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"I'll study for dear old Rutgers!" is the cry at New Brunswick now, instead of "I'd die for dear old Rutgers."

The official name for the tutors is "preceptors." Harold Brouse, a graduate of Case school of applied science, Cleveland, is Alpha-Psi's preceptor. He received his bachelor's degree at Case in 1931 and his master's at Rutgers last June. He is working for his doctorate in science in the university now. The *Alpha-Psi News* declares "II K A is extremely fortunate in obtaining him."

As worked out by Dean Metzger, the tutor scheme provides for board and lodging to be furnished the preceptors by the fraternity and other residence groups, in exchange for their services. The plan became operative this semester.

Brouse summons the freshmen of Alpha-Psi to study hall every night. Members of the other classes may attend if they wish. Freshmen who "cut" must have good excuses. If their class marks are low after six weeks, they must explain to the dean, and the scholarship committee may, in that case, send them home before the end of the semester.

Sophomores do not have to attend study hall for the first six weeks of the semester, but if their marks are low then they must attend, just like freshmen. Certain other rules concerning juniors and seniors also have been made. The various preceptors have adopted uniform regulations.

"Rutgers is beginning to think seriously about the welfare of the freshman," says the *Alpha-Psi News*. "Everything points to more stringent scholarship rules, and no doubt the upperclassmen, too, will reap a great benefit. The preceptorship idea, if it continues to work out as satisfactorily as at present, doubtless will be enlarged to include all the residence groups on the campus. We feel that the idea will spread to other institutions of higher education."

District Princeps S. Roy Smith, visiting Alpha-Psi on Oct. 27, spoke to the freshmen, urging them to take full advantage of the advantages of the tutor plan.

LETTERS

From a II K A Veteran

Palmyra, N. J.

Editor, THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND:

I write to advise you that I have moved with my family from my residence in Philadelphia to 1106 Garfield Ave., Palmyra, N. J.

I do not wish to miss any copies of a magazine which is always so interesting to me, nor lose touch with a fraternity which has meant so much to me, both in my college days at Gamma and Alpha and throughout my young and middle age manhood, and now in my old age.

FLOYD HUGHES, *Gamma '79.*

— II K A —

Bits About Us

Dallas, Tex.

Editor, THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND:

I have received great pleasure in the past to turn through the pages of THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND, and I would consider it a great misfortune to miss any copy published. I sincerely wish that our worthy publication might be some day made a monthly magazine.

E. BEN WILLIAMS.

Oak Park, Ill.

THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND is certainly a great magazine. It not only gives the fraternity news but so many good articles on what II K A's are doing in the world of business and adventure.

DANA M. SPEAR.

Salt Lake City, Utah

We find that THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND provides one of the best rushing mediums that we have. For this reason we are particularly desirous of getting all of the publicity possible in THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND.

ELBERT J. SHEFFIELD, *Alpha-Tau.*

Gainesville, Fla.

I have been very much pleased with our magazine since its change from the old form. From my own observation, it appears to symbolize a general awakening—a renaissance—among the ranks of II K A's everywhere. And obviously, its management is vigilant and efficient.

JOHN F. BAXTER.

— II K A —

A Telegram

Pittsburgh, Pa.

Editor, THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND:

Delegates of Third District Convention Pi Kappa Alpha want to express their entire satisfaction with THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND. We appreciate your wonderful effort.

THIRD DISTRICT CONVENTION.

Christmas Spirit

(See Cover Illustration)

THIS year, more than ever before in recent years, the Christmas spirit will be in evidence to assist the hungry—the needy—the forgotten.

Alpha-Lambda chapter, at Georgetown, has maintained an annual practice for several years of holding a Christmas party for poor children. Taking the place of an expensive holiday farewell dinner or of exchanging gifts among themselves, members of the chapter invite a group of children whom Santa Claus might forget to enjoy an afternoon of fun at the chapter house. Santa Claus is always on hand to distribute gifts to every child who comes. Names of the children are obtained from local welfare workers.

A large Christmas tree, with appropriate decorations is always the center of the party. District Princeps Nash plays Santa Claus with regular Christmas regalia, distributing toys, as well as candy and clothing.

Members of Alpha-Lambda enjoy the Christmas party quite as much as the children. They have set an example that every other chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha well might follow. Appeals for the needy are met on every hand this year and those fortunate ones able to contribute to welfare funds are aiding a need that is unusually worthy this Christmas. To be able to dispense Christmas happiness in person, however, is a far greater satisfaction to the giver.

