second semester took place at the last regular meeting of the chapter. The entire slate was returned to office. W. W. Bryant is S. M. C.; F. W.

Alpha-Lambda Stages Big Xmas Party for Poor Tots

By ARMAND CHIAPPORI, M. S.,
Alpha-Lambda, Georgetown.

GEORGETOWN, Ky. — The outstanding event on the Georgetown campus before the Christmas vacation was a Christmas party given at the chapter house for the poor children of the city. The afternoon's entertainment was furnished by a three-reel moving picture show in the dining room.

Following the movie, the children were led to the chapter room where a large Christmas tree, beautifully decorated, had numerous large gifts about its base. A pledge was dressed as Santa Claus and he amused the children by telling them stories. Then he distributed the gifts, which consisted of some clothing and a toy for each one. The chapter furnished the refreshments for them and the actives and pledges bought the gifts.

II's from Alpha-Lambda who received varsity football letters were Capt. Dawson and Jack Conway, tackles; Gregory Clelland, center; Dean Caton, guard; Bud Blackman, halfback, and Earl Collins, end. Capt. Dawson, Clelland and Conway were selected by all the coaches for berths on the mythical all-state team. Freshmen who won numerals were Capt. Bartram, quarterback; Elmer Crabbs, halfback; Ouellette Meade and Bill Wells, ends.

Alpha-Lambda has three regulars on the varsity basketball squad: Capt. Offut, guard; Clelland, center; and Cawthorne, forward. Harlan Judd, a letter man from last year and the best prospect for the other forward position, broke a bone in his ankle early in the season, but is now out again, and hopes to be back in the lineup soon. John Prable, a promising guard, looks sure of a position also.

The freshmen of Alpha-Lambda constitute practically all of the freshman basketball squad. There are twelve men on the freshman squad, and ten of them are II's: Pledges Crabbs, Meade, Fuss, Bradbury, Cline, Thompson, Bartram, Samuels, Hinton and Pipes.

The officers for the year are: Heath, S. M. C.; Judd, I. M. C.; Head, Th. C.; Gregory, S. C.; Wilson, M. C.; Chiappori, M. S.; and Judd, house manager.

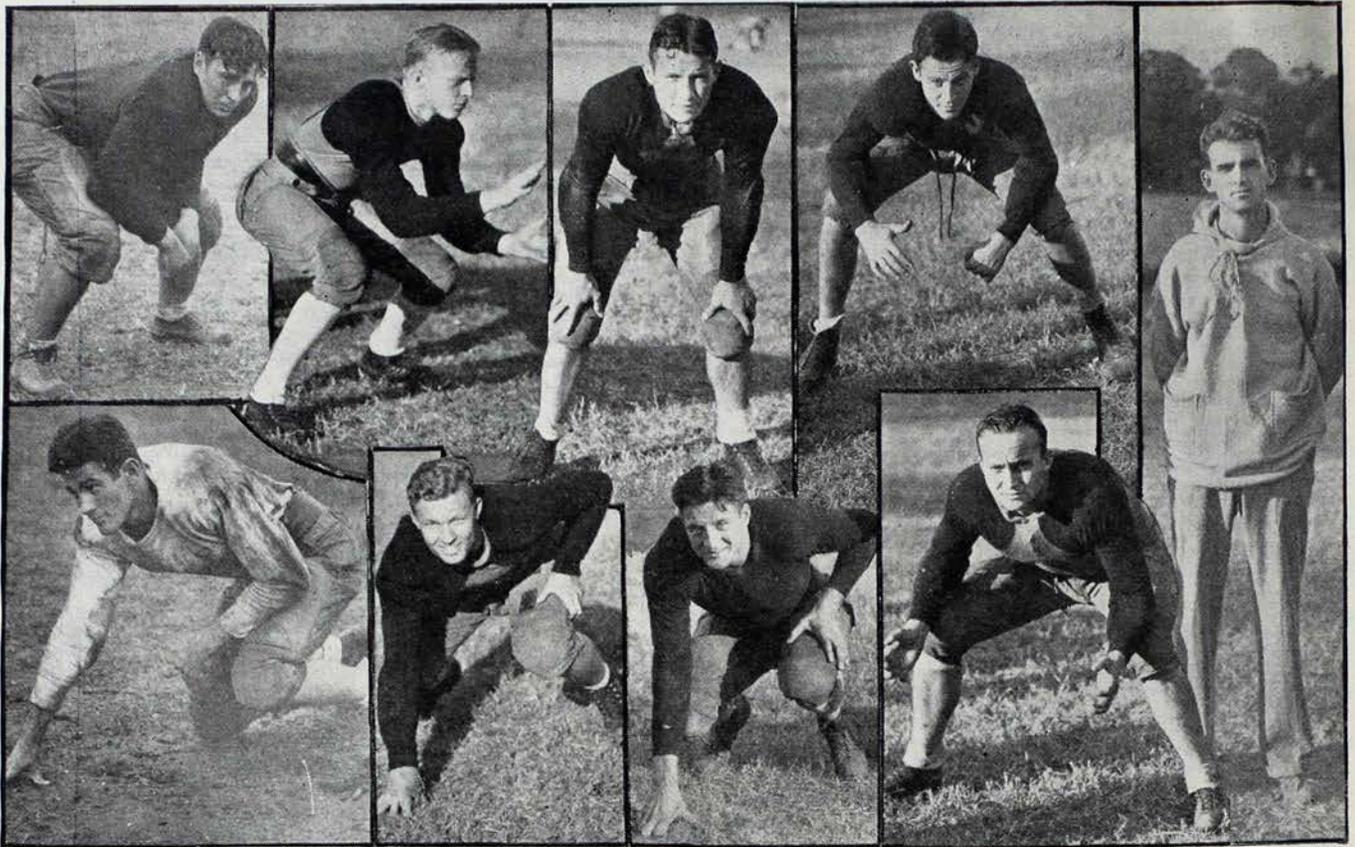
Upsilon Alumni News

M. L. Davis, Jr., prominent member of Upsilon: in 1904, visited the house in late fall.

Thompson, formerly of Alpha Delta, came to see us on his way to Atlanta.

W. W. Davis, Grand Historian of Pi Kappa Alpha, came south to spend Christmas with his father.

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This Football Contingent from Delta Chapter Shows: Top Row (left to right)—Louis Coshatt, Guard; Alton Blanton, Quarterback; Capt. Bill Smith, Quarterback; and Bill Wharton, Tackle, with Freshman Coach Ben Englebert at the Right. Bottom Row—Ben Carraway, Halfback; Fred Corbin, Center; Harold James, End; Ellis Townsend, Tackle.

A. D. Hoskin is now connected with the postoffice in Birmingham, Alabama. He was one of our outstanding graduates of 1928-29.

John Busy, a graduate of Auburn in 1925, is finishing in medicine at Tulane next spring.

News of the marriage of Ben Sankey to Miss Minnie Motley has been received.

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Seven Deltas Receive Varsity Grid Letters

By GILBERT MILLER, M. S.,
Delta, Birmingham-Southern.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala.—Delta chapter is in the midst of one of its most successful years. It is more than well represented in scholarship, athletics and activities.

The chapter average was 73.85 per cent, last fall and has increased so that it is now second or third best among the fraternities. A rigid set of house rules are in force and study hours are observed both by the pledges and the members.

With the termination of football season, seven varsity letters were awarded II K A's. The chapter also has one basketball letter, one baseball, one track and two tennis; fifteen freshman football numerals, four basketball, four track, three baseball and two tennis numerals.

Practically every other member and pledge is engaged in intramural and intra-fraternity sports, the winning of the inter-fraternity basketball tournament being another achievement.

In freshman tennis, Bill Sharp was captain,

while Bill Smith was varsity football and baseball captain. Smitty last year was the all-S. I. A. A., quarterback. He has been elected to O. D. K., campus honorary society.

The chapter has five men in the Dramatic Club, two in the Glee Club, three on the La Revue staff, one on the Gold and Black staff, two in Eta Alpha Tau, the commerce fraternity, one in the Newtonian Club, one in Eta Sigma Phi, one in Beta Beta Beta, one in Pi Sigma Chi, one in the orchestra, one in Omicron Delta Kappa, one in the Greeks Club, two in the inter-fraternity council, one in Pi Gamma Mu, three honor roll students, one in the ministerial association, two athletic managers, and eight in the "B" Club.

Among the pledges there are several promising candidates for varsity teams as well as for other activities. Milner Doster is proclaimed one of the best football and baseball players ever to come to the college. Beard, Costen, Wright, O'Neal and Owen all played a good game the past season. Pledge Jere King had a scholastic average of 90 per cent.

Delta announces the following pledges:

Lawrence Compton, Birmingham, Ala.; Jere King, Birmingham, Ala.; James Henry Sanders, Ensley, Ala.; Fred Burks, Birmingham, Ala.; James O'Neal, Dothan, Ala.; Walter Holt, Birmingham, Ala.; Charles Huggins, Birmingham, Ala.; Francis King, Birmingham, Ala.; Ed Owen, Dothan, Ala.; Milner Doster, Dothan, Ala.; Lewis Baird, La Fayette, Ala.; Drennon Smith, Birmingham, Ala.; M. L. Owen, Boaz, Ala.; Walthon Wright, Russellville, Ala.

Delta Alumni News

Beauregard Bagley, Delta, '21, now coach and professor at Simpson high school married Margaret Randal in October.

Mr. and Mrs. Perrp Woodham announce the birth of a baby girl. Bother Woodham is from Delta, and graduated in '27.

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Lewis Smith, Alabama, Named Rhodes Scholar

JOHN F. LYON, M. S.,
Gamma-Alpha, Alabama.

UNIVERSITY, Ala.—In early December the active members of Gamma-Alpha entertained the pledges and II alumni at a banquet in the McClester dining halls. Drs. Jack Montgomery, William Sandige and Prof. J. C. Holloway of the university faculty spoke on Pi Kappa Alpha lore and traditions. During the course of the evening it was made known that Lewis A. Smith, chapter S. M. C., had been chosen a Rhodes' scholar and will represent the university in England for a three-year period, beginning next October.

A special initiation was held in December for John Lary of Huntsville, Ala., and Frank Snyder of Schenectady, N. Y.

The newly elected chapter officers are Thomas W. Layne, S. M. C.; William Herbert, I. M. C.; A. H. Warner, Th. C.; William Kenton, S. C., and Elwood Richardson, M. S. George Black has been re-elected steward and house manager.

Cecil Cowan recently was initiated into Alpha Delta Sigma, advertising fraternity, and pledged to Delta Sigma Pi, commerce

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fraternity. Joe Creel has been awarded freshman scholastic honors.

On the basketball squad, Walton and Malcolm Laney are making names for themselves. Alabama is showing early season signs of a championship five, and Walton Laney, letter man of last year, should place on the mythical all-southern selection.

Plans for a new house are under way, and from all appearances will be built by next fall.

Gamma-Alpha Alumni News

Sommerville Hill, '29, is doing a good law business in Montgomery.

A. H. "Spud" Walden is working in Headland for the Ford Motor Company.

The chapter is glad to have James Peagler back. He is working in Tuscaloosa and living in the chapter house.

H. H. Mullins, S. M. C. last year, has paid the chapter several visits. He is with an engineering concern in Birmingham.

Charles Binion, also an S. M. C. of earlier times, has been able to return to Tuscaloosa from business in Birmingham, and has visited the chapter on different week-ends.

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Alabama I I K A Is Named Campus Leader

By GEORGE D. CARY, M. S.,
Alpha-Pi, Howard College.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala.—At 5 a. m. on the morning of Nov. 9, Aycok woke to find his room on fire. He woke the rest of the boys who excitedly grabbed up some clothes and as much of their goods as they could and rushed outside into the chilly morning air. The fire engines arrived and the house was saved with comparatively little damage done. One side of the house and part of the furniture were burned and Aycok's room suffered heavily. The loss was entirely covered by insurance and the house has been fixed up already.

