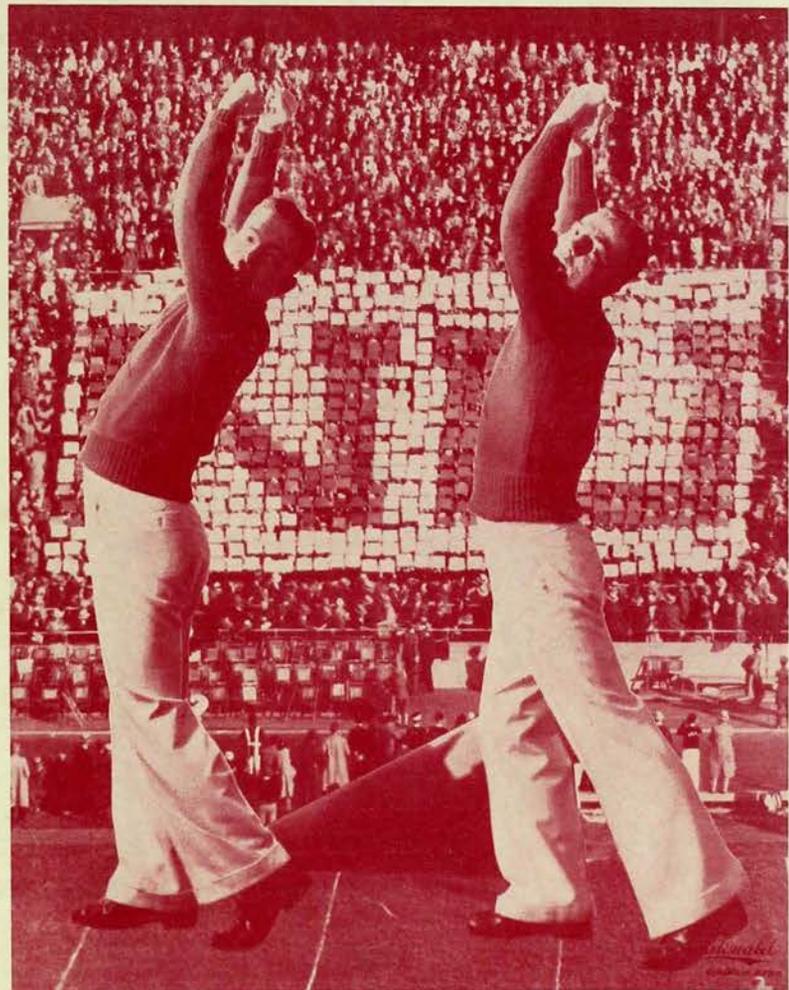


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The Cover

EVERYONE will recognize the two noted figures in the upper right hand corner of the cover page. Lew Price, general chairman of the Memphis convention committee, was the soul of hospitality at the twelfth biennial conclave. Robert A. Smythe, dapper and smiling, was on hand as usual, meeting scores of brothers who know his red ink well by correspondence.

Everyone, too, will recognize the smiling Wesley Fesler, Ohio State's All-American football star and one of the most famous athletes Pi Kappa Alpha has ever produced. (Sorority magazines wishing to borrow this picture: line forms on the right!)

Cheering this famous trio are the twin yell kings of Nebraska, Howard and Harold Nelson, *Gamma-Beta*. In the background, the colorful cream and crimson rooters' section forms an immense "N U."

Founders' Day

March 1 is Founders' Day. Active and alumni chapters over the entire country will celebrate the occasion of Pi Kappa Alpha's sixty-second birthday with banquets and Founders' Day programs.

This is an occasion for fraternal reflection. Plans should be started now for a program of real worth in every chapter hall and by every alumni organization.

If you desire suggestions for your program or names of possible speakers, write THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND.

100 Per Cent Again

Once again we go to press with every chapter represented in the chapter news section. It's a good record. The editing has been as drastic as usual; otherwise the section would be about twice as long and not as easy reading as when the circumlocutions have been removed.

We congratulate the chapter correspondents on their good job. No alumnus needs to feel cheated as sometimes happens when there are no chapter or alumni news notes.

Note to M. S.—Your feature contribution (with pictures) for the April issue is due Feb. 20.

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FESLER

All American

WESLEY EUGENE FESLER, winner of the 1930 *Chicago Tribune* award to the most valuable football player in the Big Ten, is one of the greatest all around players ever to wear the Scarlet and Gray of Ohio State university.

Although he ended his football career this fall, the memory of Fesler long will be held by followers of Buckeye sports, for Fesler has been placed on a pedestal beside Charles (Chick) Harley, chief of Ohio's football heroes for many years.

The memory of Harley, especially to the undergraduate body, has been on the wane and Fesler has moved into the hearts of the Ohio students as their idol of college sport.

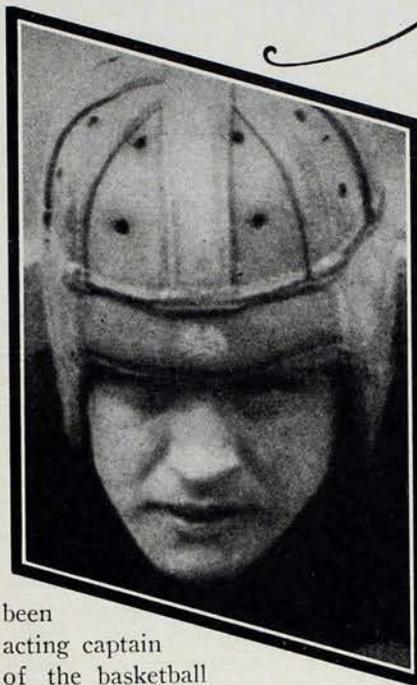
Fesler, who is 22 years old, is not a big athlete. His 175 pounds of brawn and muscle are packed into 5 feet 11 inches of stature, but his prowess on the football and basketball floor are well known to his opponents.

In fact Fesler appears small alongside his teammates, but when an opponent started the ball around the right end of the Buckeye line, Fesler was there, with but few slips, stopping everything sent his way.

He Gives Wilce Credit.

Another insight into the character of the Buckeye's "one man team," as he was dubbed during the year, was brought to light at the annual appreciation football banquet accorded the grid men following the regular season. Fesler had just been announced honorary captain of the 1930 eleven. He had played his last game for Ohio. He got up to accept the honor, and devoted his few words to bringing out the fact that he owed Dr. John W. Wilce, head football coach when Wes started his football career at Ohio State, for most of the success he had gained.

Although Fesler's football career is over, he still has a term of basketball and baseball to go through. He has



been acting captain of the basketball team in the games so far this year, and probably will be seen at his position of back guard in every game of the season.

He has been known for the last two years as one of the best guards in the Western conference, and has been the most valuable man on the Ohio baseball squad for the last two years, but it was on the gridiron he gained most of his fame.

Fesler has played more than twenty hours in the twenty-four football games on the Buckeye schedule during the last three years. During the 1928 and 1929 season he played every minute of every game and was taken out for injury but once in his college career—this year against Wisconsin.

Was Brilliant in 1929.

Fesler did everything but lead the cheers. He played at his regular position, right end on the defense; went to full back on the offense, called all the team's signal plays from the huddle, tossed the forward passes, did all the punting, and acted as captain for every game of the season.

In 1929 Fesler scored the only touchdown for Ohio State in the

Michigan game and paralleled this feat with a ninety-eight yard run against Northwestern. He cut off possible scores in almost every game with his brilliant defensive work.

Fesler does not smoke, is deeply religious, and is one of the most popular students on the Ohio State campus. He has gained scholarship honors every year he has been on the campus and this year was named to Beta Gamma Sigma, honorary commerce fraternity. During his junior year he was president of his class, and turned down the office during the senior year.

He was elected to practically every honorary society in the university, including the Bucket and Dipper and Sphinx. He is a member of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity, and intends to make his home in Columbus if he can make suitable business connections.

Is Guard in Basketball.

Playing mostly at guard in basketball he filled in at center last year when the regular pivot man was out. In baseball he played in the field, although he was used at first base in many of the games and even started to pitch one game. Last year he won for the second time the Potter runner's cup—an award which annually goes to the Ohio State player making the most runs or driving the most runs in during the season.

Because he entered the engineering college and then transferred to the commerce college, Fesler still has another year of school work, although he will be ineligible for varsity competition.

To top it all off Fesler, quiet and unassuming, has not been affected by his fame. He is as affable and congenial today as when he was a freshman, and to all the campus, fraternity brothers, and strangers alike, he is known as "Wes." — *Chicago Tribune*.

MEMPHIS CONVENTION

Writes Notable Chapter

IN II K A HISTORY

MEMPHIS' great Home-coming convention, the twelfth biennial gathering of Pi Kappa Alpha, must be inscribed on the archives as the most progressive and most successful of recent years. In accomplishment and outlook, the 1930 conclave marks the beginning of a new era in the growth and strengthening of the fraternity.

Held in the historic old river city of Memphis, Tenn., the convention officially extended over three days, although informally a day was added before and after the sessions on Dec. 28 to 30. Headed by Lew Price, old Theta's most distinguished son and her only living charter member, the Memphis convention committee provided Southern hospitality in wholesale quantities and made possible much of the success of the gathering.

Business sessions were speeded up by Grand Councilor Howard Bell

Arbuckle and much useless red tape and tiresome reading of reports was eliminated. The entertainment outside the convention sessions was enjoyable and enjoyed. The accomplishments of the conclave were lasting and distinctly progressive.

Delegates and visitors began to drift into the Hotel Peabody as early as Saturday morning prior to the opening session on Monday. Early arrivals had no difficulty in finding the monumental new Bank of Commerce where "Mistah Lew" Price holds forth. Adventurous young visitors were promptly placed in tow of Theta actives who were generously prepared to furnish pre-convention dates from among the South's most ravishing beauties.

By Sunday morning the II K A badges with their miniature bales of cotton began making their appearance about the Peabody lobby and the

Memphis committee chairmen were much in evidence. Bobby Smythe, Dr. Arbuckle and the Atlanta contingent arrived and by evening most of the national and district officers were on hand. Some preliminary registration was accomplished on Sunday which materially relieved the congestion on Monday morning, when the registration table was crowded by more than three hundred delegates and guests clamoring for badges, banquet tickets, dance dates and railroad ticket validations.

The first session was finally called to order by Grand Councilor Arbuckle and a breathless gathering of nearly 125 accredited delegates and officers, augmented by scores of visitors, settled down to the twelfth biennial convention.

Following a beautiful prayer by the Grand Chaplain, Rev. Prentice A. Pugh, of Nashville, Tenn., the Grand Councilor presented to the convention the general chairman of the Memphis committee, Lew Price, who received a tremendous ovation.

"It is not my idea at this time to deliver an elaborate oration eulogizing the virtues of the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity," said Brother Price, "but I simply want to give a hearty and warm welcome to these brothers who have assembled for the purpose of attending a celebration of the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity.

"I feel highly honored that I have been selected to represent this great Theta chapter of the Southwestern, the College of the Mississippi Valley; also the Alumnus Beta chapter of Memphis; Sigma chapter of Nashville; Zeta chapter of Knoxville, and in fact all the members of this fraternity residing in this historic old Volunteer State of Tennessee, in welcoming all of these brothers from the North, East, South and West,



The Three New Members of the Supreme Council Bear Their Recently Acquired Burdens Smilingly Along With the Council's Veteran Grand Treasurer, Robert A. Smythe. They are (left) Grand Alumnus Secretary Jos A. Sheehan, Grand Secretary J. Harold Johnston, Brother Smythe, and Grand Princeps Elbert P. Tuttle.

who are attending this, the twelfth biennial convention of the Pi Kappa Alpha in Memphis, Tenn.

"Let us make this an ideal home-coming gathering and I hope that all the members attending will look upon this as their home-coming convention to Tennessee, and also look upon this old State of Tennessee as their home and look upon us as their brothers.

"I think it is very befitting at this time that this gathering should meet in the home of this old Theta chapter, the chapter that has exerted such a wonderful influence in the very existence of this fraternity. The local brothers are going to do everything in their power to see that you all have a good time in this old Volunteer State and I also feel sure that our distinguished brothers who have charge of the business program of this convention are going to use every effort in their power to prepare ways and means for the advancement and progress of this fraternity in the future that she has enjoyed in the past.

"I sincerely hope that not only the ones attending this convention but everyone of the twenty thousand members of this organization may spend the balance of their lives in comfort, prosperity and happiness."

In responding to this greeting, Grand Princes John R. Perez paid gracious tribute on behalf of the fraternity to Brother Price and his committeemen, to Theta and to Alumnus Beta of Memphis for the cordiality of their welcome. He declared it was fitting that Pi Kappa Alpha should stage such a home-coming celebration in Memphis, the heart of the South, and expressed the thanks of all those attending for the hospitality of the convention hosts.

Preliminary to the roll call, Grand Councilor Arbuckle outlined the purpose of the convention and stressed the importance of its duties. He declared himself in favor of expediting the program with a maximum of accomplishment and a minimum of delay and his avowed purpose was carried out with dispatch throughout the sessions.

Reports of the Grand Officers were presented in order, followed by those of the District Princes. All were referred to the designated convention committees, which went to work immediately following the morning session and labored that afternoon and well into the night on their recommendations.



Friends and Brothers for Forty Years, Pi Kappa Alpha Has No More Loved Nor Honored Sons Than These Two Veterans Who Never Grow Old Except in Their Labors for Their Fraternity—Howard Bell Arbuckle (left) and Robert Adger Smythe. Picture taken at Memphis.

During the reading of the reports, the call for the Grand Treasurer's report was the signal for the first outburst of enthusiasm in honor of Robert A. Smythe, who has endeared himself to each succeeding generation of II K A's as the spirit, the counselor, the friend, the soul of Pi Kappa Alpha. He read his usual carefully prepared report and in conclusion paid tribute to those with whom he had worked during the preceding biennium.

"I would not be true to myself," he said, "nor to the best that is in a man, did I not, from a heart swelling with gratitude, express to you dear, dear boys of the chapters, my thanks, my deep appreciation, for your loyal and cordial support, and your affectionate recognition of my work for, and with you, and your complete understanding of my purposes and efforts.

"You have been more than brothers in II K A—you have been sons to me in your thoughts of me, in your affection for me, and in your regard for my advice and counsel.

"To your District Princes, I also extend the greatest gratitude for your unswerving loyalty, and your constant and delightful cooperation. II K A is indeed fortunate to have such men and brothers as you, safeguarding her interests.

"And so to you of the chapters, and

you District Officers, goes out in all its warmth and sincerity, the true affection and gratitude of my heart. May God bless you each and all!"

An innovation at convention business sessions, several rousing II K A songs, under the leadership of Bill Ramsey, were sung with zest and feeling at the conclusion of the first meeting, including "How'd You Like to be a II K A?" and "The Dream Girl."

Following an afternoon of committee meetings, the convention smoker found all the young bloods, including those with white hair, on hand for the entertainment and buffet supper. There weren't enough of the chorines to go around, but the good old Southern system of breaking in on dances made introductions unnecessary and a hilarious time was had by the entire crew.

Came the dawn of the convention's second day (all too soon for some of the committees which foregathered far, far into the night) and the Grand Councilor called the Tuesday morning session to order promptly at nine o'clock.

First on the docket came the report of George Stemmler's endowment committee report. It provided for establishment of a general fund to be built from donations, bequests and other contributions and especially recommended a plan whereby a portion

PI KAPPA ALPHA OPENS SESSIONS

Fraternity, born of Civil War, convenes here. Whining of bullets, private sickness, long marches, courtship—

Throughout the Civil War, five Confederate youth fought side by side suffering together and caring for each other. Then, when war drums were silent, they entered University of Virginia.

The comradeship of these men, founders of Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity, is exemplified by 400 delegates attending the 17th biennial national convention of the college brotherhood, in the five-day session which opened Monday at Peabody.

Their 19th annual banquet will be held tonight at the Peabody Hotel. The banquet will be held at the Peabody Hotel. The banquet will be held at the Peabody Hotel.

Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity Will Hold Open House

Party to be Wednesday afternoon at the Tennessee Club

Special social event for the national convention delegates will be held from 3 till 5 p.m. Wednesday afternoon in the Tennessee Club. Members of the committee, of which Mr. Price is chairman, are planning an informal open house for members.

FRATERNITY'S BANQUET WILL BE HELD TONIGHT

Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity will hold its 19th annual banquet at the Peabody Hotel tonight. The banquet will be held at the Peabody Hotel. The banquet will be held at the Peabody Hotel.

Convention Leaders



Mr. Price and Mr. Erskine are official hosts to Pi Kappa Alpha Convention.

300 FRATERNITY MEN TO MEET TOMORROW

Pi Kappa Alpha to Discuss Expansion at Sessions.

Leaders in the national convention of the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity, to be held Monday through Wednesday at Hotel Peabody, include, left to right: Herbert A. Smythe, Atlanta, grand treasurer of the fraternity for 41 years; E. Raymond Mack, Dallas, grand secretary; and Lew Price, Memphis, only surviving member of Southern's Theta Chapter of Pi K. A. one of the veterans of the order and chairman of the Memphis convention committee.

WESLEY FESLER CANCELS VISIT

All-Fesler Star "Too Busy" to Attend Annual Convention of Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity Here This Week

Wesley Fesler, All-America back and end of Ohio State Fraternity which convened at Hotel Peabody Monday, informed Price that he was unable to attend the convention because of a heavy schedule of football games. He was to have been a delegate from Ohio State.

Brilliant Ball To Inaugurate Series of "Frat" Parties

Mr. Price and Mr. Erskine are official hosts to Pi Kappa Alpha Convention.

One of the most brilliant balls in the South will be given by the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity at the Peabody Hotel Monday night. The ball will be held at the Peabody Hotel. The ball will be held at the Peabody Hotel.

PI KAPPA MEMBERS OPEN SESSIONS HERE

College Men and Alumni Attend Convention.

Young collegians representing 75 universities and colleges, and men whose affiliation with the organization dates back more than 50 years, are the first of those attending the 17th biennial convention of the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity to meet here today. The meeting is being held at the Hotel Peabody.

BANQUET
TWELFTH BIENNIAL CONVENTION
PI KAPPA ALPHA FRATERNITY
HOTEL PEABODY
MEMPHIS, TENN.

What the Memphis Newspapers Said About the Convention.

of the dividends and the principal of a special insurance policy taken out by any member can be assigned to the fraternity. Details of the policy were worked out to a large degree with the actuaries of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of New York, of which William Alexander, Alpha Founder, is secretary.

Brother Smythe, speaking from the floor, declared it was "the first concrete, businesslike plan that has ever been presented to us." He urged its adoption, pointing out that it would take a number of years to accumulate any sizable sum.

"It comes to us with the endorsement of Brother Alexander," said Brother Smythe, "and we think it is the only feasible plan for us to try whereby we can raise an endowment fund. It imposes no taxes upon the chapters and does not interfere with any other funds, such as chapter house, convention or entertainment funds."

The report was enthusiastically adopted. A complete explanation of the fund and its operation appears on page 157 of this issue.

Loans totalling \$20,000 to chapters for house building purposes were reported by the chapter house loan committee.

Summing up the entire question of expansion in what chairman Arbuckle termed "one of the ablest papers ever read before a convention," the expansion commission's report was next presented by its chairman, D. T. Oertel. The commission, which was appointed at the El Paso convention as the result of discussion in THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND and a resolution presented at the instance of the magazine, had made a most exhaustive study of the expansion question. No estimate was given of the tons of literature examined. It analyzed the subject of expansion from a general standpoint and as it affected Pi Kappa Alpha and it drew certain conclusions recommended for future guidance. The report is outlined in detail on page 165 of this issue.

Changes in the constitution and laws were adopted defining an undergraduate, terminating a pledge if the man leaves college and requiring initiation to be held at the institution where the chapter is located and during a regular session.

Another important change which resulted in lengthy discussion was the procedure governing the petitioning and chartering of new chapters. This procedure is outlined on page

174. Provision was also made to increase the Supreme Council to five members, its activity being explained in the article on new officers on page 154.

Amendments to the laws requiring surety bonds for every officer of the chapters, the general fraternity and of committees who handle fraternity money and prohibiting any chapter from providing free board and room for athletes or other members because of their ability in any other activity were unanimously passed.

Legislation renewing authority to the existing committee to prepare and publish a Manual of Pi Kappa Alpha was passed but when publication of a new directory was proposed, with compulsory purchase by each active member, the motion was lost.

A fine precedent was set at the afternoon session in the round table discussion for delegates which proved to be a most profitable part of the program.

Sponsored by THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND, this chapter problem discussion, as urged in the October issue, brought such an enthusiastic response, that the afternoon of the second day of the convention was set aside for the purpose of exchanging ideas between delegates.

Dr. Arbuckle called on Grand Editor Johnston to preside, pointing out that as a former District Princeps and as chairman in years past of the chapter workings committee, he was well acquainted with chapter problems and as an attendant at the Interfraternity Conference meetings for the past ten years, he knew much about the way in which other fraternities had tackled those things which gave chapters cause for concern.

One question led to another as Johnston kept the ball rolling. Experiences were freely exchanged and delegates frankly mentioned the weak points of their chapters, and the way in which they had achieved strong ones. No decisions were reached, although on several occasions a show of hands indicated group opinion, for it wasn't the kind of a meeting where anything definite was to be settled. It was rather a glorified "bull session" on chapter affairs.

Beginning with the best methods to approach prospective pledges, several delegates described introduction cards which their alumni returned and various ways of getting the alumni to respond were suggested. Several effective points used in the actual pledging itself and the best use of the pledge ceremony were touched upon.

This led to a discussion of the way in which pledges were being treated by the chapter members, particularly the sophomores, and rough house initiations had their defenders and opponents. Several substitutes were in use by various chapters and the details were given for the information of the other chapters.

One chapter, for instance, takes a bicycle apart and distributes the parts around the countryside. Pledges are given treasure hunt instructions, each pledge eventually arriving at the chapter house with his part and the bicycle is then reassembled. Assignments to bring in two live flies from several chapters located in that part of the country having rigorous winters requires the exercise of ingenuity, etc., on the part of the pledge.

The discipline of members breaking chapter rules naturally followed the subject of pledge training. Committees or officers with power to assess fines for infractions work well in some chapters while taking away certain house privileges is used by others. The value of "truth" sessions,

and their dangers, were commented upon.

In that the "tone" of a chapter is frequently set by the officers, the discussion turned to the methods chapters used in selecting men for various positions. The popular-on-the-campus type had proponents as did the man who made the position of S. M. C. his major college activity. The changing of officers each term, instead of re-electing a man who had done well, and the qualifications which made a good leader came in for their share of the discussion, as did the subject of campus politics.

In a discussion on THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND, Managing Editor

Pulcifer outlined some of the things chapters could do to help the staff turn out a better job and the meeting was then turned over to District Princeps Wilbur Wolff, one of the committee originally appointed to prepare the uniform system of chapter accounting. He answered questions about the Wallace system and related financial matters.

The group voted unanimously that the afternoon had been a most profitable one and recommended that it become a permanent part of convention programs.

The convention banquet, one of the most brilliant gatherings of any recent convention, was held that

HIGH LIGHTS of the Memphis Convention

Creation of the Pi Kappa Alpha Endowment Fund

To be raised by gifts, bequests and beneficial life insurance. The fund is to be managed by seven trustees and to be used as future conventions may direct. * * *

Adoption of a National Expansion Policy

The result of agitation begun in 1928 by THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND which led to the appointment of an expansion commission at the El Paso convention. The policy defines the limits of our future expansion. * * *

Tightening of Local Inspection Rules

In keeping with the more rigid regulations laid down by the new expansion policy, inspection of locals desiring charters will be made by each chapter in the district and by the District Princeps, providing the college has been approved by chapters in that district. Installation arrangements, if charter is granted, to be in hands of the district with a member of the Supreme Council attending where practicable. * * *

Bonding of All Who Handle Fraternity Funds

Upon recommendation of the Grand Treasurer, all committees which handle funds, the Grand Treasurer, and all Th. C.'s will be placed under bond. * * *

Loan of \$20,000 for Chapter House Financing

All building projects hereafter are also required to have approval of the chapter house loan committee before proceeding. * * *

Increase of the Supreme Council by Two Officers

The Grand Councilor and Grand Alumnus Secretary become members of the Supreme Council, with power to act on the chartering and suspension of chapters and expulsion of members. The Grand Princeps, Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary will act, as before, on administrative matters as an executive committee. * * *

Adoption of Recommendations to Improve Scholarship

Following report of Dr. Carver's committee on scholarship, revealing the fraternity's deficiencies in scholarship, rules were recommended for adoption by each chapter to bring about the desired improvement. * * *

Creation of District No. 19

This district is composed of the chapters in Ohio formerly included in District No. 3.

evening in the grand ballroom of the Peabody Hotel.

The huge ballroom was filled. A syncopating orchestra followed one college song on the heels of another, setting off spontaneous cheers in the hotbed of each song's loyal brethren. Practically all the colleges represented on the banquet floor were included in the musical program and the orchestra leader proved an exception by omitting the "Stein Song." But after all the songs had been played over and over again, it was left to good old "Dixie" to bring the entire cheering mass to its feet, accompanied by a large part of the Peabody's waving table linen.

One puzzled Northern brother innocently inquired what school's song this was.

"This is the song for the whole darn South, brothah. This is 'Dixie!'" yelled an accommodating table partner.

After the ΠΚΑ watch charms, favors presented by the Memphis committee, had been given out, Toastmaster Robert A. Smythe banged his gavel for quiet and made the introductory talk of the banquet. He referred to his near-fatal automobile accident and told how it brought home to him the regard which he held in the hearts of ΠΚΑ's everywhere.

"Tonight I look back on over forty-one years in which I have been faithful and true to Pi Kappa Alpha's interest as best I had the ability," he declared. "I have given to her the best I had within me these forty-one years—and it has come back to me in the rich heritage of your love and appreciation.

"The thought I would give you tonight to take back to your chapters is this: Let us in our chapter life, and in our every contact, live up to the true ideals of friendship which actuated our founders in forming this fraternity. With Phi, Phi, Kappa, Alpha as our motto, let us draw closer the ties that bind us together, and unite heart and hand in furthering the interests for which our fraternity was established."

Introduced not only as general chairman of the Memphis committee, but as Theta's only living charter member, Lew Price of Memphis was introduced by the toastmaster and received a rising ovation. His address, full of interesting reminiscences of the early days, follows in full:

"Mr. Toastmaster, and Brothers in the Bonds of Phi, Phi, Kappa, Alpha:

"It seems that I have been selected to deliver an address on old Theta and the old days. This reminds me of the old adage that every man has a hobby, but I assure you delivering public addresses is not my hobby; but it seems to me as we are having the privilege of attending a celebration of an organization which was so dear to our hearts as students and even now, that we would be so filled with enthusiasm that we would endeavor to sing the praises of this organization even if we were dumb. 'No after friendship e'er can raise the endearments of these early days.'

"If you will go with me for just a moment I will try and tell you a little of my recollection of this fraternity, especially the Theta branch. As I stand here tonight after fifty-two years have passed since I was first received into the bonds of this fraternity, my heart is full of deep emotion, and sweet memories swiftly crowd into my mind, and, with the poet I say, 'Would that my tongue could utter the thoughts that within me rise.'

"We are all aware of the fact that this fraternity was founded on March 1, 1868, by six young men at the University of Virginia. Some of these were associated together at the Virginia Military Institute before the unpleasantness between the states. After this terrible experience closed they were united again at the University of Virginia. They renewed their former friendship and acquaintance and banded themselves together by organizing this fraternity founded on the high principles which this fraternity has always honored.

"Of these six young men, five of them have passed to their reward, leaving only one surviving, of whom I will speak later. The Theta branch of this fraternity was founded ten years later, in 1878, at the Southwestern Presbyterian University located in that beautiful little city on the Cumberland River called Clarksville, Tenn. I entered this university in the fall of 1877. When I entered there was only one Greek letter fraternity there. Some of my friends and I were invited to join with them, but for some reason we did not, so we decided to look around and select some other fraternity at some other university, receive from them a charter and establish a new chapter in

Clarksville. One was selected from the University of Virginia, the Pi Kappa Alpha, by name.

"I will pause just a minute to make a little comparison between the custom half a century ago and now: A few months ago several chapters were founded by this fraternity in several of the largest universities of the country; prominent men of this fraternity were present to help organize, initiate and start them off properly—but in the case of Theta not a single person from a distance was present. The charter ritual, etc., was sent by mail. Three students of the university undertook this great honor of organizing this chapter as follows: Charles C. Mallard, of New Orleans; James R. Howerton, of Allenville, Ky., who afterwards became a very distinguished Presbyterian minister, having received the highest honor his church could bestow on him by making him moderator of the general assembly which met at Birmingham, Ala., in 1907; and myself, from historic old Vicksburg, Miss. These three were the charter members of this Theta chapter. The first two have passed to their reward and I am the only charter member living.

"This chapter has had nothing but continued success. She possesses an honor which has never been attained by any other chapter of this fraternity in that she has never failed to function a single year during the fifty-two years of her existence at this Southwestern College, but there was one year in which she almost met her Waterloo and that was the year in 1885: When the old members of this fraternity returned to the college they learned that Alpha, the Mother Chapter, had ceased to function and that, of course, left Theta the only chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha.

"You can imagine the consternation that these brothers were thrown into realizing the great responsibility which had been thrown on them and almost feeling that they were incapable of carrying on the great work of this fraternity alone. The opinion of the members was considerably divided during this period; they had several very flattering offers from other fraternities inviting them to merge with them, so on a certain night they met for the purpose of making a final decision. My old friend, Judge W. B. Young, of Clarksville, who was always an ardent supporter of this fraternity, being the second who was

initiated into the bonds of Theta chapter, met with them on that night and delivered a very stirring address, begging them not to desert the banner of Pi Kappa Alpha. Later in the evening they unanimously voted to stand by the high ideals of Pi Kappa Alpha. I had the privilege a few days ago of reading the original minutes of Theta chapter in 1885 when a committee was appointed to notify one of the prominent fraternities of the college (I do not think it would be out of place for me to tell the name of that fraternity, S A E) that they had refused to merge with them and that this decision was final. Who would venture at this time to predict what might have happened to this fraternity if these fine young men had decided to refuse to stand by the banner of Pi Kappa Alpha?

"Let us further glance for a moment at the history of this Theta chapter. In 1886, one of the Theta members, R. M. Kennedy, was attending Hampden-Sydney College, Virginia. Theta at that time was acting as the ruling chapter in the place of Alpha. Through the help of Brother Kennedy and Theta chapter, Iota chapter, at Hampden-Sydney, was founded. This is the chapter that our distinguished Brother Arbuckle was connected with. Iota and Theta for a period held the fraternity together.

"The distinguished Theron H. Rice, one of Theta's members later attending the University of Virginia, connected himself with Alpha. He found that in order to preserve the fraternity there would have to be a change in management. He called a meeting at Hampden-Sydney of four chapters: Alpha, Theta, Iota and Lambda; the representatives of three attended. Our distinguished Brother Smythe was the delegate from Lambda and on account of serious illness could not attend, so the brothers of the three other chapters worked hard to arrange a new constitution. Brother Rice was chairman of same and the other three members were Brothers J. S. Foster, Moore and Arbuckle. They formulated a new constitution, placing the management of the fraternity in the hands of a grand council instead of being managed by one chapter. This constitution is still in existence with a few changes.

"For several years after this the growth of the fraternity was slow but they finally commenced to grow until

now they occupy a very prominent position in the Greek letter fraternity world and we can hardly realize that from that little beginning in 1868, we should have grown to where we now have seventy-nine active chapters located in thirty-six states of the union; eighty-four alumni chapters in thirty-five states, and only eleven states in the union where we have no chapters. All of these active chapters,

"The most distinguished visitor of all whom we expected to have with us is the only living charter member of this fraternity, being the only one of the six charter members of the Alpha chapter left. This brother is William Alexander, of the city of New York. Brother Alexander has been connected with the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States in New York City for sixty years,



Low Price is Taken in Hand by THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND—Grand Editor Johnston (left) and Managing Editor Pulcifer.

where the regulations of the institutions allow, either own or lease their chapter houses. The value of these houses amounts to \$1,805,000. The living membership amounts to over twenty thousand. The room at the University of Virginia, where Pi Kappa Alpha was founded was the room occupied by Woodrow Wilson, late President of the United States, as a student.

"It has been a great disappointment to us not to have had several distinguished alumni members with us. I was very anxious to have had Judge Young, of Clarksville, Tenn., who was the second initiate into the Theta chapter, but on account of illness he was unable to be with us. Another was my old friend, Major W. D. Mooney, the third initiate into Theta chapter and now a very distinguished educator, being president of the Riverside Military Academy at Gainesville, Ga., who, on account of other urgent matters could not be with us.

having held the important position of Secretary for fifty years, and he still occupies the same position with a great deal of distinction, and although having reached the advanced age of eighty-two years, I understand he is in full possession of all his faculties, physical and mental.

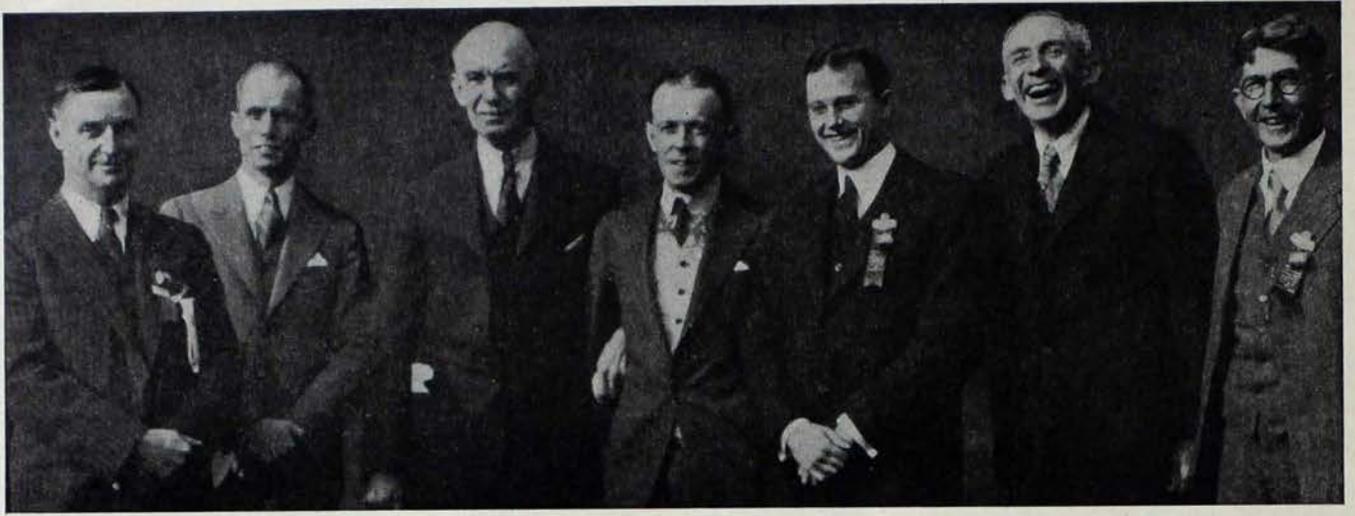
"I had hoped up to the last minute that he would be with us, but he finally had to decline and has written me a letter with the request that if I thought it would be interesting to the brothers to have it read. It now affords me great pleasure to read the message from Brother Alexander as follows:

NOVEMBER 20, 1930.

"To the Members of the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity in Memphis assembled:

"I sincerely regret that I can be with you in spirit only, and that my only offering must be this message of good will and appreciation.

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Past and Present Grand Officers Lined Up at the Convention in the Above Picture Which Shows (left to right) Grand Alumnus Secretary Sheehan, Grand Princeps Tuttle, Grand Treasurer Smythe (With an Unaccustomed Squint), Former Grand Secretary Moss, Grand Secretary Johnston, Former Grand Alumnus Secretary Van Buskirk, and Grand Councilor Arbuckle. Note the Bale-of-Cotton Badges Provided by the Memphis Committee.

A NEW CREW SETS SAIL

Memphis Convention Picks New Officers and Enlarges Supreme Council

TWO grand officers of Pi Kappa Alpha were promoted to higher places by the Memphis convention, in the biennial election of officers; three were re-elected, three new faces were added to the official family and a vacancy was filled. The Supreme Council was reorganized, except as to Robert A. Smythe, "the grand old man of II K A," and its number was increased from three to five.

The grand officers for 1931-32 are:
 Grand Councilor—Dr. Howard Bell Arbuckle, *Iota*, of Davidson, N. C., who for eighteen years has been administrative head of the fraternity. He is chairman of the Supreme Council and presides at convention.

Grand Princeps—Elbert Parr Tuttle, *Beta-Theta*, of Atlanta, previously Grand Chancellor, becomes administrative head of the fraternity.

Grand Treasurer—Robert Adger Smythe, *Lambda*, of Atlanta, who has held this position for forty-two years, since the fraternity's "rebirth" in 1889, and is the oldest officer in point of service among all Greek-letter societies.

Grand Secretary—J. Harold Johnston, *Alpha-Psi*, of New York, Grand

Editor for the last seven years, and for the time being retaining that position.

Grand Alumnus Secretary—Joseph Alphonsus Sheehan, *Alpha-Nu*, of St. Louis, previously District Princeps for Missouri and Arkansas.

Grand Chancellor—Clarence Oliver Tormoen, *Beta-Chi*, of St. Paul.

Grand Chaplain—The Rev. Prentice A. Pugh, *Chi*, of Nashville, re-elected.

Grand Historian—Freeman H. Hart, *Iota*, of Hampden-Sydney, Va.

Grand Editor—Grand Secretary Johnston, who completes his term as Grand Editor in June. K. D. Pulcifer, *Beta-Eta*, now Managing Editor of *THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND*, was appointed by the Supreme Council as the new Grand Editor, beginning next October.

The first five officers comprise the Supreme Council, the Grand Princeps, Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary forming a newly created executive committee to carry on the active administrative work of the fraternity.