Fraternities have often been charged with extravagance, uselessness and aimlessness. Many sororities have year-round charities but few fraternities have done anything more than establish an occasional scholarship or other fund for their own members.

In the spirit of true fraternalism, Alpha-Lambda has set a shining example to II K A's with its annual Christmas party.

— II K A —

Wins Scholastic Honor

George Henry McDonald, *Gamma-Mu '34*, of Keene, N. H., achieved the highest individual scholastic average for the year 1931-1932, entitling him to have his name inscribed on the class of 1930 scholastic trophy for that year. He had an average of 81.8.

Alumni! Hunt Up Your Local Group!

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- ATHENS, GA. (Alumnus Beta-Omicron), Harold Hulme.
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I I K A World-wide

FROM Turkey to Sweden and from China to France, THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND carries the news of Pi Kappa Alpha 'round the world.

It now goes to subscribers in eleven distant lands and reaches I I K A's in every state in the Union except North Dakota. Just why no I I K A magazine readers happened to settle in that flourishing grain state, we do not know. Only nine I I K A residents in the state are listed in the last directory.

Ohio and Illinois lead in the number of subscribers, I I K A's in the Buckeye state getting 358 copies. Illinois, with 300 subscribers, reflects the trek to Chicago after college, as does New York state with 249 readers.

The fact that the Southern strongholds of I I K A are not higher in the list of subscribers is doubtless due to the fact that the growing chapters in the North have exceeded the Southern chapters in graduates since the Life Subscription plan went into effect in 1926.

But with forty-seven states, the District of Columbia and eleven other countries on the circulation lists, THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND can properly be said to have a world-wide distribution. The circulation now averages 6000 copies per issue.

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IN presenting this year's All-II K A football team in the December issue of THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND, our official fraternity publication

maintains its record of progressiveness by publishing football news while it is still seasonable. We hope to continue this schedule in future years. All-Star football teams published several months after Christmas have lost all semblance of news interest. To Staff Editor WALTER F. COXE is due all credit for making possible this timely feature.

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CALIFORNIANS, being a vigorous, hospitable and proud race, were apparently the most disappointed of all the II K A's in the country over the postponement of the Pasadena convention last summer. As hosts, they were relieved of a great deal of work and expense by the postponement.

But they missed an opportunity to show several hundred young men the wonders of California and they are rightfully aggrieved. The Supreme Council, recognizing the splendid preparations which had been made and the unselfish devotion to the fraternity which the convention committees had displayed, passed a strong resolution of regret on behalf of the fraternity. California, we missed that convention, too! And we hope you'll invite us again.

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SIGMA PHI EPSILON has fraternity bookplates for its members. Kappa Sigma has a book picturing its chapter homes. Kappa Kappa Gamma and Alpha Delta Pi have official crested playing cards. Phi Delta Theta has just published a new freshman manual. Several fraternities sell crested stationery to members. And so on—not to mention the Pi Phi handkerchiefs and the Beta Phi Alpha cook book.

Pi Kappa Alpha has a new manual in preparation and an exhaustive history under way, both of which have been standard equipment of many other fraternities for years. But we also need those things which can be personalized and used by individuals to keep them always aware of their binding link to their fraternity.

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By The Grand Editor

The more we weave Pi Kappa Alpha into our daily lives, the more the fraternity will mean to all of us. It sets ideals that have wide application and, forgetful creatures that we are, we need to be reminded of them often.

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SEVERAL CHAPTERS of Pi Kappa Alpha send letters or copies of their chapter publications to the parents of pledges. More missionary work of that kind should be done. Legitimate doubts still arise in many quarters when the college fraternity is mentioned.

It is our privilege and our responsibility to clear away those doubts, especially in the minds of parents of young men whom we believe to be desirable additions to II K A ranks. A personal letter, outlining the fraternity's history, its ideals, its aims, its advantages and its obligations should be sent to the parent of every new man pledged.

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A BRIEF but effective message on scholarship is addressed to chapter officers in this issue. Dean Massey, new chairman of the scholarship committee, points out that undergraduates are apt to be far more greatly influenced by chapter officers and upperclassmen of their own fraternity than they are by officers of the college or university. A good example set by officers in the chapter house is one of the most effective means of raising chapter scholarship.

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RUTGERS' tutor system, described in this issue, would seem to be utilizing the fraternity organization to proper and useful advantage. Instead of making study more difficult, the atmosphere and facilities of a fraternity house should aid in preparation for classes. Provision for a tutor is a progressive step which offers every fraternity chapter a means of real service to its members.