The Pledges presented the house with a beautiful rug to go in the living room as their Christmas gift to the chapter.

On Dec. 10, Alfred Turnipseed was elected president of the student body of Howard college. "Turnip," as he is known, entered this office with a record of many achievements. He was vice president of his freshman class, president of his sophomore class, and now he is S. M. C. of the chapter. His scholastic record has placed him on the honor roll. In the "Who's Who" election this year he was selected as the "Best All-



Above—Pledges of Alpha-Pi. Front Row (left to right), Lewis, Freeman, Holleman, Blalock, Fayette and Givens. Back Row: Bradford, Hackney, Angiven, Cordell, Ferry and Vines. Upper Right — Alfred Turnipseed, Elected President of the Howard Student Body. Right — Another Group of Alpha-Pi. Front Row (left to right), Tente, Aycok, Barger, Wiggins, Warrick, Long, Haynes. Back Row: Algie, Finkler, Freeman, Busey, Burns, Wilder, Grimmer and Nunelly.



Around Boy." As assistant business manager of the "Howard College Crimson" in his sophomore year he demonstrated his business ability.

The football season ended successfully and



Group of Alpha-Pi Athletes

five I I K A's were awarded letters: Burns, fullback; Levvy, halfback; Long, end; Aycok, quarterback, and Manager Finklea. Burns, Aycok and Finklea will be lost by graduation, while Levvy and Long, sophomore stars, will have two more years to star.

The Howard Glee Club claims eight I I K A's: Tente, Haynes, Algee, Wiggins, and Pledge Givens, Hackney and Levvy. Pledge Connor is the technical director. The Glee Club is going to make a two weeks' trip over the state in the spring which will give these Pi K A's a chance to scatter melody and mirth throughout the state of Alabama.

Tente and Cary have the two leading parts in the Allied Art's Club play, "Her Husband's Wife," which will be given in the spring.

The chapter gave a New Year's Eve watch party, and the members, pledges and their lady friends enjoyed a buffet supper at the house. Fireworks and tin horns had undisputed right of way.

The chapter is glad to announce the initiation of Wiggins and Long.

DISTRICT No. 10

District Princes: JOE A. SHEEHAN, *Alpha-Nu*, 1619 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo.

Beta-Lambda Carries Off Intramural Debating Cup

By W. L. KNICKMEYER, M. S.,
Beta-Lambda, Washington University.

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—On Nov. 9, Beta Lambda gave a homecoming dance at the St. Clair Country Club in Belleville, Ill. Since the game was with Missouri U., many of the brothers from Alpha-Nu were present—both at the game and at the dance.

On Dec. 6, the chapter gave a stag dinner at the house to commemorate the tenth anni-

versary of the installation of Beta-Lambda. Afterwards several of the men took dates to the Hotel Coronado, where Blue Steele and his orchestra played the Dream Girl for us.

Curtis B. Singleton, Jr., is the new S. M. C.; Charles Schadt, who came from Beta-Pi, University of Pennsylvania, I. M. C., and Ray Grueninger, Th. C. Olaf B. Steen, from Minnesota, and James Row, of St. Louis, have been pledged.

Menown and Houghtlin and Pledge Sherwood will represent the chapter in Si, Si, Senorita, a musical comedy. Dick Smith took

the role of "He" in the Little Theatre production, "He Who Gets Slapped." Springer, Welch and Pledge Woodworth had leading parts in the same production.

During the Christmas holidays the local brothers and pledges conducted an extensive house cleaning campaign.

Beta-Lambda is in possession of a beautiful large silver loving cup, won in an intramural debate tournament sponsored by Stump, the local chapter of Kappa Phi Sigma, national debating fraternity. The I I K A team consisted of Pledge Hellwig, Pledge Moise

and Welch, and was coached by Charles Freeman.

The finals in the intramural volley ball tournament have been reached and Beta-Lambda has a strong chance to win the title in this sport as well as in basketball.

Beta-Lambda Alumni News

Jerry McCarty dropped in on a chapter meeting recently. Gordon Fischer is a married man now. His bride was Miss Helen Diehm, a graduate of Washington University, and a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma.

Bob Smith won the Rhodes scholarship and will be in Oxford some time next fall. He is one of the famous Smith brothers written up in the last SHIELD AND DIAMOND.

R. N. Eversole paid the chapter a brief call.

Dr. Craig Munter recently opened offices in Fort Worth, Texas, specializing in Urology. His address is 414 Medical Arts building.

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II K A Nimrod Supplies Chapter with Duck Dinner

By WILLIAM F. STEWART, M. S.,
Alpha-Zeta, Arkansas.

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark.—Alpha-Zetas met the Kappa Alphas in a scoreless football game, as the final event of their inter-fraternity grid schedule. The team was piloted by Pearson, who played at left guard. Horton, played a double role, that of coach and center; Abbington was right guard; Leake, right tackle; Morrow and Hunt, left tackle; Red, right end; Long and Walker, left end; Robbins, right half; Wells, left half; Chalfant, quarter, and Lyons, full back.

Glen Rose, 1928, former football coach at A. & M. college at Jonesboro, produced an undefeated freshman team for Arkansas. He is now busy training his basketball squad.

Kenny Holt and Graydon Leake are playing varsity basketball. Holt and Joe Walker were selected as candidates for the "Ideal Fraternity Man" award.

Pledges Chalfant and Patterson made numerals in freshman football and Pledges MacMonigle and Frank Holt are after letters in basketball.

McNeil, S. M. C.; Brown, I. M. C., and Perkins were pledged Phi Alpha Delta, honorary law fraternity. Jack Dillon was pledged Alpha Kappa Psi, and Fred Ritchie, Owl and Triangle, honorary business fraternities. Martin Hamilton was elected to "Blackfriars" and is working on a part for the next play.

The chapter was treated to a real Thanksgiving dinner. Bill Spratlin, of DeWitt, in the center of the rice section, had twenty-five wild ducks sent from home. Spratling is a good shot—needless to say—and is piling up fine scores on the R. O. T. C. rifle team.

Willbourn and Robbins, members of the Press Club, are on the "Arkansas Traveler" staff as feature writer and sports reporter, respectively. Robbins was initiated into the "A" Club.

Pearson, Th.C., is vice president of the Prom Club this year.

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Alpha-Nu's Chaperone Leaves for World Tour

By WENDELL POLK, M. S.,
Alpha-Nu, Missouri.

COLUMBIA, Mo.—Christmas vacation has come and gone and now the semester finals are upon us. Alpha-Nu appears to be doing very well.

At Christmas time, the chapter chaperone, Mrs. Martha Blake, started on a trip around the world.

The chapter gave Mrs. Blake a bridge-tea and again honored her at the annual Christmas party.

Pledge Pixlee has been elected to the St. Pat's board and Dawson was re-elected. Miller is president; Bauer, secretary; and Ziebold, vice-president of the board. DeBoer has been elected president of the junior engineers and Bodine has been initiated into Eta Kappa Nu, an engineering fraternity.



Mrs. Martha Blake, House Mother at Alpha-Nu, Who Has Just Started on a World Tour.

In the military line, Bauer and Miller are majors. There are only six of this rank in all.

On Dec. 3, a passer-by aroused the chapter at 6 a. m., to say that our house was on fire. The flames were confined to the kitchen, and the damage was only \$80.

Three men, Webber, Cummins, and Pledge Davis have been initiated into Alpha Delta Sigma advertising fraternity.

In intramural athletics Alpha-Nu placed sixth in the cross-country run and third in the rifle shoot.

Harutun, of Joplin, Mo., has been pledged and Charles Gleason, of Kansas City, has been initiated.

On Dec. 9, the tenth annual Journalism Show, "Glory Hallelujah," was presented. Bill Hutt was general chairman of the show with Prof. E. K. Johnston as director and supervisor. Pledge Davis was on the costume committee and Webber on the ticket committee.

In the absence of Mrs. Blake, A. R. Raymond, an alumnus who is an instructor in

the engineering college, is subbing as chaperone.

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Alpha-Kappa Nears Goal In Funds for New Home

By W. R. TOWSE, M. S.,
Alpha-Kappa, Missouri School of Mines.

ROLLA, Mo.—During the past few months Alpha-Kappa has done a great deal towards obtaining her new home. Bonds are being sold to the alumni, the parents of the actives and the business men of Rolla. Only \$4,000 more is needed. The house will be the first new one along fraternity row.

Alpha-Kappa did her share of the entertaining during the fall. On Nov. 13 the chapter entertained with a novelty dance, which took the form of one of the old fashioned border dances. The interior of the house was decorated in the fashion of the dance halls found on the Mexican border in the nineties. All wore the costumes of cowboys and cowgirls. All pledges brought their dates on horseback, while the actives used wagons, buckboards and somewhat ancient buggies as their mode of conveyance.

Kirkpatrick, a senior, is the only man from this chapter who "lettered" in football this year. He played at center.

Nov. 31 found the big annual freshman-sophomore football classic fought to a glorious finish with II K. A.'s and II K. A. pledges starring on either side. It has never been the custom to let a freshman class win this game, but this year they were satisfied with nothing less than a tie.

Basketball has started and the first game found Pledges Throgmorton and Hilton at center and forward, respectively.

William Kay and Joe Stevens, sophomores, were elected recently to the "miner" board, which publishes the weekly paper. James Offutt and Robert Hippler have been pledged Saytr, sophomore honorary organization.

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Bill Schweichart, '28, visited the chapter early in November. He was on his way to Auburn, Ala., to become professor of ceramics.

T. B. Kent, '25, was down for Homecoming, Oct. 17 and proved his interest in the chapter by buying some bonds.

Bill Knight, '24, has accepted a position with the General Chemical Company, New York City.

E. L. Miller, '20, is a consulting engineer in Kansas City, Mo. He is chief consulting engineer for the Stewart Sand Company of that city. His business address is 407 Jackson ave. He has endorsed the extensive program the chapter has under way by purchasing a big block of the bonds.

Arthur Berry and Charlie Freeman, both members of the class of '28, manage to make frequent visits. They are located in Mexico, Mo., where they are employed by the A. P. Green Fire Brick Co.

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The Charlotte alumni are all well pleased with the new SHIELD AND DIAMOND and feel that you deserve a great deal of credit for the splendid work you are doing in this particular.—George P. Harris, *Alpha-Alpha*, Charlotte, N. C.

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DISTRICT No. 11

District Princes: A. L. HOGAN, *Alpha-Gamma*, 628 Carondelet St., New Orleans, La.

Millsaps Pis Prepare For District Meeting

By HARRY C. ASH, M. S.,
Alpha-Iota, Millsaps College.

JACKSON, Miss.—Members of *Alpha-Iota* are recuperating from the first quarterly examination period and from the Christmas holidays.

Preparations are being made for the district convention, which will be held in Jackson in March, and all the chapters in District 11 are expected to turn out in full force.

At the annual grid banquet, Dec. 12, letters were awarded to E. B. Bell, A. L. Jones and John Bealle. All three are on the basketball team, of which Jones is acting-captain. Pledge Billy Underwood is reporting for track, while Gilfoy, who recently received his numerals for freshman football, is now out for basketball, along with Pledge Harmon Wallace. Jimmy Guess, who was kept out of football by injuries, will be out for basketball and baseball.

David C. Longinotti is getting the copy for his annual in to the engravers and printers and expects to have the book in the hands of the subscribers early in the spring. Ash is assistant editor of the college weekly, *The Purple and White*.

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Pi Battles Pi in L. S. U. Ole Miss. Grid Clash

By RANDOLPH EARNEST, M. S.,
Alpha-Gamma, Louisiana.