Dr. Arbuckle, re-elected Grand Councilor, is almost as well known as Grand Treasurer Smythe and is equally beloved. Outside the fratern-

nity, he is famous as a scientist in his chosen field of chemistry and as a breeder of sheep, and he is a civic leader in his home community. He was one of those who stood with Smythe for the reorganization of II K A in 1889, and he attended the memorable Hampden-Sydney convention that year. Since then, like Smythe, he has served the fraternity, and his genial counsel, at conventions and in the long intervals in between, has been invaluable. His is a gift of bringing harmony and light where confusion has prevailed.

It was on a West Virginia farm that Dr. Arbuckle first saw the world, in 1870. At Hampden-Sydney College he became No. 13 on *Iota's* chapter roll in 1886 and the next year he was made S. M. C. At the 1889 convention he was one of those who drafted the first constitution, the general form of which remains to this day. He obtained his A.B. at Hampden-Sydney in 1889, his A.M. at the University of Virginia in 1890 and his Ph.D. at Johns Hopkins in 1898. He belongs to Phi Beta Kappa. From 1891 to 1898 he taught Greek and Latin at the State College of Florida and then for fifteen years he was instructor in chemistry at Agnes Scott

College for Women, near Atlanta. Since 1913 he has been professor of chemistry at Davidson College.

He has been a councilor of the American Chemical Society and formerly was president of the North Carolina Academy of Science. His career is noted in *Who's Who in America*. In 1904 he helped revise the II K A constitution. From 1892 to 1894 and from 1900 to 1905 he was Councilor Princeps, the then chief executive office. He was made Grand Councilor in 1913 and has been re-elected at every convention since.

An unusually large fraternity pin adorns Dr. Arbuckle's vest. He bought it in 1887, when working his way through college, with money from the sale of used books. It is the only badge he ever had. The bevel originally was plain, but he had it set with jewels and gave it to his



Elbert P. Tuttle Earned Recognition as Grand Chancellor and Was Elevated to Grand Princeps at Memphis.

sweetheart, who became his wife. He wore it in installing Kappa, Sigma, Upsilon, Alpha-Delta, Alpha-Nu and Mu chapters.

Tuttle, the new head of II K A, is still in his thirties, but is old in fraternity experience. He obtained his A.B. degree at Cornell University in 1918 and his LL.B. there in 1923. Quitting the East for the South, he has achieved an enviable position in the professional and social life of Atlanta, where he is a member of the law firm of Sutherland & Tuttle.

He was active in local fraternity

affairs and in the arrangements for the Atlanta convention of 1926, where he was elected Grand Chancellor, or attorney-general. He also became a trustee of the endowment fund for THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND. At the El Paso convention in 1928 he was re-elected. At that time he was responsible for the revision and codification of the fraternity's laws, putting them on a modern and efficient basis. That change set up the constitution as the fundamental law and eliminated the old term of by-laws, substituting a cumulative series of statutes, corresponding to those of a state. Tuttle succeeds John R. Perez, *Alpha-Gamma*, of New Orleans. Perez retires after fourteen years as Grand Princeps, during which time he has contributed immensely to its growth and success.

It is scarcely necessary to say much about "Bobbie" Smythe, the veteran Grand Treasurer and *deus ex machina* of II K A—everybody knows all about him; all about his love for the fraternity; his work to preserve and build it; his unceasing devotion to it; his unflinching perseverance to induce the forgetful and negligent to do what they ought to; his kindly praise of those who co-operate; his courtly Southern manner; his rare stories; his red ink, underscored, special delivery letters and collect telegrams—all the things that make up his inimitable and delightful personality.

Born in Charleston, S. C., only sixty years ago, Smythe has spent his youth and adult life in the service of II K A, devoting such time as he could spare to his own cotton business, golf and plantation. He was a charter member of the short-lived Lambda chapter at South Carolina Military Academy. He established the fraternity's first publication, which eventually in 1892, became THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND, and he edited this magazine for seventeen years thereafter. His duties as Grand Treasurer have encompassed general executive authority.

Johnston, who succeeds E. Raymond Moss, *Alpha-Eta*, of Dallas, as

Grand Secretary, is probably the youngest grand officer in recent annals, but is steeped in fraternity experience. At Rutgers University—yes, it's likely Johnston would die, if necessary, for dear old Rutgers—where he took his B.S. in 1920, he was S. M. C. of Alpha-Psi. Then he was chairman of the New York convention committee of 1922, a big job handled successfully, and thereafter for a time he was District Princeps for District No. 2.

He had been an Associate Editor of THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND, handling chapter news. When the St. Louis convention of 1924 decided to reorganize this magazine, the Supreme Council chose him for Grand Editor and he has held the position ever since, shifting his especial activity lately to the business end of publi-



John R. Perez



His Research Work for THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND Won Prof. Freeman H. Hart Selection as the New Grand Historian.

cation and promotion of circulation. It was he who initiated the magazine endowment and life subscription plan adopted in 1926.

Sent to the New Orleans convention of 1920 as an undergraduate delegate, he has attended every one since and risen steadily in the confidence of the leaders and the general membership. After leaving college he was connected with a New York advertising agency for eight years; two years ago he became secretary of the Leopold Schepp Foundation, a philanthropic organization which aids hundreds of boys annually in obtaining education.

To mention a few of the activities which have engaged his attention outside of a full business day are these: president of the New York alumni, a leader in the New York Interfraternity club, leader of Alpha-Psi alumni, leader of Rutgers alumni, head of the Ridgewood (N. J.) Y. M. C. A., church worker, editor of ritual for II K A, etc. His sleep probably averages four hours a night.

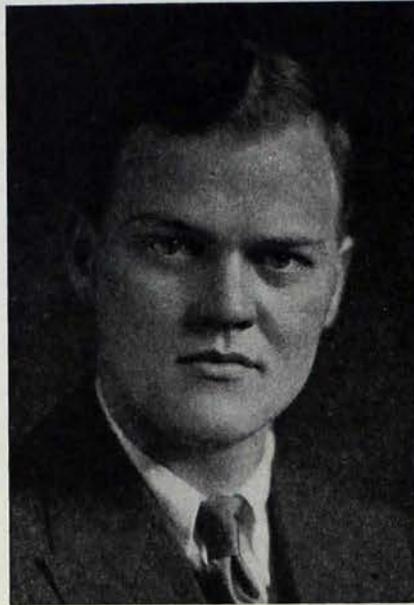
Joseph A. Sheehan, who succeeds Dr. Guy Van Buskirk, *Alpha-Theta*, of Los Angeles, as Grand Alumnus Secretary, is a veteran wheelhorse of the fraternity. A charter member of Alpha-Nu, he obtained his degree of B.S. in C.E. at the University of Missouri in 1908. He is a plumbing contractor handling large construction jobs, and is active in various organizations. He was the successful chairman of the St. Louis convention committee of 1924. In 1925 he was made District Princeps for the four chapters in Missouri and Arkansas, a position in which he handled a number of difficult problems with diplomacy. He has been president of the St. Louis alumni. He served as Acting Grand Secretary at the El Paso convention in 1928. He is a tireless worker and a man in whom associates place a great reliance.

The delegates at the Memphis convention reached out their collective arm to a section of the country hitherto unrepresented among II K A's Grand Officers when the title of Grand Chancellor was placed upon the unsuspecting Clarence O. Tormoen, an attorney of Duluth, Minn.

Skipping the details from Sept. 16, 1903, to Sept., 1921, the Duluth boy was found at the University of Minnesota where members of a local, Alpha Chi Alpha, weighed him in the balance of fraternity eligibility and found him good. When the local was chartered in 1922 as Beta-Chi chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha, Tormoen's name made its first appearance in the General Office.

As S. M. C. of his chapter, he learned to know the necessity of file numbers, the one subject to a letter rule and the potency of letters typed partly in red over the indistinguishable signature except for the R and A and S. He will have need for such knowledge!

The publications at the university challenged his interest as an undergraduate and he entered the com-



Clarence O. Tormoen, Duluth, Minn.
Lawyer, Becomes Grand Chancellor.

petition, emerging as a reporter and later night editor on the *Minnesota Daily*. The monthly magazine, the *Ski-U-Mah*, beckoned and he was its editor-in-chief in 1922-23 and its managing editor in both 1923-24 and 1924-25. He is a member of Sigma Delta Chi, journalistic fraternity and Pi Delta Epsilon, the honorary fraternity in that field. His other societies were Silver Spur, honorary junior, and Grey Friars, honorary senior; the Masquers, (he took part in four college dramatic productions) and Scabbard and Blade for he was a lieutenant colonel in the R. O. T. C.

Tormoen transferred to the law school and was elected president of his law class in his senior year (1926) and was chosen as the representative Minnesotan for the same year. He secured his LL.B. from the university in June of that year and is now practicing law with the firm of Abbott, MacPherran, Dancer, Gilbert and Doan with an office in the Alworth Bldg., Duluth.

To the much neglected position of Grand Historian the Supreme Council named a man who has demonstrated his interest and who has the qualifications to do a work that for years has needed attention. Freeman Hansford Hart, *Iota*, professor of history at Hampden-Sydney College, was selected for this important office.

Prof. Hart is a native Virginian, like the fraternity whose history he is charged to write. Born in Lexing-

ton on Oct. 6, 1889, he prepared for college at Riverside high school and won his B.A. at Washington and Lee in 1912. He took his M.A. degree at Washington and Lee in 1917 and at Harvard in 1922, in between which he served two years in the U. S. Army, with a year's service overseas. He was commissioned in the field artillery from the Saumur Artillery school in France.

A long teaching career began with the principalship of the Shipman high school, 1915-17. In 1919, on returning from France, he became an instructor at Homer Military school, Charlotte, N. C. In 1921 he went to Boston as history and English master at the Noble and Greenough school and in 1923 became professor of history at Washington College, Chestertown, Md. He has been professor of history at Hampden-Sydney since 1925 and since 1928 has also been professor of history in the extension division of the University of Virginia.

Prof. Hart married Jean Blanding Fraser, daughter of Dr. A. M. Fraser of Staunton, Va., in 1923. Mrs. Hart has the distinction of being the only other person born in the same room in which Woodrow Wilson was born. The Harts have three children, all future II K A's.

Author of various articles on biography and history, Prof. Hart also assisted in the preparation of Channing's "History of the United States" (Pulitzer prize winner in 1925) and the "Life of Sam Houston" (Pulitzer prize winner in 1929). He has written numerous magazine articles and is at work on two books. He is a member of Kappa Phi Kappa (education), Pi Gamma Mu (social science), Sigma Upsilon (literary) and Tau Kappa Alpha (debating).

It is the custom at each convention to elect as Grand Chaplain a clergyman who resides in or near the city where the ensuing convention will be held. For the Memphis convention the Rev. Prentice A. Pugh, rector of the Episcopal Church of the Advent in Nashville, was chosen. He took an unusual interest in the convention and made a hit with his anecdotes at the banquet. When election time came, representatives of Los Angeles, where the next meeting will be, asked for Brother Pugh to serve again and he accepted. He took his A.B. at the University of the South in 1905.

PLAN HUGE II K A ENDOWMENT

Memphis Convention Adopts Report of Endowment Committee to Set Up General Fund; Insurance Feature Recommended as Best Means of Obtaining Contributions

THERE'S an old saying that money makes the mare go! This adage can well be paraphrased to include fraternities—and Pi Kappa Alpha is no exception.

Assistance to chapters in the purchase or erection of new homes: the building and equipping of a proper memorial for the housing of the General Office and the keeping of our invaluable archives and records: the establishment of scholarships for the reward and advancement of brother students: the making of loans to worthy brothers who might otherwise be lost as active members are but a few of the uses which might be found for an adequate fund without mentioning the operation of the present General Office or convention expenses.

The El Paso convention in 1928 authorized the appointment of a committee to study the advisability and practicability of an endowment fund and this committee, headed by George L. Stemmler, *Beta-Lambda*, an attorney of St. Louis, Mo., brought in a most exhaustive report at the Memphis convention. The report was adopted in full and the recommendations written into the law of the fraternity.

The committee opposed any form of arbitrary assessment or compulsory contribution for they felt that such a plan was not in accord with the spirit of the creation and purpose of the contemplated fund which should be built up purely through voluntary action on the part of those desiring to help the fraternity. While bequests, donations and contributions will be solicited from all sources, it was deemed wisest to devise a plan whereby the greatest number could be reached and induced to assist.

A plan whereby the members of the fraternity are solicited by the agents for an insurance company to take out policies of insurance in that company and to assign to the fraternity a certain portion of the proceeds of the policy which they take out in their own names and for their own

purposes offers the best solution to the problem.

Thus the money coming to the fraternity will be incidental to a greater need being filled by the members for themselves. Everyone recognizes the need of insurance, the committee argued, and under proper solicitation by experienced men nearly every one can be induced to buy a little more than he already has, be it \$500 worth,



George L. Stemmler

\$1000 worth or more. Stress would be laid on the fact that, while he is conferring a benefit upon his fraternity, he is primarily adding to his own insurance estate. He would be asked to assign all his dividends for at least ten years to the endowment fund and to name the fraternity as his beneficiary for at least one-fifth of its proceeds either as a matured claim or the pro rata of the non-forfeiture value.

Several national life insurance companies are willing to write the desired kind of policies. It is estimated, for instance, that a man at age 25 would pay slightly more than \$20 a year per thousand of insurance, at age 30 about \$25 and at age 35 about \$28. The fraternity would be named beneficiary for one-fifth of the face value or on a \$1,000 policy, \$200. Any other beneficiary he might name would receive \$800. Dividends for the first ten years would be payable to the fraternity.

The actuaries figure that if one thousand men took a \$1,000 policy each (or two thousand took \$500), the income from dividends at the end of ten years would be \$91,260. This does not include the additional interest which would accrue on these dividends if permitted to stand with the company or withdrawn and reinvested nor do the figures include the termination of dividends on some of the policies when maturing by death. It

is believed that one will largely counterbalance the other so that the figure given is substantially correct.

There must be added to the dividends the proceeds on the policies maturing by death during the ten-year period. According to the experience tables, 108.84 of the one thousand will die during the ten-year period. However, in view of the select class of risks involved, it will be fair to assume that approximately 60 per cent or about 65 will die. The total value of the policies maturing by these deaths will be \$65,000. The one-fifth which has been irrevocably assigned to the fund will be \$13,000. Thus it is fair to estimate that out of either one thousand \$1,000 policies or two thousand \$500 ones, permitted to remain in force for ten years, or the earlier death of the assureds, the fund will receive approximately \$104,360.

While undoubtedly there will be lapses, in many cases those which have remained in force for two years or more will produce additional revenue by way of the fund's portion of the surrender value and then as the computation is based on ordinary life policies only, it seems likely that some of the policies to be written will be in other forms, yielding greater dividends, and that in many of the cases, a greater portion than one-fifth of the ultimate proceeds will be assigned to the fund.

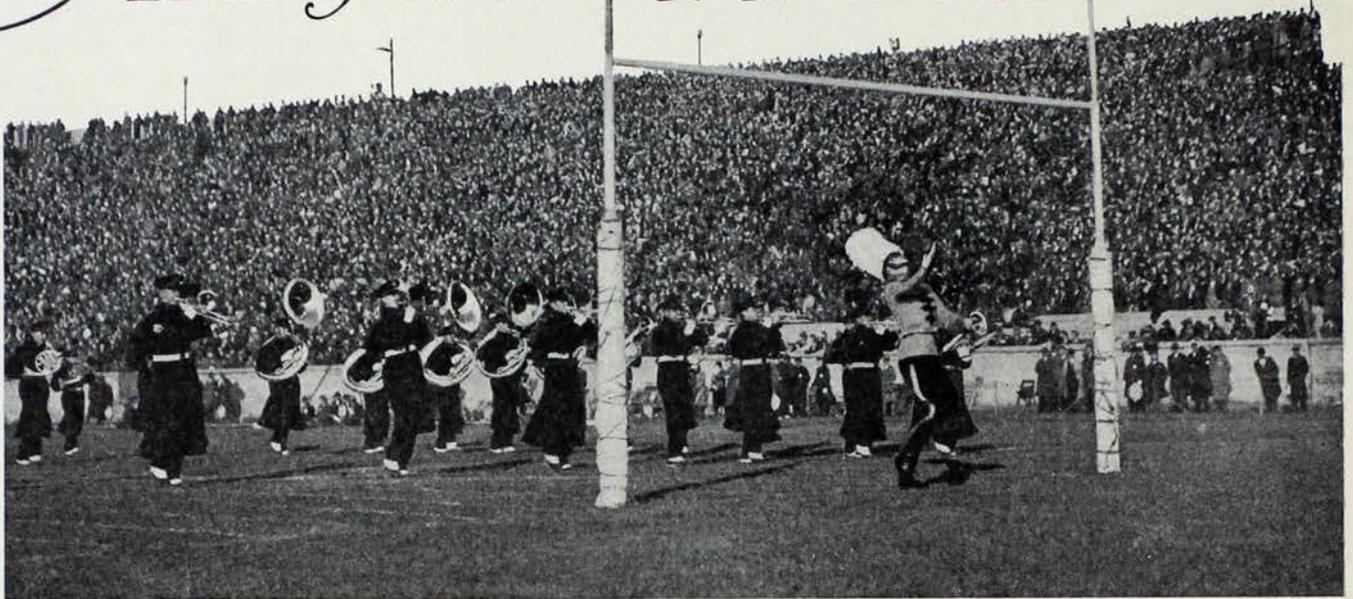
The convention, by appropriate action, set up the Pi Kappa Alpha Endowment Fund and elected a board of seven trustees to administer it. They were given power to enter into arrangements with an insurance company for the writing of such policies and to place the plan into operation.

As chairman of the board, the convention named George L. Stemmler, the man who worked out the plan. With him were appointed Lew Price of Memphis; F. M. Pratt, New York; C. H. Olmstead, Birmingham, Ala.; and D. T. Oertel, Los Angeles.

The Grand Treasurer and the Grand Chancellor were made members of the committee, ex officio.

The ALL-STAR I I K A's

Drum Major Bill Knepper Leads the Ohio State Band Down the Field.



By DILLON GRAHAM, *Alpha-Eta*, and WALTER F. COXE, *Alpha-Delta*

AFTER looking over the data from Salt Lake City, Utah, where Alpha-Tau chapter is located, we decided a good All-Pi Kappa Alpha team could be chosen from the championship Ute Redskins.

Thirteen members of the Redskin varsity squad are Pi Kaps, six of the thirteen being members of the starting eleven. Also, five out of the six were selected on all-conference teams. Who could criticize this squad of thirteen?

Johnson .. Tackle
 Walling .. Tackle
 Jonas Center
 Jolly Guard
 Rose Guard
 Lonne End
 Pusey End
 Utter End
 Fetzer Half
 Fishburn ... Half
 Fosberg ... Half
 Davis ... Quarter
 Christopherson...
 ... Fullback

With Jonas, Johnson, Davis and Utter as nucleus, this All-Pi Kap team would hold its own with

anything other fraternities could trot out on the field. Give this squad Wesley Fesler of Ohio as a coach and they would look like any coach's dream come true. Certainly, they would go places and do things.

But, in fairness to the other seventy-odd chapters, we perished this original idea to let Alpha-Tau monopolize the gridiron, ran through the list of more than two hundred Pi Kaps who played football through-

out the nation last fall and brought forth the two teams and honorable mentions shown in the accompanying box. That first team, boys, is nothing short of a humdinger, and the second hardly a hair's breadth behind. What a Rose Bowl classic these twenty-two boys would have put on! and how!

On any field smaller than the Western Hemisphere, this team would score touchdowns and kick goals. It has heft, brains, speed—

line-buckers, pass tossers, shifty halves and hard charging linemen. Put 'em on the field with a similar selection from another fraternity and our members would win enough jack to pay their dues! (Page Brother Robert A!)

And here we want to doff the caps and give some rousing cheers for those "unknown soldiers" of the foot-

★ **All-II KA Team** ★

First Team	Position	Second Team
FESLER, Ohio State (Capt.)	End	HALL, Florida
SHAWLEY, Penn State	Tackle	ANGLIN, Arizona
STEARNS, Purdue	Guard	WHICHER, New Hamp.
JONAS, Utah	Center	NASMAN, Ohio State
MCCORMICK, Tulane	Guard	JAMES, Florida
JOHNSON, Utah	Tackle	HULBERT, Nebraska
LYNN, Presbyterian	End	HOEFFLER, Minnesota
FISHER, Kansas	Quarterback	DAVIS, Utah
YANUSKUS, Illinois	Halfback	KEPLER, Ohio U.
BROWN, Texas	Halfback	WOLCOTT, Washington
HOPPER, South. Meth. U.	Fullback	ALLEN, Tennessee

ball wars, the courageous warriors whose acts of valor were not brought to our attention as we weighed in the balance the strength of scores of candidates for the 1930 all-star crew.

Throughout the nation from Beta-Beta at Washington to Gamma-Mu at New Hampshire and from Gamma-Eta at Southern California to Alpha-Eta at Florida, Garnet and Gold gridders battled spiritedly, but many of the M.S.'s did not have enough spirit to jot down these heroic actions in their chapter news for THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND. We have seen few of these men in action and our team is chosen from press clippings and from the chapter correspondence written by the M.S. So dear brothers, if you think Bro. Whoosis should have rated a tackle post, just consult your chapter secretary and ask him how come?

Virtually every player on our first eleven received high sectional ranking, while various ones earned all-American mention—And one, Wesley Fesler, Ohio State's great all-round athlete, was named on practically every prominent nation-wide eleven chosen.

No question will arise about the firesides of any chapter house following the appearance of this article in regard to Fesler's ranking as the star end of Pi Kap's host of excellent wingmen. He is without doubt one of the finest players Pi Kappa Alpha has ever numbered as one of its sons.

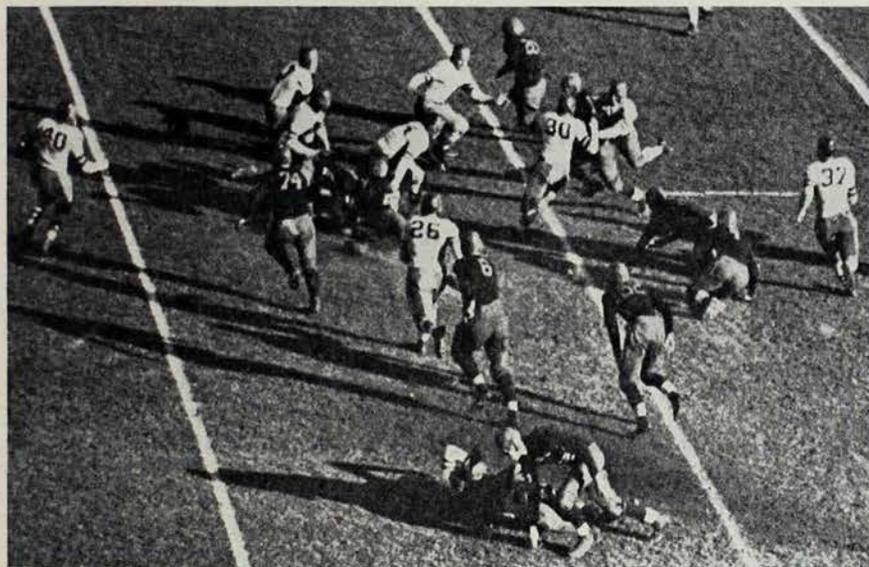
Elected honorary captain of the Buckeye eleven, Fesler closed probably his greatest season by receiving recognition on the Associated Press and Collier's all-American as well as virtually every other honor team extant. The *Chicago Tribune* awarded him its medal to the Big Ten player of most value to his team.

One mid-western sports writer says of Fesler: "He stands out above all Big Ten stars. He was more than a player; he was a team." An all-American end for the past two seasons, he was shifted to the backfield this season to improve the team's offensive power, returning to his end position when defense was in order. A mediocre team, inspired by Fesler, came back after a bad start to defeat several of the best teams in the country.

Coach Sam Willaman hailed Fesler as the greatest athlete ever to attend Ohio State, not excepting the great Chick Harley. In addition to starring in football, basketball and baseball, Fesler is a Phi Beta Kappa and a leading figure in campus political, social and other activities. The esteem in which he is held by the Ohio State student body is expressed in an editorial in the school paper, *The Lantern*: "Unassuming modesty is a characteristic of Fesler which deserves hearty appreciation and consideration. Fesler, in body, will leave his old stamping grounds in June, but his spirit will live on forever as long

as football is played here and sportsmanship is a characteristic of the American people."

Grantland Rice, who succeeds the late Walter Camp in selecting an All-American team for Collier's, says:



Courtesy Illinois Alumni News

When II K A Meets II K A (on the gridiron) What Does He Do? Tackles Him, of Course! That's What Wesley Fesler (Number 30) is doing to Pete Yanuskus, Illinois Halfback, Who is Carrying the Ball. This Remarkable Picture of Two Opposing All-II K A Stars in Action Was Taken at the Ohio-Illinois Game. At Right, Fesler Snares a High One.



This Quintet of II K A Huskies Shows (left to right) John McCormick, Stellar Tulane Guard; Ira Hopper, the Big Texas Fullback from Southern Methodist; Marvin Jonas, the Utah Demon at Center; Paul Fisher, of Kansas, Again the All-II K A Selection as Quarterback; and George Stears, of Purdue, One of Two II K A's Selected by Big Ten Teams as the Most Valuable Man on the Team. He Plays a Guard Position. Fesler Was the Other "Most Valuable" Big Ten II K A.

"Fesler, picked on Collier's team for 1928, finally had a fair chance to show in 1930. In many ways he was the most remarkable football player of the year. He was a star defensive end and also a star backing up the line. He ran the team, called the signals, did most of the passing and kicking. When he finally assumed full running charge of the team, Ohio State, with only fair material, won five straight games. He was not only a Phi Beta Kappa man in college but also on the football field. There was no star from the last campaign who could do so much and do it so well throughout a football game."

There were a dozen more stellar flankmen representing the fraternity on teams scattered the width and breadth of the map of America. Ivan and Elmo Smith of Utah Aggies, Edwin Bell of Millsaps, Lynn of Presbyterian, Hoeffler of Minnesota, Utter of Utah, Samuelson of Denver, Hall and Nolan of Florida. All were good, but Lynn and Hoeffler seemed to have a slight edge over the pack. Lynn captained the team that won the S. I. A. A. championship, and was the driving force that changed the group from a mediocre to a championship squad. He rated all-state and all-conference picks. A power on defense he showed with equal brilliance on offense through an ability to handle difficult passes.

It is seldom that a sophomore shines so brightly in his first year out that he is hailed as the best performer

at his position his section has seen in a decade. But that is the Horatio Alger story of Jack Johnson, the bulldogging champion of the intermountain region and, incidentally, all-tackle of Utah's championship gridiron club. This 208-pound devil—at least the opposition calls him a devil—is one of the most colorful figures



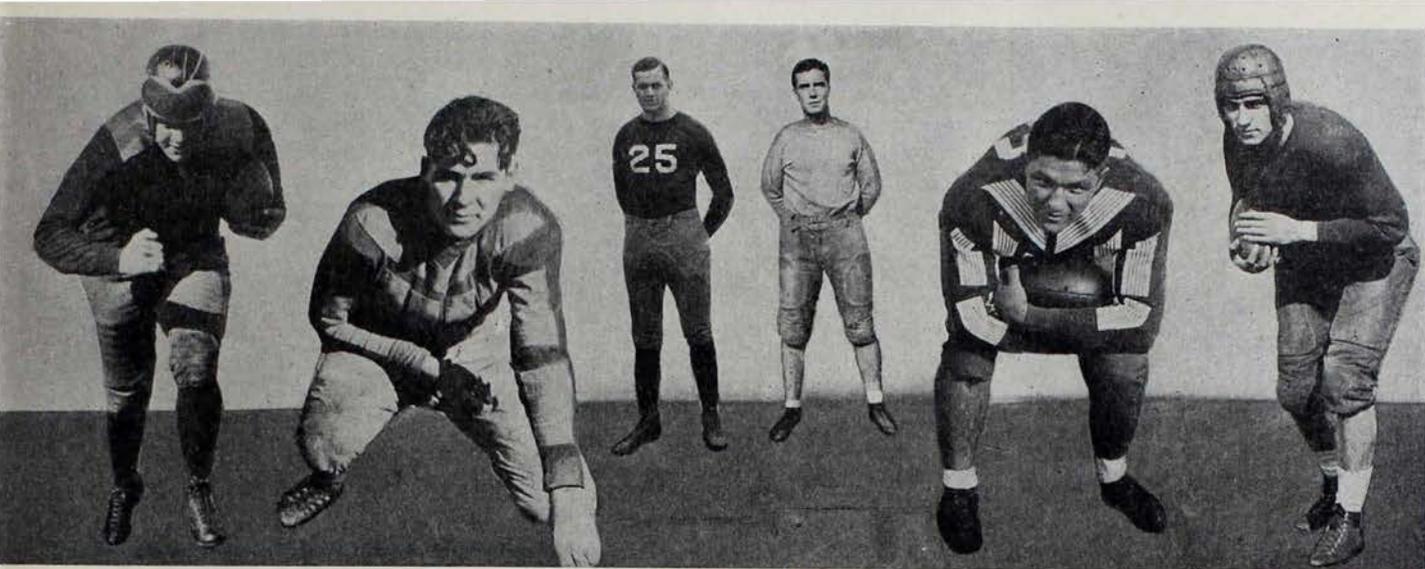
"Rawkchawk, Jayhawk!" Yell the Kansas Rooters, Led by C. Ozwin Rutledge, Beta-Gamma Cheerleader at Kansas University. Note Jayhawk on His Sweater.

in the Rocky Mountain conference. Lawrence Perry, noted sports critic, says of him: "Hailed as the best tackle of the decade in the Rocky Mountains, he uses his 208 pounds at tackle just as he springs from a mustang to bring a bull to the ground by the horns."

Johnson gets the nod for one tackle post, while the other goes to a senior veteran who has made Pi Kappa Alpha's team for two years hand-running—Cal Shawley, Penn State's great aggressive lineman. Shawley had perhaps his greatest season this year and was a bulwark in the Penn forward wall. Other fine performers at this post were Walling, Johnson's mate at Utah and a six-foot, four-inch charger; Corwin Hulbert of Nebraska; Captain Covington of Davidson; Anglin of Arizona; and Pledge Bolen of Colorado. The play off for second team honors goes to Culbert and Anglin.

Stears of Purdue, one of the outstanding guards of the Big Ten, romped off with the gate receipts in the race for this position on our team. Stears, a great player last year and named to the all-Pi Kappa Alpha team, rose to new heights this season and his play easily stamped him as one of the best performers in the country. He was voted by his teammates the most valuable man on the Boilermaker eleven. McCormick of Tulane got the other post, being a star on a great Southern team.

James, of Florida, was close be-



Wesley Fesler, the Great All-American from Ohio State, is Given His Favorite Position at End and Made Captain of the Team; Next is Jack Johnson, Hefty 208 Pound Tackle from Utah; Cal Shawley, All-II K A Tackle from Penn State; Capt. Lynn of Presbyterian, Whose Team Won the S. I. A. A. Title, at End; Brown of Texas, Picked at One of the Half-Back Positions; and Pete Yanuskus, the Illinois Flash, Who Was Elected Illini Captain for Next Year, Rates the Other Half.

hind these two. Wilbur, a quiet, easy going, soft-spoken Southerner, had some 200 pounds of beef standing in the path of opposing teams as they endeavored to shoot their plays through the center of the line. Few went. McNabb of Mercer, Branch of Mercer, Smith of Utah Aggies, Harris and Singer of Wittenberg were other stellar guards.

Utah again rang the bell at center. Marvin Jonas was one of the outstanding pivot men of the country. His stellar play brought him mention on many of the all-American teams and almost unanimous selection for the Rocky Mountain conference eleven. Dutch Clark, the all-American quarterback of two years ago, calls Jonas the greatest football player he has ever faced. He admitted that Jonas outguessed him on every play he called during the games he faced Utah while calling signals for Colorado.

Alan Gould, sports editor of the Associated Press, says of Jonas: "Best center ever developed in the Rocky Mountain district, kingpin of the great Utah line. Very speedy and does a lot of blocking for the ball carriers in addition to his regular duties. Has never made a poor pass from center." Nasman of Ohio State and Ward of Mississippi A. & M. were another fine pair of centers whose steady playing was a factor of importance in their teams' play.

The quarterback post was a toss up between Fisher of Kansas and Davis

of Utah, Manley of Nebraska and Thompson of Mississippi A. & M. Fisher, a three-year veteran, finally won the elimination tossing match, with Davis a close second. Fisher piloted the Kansans through a tough

season, calling his plays with rare field generalship and running himself with distinction at intervals.

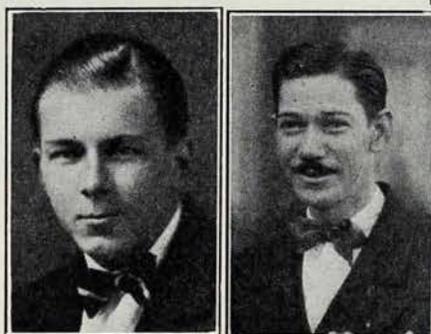
Davis, Utah's best scholar athlete, was one of the best open field runners in the Rocky Mountain conference in addition to being a wise signal caller. His ability to get the most out of his players helped materially in Utah's drive to another R. M. C. championship.

As in the case of any all-anything-gridiron-pick, the halfback candidates were numerous. Outstanding among these were Yanuskus of Illinois, Brown of Texas, Blount of South Carolina, Rogero of Florida, Purvis of Purdue, High of Southwestern, Wolcott of Washington, Blanton of Birmingham Southern, Renfroe of Louisiana State and Kephlet of Ohio University.

Yanuskus, who was recently named as Illini captain for 1931, rates one ball-carrying halfback berth, while Brown of Texas goes on as his running mate. Yanuskus was a star this year, even on the poorest eleven Illinois has had in recent years. Brown was a major figure in Texas' march through the Southwestern conference elevens. Yanuskus was on the second Pi Kappa Alpha team last year.

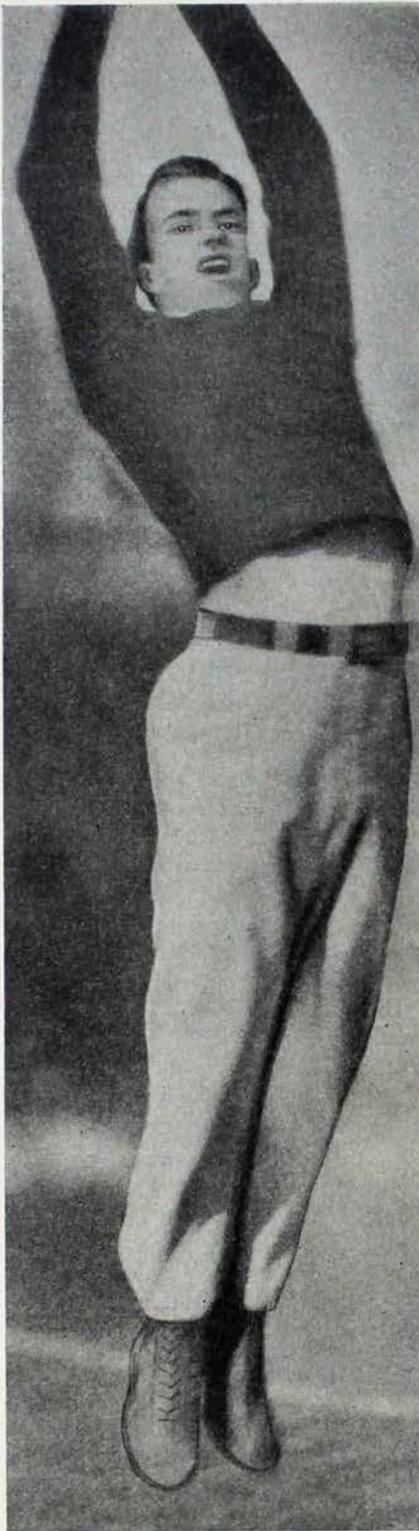
Fullback honors are divided between Ira Hopper of Southern Methodist and Pledge Christensen of Utah. Hopper, a veteran, was given first team recognition over the sophomore Chris, although Utah writers

All-Star Pickers



Dillon Graham Walter Coxe

TWO Southern sports enthusiasts picked this year's All-II K A star football aggregation. Dillon Graham, *Alpha-Eta*, is Southern Sports Editor of the Associated Press and has seen most of the All-Stars from the South in action. Both he and Walter F. Coxe, *Alpha-Delta*, secretary of the Atlanta Alumni Chapter, are close followers of college sports over the entire country. The editors of THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND feel that these two experts have made an admirable selection.



Jake Flowers, the Athletic Cheerleader Who is Shown Leaping Clear out of the Picture Above, Performs at West Virginia, Where he is a Member of Alpha-Theta Chapter.

When Ohio State Visited Annapolis Last Fall to Engage the Navy, Drum Major William E. Knepper Lined Up the Scarlet and Gray Bandmen With President Hoover, Who Witnessed the Game. Knepper is at the Left With the High Headgear. The President is Easily Recognizable in the Center.

paint the big neophyte as the greatest plunger the section has seen since Nevers and Pomeroy. Other excellent fullbacks were Cox and Allen of Tennessee; Vandevere of Mississippi A. & M. and McClellan of Florida.

Wholly as important as the naming and mention of this squad of excellent players is the fact that records show approximately two hundred football players represented Pi Kappa Alpha on the gridiron last fall. The carelessness of chapter correspondents in giving data relative to the activities of their members leads us to believe that there were at least another hundred in football togs whose name did not find their way to THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND editors. The facts are clear enough to warrant the statement that Pi Kappa Alpha's prestige was ably upheld on the gridiron, and that her sons brought new glory to the fraternity.

Many of the players called to our attention were sophomores, and quite a few pledges, so the good work will be carried on next year. It is well to add here that the writers have attempted deliberately to avoid selection of any pledges. Utah's great fullback, Christensen, was passed by for this reason, as well as half a dozen others. Possibly by the time this article reaches the printed stage, or even now, some of these boys will be wearing the Shield and Diamond, but we did not feel it advisable to include men in the selection whom we did not know were already within the bonds.