ONE of the growing problems which faces every fraternity today—and Pi Kappa Alpha is no exception—is the mounting

number of infractions of fraternity laws which find their way to the national executive body.

Chief among them is failure of individuals to pay their fraternity debts. The number of such failures naturally increases as membership grows, but apparently it is gaining entirely out of proportion.

One of the largest national fraternities recently reported in its official magazine the names of members expelled for failure to pay house bills and building notes. Pi Kappa Alpha has not yet taken to making public the delinquencies among its members but there are many—too many. Pi Kappa Alpha does not recommend and has never believed that financial considerations should be the controlling factor in the selection of pledges. Yet it is imperative that the national organization and each individual chapter maintain a sound financial footing. Men who do not pay their bills impair that standing.

Here is a scheme followed by one fraternity chapter: when a man fails to pay his month's bill, the amount is pro-rated among the remaining members and added to their bills on the following month. Hence, the delinquent becomes a debtor, not of the chapter, but of the individual members. It's up to each man thereafter to collect his share.

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IN THIS ISSUE is the story of a remarkable woman. She is Mother Camper of the California chapter. To the best of our knowledge she is the pioneer house mother of Pi Kappa Alpha. We wish every chapter in the fraternity had a Mother Camper. She is a friend, a counsellor, an inspiration, a confessor, a great influence for good among the boys who have the privilege and pleasure of knowing her. And from a purely practical standpoint, almost every fraternity house we know—both in and out of Pi Kappa Alpha—needs motherly inspection and direction, despite the spasmodic but amateur efforts of freshman housecleaners.

—K. D. P.



The ALL-STARS

of Pi Kappa Alpha

An All-Star drum major for the All-II K A game schedule might well be Wilbert Pettigrew, ALPHA-RHO, seen here leading Ohio State's band at the Navy game

JUDGING by the football line-ups, Pi Kappa Alpha went athletic this year.

Fully fifty candidates appear eligible for the All-II K A team, any one of which might be selected among the first eleven without bringing any criticism on the ordinarily well-posted critic. That is, no more criticism than is likely to befall the lot of any man who has the audacity to think he can pick out eleven football players scattered from Washington and California to New Hampshire and Florida. Nevertheless, picking all-star teams is an old American custom even sane men can't resist.

There is no question but that while the two teams picked this year present a fine array of football talent, another individual might take the other twenty-eight men in the select fifty referred to above and come up with a team as good or better.

Nevertheless, these twenty-two boys would make a squad that no good institution could keep from gloating about, and that would consistently crash the headlines of the big dailies. And crashing headlines seems to be an essential part of football.

In the back field, High of Southwestern has been picked as quarter over several other outstanding candidates; Smith of Kansas university, Pacetti of Wisconsin, Peabody and Mackorell of Davidson, and Young of Georgia.

High is one of those peculiarly built individuals who, irrespective of weight, has the speed of a deer and the stamina of a good truck horse. He weighs only 129 pounds but when he tackles a 200-pounder there is a crash that you can hear in the grandstand. Playing safety, he repeatedly fights down one and two interferers to get his man. On offense he is one of the fastest men playing football today. He knows how to use his hips and every ounce of speed to

elude tacklers, and what is more, he knows how to use his head. He is an excellent punter, throws and receives forward passes and directs his team with amazing ability. Hard tackles by hefty linemen seem never to befuddle his rapid fire thinking.

Against Sewanee, High's team suffered its first defeat by the Mountaineers in three years because Sewanee got High out of the game shortly after he made an 80-yard dash for Southwestern's only touchdown of the day. He has been responsible for at least one long dash in every game played during the year.

High brings a punt back like Red Grange or Cagle. He takes them on the run and the pair of ends that stop him for an afternoon have done a good Saturday's work.

High is picked ahead of Smith of Kansas university, last year's all-

II K A quarter, because Smith has played at halfback as much this year as at quarter. Young of Georgia is a fine and inspiring field general but lacks the ball-carrying ability of the other good quarters. Peabody of Davidson might be mentioned here along with Mackorell, as he has alternated at quarter, playing half at other times.

High's leadership is evidenced by the fact he is captain of his team and the sure let-down of the Southwestern team when he's on the bench.

What High lacks in weight for the backfield is made up by Purvis of Purdue, Mikulak of Oregon and Yanuskus of Illinois. Purvis hits 185, Yanuskus 175 and Mikulak 200.