BATON ROUGE, La.—*Alpha Gamma* has initiated Louis Gordon Robinson of Bastrop, La., and John C. Renfroe of San Diego, Calif. C. O. Stevens of Nome, Texas, is a recruit pledge.

During the L. S. U.—"Ole Miss." game it was brother against brother. Renfroe starred for L. S. U. and Woodruff was the main cog in the Mississippians' team. Had it not been for the great punting of Renfroe, Woodruff with his wonderful running would certainly have scored.

Alpha-Gamma was host to *Eta* during the Tulane-L. S. U. game, and *Eta* reciprocated when several of our men visited that campus for the Georgia Tech. game.

Stringent rules have been set up for the fraternities by the dean of men. One of the requirements is that a fraternity must maintain an average of 80 to be able to hold initiation, and that a pledge must make an 80 average to be initiated.

Hoipkemeier is showing up well on the varsity boxing squad, and Pledge Marguett has made the freshman squad.

Alpha-Gamma was well represented in the R. O. T. C. football tournament. Among these men are Roden, who made the all-regimental team.

J. C. Breau and G. J. Richaud are in the highway department in their off-campus hours.

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Douglas Martin, who is working on a nearby plantation, is planning to re-enter school next semester.

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H. H. Richardson and wife visited *Alpha-Gamma* last week.

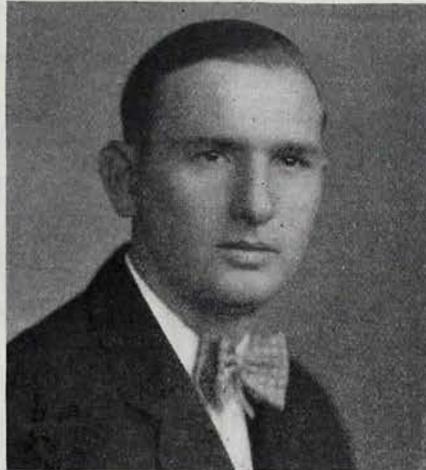
Robert W. Whitten, *Alpha-Gamma* and *Alpha-Zeta*, and Queenie Harriet Mercier, of Melville, La., were married Dec. 21. Whitten is resident engineer in the bridge department of the Louisiana highway commission.

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"Blonde Blizzard" Ends Grid Days at Ole Miss.

By FRED A. ANDERSON, JR., M. S.,
Gamma-Iota, Mississippi.

UNIVERSITY, Miss.—This was "Cowboy" Woodruff's last year as fullback on the "Missippi Flood." He was unanimously selected by sports writers in Mississippi for the



One of *Gamma-Iota's* Most Outstanding Men. S. L. Fortenberry.

All-State team. This is the third year he has had that honor. Besides being a football man this two hundred-pound "blonde blizzard" is a winning sprinter.

Another of *Gamma-Iota's* outstanding satellites is Story Lowry Fortenberry, who is a member of *Phi Alpha Delta*, legal fraternity; *Delta Sigma Pi*, honorary commercial fraternity; *Alpha Phi Epsilon*, scholastic fraternity; *Iota Sigma*; *M. O. A. K.*, senior group; *Blue Key*; a member of the dance committee, and the executive council of the student body. He is a professor in accounting and commercial law, and was president of the senior class, vice-president of the junior class, and sports editor and managing editor of the *Mississippian*, weekly newspaper.

Emmett Ward is a candidate for the Rhoades scholarship. Three of the pledges were on the frosh football team.

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Red McCormick Is Star of Tulane Green Wave

By BROWN MOORE, M. S., *Eta*, Tulane.

NEW ORLEANS, La.—After following Tulane's great Green Wave through its victorious season, *Eta* chapter realizes that Tulane has one of the best teams in the country. Among the outstanding teams this year

we find Notre Dame, Purdue and Tulane undefeated and untied. Each position on the team must go to a real football player. John "Red" McCormick of *Eta*, Tulane's fighting guard, weighs but 170 pounds, is the lightest man and the only sophomore on the team. Everyone who saw the Green Wave roll this year noticed the plugging, consistent work of this red-head.

Eta chapter enjoyed the company of J. C. Mennefee, *Alpha-Gamma*, who stayed here while studying a commercial course in New Orleans. Calvin Gray also spent the holidays in New Orleans.

Jack Fisher, who was operated on for appendicitis in December, has completely recovered and is in fine shape again.

The chapter entertained with a dance on Dec. 13.

Eta Alumni News

H. B. Cullum, now residing in Greenville, S. C., is the proud father of a future cheer leader.

A. Morgan Brian has recently been appointed campaign manager for Francis Williams, one of the two candidates for mayor of New Orleans. The election comes off Feb. 4.

Alec Allain still keeps in touch with the chapter. We were recently reminded of his thoughtfulness through the gift of a jug of plantation-made table syrup.

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II K A Father Succumbs

Alfred E. Smith of Mount Airy, N. C., father of J. Raymond Smith, *Alpha-Alpha*, died of heart disease unexpectedly when returning from his offices to his home, accompanied by his son, on Nov. 30. His funeral was held in Mount Airy two days later. Mr. Smith, who was 67 years old, was a civic, industrial and political leader of his section. He was president of the National Furniture Co., of which his son is secretary-treasurer; a member of the North Carolina State Prison Board and recently completed a successful period as one of the receivers of the Atlantic & Yarkin Railroad. His wife, a daughter and three brothers also survive.

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Attorney Is Married

Walter Durward Semple, *Beta-Lambda*, Prosecuting Attorney of Cooper County, at Boonville, Mo., and Miss Rilye Stephens Nelson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Nelson of Bunce-ton, Mo., were married at the Nelson country home, Eastwood Farms, Bunce-ton, on Dec. 28. They are at home now at Boonville. Dr. Nelson was Democratic nominee for Governor of Missouri five years ago. Semple also is inclined to a political career.

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DISTRICT No. 12

District Princes: JOHN P. PAULSON, *Beta-Cbi*, 3300 Girard Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.

\$60,000 Home to Be Ready at Iowa Next September

By ALFRED KAHL, M. S.,
Gamma-Nu, Iowa.

IOWA CITY, Ia.—When classes begin in September, 1930, there will be a new home welcoming the return of the brothers of Gamma-Nu chapter. Pi Kappa Alpha's new \$60,000 residence on Dubuque street will have been completed.

Plans for building were completed while the chapter was still known as Phi Kappa Rho. Temporary quarters have been made on North Clinton street since the chapter house was destroyed by fire last spring. In October a contract was signed with the Crowl Construction Company of Madison, Wis., for a new \$60,000 house to be built at 710 North Dubuque street to be ready for occupancy in September of the following year.

Plans for "Northland Manor" were perfected at the semi-annual meeting of the national Phi Kappa Rho association in Iowa City at homecoming.

The house will be of the English Tudor design, constructed of buff sandstone, with trimmings of a slightly tinged limestone and with windows marked with small individual panes. The three-story structure will accommodate 36 to 40 men. One of the distinguishing features will be a spacious court along the north side. A tall archway on the west side will lead into the court.

The landscape of the west front porch is to be marked by a terraced slope and, by this porch, entrance is made to the wide arched stairway inside the house. Back of the court on the north side will be a large gabled porch which will enter into the great hall and reception room. The first floor includes also the lounge room, ladies' rest room, card room and suite for the house mother.

Nine study rooms are located on the second floor besides the lower of the two dormitories that are built above the north porch. The third floor has eight study rooms and the large dormitory. The chapter room in the basement extends under the terraced slope on the south of the building. The dining room, kitchen and maid's room also are located on the basement floor.

The boys here are having a difficult time keeping their new II K A pins on their vests; lady friends insist that the pins are so attractive. Cigars were handed out by Dave Loetscher the other night, so one pin is missing already.

The Rev. Charles A. Fort has become a II K A brother. He is the Methodist student on the campus and takes a leading part in religious and social work here.

Our policy of having the pledges in at least two activities is working very well. Pledge Donovan Day took a part in the last University play; Pledge Fulmer James and Pledge Sullivan are on the freshman gym team; Pledges Kenneth Meyer and Henry Miller are out for baseball, and Pledge Alex Henrickson is on the varsity rifle squad and is out for track. Several of the others are doing good work in social activities.

Loetscher is evidently out for a record in

the collection of honorary keys. He recently was elected into Phi Beta Kappa, Sigma Xi and Phi Lambda Upsilon. Dave is planning on going east next year to take up aeronautical engineering.

When it comes to music we have one boy that can play the trumpet, Al Cummins, solo trumpet player for the University band for two years. He has been elected major and student director of the band.

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Beloit College Revives Old System of Pledging

By THOMAS E. KEYS, M. S.,
Beta-Iota, Beloit.

BELOIT, Wis.—Saturday, Dec. 7, was date of gay festivities at the chapter house in Beloit. The party was under the direction of Francis Buck.

Allen and Pledges Wright and Ackermann



Ray Schroeder, Beloit's Military Drum Major, and a Member of Beta-Iota.

received freshman grid numerals for their fall's work.

At the last meeting of the inter-fraternity council rushing was restored to the old-time basis. Open rushing, which includes the bidding of high school seniors, is resumed. After four years of experimenting with deferred rushing and preferential bidding of the various and sundry styles Beloit regards them as total failures.

Beloit is erecting a new art hall which is adding beauty already to the campus. It will be the finest building of its kind in this section of the country.

On Dec. 15 Beta-Iota held a special Christmas dinner.

The college band, a new organization, is progressing rapidly under the leadership of Schroeder, drum major. Tabor and Pledge Messer also represent IKA. The band entertains at the varsity basketball games.

Hobart portrayed the part of the beggar in Shakespeare's *The Taming of The Shrew* which was presented at the Little Theater, Dec. 13.

Buck, Norris, Allen, Keys and Pledge Ingwell attended the installation of Gamma-Nu at Iowa City.

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Hager Picked as Likely Winner of Pentathlon

By HENRY J. WIEDNER, M. S.,
Alpha-Phi, Iowa State.

AMES, Ia.—On Oct. 26 sixteen brothers, their wives, and families returned to join in homecoming activities. A dance was held at the chapter house in the evening. Specialty entertainment numbers were furnished by the Ogden Players of Des Moines. The pledges gave their annual fall dance Oct. 12.

The intramural speedball season ended with Alpha-Phi in second place in the league standing.

Pledge Bradley won his football numeral, and was elected vice-president of the freshman class. Holmes, numeral man last year, is making a strong bid for one of the forward births on the varsity basketball squad. Anderson is with the yearling wrestling squad. Barron, Andrews, Black, Hinmon and Bradly are out for basketball.

Bogard and Black just completed work on an all-college play, "The Cat and the Canary." Both are out for stage manager-ships.

The all-college pentathlon is now under way. Competition is centered in five events: shot put, high jump, broad jump, rope climb and one lap dash (one-twelfth mile) around the track. A total number of 25 points can be garnered for a perfect score. Each organized house must enter 85% of their men to be eligible. The reward for the house making the best showing is a handsome loving cup. All men receiving a perfect score are eligible for the final elimination, the winner of which also receives a large cup. Hager, Martin and Carlson have secured perfect scores thus far. Alpha-Phi ranks at present among the first three for the trophy. The all-college average for this event is 14 out of a possible 25. Hager is "doped" to win the individual award, while the chapter is fighting for the group cup.

Ten actives and four alumni were present at the installation of Gamma-Nu at the University of Iowa, at Iowa City. Those making the trip were Carlson, Sheldahl, Nye, Richey, Hager, Martin, Beiter, Jones, Kempkes, Wiedner—all actives—and Vendelboe, Miller, Helming and Rowe, alumni.