In closing, we would like to reiterate the urgent request that chapter correspondents make it their business to send in to THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND the available and pertinent information about brothers engaged in athletic activities, that those who select representative teams will be able to pick the truly ideal all-Pi Kappa Alpha team.

The following deserve honorable mention:

Ends—Edwin Bell, Millsaps; Hall, Florida; Koontz, Southern Methodist; Jimmy Nolan, Florida; Samuelson, Denver; Elmo and Ivan Smith, Utah Aggies; Floyd Utter, Utah; Charlie Strait, Millsaps; McCarthy, NYU; Sikkenger, Michigan; Earl Collins, Georgetown (Ky.).

Tackles—Walling, Utah; Corwin Hulbert, Nebraska; Holden, Louisiana State; Ackerman, Beloit; Learmonth, New Hampshire; Jensen, Cincinnati; Covington, Davidson; Wagner, Davidson; Skidmore, Louisiana State; Bolen, Colorado (Pledge); Ballman, Cincinnati.

Guards—James, Florida; McNabb, Mercer; Harris, Wittenberg; Singer, Wittenberg; N. Smith, Utah Aggies; Branch, Mercer; Grant, NYU; Learmonth, New Hampshire (Pledge).

Centers—Harry Ketchum, Denver; Marshall, Mercer; Nasman, Ohio State; Ward, Mississippi A. & M.

Quarterbacks—Davis, Utah; Manley, Nebraska; Thompson, Mississippi A. & M.; Si Sidenger, Cincinnati; Palmer, New Hampshire (Pledge).

Halfbacks—E. Sidenger, Cincinnati; Gilliland, Cincinnati; Doster, Birmingham Southern; Bryant, Ohio State; Broadus, Richmond; Allen, Beloit; Renfroe, L. S. U.; Allen, Tennessee; Blanton, Birmingham Southern; Fosberg, Utah; Carraway, Birmingham Southern; High, Southwestern; Lanning, Wittenberg; Pate, Auburn; Rogero, Florida; Thompson, Utah Aggies; Purvis, Purdue; Blount, South Carolina; R. A. Blackman, Georgetown (Ky.).

Fullbacks—Cox, Tennessee; McClellan, Florida; Smith, Wittenberg; Vandevere, Mississippi A. & M.; Christopherson, Utah; Christensen, Utah (Pledge).



Are We Asleep— SCHOLASTICALLY?

Standing of Pi Kappa Alpha Indicates Need of an Awakening and Memphis Convention Makes Strong Recommendations to Improve Percentage

THE PI KKA Scholarship cup has been awarded to Gamma-Epsilon chapter at Utah Aggies for the year 1929-1930, Dr. Walter B. Carver, chairman of the fraternity's scholarship committee, announced in his report to the Memphis convention.

Thus Gamma-Epsilon, after winning permanent possession of the cup during the previous year, wins first leg on the new cup supplied by the Supreme Council. During the five years since installation, Gamma-Epsilon has been in first position four times and in second place just once.

The record of those chapters placing in the first three for the past ten years is interesting:



Courtesy Metal Progress

	1921	'22	'23	'24	'25	'26	'27	'28	'29	'30
Beta	—	—	—	2	1	3	—	—	—	—
Gamma	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kappa	2	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
Mu	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	3	—
Sigma	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—
Alpha-Lambda	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
Alpha-Tau	3	—	2	—	2	—	—	1	—	2
Beta-Beta	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
Beta-Kappa	3	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Beta-Mu	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Beta-Nu	1	1	—	—	3	2	—	—	—	—
Beta-Tau	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gamma-Epsilon	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	1	1

Alpha-Tau at the University of Utah placed second while Kappa, which held that position last year, drops back to sixth. Alpha-Tau's record is an imposing one for her name is found among the first three every other year for the past ten years.

How the mighty have fallen! Gamma, at old William and Mary, first in 1923 and seventy-ninth in

1930. Beta-Mu, first in 1924 and seventy-third in 1930. Beta-Nu, winner of two legs on the last cup, eighteenth. And so it goes. The Gamma-Epsilon and Alpha-Tau records stand out because of their consistency.

Figures showing the comparative standing of all fraternities on the campus were supplied to Dr. Carver

from seventy-two of the seventy-nine institutions. Pi Kappa Alpha led the list in three institutions and footed the list in three.

Dr. Carver goes on to say in his report:

"For the first time, the interfraternity committee report shows that the scholastic standing of fraternity men over the country is a shade better than that of all men in the institutions covered. But Pi Kappa Alpha has no part in this achievement.

"Of the seventy fraternities included in the Interfraternity Conference, thirty-three still have an average below that of all men, and we are one of the 33. What is worse, in the list of seventy fraternities, we rank fifty-first from the top, twentieth from the bottom.

"In short, at a time when fraternities in general are waking up to the scholarship situation and beginning to do something to improve it, we are lagging behind, holding the fraternity average down instead of helping to pull it up. Are we satisfied that this should be so?

"The answer to that last question being a loud and unanimous *NO*, we must ask another, 'What are we going to do about it?'

"The central organization of the fraternity can do very little about it. The Grand Old Faithful down in Atlanta has done about all that mortal could do from the general office during the last few years. It is a matter for attention and effort in each chapter. May we propose a modest goal for our efforts for the coming year: *No chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha below*

the average of all fraternities in its college. The feeling should be created in each chapter that it was a discredit to the fraternity if its average in scholastic work was not up to that of other fraternities. Shall we wait until faculties find it necessary to put us on probation, or shall we get busy and do something ourselves?

"May we make one further constructive suggestion: Many chapters have received letters from Atlanta (carbon to the scholarship committee) saying 'Our boys in Pi Kappa Alpha are just as capable of maintaining a high scholastic average as those in the other fraternities.' But is there real basis for believing that this is true? There is every reason to believe that Pi Kappa Alpha men are up to the standard set by any group in such matters as soundness of character, ordinary decency, honesty, athletic ability, good-fellowship, because we look to these things when we pledge men.

"But do we know, or knowing, do we care, anything about the scholastic record and ability of the men we pledge? Perhaps in some chapters we do, certainly in many chapters we do not. A chapter that wishes to make a good showing in athletics knows all about any previous athletic achievements of the men it is rushing. If we are interested in making a good scholastic showing, why not look into scholastic records, and pledge some scholars?"

A committee at the Memphis convention gave a great deal of thought to this problem and the report they brought in is a most constructive one. The following is quoted from it:

"Dr. Carver's report gives a very clear picture of our scholastic standing, which certainly is anything but pleasing. He finishes with the very excellent suggestion that on pledging, we first look into the scholastic rating of our rushees. Men who are not able to carry Pi Kappa Alpha's honor in this division should certainly not be considered worthy brothers.

"The committee has decided that as there is such a vast difference in each school, and each body of men, that each chapter will have to more or less guide its own destiny. This can be done by the following method.

"1. Set a goal to be first in your school—each chapter have a substantial sign posted in a conspicu-

ous place in the chapter house reading 'Scholarship First.'

"2. Have if possible, a supervised study hour. If this is not possible, have set hours in which the chapter house is to be kept quiet. Members who are not living in the house—put these members on the honor system to study a set number of hours per day.

"3. Create a 'scholarship committee' to get all grades at convenient periods, not to exceed each six weeks. Post this list on the board in plain sight, and discuss in meeting. If possible, put brothers on this committee whose grades are low in average. This will give them an incentive to improve their own grades. In the general discussion, try to help each other.

"4. Set a goal, each individual head for it himself, and results will be assured.

"5. The committee recommends that the report of Dr. Carver and their report be sent to the chapters through a general office circular, with the instructions of the convention that the S. M. C. of each chapter shall read this entire report to the chapter at the first business meeting in 1931.

"The present school year is half gone. But we can begin at once to build up the necessary attitude in the chapters that will raise scholastic standards. Then for 1931-32, *no chapter with a scholastic average below that of all fraternities in its college.* Is your chapter in on this?"

The standings of chapters for 1929-30 arranged according to rank with grades reduced to a basis of 70% as a passing grade follow:

Γ E	86.83	Γ N	80.91
A T	86.74	Γ H	80.90
B B	84.98	Z	80.80
A Γ	84.87	Γ Δ	80.68
B Ξ	84.28	B I	80.65
K	84.05	A Π	80.46
Γ O	83.58	Γ I	80.34
B Λ	83.52	B Θ	80.24
Γ Z	83.50	Δ	80.01
O	83.46	A Ψ	79.94
A Σ	83.46	Ω	79.91
M	83.28	A Η	79.89
A K	83.12	Ξ	79.88
A Ξ	83.12	Ξ	79.82
Σ	83.06	Γ B	79.61
T	82.97	A T	79.16
B Z	82.88	A Δ	79.15
B N	82.82	B H	79.07
Γ K	82.79	A	79.00
A E	82.56	A I	79.00
B E	82.49	Ψ	78.74
Γ Γ	82.49	Γ A	78.50
B A	82.26	A O	78.30

A Z	82.22	A Φ	78.20
Γ Θ	82.17	Γ M	78.00
Γ A	82.13	B Φ	77.91
Γ Ξ	81.98	A Ω	77.67
B	81.94	B Δ	77.48
B Σ	81.92	B P	77.25
B Γ	81.90	Θ	77.08
B Π	81.74	B X	77.07
B T	81.63	B Ψ	76.80
T	81.60	H	76.60
B K	81.56	B M	76.48
A N	81.49	A A	76.23
B O	81.32	A Θ	75.22
A X	81.21	B T	75.15
A P	81.20	A M	73.10
A A	81.11	I	72.76
		Γ	64.35

The average for all chapters is 80.49 per cent.

The Districts rank as follows:

per cent.	per cent.	per cent.
16th...85.45	8th...81.00	13th...79.73
15th...83.26	5th...80.91	7th...79.54
10th...82.59	11th...80.59	6th...78.21
17th...81.68	12th...80.22	18th...78.09
3rd...81.66	2nd...80.13	1st...78.00
9th...81.39	14th...79.75	4th...75.89

With both Gamma-Epsilon and Alpha-Tau in District No. 16, presided over by District Princeps Goates, it is logical that they should lead the list. The next three districts have but three or four chapters in them which makes the record of District 3 noteworthy for it is Π K A's most populous district, with eight chapters. Undoubtedly District 4's occupancy of the cellar position is due in no small measure to the fact that Gamma resides within its borders.

— Π K A —

Pratt Heads N. Y. Club

F. M. Pratt was named president of the New York alumni club at the recent election of officers. He is an alumnus of Alpha-Chi chapter of Syracuse University.

Elmer Galloway, *Alpha-Upsilon*, was elected vice president of the club and Edward Jones was elected secretary and treasurer.

Pratt succeeds D. L. Dargue who has been president of the club for the past three years. Dargue continues to represent the club on the board of governors of the Fraternity Clubs Building and all are active in furthering the interests of the fraternity in New York City.

The club has its headquarters in the sixteen story Fraternity Clubs Building at Thirty-eighth St. and Madison Ave. in New York City, to which all Pi Kaps are invited when they are in New York. Any Pi Kap arriving in New York is invited to get in touch with Pratt at the Fairchild Publications, 8 East Thirteenth St.

EXPANSION— Undergoes Convention Scrutiny

PI KAPPA ALPHA, the expansion commission reported to the Memphis convention, is a living thing and not a set of rules and a ritual.

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. Therefore to adopt a policy of non-expansion would be inimical to the best interests of the fraternity.

The commission, of which D. T. Oertel of Los Angeles was chairman, brought in a tremendously exhaustive report. Created by the El Paso convention as the result of discussion through THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND, the commission has been continually at work for the last two years. The commission was appointed under a resolution introduced by George L. Stemmler of St. Louis at the instance of THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND.

There are many fine colleges and universities in America where Π K A is not represented and the commission believes that if through the eyes of conservatism and by not being blinded with conservatism, a local should be given a charter if it stands the fraternity's scrutiny and reservations while meeting the qualifications.

In studying the field for future growth, the commission kept in mind the fact that Pi Kappa Alpha is both an educational and a social organization stressing sound learning as well as good fellowship and this twofold character of the fraternity had an important bearing upon their conclusions.

It was found that national fraternities were located in 198 institutions in the United States and that Pi Kappa Alpha has chapters in seventy-nine of them. It was agreed that there may be some colleges which Pi Kappa Alpha might enter as pioneers but the commission's study was restricted to the 119 institutions where there was a chapter of at least one national and where Π K A was not represented. Four factors were considered:

1. The standing of the institution.

2. Some of the many things to

Fixed Policy Adopted for Guidance in the Future—

be considered in determining the strength and prestige of a college are its history, traditions and outlook for the future: the character and caliber of the students it attracts: the size and distribution and character of the clientele it serves; the standing of the faculty in the college world: the consistency and wisdom of its general policies: the educational standards which it maintains and the fidelity with which it lives up to them: its material foundation: its equipment in buildings, libraries, and laboratories: and its standing in intercollegiate student matters, such as athletics and forensics.

While no official or authoritative rating of colleges has ever been made in the United States, several private agencies have evaluated all of them, considering such items as admission and graduation requirements, size and professional standing of the faculty, adequacy of equipment, resources in endowment and annual income, general standard in tone of the institution and the success of graduates in postgraduate schools.

The commission recommended, therefore, that no local should be granted a charter which was not in an institution on the approved list of 1. The Association of American Universities. 2. The University of the State of New York. 3. The University of Illinois. 4. The University of California. 5. The Carnegie Foundation. 6. Phi Beta Kappa.

2. The ratio of Pi Kappa Alpha chapters to the number and strength of the colleges and the male student population of the several sections of the United States; in other words the distribution of chapters. The commission believed that it was not necessary to defend or make

apology for the history of Π K A which caused concentration of chapters in some sections of the country and left other sections with meagre representation of chapters but the problem now was to look into the future and to provide the best ultimate distribution by filling in the gaps.

3. The character of the fraternities already represented at the institution. As a social organization, Π K A comes into contact with similar organizations. The different fraternities differ as widely as individual men would differ. There are as great differences in strength and prestige between the several fraternities as there are between the several colleges. The stronger the fraternities with which Π K A is thrown into contact, generally speaking, the stronger Π K A will be. Prestige is not enhanced, the commission believes, by association in a college with second or third rate fraternities, even if the Π K A chapter is first among them.

Incidentally the commission studied the expansion policies of the majority of leading national fraternities and tabulated thirty-four. Exactly half had no definite expansion policy although eighteen required the institution to be accredited by standardizing agencies as the commission recommends above. The larger and stronger fraternities, the commission states, are among the seventeen which have no definite program of expansion but have dedicated against anti-expansion.

4. Π K A's inactive or weak chapters. A long list of suspended chapters is regarded by fraternity authorities as a distinct detriment to the prestige of a fraternity. Π K A's list of inactive chapters is probably smaller than that of any other general fraternity but the commission believed that in the event conditions within an institution where an inactive chapter had at one time existed should change and now prove up to the standard, a petition for the restoration of the charter should be encouraged and recognized.

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WINTER SPORTS at LAK

Give Many A Thrill!

By
AL
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WHEN Al Lewis, a brother
II K A, and I started school this
fall we had two things to look for-
ward to, one was graduation, and the
other, college week at Placid. Al,
having made the managership of
winter sports, would go in that be-
half, and I was selected as one of the
team of six who would represent the
University of New Hampshire.

To the Southern or Western
brother, looking forward to a winter
sports meet may seem odd, but to
the one who knows the thrill of win-
ter sports, the egotistical satisfaction
of being in an ideal place to indulge
in them, a place where the surround-
ings are beautiful, where one has
pleasant quarters, and where the
social and sports program is one to
satisfy the most discriminating, an
explanation is unnecessary.

And the Lake Placid club fills all
of these requirements.

The college week sports program
consists of the following: an
eighteen kilometer cross-coun-
try ski race, a slalom ski race,
a downhill ski race, a two-
mile snowshoe race, a
440-yard and a two-
mile skating race,
and finally ski
jumping and
fancy skating.

There are
two divi-
sions, wo-
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and



Al Lazure,
the New
Hampshire
Snow Demon, Is
Shown Here in
the Ski Race at
Lake Placid. He
Was Also One of the
Contestants in the Ski
Jumping Contest



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men's, and though the female of the specie may do as well in most fields as the male, in winter sports, "give the little girl a hand."

Competition started on Christmas day, and lasted till New Year's day. My first event was the eighteen kilometer (eleven miles) race. In this I fared rather badly, getting twelfth in a field of twenty-four. This race is one requiring a good bit of practice on skis, much endurance, and is a good test of one's ability to Christiana, Telemark, step turn, and control his skis at high speed on difficult terrain laid out in such a way that to skillfully negotiate difficult passes means a decided advantage to the proficient skier. Insofar as we had no snow in New Hampshire prior to the meet we of the New Hampshire team were at a decided disadvantage.

In between the events Al and I found time to go to the various social functions at the club, the tea dances, evening dances, and the skating carnival, followed up by the New Year's ball, and this in turn followed by dinner dancing.

My other event was the two mile snowshoe race. In this I fared much better, taking second place. I think that the eighteen kilometer race rather tied up my muscles, but the winner, a chap from McGill University, ran a beautiful race and deserved his victory. This race is by



Off in a Flurry of Snow, Lazure Starts the Eighteen Kilometer Ski Race from the Lake Placid Club.



And (left) Here He is, Straining for the Finish 300 Yards Away, in the Snowshoe Race.

far the most taxing of any of the events. One has to be in perfect physical shape, and proficient in handling the snowshoes. Try two miles of cross country with a pair of three-foot tennis racquets tied to your feet and see if you can equal thirteen minutes.

The President Harding trophy, the team prize, was won by Dartmouth College, with New Hampshire a close second, the Marshall Foch Ski jumping trophy was won by Landry of Ottawa University, and a New Hampshire jumper, Ed Blood, was second, two-tenths of a point behind the Ottawa man.

New Hampshire University has held the Intercollegiate Winter Sports title for the past five years, and with its twelve-man team has hopes of holding the title again this year at the Dartmouth Carnival when the Intercollegiate will take place. Other teams competing in winter sports are Clarkson University, Toronto University, Maine, Bowdoin and Bates Colleges, the Universities of Wisconsin, and New York, St. Olaf College and Middlebury.

The International Winter Sports Union is the collegiate body which controls the sport, makes the rules, and runs off the championship and it was my great honor to be elected to the presidency of that body for this year.



This Snow Sculpture of The Old Man of the Mountains, Which Won Second Prize in the Fraternity Snowsculpturing Contest at New Hampshire, Was Modeled by Bob Murdoch and Al Lazure, Both Gamma-Mu.

Stage 'Convention' of Their Own

VISITING women at the Memphis convention were entertained in charming and hospitable fashion throughout the convention. The committee in charge of arrangements was

over the Mississippi River into Arkansas. That evening while the men were banqueting the women all had dinner together in a room near enough the banquet hall so that they



Feminine Visitors Who Added to the Convention's Attractions Were (left to right) Mrs. Elbert P. Tuttle, Mrs. C. E. Pulcifer and Mrs. K. D. Pulcifer, Mrs. S. Roy Smith, Mrs. F. M. Pratt, Mrs. H. A. Smith, Mrs. Walter F. Coxe, Mrs. Jos. A. Sheehan and Mrs. E. Raymond Moss.

Mrs. Sidney Genette, chairman; Mrs. W. Cleveland Johnson and Mrs. Edward W. Walthal.

Out-of-town guests at the convention were Mrs. Elbert P. Tuttle and Mrs. Walter F. Coxe, Atlanta, Ga.; Mrs. Wilbur Wolfe, Omaha, Neb.; Mrs. Joseph A. Sheehan and Mrs. George Stemmler, St. Louis, Mo.; Mrs. E. Raymond Moss, Dallas, Tex.; Mrs. S. Roy Smith, South Orange, N. J.; Mrs. H. A. Smith, Needham, Mass.; Mrs. C. E. Pulcifer and Mrs. K. D. Pulcifer, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mrs. Perry Land, Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. L. M. Nelson, Evanston, Ill.; Mrs. F. M. Pratt, Bronxville, N. Y., and Mrs. N. C. Mars, Philadelphia, Miss.

At noon on Monday all the out-of-town women were taken in private automobiles to the Memphis Country Club for luncheon and bridge. They were returned to the hotel just in time for dinner and then called for and taken to the theatre in the evening.

Tuesday afternoon was given over to riding about the city parks and

could hear the singing and orchestra. This was followed by the convention ball, a party gay and bright throughout.

Wednesday the convention was officially closed with a tea dance at the exclusive Tennessee Club, but actually carried over to the New Year's party given at the hotel—Les Passes ball.

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Emory Drops Athletics

Lack of interest on the part of the student body and the expense of maintenance were the reasons for the recent unusual action at Emory University, Atlanta, in abolishing the lone major intercollegiate sport of the campus—track.

The letter men in track initiated the question by submitting resolutions to the student body, and it was a case of student rather than official action. The resolutions were adopted by a vote of 410 to 293. They declared that the campus was not interested in track and that the team's expenses were out of proportion to the benefits derived.

Thirteen IIKA's On Squad

By JACK E. THOMAS, M.S.,
Alpha-Tau, Utah

AN honorable mention all-American center, four men on the Rocky Mountain all conference football team, six regulars on the varsity team, and a total of thirteen men on the varsity squad, such is the record of Alpha-Tau at the University of Utah in Salt Lake City for the fall of 1930, a record which the chapter believes is without an equal in fraternity annals.

Marvin Jonas, aggressive center, a demon defense against passes, and keen diagnostician of plays, was chosen for the third consecutive year as all-conference center, and received honorable mention and second or third team rating on several all-American selections. He is considered the outstanding center ever produced in this part of the country and was chosen to play for the West all stars in the charity game at Los Angeles on Dec. 27.

With Jonas, on the all-conference team, were placed Theron Davis, half-back who with sixty-seven points was the second highest scorer in the conference; Floyd Utter, all-conference end for the second time, and Pledge Jack Johnson, giant sophomore tackle. Les Walling, tackle, was placed on the second eleven in all-conference rating, while quarterback Ray Forsberg was denied such honor, largely because of the exceptional quarterback material possessed by the conference.

The other boys from the chapter who saw action but not enough to earn them a letter are Reuben Jolley, guard, and Pledges John Fetzer, Roland Christopherson, and Frank Fishburn, halfbacks, Pledges Robert Sonne and Garland Pusey, ends, and Pledge Paul Rose, guard.

Utah scored 340 points in eight games as against twenty points for opponents. The university was one of the few undefeated teams at the close of the season.

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Heads Lansing C. of C.

Charles H. Barber, *Beta-Delta*, '26, has been elected to guide the Junior Chamber of Commerce of Lansing, Mich., through its second year of existence.

As president of the junior organization, Barber automatically becomes a member of the board of directors of the senior chamber of commerce. Barber indicated in his first address after election that he will be a progressive and active president.

California Wins 1932 Conclave

By DR. GUY VAN BUSKIRK, *Alpha-Theta*, West Virginia

AN air of expectancy pervaded the Southern Pacific station in dear old L.A. the evening of the day after Christmas. The gang from California, reinforced by Ev Fenton, District Princeps of 15, had gathered for the hop to Memphis.

Many friends were there to see us away on what was to prove a most delightful venture. The convention widows (those loyal wives who lose their husbands at regular intervals every two years) were gently admonishing us to be good, as if that were at all necessary, with such sedate benedicts as: Bill King, *Alpha-Gamma*, and Jack Ruddock, District Princeps of 17, acting as a stabilizing influence on the writer.

Then they had to cope with the youthful exuberance of Dan Oertel, *Beta-Beta*, the 1930 expansion committee chairman, and George Ackley, delegate from *Alpha-Sigma*. We were to pick up Gus Siedel, delegate from *Gamma-Delta*, at Douglas, Ariz., just across the border from Agua Prieta, the town made famous as the site of the resurrection of our dear Sister McPherson.

At last the train moved, and as the lights of our home town passed slowly in review, the conversation turned to the all engrossing subject, "Will we be able to persuade the convention to come West in 1932?"

We were out for a finish fight, in an endeavor to play hosts to the fraternity, during the Olympic Games, and in spite of Miami, with Brother P. R. Lester, its world-renowned hurricanes, and luscious grapefruit, we were to plead the cause of the Golden State, to the tune of earthquakes, the lemon, prune and nut, as a superior attraction.

Immediately after leaving the city, the writer was inveigled into a game of bridge, and with Dan Oertel and Robert A.'s personal physician as opponents, was systematically separated from all change that wasn't locked up in the old hip pocket. Oh, well, maybe youngsters will learn about gamboleers sometime.

El Paso, of pleasant memory to the 1928 convention, was reached the evening of the 27th, and turning northward through the mesa lands of New Mexico, we encountered a

blizzard during the night. The next morning at Amarillo, Texas, we had lost one precious hour.

My! what a distance across Oklahoma. All day and well into the night we followed the trail of the Comanchi and buffalo, but shortly

of International B.F.'s, a peek at The Central, The Toltec, the barred windows of the now deserted Tivoli. The clatter of the little white pellet at roulette; the crooning call of seven-eleven is heard no more. You can still buy a dinner with the proper



Reinforced by Three Delectable Portraits of Hollywood's More Ravishing Movie Queens, the Los Angeles Delegation Stormed the Convention Floor in the Final Session and Won the 1932 Conclave. Here They Are, Welcoming You to California!

after sunup on the 29th, we were rewarded with our first glimpse of "Ole Man River," and Memphis: the reunion of Pi Kappa Alpha.

The California contingent worked diligently to impress the delegates with the attractions to be offered at Los Angeles, and much to our delight they fell for our lure. The return journey was uneventful except that Bill King went to Hammond, La., to visit his parents, and Gus Siedel made off at a tangent in search of the elusive female. Russ Kimble, *Alpha-Sigma*, who had flown to the convention, decided to use the more prosaic mode of travel and accompanied us home.

The stopover at El Paso brought back golden memories: Harry Mitchell's Mint, where certain eligibles pledged fealty to the ancient order

appurtenance thereunto attached (apology to Dan Oertel). These stopovers and sidetrips will be outlined for you by the California transportation committee.

Space does not permit detailing our impressions of Memphis. Their hospitality came in such profusion that we realized the mighty effort we must put forth if we are to approach the excellent reception accorded us by the beautiful Southern city. We are laying plans for a big convention. The entertainment will be varied and novel. We are hoping that with the Olympic Games and Hollywood as a background, to fill your hours with pleasure, so that when you turn toward Miami, we will have had the satisfaction of knowing that we have left a high goal for our sister booster city to shoot at.

Memphis Convention

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"Lord Bryce, while British Ambassador to the United States, delivered an address at the tercentenary celebration of the first English Settlement in Virginia, and in speaking of the small band of Englishmen, numbering about 120, who landed at Jamestown in 1607, he said:

'Did any idea of the magnitude of this event rise in the minds of the little band of settlers when they read their Royal Charter on board ship before landing? There is nothing to show that they had any such presentiments. But of them it may be said that they, and those who sent them forth from England, had the true spirit of practical men who saw the opportunity which a new country offered to a growing people. They were of the stuff which makes good settlers and they had that which the needs of the time required.'

"A statement to the same effect might be made about the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity. Of this I feel sure, for I was one of the handful of students who launched the fraternity at the University of Virginia in 1868; and it is hard for me to believe that a miracle has not been performed. But there is nothing miraculous about the development of the organization in whose honor you have assembled in Memphis; for the position it has attained is due to natural causes, such as sound foundation principles, high ideals, a spirit of fraternal co-operation and intelligent enterprise and activity.

"Without sentiment life would be colorless and dull. And as all friendships are based on sentiment, and as friendship is the keystone of the Pi Kappa Alpha arch, every member of the fraternity may feel proud and happy today, provided his devotion to the fraternity strengthens—and does not impair—his loyalty to his *alma mater*.

"So I offer you my heartfelt congratulations on your identification with an organization whose signal achievements in the past justify the prediction that it will advance steadily in the future with enhanced honor, fame and usefulness.

Faithfully yours,

[Signed] WILLIAM ALEXANDER."

At the suggestion of Brother Smythe, a telegram was sent to Founder Alexander, thanking him for his inspiring letter.

Grand Chaplain Pugh brought the banquet program to a close with a witty extemporaneous talk. He declared he had a "few vacancies in my church" and said he was glad to have the opportunity of speaking, since he always tried "not to be an empty Pugh." His talk earned him such popularity that he was enthusiastically

chartering to date, this history to be bound into the record book and the convention adopted the recommendation.

Alpha-Omega was selected as having the best minute book, Beta-Gamma the best chapter history and Gamma-Zeta the best personal record book of its members.

Emphasizing the importance of selecting a capable man for Th. C., the committee on Th. C. books recommended and the convention



The Texas Delegation Distinguished Itself by Ten Gallon Hats and by the Famous Coonskin Vests Worn by Pinky Moss (left, standing) and Uncle Tom Green (third from left).

cally re-elected Grand Chaplain at the next morning's session.

Following the banquet, the ballroom was turned into a scene that will undoubtedly remain one of the convention's fondest memories for many a delegate. The South's beauties were there. One of the South's best orchestras was there, and the Memphis ball proved a gay party that lasted until two a. m.

The convention swung into its final session very nearly on time the next morning, despite the night's revelries. The committee on chapter minutes books reported a "conspicuous improvement" but found it necessary to paste instructions in some fifty books. Chapter historical record books were found to be generally incomplete and too brief. The committee recommended that some capable active or alumnus of each chapter write a complete history of the chapter from its

passed a motion that District Princes must be consulted in choosing a chapter house manager.

Discussion of the question of purchasing and building chapter houses brought out the strong need for closer supervision of building expenditures, with the result that the convention voted to require chapters contemplating the purchase or construction of a new house to obtain the approval of the committee on chapter house loans before proceeding.

Election of Grand Officers and selection of Los Angeles as the convention city in 1932 closed the convention, after which the convention photograph was taken on the Peabody roof.

An afternoon tea dance at the Tennessee club completed the convention program proper.

GREEKS GAINING HIGHER STANDARDS

THE American fraternity system today probably is more free from criticism than ever before, in the opinion of Dr. Charles W. Gerstenberg, retiring chairman of the Interfraternity Conference. At the twenty-second annual session of the conference, held in New York City, Nov. 28 and 29, he cited the following influences on this happy condition:

1. The growth of fraternities and the increase in the number of fraternity men.
2. The work of the national boards of management of the fraternities.
3. The willingness of the fraternities to ascertain facts and be governed by them.
4. The courage of the fraternities in facing the facts and in acting upon them.

The conference, held at Hotel Pennsylvania, was attended by representatives of sixty-six of the seventy member fraternities, numbering over 230 delegates and alternates, and by twenty-nine deans and a representative of the United States Department of Education. Pi Kappa Alpha was represented by Grand Secretary Johnston (then Grand Editor), J. Lorton Francis, former Grand Secretary, and District Princeps S. Roy Smith.

Average scholarship of American fraternity men rose for the first time above the average for all men students in the academic year of 1929-30, Alvan E. Duerr reported as chairman of the scholarship committee. He repeated a 1928 recommendation of the committee for a tutorial system for the encouragement of learning, culture and idealism. He explained:

"We do not have in mind a tutor in the American sense of the word, but rather in the Oxford sense: A mature man of such culture and understanding and force of personality that he would gradually convert the 'bull sessions' of the average college group into something that would really satisfy the unquestioned idealism of college men; who would stimulate an interest in things of the spirit and the mind, and so create in the chapter house an atmosphere approaching the intellectual, which is the only lasting stimulus to inde-

pendent and fruitful study that I know. The tutorial system is not directing study by disciplinary methods, but is inspiring an interest which will lead voluntarily and eagerly to study."

Mr. Duerr, a member of Delta Tau Delta, was elected chairman of the Interfraternity Conference. Other officers chosen were: Alexander C. Dick, Kappa Alpha, vice chairman; E. T. T. Williams, Delta Phi, secretary; George C. Carrington, Delta Sigma Phi, treasurer, and Thomas Arkle Clark, Worthy Grand Chief of Alpha Tau Omega and dean of men at the University of Illinois, educational adviser.

The plan of university ownership and control of fraternity houses at the University of Pennsylvania was explained by Dr. Samson McDowell of that institution. About forty houses, where the chapters desired it, have been taken over by the univer-

Heads Writers' Association

PAUL POTTER, *Alpha-Phi*, farm editor of the *Chicago Tribune*, was elected president and a member of the executive committee of the Daily Farm News Writers' Association upon its formation in Chicago on Dec. 1.

Formerly, Potter was publicity director of the National Dairy Council, and prior to that he was assistant editor of the *Orange Judd Farmer*. He studied journalism at Iowa State and is a member of Sigma Delta Chi, the journalistic professional fraternity.

The new farm writers' organization adopted this statement of aims and purposes: "An organization of daily newspaper farm news writers to foster a more widespread recognition of the importance of farm news intelligently handled in the daily press." The founders believed that the writing of agricultural news is a special field on a par with other specialized phases of journalism, and they wished to spread recognition of its importance.



Paul A. Potter

sity and amount in a sense to leased out dormitories. In each case, the university takes title to the property and prepares a budget of running expenses. The cost of operation is divided by the number of men the house will accommodate, giving the rent to be paid by each member. This sum is billed direct to the individual with other university bills, and the chapter has nothing to do with collection nor with expenditure of the proceeds.

Through efficiency of centralized operation there is a great saving in repairs, upkeep, heating and other expenses, and the burden of taxes is removed through the exempted university ownership. It has been possible to reduce the individual's room rent from \$125 to \$85 per semester.

Colleges ought to assume some responsibility on the following subjects, Albert S. Bard said in his report as chairman of the committee on investigation of fraternity conditions on college campuses:

1. Safety and sanitation of fraternity houses.
2. Adequacy of conditions for study, such as maintenance of quiet.
3. Proper control of social activities.
4. General organization of the chapter, its membership and responsible officers, with whom the college should deal.
5. Within limits, the financial condition of the chapter and the financial obligations incurred through membership.
6. Extent to which parents are kept in touch with the chapter and their sons' obligations towards it.
7. Correspondence with national fraternity officers and knowledge of the degree and methods of control exercised by the general fraternity over the chapter.
8. Knowledge of the opinion of the chapter concerning any question affecting the relationship of the college to the fraternity or the status of the fraternity in the college.
9. Conferences on the cultural side of student life.

A resolution was adopted by the Interfraternity Conference approving the idea that colleges should take an interest in the foregoing subjects and kindred lines.

Eastern II K A's Use Special Car

WHEN the Pi Kappa Alpha special car left Pennsylvania Station, New York, on the Cincinnati Limited, Saturday afternoon, Dec. 27, the twelfth biennial convention of Pi Kappa Alpha really began for a party of Pi Kaps and their wives who came on the first convention special ever organized from the East.

Three Pi Kaps returned with the group as far as Cincinnati, Larry Dupree, *Alpha-Xi*, Cincinnati; Pete Porter, *Alpha-Rho*, Ohio State, and E. G. Knoblock, *Alpha-Xi*.

The group detrained at Memphis at ten o'clock Sunday evening, after a trip which was enlivened throughout by actives and alumni gradually



The II K A Special Crowd Stops En Route Long Enough to Pose With Their Train Sign, Ably Backed by the Two Mrs. Smiths (S. Roy and H. A.) and the Two Mrs. Pulciphers (C. E. and K. D.)

The following Pi Kaps and their wives had four unofficial convention days going and returning in the special car "Darby" over the Pennsylvania Railroad and the Louisville & Nashville, plainly marked "The Pi Kappa Alpha Special": S. Roy Smith, District Princes of No. 2, *Alpha-Psi*, East Orange, N. J., and Mrs. Smith; H. A. Smith, District Princes of No. 1, *Alpha-Upsilon*, Needham, Mass., and Mrs. Smith; J. Harold Johnson, *Alpha-Psi*, Grand Editor, and K. D. Pulcifer, *Beta-Eta*, Managing Editor of THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND, his wife and mother; F. M. Pratt, *Alpha-Chi*, Tuckahoe, N. Y., and Mrs. Pratt, representing the New York Alumni Club; Arlington Rozelle, *Gamma-Lambda*, Carbondale, Pa.; Page Worley, *Beta-Sigma*, Phalox Station, Ohio; William Sanford, *Alpha-Psi*, Rutherford, N. J.; Leland Barrett, Jr., *Beta-Pi*, New York City; Irving M. Johnson, *Alpha-Chi*, Englewood, N. J.; A. E. Smith, *Beta-Alpha*, State College, Pa.; Glenn Herb, *Beta-Theta*, Cornell; Frank O'Brien, *Beta-Theta*, Cornell; Peter A. Walsh, *Alpha-Upsilon*, New York University; G. C. Moore, *Gamma-Nu*, New Hampshire.

warming into the enthusiasm which only a Pi Kap convention can generate. "K. D." Pulcifer's Pennsy proved to be all it was heralded to be in hospitality, which contributed much to the enjoyment of the trip. While duly impressed by the dignitaries and near-dignitaries of the fraternity who were in the group, it was all one big party from "Tubby" Smith down—for those from the Northeastern states.

The II K A Special group had more than its average share of enjoyment. New Year's Eve found them all still in Memphis, at what was described as a typical Southern start-of-the-New-Year-party at the Hotel Peabody. On New Year's Day, several cars were chartered for a trip to Shiloh National Park where the historical education of the group was brought up to date. A near-accident contributed to the day's events with only a Southern mule suffering the worst of the argument between one of the cars and a mule team. An old-fashioned New Year's dinner of ham and eggs, hot Southern biscuit and numerous trimmings was enjoyed by the party at Pine Rest, a secluded hotel in the mountains near the battlefield.

Gets Emory Pulpit

The Rev. Dr. Wallace Rogers, *Psi*, has been made pastor of Glenn Memorial Church at Emory University, Atlanta. For two years prior to his appointment last November he was missionary secretary of the North Georgia Methodist Conference, a position which he continued to hold nominally.