Alpha-Phi Alumni News

Alumni homecomers were: Herbert Miller, George Talcott, Charles Silletto, Des Moines, Ia.; Roy Murphy, Burlington, Ia.; Donald George, Ed Wernentien, Chicago; Jay Vendelboe, Harlan, Ia.; Harold Pohl, Boone, Ia.; Robert Frick, Yankton, S. Dak.; Chester

Girard, Waterloo, Ia.; William Granzow, Alden, Ia.; Robert Roggensack, Waukon, Ia.; Ralph Readhead, Corning, Ia.; Dr. W. H. Stevenson, Capt. O. H. Dixon and R. E. Stoddard, Ames, Ia.

Fred Powers and Carl Helming are the proud fathers of baby girls.

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Bartholdi Veteran On Gopher Hockey Squad

By ROBERT L. NETHERLY, M. S.,
Beta Chi, Minnesota.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—Beta Chi was represented on the "Thundering Herd" by Pledge Royal Hoeffler. His work at end in every game was outstanding. John F. McGovern, sports writer for the Minneapolis Journal, lauded him highly for his work against Indiana.

The Michigan game was homecoming. It is a safe bet that none of the alumni were sorry that they "came home." Although we were nosed out by Michigan 7-6, the whole event was mighty successful. The house decorations, Viking motif, under the able direction of Klippen, Lee, and Knutson, ranked high in the final judging. In the afternoon all sororities held open house. This year the Delta Zetas top the "Big Five" among campus sororities. Ye "scribe" managed to crash their open house and he thought that he had gotten in on a II K. A. informal by mistake. All of the brothers and most of the pledges were there "big as life and twice as natural." That evening, following plans laid by Donald Cook, chairman of the social committee, we went out to the Black Cat night club and staged a comeback.

Football and homecoming did not occupy the chapter's entire time, however. In intramural activities, Beta-Chi was most successful in touchball. Undefeated up to the final game, it was nosed out by the division champions. It also stood high in bowling and handball. In the spring, it should take the tennis and golf titles, judging from the talent along those lines in the house now.

Beta-Chi is the present owner of the Rulph Cup.

What is more, from the start made so far this year, Beta-Chi stands an excellent chance of keeping it. Having already won a letter, the presentation of which was marked by a word of real commendation from coach "Doc" Spears, Pledge Hoeffler has turned his attention from football to basketball and is at present at forward on the varsity quint.

Coach Iverson's hockey team, which is out to win its sixth Big Ten title in seven years, finds Herbert Bartholdi again at wing and Pledge Mike Nestor a guard on the "B" team. Pledge Nestor is also out for boxing, with excellent prospects of topping his division, while Orval Lee has a letter cinched with the wrestling team.

Robert Netherly, representing Beta-Chi on the varsity debating team, was a member of the team that debated Purdue university there.

Just now Beta-Chi is preparing for final examinations. The members, with a view toward winning the scholarship cup, the pledges with eligibility for initiation as their goal, are bending every effort to make a record. All preparations have been made for rushing at the beginning of next quarter.

Beta-Chi Alumni News

Lawrence Tollefson, who, since his graduation last June, has been connected with the Caterpillar Tractor Corporation, has now reached the point where he can announce as he did the other day, that he purchased \$287,000 worth of steel for the company.

Walter A. Mortenson up to a short time ago was with Montgomery Ward. At present he is connected with the Equitable Life Insurance Company, and having insured everyone worth insuring in the house and nearly everyone in the Twin Cities, Mort is casting about for new sales resistance to conquer.

Donald MacBeath, graduated from the school of journalism last June, is now in charge of the rotogravure section of the St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Harold Souther is with the Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Company in St. Paul. The firm is one of the largest manufacturers of sandpaper in the world. Harold writes advertising that helps keep it that way.

Elmer E. Rothman is in the sales department of the West Publishing Co., a large law book concern of St. Paul. In the evenings he attends law lectures at St. Paul College of Law. His home address is 1386 Blair street, St. Paul.

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Beta-Xi Initiates Nine and Pledges Eighteen More

MADISON, Wis.—Starting last September with but fifteen actives and four pledges, Beta-Xi has had a struggle to strike its pace this year. Now Brother Cant assumes the

responsibilities as S. M. C. with twenty-five actives and eighteen pledges.

The new men who have been initiated this year are Paul Boots, Briggsville, Wis.; Orrin Brunner, Madison, Wis.; Emmett Fincher, Oregon, Wis.; Philip Hanson, Milwaukee, Wis.; William Metcalfe, Portage La Prairie, Manitoba, Canada; Ralph Monteith, Monroe, Wis.; Richard Teschner, Milwaukee, Wis.; Karl Trukenbrod, Monroe, Wis.; and Chester Wilson, Milwaukee, Wis. The pledges this year are the best-looking lot Beta-Xi has had for some time.

Davis is Th. C. and the oldest man about the house.

Winsey was homecoming chairman last fall and is probably the biggest activity man on the campus.

Aikins is Beta-Xi's erstwhile intramural enthusiast. If every man had his athletic inclination for inter-fraternity sports, the chapter should win every contest.

Metcalfe is outstanding on the hockey rink. Minnesota believes Coach Farquhar when he claims Bill to be the greatest natural amateur hockey player.

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Chapter Eternal

W. J. CHARLES SCHROFER
Beta-Xi

On Dec. 3, 1929, death claimed its first victim from the ranks of Beta-Xi. W. J. Charles Schrofer, '23, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Schrofer, 1625 Fifty-sixth St., Kenosha, Wis., was struck by a truck in the Chicago loop during the rush hour, and died at 2 o'clock the following morning, never regaining consciousness. Charles will be remembered as a towering fellow, six feet two tall. He was of a very strong religious faith, liked by everyone. He was a medical student attending Loyola University at the time of the accident. Ten II's from Wisconsin laid him in his final resting place at Janesville, Wis.

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My best wishes and compliments on the new make-up of THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND. It's great! Many of the boys have commented on the new form and like it.—Carl Stewart Johnson, *Beta-Nu*, Portland, Ore.

DISTRICT No. 13

District Princes: J. WILBUR WOLF, *Gamma-Beta*, 1200 Jackson St., Omaha, Nebr.

Kansans Stage Unique "Twelfth Street Brawl"

By ELDEN SLOAN, M. S.,
Beta-Gamma, Kansas.

LAWRENCE, Kan.—The biggest event this year was homecoming, the week-end of Nov. 23. Kansas was defeated 7-0, by the university of Missouri. The alumni joined the active chapter at the annual banquet the night before the game. Several of the alumni responded to John Wall, toastmaster, with interesting speeches.

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The "Twelfth Street Brawl," which has a reputation of being one of the best fraternity parties on the Kansas campus, was a big success this year. For six weeks prior to it, the 25 pledges were busy bringing in signs, and if they weren't funny enough in themselves they were made so by Dick Amos, freshman artist. Short Apache skirts, tough looking caps and turtle neck sweaters were much in evidence throughout the evening.

The Christmas formal was held at the chapter house Dec. 14. A famous, colored music-making organization, "The Twelve

Clouds of Joy," from Kansas City, supplied the music. The house was decorated with pine trees, pine cones, wreaths, evergreen streamers and two large, lighted Christmas trees.

The II K A intramural athletes are again in the lead. The championship trophy is in our hands and if we win this year it becomes a permanent possession. The basketball team has won the first two games.

The marriage of Herschel Underhill to Miss Georgia Belle Garrison took place Jan. 1, in Wichita, Kan. William E. Davis, Beta-

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The "Twelfth Street Brawl" Thrown by Beta-Gamma (Where and How Do Such Tough Looking Characters Get Such Pretty Girls?)

Omicron, was best man, and Bill Bruton and Wallace Woodward were ushers. Herschel is an instructor of economics at the university. He received his M. S. degree at the university of Oklahoma and his M. A. degree at K. U. The bride formerly attended Dana Hall at Wellesley, Mass., and was a student at K. U. She is a member of Chi Omega.

Pledges Kraemer and Burcham are out for freshman basketball.

Harold Bradley and Pledge Anderson have been initiated into the McDowell Club, musical fraternity.

Beta-Gamma Alumni News

The following alumni were here for the Christmas formal: Newell Herndon, Leland Grading, Parsons Crane, and Weber Hutton.

Morgue Party Is Latest Social Kink at Nebraska

By ROBERT KELLY, M. S.,
Gamma-Beta, Nebraska.

LINCOLN, Nebr.—With good prospects of copping the all-around athletic trophy for interfraternity athletics, pledges and actives

race and has the water polo plaque.

Led by Frank Mockler, Big Six champion backstroker, the team swept through the opposition to defeat the Betas in the finals. Track prospects are unusually bright. Among the pledges is Ward Snow, winner of sprints at the 1929 state high school track meet.

Pledge Eddie Dunn is being hailed in Cornhusker football circles as a "super punter" and the greatest kicker since the days of Verne Lewellen. Dunn held down a regular fullback berth on the first year eleven which played two conference games.

A morgue party Dec. 14, was the highlight of social season for the II K A's. Foreboding were the decorations. Under the direction of Archie Powell, the pledges dressed up the house with tombstones, skeletons, ghosts and black mourning veils.

On Dec. 20, the pledges gave a clever Christmas program, preceded by the traditional gift-giving. In addition, the neophytes presented the chapter an attractive picture.

Bert Robertson was elected S. M. C. and Jimmie Williams I. M. C. at the mid-semester election. The retiring officers are Frank Mockler and Dale Fahnestock. Minor officers appointed by Robertson were Von Seggern, S. C.; Buchenau, M. S., and Francis, M. C.

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Tackwell Wins National Recognition as Grid Star

By DENT M. WALKER, M. S.,
Alpha-Omega, Kansas State Agriculture.

MANHATTAN, Kans.—Football season being past, paramount interest is centered on basketball. Mention should be made, how-

ever, of Owen Tackwell, who rated a tackle position on the first All-Big Six team and received honorable mention for All-American. Tackwell's beautiful drop kick in the Iowa State-Kansas State game clinched a victory for Kansas State, the final score being 3 to 2.

In the Missouri game Tackwell's kick for the extra point gave Kansas State the winning point. Tackwell was considered one of the most outstanding and valuable players in this section of the country. Bob Helming won a numeral in freshman football. Kermit Silverwood is playing his second year on the varsity basketball team.

On Dec. 19, Alpha-Omega held its annual Christmas party. Santa Claus was there in person and presented the couples with unique little gifts with appropriate remarks which afforded many good laughs.

Lowell Drake, of Natoma, Kas., was initiated Nov. 17, at a special initiation.

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Silvertown, of Alpha-Omega, One of the Kansas Aggies' Star Basket Men.



Bert Robertson, New S. M. C. at
Gamma-Beta.

of Gamma-Beta are training for winter sports. So far II K A is among the leaders in the

DISTRICT No. 14

District Princes: THOMAS C. GREEN, *Pi-Beta Mu*, 802 West Ave., Austin, Texas.

Landscaper Begins Work on Beta-Omicron Grounds

By MILTON HARDY, M. S.,
Beta-Omicron, Oklahoma.

NORMAN, Okla.—On Dec. 19, Beta-Omicron ended the social events of the year 1929 with a Christmas party. It was the only mixed party sanctioned by the university last year. Dr. Edna McDaniels, dean of university women, was present. The living room was decorated with a Christmas tree and mistletoe that was hung sufficiently conspicuously in the corners. Ed. Howard made a perfect Santa.

Mother Pershing was given a beautiful purse by the chapter. Brother and Mrs. T. M. Beard were guests of the evening.

The contract for landscaping our grounds has been let to the Noble Nursery, of Noble, Okla. The house, when its landscaping and decorations are completed, will be one of the most beautiful on the Oklahoma campus.

In November, the pledges of the second floor challenged the pledges of the third floor to a game of football. As Shakespeare would have said "Then came the day of the big game." The Chi Omegas lined the windows of their home, the Betas looked enviously on, and Tri-Delts and Delta Gams watched the powerful machine that was the third-floor pledges get beaten and hopelessly crushed by the lesser "second floorians." "Freight Train" Burney, 125 pounder, tried to stop a knee of a brother pledge, 175-pounder, and was taken to the infirmary with what was thought to have been a broken nose. Examination proved it to be only a bruise. However, with the loss of Pledge Burney, the third floorians were swamped by the overwhelming score of 6-0.

Claude Perry is a licensed pilot and is seen flying over the house a great deal. Pledges Al Yates and Kenneth Loomis have been initiated into Phi Mu Alpha, honorary musical fraternity. Ed Howard and Carlisle Goodrich are Sigma Gamma Epsilons now. Robert Duncan has pledged Delta Gamma, a national social sorority. (The lucky girl is Ruth Starkey of Oklahoma City.) Milton Hardy was initiated into Bombardiers and elected president of Sigma Theta Xi. Pledge Norman Loomis has just been released from the student infirmary where he has been confined for four weeks with pneumonia. Pledge Francis Penn has been elected vice president of Sigma Theta Xi. Robert Jeffries is also a member of Sigma Theta Xi. Especial care is being taken so the Bob (Robert Nancy Trent Osborne Jeffries) does not lose his newly acquired pin before the year is completed.

The annual banquet given by the pledges was held at Oklahoma City. A comic auction of miscellaneous apparel was given by Ed Howard.

Beta-Omicron Alumni News

John R. Redfield is a member of the Oklahoma university faculty.

Joe Benton is in Italy and can be reached by addressing "Guiseppa Bentonelli, care of American Express, Milan, Italy."

Dick Grisso has been elected president of the Pi Kappa Alpha Corporation.

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T. M. Beard is in charge of the landscaping of the chapter home.

Walter Schoggen is director of music of the First Presbyterian church of Tulsa.

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Story of Marion Hammon, Man Who Held the Line

By JIMMIE GILLENLINE, M. S.,
Beta-Zeta, S. M. U.

DALLAS, Tex.—Can you picture eleven men lined up in the shadow of their own goal posts, first down and the opposition has only six to go—not yards, but six inches? Eight men fling their entire attack at one position, the S. M. U. left tackle. The line held, not only this one time but two more times in succession. After the third attack, Hammon's teammates picked him up and revived him. Again the signals were called, the ball was snapped, and for the fourth consecutive time the brunt of the attack was hurled toward the left tackle; again Hammon braced himself and when the referee dug down to the ball it was on the three-inch line.

This was only one of the reasons why Marion Hammon, left tackle of Southern Methodist University and member of Beta-Zeta chapter, was selected for a first position on the United Press All-American team and THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND All-II K A eleven. He was also placed second on the *New York Evening Sun's* selection.

Marion came to Southern Methodist University with two things: a determination to succeed and a remarkable character. When he stepped off the train there he knew only one person in Dallas; this man was Jimmie Grey, II K A, and former instructor in Electra high school, where Hammon had received his preparatory work.

After leaving Electra, Hammon had attended Shreiner Institute, where he had made a record for himself in athletics and scholarship. He came to S. M. U. unheralded and without recognition; he is now one of the outstanding athletes of America and is honored by his classmates for his scholastic standing.

Nor are Hammon's activities limited to the gridiron. He is one of the best basketball guards in the conference and in the spring has to have something to do, so he began toying with weights, as he puts it, "to take my mind off of other things." In high school he placed high with both discus and the weights. After he had finished, he saw something about a javalin on the program and decided to enter. He had never seen a man throw a javalin, so he just stood in his tracks and threw it for 100 feet. When it came his time to throw again he took a few steps as he had seen the others do, and to his amazement, threw it 155 feet to win the meet and a "big gold medal."

After elaving high school Hammon enrolled at Shreiner institute, where he became acquainted with Ira Hopper, Beta-Zeta. Hopper informed Coach Morrison of Hammon's presence and the latter was induced to come out for football. He has played two years

and was one of the mainstays in the Army and Nebraska games.

The hero of this tale is 24 years old, 6 feet and 1/2 inch tall, weighs 193 pounds, is captain-elect of the S. M. U. football team, all-American and all-conference tackle, guard on the S. M. U. varsity five, letter man with the weights and javalin, has brown eyes, black hair and has been told that if his voice were developed he could earn a living by singing.

Beta-Zeta Alumni News

Harry Holliday has been made vice-president and cashier of the new Texas Bank and Trust Co. in Dallas.

Williams, Pi, visited the house recently.

Adams is with the *Dallas Dispatch*.

W. P. Carlisle is associated with the Mercantile Bank and Trust Co. of Dallas.

Ruben W. Gray, charter member of Beta-Mu, also Alpha-Omicron and Beta-Zeta, is now in business with H. Bascom Thomas, Jr., in the law firm of Love, Thomas and Gray.

McHenry Lemmon is connected with the Perry Motor Co., Dodge distributors for Dallas.

Jack D. Sides, *Beta-Omicron*, is with the Praetorian Life Insurance Co. at Dallas.

J. Frank Taylor now has a law firm in the Magnolia Building at Dallas.

H. G. Spruce, *Beta-Omicron*, has charge of the boys at the Dallas branch of the Y. M. C. A.

Sam R. Stanbury, Beta-Zeta and Beta-Mu, is a U. S. Government engineer with offices at Beaumont, Tex.

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Beta-Mu Among Leaders For intramural Trophy

By T. J. DUNBAR, JR., M. S.,
Beta-Mu, Texas.

AUSTIN, Tex.—Since the close of football season everyone has been studying hard, but not so intently but that time can be found for intramural activities. In fact, the chapter is one of the leading contenders for the year's trophy. The basketball squad is contributing its share to the goal.

George Marsh, track letter man of last season, hopes to excel again as a high jumper. Arthur Bagby has been elected to Phi Beta Kappa. There are now two Phi Beta Kappas in the chapter, Gus Eifler having made his grades for this honor last year.

Rushing this year begins in February and Beta-Mu is looking forward to it confident that it will collect its share of freshmen.

Beta-Mu Alumni News

Sandi Esquivel and Warren Payne have been up from medical school at Galveston several times this year.

Jimmie Green is a voice teacher in San Marcus.

Tom Oliver is a lawyer at San Marcus.

Billy Wise and Stanly Hornsby are working in Austin and visit the chapter often.

Ernest Sanders is in a law office in Ft. Worth.

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Texas Track Men Select Fulkes, Pi, as Leader

By W. I. STEVERSON, M. S.,
Alpha-Omicron, Southwestern.

GEORGETOWN, Tex.—At the beginning of the second term, all the initiates and all but one of the pledges reported to their

classes. The initiates are: Driskill, Wigham, Steverson, Bomar, Seamans, Franklin, Langford and Safley. The pledges are: Fulkes, Revis, Morman, Martin Safley, McAlexander, Cook and Doyle.

Robert Safley, Seamans and Franklin have just received their varsity letters in football, along with Pledges Smith and Martin Safley.

Franklin, B. Safley, Seamans and Pledge Smith are veteran basketball men and are back in the lineup.

Pledge Fulkes will lead the track team this year and already has started working out. Pledge Bradley has withdrawn from school for this term. Cook is back after a term's absence.

DISTRICT No. 15

District Princes: EVERETT W. FENTON, *Alpha Sigma*, 223 Sherlock Bldg., Portland, Ore.

Oregon Intramural Trophy Won by Beta-Nu Athletes

By AUSTIN V. HARPER, M. S.,
Beta-Nu, Oregon.

CORVALLIS, Ore.—Beta Nu is pleased to announce the initiation of Dr. Herbert R. Laslett as faculty advisor. Brother Laslett is associate professor of psychology.

The completion of the intramural season showed II K A on top of the league heap and the winner of a coveted trophy. Although defeated in the quarter finals for the all school cup, the team played fast tight ball.

Gene Duncan is assistant basketball coach of the varsity.

Walt Scott, Jack Osgood and Austin Harper are out for swimming and water-polo.

George Lindauer is secretary and treasurer of the Rowing Club as well as captain and coach of the senior varsity crew.

Millard Small Koogle is president of the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce and a member of Alpha Delta Sigma, honorary advertising, and Alpha Kappa Psi, honorary commerce.

S. M. C. Irving Carver is a member of the National Collegiate Players club. He graduates this term.

Pledge Byrne is crew manager and Pledge Dunkin won his numerals as full back on the Freshman team.

Pledges Ford, Dunkin and Byrne are outstanding members of the Freshman debating squad. Pledge Weisgerber is the Freshman Intercollegiate Knight.

Joe Peaper and Gorham Smith have returned to school.

The chapter announces the pledging of Kerrick Oldham of Glendale, Calif.

Cantine, a recent initiate, won his letter "O" in cross country.

Robert Murphy announced his engagement to Adel Colliers Kappa Delta.

Bob Goree was recently engaged to Mary Lou McInahan, Kappa Kappa Gamma. He is in the employ of General Motors of Los Angeles.

Harold Harrison is a partner in Mock and Harrison, Realtors, in Santa Ana, Calif.

Irving Kline and Carl Thelan are working for the Commercial Credit Co. of Los Angeles.

Glen Roberts is attending the University of Southern California law school.

Herb Harris and Glen Mercer have launched their respective ships on matrimonial waters.

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Seattle IIs Add Trophy in Free Throw Contest

By RICHARD M. STOLTZ, M. S.,
Beta-Beta, Washington.

SEATTLE, Wash.—The fall party, known as "II Kap Cabaret," was held at the house Nov. 16. Kenneth Johnson was chairman of this, our ninth annual cabaret party. The theme this year was a prison scene. (There were no attempted jail breaks!)

Vernon Brice, S. M. C., was the only graduate last quarter. In addition to his unceasing toward the betterment of the house he earned an honor "W" for four years on the crew. Brice announced his engagement

to Miss Mildred Mather of Portland, Ore., just before his graduation.

Ernest Raymond, or "Little Goliath," has earned a manager's sweater in track, as well as a key as the representative of the fisheries school in the engineers' council.

Day, Chace and Buchanun represented Beta-Beta at the installation of Phi Epsilon, local at Washington State college, Pullman, Wash., as a II K A chapter, Dec. 20.

Five pledges were initiated Nov. 9. They were: Everett Mansfield, Lee Wickersham, Harry Rehnberg, William Wolcott and George Willey.

Members of the house team in this year's intramural basketball league added a cup to the mantle, by winning the free throw championship.

Wolcott played a back-field position on the varsity football team. He was the highest individual scorer of the team and never lost a minute of play during the entire season.

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George B. Astel, *Beta-Beta*, has become director of the printing division of the Daken Advertising Agency, Seattle, Wash. He was formerly a member of the faculty of the University of Washington and formerly a publisher at Snoqualmie, Wash. He was graduated from the university in 1923.

This chapter is most enthusiastic over the new style make-up of our fraternity publication. In our school library we have access to the publications of other Greek-letter organizations. I have yet to see a magazine of this type that will equal our own.—Eldon R. Sloan, *Beta-Gamma*, U. of Kansas.

DISTRICT No. 16

District Princes: LESLEY GOATES, *Alpha-Tau*, 2124 East Eighth St., Salt Lake City, Utah.

Gamma-Kappa Entertains Other Greek-Letter Men

By J. M. CULLEN, M. S.,
Gamma-Kappa, Montana.

BOZEMAN, Mont.—The following men have been chosen to carry on the administration of the chapter: Robert Gjullin, S. M. C.; Leonard Larson, I. M. C.; Roy Rydell, Th. C.; Wallace Hattery, S. C.; J. M. Cullen, M. S. and Wendell Wall, M. C.

A house warming for all the Greek letter organizations on the campus was one of the first events of the quarter. The fall formal was held Saturday evening, Dec. 7. The Monday following the Butte game witnessed an open house held to celebrate the victory of Montana State college over the University of Montana.