Dr. Rogers attended North Georgia Agricultural College, Rheinhardt College, the theological school of Vanderbilt University and the graduate school of the University of Chicago. In the past he has been pastor of Druid Hills and Trinity Methodist churches in Atlanta and for a time he was presiding elder of the Dalton (Ga.) district.

A naturalist, he is an authority on bird life in Georgia. Another hobby is photography and last year made pictures of Emory football games for the *Atlanta Journal*. He has the newspaper man's "nose for news" and knack of brevity, the latter asserting itself in the shortness of his sermons—usually he preaches for less than half an hour.

The return II K A Special left Memphis at 9.15 Thursday evening, Jan. 1 (or was supposed to). "Has" Smith and Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Pratt were nearly left behind but the quick work of the D.P. from District No. 2 saved the day and—the three passengers—for the train was held.

The first stop on the return trip was at Cincinnati where the actives of Alpha-Xi entertained the group on a tour of inspection of the Cincinnati University campus and buildings. The Alpha-Xi house was visited by the party during the four-hour stay.

At Louisville, the party lost H. A. Smith and his wife who continued by another route. "Duke" Pratt and his wife were on the special returning although they could not leave New York early enough to be with the group on the way down. Otherwise it was a solid unit throughout the trip.

Perhaps the sharpest impressions of the trip were the "cut-in" dances at the Southern parties, and the invariable questions—"Where you-all from?" and "How you-all like Memphis?" Everyone agreed they did like Memphis and the II K A Special idea was so good that it would not be surprising to find it tried for the Los Angeles convention.

Blackwood Becomes N. C. Governor

AFTER years of curious waiting on the part of the nation, Pi Kappa Alpha has gained an inside chance to learn what the Governors of the Carolinas say to each other—a ΠΚΑ has been elected Governor of South Carolina and was inaugurated on Jan. 20.

He is Ibra Charles Blackwood, Nu, of Spartanburg, S. C., an attorney, who has been solicitor for the Seventh Judicial District of his state.

Gov. Blackwood was born fifty-two years ago, on Nov. 21, 1878, at Blackwood Post Office, Spartanburg County, S. C., one of seven children. As a small boy he went to country school near his home for a few weeks each year and later he attended the preparatory department of Furman University of Greenville, S. C.

Then he went to Wofford College, Spartanburg, for his junior and senior years, being graduated in 1900. At Wofford he was initiated into Nu chapter, which had been founded in 1891 but which was killed in 1906 by an anti-fraternity ruling of the trustees. Gov. Blackwood has shown repeatedly his inclination to have Nu revived, as part of his interest in the fraternity.

At the age of twenty-two, or at the time he left college, the new Governor was elected to the South Carolina General Assembly and he served in the law-making body two terms. Under President Wilson he became Federal revenue agent for South Carolina, administering the in-

come tax there during the first several years of its imposition. In 1916 he was elected solicitor of his judicial circuit and held that position until his election as chief executive.



Ibra C. Blackwood, Nu, Was Inaugurated as Governor of North Carolina on Jan. 20.

Blackwood first ran for Governor in 1926, being second of nine candidates. In the run-off election—a political device used in South Carolina and Texas—he lost to the high man. Last year he was one of eight candidates and was successful in the run-off.

In both civil and criminal law practice, Gov. Blackwood has been successful. He has been active in local

and state civic affairs and a worker for the cause of education. He is teacher of a Spartanburg Baptist Bible class and Grand Master in South Carolina of the Masonic order—a notable rank in fraternal circles.

Many traveled Americans have yet to see South Carolina. When they go there they will find an interesting commonwealth of contrasts—magnificent, timbered mountains, a fertile piedmont section, busy seacoast, modern textile manufacturing towns, swamps, forests, world-famous gardens, primitive cabin life of whites and blacks, and as fine a culture as there is to be had in America, among the present-day counterparts of the old Southern aristocracy. Here is the Old South and the New South together. In passing, it is interesting to note that South Carolina is the only state in the union without a divorce law.

Columbia, the capital, is a typical old-style Southern town, with a big, rambling capitol on a slight hill. Charleston, the chief city, has an unrivaled charm—a charm of architecture, tradition, culture, dignity and modernity. There in Charleston in the early days of the fraternity was the headquarters of Pi Kappa Alpha, for it was there that Bob Smythe used to live.

ΠΚΑ congratulates Gov. Blackwood, watches his administration with interest—and eagerly awaits news of what the Governor of North Carolina may say to him.

JUDGE HAS THREE SONS, ALL ΠΚΑ'S



Judge C. S. Younger, Superintendent of Insurance of Ohio, and His Three Sons are Nobles of the Mystic Shrine of Aladdin Temple, Columbus, Ohio. The Sons are all Members of Alpha-Rho Chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha. Left to Right are Judge C. S. Younger, Judge Raymond A. Younger, C. Russell Younger and Norval C. Younger. Raymond was Recently Elected Probate Judge of Mercer County, Ohio, the Bench Once Held by his Father. Cut Used by Courtesy of George T. Blake, Editor Aladdin's Lamp and Father of William V. Blake, ALPHA-RHO.

Expansion

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If a fraternity has a weak chapter, its position and claim of leadership is cancelled and therefore every attention should be given to the strengthening of such chapters. The whole is greater than any of its parts and when any part is weak, it should be strengthened and if further strong parts can be added, that should be done.

The commission studied independently and without prejudice the institutions in which Pi Kappa Alpha is not represented with the above four factors in mind and recommended that while it should not be inferred that there are no institutions outside the forty-one chosen, which merit careful study, at least for the present the chief concern should be to consider petitions which would increase II K A's strength in those regions where there are relatively few II K A chapters and at the same time, not overlook exceptional opportunities.

A change in the method of granting charters was recommended by the commission and enacted into law by the convention. Alumnus chapters in good standing within the district are given a vote, and compulsory inspection by each chapter in the district is provided. Three separate votes will hereafter be taken: the first on the suitability of the institution, the second giving permission to the local to make formal petition and the third by all chapters on the petition itself.

The Supreme Council was increased to five members for the purpose of granting charters by requiring the vote of the Grand Councilor and Grand Alumnus Secretary in addition to that of the Grand Princeps, Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary. If the first and second votes of the chapters in the district are favorable, the Supreme Council may authorize the sending of the petitions to the chapters and call for the third vote and if it is favorable, the Supreme Council may grant or refuse the charter.

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Dr. W. M. Rowlett, *Alpha-Eta*, practicing physician in Tampa, Fla., is secretary and treasurer of the state board of medical examiners of Florida, and chairman of the Florida Medical Association. He is also Potentate of Egypt Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

Bathing Beauties Win Rally Prize

By JACK E. THOMAS, M.S.,

Alpha-Tau, Utah

DON'T be alarmed, Atlantic City, the comely lasses exhibited here do not possess any ambition to provide competition in your beauty contests. These Alpha-Tau boys are content

dred pound person could not have filled out—and riding a live calf.

And the audience actually gasped when a resplendent Miss Utah glided majestically down a flight of stairs preceded by two angel heralds.

Miss Utah received her just due and then the whole group slipped



The All-II K A bathing beauty review which won for Alpha-Tau its fifth consecutive first prize in the annual Thanksgiving Day football rally at the University of Utah included (left to right) Pledge Don Folland, Taylor Burton, Pratt Kesler, Preston Iverson, Dale Clark, Alden Goates, Joe Rich, Dean Tanner, and Pharis Johnson; back row—Jack Thomas, angelic herald, and judges Rex Gleaves, Lawrence Simmons, Kenneth Brighton, Scott Barnes, pledge Byron Grant, Jean Merrill, Harper Culley, pledge Burmester, Paul Iverson, and the second angel herald, Noel Tanner.

to remain at home and draw down their fifth consecutive first prize in the interorganization stunt competition which features the annual rally preceding the Thanksgiving Day football game at the University of Utah in Salt Lake City.

The chapter this year presented a bathing review in the approved musical comedy manner. Each of the entrants was dressed to represent a school in the conference which the university had beaten. The judges in white sang their opinion of each bather as he tripped lightly (?) across the stage to be weighed and measured. Don't ask where some of the bathing suits were dug up!

The audience figuratively rolled in the aisles when Miss Utah Agricultural College (representing the next day's opponents) came on the stage—dressed in a bathing suit a five hun-

into a snappy song and dance routine. Judges and audience alike were unanimous in their decision.

Miss Beth Whitney, who directed the stunt and was responsible for the parodies on various school songs sung by the beauty contest judges, was responsible for directing the stunt. Miss Whitney, who tied for first prize in the II K A song contest two years ago, is practically the "Sweetheart of Alpha-Tau." She has composed several songs for the chapter and is always willing to do more than her share to help put over any stunt or program the chapter undertakes. In recognition of her work she was awarded a sweetheart's pin by the chapter, the only girl on whom Alpha-Tau has placed such an honor. Chi-Omega sorority claims her (when Pi Kappa Alpha is not on hand to claim her first).

Introducing Two New District Heads

TWO new District Princes have joined the roll of officers of Π κ Λ , and one new district—the State of Ohio—has been created as the result of Supreme Council action.

William Gill Nash, *Alpha-Lambda*, succeeds Charles H. Olmstead, District Princeps of No. 8, who has moved from the district to Birmingham, Ala., where he has been appointed district sales manager of the

Graduating in June, 1919, as valedictorian of his class, he continued his interest in Π κ Λ and following the action of the college against fraternities on the Georgetown Campus in 1921 he was the organizer of the Scarab Club, which became the revived *Alpha-Lambda* chapter when fraternities were revived in 1926.

Following his graduation, he became an instructor in the department of physics at Georgetown and studied at the University of Chicago during the summers of 1921-23-24. He held a teaching fellowship, Washington University 1924-25, receiving his M.S. degree from that university in 1926. He was also a graduate student at the universities of Kentucky and Michigan in the summers of 1926-27-29.

Since 1925 he has been professor of physics and head of the department of physics at Georgetown College, as well as faculty manager of athletics and dean of freshman class since 1928.

Since his graduation he has played an active part in the activities of Π κ Λ , at the present time being president of *Alpha-Lambda* Chapter House Association. He served as delegate from *Beta-Gamma* Alumnus chapter to the New Orleans, New York, St. Louis and Atlanta conventions.

Besides his affiliation with Π κ Λ , Nash is a member of the Georgetown Rotary club and the Masonic Order, the American Physical Society, American Association for Advancement of Science, and the Kentucky Academy of Science. He is unmarried.

McVicker came into Π κ Λ via *Alpha-Rho* chapter at the Ohio State University in February, 1915, and held various chapter offices including that of S. M. C. in his senior year, graduating with an A.B. in 1917. He was born in Chillicothe, Ohio, on June 2, 1894, and graduated from Jackson (Ohio) High School in 1912, serving as a reporter on a country newspaper until he had earned enough to enter the university.

In college his activities turned to journalism and he held a number of assistant editorships up to his senior year when he was editor-in-chief of the daily *Ohio State Lantern*, one of

the outstanding college dailies in the country. In spite of the many positions he held, his grades did not suffer and he was elected to *Phi Beta Kappa*. He was likewise a member of the professional journalistic fraternity, *Sigma Delta Chi*, and a member of *Sphinx*, the senior honorary society.

When a house owning corporation for *Alpha-Rho* was incorporated in

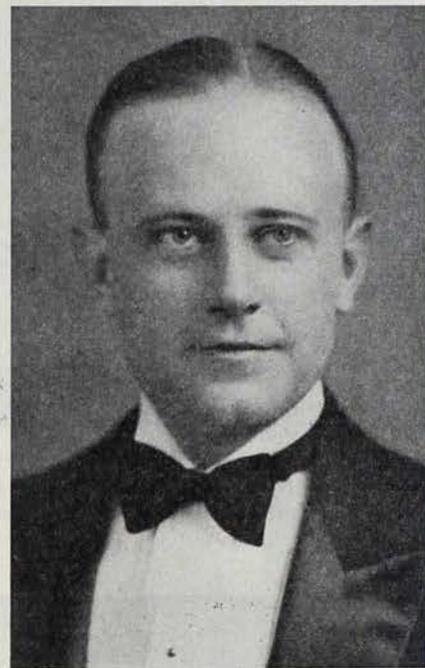


Vinton E. McVicker of Columbus, Ohio, Will Supervise the Newly Formed District No. 19.

Barrett Asphalt Co. Vinton E. McVicker, *Alpha-Rho*, becomes the head of the newly created District No. 19, which includes the five chapters in Ohio. These chapters were formerly in District No. 3 which has grown too large for proper administration by one officer.

William G. Nash, new District Princeps of District No. 8, is head of the department of physics at Georgetown College and dean of the freshman class. He was born on Aug. 13, 1899, in small town of Pleasureville, Ky., and was graduated from the Pleasureville Academy in 1913 with high scholastic honors.

His introduction to Π κ Λ Alpha occurred in Sept., 1915, when he entered Georgetown College and was pledged to *Alpha-Lambda* chapter. After initiation, he served as S. C. and held the office of S. M. C. for three terms.



William G. Nash, Professor of Physics at Georgetown, Becomes Head of District No. 8.

1919, McVicker was a charter member and a member of its first board of directors, a position he has continued to hold. He was its first secretary and for the past eight or nine years has been secretary-treasurer. He is the correspondent for *Alumnus Alpha-Zeta* chapter in Columbus.

McVicker married Miss Daphne Alloway in September, 1916, at the beginning of his senior year in college. They have three children, Laurel aged 10, Jimmy aged 6 and Blythe aged three months. Mrs. McVicker is an Ohio State graduate and is a writer of magazine fiction, contributing frequently to *College Humor* and to "the more dignified publications also."

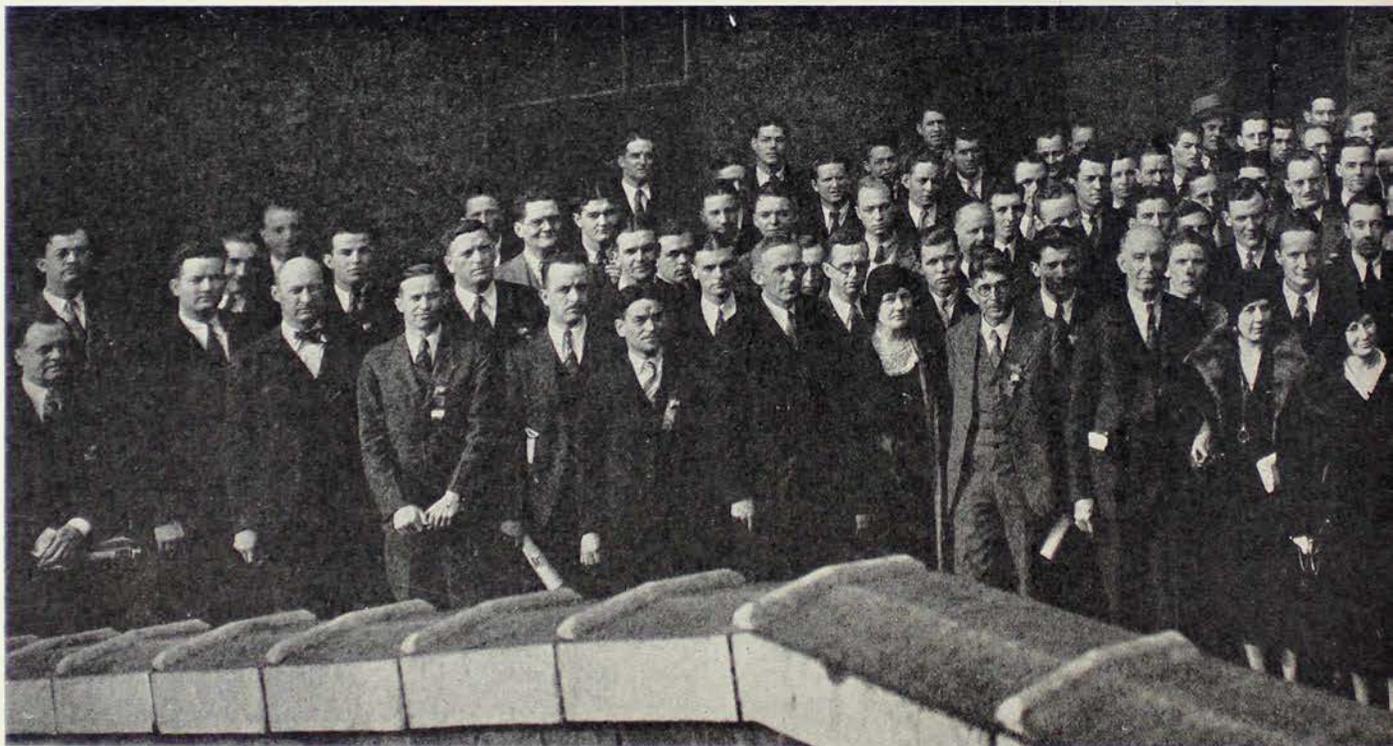
The new District Princeps is a newspaper man by profession and has spent the past dozen years or so in publicity work. He was on the staff of the *Columbus Citizen* and worked

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Memphis Home-coming Convention



One of the Greatest Festivals Ever Held by Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity was the Convention Banquet Held in the Ballroom of the Peabody Hotel in Memphis, Tenn., on the Night of Dec. 30, 1930. It Marked the High Spot of the Twelfth Biennial Convention. Presided Over by Pi Kappa Alpha's Grand Old Man, Robert A. Smythe,



Alumni and Actives of Pi Kappa Alpha were Augmented at the Memphis Convention by a Sizable Delegation of Ladies Who Enjoyed Their Own Program of Entertainment While the Convention was in Session and Who Joined With the Delegates in Sharing the Far-Famed Hospitality of Memphis and the Local Active and Alumni

ashes All Past Attendance Records



the Banquet Had as its Principal Orators Lew Price, the Only Living Charter Member of Theta, and the Rev. Prentice Pugh, Prominent Clergyman of Nashville, Tenn. Watch Chain Keys with the Π K A Crest Were Presented Those Present. The Convention Ball Followed the Banquet, with Two Hundred Couples Attending.



Chapters of Memphis. Here is the Entire Convention Group of More than Three Hundred on the Roof of the Peabody Hotel, Taken on the Final Day of the Convention. Well-known Faces in the Front Row are Those of Dr. H. B. Arbuckle, Robert A. Smythe and Lew Price, Chairman of the Memphis Convention Committee.

The Ramblings of a Roving I K A

By AMMON McCLELLAN, *Alpha-Eta*, Florida

GAMMA-ZETA at Wittenberg and Alpha-Rho held a joint Founders Day banquet this year and are planning a get-together for several other functions.

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A feature of spring house cleaning at Beta-Xi Wisconsin was repairs to their pier. Their beautiful home, with large white columns, faces on a lake to make an almost ideal location for a fraternity home.

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At Purdue University it seems to be the custom for fraternity men to serenade the sorority houses every Saturday night. The championship in that art is claimed for Ted Beckman, *Beta-Phi*.

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Despite drastic changes in the pledge system which has worked a hardship on all the fraternities, Beta-Iota at Beloit has been able to maintain a strong chapter and keep up its home, which is one of the most outstanding in the city.

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Gamma-Mu's new home is outstanding on the University of Iowa campus. These boys are carrying on despite two fires in as many years.

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Pi Kappa Alpha and Delta Sigma Phi seem to be about the only fraternities who still cling to the idea that the chapter must buy even their safety pins from "official jewelers." There are about fifteen brothers selling dance favors and programs in various sections of the country. McDonald Leech, *Sigma*, has several brothers traveling for his Blarney Stone, Inc., of Austin, Tex.

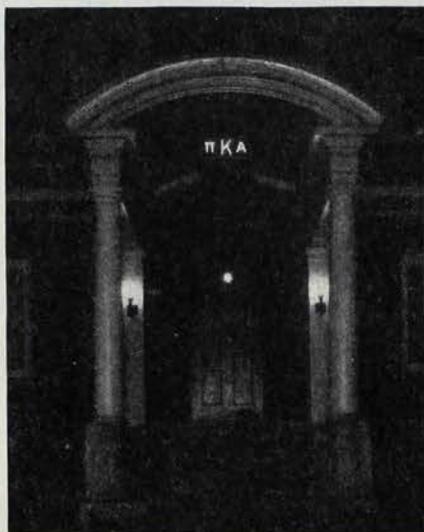
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Chapters who are advocating closed rushing seasons on their respective campuses should either visit Beta-Pi at rushing season or get an opinion from those brothers before taking any definite steps. Our experience with the system makes us an ardent opponent of a delayed rushing season.

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If there can be any one characteristic of Pi Kappa Alpha, nationally speaking, it is hospitality in their homes. This holds true in all of the sixty-two chapters we have visited, with one possible exception. It is

not confined to chapters located in the South. Our traveling companion, Jack Henderson, *Pi*, says he thought we were being rushed again when we visited Beta-Pi at Pennsylvania.



The Portal of Alpha-Rho

Alpha-Rho at Ohio State was the first fraternity on that campus, if not the first in the country, to use a Neon-light name plate for their home. The alumni erected four-inch garnet letters on a gold background. This makes a dignified name plate easily distinguished day or night, as it burns constantly with practically no cost.

— Π Κ Α —

Led Mercer Cheers

Roy Aven, *Beta-Psi*, who was graduated from Mercer university, Macon, Ga., last June, was for two



years head cheer leader on the campus and interested himself in many activities. He belonged to the Mercer Players, a dramatic club, for two years and in his senior term was elected to

Blue Key, national honorary organization for active campus men. He was the chapter's representative at ΠΚΑ's El Paso convention and held various chapter offices, latterly being on the initiation team. He took the A.B. degree.

New Home for Lehigh

By WILLIAM PORT, M. S.,
Gamma-Lambda, Lehigh.

INCREASED membership necessitated larger quarters for Gamma-Lambda this year and the chapter is now established in an eighteen room house, in the midst of the tall trees and wide green lawns of one of Lehigh's two fraternity rows.

Moving day took place at the end of the spring semester, and the task of moving was accomplished entirely by the brothers. The chapter's new home, located at 306 Wyandotte St., is a corner house, surrounded by an acre of land, and situated in the center of Bethlehem's best residential district. Almost any building on the campus can be reached by a twelve-minute walk. The house will be rented until such time as Gamma-Lambda acquires a home of its own. The spiritual and recreational needs of the brothers are well taken care of, in this location, because the largest church in town is across the street, and there is a moving picture house only a block away.

There is ample room for twenty-one men in the house. A distinctive feature is one large sleeping dormitory. This not only prevents overcrowding when guests arrive for the week-end, but makes for splendid studying conditions. On the first floor, there is plenty of space, with a lounging room, a very large living room with a wide and comfortable window seat covered by brightly covered cushions, a billiard room and a card room. There are two bath rooms, a wash room, and the chapter room on the third floor.

The cellar has possibilities of being remodeled into rooms of various sorts, but right now it is a vast dark cavern, in which a freshman might easily get lost for days.

A spacious lawn on which are more than a dozen shade trees, encompasses the house. The boys expect to play Tom Thumb golf on the lawn next spring.

— Π Κ Α —

Joseph H. Robinson, *Omicron*, and Miss Thelma McKaughan were married on Oct. 18, at Danville, Va. Mrs. Robinson is the daughter of Mrs. Walter Eugene Stafford. Robinson was a member of the class of 1920 at the University of Richmond and his home is in Richmond, Va.

THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND



IN Ψ Ψ κ α



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

THE Memphis convention is now past history. The hospitality of that attractive Southern city has been tasted and found good. The delegates hobnobbed with each other, voted according to their judgments and have since told their chapter mates about that little brunette at the ball!

What the Memphis Convention Accomplished

Seldom did the committee organization function so well. Long, hard hours were put in but so carefully did they labor that a minimum amount of convention session time was consumed in debate. There were differences of

opinion, to be sure, but these had been largely fought out in the committee meetings themselves. One good point for next time might be brought to the attention of the proper officers: Stagger committee meetings in such a way that a member of one committee who is particularly interested in some recommendations before another committee can attend the latter meeting without shirking his own assignment.

What did the convention accomplish? Many things but only time can tell how constructive the decisions were. At this close view it can be said that more far reaching legislation was put on the books in Memphis than for many years past.

The Endowment Plan has tremendous possibilities. The undergraduate, as a source of financial income, has his obvious limitations but the continued need for money to carry on the work of the fraternity becomes more and more urgent. The insurance plan is a novel one for the money going into the Fund will be incidental to a greater need being filled by the members themselves.

Expansion was the other major topic and the first real effort Π κ α has made to outline and adopt an expansion policy. Real study had gone into its preparation and while more stringent provisions were advocated by some, the commission's recommendations were finally approved without modification. Here again, time will tell just how successful the decision was for much as we would like to believe otherwise, expansion problems will always be with us.

The new rule requiring the approval of new house buying or building plans by the Chapter House Loans Committee, whether or not the chapter intends to apply for a loan, has interesting possibilities. It is an acknowledged fact that some of our chapters have bitten off more than they can financially chew with new house projects. If the committee can curb undue enthusiasms on the part of chapters and their alumni and guard against impractical and shoe string plans, it will be a long step forward.

The redefining of an undergraduate, the more stringent rules about initiation, the partial revision of the ritual, the prohibiting of giving free or reduced board or room rent

without the rendering of adequate services to athletes and others, the establishment of awards for the best set of chapter books, the setting up of eligibility lists in chapters from which house managers are to be chosen, the decision to bond all chapter and national officers handling money bear out the thoughts that the accomplishments were many and great.

If a summation paragraph of the important actions taken at Memphis was to be added to the article in the December issue of *THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND*, which summed up all conventions since 1871, it might be something like this:

Expansion policy adopted; fraternity endowment plan established; all chapter and national financial officers bonded; Supreme Council increased to five members; ritual partially revised; plans for purchase or construction of new chapter houses subject to approval by a national committee; regulations on initiations tightened; free board or other inducements by chapters prohibited for athletes; first round table for discussion of chapter problems.

DR. CARVER minces no words in his report on the condition of scholarship affairs in Π κ α and the convention's action in ordering it read in full at chapter meetings may have the desired salutatory effect. We print part of the report in this issue and while we're ashamed to have non-members of Pi Kappa Alpha read it, we believe that the way to remedy the situation is to bring it out into the open, let everybody take a good look, realize the need for improvement and then accomplish the desired reform. The ostrich attitude doesn't cure. And

Our Scholarship Needs a Strong Tonic

then every Dean and every fraternity general office in the country has the report of the Interfraternity Conference's Scholarship Committee on file. There is no secret about the records our chapters are making on various campi.

No one seriously denies the value of extra curriculum activities—so called informal education—but certainly the money poured into college treasuries, inadequate as the total may be, by federal and state governments and individuals isn't for the purpose of supporting social and athletic activities. Americans pride themselves on getting value for their money but parents will scrimp and sacrifice to give their sons an "education" and the noble sons proceed to do everything else but study. Many college students are working their way through and they get mighty meagre returns for their efforts when they are content with merely passing grades.

The time has come for every chapter of Π κ α to do something drastic. If we haven't the kind of men who can at least maintain average grades and if our own undergraduates haven't as good mental equipment as our contemporaries, it's time to remedy the situation.

HERE dropped into the Grand Editor's office not so long ago a member of II K A who has visited numerous chapters over a period of years and in the course of the conversation made some caustic remarks about a chapter for which the Grand Editor had high regard. Incidentally, he asked for the "low down" on this chapter and the Grand Editor was curious to know upon what facts the derogatory statements were made.

*The Attribute
of a
Gentleman
and a II K A*

It then developed that the brother had arrived in the city where the chapter was located

and after consulting a telephone book, found his way to the house and anticipated at least a brotherly welcome. He failed to receive what he thought was his due and so the reputation of a fine chapter was besmirched.

Courtesy is the attribute of any gentleman and certainly nothing less can be expected from the members of a chapter. In too many instances active members fail to observe the degree of cordiality which they themselves would expect to receive as individuals on visiting a chapter other than their own.

Each year alumni complain that although they went to the trouble of advising some chapter of a likely prospect who was entering that particular college, the letter was not acknowledged. The Grand Editor has had this happen to him on several occasions. It takes a tough skin to keep informing chapters against what seems to be indifference, which probably doesn't exist. The failure to acknowledge communications is due to carelessness or now and then oversight but it is none the less discourteous.

The *Caduceus* of Kappa-Sigma tells an anecdote about Thomas Jefferson which illustrates the point. When Jefferson was president of the United States, he was walking down the street one day with a gentleman when an old darky accosted them and bowing low, took off his hat to the President. Jefferson raised his hat to the darky in return. When his companion had recovered from his astonishment, he asked Jefferson why he had tipped his hat to a negro. The President answered, "My friend, I never allow any man to outdo me in courtesy."

WE introduce in this issue the men who will guide Pi Kappa Alpha during the next year and a half. Some of them are well known in II K A circles but several are newcomers in national affairs. We would welcome

particularly Grand Chancellor Tormoen of Duluth and Grand Historian Freeman H. Hart of Hampden-Sydney. The latter's name is not unfamiliar to readers of *THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND* for he has responded nobly from time to time to the requests of the staff for articles of an historical nature. His interest in

the past augurs well for the future in a field of activity which has been badly neglected.

Two new District Princes are likewise introduced to the fraternity at large. Nash, in No. 8, succeeds Olmstead whose business has taken him out of the district to live and McVicker now presides over the newly created No. 19, carved out of District No. 3. Both these men have

*Introducing
the
New
Officers*

attended national conventions in years past and both are well qualified to take their place among that fine group of men who are devoting so much time to II K A's affairs. One of the outstanding convention recollections of delegates and visitors is the uniform excellence of the men previous Supreme Councils have chosen for the important post of District Princes. It is impossible to imagine any fraternity gathering together a group superior to these men.

To those who have served II K A faithfully and well and who now have retired from office, we extend best wishes on behalf of the whole fraternity. There is a satisfaction which comes from knowing that one has done his best which carries with it its own reward.

ABOUT the time this issue reaches the chapters, the second semester at most colleges will be at hand and chapter elections will be held. This paragraph is a plea against the practice of failing to re-elect men who have served capably and well. Too often there is a desire to spread the honors around and to reward some well spoken brother for his popularity on the campus or in the chapter itself. The selection of an S. M. C. on such a basis is utter folly. Rotation in office has its good points but a one semester tenure is too short if the man is doing a good job. It takes time to properly learn the duties of an office and before he hits his stride, the term has ended. There is no incentive for him to develop a program for he will be out too soon to accomplish very much. The constitutional provision for two elections a year is a wise precaution but do not swap horses in mid-stream unless the one you are riding has begun to founder.

*Keep Your
Good Men
In
Office!*

THE delegates from Alpha-Omega, Beta-Gamma and Gamma-Zeta had the right to go back to their chapters feeling proud of the distinction which various examining committees had awarded to some unnamed officers of their respective groups for the best chapter minute book belonged to Alpha-Omega, the best chapter history book to Beta-Gamma and the best individual history book to Gamma-Zeta. The Supreme Council has appointed a committee to secure a suitable award for each of these chapters.

Chapter paper work is considered a chore and an unmitigated nuisance but in a continuing organization such as ours, with a college generation lasting four years at the most, accurate and complete records are vital. Minutes must properly convey chapter decisions, the history of the chapter must be adequate and the history of each initiate must be kept up-to-date. Lapses may not be serious at the time but at some later date, the incompleteness or incomprehensibility of the records may be irreparable. The S. C. and M. S. labor at their desks out of the public eye but the record they leave behind is for posterity. It is fitting that the fraternity should recognize their excellence. Our congratulations to the unnamed ones of the three chapters indicated.

*Three
Unknown
Soldiers Win
High Praise*

Pied Lines for II's

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By TOM COLLINS, Beta-Gamma, Kansas

Etaoin!

Columnist on the Kansas City Journal-Post

STAND well aside, fellows, and admire the new fur coat. Just killed the wolf at the door and had the skin made into winter protection. The wolf, I discovered, had eaten a sheep so, you see, the coat automatically was sheepskin-lined. Sort of a sheep in wolf's clothing effect

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SPREES.

Inspired by Joyce Kilmer's famous poem "Trees."

I hope that I shall never see
Another girl out on a spree.
A girl whose thirsty mouth is pressed
Against strong liquor's sparkling crest.
A girl who looks with bleary eye
Upon a calm and midnight sky.
A girl who may speed anywhere
And drink with other moderns there.
Upon whose bosom, bare and thin
Are fallen drops of booze and gin.
Oh, why can't young folk stop to see
That only fools go on a spree!

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Yes, indeedly, girls on a spree are a blight let loose. Girls smoking, even, are somewhat of a pain. I don't mind girls smoking, but I can't help but notice that men seem to enjoy smoking just as much when nobody is watching them.

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Of course, you've all heard of the girl who was only a miner's daughter, but had, oh, such natural resources!

* * *

Give a magician a hat nowadays and he'll take an Austin or a Pee Wee golf course out of it.

* * *

*I've seen Clara Bow in "Wings"
And thought her mighty cute,
But I prefer to see her in
A one-piece bathing suit.*

* * *

Of course, a one-armed fisherman can catch fish, but how can he have any fun telling about it?

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In spite of all the advice that's been handed out against taking our troubles to bed with us, there are still thousands of homes without twin beds. (Don't give up. Give it a little thought.)

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The poor benighted imbecile
Who'd be the world's worst rummy
Would be the fool who'd want to wed
Greta Garbo for her money.

* * *

One of the kindest fellows of whom I've ever heard was that noble soul who put his shirt on a horse that was scratched.

*Her dress was tight,
She scarce could breathe;
She sneezed aloud
And there stood Eve.*

* * *

It is funny, isn't it, how folk grumble about the hardships of life and then construct artificial obstacles on golf courses to make the game more interesting?

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"There's a woman peddler at the door,"
Said the maid from the foot of the stairs.
"Tell him to step right in," I said,
"And I'll have a look at his wares."

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"This is the kind of weather," remarked the farmer,
"that surely goes against my grain."

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Once there was a man who took a local anesthetic because he wanted to use home products.

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*I know where live some Scottish cows
That tightly in are fenced.
So truly Scottish are these beasts
That the milk they give's condensed.*

* * *

"This is a sad case of over-training," said the bull as the locomotive and thirty cars passed over his body.

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When my girl is called a Polack
It sure gets up my dander;
For all the months I've called on her
She's been just a Laplander.

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Some folk predict the radio will supplant the newspaper. But how could you line a shelf or wrap a lunch in a radio?

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When a co-ed driver signals for a left turn—look out. She may turn left.

* * *

Last week I married Jane and Sue,
And next week sweet Clarice;
And many more I clear forget—
I'm a justice of the peace.

* * *

Suggested subject for the woman's debating team this year: "Resolved that unrequited love causes more suffering among women than unsatisfied curiosity."

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*II K A Brothers,
Weep for my fate!
The fence maker's daughter
Just gave me the gate.*

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Golf Notes

A fellow is apt to blame fate for all other accidents, but he can't help feeling some personal responsibility when he makes a hole in one.



THE Π K A SCRAP BOOK



Fesler Lauds Football

By Larry Green.

COLUMBUS, Ohio—Far from feeling that college football is being overemphasized or that its effects are detrimental to the athlete, Wesley Fesler, Ohio State's All-American ace and honor student, credits the game with helping him to maintain a high scholastic standing.

"As a matter of fact," remarked this young man who in four years has the record of never having flunked a class or missed a tackle, "it can almost be said that football is underemphasized, from the student's point of view.

"Take myself, for instance. I love to play football. My college career would have been incomplete without the hard mental and physical training I got on the gridiron. Oh, I was tired when I came home from a hard day at practice, or after a stiff game. But a good meal, a good shower, and my mind was clearer. Studying was easier and I got more out of what I studied.

"It's team work that counts," Fesler went on. "One man can't make a football team any more than he can make an army or a big corporation or anything else that requires co-operation. Yourself, the team and the school get out of football, or any other sport for that matter, just what each individual player puts into it.

"And this bunk about football being too much work. Of course, it's work. But the man who finds he can't stand the grind had better stay out. He's not doing anybody any good."

Summing up, Wes said, football is a character builder, a body builder and a mind builder.

"You've got to think and act fast to stay in football," he said. "Not only that, you've got to take the bumps, and take them hard sometimes. That means stiff training, and stiff training brings tough muscles. As for the mental side: a flash of a second may mean a touchdown for the other side. You don't have time to stop and argue with yourself about this or that. You've got to make up your mind, and then do what you've decided to do. All before you can bat an eye."—*Cleveland Plain Dealer*.

— Π K A —

Elden Favors 'Bonus'

John A. Elden (*Beta-Epsilon*), state commander of the American Legion, announced Wednesday that he thought officials of the Legion were approaching the point where they would have to do something about the adjusted compensation issue, interest in which has been sweeping statewide the past few weeks.

State Commander Elden made known that thus far more than half of the Legion members in the state have voted in favor of cashing the certificates at once. He said he felt that "when the referendum has been

completed, it will be the duty of its (the Legion's) officers to put forth every proper effort to see that the will of the Legionnaires in this state is carried out."—*Ohio State Journal*.

— Π K A —

Got Mine Blast Beat

Dozens of experienced writers from all parts of the Middle West flocked to Athens, Ohio, Nov. 5, when a blast in the Millfield coal mining region entombed seventy-nine men far below the earth's surface. The only eye witness story of what things looked like two miles down, while the bodies were being carried out, was written by Elmer W. Dingeldey (*Gamma-Omicron*), a senior at Ohio University, Elmer W. Dingeldey part-time reporter on the *Athens Messenger*, and aspirant for a newspaper job after his graduation next June.



Dingeldey was at the *Messenger* office when news of the blast flashed. With other reporters he hustled to the scene. Dingeldey served coffee and sandwiches from noon until two o'clock the next morning, when he got a chance to go into the mine with the idea of watching the rescuers work. He soon joined them, helping to carry bodies to the surface until 7:30 a.m.

Then he returned to the *Messenger* office and wrote a thousand-word story of things as they looked two miles below the surface.

—*Editor and Publisher*.

— Π K A —

Jonas Likes His Turkey

Brute Jonas (*Alpha-Tau*), the great Utah center, ate five pounds of food at a recent banquet for the squad. . . . Fifty-three players ate fifty-three pounds of turkey, plus forty-eight pounds of pork, ham and sausage . . . averaging two pounds of meat per man . . . and of course there were the trimmings.—*Ohio State Journal*.