The chapter house was decorated lavishly for the holiday season, the competition among fraternities being as keen as during Homecoming.

Robert Erb, a junior, was initiated into Tau Beta Pi, honorary engineering fraternity. Last year he had the highest average in his class.

Donald Faris and J. M. Cullen are on the varsity debate teams. Pledge Charles Coulter will participate in frosh debate.

The orchestra organized last winter by George Hoffman has continued its progress this year. Gates toots the trumpet; Hould and Shea play the banjo; Stokan, clarinet; Pauline and Gary, saxophones, and Fulmer, cornet. They intend to give several concerts during the year.

The pledges held a smoker and an enter-

tainment for the actives on the last Sunday of the quarter. Mock presents were exchanged.

Dexter Moser has announced his engagement to Miss Catherine Baker, of Spokane, Wash.; George Rees is engaged to Miss Marie Dolezalik, of Bozeman; James Pepper to Miss Margaret Bowman, of Helena, Mont.; Charles Skinner to Miss Mary Millis, of Bozeman, and Joseph Cullen to Miss Terese Killorn, of Clyde Park, Mont.

Under the direction of Earl Keyes the members of the chapter hope to make a name for themselves in basketball.

Gamma-Kappa has three new initiates: Theodore Viers, Albert John Gates and Michael Devich; and three new pledges: John Gary, Erwin Amick and Norvell Stoltenburg.

Gamma-Kappa Alumni News

Willis J. Wood and Miss Clarice Voelkel were married during the Christmas holidays. Mrs. Wood is a Delta Zeta from the University of Illinois.

Frank Heikkila has announced his engagement. He is employed by the Westinghouse Company. Recently he took second place in a six-mile cross country course in an A. A. U. meet.

A box of cigars was also received from Swanson, who is soon to join the rank of rent-payers.

James Murray was married to Miss Lois Story Nov. 26.

Thomas McCabe has announced his engagement to Miss June Burke of Anaconda. He is in Chicago, with the Western Electric Company.

Harry Harrity is employed by the Anaconda Copper Company as a chemist at Butte, Mont. He is engaged also.

Don Jackson was initiated by Beta-Sigma chapter for Gamma-Kappa.

Tharp is taking graduate work at Wisconsin.

Batsch visited the chapter enroute to Arizona, where he is employed.

Murray is associate professor of engineering at Michigan State college. Grant is associate professor of civil engineering at Stanford university, and is using his own text book in "Engineering Economics."

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Beta-Delta Mothers Give Xmas Tea at New Mexico

By EDWIN SNAPP, M. S.,
Beta-Delta, New Mexico.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. Mex.—The Pi Kappa Alpha mothers gave a Christmas tea for the chapter Dec. 15. The house was gaily decorated with wreaths, streamers and a Christmas tree. The mothers presented the chapter beautiful tapestries, pictures, table lamps, smoking sets and many gifts to add to the comfort of the members.

The fifteenth annual Pi Kappa Alpha Hinks was given at the Masonic temple Jan. 10. Before the dance there was a thrilling Chinese treasure hunt which finally led to the ballroom. A huge arch of apple blossoms at the entrance, with an embroidered Chinese tong spread between the entrance doors gave the impression of an oriental palace.

The walls were completed in Chinese panels beautifully inscribed; while all lights were in the form of huge Chinese lanterns. At one end of the hall was a garden of apple blossoms directly facing a large Buddha shrine. The orchestra played from a shadowy alcove built and inclosed with green boughs. The aroma of incense and the tinkling of Chinese wind bells completed an effect of oriental beauty.

The programs proved to be Chinese scrolls inscribed with characters done in black, orange and green. Even the refreshments were of a Chinese nature, consisting of nuts, dainties and fortune telling rice cakes.

Beta-Delta Alumni News

Loren Mozley, '27, of Beta-Delta, has won a two-year scholarship to study painting in France. This scholarship, given by Andrew for February, 1930

Dasburg, came to Mozley after he had gained prominence in the Taos Art Colony, one of the largest in the United States. He has done exceptional work in oils, water colors and in wood cuts. He represented the Taos Art Colony in the recent exposition at San Francisco.

The alumni enjoyed a Christmas party given by the chapter Dec. 18 at the house.

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Utah Wins Two of Three Interfraternity Contests

By ROBERT G. SNOW, M. S.,
Alpha-Tau, Utah.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah.—Since school opened this fall, Alpha-Tau has been entered in three inter-fraternity contests. Of these, the chapter lost only the first, the basketball tourney, and that by one point. The chapter garnered the prize for selling the most annuals. This contest was held among both sororities and fraternities. The prize, a handsome futuristic rug, now adorns the floor of our front room.

Next Alpha-Tau entered the annual Thanksgiving rally contest. Despite a late entrance, the chapter won, making it the fourth successive victory. This contest calls for a "vaudeville" act having some bearing on the victory that is expected on the morrow in the annual fray between the University of Utah and the Utah State Aggies. Alpha-Tau's offering was a street meeting with the singing of a few Salvation Army songs with the words changed to meet the occasion. The prize was \$25.

Socially, the chapter has held three parties. Alpha-Tau is amply represented in drama this year. Harold Boyer played the male lead, and Brother DeWitt Paul and Pledge Jack Thomas played the other two major male parts. Bernard Shaw's "Misalliance" was presented.

Pratt Clark was elected to the junior prom committee.

Not to be outdone by the varsity head coach, Paul Iverson coached a team consisting of members of the law school in the art of handling the pigskin. They met and defeated the medics 7-0. Some of the medics still insist that Wesley Anderson and Pratt Clark should not have been allowed on the field as officials, charging bribery.

In football, six II's played regular and two were subs. Although only 27 of the 45 men made the trips, all the II's of the team made the trip. Among those wearing the "U" sweaters were Earl "Powerhouse" Pomeroy, fullback; Marwin Jonas, center; Floyd Utter, end; James Hodgson, quarterback; Raymond Forsberg, quarterback, and Theron Davis, halfback. Twenty-seven per cent of the letters given this season were to II's.

On the mythical All-Rocky Mountain Conference team, Pomeroy and Jonas were awarded undisputed places. David Walsh, International News Service writer, classed Pomeroy as the most outstanding fullback of the season. He placed Jonas on his third team. These were the only two Utah men mentioned on any All-American team. Pomeroy rated second place on Lawrence Perry's selection, and third on that of the Associated Press.

Initiations were held at the chapter house Oct. 27, and Dec. 15. Eleven men were ac-

cepted on the first occasion, and two on Dec. 15.

A banquet was held Dec. 6 at the chapter house in honor of the members of Alpha-Tau that were members of the Rocky Mountain Conference championship team of this year. Lesley Goates and Theron Parmlee were the principal speakers of the evening.

Alpha-Tau Alumni News

Paul Miller is teaching languages in L. D. S. C. in Salt Lake City.

Floyd W. Goates resigned as supervisor of the central units control of the Dry Goods Alliance last month in order to become research director for Butler Brothers of New York City.

Homecoming was celebrated by alumni and actives with a banquet.

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Utah Pledges 17, Gathers Money for New Residence

By ALLAN WEST, M. S.,
Gamma-Epsilon, Utah.

LOGAN, Utah.—Pledge day was held Oct. 25, and Gamma-Epsilon selected seventeen men: Conrad Harrison, Logan; Richard Evans, Kaysville; Gordon Van Buren, Og-



A Group of Pledges at Gamma-Epsilon.

den; James McCune, Nephi; Wayne Sheffield, Kaysville; Bruce Whitaker, Kaysville; DeForest Hawkins, Nephi; Joseph Rich, Montpelier, Idaho; Steven Neff, Salt Lake City; Philip Cardon, Logan; Gilbert Moesinger, Ogden; Floyd Taylor, Ogden; Owen McDonald, Mesa, Arizona; Blaine Thatcher, Ogden; Elwood Drysdale, Ogden; Herbert Stevens, Montpelier, Idaho; Foyer Olson, Ceder City; Warren Allsop, Grace, Idaho, and Franklin Whitehouse, Tooele.

"A new chapter house in 1930," is the slogan of the chapter. On Oct. 26 active and alumni members met to outline a campaign to secure funds. Skeen and Martineau of Salt Lake City and Cardon of Logan will collect among the alumni and Reading will work among the actives.

Seven brothers and pledges are on the basketball squad: Carl Davis, captain, Donald Bennion and Carl Belliston, and Pledges Drysdale, Allsop, Moesinger, and Henrie.

Robert Jennings is out for swimming again this year and should make one of the fastest 440 men in the state. Pledge Van Buren, last year's high school A. A. U. diving champion, is showing exceptional form in the fancy dives.

The chapter's present officers are Wesley Odell, S. M. C.; Howard Bonnemart, I. M. C.; Golden Stoker, T. H. C.; Erwin Sheffield, S. C.; Allan West, M. S.; Ned Ostler, M. C., and Wayne Holmgren, chapter historian.

On Dec. 17 the pledges entertained the actives with a Christmas party.

Gamma-Epsilon Alumni News

Clinton Vernon, who recently resigned as secretary to Senator W. H. King, has accepted a position with the Cravath, DeGersdorff, Swain and Wood Company. He is also attending the George Washington law school.

Robert Leishman is with the Paris Company of Salt Lake City.

Robert Gibbins, formerly all-conference guard in football, is directing athletics at Ricks Normal college, at Rexberg, Idaho.

Paul Monson has returned from Sweden where he was engaged in religious work.

Weston Vernon is practicing law in New York, being affiliated with the Dunnington, Walker and Gregg Company.

Harold Peterson has returned to Utah to complete his teaching course. He is in charge of the science department of Logan junior high school.

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Coloradoans Put on Race Track Clothes for Party

By THOMAS J. RASMUSSEN, M. S.,
Beta-Upsilon, Colorado.

BOULDER, Colo.—All of the boys "climbed onto their horses" and journeyed to the Alps Lodge to have a good time in preparation for Christmas vacation. Entertainment was furnished in form of a II K A derby dance. It was a great success from the first dance, "At the Barrier," to the last, "Home Stretch." Everyone was dressed in typical race track style. Billig was in charge, with Mallinson as his assistant.

On Nov. 6 the fathers were entertained at a banquet and smoker. Pledges Bowler, Smith, Crona, Branch, Griffin and Tower furnished the excitement in the form of three boxing bouts.

True to the tradition of Beta-Upsilon, a large slice of pumpkin pie was sent to each sorority for their Thanksgiving dinner. Each sorority receives a quarter of a pie which is three feet in diameter. Also a pledge was sent along to furnish entertainment for the girls.

On Oct. 17, 25 members journeyed to Salt Lake City, where Colorado's football team played the Utah Redskins. Alpha-Tau was a most admirable host.

Nov. 2, Colorado's Homecoming Day, saw open house for alumni. Among those back were Waugh, Fuller, Furgeson, Potter, Bell, Brandon, Osberg, Ryan, Bradley, Howard and Darrah.

The pledges played the actives a game of basketball to determine who should buy the turkey for Thanksgiving dinner. Pledges necessarily lost.

A new radio has been installed in the chapter house.

Paul Hollen of Paxton, Nebr., was pledged

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Above—The Entire Chapter Group Before the Gamma-Epsilon House.

Below—The II K A Opera Company at Utah Aggies, Which Won Second Place in the Interfraternity Contest. Left to Right are Warren Allstop, Paul Grace, Ned Ostler, James McCune, Wayne Sheffield, Steven Neff, Howard Bonnemart, George Bishop and Allem West (center).

recently. Philip, S. M. C. last year, is attending the graduate school and has a position in the extension department of the university. Ingram was elected secretary of Alpha Chi Sigma, professional chemistry fraternity. Billig was initiated into Chi Epsilon, honorary civil engineering fraternity, and Sigma Tau, honorary engineering fraternity. Pledge Branch is out for basketball. Pledge Smith was pledged Alpha Nu, honorary astronomy fraternity. Rule and Rasmussen were initiated into Tau Beta Pi, honorary engineering fraternity.

Beta-Upsilon Alumni News

Announcement has been received of the marriage of Harvey Munson Ingalls to Wilda Van de Mark Clayton of Boulder, on Nov. 2. The couple will make their home in Chicago, where Ingalls is employed by a construction company.

Bellinger dropped in to see us recently. He is practicing law in Pueblo.

Vogt and Chambers are still playing with electricity. Bill is working for the General Electric company in New York City and Wayne is with Westinghouse in Pittsburgh.

We hear frequently from Saner. He is in El Paso, Texas. Kenneth Waugh is in Denver. He was here to see us recently.

Anderson Takes Leads in Denver University Plays

By CARLTON SAMUELSON, M. S.,
Gamma-Gamma, Denver University.

DENVER, Colo.—New officers of Gamma-Gamma for the next term are: Charles Anderson, S. M. C.; Byron Hughes, I. M. C.; Earnest Richards, Th. C.; Otto Pfretzschner, S. C.; Ellison Ketchum, M. C., and Carlton Samuelson, M. S. Anderson is the leading actor in the plays given by the Drama Club. At present he is busy with "Admirable Critchton."

The annual pledge dance in honor of the activities was given at the Olin hotel Dec. 13. The alumni and the pledges were hosts.

For the third consecutive year Gamma-Gamma men held down both end positions on the Denver university football team. That Ketchum and Samuelson proved capable men at these positions is evidenced by the fact that both played all but fifteen minutes of seven games. Ketchum was named on the all-conference team and was the outstanding end in the region, receiving honorable mention for All-American. He finished his football career on New Year's Day by playing with the all-star team from the Rocky Mountain conference against a similar team from the North Central conference.

THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND

Three men turned out for basketball, all making the squad. Ketchum retained his place at center on the first team, while Pledges Ketchum and Willis are listed among the substitutes. The annual pledge-active football game was held Dec. 15. The actives won by 44-6 score. Ketchum and Samuelson, varsity ends, were equally as good in the backfield, making many long runs to score three and four touchdowns respectively.

Gamma-Gamma Alumni News

Keith Jacobs, '29, is a salesman for the Mayer Hardware Company, and in his spare time coaches one of the teams in the Young America League.

Lester Carpenter and Edward McCormick have gone into business together, operating an up-to-date buyers service.

Raymond Fortner, who is employed as representative of the Spencer Lens Company

of Buffalo, has been on an extended business trip through Texas and the Southwest.

William Loving, '29, is employed as a chemist in a mine at Ajo, Ariz.

Albert Johnson is employed by the Public Service Company. He is the star of the company's indoor baseball and basketball teams.

Stanley Bailey has returned to the May Company.

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Beta-Rho Bidding Strong For Basketball Pennant

By LEIGHTON MEDILL, M. S.,
Beta-Rho, Colorado College.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo.—With the close of football season Beta-Rho learned that Owens and Brough had received freshman numerals.

DISTRICT No. 17

District Princes: DR. JOHN C. RUDDOCK, *Alpha Sigma*, 909 Wilshire Medical Bldg., Los Angeles, Calif.

Gamma-Eta Is Host to Grand Princes Perez

By NORMAN COWAN, M. S.,
Gamma-Eta, Southern California.

LOS ANGELES, Calif.—In addition to the sixteen men pledged at the beginning of the September semester, James Booth, of Pueblo, Colo., has been added to the list of first year men.

In November the roof of the chapter building caught fire from a spark flying from the burning S. A. E. house, less than a hundred yards away. After some heroic work on the part of S. M. C. Knapp, Clarence Clarke and Wyman and Pledge Rains the blaze was extinguished without much damage being done.

Fitzmaurice, Powers and Patterson are on Coach Dean Cromwell's track team. Fitzmaurice is one of the fastest half-milers on the coast and may be heard of later on in the season at the intermediate class, A. A. A. meet in Cambridge, Mass. Powers is one of the low hurdlers on the team and is one of the consistent point-getters for the Cardinal and Gold. Patterson specializes in the two-mile and will be running for his third and last year.

Kloth and Haigh are the freshman candidates. The former competes in the sprints and the latter in the furlong. Pledge William Barr is on the track manager's staff. Richard Clarke was made acting junior manager of the basketball team, although only a sophomore, because of his conscientious efforts. Pledge Towne also is on the basketball manager's staff.

Harper Olmstead was appointed assistant business manager of the El Rodeo, the school annual, and Ewing Hass is his assistant. Cowan is sports editor of the *Rodeo*.

The winter formal of Gamma-Eta was held at the Westport Beach Club, by-the-sea at Playa Del Rey. Garnet and gold decorations, augmented by the huge II K A pin procured from the convention at El Paso, completed the motif. Grand Alumnus Secretary Van Buskirk, Mrs. Van Buskirk, Mrs. John R. Perez, Mrs. Charlotte Powers, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Nagley and Harold Kispert

were a few of the distinguished guests present.

Grand Princes John R. Perez visited the chapter house in January. He arrived back in Los Angeles Christmas eve to join his family.

The chapter, in accordance with the annual custom of homecoming day, entered a float in the parade. A comedy motif was carried out, and judging by the enthusiastic reception given the entrants, the idea was a success. The house was decorated in the colors of Southern California and Carnegie Tech, while two huge floodlights illuminated the building at night. Open house was held all week and many of the graduated brothers returned to renew friendships.

Gamma-Eta Alumni News

Harold Pomeroy is assisting his father at the First National Bank of Claremont.

Henry Rose just recently accepted a position with Hunter-Dulin and Company of San Francisco.

Montrose Clare has moved from the Pottinger Sanatorium to the residence of his father in Los Angeles.

Don Watson recently had a physics manual published. He is teaching at the Citrus Union high school.

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Bioletti Returns to Head Alpha-Sigma Rush Job

By CLARKE CAUCH, M. S.,
Alpha-Sigma, California.

BERKELEY, Calif.—Following Christmas vacation Alpha-Sigma opened its house on Jan. 9. Three old members returned after a semester's absence. They are Carl Bioletti, Vernon Marconi and Clark Brown.

Rushing has started for the spring semester. The chapter hopes to add many new names to the house roster. Carl Bioletti was named head of the rushing committee.

New officers who were elected last December are Robert Stafford, S. M. C.; Stanley Barr, S. C.; and George Ackley, Th. C.

Some of the men active on the campus are Clarence Lang, who tosses the shot and

Basketball finds Owens on the first string and getting into the pre-season games with Kansas Aggies. Prospects of copping the inter-fraternity basketball pennant look very good with such men as Williams, Jones, Henri, Harding, Houghton, Thompson and Brough among the freshmen to add to last year's team.

Beta-Rho was pleased to have as guests the Utah II's when the university's championship team played Colorado college. When the Kansas Aggies met the Colorado basketball crew Brother Silverwood was high point man for the game.

Koerner, captain of the tennis team, probably will be coach also this year. He is looking the candidates, among them Owens, Utah star.

The Christmas dance was held at the chapter house.

throws the discus; Bob McGuire, who runs the half-mile; Garff Wilson, Herbert Meade and George Ackley, who are all on the debating team. George Winchester is practicing baseball and Eugene Gregorson is playing at forward on the basketball squad.

Clayton Davis is sophomore crew manager. Stanley Barr was forced out of football due to a bone growth in his leg which de-sylvania game. He is all set, however, to re-veloped from an injury received in the Penn-port soon for basketball training.

The social event of November, and the last of the year, was the annual big-game dance on Nov. 22, at the chapter house. The house was skilfully decorated with the university colors, and football scenes painted in the windows and hung as wall decorations. Each program contained a small picture of some player on the football squad and autographed by him.

Alpha-Sigma Alumni News

James K. (Pep) Young, with Burroughs Adding Machine Co., has been transferred from Sacramento to Chico.

Many alumni came back to the house for the big game dance on Nov. 22. Among them were Willard Beckley, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Douthit, Rollie Douthit, Emerson Tracy, Chester Zinn, Allan Young and William Linnee.

Roger Graves and his wife, who reside in Trona, visited Mother Camper during the Christmas holidays.

Harry Cobden, who has been employed as assistant city assessor of Berkeley, plans to enter the University Law school.

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That last number was a knock-out! I think we have by far the best fraternity magazine. —Tom Keys, *Beta-Iota*, Beloit, Wis.

I was particularly interested in your historical number (December issue) and wish to compliment you upon the treatment of the subject.—George E. Sheetz, Treasurer-Secretary, *Pi Kappa Phi* Fraternity.

Rose Takes Lead in Drama Presentation at Arizona

By LOYDE E. KNUTSON, M. S.,
Gamma-Delta, Arizona.

UNIVERSITY, Ariz.—In Old Arizona at Tucson, Gamma-Delta is still booming. Intramural pledge basketball is over. Our ascension was rapid and all went well until the championship game. We are quite content with second place, however, proud of Big Gus Seidel. He was selected by many critics as a member of the All-Southwestern football team. He has no equal in size, physique or strength.

Regular intramural basketball is in progress and we are tied for first place thus far, and we have high hopes of being able to



Above—Members and Pledges of Gamma-Delta (left to right), Back Row: Southard, Pomeroy, Haffner, Wilson, Toecker, Randall, Kimball, O. Knutson, Warnock, Hartig. Front Row: Anglin, Nichols, Musselman, Mock, Adams, Rose, A. Turner, J. Turner, Crawford, DeRosier and Baker.



Left—A Scene from "Enter Madame," a Recent Dramatic Hit at the University in Which Lawrence Rose, Gamma-Delta, Played a Leading Role. Rose is Fourth from the Right in This Scene.

place a new trophy on our mantle, although freshman and varsity calls took some of our best material. Those who are out for varsity are Alternating Captain Neal Goodman, Myron Nelson and John Turner. The following are on the freshmen squad: Pledges Warnock, Turner, Nicholas, Mock and Southard.

Climaxing an enviable dramatic career at the University of Arizona, Lawrence Rose stepped recently into the main role of "Enter Madame," Broadway stage hit, to score what is now hailed as his finest performance. "Enter Madame" was presented to packed houses during a two-night run at the university auditorium and was immediately ac-

claimed by Tucson, Ariz., drama critics as the finest performance yet offered by the local players.

This year Rose also heads the University Players, is a member of Theta Alpha Phi, national honorary dramatic fraternity, and is considered the most likely candidate for the Tucson Players silver trophy, given each year to the outstanding student in dramatic work on the local campus. Not only outstanding in dramatics, Rose is the Western States' collegiate oratorical champion; managing editor of the *Arizona Wildcat*, and was one of the three students selected to represent the university in the Arizona Rhoades scholarship competition. He will be graduated this year.

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THE CHAPTER ETERNAL



WALTER BENEDICT COLE

Beta-Chi

Walter Benedict Cole, *Beta-Chi*, of South Bend, Ind., died there on Sept. 3, 1929, from exhaustion and heart failure, following overwork and nervous strain. He was an assistant executive at headquarters of the Studebaker Corporation, makers of motor cars.

Since he was in high school he had suffered from a heart defect. While taking moving pictures of Studebaker cars

climbing Pike's Peak, in Colorado, as part of his work, he suffered a sudden stroke and he was taken back to South Bend, dying the next day.

Initiated in 1923, Cole was graduated in 1926, having been an outstanding leader of Beta-Chi chapter at the University of Minnesota. He was one of a group of college men selected and especially trained by the Studebaker Corporation to enter its employ. He was about 27 years old. His wife, Mrs. Doris B. Cole, now at 20 Larchmont Ave., Waban,

Mass., and three children survive.