— Π K A —

Not a New Job

The position of agricultural editor was established before the *Tribune* was three years old, Paul Potter (*Alpha-Phi*) was recently informed by Dr. W. A. Evans, *Tribune* health editor. Dr. Evans sent Mr. Potter a letter he had received from E. L. Dunlap of Champaign, which read in part: "My father was horticultural and agricultural editor of the *Tribune* for 25 years prior to 1875."

Doc Evans had penciled on the letter: "Dear Potter: All God's chillun got ancestors."—*The Trib (House Organ of Chicago Tribune)*.

McCutcheon Weds

DALLAS, Ga.—The wedding of Miss Irma Croker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Croker, and P. T. McCutcheon (*Psi*) of Atlanta, was solemnized at the Methodist church in Dallas Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. E. C. Swetman, pastor of the church, performed the ring ceremony in the presence of a large gathering of friends and relatives. The groomsmen were Bill Berry (*Psi*) of Atlanta, and John Hines (*Psi*) of Hogansville. The bridesmaids were Miss Ruth Marchman wearing blue French crepe and Mrs. Burr Stanford, of Cuthbert, wearing pink French crepe with matching accessories.

The bride entered with her brother, Paul Croker, by whom she was given in marriage, and was met at the altar by the groom and his best man, C. C. McCutcheon (*Psi*) of Atlanta. Her brunette beauty was enhanced by her costume of orchid French crepe made with tight bodice and circular skirt, a bertha of duchess lace being the only trimming. Her hat and shoes were of a darker shade and her flowers were a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley. Her only ornament was a diamond brooch, the gift of the groom.

Mrs. McCutcheon is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Croker, of Dallas. Mr. McCutcheon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. T. McCutcheon, Sr., of Franklin, Ga. He is a former student of Dahlonga and of the University of Georgia. He is a popular member of the Π K A fraternity. At the present he is associated with the P. S. Matthews law firm in Atlanta.—*Atlanta (Ga.) Constitution*.

— Π K A —

To Be Convention Host

At the national conclave which just closed in Memphis, Gamma-Eta, the local chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha was chosen as host for the next convention which will be held here in 1932. The convention dates have been set to correspond with those of the track and field events in the Olympic games which will be seen in the local coliseum.

Beta-Alpha, the local alumnus chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha will be joint hosts with the members of the local campus group.

The Biltmore hotel will be the convention headquarters.

Joe Danforth and Ewing Haas were the delegates to attend from here.—*The Daily Trojan*.

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Marries Alpha Chi-O

A letter from Edna Rehm came just too late for the last issue of *The Lyre*, but contained important news. "The latest news I can give you of myself is that I was married on July 11 to A. E. Paxton, Pi Kappa Alpha, Illinois, '25. We've had a marvelous trip through the Canadian Rockies,

stopping for a few days at Banff, and then Lake Louise. We sailed from Vancouver to Seattle and entrained to San Francisco. It was so grand and cool we could hardly believe the newspapers' stories about sweltering Illinois. We enjoyed Hollywood and Santa Monica especially.—*The Lyre of Alpha Chi Omega.*

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Announces Big Gift

A gift of \$50,000 to Oglethorpe University, and promise of an additional \$950,000 in monthly payments of \$10,000 each, by an anonymous donor, was announced by Dr. Thornwell Jacobs (*Mu*), president of Oglethorpe, at the Tuesday luncheon meeting of the Kiwanis club.

Dr. Jacobs said the university hoped to raise an additional \$1,000,000, and that the total would go into the endowment fund of Oglethorpe. He said he was not permitted to name the donor.

During the course of his talk, Dr. Jacobs outlined the plan upon which Oglethorpe University is being built. The plan, as presented by the Oglethorpe president, will combine the good points of the English educational system and the American system.

Oglethorpe's head pointed out the dangers which continually threaten to engulf the average American college where football is allowed too much rope.

"The greatest evil which football carries is the danger that the football team will drag the scholastic standard of a school down," said Dr. Jacobs. "Rather than allow the standards of Oglethorpe to be lowered to meet the requirements of this football team of ours, which has spent eight week-ends away from home this fall, we intend to furnish tutors to those students who are not sufficiently prepared to meet the fall examinations."—*The Atlanta (Ga.) Journal.*

— II K A —

Brumbaugh Stars

CHICAGO—With Brumbaugh (*Alpha-Rho, Alpha-Eta*) leading the attack by his long end runs, the Chicago Bears beat Frankford Yellow Jackets in a National League football game Sunday, 13 to 7.

The final Bear touchdown came in the third period after a steady march down field to the 6-yard line. The Yellow Jackets held for three downs and then Brumbaugh crossed the goal on a wide end run.—*Ohio State Journal.*

— II K A —

Gets Gift Watch

Being to all his exams in time should be easy for Wesley E. Fesler (*Alpha-Rho*), Ohio State's 1930-All-America end, who has just been presented with a beautiful gold watch by the *New York Sun*.

"To Wesley Fesler, All-America end, 1930" is inscribed on the back of this 21-jewel, Hamilton watch, encased in green gold.—*Ohio State Lantern.*

— II K A —

Demands Congressional Quiz

NEW ORLEANS—The economics committee of the American Cotton Shippers' Association met behind closed doors here Monday for the announced purpose of "formulating a demand on congress for a searching congressional inquiry into the

Non-Duelling Oath South Carolina Rule

COLUMBIA, S. C.—When Ibra C. Blackwood (*Nu*), Governor-elect of South Carolina, takes the oath of office Jan. 20 he will swear, among other things, not to engage in duelling during his term of office. Other state officials taking office will swear to the same thing.

Moreover, all will take oath that they have not engaged in an affair in the court of honor since 1881. This pledge is a result of a duel in 1880 which ended in the death of Col. William Shannon.—*N. Y. Sun.*

economic effects of the federal agricultural marketing act."

J. W. Garrow (*Pi*), Houston, Texas, is chairman of the committee.—*Atlanta (Ga.) Journal.*

— II K A —

Sponsors Southern Singer

WASHINGTON—Representative Ruth Bryan Owen tonight heard a protegee, a young Southern singer named Benjamin de Loache, make his bow in concert; and she felt her faith in him was justified.

Mrs. Owen became interested in DeLoache four years ago through her son, John Bryan Owen (*Alpha*). John came to the debut from New York, where he spent this season playing Shakespeare with Fritz Leiber's company.—*Philadelphia Public Ledger.*

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Named on Federal Reserve

Arthur F. Perry (*Beta-Theta*), vice chairman of the board of the Barnett National Bank, was advised yesterday of his re-election to the board of directors of the Jacksonville branch, Sixth district Federal Reserve Bank.

His election was for a period of three years. Mr. Perry already has served one term of three years.

Membership on the board of the Federal Reserve Bank is considered a distinct honor, one of the highest in the banking profession. Mr. Perry yesterday received the congratulations and felicitations not only of the officers and directors of his own institution but also those of other financial houses in the city.

Mr. Perry has engaged in the banking profession for many years and is prominently known in banking circles throughout the South.—*Jacksonville (Fla.) Times-Union.*

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To Organize Alumni

Organization of a Rochester alumni chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha national college fraternity, was discussed at a meeting of alumni members of the fraternity from a half dozen universities at the Powers Hotel Saturday night.

Six members of the fraternity's active chapter at Syracuse University came to Rochester for the meeting, which was presided over by C. L. Kendall, Rochester attorney and member of the University of Michigan chapter.—*Rochester (N.Y.) Times Union.*

Newspaper Man Marries

Robert E. G. Ryan, *Alpha-Rho*, was married on Dec. 31 to Miss Ruth Winifred Neville, of Cayuga Falls, Ohio.

The new Mrs. Ryan attended Washington Seminary at Washington, Pa. The bridegroom was graduated from Ohio State in March, 1928, with a B.S. in journalism. He is now a reporter on the staff of the *Akron Times-Press.*

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Dargue Is Honored

D. L. Dargue, *Beta-Theta*, has just been elected treasurer of the New York Interfraternity Clubs in New York City.

Dargue was elected at a meeting of the board of governors on Jan. 13. He has been during the past year, the president of the Pi Kappa Alpha Club of New York.

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New District Heads

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in both the New York and Philadelphia offices of the United Press. For several years he was publicity director for the Ohio state department of health and has been connected with several welfare movements, including the statewide campaign in Ohio for the Hoover European relief organization in 1920. Since that time he has directed the publicity of the Ohio council of churches and edits its publication, the *Ohio Christian News*, and corresponds for various publications.

The Chapter Eternal

FLOYD BUCKNER Gamma-Nu

The circle of brothers in Gamma-Nu has been broken for the first time by the untimely death of Floyd Buckner. Brother Buckner was killed in an automobile accident near his home on Sept. 11, while returning from the University of Iowa, where he had been preparing to enroll for his junior year.

Throughout his entire life in Gamma-Nu, he was an untiring worker, respected by all who knew him, both within the chapter and on the campus.

Six members of Gamma-Nu acted as pall bearers in a simple but impressive funeral service, then joined in singing "Pals of the Garnet and Gold" as the badge of Pi Kappa Alpha was placed upon his breast.



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DISTRICT No. 1

District Princesps: HAROLD A. SMITH, *Alpha-Upsilon*, 65 Manning St., Needham, Mass.

Palmer, II, Helps U. of N. H. Give Brown First Trouncing

By LEON H. BLAKE, M. S., *Gamma-Mu*, University of New Hampshire.

DURHAM, N. H.—Rushing season is in progress, and under the leadership of Edward Folsom seems to be moving on to a successful close.

The New Hampshire football team closed its season by defeating Brown university for the first time in history by a score of 7-0. Much of the credit for winning this game was accorded to Pledge Walter Palmer, substitute quarterback. Palmer got his chance when the regular quarterback was injured in the first period. He directed the team during the remainder of the game and showed such generalship that he is considered as the likely choice for regular quarterback next year. Pledge Art Learmonth, captain of last year's freshman team, played in every game at tackle. Both Palmer and Learmonth were awarded the varsity letters and also gold footballs, as a reward for the victory over Brown.

The cross-country team wound up its season by winning second place in the New England intercollegiates at Boston. Albert Lazure ran his last cross-country race for the Blue and White, placing among the leaders. Robert Murdoch was manager of the team and Pledge Howard Wheelock was junior manager. Lazure was on the team that went to Lake Placid for the intercollegiate championships. Allen Lewis, manager of the team, also took the trip.

At an initiation Nov. 15, Keith Twitchell, '33, of Berlin, N. H., and Chester Battles,

'33, Manchester, N. H., were made members. On Nov. 18, Thomas Pitts, '27, a member of the old local, was initiated. Present pledges include Clarence Ferry, '33, Manchester, N. H., and Donald Kimball, '33, Franklin, N. H. Ferry is in the baseball managerial competition, and Kimball is a reporter for the New Hampshire college publication.

The fall elections, Nov. 11, brought these men into office: S. M. C., Albert

Lazure; I. M. C., Allen Lewis; Th. C., Edward Folsom; S. C., Vernon Swain; M. S., Leon Blake; M. C., Roger Hunt; House Manager, Bradley Cooper, and Steward Gordon Moore. Moore was the delegate to the national convention.

Lazure has been elected president of the senior class.

Paul Hobbs, S. M. C. for the first half of the year, has received his degree from the Agricultural college.



The Scenery Around the Gamma-Mu House Doesn't Look Much Like This in Winter, So This Picture Was Made in the Summertime When All the Rich New England Foliage Was in Full Leaf.

DISTRICT No. 2

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

Here's New One: Alpha-Psi's Carry Off Title for Bridge

By WILLIAM D. SIDDON, M. S.,
Alpha-Psi, Rutgers University.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J.—Alpha-Psi announces the initiation of Roy Jordan, of East Orange, N. J., Dec. 9, and the pledging of Harold M. Beattie, Jr., of Bound Brook, N. J.

The winter bridge tournament, of which Sanford was director, came to a successful close, as *II K A* was the victor. Another session will take place in the spring. The teams are composed of Upton and Kingman and Fairchild and O'Brien.

At the close of a recent campus song contest, it was revealed that Sanford's poem, "The Bells Must Ring," set to music by one of the undergraduates, was awarded first mention. Sanford also is a contributor of *Anthologist*, the Rutgers literary magazine, as is, likewise, Mackenzie. The latter has been rewarded for his efforts by election into the Philoclean Literary Society, one of the oldest literary societies in the country. Sanford and Siddons belong to this group, too.

Siddons, editor-in-chief of the *Anthologist*, has been elected to membership in the Association of Campus Activities, an organization composed of men in all activities on the campus.

The winter wrestling season finds Fairchild rolling around on mats in the gym, trying to hold down his position on the squad.

The intramural basketball tournament started the other day with the *II K A* team beating Ivy club, last year's champions, in a one-sided contest.

On Dec. 13, the house held a party in conjunction with the sophomore hop. Mackenzie served on the hop committee as chairman of the patron's committee.

Alpha-Psi Alumni Notes

On the week-end of the Rutgers-Holy Cross game, the chapter was glad to welcome back a member of its alumni: Jim Alverson, a Gamma-Sigma man of the class of '12; Leo Greibel, '26, in the dress uniform of an officer in the Marine Corps; Lloyd, '30; Al Smith, '30; Jimmie Little, ex-'33, a former pledge; Haase, '29; Schnackenberg '29; McCully, '24, and several others.

Lloyd and Smith also attended the house party after the sophomore hop.

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II Chapter Fares Well In Syracuse Pledging

By GENE KILBORN, M. S.,
Alpha-Chi, Syracuse University.

SYRACUSE, N. Y.—Alpha-Chi did admirable work during the rushing season, considering the many difficulties and handicaps set up by the new system, the chapter have been one of ten houses which succeeded in getting over ten men, ranking

third in a list of thirty-six fraternities, two of which are local.

The fourteen men pledged are Joseph Aebischer of New York City; Roger Bartlett, Rochester, N. Y.; Douglass Bartow, Miller Place, N. Y.; Samuel Buckman, Syracuse; Lewis Denman, Livingston Manor, New York; Andrew Doremus, Clifton, N. J.; Herschel Franklin, Syracuse; LeRoy Greene, Ridgewood, N. J.; Bernard Luce, Waverly, Pa.; Wayne Morrow, Mexico, N. Y.; Odell Murray, Corry, Pa.; Donald Rickmyre, Johnstown, N. Y.; Allen Stearn, Syracuse, and William Tompkins, of Liberty, N. Y.

Of this list, Aebischer has acquired football numerals and Bartlett and Bartow have won soccer numerals. The three men also are out for crew, with Pledge Franklin, who gives every indication of a future crew coxswain. Tompkins is on the basketball squad.

Frank Traver, Irving Johnson and Stewart Whittaker are displaying Sigma Iota Epsilon keys, the emblem of the business management fraternity. Warren Brainerd and Whittaker have made honorary journalistic fraternities, Brainerd having gone into Sigma Delta Chi and Whittaker, Pi Delta Epsilon.

Richard Smith has wrestled at Columbia and Lehigh with fine prospects of entering the Intercollegiate in the heavyweight class. Dorrance Merriam is on the rifle team. Vincent Vesely, Arthur Fegel and Pledge Donald Vandewater will be out for varsity berths in crew very soon. Charles Graham is assistant manager of cross-country and Stewart Luques is aspiring to a similar position in boxing.

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Beta-Thetas Reach Finals in Intramural Football

By EDWARD J. VINNICOMBE, JR., M. S.,
Beta-Theta, Cornell

ITHACA, N. Y.—The initiation ceremonies and banquet were held Dec. 13. E. T. Horn, '31, was toastmaster; H. Glenn Herb, '31, gave the president's address and welcomed the initiates into the fraternity; G. H. McFarland, III, '34, spoke in behalf of the initiates; Dr. W. B. Carver spoke on reminiscences of Beta-Theta.

Quite a number of the brothers have been elected to honorary societies. H. Glenn Herb, '31, was elected to Scabbard and Blade, military society; E. H. Ebelhare, '32, Spiked Shoe, track society, and Aleph Samach, junior society; "Doc" Sweetland, Gamma-Zeta, '30, Delta Theta Phi, law group; A. C. Stallman, '31, Delta club, electrical engineers' society. Stallman is one of the radio announcers of WEAI, Ithaca broadcasting station.

The touch football team went into the finals, losing the title by a narrow margin.

A Christmas party was given Dec. 17, with Alpha Chi Rho as guests. The freshman class gave a short skit.

H. Glenn Herb, '31, and F. L. O'Brien, '31, went to Memphis for the convention,

while G. P. Cooke, Jr., '33, R. H. Baldwin, '34, and Pledge A. D. Waterhouse spent the Christmas holidays in Honolulu, Hawaii.

E. T. Horn, '31, was sent to Boston, Mass., to debate with Harvard over radio station WNAC. E. H. Ebelhare, '32, is practicing high-jumping every afternoon in preparation for the winter track meets. E. J. Vinnicombe, Jr., '33, is out for varsity goalie on the hockey squad and G. H. McFarland, III, '34, is trying out for the freshman hockey squad.

The freshman class presented the chapter a table and large reading lamp for the library.

There will be a formal dance at the chapter house on the Saturday night of junior week.

Beta-Theta Alumni News

C. E. Larson, '30, is working for the Aluminum Co. of America at Massena, N. Y. W. C. Banta, '30, is working for the John Price Jones Advertising Corporation, in New York City. W. A. Hunt, '29, is in Louisville, Ky., working for the U. S. Foil Company. W. D. Seibold, '30, is employed by Kellogg Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

J. B. Forker, Jr., '28, G. E. Clink, '29, and A. F. Underhill, '30, were back for the Dartmouth game. Rupert Rappenecker, ex-'30, paid a short visit recently.

R. K. Scales, '29, and Miss Melissa Wright were married Oct. 10, in Brownsville, Pa.

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Penn Chapter Celebrates Start of its Second Decade

By DANIEL F. MANION, JR., M. S.,
Beta-Pi, University of Pennsylvania.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—At a recent election, the officers elected last spring were unanimously returned to office. Fred Stuerwald was named chapter historian.

During Christmas vacation the house was repainted throughout and numerous repairs made in preparation for rushing season which began Jan. 9, with a preliminary smoker.

Bill Hall is manager of athletics for Beta-Pi this year and has turned out some fine teams for the chapter.

Beta-Pi was represented at the Memphis convention by: Lee Barrett, Tom Johnston, Peck Burkheimer and Floyd Ewald. S. M. C. Barrett gave an interesting resume upon his return.

The week-end of Dec. 6, after the Penn-Navy game, the chapter was host to the alumni in celebration of the tenth anniversary of the founding of the chapter. The chapter has been endeavoring to keep the alumni posted on its affairs by means of periodic letters.

Beta-Pi has one sophomore pledge, Thomas J. Stag, of Philadelphia. Fred Manion is secretary of the newly organized radio club at the university. District Princes Smith met with the chapter re-

cently to discuss conditions in the district and hear opinions on some new proposals.

Fred Jones has returned to school after a term's absence.

Bud Spates and Bill Heugh, both '30, recently were elected the most outstanding men of their class. Their names and records have been forwarded to the Buffalo alumnus chapter for participation in a contest sponsored by that group.

Beta-Pi Alumni News

Doc Allen is employed as office manager of the Craftex Mills, Philadelphia. Doc's new home address is Hamilton road, Merion, Pa.

William Disharoon, '23, was married Nov. 26 to Miss Ruth Roberts Flitercraft. The bride is a graduate of Chevy Chase school and Miss Hill's school.

Earl Russell and Miss Jane Montgomery were married in November. Aus Gunsel, Th. C., was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Russell are living in New York City, where Mr. Russell is employed.

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Building Project Prime Topic at Gamma-Lambda

By WILLIAM PORT, M. S.,

Gamma-Lambda, Lehigh University.

BETHLEHEM, Pa.—On Nov. 22, after the traditional defeat of Lehigh by Lafayette, Gamma-Lambda members and alumni met to discuss the house-building project. David F. Maxwell, Beta-Pi alumnus and counsel for Gamma-Lambda, also attended the meeting. It is hoped to get action at an early date.

The fall house party was held Nov. 14-16, and the Christmas party, Dec. 18. The chapter's first anniversary was observed

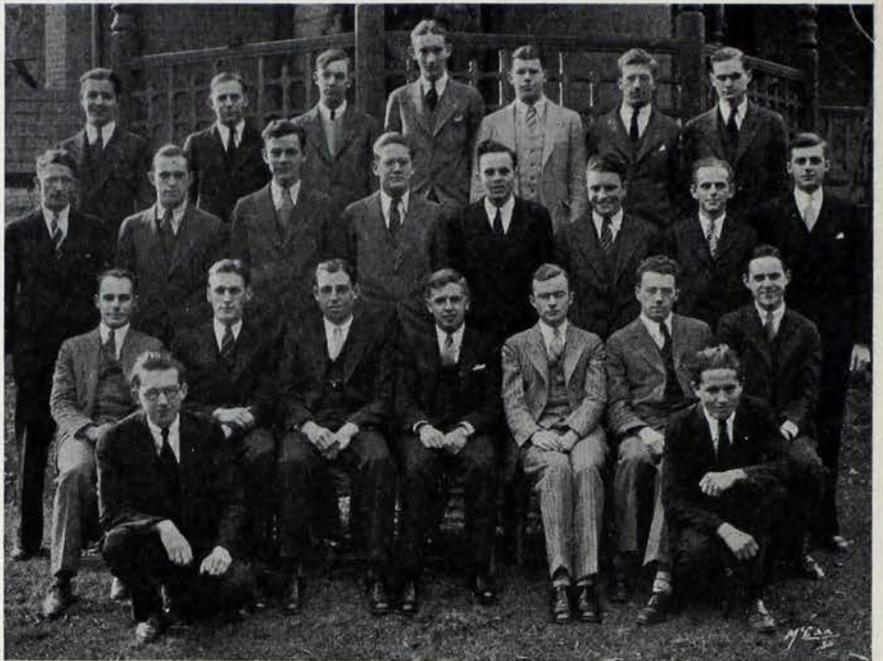


Gamma-Lambda's R. O. T. C. Contingent Gathered for This Informal Snapshot Just Before Drill Recently. The Chapter Has Two Officers in the Military.

Dec. 3. Jan. 30 was the date of the winter formal.

"Rosy" Rozelle, Gamma-Lambda's S. M. C., attended the Memphis conclave.

Dick Deily is on the freshman swimming squad; Al Van Scoy is out for the freshman wrestling team; Harry Martin is on the freshman debating team, and Bob Nisbett is out for the assistant managership of the 'varsity wrestling team.



This is the First Picture of Gamma-Lambda Chapter at Lehigh Presented in THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND Since Its Installation in 1929. S. M. C. Rozelle is the Center Man in the Front Row.

At the semi-annual election, the officers were reinstated.

Seventeen of Gamma-Lambda's twenty-three members were in uniform during the fall season. Fifteen were members of the R. O. T. C. unit, and two, Ken Foster and Jack Dean, are members of the band. Four of the upper classmen are taking advanced R. O. T. C. Charley Pimper is captain of one of the six companies, Fred Hargan is a lieutenant and Carl Schier is one of the four color guards.

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Grant Acclaimed for Playing on N. Y. U. Gridiron

By JAMES F. MALONEY, M. S.,

Alpha-Upsilon, N. Y. U.

NEW YORK, N. Y.—A large turnout of actives and alumni were present at a banquet given at the chapter house Nov. 17 in honor of five new brothers: William B. Devine, William J. Curran, Adrian H. Bernasconi, August F. Getter and John M. Murphy. Among alumni present were Kelleher, O'Brien, De'Lassiot, Flynn, Connor, Carlson, Bolton, Shipley and Hoskins. Elmer Galloway received the new men in his capacity as president of the alumni committee. Dr. Woodman gave the welcoming address while Nelson acted as toastmaster. Devine spoke in behalf of the new brothers.

In conjunction with the Colgate-N. Y. U. game staged for charity Dec. 6, the chapter held a dinner-dance at the house. Seventy-five couples attended.

Five men have been pledged: John Wagner, N. Y.; Vincent Cunningham, Far Rockaway; Herbert Mulholland, Far

Rockaway; William Hearn and Robert Herman, N. Y.

Intramural sports finds the I I K A's going along fast. The basketball trophy is the first objective.

Peter A. Walsh was the chapter's delegate to the convention, while James Maloney was alternate. Harry A. Decker has been selected as house manager.

The chapter's only varsity berth winner, Ross Grant, the Violet's dynamic running guard, will long be remembered by Carnegie Tech, Colgate and Georgia. Jack Lepre is the varsity football manager for the 1931 season. He also has been appointed to the co-chairmanship of Palisades prom committee.

James Maloney has climaxed a successful season in cross-country by being elected unanimously to the captaincy. Indoor track will see several boys in the limelight, Devine, Maloney and Pledge Hearn being among the first called. Pledge Wagner has reported as a candidate for the managership.

Lou Werner, varsity basketball star, has started the season on the court, while Bernard Graves reported as assistant manager and Pledge Flanagan, as a candidate for the same position.

Among the campus politicians is John M. Murphy, who is on the student council.

Alpha-Upsilon Alumni News

James J. Bergen, N. Y. U.'s talented shortstop of last year, accompanied an all-star college baseball team on a tour of Cuba during the holidays. Bergen is a faculty member and assistant baseball coach. Another member of the teaching staff is William H. Stahl, instructor in classics.

DISTRICT No. 3

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

Beta-Alphas Sprint into Lead in Intramural Sports Events

By GEORGE C. FLANNIGAN, M. S.,
Beta-Alpha, Penn State.

STATE COLLEGE, Pa.—Since the abolishment of subsidized athletics at Penn State in 1927, the college has been trying to perfect a system of intramural sports designed to give every man in college a chance to participate. Under the direction of Hugo Bezdek, dean of the school of physical education and former varsity football coach, the idea has been working out satisfactorily.

Prizes are offered by the college, in addition to cups offered by individuals and various student organizations. Besides the awards in each sport there is a large cup for the fraternity having the best general record in athletics for the year.

The cross-country cup is already tucked away, with Philip Turner the individual champion. Points were scored in the football tourney, the house team recording several victories. Beta-Alpha has a start towards the boxing cup, by virtue of the 125-pound class victory of Harry S. Ruthrauff. John F. Hill has won four matches to date in the unlimited class of the wrestling tournament.

Chapter teams also are entered in basketball, handball, tumbling, indoor track and all winter sports contests. Thomas B. Baird has been crowned king of the college roller skaters, and he is hoping to repeat on the ice.

Calvin Shawley, All-II K A tackle, is now wrestling heavyweight for the varsity. Morton Macomb and William Macaleer are playing first string basketball, Macomb at center and Macaleer at guard. Albert J. Zilligen is intramural boxing manager. He was elected recently to Sphinx, junior honorary society.

Activities are not confined to athletics, however, Mettlen W. Schell won first prize at the college horticultural show with the best individual exhibit. Fred P. Jeffrey has been awarded the John W. White scholarship, awarded annually to the most outstanding member of the junior class. Fred has just returned from the national poultry show at Chicago, where he won third prize in the judging contest.

George A. Weaver has been elected president of the geological society. Thomas O. Rumsey and Curtis J. Patterson have joined John E. Gunnett on the varsity glee club. H. Clay Musser and Edwin L. Matlack have been elected to the Players Society. Matlack is scheduled to play *Romeo* in the forthcoming production of "Romeo and Juliet."

Chapter elections, held Dec. 15, resulted in the selection of the following officers: S. M. C., Thomas B. Baird; I. M. C., Charles J. Donaghy; Th. C., F. Painter Jeffrey. Donald B. Smith, '34, of Doylestown, Pa., was pledged early in December.

Beta-Alpha Alumni News

Jock Warner and Reaves Skinnell are planning a special reunion of the Beta-Alpha alumni sometime this year at State College. Jock was re-elected president of the alumni and H. Clay Musser was re-named secretary-treasurer.

Skinnell was graduated at the summer session and is now in the budget department of the Associated Mutuals, a Philadelphia insurance corporation with offices in the Elverson building. Also of the same class, 1930, R. S. Wilkins is with the highway department of Delaware county; Leroy Beck is with the state highway at Clearfield; J. S. McCollam, York Ice Machinery at York; B. F. Parker, Atlantic Commission Co., Philadelphia.

Local alumni were well represented at the Christmas banquet: Buck Taylor, as toastmaster, was assisted by Bob Dengler, Rip Roseberry, Walt Lengle, Clay Musser and Crum Jenkins.

Floyd W. Kalb, '30, and Marjorie E. Stitt, of Erie, Pa., Kappa Kappa Gamma, Penn State, '31, are engaged, with the wedding bells scheduled for June.

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Estabrooke Follows Yeager as S. M. C. for Beta-Sigma

By JOHN H. LORD, M. S.,
Beta-Sigma, Carnegie Tech.

PITTSBURGH, Pa.—Beta-Sigma announces the pledging of Emil Stenky, William Trimble and Paul Gustafson, Pittsburgh; J. Clifton Carr, Lynbrook, L. I.; Everett Milans, Washington, D. C.; Rufus Darby, Atlanta, Ga.; Henry Walters, Yonkers, N. Y.; Clarence Wright, Roanoke, Va., and William Hallam, Fair Oaks, Pa. Five of the number are printers, and the others are engineers.

Rushing opened Nov. 22. Forty-five couples attended the opening dance, despite the fact that many of the active chapter were on a football trip with the Kiltie band. The evenings following were devoted to a swimming party, bowling, a bowery night and various entertainments.

Fred Milheiser was invited into Tau Beta Pi, engineering fraternity; Edgar Ellenberger, Alpha Tau, College of Industries honorary, and Edward Estabrooke, Phi Mu Alpha, musical.

Ten men turned out for the opening practice for intramural basketball, while George

John reported as freshman manager. Ted Estabrooke, Charles Looney and William Benson are out for the swimming team, while Cliff Carr has reported for managerial work in the boxing field. Everett Milans is interested in publication work.

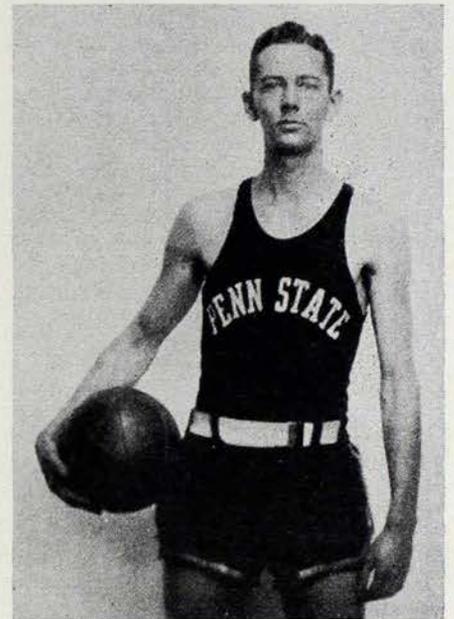
In the recent election Edward Estabrooke was chosen to carry on the fine work of Harold Yeager as S. M. C.

— II K A —

Six Alpha-Theta Pledges on Frosh Basketball Crew

MORGANTOWN, W. Va.—Eddie Cubbons, last year's star forward on the varsity basketball team, is back at his old position again, while Pledges Pyles, Klug, McCandless, Harry Cubbon, Powell, LeDeoux and Abbruzzino are bouncing the ball with the freshmen.

Boxing is occupying the efforts of five others: Swindler and Dorr of the varsity,



J. Morton Macomb, Veteran Forward on the Penn State Basketball Team, is Also S. M. C. of BETA-ALPHA.

and Martin, Hamilton and McPhail on the freshmen. Sam Hammer, winner of the 165-pound class interfraternity wrestling championship, is on the wrestling squad.

A most successful social affair took place Nov. 5, when the pledges entertained the actives at an informal "kid party." Guests were attired as children, while decorations and refreshments were in harmony. Brother Don Edwards' five-piece orchestra furnished the music.

DISTRICT No. 4

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

Alpha Gains Eleven Through Initiation, Four by Transfer

By HAMPTON B. CRAWFORD, M. S.,
Alpha, University of Virginia.

UNIVERSITY, Va.—Alpha held its regular fall initiation at Memorial hall,

Nov. 22. The chapter introduces the following brothers:

Alberry Chalmers Cannon, Spartanburg, S. C.; Milton Alexander Leadbeater, Alexandria, Va.; Logan Pratt, Atlanta, Ga.; Samuel Palmer Keith, Bessemer, Ala.; Robert Wright Wilson, Brookline, Mass.;

Howard Hoper Davis, Norfolk, Va.; Thomas William Wright, Marion, Va.; Francis Lightfoot Lee Harrell, Jr., Bay-side, L. I.; William Bonnett Fowler, White Plains, N. Y.; Sherwood John Evans, Allentown, Penn., and Preston Lea Campbell, Short Hills, N. J. On Nov. 14, the

pledges entertained the chapter and their friends with a stag party.

Hugh Flannagan continues to instruct the first year men in the art of boxing. He was initiated into T. I. L. K. A., a ribbon society, which is one of the highest honors at Virginia. Flannagan represented Alpha at the Memphis convention. He is the chapter's interfraternity council representative.

H. S. McDonald, Jr., Paul McDonald, A. C. Cannon, T. L. Dunlap, Jr., and H. B. Crawford were initiated into Delta Sigma Pi, commerce fraternity. Bedell joined the Calconon club, honorary medical fraternity.

William Rollan Hill, a transfer from Beta, at Davidson, is studying medicine. He has affiliated with Phi Beta Pi, medical fraternity. Eric Eastwood transferred from Gamma-Mu, Jere Clemens King, Jr., and W. G. Reveley, Iota, also have affiliated with Alpha.

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W. M. Gammon, '30, is an interne at the University of Virginia hospital. G. C. Matthews is working in a Roanoke, Va., bank. Blake Kidd is attending the Medical College of Virginia at Richmond. D. V. Anderson, '30, is attending the diplomatic school in Washington, D. C. J. N. Lott, '30, is professor of law at Furnam university. Bradley Bloomer, '30, is a reporter on the *Richmond Times-Dispatch*. F. B. Broadway is teaching school at Crockett, Va. — II K A —

Ellerman, Ex-Badger Athlete, Is Washington and Lee Coach

By TOM W. MOORE, M. S.,
Pi, Washington and Lee.

LEXINGTON, Va. — Members and Pledges of Pi are entered in many and varied activities. James D. Sparks is business manager of the Troubadours, dramatic organization.

Ray Ellerman came to Washington and Lee as basketball coach. He was a former star athlete and captain of the basketball team at Wisconsin. Pledges Sawyer, Grove, Cuomo and Cover are on the freshman basketball team. Sawyer, Grove and Faulk made their numerals in football. Clyde A. Johnson is out for manager of wrestling while Pledges Burton, Marshall and Pritchard are on the freshman squad.

Algernon Speer was elected S. M. C. to succeed Hart Mabry, and Wallace N. Tiffany succeeds Albert Peery as I. M. C.

Speer was honored in the last university assembly by being taken into O. D. K., honorary leadership fraternity. He holds the school record for the high hurdles.

Sparks and Parsons were taken into P. D. E., journalism fraternity. Both are executives of student publications, as are several others in the chapter.

Pi Alumni News

Watson Ewell reports from Tulsa, Okla., that he is practicing law there. James W. Davis, former editor of the university paper, is a reporter on a Bristol newspaper. A number of the alumni are expected to return for a visit during the fancy dress ball dances.

Seven Men Receive Pledge Buttons at Hampden-Sydney

By EDWARD L. SANTRUCK, M. S.,
Iota, Hampden-Sydney.

HAMPDEN-SYDNEY, Va.—Iota announces the following pledges: George Chinn, The Hague, Va.; Roger Young, Charleston, W. Va.; Joe Lacy, Memphis, Tenn.; Edward Poole, Victoria, Va.; Herbert Greene, Amelia, Va.; Frank Whitehouse and Peter G. Cosby, Lynchburg, Va. The pledge dance was held Dec. 13, with Mrs. Ann Lainge and Brother and Mrs. P. Tulane Atkinson as chaperones.

Hunt was awarded the coveted "H" for the fourth time in football. He has won



John M. Hunt, IOTA, is President of the Student Council, a Four Year Football Man, and Will Round Out His Senior Year This Spring as Captain of the Baseball Team.

it also three times in baseball, being the diamond leader this year. Mullens is on the basketball team while Trinkle, Warren, Robertson and Santrock are preparing for track.

Pledge Poole was a member of the frosh football squad and had the leading role in the fall production of the dramatic club. Pledges Greene and Lacy also were on the squad. Pledge Cosby was elected class historian.

Derbyshire and Santrock were elected to Chi Beta Phi, scientific fraternity. Robertson, Derbyshire, Kirkman and Santrock represented Iota at the national convention of Pi Kappa Alpha.

The Pan-Hellenic dance was held Jan. 9, at the State Teachers college, Farmville, Va.

Iota Alumni News

Dr. Frank C. Brown, '10, of Charleston, W. Va., held a series of services at the Hampden-Sydney College church. During the period he was elected to honorary membership in Omicron Delta Kappa. E. L. Lacy, '29, attended the national convention.

H. S. Myles, '28, is an instructor at Kentucky Military Institute. William Meade Fields, '30, is attending the Medical College

of Virginia. William Telford, '29, is with Goodyear Rubber Co., Akron, O.

Hughes K. Reveley, '30, is coaching and instructing at South Hills, Va.; W. G. Reveley, ex-'32, is in Charlottesville, Va.; Lucian P. Dillon, ex-'32, Waynesboro, Va., and Rip Liverman, ex-'33, Amphil, Va.

— II K A —

Broaddus Named Fullback on All-Virginia Football Team

By ARDEN HOWELL, JR., M. S.,
Omicron, University of Richmond.

UNIVERSITY OF RICHMOND, Va. — The outstanding social event of the year thus far was the dance given recently by Omicron at the Hermitage Country club in honor of the "goats." They reciprocated with a stag dinner for the active members Dec. 13.

An important addition to the University is expected to be ready by next fall, as the contract for Maryland Hall, a new dormitory for the girls, has been awarded. The new physics building was opened this year.

Pledge Taylor, severely injured in football, has had the cast removed from his neck. He was awarded his numeral in football. Broaddus was elected fullback on the Virginia Conference team. Pledge Roberts is doing well on the freshman basketball squad. Billy Wright was the convention delegate.

Omicron Alumni News

Dr. Larry Gould, of the Byrd Expedition, was tendered a hearty reception by Richmond II K A's at a luncheon at the Westmoreland club on his recent visit to Richmond. Howell and Broaddus acted as active representatives of Omicron. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the affair, particularly the talk Dr. Gould gave at the conclusion of the luncheon, relating some of his experiences in the Antarctic.

An alumni chapter has been organized in Richmond, with G. A. Borkey, Omicron, '29, as president.

— II K A —

Edward Leary, II K A, Leads William and Mary Scholars

By JAMES N. HUBBARD, JR., M. S.,
Gamma, William and Mary.

WILLIAMSBURG, Va.—Spirit and enthusiasm was manifested by all fraternities on the campus during the recent interfraternity basketball contests. Gamma was runner-up for the championship.

At the close of the football season, the call was made for candidates for the swimming team, and Jim Talton and Billy Renn responded.

Tom Ogle has been taken into Alpha Kappa Psi, business fraternity. Edward Leary is one of the scholastic leaders of the college. He is a junior, and has consistently held to the top of the list with his high average.

Grover C. Clay has been initiated into Omicron Delta Kappa and the Flat Hat club, which is the oldest secret college organization in America.

Rushing season is now under way, and since we have just moved into a new home, the prospects are inviting.

DISTRICT No. 5

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

Members of Four Carolina Chapters Gather at Banquet

By FRANK M. HAWLEY, JR., M. S.,
Tau, University of North Carolina.

CHAPEL HILL, N. C.—During the past few months the members have been busy with various campus and extra-curricular activities. Henry Roane was a delegate of the local chapter of Phi Delta Phi, law fraternity, to the district convention in Atlanta. Ed French was initiated into Epsilon Phi Delta and the Cosmopolitan club.

Ward Thompson was *Tau's* delegate to the national convention in Memphis. Pledge Clifford sang in a local presentation of Handel's "Messiah." Frank Hawley represented the Sophomore "Y" cabinet at an international convention in Detroit during the Christmas holidays.

After the Carolina-Duke game Dec. 6, an event intended to promote a closer relationship between the four chapters within the state, *Alpha-Alpha*, Duke; *Beta*, Davidson; *Alpha-Epsilon*, State, and *Tau*, Carolina, united members about a banquet table. This is to be made an annual affair.

John Blue and Pledge Little are out for winter football; Frank Hawley is out for winter track practice and Pledge Spencer is a candidate for sub-assistant manager of football.

— II K A —

James Millican, *Alpha-Alpha* Senior, Joins Benedict Ranks

By MORRIS JONES, M. S.,
Alpha-Alpha, Duke.

DURHAM, N. C.—*Alpha-Alpha* announces the marriage of James Millican, of Florence, Ala., to Miss Mary Vann Hart, of Chapel Hill, N. C. The marriage was solemnized Nov. 15, in Danville, Va. Jones acted as best man while Miss Lenna Brooks, of Durham, N. C., was the maid of honor. Millican is a senior this year.

Hunter, former captain of Duke's football team, Hollingsworth, who played half, and Peeler, end, all of whom were on the same team, visited the chapter Dec. 6. The chapter went over en masse to see Duke battle its ancient rival, the University of North Carolina, to a scoreless tie!

— II K A —

Cadet Lt. Clement Directs Military Ball at Raleigh

By BURKE MOSS McCONNELL, M. S.,
Alpha-Epsilon, N. C. State College.

RALEIGH, N. C.—Cadet Lt. W. T. Clement has charge of this year's military ball.

John T. Geoghegan received his letter as manager of football in 1930 and J. H. Lee his letter as manager of freshman football.

J. H. Gardner, H. C. Carter, E. E. McCannless and J. P. Rabb were invited to join the junior Order of Saints.

W. S. Houston is making a strong bid for center on the basketball team.

Alpha-Epsilon pledges the following men: F. A. Thomas, High Point, N. C.; J. L. Land, Hamlet, N. C.; A. F. McGuire, Laurinburg, N. C.; M. P. Best Goldsboro, N. C., and Jack Knowles, Mount Olive, N. C.

— II K A —

Country Club Dance, Feature of *Beta's* Christmas Party

By GEORGE E. BAILY, M. S.,
Beta, Davidson.

DAVIDSON, N. C.—*Beta* held its annual Christmas house party on the week-end of Dec. 13, with a dinner-dance at



One of Davidson's Imposing New Structures is the Chambers Building, the Entrance to Which Presents a Beautiful Series of Pillars.

Statesville Country club as one of the features. A delicious dinner was served by some of the mothers and after the dinner there was dancing until midnight.

Betas on the Davidson basketball squad are: Wilson, Peabody, Mills and Wagner.

Wagner, Covington and Mills were awarded varsity letters for service on the gridiron. Pledge Curlee was awarded a freshman numeral.

Interfraternity sports finds the chapter a major element.

— II K A —

Professor Member of *Mu* Most Popular on Campus

By W. R. SENTER, M. S.,
Mu, Presbyterian College

CLINTON, S. C.—In September, 1929, Capt. R. E. Wysor, Jr., was installed as professor of military science and tactics of the local R. O. T. C. unit. A graduate of

Virginia Military Institute, he served overseas as a captain during the World War and then he was stationed in Panama.

Recently, this man, now a *II K A*, was elected the most popular professor among the faculty. Capt. and Mrs. Wysor are genial hosts and have entertained the chapter on several occasions in their home.

Among the men the chapter will lose by graduation in June are: Lynn, captain of the 1930 S. I. I. A. championship football team; E. H. Wyatt, business manager of the school annual; A. K. Wyatt, varsity forward on the basketball team; Jones, manager of varsity baseball team; Pledge Sessions, manager of varsity basketball, and Otto Ferrene, varsity end.

Lynn, Ferrene and W. R. Senter received football letters. On the basketball squad are K. Wyatt, E. H. Wyatt and Senter. Three pledges made their numerals in football, Lynn, Visor and King.

Pledge Bill Freman, of Mobile, Ala., has dropped out of school, but may return for the second semester.

Within the past year, the college, with a student body of 225 men, has won the Southern intercollegiate track championship, State track championship and the S. I. I. A. football championship, and *II's* were instrumental in attaining each of the achievements.

Mu Alumni News

W. E. Walker has visited the chapter several times this year. Bill Barron is attending the medical college of Charleston. Jack Wertz is a junior at the same school. Rev. Matthew Lynn, formerly connected with the Bream Memorial church of Charleston, W. Va., has accepted a call to the Coleman Presbyterian church, Coleman, Texas.

Adger MacCarter is principal of the Oakdale school, near Charlotte. R. E. Perry is in business with his father in Kershaw, S. C.

— II K A —

Roper, Columbia Host to *Xi* at Stag Dinner

By WILLIAM B. KING, M. S.,
Xi, South Carolina.

COLUMBIA, S. C.—Since pledge day *Xi* has added three men: Charles DeLoach, Camden, S. C.; Nelson Fortson, Asheville, N. C., and William Jordan Holloway, Chapples, S. C. The neophytes have organized with Frank Gibbs as president, and Randolph Johnson as secretary-treasurer.

The alumni of Columbia, S. C., gave a party in the chapter house Thanksgiving night, and the pledges entertained the chapter at a party Dec. 18. Edgar A. Roper, a prominent alumnus of Columbia, gave a stag dinner for the fraternity Dec. 4.

Six men represented *Xi* at the Memphis convention: William B. King, Emmett Gayle, Charles Lillard, H. Wayne Shannon and Claude Martin and Pledge Francis Hope.

DISTRICT No. 6

District Princes: CHARLTON KEEN, *Alpha-Eta*, *Alpha-Delta*, 401 Bona Allen Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.

Psi Pledge Spends Part of Time Developing Gold Mine

By G. C. NELMS, M. S.,
Psi, North Georgia Agricultural College.

DAHLONEGA, Ga.—New officers were elected at the last meeting in December: William J. York, S. M. C.; Landon Waters, I. M. C., and George C. Nelms, Th. C. S. M. C. York is captain of the boxing team and is a mining engineering student.

Ross L. Edwards, the outgoing Th. C., has been elected captain of the rifle team and O. K. Haley, the retiring S. M. C., is the alternate captain. Wright E. Loughridge is a candidate for the team. Pledge Andy Wood is manager. This team will represent North Georgia college in the Corps Area matches, individual college matches and the Hearst match. Julian Keith has been selected as the advertising manager of the college yearbook.

Richard S. McConnell returned from the convention and discussed all phases, to the satisfaction of all.

Pledge Joe Copps has been working on his gold mining property all winter, and has promised to bring in some gold nuggets for the boys.

At the two Pan-hellenic dances last fall, the brothers have had several visitors. Misses Margaret Allen, McArva Allen and Dorothy Allen were the guests of McConnell, York and Keith; Miss Virginia Boyer was the guest of Prof. Paul M. Hutcherson; Pledge Joe Copps entertained Miss Catherine Curtis, and Stegall had as his guest Mrs. Thomas.

Psi is glad to welcome back to Dahlonega, Brother and Mrs. Garland Peyton and their son, Garland Junior. They have been at Ducktown, Tenn., for the past three years. They have moved into the W. A. Hedden home at Dahlonega.

— II K A —

Hall, Champion Pugilist of Florida Fraternity Circles

By JOHN S. LAVIN, M. S.,
Alpha-Eta, Florida.

GAINESVILLE, Fla.—Dixie Beggs, Florida's student body president, added another distinction to his long list when, along with Frank Phipps, he was initiated into Phi Kappa Phi recently. The latter was the only eligible candidate from the College of Commerce, although there were seven vacancies from that college. Beggs received his nomination from the College of Arts and Sciences.

Joe Hall won the interfraternity heavy-weight boxing championship, clinching second place in the tournament for *Alpha-Eta*. In the second season of his life in a football uniform, this six footer won a regular berth at end on the varsity, and stardom is generally predicted for him next year. Incidentally, he refused the captaincy of the track team to go out for baseball this spring.

Jimmy Nolan, Wilbur James, Joe Hall, Broward McClellan and Al Rogero were awarded F's for their work with the foot-

ball team. McClellan is varsity basketball manager, while Pledge Bowlin is understudying him. R. G. Pittman is on the varsity hoop-tossing squad while Pledge Robinson is numbered among the freshman court assembly.

Alpha-Eta's football team won the second game of a string of twenty contracted for with the Delta Tau Delta chapter by the score of 7 to 0. Pittman dove over the line for the counter after Jack Peters circled left end for forty yards to put the ball in scoring distance. Mahaffey added the extra point by another line plunge. Last year the game ended in a 6-6 tie. Following the game the losers entertained the winners at a dance.

Preceding the Tennessee game in which Nolan and James completed their athletic careers, the Jacksonville alumni chapter entertained *Alpha-Eta* with a smoker at the Carling hotel. Prominent among the speakers were Dixie Beggs for the actives, Dean Boggs, who welcomed the guests, and Howard T. Johnson, former captain of the Tennessee team, who is now located in Jacksonville.

Delta Tau, a local, was recently installed as a chapter of Beta Theta Pi. This made the twenty-second national fraternity represented on the campus, as Beta Kappa installed a chapter here earlier in the year.

Christmas night, II's from all parts of the state assembled at the Lake County Country club for the annual Christmas ball. One hundred and fifty couples taxed the capacity of the dance floor, but all details of the function were well handled by the committee composed of Pat Miller, Max Wettstein, Jack Peters and Charles Andrews.

— II K A —

Pair Lay in Wait, Trap Fraternity House Raider

By WILLIAM WEST WHITTAKER, M. S.,
Alpha-Delta, Georgia Tech.

ATLANTA, Ga.—Frank Magill, S. M. C., has been elected president of the local chapter of Scabbard and Blade, military fraternity, and Wesley Brinson, secretary. Both are cadet captains in the R. O. T. C.

Pledge Stanley Edwards made his letter in freshman football, as quarterback. Fred Walter has entered Skull and Key, honorary sophomore society. Pledge Otto Wolfe took first honors in the annual fraternity cross-country run, distancing a fast field. Bernard Suttler won a large silver loving cup in recognition of his selection as the best all-round student in the Georgia Tech evening school.

A hard-fought football game between the II K A's and the Kappa-Alpha's resulted in a tie, 6-6, as Bercegeay made a touchdown in the closing minutes of play. The date of the spring formal dance has been set as March 6.

Frank Magill was the delegate to the convention.

Ed Lively and Ludovic Bercegeay were instrumental in routing a burglar who had been raiding various chapter houses. After an all-night watch, they saw the intruder enter and go upstairs. Upon his descent,

the thief looked into the barrel of a shotgun in the hands of Bercegeay. The invader, an escaped convict, later was given a long term.

— II K A —

II K A Captains Emory Natators; Another Writes

By WILLIAM NOTTINGHAM, M. S.,
Beta-Kappa, Emory University.

EMORY, Ga.—A member of the chapter, Eberhart, is captain of the swimming team, climaxing a long career in this activity. He started as a sophomore by breaking several state records.

Pledges Lilliston, Odum and Snead recently were elected to the freshman honorary society. Odum also is a member of the class council.

The basketball team has progressed well in the Pan-hellenic events. Football letters went to Benett and Belcher, with Pledges Lyn and Hunter receiving freshman numerals.

May won the most coveted honor in the field of college publications: the prize for the best series of news articles in *The Emory Wheel*. He has been working on this publication since his freshman days, and is serving now as assistant managing editor.

Thanksgiving morning Beta-Kappa gave a breakfast German dance, in honor of the pledges, with many of the brothers from other chapters attending.

Tidmore and Willingham attended the convention in Tennessee.

Beta-Kappa Alumni News

McCants is principal of Pike high school, in Pike, Ga. Cunningham is assistant pastor of Druids Hill church.

— II K A —

Beta-Psi Basketeers Seeking Third Straight Championship

By EDD A. BURCH, M. S.,
Beta-Psi, Mercer University

MACON, Ga.—Beta-Psi has gone athletic, an athletic program being in effect which enables every member to take part in some phase of athletic activity.

Already the wearers of the Garnet and Gold have played five basketball games with the strongest high school and athletic club teams in this section. This has given confident expectancy for the annual interfraternity tournament, which starts in March. If victorious, it will be the third straight championship, giving permanent possession of the trophy.

Three of the eight letter men on the varsity quintet last season were II's, and all three are back this year. Several of the freshmen pledges have shown up so well with the fraternity team that they are expected to make places on Mercer's Baby Bear five.

Beta-Psi had two men on Mercer's varsity football team and three on the frosh eleven, and next season should find them

passing the pigskin about in Centennial stadium. Frank Branch, Ralph Richetson were varsity men, and Joe Kazlauskas, Alfred Bunch and Harris Youngblood, freshmen.

Baseball, tennis and track also will come in for their share of consideration in Beta-Psi's athletic program.

Mercer's yearbook, *The Cauldron*, has three Π 's on its staff, Chaudoin Carlton, junior editor; Edd Burch, proof reader and Pledge Kermit Dekle, freshman editor.

Marshall and Herbert Shiver recently were pledged Delta Sigma Pi, commerce fraternity. Joe Patrick is scribe of the local chapter. Marion Ennis, prominent in law school circles, was pledged Delta Theta Phi, legal fraternity.

Beta-Psi's present pledges are Kermit Dekle and Allen Akeridge, both freshmen. Hill Coker and L. R. Johnson recently entered the bonds.

— I I K A —

Young, Hill Join Varsity Basketball Team at Georgia

By BEN B. STRAIN, M. S.,
Alpha-Mu, University of Georgia.

ATHENS, Ga.—Two brothers and one pledge are showing up well in basketball practice; Leroy Young is practically assured of a berth as forward, and Harold Hill, as center, while Pledge Hammett is working with the freshman team.

Morris Johnson, S. M. C., was initiated

DISTRICT No. 7

District Princes: PAUL B. KELLY, *Beta-Eta*, 209 So. La Salle St., Chicago, Ill.

Has '31 Football Captain; Takes 3 Home-coming Prizes

By WINSLOW WRIGHT, M. S.,
Beta-Eta, Illinois.

CHAMPAIGN, Ill. — The following men were elected: S. M. C., L. K. McNeal; I. M. C., Ward Dillavou; Th. C., Stanton Ross; S. C., Edgar Stephens; M. C., C. R. Woodfill, and M. S. and editor of the *Beta-Eta News*, Winslow Wright.

This year's home-coming celebration marked one of the biggest home-comings in the history of Beta-Eta. In the first place, the chapter's Florodora act in the annual stunt show took the first place cup, and secondly the house decorations took third place in the fraternity house decorations contest. Beside these two achievements Ward Dillavou, '31, was co-chairman of the home-coming committee; L. K. McNeal, '31, was chairman of the stunt show; C. R. Woodfill, '33, was a member of the production staff of the stunt show, and James Naseef, '32, took first place in the home-coming poster contest with his arrowhead design. Many alumni returned to take part in the celebration and according to them it was a home-coming of home-comings.

Pete Yanuskus received one of the highest honors that can be given to a student on the campus when he was elected football captain for the 1931 grid season. The outcome of the election, which was held at the annual football banquet, Nov. 24, was not a great surprise as Pete was the only man returning next year who had won two letters. Added to this, he was one of the few regulars who played consistent football throughout the season, and his ability to carry the ball, tackle, and kick equally well made him the outstanding choice for captain. As a point of interest, Pete did not miss one point after touchdown that he attempted during the season. Pete is also a member of Schem, the junior honorary organization to which every student at the university has hopes of belonging, Tribe of Illini, and Band of X.

To celebrate the coming of the holidays the chapter staged a huge hobo dance on Dec. 13. Gunny sacks for curtains, bales of straw and boxes for chairs, cornstalks for decorations, and pigs and chickens for local

color. The "feed" started at seven and there wasn't a dull moment from then on, for Chapin's Original Illinois Six furnished some torrid rhythm for the dancers and during the intermissions there were specialty acts by the boys in the house. The chaperons were Captain and Mrs. J. R. Burney and Brother and Mrs. A. F. Dean.

The chapter recently pledged four more men. They are Stanley Young, Rock City, Ill.; Robert Maybe, Villa Park, Ill.; Robert Hartman, Chicago, and Clifford Barrett, Chicago. Barrett is one of the junior editors of the *Daily Illini*.

Five men from the chapter received bids to the Axe-Grinders ball, the dance which is generally recognized as the one held exclusively for the "big shots" of the campus. Those who received bids were Ward Dillavou, L. K. McNeal, Pete Yanuskus, R. K. Hammel and Cliff Barrett, a pledge.

Ross Lonergan received his numerals in freshman football and appears a likely candidate for next year's varsity backfield.

— I I K A —

Swimming Title Is Annexed Again by Beta-Phi Team

By ROGER P. CARLSON, M. S.,
Beta-Phi, Purdue.

PURDUE, Ind.—Beta-Phi added another trophy to its collection by winning the interfraternity swimming meet. This makes the second successive season that swimming honors have been held by the I I K's. Carter was again high point man of the meet. The other members of the team were Axline, Beckman, Curry and Stears.

Stears, who played his last game of football for Purdue this fall, was elected by his team-mates as most valuable man this season. He captained the Purdue eleven through the three most important games of the year and played his position, left guard, on the All-Mid-Western team in the Dixie Classic at Dallas.

Due to financial conditions, Purdue was forced to drop all minor sports, including track. However, Curry and Reynolds, both of whom are letter-men in track, called a meeting at the chapter house for all men interested in continuing track activities. They succeeded in making arrangements to carry on with the sport for the remainder

into the Gridiron club, honorary club for juniors and seniors, and was elected vice president of Phi Kappa, literary society.

A dance honoring the freshmen was given Nov. 21.

Alpha-Mu Alumni News

Harry Gorman was a guest of the chapter en route to his home in Atlanta. Tryon Huggins and Miss Lucy Pound were married Oct. 21 in Athens. Tryon is on the staff of the city engineering department at Kansas City, Mo.

Charles McCutchen, *Psi*, and his wife honored the chapter with a tea dance at their lovely home in Atlanta, immediately after the Tech-Georgia football game, which was played in Atlanta Dec. 8.

of the season with the financial backing of the Lafayette business men.

Pledge Stewart, although only a sophomore, fills his position as center of the basketball quintet with the skill of a veteran.

Home-coming, held on the Saturday of the Wisconsin game, brought back many alumni, both old and new, to renew acquaintances with old friends, and to become acquainted with the new members and pledges. A banquet in honor of the old grads was held immediately after the game.

The annual Christmas party, given by the pledges, was held on the Sunday preceding the Christmas holidays. Santa brought many surprising and unusual gifts.

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Sikkenga, Wolverine Grid Star, Heads Junior Class

By EDWARD A. THAYER, M. S.,
Beta-Tau, Michigan.

ANN ARBOR, Mich.—Jay Sikkenga was elected president of the junior class in the annual fall elections. Jay hails from Muskegon, Mich., and is a member of the varsity football squad. Eugene Etchells was elected to serve on the engineering council, while the following were named to various committees: Harvey Workman, John Innes, Ed Thayer and Dudley Griffing. Lawrence Hartwig is the new president of the Oratorical Association.

With the opening of the hockey season, Herbert Unsworth has taken up his managerial duties.

Gilbert Palmer was initiated into Phi Eta Sigma; Lawrence Hartwig was initiated into Phi Kappa Phi, and Sikkenga was taken into Sphinx, honorary junior organization.

Pledges Johnson and Seymour are members of the varsity band, while George Mathews, John Bierce and Gilbert Palmer demonstrate their musical talents as members of the glee club. Three of the upper-class pledges, George Mathews, Milton E. Bobeng and Harvey M. Workman, were initiated Nov. 2. Etchells and G. H. Palmer were taken into the bonds Dec. 7.

Dave Struthers recently surprised the boys by announcing that he has been married since a year ago last October. The bride was formerly Miss Margaret Fagg, of Highland Park, Mich.

DISTRICT No. 8

District Princes: WM. G. NASH, Alpha-Lambda, Box 403, Georgetown, Ky.

Son of Transylvania Prexy Among Kappa Pledge Group

By GENTRY SHELTON, M. S.,
Kappa, Transylvania College.

LEXINGTON, Ky.—Kappa had eight lettermen on the varsity football team: Alternate Captain Heber Windley, Alfred Reece, Gentry Shelton, Fred Taylor, Herbert Pieratt, William Estes, Herman Jesse and Thomas Fieber. Fieber was elected alternate captain for 1931. Four pledges received numerals, Wilson, Wiggins, Burkhardt and Mullane.

Seven men are out for varsity basketball, three of them being lettermen. They are Williams Speaks, Fred Taylor, William Estes, Gentry Shelton, Thomas Fieber, John Gentry and Alfred Reece.

Fred Taylor, senior, was elected "Mr. Pioneer" in the 1930 Transylvania day election. This is the highest award given to any student each year. A first attendant was chosen from the other classes, and was also a member of Kappa, William Estes.

Shelton, a member of the Stagecrafters, was in the cast of "Stop Thief," given Nov. 20. The Pi Kappa Alpha quartet, composed of Shelton, Reece, and Pledges Leet and Wunderlich, sang in chapel recently and at the football banquet Dec. 4.

Kappa has added another pledge, Norman Braden, son of President Braden of Transylvania. This makes ten pledges.

Six men are in the glee club, Burkhardt, Leet, Wunderlich, Reece, Fieber and Shelton. William Estes is president of the junior class; Shelton is vice president of the sophomores; Fred Taylor, president of Lampas, honorary junior-senior fraternity; Heber Windley, president of Book and Bones, honorary senior fraternity, and treasurer of the senior class. He was the delegate to Memphis.

William Speaks attended the national air races in Chicago, last summer, and is now in Dayton, Ohio, taking tests for army aviation. District Princes Charles Olmstead visited Kappa Dec. 8, accompanied by John Field, ex-District Princes of District 8, an alumnus of Kappa.

Kappa Alumni News

Prof. Girdler Fitch is now teaching romance languages at Ohio State university. John Fields, ex-District Princes of District 8, attended the national convention. Bert Halbert, sales manager of the Gary-Gay Motor Co., officiated at the last football game of Transylvania, Thanksgiving day.

Senator A. B. Chandler, coach of Versailles high school football team, had a successful season this year. Hilton Windley is the minister of the Dry Ridge Christian church, and is gathering a large congregation.

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Omega's Men Seek Laurels in Law, Music, Sport

By RICHARD W. NEISER, M. S.,
Omega, University of Kentucky.

LEXINGTON, Ky.—The following officers were elected: J. C. Bagwell, S. M. C.; H. M. Sullivan, I. M. C.; J. W. McRoberts, Th. C.; M. L. Foster, S. C., and A. B. Kopenhoefer, M. C.

Under the leadership of McLane and Rose the Pika's made an enviable record in the newly inaugurated intramural football.

Football numerals were awarded to Pledges Cassidy, Garvin, Traynor, Core, and Jean. Pledges Cassidy and Campbell are making their bid for freshman basketball numerals.

Bagwell is making a record in the college of law. Aside from making a straight A average, he is a member of Phi Delta Phi, honorary law fraternity, and is on the case comment staff of the *Kentucky Law Journal*.

Foster, Longmire, Tibbals, and McRoberts were initiated into Delta Sigma Pi, honorary commerce fraternity.

Kerr and Wilson were recently initiated into Phi Mu Alpha, honorary music fraternity.

The chapter is planning for its formal spring dance, which is expected to be one of the outstanding social events of the campus. A well known orchestra from the North and a floor show have been booked.

Through Riley we have managed to get part of our program broadcast. Novel programs and crested favors will be presented.

Thomas L. Riley, dramatic critic for the *Kernel*, university newspaper, has recently been given the lead in the little theatre production of "La Malade Imaginaire" (The Imaginary Invalid), Moliere's famous comedy.

Omega Alumni News

L. J. Weber is attending a business school at Memphis, Tenn.

W. B. Moore is in charge of the art department of the *Herald Post*, Louisville, Ky.

W. E. Covington is playing professional football with the Cairo, Ill., team.

"Moco" Edwards is practicing law in Cynthiana, Ky.

Hart Miller is in the U. S. Aviation Corps, stationed at Fort Sill, Okla.

"Ike" Ott is in the aviation corps stationed at Chanute Field, Rantoul, Ill.

Jim Hester is in the Marines stationed at Nicaragua.

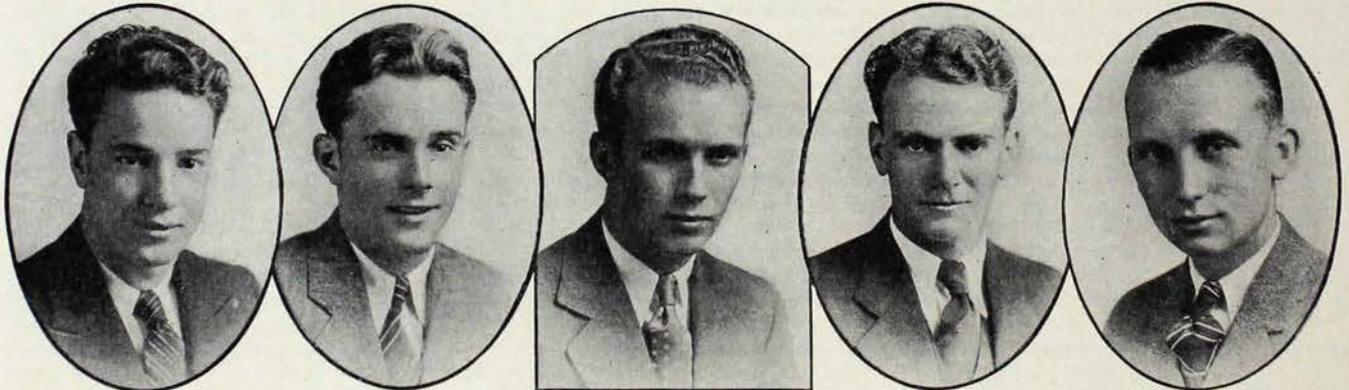
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Kentucky Party Follows Daily Routine on Campus

By JOE W. JOHNSTON, M.S.,
Alpha-Lambda, Kentucky

GEORGETOWN, Ky.—J. Wilson Gregory has been re-elected S. M. C. of the chapter; R. A. Blackman is the new I. M. C.; Armand Chiaporri, S. C.; Robert Head, Th. C.; Howard Carter, M. C.; Joe W. Johnston, M. S., and Homer Bartram, Goatmaster.

Alpha-Lambda entertained with a fall collegiate frolic Nov. 29. The evening's program was arranged in the order of the daily curriculum of college, consisting of class periods, lab in harmony, chapel and a game hour. After the school program the guests attended a movie given at the house, after which they were invited to the "college inn" for refreshments, which was the dining room of the house arranged to represent an inn.



Alpha-Lambda Would Seem to Have a Monopoly on Class Officers from the Above Array (left to right): Armand Chiaporri, Treasurer, Junior Class; Pledge Wingate Harrison, President, Freshman Class; J. Wilson Gregory, Treasurer, Senior Class; Donald Cawthorne, President, Senior Class; and Powell Cline, Treasurer, Sophomore Class. Also—Randolph Blackman is President of the Junior Class—Three Presidents and Three Treasurers from Π Κ Α at Georgetown.



Sigma Actives and Pledges (left to right) Front Row: Wright, Guyton, Bryson, Crain, Vaughan, Patton, Hibbett, Kelly. Second Row: Crownover, Culberson, Weems, Lewis, Gilbert, Tanksley, Parham, Woodruff. Third Row: R. Jeter, Bethel, Watts, Turner, Blythe, Brown, Regen, Shearer. Back Row: Briley, Duke, Cuthbert, Gardner, J. Jeter, Frazier, Moore, Pardue.

In the awarding of college sweaters and numerals, Alpha-Lambda received a record number.

J. W. Gregory, Robert E. Harvey, Jr., and Joe W. Johnston have been initiated into Pi Kappa Delta, national honorary forensic fraternity. J. Wilson Gregory was elected president of the organization; Robert E. Harvey, Jr., secretary, and Joe W. Johnston, corresponding secretary.

— II K A —

Zeta's Pledges Greet Other Campus Neophytes at Smoker

By ROBERT H. HORTON, M. S.,
Zeta, Tennessee.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn.—On Nov. 26, Zeta gave a dinner dance at the house in honor of the visiting brothers from Omega, prior to the Kentucky-Tennessee Thanksgiving game. The event was under supervision of Allison Ballenger. As a second social event, the pledges headed by Gillespie, gave a smoker for the pledges of other fraternities.

Bill Cox, Shack Allen, David Mitchell and Pledge Hoyt Smiley all saw service on the successful Tennessee football team, while Pledges Bibee and Anderson worked with the freshmen.

Henry T. Phillips and John Hill were admitted into the bonds of Pi Kappa Alpha Dec. 21. Zeta sent six brothers and five pledges to the convention. Robert H. Horton was chapter delegate to the convention, and Stewart McCrosky, alternate.

In the December election, Alvin Setliffe was chosen S. M. C.; James Baird, I. M. C., and Kyle Kollock, Th. C. Charles Quekemeyer was appointed S. C., and Robert H. Horton was reappointed M. S. Howard Ford was chosen chapter representative to the Nahheeyayli social board, while Hilary Whitaker was picked to serve with William Kimbrough in the Pan-Hellenic Council.

Pledge Tom Potter went to Indianapolis, Nov. 28, as a delegate to the Phi Eta Sigma, national honorary freshman scholastic fraternity.

Zeta Alumni News

Franklin Pierce, gravel inspector for the state highway department, is located temporarily at Elizabethton, Tenn. Harry Blankenship is with the American Aluminum Co., Maryville, Tenn. Henry R. Bell is now vice president of the Loudon Motor Co. He was Gov. Horton's assistant campaign manager in the recent election.

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Sigma Hastens Initiation, Men Attend Convention

By ED REGEN, M. S.,
Sigma, Vanderbilt University.

NASHVILLE, Tenn.—On the eve of the national convention in Memphis, the Sigma pledges caught the convention fever and fancied themselves sitting in that body as brothers rather than as pledges. And so, by special permission of the Dean of Men, the ceremonies were conducted Dec. 19 and 20.

The twelve men initiated were: Millard Bethel, Elizabethton, Ky.; F. M. Duke, Memphis, Tenn.; Singleton Gardner, Shreveport, La.; Jack Jeter, Gleason, Tenn.; Charles Moore, Clanton, Ala.; H. T. Ethridge, Jackson, Tenn.; Howard Pardue, Harvey Shearer, Robert Cuthbert, Robert Clements, Aaron Shelton, and Nathan Woodruff, all of Nashville.

Ethridge is an officer in the freshman law class; Gardner is in the university band; Cuthbert, Shearer and Pledge Frazier are reporters for the *Hustler*, the weekly newspaper. Jack Jeter wears the big "34" for freshman football.

Social ventures have included a number of dances and afternoon functions. Hugh Wright directs this phase of the fraternity's activities.

Sigma Alumni News

Prentice Pugh, the "grand old parson" of II K A, is really a Chi alumnus, but since his church is just around the corner from Sigma's home, and since he drops in frequently, he has become identified with Nashville and Sigma. That the fraternity

at large holds him in the same high respect was shown in his unanimous choice as Memphis to continue as Grand Chaplain. Milton Davenport has resigned as assistant U. S. district attorney to form a law firm with several other prominent Nashville attorneys. He had spent six years in the district attorney's office.

Franklin Pierce, who is with the Tennessee state highway, division of tests, will be in Nashville during the winter and spring months. Lawrence Spore, manager of sales for the Beechnut Co. of Canada, Ltd., in eastern Canada, visited in the city during the holidays.

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Harold High Is Grid Sensation at Memphis

By ALBERT R. ERSKINE, JR.,
Theta, Southwestern.

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—Harold High was the football sensation of Southwestern's campus this past season. He did much spectacular playing—long runs, punt snagging and signal calling. He has two more years to play.

Pledges were entertained at a supper party at the country home of Dabney and Charles Crump.

John Rea has left school, and to fill the vacancy in the chapter offices, the following new officers were elected: Albert R. Erskine, Jr., S. M. C.; William F. Frazier, I. M. C., and Dabney H. Crump, Jr., Panhellenic representative.

Reinhold S. Mathewson, of Neenah, Wis., was initiated Nov. 24.

Theta Alumni News

Robert Russell, '30, visited the chapter Thanksgiving day. John Andrew Shaw is president of his class at the University of Tennessee school of medicine. He made the highest grade in the class in chemistry.

Johnson Garrott, '30, has visited the chapter several times this year. He is in the insurance business. Crawford McGiveran, '30, came up from Vicksburg, Miss., where he is coach and professor of mathematics. He attended the Sewanee game.

DISTRICT No. 9

District Princes: JOHN J. SPARKMAN, *Gamma-Alpha*, Henderson National Bank Bldg., Huntsville, Ala.

Six Letters, Seven Numerals Won by Delta Grid Men

By WILLIAM HILL, M. S.,
Delta, Birmingham, Ala.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala.—At the close of football season, six members of Pi Kappa Alpha at Birmingham-Southern were awarded letters for varsity service and seven pledges were given numerals for their work on the freshman team. The first group included Ellis Townsend, Lewis Beard, Harold James, Ben Carraway, Al Blanton and Milner Doster, and the second, Captain Quinn, Roberts, Norris, Warner, Richeson, Waller and Brown. Townsend was named one of the co-captains for next season. He plays tackle. Fred Burke was

a member of the college quartet and sings at numerous banquets, dances and other occasions. He also sings over station WBRC, of Birmingham.

The annual dance is set for Friday, Feb. 13.

Delta Alumni News

Hubert Searcy, graduate of '29, is secretary of the Birmingham-Southern alumni association. Searcy was president of the student body his senior year, and last year was assistant registrar. Ben Englebert, freshman football coach, is now coaching varsity basketball.

Bo Bagley has just closed a successful football season as coach at Southern Military Academy, Greensboro. Jeff Henry is with Bradstreet in Tampa, Fla. Durham

II K A entered fourteen freshmen in the annual three-mile cross-country cake race held Dec. 14, and the team finished third. Stokes Johnson finished second, and W. J. Bowers, sixth, both receiving a large cake. On the basketball is R. H. "Frock" Pate, the only three-letter man in college. He is forward on the basketball squad, half-back on the football team and captain and shortstop of the baseball nine.

Five brothers attended the Memphis convention: Myrick, Wood, S. M. Cutler, J. C. Barrett and R. P. Boyd.

At a joint chapter and alumni meeting Jan. 30 plans were discussed for the construction of a new chapter house. It is hoped construction will begin within the next few months.

C. W. Mathews, Jr., and Kenneth Engwall came into the fraternity Nov. 12.

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Football Recognition for Six Men at Howard College

By BILL WARRICK, M. S.,
Alpha-Pi, Howard College.

EAST LAKE, Ala.—Part of the success of the Howard eleven can be attributed to the playing of three brothers: Potts Levy, quarterback; Bill Long and Pledge Lee Waites Miles. On the freshman team, "Cowboy" Webster shone as fullback and Pledges Hatcher and Wells were linemen.

Steak fries, house dances and other parties were included with the fall social program.