Cole was grand treasurer for three terms of Alpha Delta Sigma, national advertising fraternity. From 1924 to 1926 he was S. M. C. of Beta-Chi and his name is inscribed on the chapter's honor merit cup as the outstanding member for 1925-26. He was business manager of Minnesota's 1925 *Gopher*, which was adjudged the best college annual in the country in a competition that year. He was also a member of Pi Delta Epsilon.

CHAPTER ROLL AND DIRECTORY

Note: The number following the chapter name is the district in which the chapter is located. The address following the name of the college or university is that of the chapter house. An * indicates mailing address of the S. M. C. only as the chapter has no fixed meeting place. The name given is that of the S. M. C. The day and time is that of the chapter meeting.

- ALPHA, 4, University of Virginia, Pi Kappa Alpha House, University, Va., Howard C. Gilmer, Wed. 7:30.
- BETA, 5, Davidson College, Box 12, Davidson, N. C., Z. V. Long, Jr., Thurs. 10:00.
- GAMMA, 4, William and Mary College, 303 Richmond Road, Williamsburg, Va., C. C. Gillespie, Mon. 10:15.
- DELTA, 9, Birmingham-Southern College, 1013 Bush Blvd., Birmingham, Ala., W. G. Henry, Mon. 7:30.
- ZETA, 8, University of Tennessee, 1305 W. Clinch Ave., Knoxville, Tenn., Henry A. Weiss, Mon. 7:00.
- ETA, 11, Tulane University, 700 Broadway St., New Orleans, La., L. S. Charbonnet, Thurs. 7:30.
- THETA, 8, Southwestern University, Memphis, Tenn., E. L. McGivaren, Thurs. 7:00.
- IOTA, 4, Hampden-Sydney College, Pi Kappa Alpha House, Hampden-Sydney, Va., J. Adger Smyth, Wed. 10:00.
- KAPPA*, 8, Transylvania University, Lexington, Ky., O. H. Falkenstein, 330 Ewing Hall, Sat. 1:00.
- MU, 5, Presbyterian College of South Carolina,* Box 323, Clinton, S. C., W. T. Barron, Tues. 7:00.
- XI, 5, University of South Carolina, 906 Barnwell St., Columbia, S. C., H. Glenn McCartt.
- OMICRON, 4, University of Richmond,* University of Richmond, Va., R. T. Mann, Sun. 3:00.
- PI, 4, Washington & Lee University, Pi Kappa Alpha House, Lexington, Va., J. W. Davis, Wed. 7:00.
- SIGMA, 8, Vanderbilt University, 104 21st Ave., S., Nashville, Tenn., Edward Thompson, Wed. 7:30.
- TAU, 5, University of North Carolina, Pi Kappa Alpha House, Chapel Hill, N. C., C. S. Moody, Wed. 7:00.
- UPSILON, 9, Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Pi Kappa Alpha House, Auburn, Ala., W. W. Bryant, Wed. 9:00.
- PSI, 6, North Georgia Agricultural College, Pi Kappa Alpha House, Dahlonega, Ga., J. S. Tankersley, Sun. 2:00.
- OMEGA, 8, University of Kentucky, Pi Kappa Alpha House, 282 Rose St., Lexington, Ky., Alwyn M. Thomas, Wed. 7:30.
- ALPHA-ALPHA, 5, Duke University,* Box C, Duke University, Durham, N. C., J. B. Brawley, Sun. 2:00.
- ALPHA-GAMMA, 11, Louisiana State University, 530 North St., Baton Rouge, La., W. S. Richardson, Sun. 2:00.
- ALPHA-DELTA, 6, Georgia School of Technology, 26 North Ave., N. W., Atlanta, Ga., F. N. Magill, Mon. 7:30.
- ALPHA-EPSILON, 5, N. C. State College Agriculture and Engineering, 1910 Hillsboro St., Raleigh, N. C., A. P. Baggett, Mon. 7:30.
- ALPHA-ZETA, 10, University of Arkansas, 3 Mt. Nord, Fayetteville, Ark., Ralph M. McNeil, Mon. 7:15.
- ALPHA-ETA, 6, University of Florida, Pi Kappa Alpha House, Gainesville, Fla., Wm. H. Dial, Tues. 7:15.
- ALPHA-THETA, 3, West Virginia University, 640 High St., Morgantown, W. Va., C. E. Tonry.
- ALPHA-IOTA, 11, Millsaps College, 1359 North West St., Jackson, Miss., J. W. Bealle, Jr., Tues. 7:15.
- ALPHA-KAPPA, 10, Missouri School of Mines, 1008 Pine St., Rolla, Mo., A. R. Maune, Mon. 7:15.
- ALPHA-LAMBDA, 8, Georgetown College, 455 E. Main St., Georgetown, Ky., Hollis W. Jenks.
- ALPHA-NU, 10, University of Missouri, 920 Providence Road, Columbia, Mo., C. J. Miller, Mon. 7:15.
- ALPHA-XI, 3, University of Cincinnati, 2437 Clifton Ave., Cincinnati, O., C. Thomas Clifton, Mon. 7:30.
- ALPHA-OMICRON, 14, Southwestern University, 1002 Ash St., Georgetown, Tex., Frank A. Driskill, Sun. 2:15.
- ALPHA-PI, 9, Howard College, 7815 Underwood Ave., East Lake, Ala., J. A. Turnipseed, Mon. 7:30.
- ALPHA-RHO, Ohio State University, 1943 Waldeck Ave., Columbus, O., Wm. E. Knepper, Mon. 6:30.
- ALPHA-SIGMA, 17, University of California, 2324 Piedmont Ave., Berkeley, Cal., Wallace Proctor, Mon. 7:30.
- ALPHA-TAU, 16, University of Utah, 160 S. 13th East St., Salt Lake City, Utah, Frank S. Forsberg, Mon. 7:00.
- ALPHA-UPSILON, 2, New York University, 30 North St., Bronx, New York, Harry J. McGough, Mon. 7:30.
- ALPHA-PHI, 12, Iowa State College, 2112 Lincoln Way, Ames, Ia., Basil W. Carlson, Mon. 8:00.
- ALPHA-CHI, 2, Syracuse University, 1005 Walnut Ave., Syracuse, N. Y., John M. Shappell, Mon. 7:30.
- ALPHA-PSI, 2, Rutgers University, 126 College Ave., New Brunswick, N. J., Alvord B. Smith, Tues. 7:00.
- ALPHA-OMEGA, 13, Kansas State Agricultural College, 331 N. 17th St., Manhattan, Kan., Gordon I. Blair, Wed. 7:15.
- BETA-ALPHA, 3, Pennsylvania State College, Pi Kappa Alpha House, State College, Pa., Joseph Robbins, Mon. 10:00.
- BETA-BETA, 15, University of Washington, 1804 E. 50th St., Seattle, Wash., V. V. Brice, Mon. 7:30.
- BETA-GAMMA, 13, University of Kansas, 1200 Louisiana St., Lawrence, Kans., Charles Garrison, Mon. 7:30.
- BETA-DELTA, 16, University of New Mexico, 1701 E. Roma, Albuquerque, N. M., R. W. Bott, Jr., Mon. 7:30.
- BETA-EPSILON, 3, Western Reserve University, 2175 Buell Place, Cleveland, O., H. C. Wyant, Mon. 7:30.
- BETA-ZETA, 14, Southern Methodist University, 3450 Lovers Lane, Dallas, Tex., Samuel L. Fly, Mon. 7:30.
- BETA-ETA, 7, University of Illinois, 303 E. Armory Ave., Champaign, Ill., Theo. W. Blum, Mon. 6:00.
- BETA-THETA, 2, Cornell University, 17 South Ave., Ithaca, N. Y., W. C. Banta, Sun. 6:30.
- BETA-IOTA, 12, Beloit College, 416 College St., Beloit, Wis., R. C. Norris.
- BETA-KAPPA, 6, Emory University, Pi Kappa Alpha House, Emory University, Ga., J. W. Stone, Tues. 7:30.
- BETA-LAMBDA, 10, Washington University, 6117 McPherson Ave., St. Louis, Mo., Richard E. Smith, Mon. 8:00.
- BETA-MU, 14, University of Texas, 2504 Rio Grande Ave., Austin, Tex., J. N. Hinyard, Wed. 7:00.
- BETA-NU, 15, Oregon Agricultural College, 508 Jefferson St., Corvallis, Ore., Irvin E. Carver, Mon. 7:00.
- BETA-XI, 12, University of Wisconsin, 661 Mendota Court, Madison, Wis., Oscar L. Olson, Mon. 6:30.
- BETA-OMICRON, 14, University of Oklahoma, 732 Asp Ave., Norman, Okla., W. B. Cram, Mon. 7:00.
- BETA-PI, 2, University of Pennsylvania, 220 S. 39th St., Philadelphia, Pa., Thos. H. Johnston, Jr., Tues. 7:00.
- BETA-RHO, 16, Colorado College, 818 N. Tejon Ave., Colorado Springs, Colo., Ivan G. Ridge, Mon. 7:30.
- BETA-SIGMA, 3, Carnegie Institute of Technology, 1445 Wightman St., Pittsburgh, Pa., Harold C. Yeager, Mon. 7:30.
- BETA-TAU, 7, University of Michigan, 1824 Geddes Ave., Ann Arbor, Mich., James E. Thayer, Mon. 10:00.
- BETA-UPSILON, 16, University of Colorado, 1090 13th St., Boulder, Colo., Darrel A. Brillhart, Mon. 7:30.
- BETA-PHI, 7, Purdue University, 149 Andrew Place, West Lafayette, Ind., T. K. Cushman, Mon. 6:00.
- BETA-CHI, 12, University of Minnesota, 1214 4th St., S. E. Minneapolis, Minn., Lloyd N. Bennes, Mon. 7:00.
- BETA-PSI, 6, Mercer University, 101 Coleman Ave., Macon, Ga., J. G. Cone, Mon. 9:00.
- BETA-OMEGA, 7, Lombard College, 711 Locust St., Galesburg, Ill., H. E. Kincaid, Mon. 8:00.
- GAMMA-ALPHA, 9, University of Alabama, 1414 University Ave., Tuscaloosa, Ala., Lewis A. Smith, Wed. 6:45.
- GAMMA-BETA, 13, University of Nebraska, 1201 J St., Lincoln, Neb., Frank C. Mockler, Mon. 7:15.
- GAMMA-GAMMA, 16, University of Denver, 2114 S. Clayton St., Denver, Colo., Carlton Samuelson.
- GAMMA-DELTA, 17, University of Arizona, 1025 N. Park Ave., Tucson, Ariz., John W. Turner, Jr., Mon. 7:00.
- GAMMA-EPSILON, 16, Utah Agricultural College, 261 E. 3d N., Logan, Utah, D. B. Cruikshank.
- GAMMA-ZETA, 3, Wittenburg College, 801 N. Fountain Ave., Springfield, Ohio, Monroe M. Sweetland.
- GAMMA-ETA, 17, University of Southern California, 2644 S. Portland St., Los Angeles, Cal., Cleon T. Knapp, Jr., Mon. 7:30.
- GAMMA-THETA,* 11, Mississippi Agricultural and Mechanical College; A. & M. College, Miss., D. T. Fenwick, Box 661, Mon. 6:30.
- GAMMA-IOTA,* 11, University of Mississippi; Box 151, University, Miss., Hunter A. Causey, Sat. 1:30, Pi Kappa Alpha Club Room.
- GAMMA-KAPPA, 16, Montana State College, 502 S. Grand, Bozeman, Mont., Robt. M. Dull.
- GAMMA-LAMBDA, 2, Lehigh University, 535 Montclair Ave., Bethlehem, Pa., L. R. Hewitt.
- GAMMA-MU, 1, University of New Hampshire, 8 Main St., Durham, N. H., Eric Eastwood.
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