Alpha-Pi Alumni News

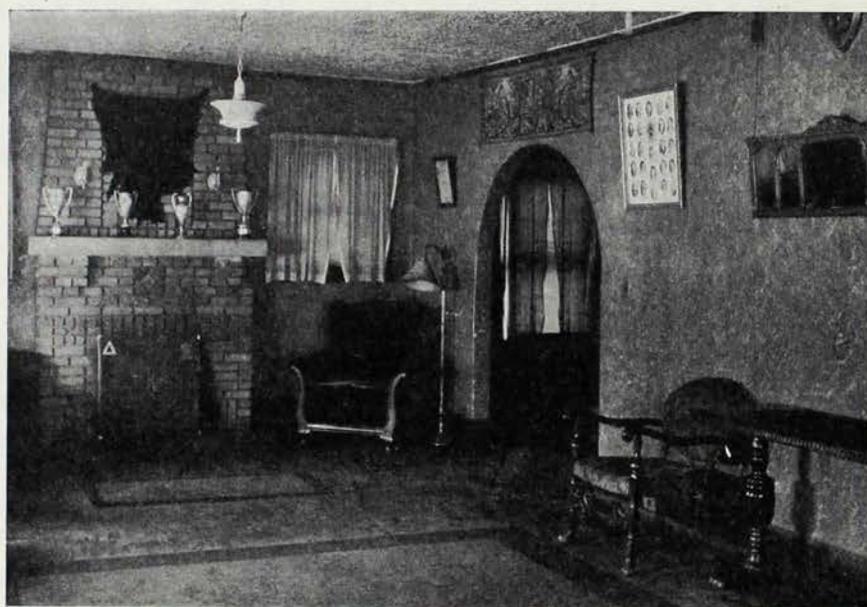
Alpha-Pi is fortunate in having several alumni who take an active interest in the fraternity. Among them are Gene Watlington and Hickman of New Mexico.

George Cary is studying at the University of Pennsylvania. J. D. Farrington and George Warrick are studying medicine at the universities of Alabama and Chicago, respectively. Bud Harris is coaching at Bowden college in Georgia. Welborn Hardie has resumed his studies at Auburn. Red Aycock is with the Southern Natural Gas Co. He frequently visits the chapter. Irvin Hollemon, who is studying in Jacksonville, is also a frequent visitor.

Fred Tente is teaching in Kentucky. The Dawson brothers also are teaching. They were recent guests of the chapter. Jack Finklea, an athletic coach, visits the chapter every time he comes through Birmingham.

Among the "town" men who visit the chapter are: McGhee, Carleton Ketcham, Barnett Wiggins, Fred Freeman, Alphonso Barger, W. B. Inman, Roy Fayet, Robert Conner, Paul Waggoner, Bill Grimmer, Raymond Knight and Henry Jones.

Brother Jack Meacham, a faithful alumnus, has recently been ill.



Delta's Chapter Room Presents This Pleasant Appearance, With Its Coat-of-Arms Skin and Trophy Shelf Over the Fireplace. Note the Delta Firescreen in Front of the Hearth.

elected varsity football manager and Cecil Bradford, assistant freshman manager.

Wright and Holt, who were mainstays on the freshman basketball team last year, are playing with the varsity this year. Wright plays forward and Holt, guard. On the "rat" squad are Norris, an all-state player at Snead seminary, and Bradford, Richeson and Brown.

After finishing second scholastically last year, the fraternity is now in first place. Gilbert Miller had the highest average in the chapter. Having an outstanding number of athletes and at the same time ranking at the top in the scholastic standing at the college is quite a distinction. Considerable credit for this is due L. L. Terry, S. M. C., who emphasizes the importance of scholarship to the pledges as well as members. Terry was Delta's representative to the Memphis convention.

Besides being business manager of *La Revue*, a college annual, Elred Bradford is

Terry is undertaker and funeral director at Red Level, Ala.

Michael Huntley is inspector for the Southern Association of Colleges. Tom Walker is with the American Cast Iron Co., in Everett, Mass.

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II's Bring Home the Cake in Alabama Cross-Country

By R. PLATT BOYD, JR., M. S.,
Upsilon, Alabama Polytechnic Institute.

AUBURN, Ala.—The junior prom was held in Auburn Jan. 22-24, and the II's attended in goodly number.

Chapter balloting Dec. 17 enthroned W. S. Myrick as S. M. C.; J. B. Wood, as I. M. C., and W. M. Keller, Th. C. Myrick represented the Auburn interfraternity council at the annual interfraternity council meeting held in New York in November.

Laney Brothers Guard Alabama's Basket Well

By ELWOOD R. RICHARDSON, M. S.,
Gamma-Alpha, U. of Alabama.

UNIVERSITY, Ala.—The opening of the varsity basketball season on the campus found two Gamma-Alpha men in the starting line-up of this year's hardwood artists. They are Pledge Walton and Brother Malcolm Laney, blood brothers, who have been assigned the difficult job of keeping down the scores of the enemy as

the champion Tiders swing into another suicide schedule. The team, which won the Southern conference crown last spring, has not been defeated at this time; and the Laney brothers are already being heralded as one of the best defensive pair of guards in the South.

Walton, who was an unanimous selection for one of the All-Southern guard positions last year, has developed into a spectacular double threat man in that he is shooting goals from all angles of the floor as well as keeping his opponent with few tallies from the playing field. It has been predicted that he will be listed among the scor-

ing leaders of the conference when the returns are compiled after the final game has been played. It will be recalled that Walton was one of the pace setting point makers during the past campaign, and lost only after a whirlwind finish.

Both these brothers are members of the champion baseball nine of the past spring, Malcolm holding down the hot corner at third while Walton roams the outer gardens. They are not active in varsity football, but they are devoted followers of the game and have refereed many of the prominent gridiron contests which have been staged in this vicinity.

DISTRICT No. 10

District Princes: JOE A. SHEEHAN, *Alpha-Nu*, 1619 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo.

Arkansas Touchball Title Is Won by II K A Battalion

By SANFORD H. MORROW, M. S.,
Alpha-Zeta, Arkansas.

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark.—Since the regular rushing period these men have been added: Ross Fowler, Harrison, Ark.; Edwin Dean, Russellville, Ark.; Melvin Barksdale, Amity, Ark.; Clayborne Davidson, Wichita, Kan., and William Capps, Harrison, Ark.

Alpha-Zeta won the trophy for having the best decorated fraternity house at homecoming. The II K A cross-country team came in one of the winners in the annual intramural cross-country race. Joe Red broke the former record on the two-and-a-half mile course but was beaten for first by a few yards. Pledges Mack Tarpley and James Lockhart got fifth and seventh places, respectively.

Lawrence Norman is a pledge to Alpha Kappa Psi, business fraternity. Pledges Davidson and Capps earned their freshman numerals and were requested to report for spring varsity football practice. Davidson earned his numeral at Notre Dame last year.

Weems Trussell is back in school this year, teaching economics in the school of

business administration and taking post graduate work.

The touchball team beat the Kappa Sigmas 26-6 in the semi-finals, the heroes of the fray having been Burton Robbins, Mack Tarpley and Olaf McMonigle. The chapter football team lost its annual grid engagement with the Kappa Alphas, 6-0. Robert Wiseman, *Razorback* editor, was by far the best football player on the field. Dean Morley and Moody Pearson shared secondary honors.

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Missouri Mines Boys Host to Robert A. Smythe

By J. H. HILTON, JR., M. S.,
Alpha-Kappa, Missouri School of Mines.

ROLLA, Mo.—On Dec. 14 Alpha-Kappa had the distinct honor of being host to District Princeps Joe A. Sheehan and Grand Treasurer Robert A. Smythe.

At the impromptu luncheon, Sheehan introduced Brother Smythe, who spoke mainly of the growth of Pi Kappa Alpha and of *THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND*. Then followed songs, with vigorous enthusiasm.

Harrington and Throgmorton were delegates to Memphis. The Christmas formal was a merry event, forty couples joining in the occasion.

Alpha-Nu's Into Everything at Good Old Mizzou

By LA MONTE DAVIS, M. S.,
Alpha-Nu, Missouri.

COLUMBIA, Mo. — Alpha-Nu has pledged five men since October. They are: Harrold Fink, Kansas City; Donald Lewis, Louisiana; Bert Gebhardt and Willard McElree of St. Louis, Mo., and Clyde McCrosky of Dermott, Ark. Alpha-Nu has a fine group of neophytes and expects to hold initiation about the middle of February. Arthur Jecklin was initiated Dec. 15.

The Christmas formal was said to have been one of the best on the campus this year and the usual Bowery party will be held in February.

The annual journalism show went over well. Goforth was chairman, Webber on the ticket committee, Davis, the costume committee, and Schweitzer and Pledges D. Johnson and P. Johnston in the show itself. Prof. E. K. Johnson was director of the show.

Alpha-Nu came out well in the elections this fall. Pledge Sparks was elected president of the freshmen. Pledge McElree was



When Grand Treasurer Smythe and District Princeps Sheehan Recently Visited Alpha-Kappa Chapter at Missouri School of Mines, They Had Their Pictures Taken With the Chapter in Front of Its New House. The Two Officers are at the Right Center.

named president of the freshmen engineers. Pixley won vice president of the sophomore engineers easily and Hussman is vice president of the all-sophomore class.

The pledges presented a beautiful Persian rug and the house is in fine shape.

Riggs and Schweitzer have been initiated into Alpha Kappa Psi. De Boer, Ziebold, Mitchell and Raymond are members of Sigma Kappa Epsilon, civil engineering fraternity. Poertner belongs to the U. of M. Architectural club and De Boer and Ziebold are in A. S. C. E.

Webber was recently initiated into Kappa Tau Alpha, honorary journalistic organization. Ziebold was picked by Q. E. B. H., senior honorary, and Blue Key, service society of the university.

Elections have just been held and De Boer was elected S. M. C., AuBuchon I. M. C., Sutherland Th. C., and Poertner pledgemaster.

De Boer is a captain in artillery and a member of Scabbard and Blade. Poertner is on the varsity rifle squad and a sergeant in the Tiger battery. Pledge D. Johnson is a lieutenant in artillery and is also out for the polo team.

II K A has a fine basketball team this



Clark Poertner, as Pledgemaster at Alpha-Nu, is in Charge of the Proper Education of Neophytes at the Missouri Hart.

season and should be among the top-notchers, winning easily from the Sig Eps in the first game, 14 to 9.

Love and Pixley represent Alpha-Nu in Tomb and Key, underclassman interfraternity.

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Beta-Lambda in Running For Big Campus Trophy

By ROBERT WOODWORTH, M. S.,
Beta-Lambda, Washington University.

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—Beta-Lambda is running second in intramural sports, with prospects of going into the lead at an early date. In speedball, a major sport, the chapter annexed the major trophy.

Scholastically, the chapter ran second for the first semester of the 1929-30 year, records just compiled indicate. In debating, Pledges Brooks and Ritterskamp are working hard to defend the cup which was won by II K A last year.

Pledges Harvey Smith and Herman Pfeffer, who were linemen on the freshman football team, are now out for freshman basketball. Durham and Gregory are out for fencing, while Pledge McCloud is out for freshman swimming.

DISTRICT No. 11

District Princes: A. L. HOGAN, *Alpha-Gamma*, 628 Carondelet St., New Orleans, La.

McCormick on Conference Title Grid Team at Tulane

By W. S. LEAKE, M. S.,
Eta, Tulane University.

NEW ORLEANS, La.—Eta has experienced unusual activity following a successful rushing season. A dance given by the freshmen in November was attended by many brothers from Alpha-Gamma and by alumni. Three Sunday afternoon tea dances have been given.

Due to increased scholastic effort, little attention was paid to practice for interfraternity basketball and Eta's team went on the floor without having played together, a 21-17 defeat being suffered.

John McCormick received his second letter on the co-title Southern Conference Championship Greenwave.

Eta Alumni News

Mel Smith and Carl Fredericks have returned from their honeymoons with their brides and are at home in New Orleans. Palfrey, Campbell, Collins, Brian and Ball have been frequent visitors to the chapter house.

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Two Louisiana State II's After Rhodes Scholarships

By OTIS C. EDWARDS, JR., M. S.,
Alpha-Gamma, Louisiana State University.

BATON ROUGE, La.—Alpha-Gamma started the social year with a home-coming dance before the annual L. S. U., Ole Miss football game. Dancing started at 10 a.m. and ended at noon. All fraternities on the campus were invited to attend.

The chapter had three letter men on the football team. John C. Renfro, the cool-headed quarterback from La Mar, Calif., Dobie Holden, the most dependable end on the team, and James Skidmore, 200-pound tackle from Central City, Tenn., were awarded varsity letters.

The brothers attending the annual L. S. U.-Tulane football game at New Orleans, La., were: Tom Conger, J. T. O'Brien, Randolph Ernest, Turner B. Morgan, Raymond Nelson, William S. Richardson, Jake Dorman, Edwin F. Madison, O. Stephens, George Vordenbaumen, Louis Dupont, Dickie McFerrin, L. G. Robinson and Otis Edwards, Jr. The pledge brothers were Charles and Herbert Cassidy, John Sutton, L. Richardson and L. Mitchell.

Eta chapter entertained the visiting brothers with a dance preceding the game.

William S. Richardson, Bogalusa, La., and E. F. Madison, Bastrop, La., are candidates for the Rhodes scholarship. Madison is a transfer from Washington and Lee. Richardson, a senior, has one of the highest averages on the L. S. U. campus.

The first issue of *The Corker*, a monthly newspaper published by the chapter, appeared Dec. 20.

Richard D. Morgan, of Keatchie, La., was initiated recently.

Alpha-Gamma Alumni News

Brother "Pops" Turner was a welcome visitor at the chapter house for several days.

Brother "Speed" Richardson and Mrs. Richardson from Bogalusa, La., paid the chapter a visit during home-coming.

Two Class Presidents, Two Sport Managers at Millsaps

By PAUL L. ROBERTSON, M. S.,
Alpha-Iota, Millsaps College.

JACKSON, Miss.—Seven initiates and four new pledges have been taken in by Alpha-Iota during the past few months. The new brothers are J. H. Noblin, John H. Finger, Dale Alsbury, Blanten Dye, Walter Boone, Richard Kinnaird and John I. Pierce. The new pledges are Clement Vaughn, Jackson; Alton Barnett, McComb; C. V. Smith, Philadelphia, and Lenard F. Stonestreet, McAdams.

At the recent class elections, two IIs were honored with the presidency of their respective classes, Calvin Hull, the juniors, and Pledge J. B. Clements, the freshmen.

Henry G. Flowers, Edwin Bell and Calvin Hull are members of the Catella club, interfraternity organization. Pledge Alton Barnett is director of the Millsaps orchestra, and may also be heard playing over WJDX every night. Pledge Clement Vaughn has won an appointment to Annapolis. L. F. Williams and J. H. Noblin have been chosen as managers for baseball and football, respectively.

Four IIs received football letters. Bell and Pledge Strait were All-State ends; Pledge Stonestreet was a backfield star and Pledge C. V. Smith played a formidable game at tackle.

All four of these men, with Hull and Noblin, are candidates for varsity basketball. Pledge Strait is assured of his old position at guard again this season. Pledges Joe Wadsworth, Edgar McCleave, Shelton and Joe Stone are out for freshman basketball—the latter having made a letter in football. Wadsworth and Mc-

Cleave are showing up well in tennis also. The track team will be built around Edwin Bell, veteran track star.

Alpha-Iota Alumni News

Garner Lester, of Jackson, is president of the Millsaps College Alumni Association. Plans for reorganization of the I K A alumni chapter of Jackson have been started under the leadership of Lester and Dee Mullens.

Lamar Jones, onetime star athlete of Millsaps, and who is now teaching and coaching, was a recent visitor to the chapter, as were David Longinotti, Howard Boone and Joe Skinner.

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Distinguished Careers Win Honor for Gamma-Thetas

By BENSON GUYTON, M. S.,

Gamma-Theta, Mississippi A. & M.

MISSISSIPPI A. & M. College, Miss.—

In recognition of their part in student activities, four brothers have been honored by initiation into Blue Key, campus leaders' organization: J. W. Leigh, J. L. Langford, A. B. Kelley and E. T. Thompson.

D. C. Vandevere, R. C. Weems and John Caldwell also are members.

Among those to go on the glee club's first trip were Weems and Pledges Townsend, Marble and DeWeese. Pledge J. J. Richards has been elected vice president of the freshman class.

At the close of the football season four IIs received sweaters: Vandevere, Ward, Wright and Thompson, while Pledge Hubbard was given a freshman numeral. Benson Guyton has just been given the annual award of Tau Beta Pi fraternity, as having been the most outstanding freshman engineer last year. The award was a Polyphase-Duplex slide rule.

Gamma-Theta's initiates include Oliver Kenneth Power, '32, Kosciusko, Miss., and Robert Cicero Weems, '31, Shubuta, Miss. Weems is captain of the Maroon band, president of Kappa Kappa Psi, and is a member of Blue Key, Chi Lambda Rho, glee club and the Y. M. C. A. cabinet.

Gamma-Theta Alumni News

Resin Pepper, '27, visited the chapter during the state plant board meeting. On Thanksgiving J. O. Guyton, '30, now with

the government at Eudora, Ark., visited the campus to see the annual Ole Miss.-A. & M. game.

R. S. Kersh, '29, electrical engineer stationed at Moores, Pa., also visited on the campus Thanksgiving day. During his sojourn here, Brother Kersh presented the chapter with a gavel made out of one of the banisters leading up the main steps of the old Mississippi state capitol.

H. H. Cato, '30, now working with Common Wealth Edison in Chicago, called on the chapter recently, too.

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Inspires Gamma-Iota Frosh to Seek Scholastic Goals

UNIVERSITY, Miss.—The chapter is making fine progress in all lines of endeavor. Pledges, too, are progressing, particularly in point of scholarship, under the tutelage of Brother Anderson.

C. Nolan Fortenberry is the new S. M. C.; Pleasant Eugene Irby, I. M. C., and Robert Johnson, Th. C.

The "current" sport, basketball, interests one of our men, Brown Brady, who is a consistently good performer.

DISTRICT No. 12

District Princes: JOHN P. PAULSON, *Beta-Chi*, 3300 Girard Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.

Iowa State Organizes Polo Team; Hinmon, II, Member

By JOHN BOGARD, M. S.,

Alpha-Phi, Iowa State.

AMES, Ia.—Hinmon is on the newly organized polo squad at Iowa State, and Holmes is on the basketball squad. Alderman played the role of villain in the recent dramatic club play, "Women Have Their Way." Beiter was initiated into Scabbard and Blade.

Marek has his articles published regularly in the *Iowa Engineer*. Pledges Taylor, Schmidt and Helming have exhibits in the college grain show. Martin and Pledge Taylor are upholding the negative, while Marek and Pledge Schmidt are arguing the affirmative side of the question of as to whether a blanket tax should be instituted at Iowa State in the intramural debate. Pledge Hvistendahl is freshman basketball manager. Pledge Thompson is in the drum and bugle corps.

Alpha-Phi's publication, *The Ram*, made its appearance just before Christmas. One of the features of its twenty-five pages was a newly compiled alumni list. The pledges held their annual Christmas party for the actives Dec. 16.

Alpha Tau Omega, Alpha Sigma Phi and Pi Kappa Alpha held a tri-dance at the Ames Country club Dec. 8. The pledges had a dance Oct. 25 and a Fireside party Dec. 12.

George Hopping, of Beta-Nu chapter at Oregon State college, is now on the entomology staff at Iowa State college. He and Mrs. Hopping have spent several Sundays with us.

Alpha-Phi Alumni News

Basil Carlson, '31, Chester Girard, '29, Reuben Sheldahl, '29, Harold Pahl, '29, Jay Vendelboe, '29, Howard Martin, '31, Clifford Faust, '27, Robert Hager, '30, Ed Junkers, '28, and Herb Miller, '15, were back for home-coming Nov. 1.

George Talcott is in Cedar Rapids with the Heinze Electric Co. Hal Reid states he is as busy as ever in Sioux City.

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Kuchel Manages Finances of Iowa University's Magazine

By ALFRED MITCHELL, M. S.,

Gamma-Nu, University of Iowa.

IOWA CITY, Iowa—Members of Gamma-Nu gave an informal dance and bridge party Oct. 31. Decorations consisted of cornstalks, pumpkins, colored leaves and other reminders of autumn.

During the past semester Dad's day and home-coming were celebrated and the new chapter house was dedicated. George Steep, *Beta-Eta*, presided. Speakers were: Rev. Charles Fort, L. C. W. Clearman and Prof. Herbert Martin.

Intramurals, under the direction of John Hoffman, are progressing satisfactorily. The chapter is represented in basketball, kitenball, golf and tennis.

Bladow, Shankland, Mitchell and Pledges Van Puersem and Oliver have been invited into Pershing Rifles, honorary basic military fraternity.

Gamma-Nu received second place award in a contest for the best house decorations at home-coming time. The house resembled an old English castle upon which varicolored floodlights played.

Mrs. Bess Hoyt, formerly chaperon for

the Delta-Gamma sorority, has been engaged as house mother to take the place of the late Mrs. Lloyd.

Kuchel is business manager of *Friivol*, university humorous publication, and Mitchell is on the editorial staff. Recent pledges include: Edward Drew, Lloyd Oliver and Willard J. Poppy. Hesalroad, Spear and Bladow were taken into the bonds Oct. 18 and Nov. 15.

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Minnesota II's Put Pledge Buttons on Thirteen Men

By HAROLD LOUIS WINJE, M. S.,

Beta-Chi, University of Minnesota.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—Beta-Chi announces the pledging of the following: Fred Rathjen, Earl Dahlquist, Robert Nasland, Alvin Hagen, David Clough, Lester Holt, all of Minneapolis; Darrell Asselen and Helmer Brockhoff of St. Paul; Bradley Boyle, Duluth; E. Putnam King, Omaha, Neb.; James Russell, Burlingame, Calif.; Clyde Wagar, Pascal, Wash., and Millett O'Connell of Hastings, Minn.

Royal Hoefler graduates in the spring with an enviable record. Aside from working his way through the university, he has maintained better than a "B" average, made Beta Gamma Sigma, honorary business fraternity, and has won letters in basketball, baseball and football.

Elmer Apmann and Milford Gillette also won letters in football and Pledge Lucian Vorpahl made his numerals. Pledge Mike Seiler made a letter in cross-country—one of four who qualified. Beta-Chi will have four contenders for track honors this season: Milford Gillette and Pledges Mike Seiler, Burton Larson and Lester Holt. The intramural basketball team is com-



Members of Beta-Chi are Proud of the Riculfi Cup, Which Was Won by the Minnesota Chapter for 1929. Here is the Chapter, Grouped About the Big Trophy.

posed of Hoefler, Gillette, Phares, Klippen and Pledges Larson, Seiler, Scott and Vorpahl.

The Riculfi trophy has been cleaned and lacquered, and is an impressive factor in rushing; the house is proud of having it in its permanent possession.

Speaking of trophies, while a delegation from Beta-Chi was in Madison for the Minnesota-Wisconsin football game in 1928, Carl Knopke purloined a huge pennant from the Badger stadium. Since, it has served as a trophy between Beta-Chi and Beta-Xi chapters. Minnesota won the traditional game in 1928 and 1929, and the pennant remained in our possession during those years. This year, Wisconsin took Minnesota into camp, and the pennant has temporarily passed into the hands of the Beta-Xi brothers; the trophy will be back on Beta-Chi's wall in the fireplace room next fall.

Small footballs with the scores embroidered thereon record the scores and years. Superimposed letters on either side indicate whether Minnesota or Wisconsin is on top for the current season.

Beta-Chi staged a formal dance in the Spanish room of the Hotel Lowry in St. Paul, Feb. 7. Steve Eckholm was social chairman.

John Burton represented the active chapter at the Memphis convention. He returned with many constructive ideas.

Beta-Chi Alumni News

Willard and Allen Mortenson, Lawrence (Duke) Johnson, George Forseth, Dale Sayre, Harvey Kruse, Larry Tollefson, Arthur Alrick and Robert Netherly camped with the chapter during rushing week and were of great assistance.

Leonard Weeks recently announced his marriage. He is located in Minot, N. D., as wire chief for the Western Union Telegraph Co. Willard Mortenson is office manager for the Perfection Stove Co., in St. Paul. John P. Paulson is sales promotion manager for the Wilhelm Oil Co., St. Paul.

Robert Hood reports a fourteen dollar net profit on a recent law case, but "blew" it all on a recent trip to Minneapolis. He says he doesn't need any practice, but nevertheless is practicing law in Duluth. Clarence Tormoen is also an attorney in

Duluth. He was elected Grand Chancellor by the Memphis convention.

George C. Dworshak, public relations director of the Buffalo Broadcasting Corporation, reports the arrival of a son, Louis Richard. George was elected president of the Buffalo chapter of the American Business club in January.

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Wisconsin Bowlers Score Nine Straight Victories

By JAMES J. CROFT, M. S.,
Beta-Xi, Wisconsin

MADISON, Wis.—Social and athletic activities have kept the chapter busy all fall, and now hockey, basketball and bowling are under way.

A formal dance was held Nov. 8, with Social Chairman Winckler in charge. Two weeks later, the fellows from Beta-Chi came down to see their football team beaten. It was arranged to start a traveling trophy to go to the chapter whose team wins the annual grid contest. Each year the winning house is to have the score of the game sewed on the pennant, and is to have possession of it until the next season.

The Christmas supper dance was given, Dec. 13, with Winckler and Wallace Anderson in charge of decorations. Red and green crepe paper hangings and two Christmas trees filled the house with Yuletide cheer.

The chapter was host to fifteen orphans, Dec. 18 at a Christmas party. Actives and pledges contributed to a fund for presents.

Robert Ashman was a member of the undefeated B team on the gridiron, and Pledge Anderson won his numeral as guard on the frosh team. The two Crofts spend their time with Coach Lowman's baseball team. Wallace Anderson is a quarter miler on the track team, and Thomas Ingstrup is waiting for spring to get the javelin out. Pledge Cuisinier is on Doc Meanwell's basketball team.

The house touch football team won second place in the division. In the basketball league, one game has been won and one lost. The bowling team, led by Ashman, has won nine straight games, and has set the high team score for the season. One

of quartet is leading for individual honors. Edwin Carlson has been appointed hockey mentor, and has for a nucleus of his team Capt. William Metcalfe, defense star, and Roy Kubista, captain and wing on last year's frosh team.

Howard Holm and Paul Johnson of Kenosha, Wis., have been given pledge buttons since the regular fall rushing.

Beta-Xi Alumni News

An alumni chapter in Milwaukee is being organized. Keith Mellencamp and Don Bell, the instigators of this plan, hope to obtain a charter for the group which numbers nearly forty men. Beta-Xi alumni residing in Chicago also plan to organize in the near future.

Charles W. Matthews was married Nov. 12 to Miss Janet Ruth Beckwith of Milwaukee.

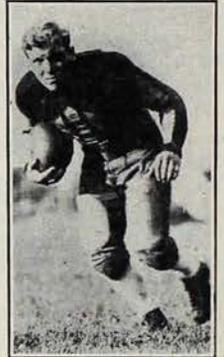
Harold Druschke is a pharmacist in Milwaukee. He spent a week at the house while searching for his position.

Oswald Keller has gone to Ocala, Fla. in the employ of the Peerless Scales Co.

Harry Cant, William Schorer, Norman Schulze, Milton Schacht, Harry Sanborn, Keith Mellencamp, Normand Risjord and George Von Bremer have visited the chapter frequently.

Phillip Hanson, an active who dropped out of school this year, was here for the Christmas party. He will be back in the fold next year.

Francis X. Cuisinier, ex-football star, is coaching the varsity backfield. When the Lawyers engaged the Doctors in an intra-university grid battle, "Bo" was the main cog in the attack of the lawyers.



Carl Matthusen, freshman basketball coach, has played several games against this year's varsity basketball team.

Ray Ellerman, coach of Washington and Lee's basketball, spent his Christmas vacation in Chicago.

The actives invited all the II K A's who are in Madison to dine at the chapter house, Sunday, Dec. 14. Faculty members, post-grads, and the men residing in town made up the group of guests.

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Beloit College Appoints Schroeder Band Director

By GAUGER M. CARLSON, M. S.,
Beta-Iota, Beloit.

BELOIT, Wis.—Beta-Iota has been honored by the election of another of its members to the "B" club, varsity letter-men's society. "Chet" Allen, varsity tackle, is the latest II K A to be initiated into this organization. Buck and Hobart, old members, helped make Allen's initiation a memorable affair.

On Dec. 6, a II K A winter formal was given at the chapter house, with about sixty couples present. Tom Keys, social chairman, was in charge. Christmas

decorations and a "Dream Girl" dance featured the party. Beta-Iota entertained at a fireside informal Dec. 12, with dancing and bridge as the divertissements. Several members of other fraternities attended as guests.

Schroeder has been appointed director of the college band to succeed Prof. Huffer, who departs on a sabbatical leave next semester. Schroeder has served a year as business manager and two years as drum major of the band.

Ackerman has been elected Th. C. to succeed Norris. Other officers are: Buck, S. M. C.; Schroeder, I. M. C.; Keys, S. C.; Carlson, M. S., and Pinnow, M. C.

Plans for the interfraternity ball are

progressing rapidly. Carlson is Beta-Iota's representative on the executive committee for this affair.

The II K A basketball team, under the tutelage of Pinnow, is rounding into form rapidly. The starting lineup probably will find Allen and Hobart at the forward posts; Buck jumping center, and Pinnow and Ackerman as guards. Garnet shirts with gold II's on the fronts will be worn by the team. Allen is holding down a guard position on Coach Jaggard's varsity basketball team.

Several of the brothers attended the Beloit college winter formal, held at the Palmer House in Chicago Dec. 26.

S. M. C. Buck has been appointed chair-

man of interfraternity miniature golf, thereby gaining the nickname of "Pee Wee."

Beta-Iota Alumni News

Jeffries, Allen, Keithly and Robertson were among the alumni to attend the winter formal. Allen is traveling in Indiana and Ohio for the Miller Patton Baking Co., of Rockford, Ill.

W. A. Hulst is residing in Tucson, Ariz. Hopper, class of '30, has been initiated into Gamma Eta Gamma, legal fraternity, at the University of Wisconsin. Leight, Miller and Tucker are also in the law school at Wisconsin, while Glen Cousins is studying law at Harvard.

DISTRICT No. 13

District Princes: J. WILBUR WOLF, *Gamma-Beta*, 1200 Jackson St., Omaha, Neb.

Alpha-Omegas Engaged in Wide Field of Activities

By L. E. McMILLEN, M. S.,
Alpha-Omega, Kas. State Agr. College.

MANHATTAN, Kas. — Robert Schwindler has been elected vice president of the senior men's Pan-hellenic; Gene Ellis and Gene McMillen have been initiated into T. S. L., sophomore political organization, and Otis Walker has been elected in Phi Kappa Phi, honorary scholastic fraternity.

Max Fockele, last year's tank letterman, is again out for swimming, with Dale Maxwell and Jack Carr. Otis Walker, letterman in track, is hopping over the high-jump bar. Pledges Silverwood, Hannah and Patrick are wearing basketball togs.

A stag Christmas party was held Thursday night, before vacation. The pledges presented the house some attractive smoking stands and Mother Oles presented the chapter a beautiful tapestry.

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Beta-Gamma, Army Ball Champ at U. of Kansas

By GORDON SLOAN, M. S.,

Beta-Gamma, University of Kansas.
LAWRENCE, Kas.—The football season terminated with Kansas winning the Big-Six championship, reflecting creditably

on the work of two II's, Smith and Fisher. Both were mentioned on various all-conference teams at quarterback.

On Oct. 25, Beta-Gamma held its first ent. The Christmas turkey dinner was on Dec. 18. The annual winter formal was party of the year, with many alumni presided Jan. 17.

Beta-Gamma, ever successful in intramural athletics, won the fall army ball tournament by defeating the Betas in a close final game.

Fall election of officers, Dec. 15, saw Charles Brenneisen, Jr., assigned to the S. M. C. chair; C. Ozwin Rutledge, I. M. C., and Kenneth Fowler, freshman king. Officers appointed were William Hagman, S. C., and Harry Lose, M. C.

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Elbert Smith Serves Second Term as S. M. C.

By MARVIN VON SEGGERN, M. S.,
Gamma-Beta, University of Nebraska.

LINCOLN, Neb.—On Dec. 18, at the chapter house, thirty-two of the needy youngsters of the city, were given a dinner after which Santa Claus himself appeared and gave toys to each of the guests. Good old St. Nick was none other than Pledge Marlin Premer. The day previous, the traditional Christmas party was held for the chapter. The Yuletide ball was held Dec. 6.

DISTRICT No. 14

District Princes: T. C. GREEN, *Pi*, *Beta-Mu*, Filtration Plant, Austin, Tex.

Neptune, Oklahoma, Editing Interfraternity Song Book

By R. MARSDEN BELLATTI, M. S.,
Beta-Omicron, University of Oklahoma.

NORMAN, Okla.—Under guidance of Merle Dye, *Beta-Omicron* is making a strong bid for the interfraternity scholarship cup.

The basketball team won its first three games with overwhelming scores.

Roy Stewart and Al Kendall, Weatherford, Okla., and James Littlejohn, Carnegie, Okla., were initiated Oct. 21.

The first and third Sundays of each month a buffet supper is given.

The annual Christmas party was held in the chapter house Dec. 18. Dudley Culp and Ed Howard represented *Beta-Omicron* at Memphis. Frank B. Neptune is editing an interfraternity song book.

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D. P. Green Advises Alpha-Omicron Frosh

By W. P. MURRAY, M. S.,

Alpha-Omicron, Southwestern University.
GEORGETOWN, Tex.—Alpha-Omicron announces the pledging of John Wesley Booth, of Daisetta, Tex.; Glenn Storey, of Comanche, Tex., and Ralph Hamme, of

At the election in December Elbert Smith was re-elected S. M. C.; Bob Manley was named I. M. C., Tyler Buchenau, house manager, and Charles Skade, Th. C. Cecil Adams was appointed S. C.; Marvin Von Seggern, M. S., and Ward Snow, M. C.

In athletics, Bob Manley received a letter for his work as quarterback; Smith and Olson have been taking regular work-outs in wrestling; Olson won his weight in the all-university tournament; Smith grappled in three meets. Ward Snow is pounding the cinders in an early season workout for track, and Lindell is making a strong bid for the varsity swimming team.

Although *Gamma-Beta* carried off three plaques in the intramurals last year, considerable disappointment has been met with this season, as the boys were defeated in the finals of soccer and the finals of water polo.

To prove their ability as woodsmen, a number of the fellows went on a wood chopping expedition and brought home a good sized load of logs. The fire is kept roaring now while the brothers "sit by the firelight and dream."

There are three pledges, Pierce Raubach and Woodrow Fisher of Valentine, Neb., and Bill Grady of Bonesteel, S. D. An initiation was held Dec. 14 for Wilbur Olson and Willard Wright. Von Seggern was elected to *Sigma Tau*, honorary engineering society.

Edinburg, Tex. All three are upperclassmen. Booth is a letter man in tennis and Storey a letter man in track. After a term's absence, Elgin Cook and Pledge Jack Cook, of Thornton, Tex., have returned to school.

Wiggam, who was elected S. M. C. at the beginning of this term, has made Mask and Wig, the dramatic club, of which Langford already is a member. Wiggam was sent to the national convention, with Driskill as alternate.

Seamans and Pledge Smith made their second varsity letters in football this fall. Seamans was named all-conference quarterback, while Smith got many votes for full-back on the mythical team. Pledges

Hamme and Thomas also were members of the squad.

Both Seamans and Smith are out for basketball, trying for their second letter in that sport. They were named all-conference forwards last year. Driskill and Pledges Booth and McKenzie report daily, too.

Langford is in the run-off for the presidency of the senior class. He is a student assistant in geology and president of the Southwestern chapter of Pi Epsilon Delta, dramatic society.

Tom Green, District Princeps, paid the house a visit, counseling the pledges.

"Doc" Bradley, a pledge of last year, who is not in school this year, called on the fraternity before the yule holidays.

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Crump, Gravely, Shotwell Direct Beta-Zeta Affairs

By JACK REEDER, M. S.,

Beta-Zeta, Southern Methodist University.

DALLAS, Tex.—Beta-Zeta held its mid-winter formal dance Feb. 6, at the Baker hotel. Chapter officers were picked recently. They are Crump, S. M. C.;

Gravely, I. M. C., and Shotwell, Th. C.

Crump and Reeder attended the Memphis convention, and were impressed by both the convention routine and the hospitality of the host, Theta.

Under the captaincy of Parker, Beta-Zeta's intramural basketball team is under-way towards a championship.

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Brown Helps Bring Football Championship to Texas Aggies

By WILLIAM SHUART, M. S.,
Beta-Mu, Texas.

AUSTIN, Tex.—Beta-Mu entertained with its annual Christmas dinner dance Dec. 20, with Uncle Tom Green, District Princeps, in the role of Santa Claus. Brother Richard Hittson and his wife chaperoned.

The annual Thanksgiving home-coming banquet was held at the house Thanksgiving night, after the game with the Texas Aggies which decided the Southwestern Conference championship and in which

Brother Brown was an important factor. The following alumni were present: Roy James, San Antonio; Lee Bilberry, Bartow; Dr. Charles Williams, Mineral Wells, Arthur Collins, Bay City; Paul Blevins, Del Rio; Rolfe Wells, Houston; George Ritchie, Mineral Wells; Sandy Esquivel, El Paso; Bob Wynne, Dallas; Lester Metz, Houston; J. H. Tucker, Houston, and Ambrose Douthitt, Henrietta.

Beta-Mu is fifth at present among the thirty fraternities in intramural athletic participation. Attention now is focused on the basketball team, which is being coached by Lee.

Spurgeon Bell and John Bell were selected to represent the university in its intercollegiate debates. Myers was appointed assistant varsity basketball manager; Andy Brown was awarded his varsity "T" for football; T. J. Dunbar has been elected to a third term on the board of directors of the famous University of Texas Longhorn band.

The forthcoming meeting of the Texas legislature has a special interest for the chapter, inasmuch as it is rumored the bill to abolish fraternities is to be brought up again.

DISTRICT No. 15

District Princeps: EVERETT W. FENTON, *Alpha-Sigma*, 223 Sherlock Building, Portland, Ore.

Athletes Bring I I K A Honors at Oregon State

By BUD BYRNE, M. S.,

Beta-Nu, Oregon State Agr. College.

CORVALLIS, Ore.—Two interesting social functions have been held this winter. The first, on Dec. 7, was an informal Sunday afternoon party, and the second, a Christmas party, on Dec. 12.

The house was awarded a trophy for having the second best home-coming decorations.

Five letters were awarded to Beta-Nu last year: Cantine, in track and cross-country; Hocken, golf; Harper, swimming, and Pledge Milton, track. Pledges Wagner and Gibson won numerals in rook football in the fall.

Beta-Nu is a leading contender for intramural honors this year.

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Beta-Beta Activity Trophy Awarded to Ernie Raymond

By KENNETH G. JOHNSON, M. S.,
Beta-Beta, University of Washington.

SEATTLE, Wash.—The tenth annual "Pi Kap Kabaret" was given at the chapter house Nov. 21. The social committee, Harry Rehnberg, Bob Alkus and Oliver Kearns planned a real party. The house was decorated with futuristic drapes, the individual tables were lighted by moderne lamps, and the programs were the shape of an artist palette. Many colored lights shone on the dancers.

Beta-Beta announces the following pledges: Gordon Newton of Eatonville, Wash.; Gene Rutledge of Seattle, Wash.; Wesley Colbon of Arlington, Wash.;

Casey Weaver of Seattle, Wash., and Adron Troxel of Bellingham, Wash.

The I I K A orchestra, which has been revived this year, is getting into full swing now, and is playing for dances about the campus.

Ernie Raymond won the coveted activity trophy of Beta-Beta for 1929. He was track manager, a member of the engineering council, active on all-university committees and had a high scholastic standing. Ken Johnson won the scholarship cup.

Wesley Hunner, delegate of Beta-Beta to the Memphis convention, was unable to attend, and Alternate Kenneth Johnson went instead.

Robert Keene, S. M. C., was chairman of publicity for the annual home-coming football game with Washington State college. George Ruggles, assistant chairman of the varsity ball committee last fall, now is working as a member of the junior prom committee, as is also Bill Dorsey. Harry Rehnberg is on the engineers informal dance committee. Ken Johnson was a member of the varsity ball committee and the engineers informal committee.

Among the pledges, Gene Wright is holding down a seat in the first frosh boat almost every night; Harold Mansfield is turning out for debate, and Claude Brunes is preparing an act for the Junior Girl's Vodvil. There are three prospective baseball players among the pledges, Harold Sandness, Maurice Butler and Gordon Newton.

George Willey, 145-pounder, returned to school in January, after having won his way to the finals in the Northwest amateur boxing tournament in Portland, Ore.

House Manager Bill Burke has been

serving as a mentor in business administration council, advising the freshmen as to their selection of classes.

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Minzel Ready to Defend Pacific Northwest Mat Title

By JAMES R. STANFORD, M. S.,
Gamma-Xi, Washington State.

STATE COLLEGE, Wash.—As a fitting climax at the end of its first year in Pi Kappa Alpha, Gamma-Xi held an informal banquet Dec. 18. Dean A. A. Cleveland, faculty adviser, was the speaker. Following the banquet the traditional Christmas party was held, at which time inexpensive gifts were exchanged.

Under the able coaching of Pledge Howard Reed the house basketball team is rapidly developing into a championship outfit. Marvin Minzel, Pacific Northwest wrestling champion, is back on the mat preparing to maintain his clear record. Kenov Lokensgard will make a bid for laurels as a boxer in the heavyweight division.

Two pledges have been added: Robert Gibb, Bellingham, Wash., and Henry Arnold, Chewelah, Wash.

Anthony Giolitti recently was pledged to Sigma Tau, engineering honorary. To fill a vacancy occasioned by Bert Dahl withdrawing from school, Oran Turner, former Th. C., was elected house manager and Kenov Lokensgard, Th. C.

James Nugent, basketball letterman, is back at work with the squad, preparing for the coming season.

J. Willard Newby underwent a surgical operation recently, and is well along towards recovery.

DISTRICT No. 16

District Princes: LESLEY GOATES, *Alpha-Tau*, 2124 East Eighth St., Salt Lake City, Utah.

Intramural Cross-Country Honors Go to Gamma-Kappa

By AMBROSE SHEA, M. S.,

Gamma-Kappa, Montana State College.

BOZEMAN, Mont.—During the latter part of the fall quarter, Gamma-Kappa acquired a wealth of trophies, distinctions and honors. First came victory in the annual intramural cross-country race. Because it is the first event of the year, it commands wider interest than any other intramural event.

During the past two years Gamma-Kappa placed second and third, but this year the team was resolved to take first place, and training saw fifteen men at work. Those picked for the team were Clause DeWitt, Nedrick Winters, George Hould, Edwin Stromman, Patrick Whelan, Jule Edwards, Mathsen, Scriver, Donald Ferris and Ambrose Shea. The triumph netted a cup and pennant.

Robert Erb, '31, was presented a silver cup for the most outstanding performances with rifle and pistol at the summer R. O. T. C. camp. He won this in competition with representatives of five western colleges.

The house has four new members in the honorary fraternities: Edwin Stromman and Robert Erb, Phi Kappa Phi, scholastic; Leonard Larsen and Robert Gjullin, Phi Sigma, biological.

Pledge Henry Fox was elected freshman president and Pledge Robert Petri, vice president. Robert Long is president of the junior class and a member of the student senate.

Charles Skinner, Fred Mills and Robert Long earned letters on the varsity football squad, while Pledges Place, Robert Petri and Kenneth Tirrell were awarded numerals for their performances with the frosh.

George Rees and Daniel Nickelson were chosen as two of the six representatives on the college stock judging team. The team placed third at the Pacific International Live-stock show at Portland, Ore., in October.

The new chapter officers are: Leonard Larsen, S. M. C.; Jack Erikkila, I. M. C.; Erwin Amick, S. C.; Harold Willets, T. H. C.; Ambrose Shea, M. S., and Wendell Wall, M. C.

The annual fall party was held Dec. 6. The programs were in the form of a large basket which contained samples from the leading manufacturers of the country, and each dance was named after some popular article.

Sunday, Dec. 13, the actives were guests at a smoker given by the pledges.

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Near-Monopoly on Honors Continued by Alpha-Taus

By JACK E. THOMAS, M. S.,

Alpha-Tau, University of Utah

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah.—Name what campus activity you will, Alpha-Tau has a man for the job, from all-conference football stars to Rhodes scholarship candidate.

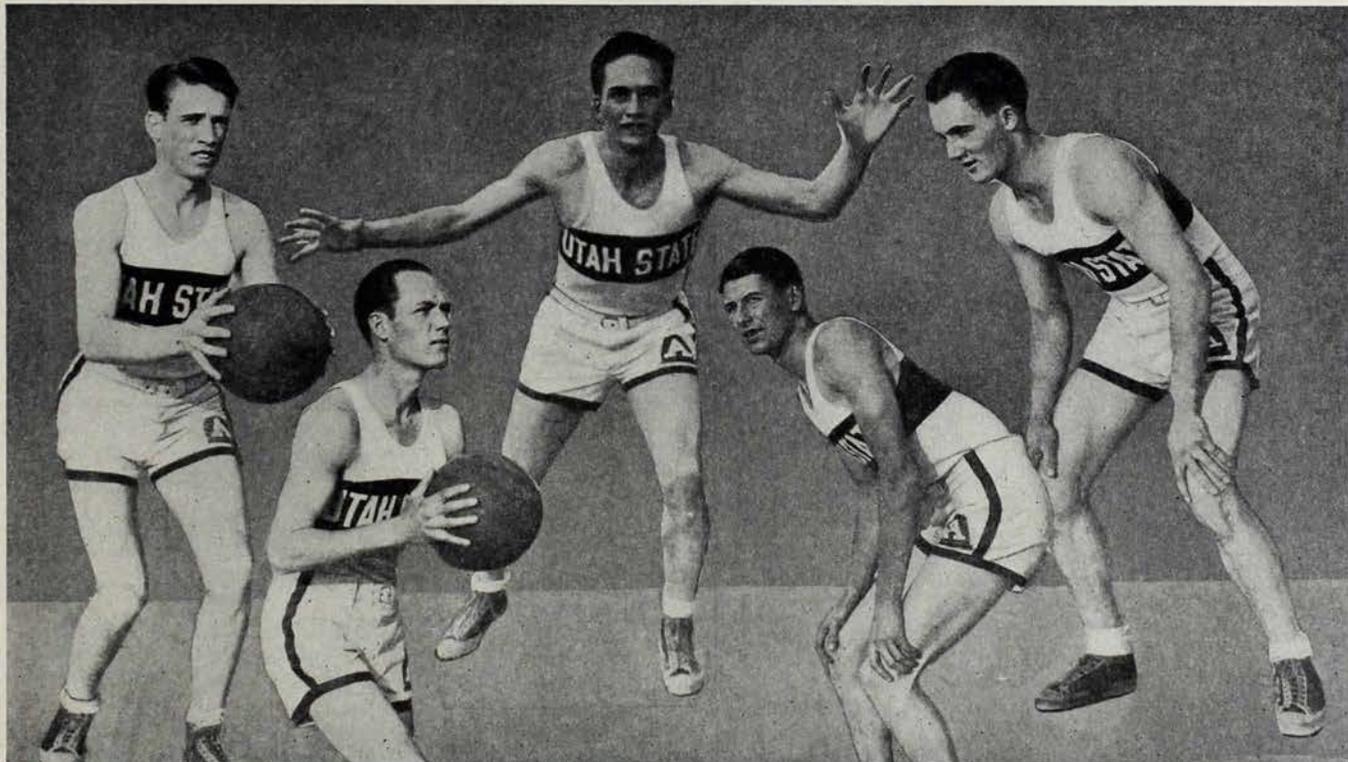
At the close of the football season, in which Utah decisively trounced every rival,

having a lead of twenty-eight points in the closest fought of its conference games and running up a total of nearly 350 points to twenty for opponents, six members of Alpha-Tau were awarded letters for service as regulars. Of these men, four have played their last game for Utah: Halfback Theron Davis, Quarterback Ray Forsberg, End Floyd Utter and Center Marvin Jones, while Les Walling and Pledge Jack Johnson, tackles, will return next year. Davis, Jonas, Utter and Johnson were named on the official all-conference team, while Walling and Forsberg rated the second team. Jonas, on the all-conference team for the third year, has been mentioned on several all-American selections. He is rated as the best center ever produced in this section of the country.

When, on Nov. 13, ranking scholars of the senior class were elected to membership in Phi Kappa Phi, honorary scholastic society, only three fraternity men were included, Pratt Clark, Robert Snow and Jack Thomas, all of Alpha-Tau. Thomas also was selected as one of the two men to represent the state in the western finals of the Rhodes scholarship competition.

On the night before Thanksgiving, at the annual turkey day football rally, Alpha-Tau won first prize for the fifth consecutive year with a song and dance skit in which all the schools of the conference were represented.

In the intramural competition for the all-round athletic cup for non-letter men, Alpha-Tau stands in third place. The interfraternity basketball championship was won by Robert Bird, S. M. C., Ray



Five Utah State Basketeers are Included in Gamma-Epsilon's Roster (left to right): Warren Allsop, Guard; Elwood Drysdale, Forward; Donald Bennison, Guard; Carl Belliston, Center; and Elton Wilcox, Guard.

Forsberg, Pratt Kesler, Rex Gleaves and Pledge Mack Corbett.

In the initial varsity basketball game, Dec. 19, with Colorado College, Theron Davis, guard, and Pledge Loraine Cox, forward, were factors in Utah's victory, while Pledge Paul Rose watched from the varsity squad bench.

Student Body President Wesley Anderson, Alpha-Tau's delegate to the Memphis convention, has been elected the most representative man on the campus and as such he will appear in the yearbook which is being edited by Brother Reed Ellison, assisted by two Alpha-Tau staff members, Taylor Burton and Scott Barnes. Earl J. Glade, Jr., is serving as news editor of the university newspaper, with Alden Goates and Scott Barnes as two of his reporters. The editing of the campus literary publication is in the hands of Jack E. Thomas.

Hal Boyer played the lead in the annual varsity play, Cooper's "Under Cover." This marks the third consecutive year in which Boyer has been the leading man of the annual play. Harold Bradford is serving in the school band; Reuben Jolley is a junior representative on the central committee of the junior prom; Pledge Ted Moss, sophomore class president, is one of the varsity debate squad's outstanding men.

Les Walling, conference breaststroke champion, has been selected captain of the swimming team. Jack Johnson and Marvin Jonas are returning lettermen who will bolster up the wrestling squad, while the track lettermen, Lawrence Simmons, Floyd Utter, Reuben Jolley and Pledges Grey Lusty and Byron Grant are loosening up their muscles for the spring grind.

The new officers chosen by Alpha-Tau

are Robert Bird, S. M. C.; Joe Rich, I. M. C., and Taylor Burton, T. H. C. The outstanding social events of the fraternity calendar so far this year have been the annual Bowery party, Nov. 22, and the fall formal, Dec. 12.

A deferred pledging system is used at the University of Utah under which no freshmen may be pledged until the beginning of the third quarter, early in March, but Alpha-Tau is anticipating a record crop of promising pledges.

— II K A —

Seven II's on Utah State Aggies Basketball Squad

By WAYNE K. SHEFFIELD, M. S.,
Gamma-Epsilon, Utah State Agr. College.

LOGAN, Utah.—Seven II K A's have gained positions on the basketball squad at Utah State. They are Carl Belliston, center; Gilbert Moesinger, guard; Donald Bennion, guard; Elwood Drysdale, forward; Pledges Warren Allsop, guard; Elton Wilcox, forward, and Rudolph Van Kampen, guard. At a recent practice tilt with the *Deseret News* quint of Salt Lake, there were nine II's on the playing court at the same time. The entire U. S. A. C. team was II K A, and Glenn Worthington, Oscar Evans and James Hodgson of the opposing quint were fraternity alumni. The other man was William Reading, who was the referee. Pledge Clarence Reading was the water boy.

The following pledges are now wearing sweaters with the football numeral '34: Elton Wilcox, Rudolph Van Kampen, Clyde McDonald, Howard Schaub and Joseph Bocutt. Francis Peterson and Joseph Bocutt, of Newton and Brigham

City respectively, were pledged recently.

Allan West is now S. M. C.; Steven Neff, I. M. C., and Herbert Stevens, Th. C. West appointed Carl Belliston as S. C., Gordon Van Buren, M. C., and Wayne Sheffield, M. S.

Floyd Taylor, Robert Jennings and Gordon Van Buren are making a bid for a place on the swimming team. All have won a letter in the sport in previous years.

Five Gamma-Epsilons are wearing commissioned officers uniforms of the local R. O. T. C. unit, Howard Bonnemort, Paul Grace, Golden Stoker, Carl Belliston, and Gordon Van Buren.

The prize for the best pep rally stunt held recently was won by the local chapter. The stunt, which is presented annually, consisted of an original "street meeting," with Pledge Winfield Cannon giving the address of the evening. Two songs with original pep words were rendered by a choir made up of the brothers. A duet by Carl Belliston and Paul Grace contributed a humorous touch.

Gamma-Epsilon Alumni News

Glenn Worthington, alumnus of '28, is now coaching at Cyprus high school, in Magna. He also is playing basketball for the *Deseret News* team. Donald Cruickshank, a graduate of last spring, is taking post graduate work at Stanford.

E. B. Brossard, one of the charter members of the chapter, was reappointed by President Herbert Hoover as a member of the U. S. tariff commission. Howard Williams is working as a chemist for a large petroleum company in Ocean Park, Calif.

DISTRICT No. 17

District Princes: DR. JOHN C. RUDDOCK, *Alpha-Sigma*, 909 Wilshire Medical Bldg., Los Angeles, Calif.

Anglin Unanimous Choice for All-Southwestern Team

By SAMUEL ADAMS, M. S.,
Gamma-Delta, Arizona.

TUCSON, Ariz.—Three varsity football letters were awarded to Gamma-Delta's representatives on the University of Arizona football team, which now has not been scored on for two years in the new stadium here. The trio includes Gus Seidel and Ray Anglin, tackles, and Roy White, halfback. Seidel, who has been hampered all season by injuries, played the best game of his career against the Colorado team. Last year Seidel was all-southwestern tackle. He is S. M. C. of Gamma-Delta.

Anglin was named this year on every all-southwestern selection made by coaches and newspapers in Texas, New Mexico and Arizona. This was Anglin's first year on the varsity. Roy White, reserve halfback and the third letterman, also played his first year. Seidel has one more year of varsity competition.

Three other athletes of Gamma-Delta are now holding positions on the varsity basketball squad: Capt. Myron Nelson, the back guard who has for the past two seasons caused all sorts of trouble for opposing teams; Ted Crismon, outstanding floor

guard, and Harold Warnock, center. Warnock and Crismon are recruits from last year's freshman team, and have two more seasons ahead of them.

Pledge George Johnson, the sensation of the freshman intramural basketball tournament, has been playing the floor guard position on the freshman team. As the intramural basketball season draws to a close, it is evident that Gamma-Delta's five is reasonably sure of emerging as the champion aggregation.

The third dance of the year was held at the chapter house Dec. 13, with the pledges as hosts.

Robert Harding has been announced as a pledge to Tau Beta Pi, engineering fraternity, and Pledge Edward Frape has been awarded the honorary freshman chemistry cup.

— II K A —

250 at Buffet Luncheon Served by Alpha-Sigas

By H. HOWARD TURNER, M. S.,
Alpha-Sigma, California.

BERKELEY, Calif.—Mid-year graduation cost the chapter Frank Billings, who consistently throughout his membership in the house, has been one of the most faithful in his duty toward the chapter.

1931 officers are: Herbert Meade, S. M.

C.; George Winchester, M. C.; Thomas Savage, M. S., and Douglas Templeton, Th. C. Wilfred Deleray and Clayton Davis were financial and commissionary managers, respectively. George Ackley, retiring S. M. C., was presented the emblem of service in that office on Dec. 13.

In the line of social activities, two successful functions have been held. The first was the traditional "big game dance" handled by a committee headed by Robert Liles. The house was attractively decorated with drawings having football as their subject. Mother Camper served as hostess.

The following day the members acted as hosts to the returning alumni and their friends—serving a buffet luncheon to 250 people. Wilfred Deleray directed this event.

Clayton Davis has received a high honor in election to Winged Helmet, junior honorary fraternity.

— II K A —

Gamma-Eta Pushes Plans for New Chapter House

By NORMAN COWAN, M. S.,
Gamma-Eta, Southern California.

LOS ANGELES, Calif.—Plans for a new house are rapidly advancing to the completion stage, and this project holds prime consideration.

Vic Fitzmaurice and Duncan Powers, both senior members of Dean Cromwell's national championship track team, once more are limbering up for another year of record smashing.

Pledge Harold Malloy's writing in the *Wampus* have brought many a chuckle from campus readers, and as a recognition of his literary talent, he has been pledged to the Quill club. James Booth, a leader in the College of Commerce, has been initiated to Alpha Kappa Psi, while Pi Delta Epsilon bestowed membership upon Norman Cowan.

Home-coming, which took place during the week of the Notre Dame game, was

marked by a series of smokers and football dinners attended by movie stars and nationally famous coaches, such as Knute Rockne, "Tad" Jones, Alexander "Pop" Warner, Jimmy Phelan and "Babe" Hollingbery.

Robert Towne, a pharmacy senior, surprised the brothers with the announcement of his marriage to Miss Hulda Jorgensen, of Salinas.

The Bel-Air Beach club was the scene of the annual winter formal last month. Fifty couples attended.

Edward Neuhoﬀ is the latest pledge. He is from Los Angeles. Pledge Ray Mc-

Allister is a member of the sophomore managerial staff for the basketball team.

Harold "Dutch" Wieland, William Wieland, Lou Hoeffler, Carl White and Clarence Clarke have left school temporarily.

The mother's auxiliary recently re-elected Mrs. Charlotte Powers president; Mrs. G. M. Brown, vice president, and Mrs. S. Cowan, secretary-treasurer.

Gamma-Eta Alumni News

Garth Lacey, now with the Russell-Scott law firm in Salinas, visited the chapter during home-coming. Roger Johnson, another lawyer, is practicing in Whittier.

DISTRICT No. 18

District Princes: CHARLES E. MITTON, 509 Mercantile Bldg., Denver Colo.

Sidney Harding Declared Colorado College's Adonis

By IVAN RIDGE, M. S.,

Beta-Rho, Colorado College.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo.—Beta-Rho had twenty-five men present at the tri-chapter dance held in Denver Thanksgiving night, under the chairmanship of "Red" McCormick, Beta-Pi, alumni president.

Owen Owens has been elected sophomore representative to the associated students council. He also made his letter in football and at present is playing forward on the basketball squad.

Sidney Harding was adjudged the best looking man on the campus this year. He is on the wrestling team and manager of the intrafraternity team.

Beta-Rho Alumni News

Howard Hutchinson spent the holidays in Colorado Springs. He is a civil engineer and employed by the Rock Island railroad. Robert Leech is editor of the *Blast*, weekly newspaper of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Co. in Pueblo. He also lectures in the nearby towns before labor groups.

Raymond Wall has been promoted to general manager of the Chevrolet Motor Co. in Colorado Springs.

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January Initiation Adds 13 to Gamma-Gamma Roll

By OTTO PFRETZSCHNER, M. S.,

Gamma-Gamma, University of Denver.

DENVER, Colo.—Gamma-Gamma held formal initiation services Sunday, Jan. 11, for Moore, Santarelli, McGuire, Thompson, Pierce, Cameron, E. Nordquist, North-

way, Lewis, Downing, Black, Smead and Day.

A banquet followed by a dance is being planned by the actives to honor the initiates.

The convention was attended by S. M. C. Byron Hughes and I. M. C. Ed Stewart.

A dance was given for Gamma-Gamma and the two other Colorado chapters by the Beta-Pi Alumni association. The music and the speeches by District Princes Charles E. Mitton and Byron Hughes were broadcast. An informal dance also was given the active members by the pledges.

— II K A —

Entire Show Staked for Denver II K A Dance

By OVEL F. BOWLER, M. S.,

Beta-Upsilon, University of Colorado.

BOULDER, Colo.—Beta-Upsilon opened the social year by attending the first annual Thanksgiving dance given by the Beta-Pi alumni at the Shirley-Savoy hotel in Denver. The stage show of the Denver Publix theatre was transferred to the hotel. These acts and others were broadcast over KLZ, Denver station.

Rubright is serving as vice president of the interfraternity council. Billig was elected a treasurer of Pi Epsilon Pi, pep fraternity, of which Ingram also is a member.

Bolen, the 220-pound utility man of the Colorado football team, was the star of the annual football game with Denver. Bolen, during the season, played tackle, guard, fullback and halfback. He has one more year to play. Pledges Owens and Custance were stars of the freshman squad. Owens also is bidding for a place on the basketball squad.

Eichenberger, varsity track man, was

DISTRICT No. 19

District Princes: V. E. McVICKER, *Alpha-Rho*, 415 Outlook Bldg., Columbus, Ohio.

Cincinnati II's Revive Old Custom, Entertain Dekes

By WILLIAM SCHMID, M. S.,

Alpha-Xi, University of Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, O.—On Thanksgiving evening, following the annual Miami-U. C. game (U. C., 6-0), the actives entertained the pledges at a dance at the Kemper Lane apartments. An old custom, not practiced since the World War, was revived: that

of inviting the D K E chapter from Miami to the function.

White is representing Alpha-Xi on the U. C. basketball quintet.

The pledges, under direction of Brothers Clifton and Brossmer, have been placed on a point system which takes cognizance of attendance at meetings, activities, pledge accomplishments and scholarship.

The Mother and Father Club has been very much interested in the chapter and

has presented a number of treasured gifts.

Alpha-Xi was honored by the visit of many of the brothers of other chapters en route to Memphis.

Alpha-Xi Alumni News

Baxter Moore, '30, is with Procter & Gamble Co., in Atlanta, Ga. Bob Buchanan, an alumnus from Kansas, who is working for Chase Securities Co., has been making his home at the house.

Fesler Leaves Bert Nasman to Carry on at Ohio State

By CURTIS M. POTTER, M. S.,

Alpha-Rho, Ohio State University.

COLUMBUS, O.—At a banquet in honor of the football squad, All-American Wesley Fesler was elected honorary captain for the past season. The varsity "O" was awarded to Fesler and Bert Nasman, football, Harry Lumsden, soccer, and George Schoor, reserve football squad. Fesler was awarded a beautiful gold watch by the *New York Sun*, in accordance with their custom of making such awards to the men picked on their All-American teams.

James Kreider and Wallace Rife received the semi-finalist medals in the intramural horseshoe tournament. Three Alpha-Rho men are taking prominent parts in production of *Scarlet Mask*, dramatic organization, William Knepper, George Wing and G. Alfred Krebs.

Fesler was initiated into Beta Gamma Sigma, honorary commerce fraternity, and Wilbur Gephart and Virgil Furry became members of Beta Alpha Psi, honorary accounting fraternity, in initiations held a short time ago. In the annual class elections recently, Nasman was elected treasurer of the sophomores.

Pledges Glennan, Swain, Derry, Friedly and Slessman have won their flight in the intramural pledge bowling tournament.

Sixty couples enjoyed themselves in the lounge of the new Brookside country club Dec. 12, when Alpha-Rho held its annual Christmas formal. A realistic snowman stood majestically in front of the orchestra which was hidden behind black and white crepe paper bars. Copies of the chapter paper, the *Alpha-Rho Rambler*, were distributed during the evening.

Alpha-Rho Alumni News

Richard M. Collins, 2363 Maplewood

Ave., Toledo, Ohio, of the credit department of the LaSalle & Koch Co., received a prize of \$25 from the Toledo Retail Credit Association for being one of the twelve leaders in the United States in the educational courses sponsored by the National Retail Credit Association this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Kent Crooks are located at Edgewood, Pittsburgh. Mrs. Crooks is the former Miss Clara Bell Loomis, of Logan, O. They were married in June of 1930. Crooks is employed as an engineer in the development department of the Union Switch and Signal Company of Swissvale, a suburb of Pittsburgh.

Revives Mother Club; 10 Men Await Initiation

By DUANE DILGER, M. S.,

Beta-Epsilon, Western Reserve University.

CLEVELAND, Ohio—Ten men have been pledged, and under the captaincy of Robert Beamis they are making notable progress in learning the fraternity traditions. A dance in honor of the group was given Nov. 14, at the College club.

The chapter has revived its mother's club, and three meetings have been held already.

Pledge Ed. Kvatek and Emerson Mook were on the varsity football squad. Pledge Bemis is sophomore basketball manager. Pledge George Livingstone was elected president of the freshman class. Don Kariher is biology laboratory assistant.

Recently Beta-Epsilon conferred honorary membership upon Charles H. McCormick, of the Art school, who has contributed to the welfare of the chapter for four years.

Beta-Epsilon Alumni News

Andrew Pangrace is now instructor in debate at Adelbert college, and L. M. Cohen is instructor in dramatics at the same institution, while John Wilcox is in-

structor in histology at Reserve Medical school.

Claude and Sterling Parker have opened a law office in the Engineers building, Cleveland. Claude has been of great help in collecting accounts owing the chapter and in rushing activities.

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Gamma-Zetas Start Year in Newly Decorated Dwelling

By FRANK W. ANZINGER, M. S.,

Gamma-Zeta, Wittenberg.

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio—The annual Christmas dinner dance was held this year at the Springfield Country club. Some fifty couples attended, including Brother Grant, *Beta-Beta*, and his wife. The affair started with a grand march which was led by Brother Smith. The chapter returned after the holidays to occupy the newly decorated fraternity house.

Present house officers are: S. M. C., Douglas Smith; I. M. C., James Glick; S. C., Robert Blessinger; Th. C., Theodore Harvey; sergeant-at-arms, Clinton Jackson; freshman directors, Robert Dotterer and Herman Garret, and steward, Charles Schwart.

Lanning, Blessinger and Anzinger are out for varsity basketball.

Gamma-Zeta Alumni News

Gamma-Zeta canceled the home-coming dance in order to entertain alumni. They were guests of the chapter for two days, during which time they attend the annual banquet and were entertained by the renowned Pi Kappa Alpha trio. A party also was given for the alumni by Stephenson, an alumnus residing in Springfield.

Among those returning were: Faulkner, Snook, Harris, Shaw, Schroeder, Kick, Thompson, Kubic, McKaig, Dabolt, Setzer, Kimber, Seibert, Luther, Gringle, Rooch, Hanna, Price, Neville and Klapp.

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Kepler, Ohio Grid Star, Also Wins Class Laurels

By ELMER W. DINGELDEY, M. S.,

Gamma-Omicron, Ohio University.

ATHENS, Ohio—Ohio University's powerful football team swept through strong opposition to a second consecutive Buckeye association championship, with not a single defeat to mar its record. Three members of Gamma-Omicron were on the team, Charles Tarzinski, Henry Corradini and Russell Kepler.

Kepler, a triple-threat player, placed on the All-Ohio and All-Buckeye honor teams at the end of this season, was considered by his opponents the most formidable man on the Ohio University team. Kepler also is on the varsity basketball squad, president of the junior class, president of the "J" club, honorary junior men's organization, and head of the 1931 junior prom.

Clarence Bryan, although devoting considerable time to fraternity affairs, is finding time to serve as a member of the campus junior-senior governing board. Sheldon Rowland is a member of the social activities advisory board of the campus and is on the track squad.

The *Green Goat*, campus humorous magazine, is headed for the second consecutive year by Elmer Dingeldey.



Beta-Epsilon Marshals the Above Group at Roll Call, Front Row (left to right): G. Dickerson, Bemis, Gilson, Dilger, Shoemaker. Second Row: Pitcher, Walters, Kariher, Brown, Black. Third Row: H. Dickinson, Matzen Kvatek, Nicholas, McCormick, Mook, Pardee and Wyant.



THE CHAPTER ETERNAL



ARTHUR BOOKER *Alpha-Delta*

Members of Alpha Delta chapter, at Georgia Tech, learned with deep regret in January of the untimely death of one of their recent graduates.

Arthur Booker, the son of Mayor-elect W. E. Booker, of West Point, Ga., was killed instantly Jan. 11 when his car collided with a West Point fire truck.

Booker was twenty-five years old and one of the best known young men of the community in which he resided. He is survived by his parents; a brother, Edward Jr.; and a sister, Mrs. Julian Frix, of Miami, Fla.

— Π Κ Α —

CHARLES FREDERICK ZEUNER *Alpha-Upsilon*

After an acute illness of a few days' duration, Charles Frederick Zeuner, *Alpha-Upsilon*, '19, died at his home at Saranac Lake, N. Y., on Nov. 20, 1930. He had resided in the Adirondack Mountains since 1923 in a vain effort to regain health and strength, and until the fatal illness he had showed much improvement.

He was a courageous and helpful patient and was known among all his friends for good nature and courtesy.

Born in Jersey City, N. J., May 15, 1898, he went to high school at Hastings-on-Hudson, N. Y., and entered New York University, where he became a member of Π Κ Α, in 1915. He obtained the degree of B.S. in mechanical engineering in 1919. During the World War he had attended officers' training camp at Plattsburg, N. Y., and later was in the artillery. After graduation he was employed as engineer-adjuster by the Maryland Casualty Co. at Baltimore and the New Amsterdam Casualty Co. at New York.

He was married on May 2, 1924, to Miss Alice Clara Allen, who nursed him through his long illness. Two brothers, Fred H. Zeuner, of Asheville, N. C., and Arthur Zeuner, of Hawthorne, N. Y., also survive.

MARTIN CALHOUN BURGHARD *Beta-Psi*

Martin Calhoun Burghard, one of the founder members of Beta Psi chapter, died Dec. 10, 1930, in Washington, D. C. He was found dead from gas fumes in his room.

Born in Columbus, Ga., on Feb. 16, 1900, Burghard prepared for college at Lanier

High School, Macon, Ga. On Sept. 28, 1910, he matriculated at Mercer College, where he, collaborating with thirteen other students, founded a local fraternity called Alpha Nu. The Supreme

Council of Pi Kappa Alpha granted Alpha Nu a charter Dec. 1, 1923, and Burghard became a member of Π Κ Α on Dec. 15, 1923, when formal installation ceremonies were held.

Burghard was graduated in 1925, with the degrees of LL.D. and A.B., after a most active undergraduate life. In addition to serving as class testator, society day orator, and senior class poet, he was a member of the Mercer *Cluster Staff* (student body publication) and editor in chief of the *Cauldron* (college year book) in 1925. He was also a member of various campus organizations.

No more eloquent insight into his character could be given than that contained in the *Cauldron*, Mercer year book:

"Poet, journalist, editorial writer, philosopher, speaker, actor, student committeeman, scholar, dreamer and idealist—such a man is Burghard. Scarcely any phase of academic activity has escaped him. A cursory survey of his honors shows him to be a Doer. He has been known to go for several weeks on four and five hours' rest, some days not even retiring. Such is his character, restless and energetic. He lived and preached un-



Martin C. Burghard

MILO P. SMITH *Psi*

Milo P. Smith, of Psi chapter at the North Georgia Agricultural College, joined the Chapter Eternal on Dec. 16, 1930, when he died in Albuquerque, N. M. Following his graduation from the college, Brother Smith made his home in Salt Lake City, Utah, where, in addition to conducting a business as a land lease broker, he served as vice president of the Carbon Dioxide Co. of Seattle, Wash.

About four months ago he moved from Salt Lake City to Albuquerque, where he was stricken with pneumonia. He is survived by his widow and two sons.

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CLARENCE DE LA PERRIERE *Alpha-Mu*

Clarence Hammer De La Perriere, *Alpha-Mu*, former Mayor of Hoschton, Ga., died at his home in Hoschton of double pneumonia on Nov. 24. The funeral there was the next day. His health had been failing for some time but the fatal illness lasted only a few days. He was 36 years old.

Born in Hoschton of a family prominent in northeastern Georgia, De La Perriere was educated at the University of Georgia, where he joined Alpha-Mu and was graduated in 1915. He became vice president of the De La Perriere Banking Co., the Bank of Hoschton and the North-east Georgia Land Co., being known for activity in farming and merchandising as well as banking.

He is survived by four brothers—Arthur Leon and Herman Preston of Hoschton, likewise members of Alpha-Mu; Julian of Atlanta and G. H. De La Perriere of Texas—also his wife, three sons, a sister and his stepmother.

rest. His ideal for student life led him on and on—and he fretted that less dynamic minds would not, or could not, follow his winging ideals. His ambition: To discover one unsullied pleasure."

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Riculfi Athletic Award

Winners of the Riculfi Cup, provided by Robert M. Riculfi, *Alpha-Eta*, for chapter with largest number of varsity letter holders.

1925-1926 Mu Chapter—19 letters. 1926-1927 Psi Chapter—16 letters. 1927-1928—Beta-Chi Chapter. 1928-29 Beta-Chi.

Scholarship Honor Roll

Winners of the Pi Kappa Alpha Scholarship Cup, provided by the 1915 Convention, for the Chapter with the best yearly average

Session 1916-17—Alpha-Sigma Chapter—Average 90.39%.
Session 1917 to 20—(No award during war period.)
Session 1920-21—Beta-Nu Chapter—Average 83.30%.
Session 1921-22—Beta-Nu Chapter—Average 87.00%.
Session 1922-23—Gamma Chapter—Average 85.24%.
Session 1923-24—Beta-Mu Chapter—Average 88.33%.
Session 1924-25—Beta Chapter—Average 87.15%.
Session 1925-26—Gamma-Epsilon—Average 87.10%.
Session 1926-27—Gamma-Epsilon—Average 86.25%.
Session 1927-28—Alpha-Tau—Average 89.88%.
Session 1928-29—Gamma-Epsilon—Average 86.82%.

Alumnus Beta-Phi Trophy

Winners of the Alumnus Beta-Phi Cup for the most representative undergraduate.

1926-27—Howard Bell Arbuckle, Jr., *Beta*. 1927-28—S. H. Lynne, *Gamma-Alpha*. 1928-29—Lewis A. Smith, *Gamma-Alpha*.

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- GAMMA, 4, William and Mary College, 303 Richmond Road, Williamsburg, Va., Grover C. Clay, Mon. 10:15.
- DELTA, 9, Birmingham-Southern College, 1013 Bush Blvd., Birmingham, Ala., Luther L. Terry, Mon. 7:30.
- ZETA, 8, University of Tennessee, 1305 W. Clinch Ave., Knoxville, Tenn., E. Q. Petrey, Mon. 7:00.
- ETA, 11, Tulane University, 700 Broadway, New Orleans, La., R. B. Gallegly, Jr., Thurs. 7:30.
- THETA, 8, Southwestern University, Memphis, Tenn., John F. Rea, Monday, 7:15 p. m.
- IOTA, 4, Hampden-Sydney College, Pi Kappa Alpha House, Hampden-Sydney, Va., C. H. Robertson, Wed. 10:00.
- KAPPA*, 8, Transylvania University, Lexington, Ky., Heber W. Windley, 336 Ewing Hall, Sat. 1:00.
- MU, 5, Presbyterian College of South Carolina, Box 117, Clinton, S. C., E. H. Wyatt, Tues. 7:00.
- XI, 5, University of South Carolina, 615 Pickens St., Columbia, S. C., H. Wayne Shannon.
- OMICRON, 4, University of Richmond,* University of Richmond, Va., M. R. Broadus, Sun. 3:00.
- PI, 4, Washington & Lee University, Pi Kappa Alpha House, Lexington, Va., H. W. Mabry, Wed. 7:00.
- SIGMA, 8, Vanderbilt University, 104 21st Ave., S., Nashville, Tenn., Clarence N. Weems, Jr., Wed. 7:30.
- TAU, 5, University of North Carolina, Pi Kappa Alpha House, Chapel Hill, N. C., G. E. French, Jr., Wed. 7:00.
- UPSILON, 9, Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Pi Kappa Alpha House, Auburn, Ala., W. S. Myrick, Jr., Wed. 9:00.
- PSI, 6, North Georgia Agricultural College, Pi Kappa Alpha House, Dahlonega, Ga., O. K. Haley, Sun. 2:00.
- OMEGA, 8, University of Kentucky, Pi Kappa Alpha House, 282 Rose St., Lexington, Ky., T. J. Cassady, Wed. 7:30.
- ALPHA-ALPHA, 5, Duke University,* Box 4668, Duke University, Durham, N. C., Ennis Atkins, Thursday, 9:00.
- ALPHA-GAMMA, 11, Louisiana State University, 734 America St., Baton Rouge, La., W. S. Richardson, Sun. 2:00.
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