There can be no doubt about Mikulak's selection as he occupied that position on the II K A first team last year and is admitted to be the best

Selected by
WALTER F. COXE, *Alpha-Delta*, Georgia Tech

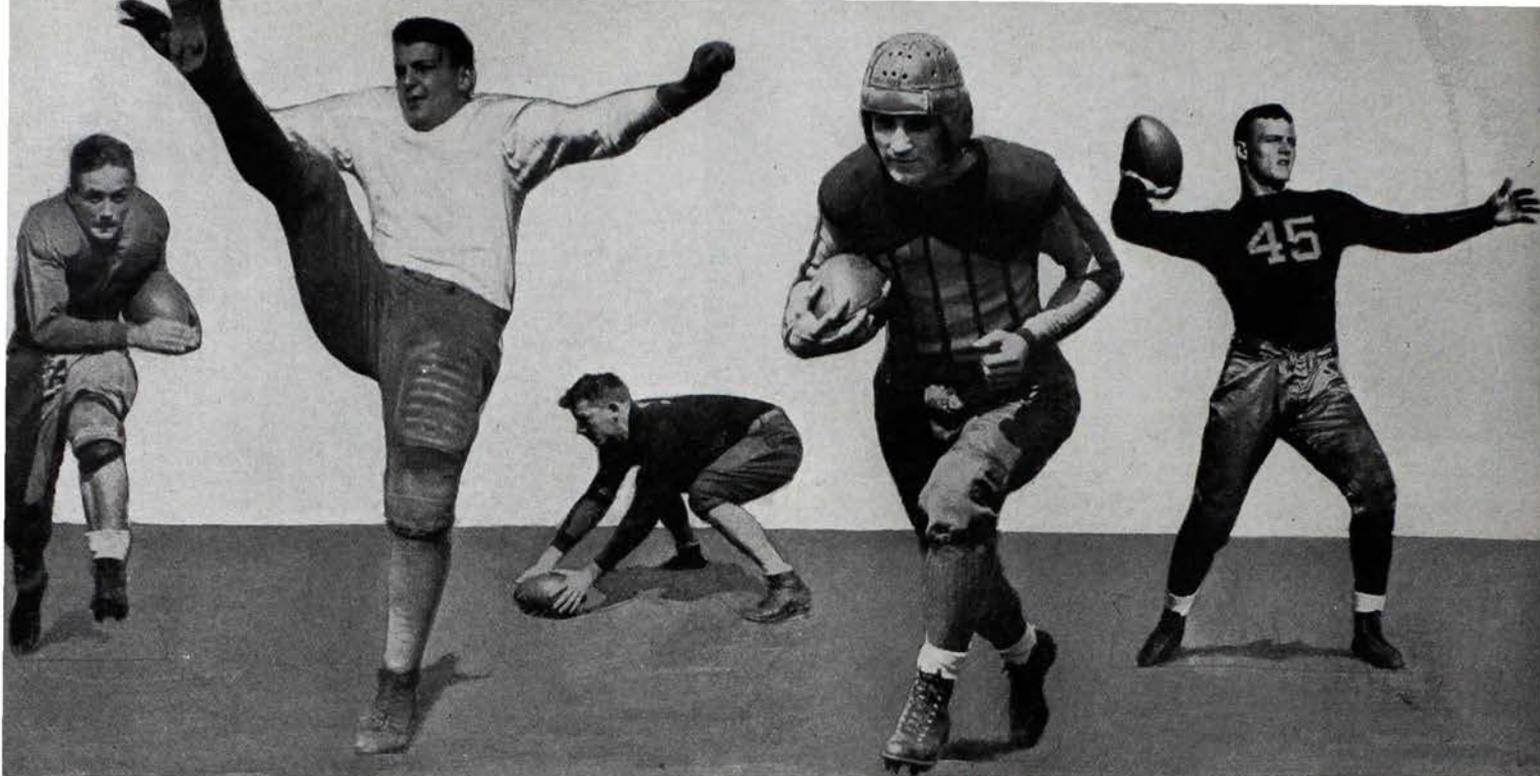
★ All-II K A Teams of 1932 ★

First Team

Player	Team	Position
HEENAN	Rutgers	End
JOHNSON	Utah	Tackle
FORTSON	South Carolina	Guard
MICHAELS	Kansas State	Center
PACETTI, M.	Wisconsin	Guard
WAGNER	Davidson	Tackle
DELAUNE	Tulane	End
HIGH	Southwestern	Quarterback
PURVIS	Purdue	Halfback
YANUSKUS	Illinois	Halfback
MIKULAK	Washington	Fullback

Second Team

Player	Team
FENTON	Auburn
LEARMONTH	New Hampshire
ALLEN	Beloit
BURCHAM	Kansas
SMITH	Washington U.
PHIPPS	Duke
MCCORMICK	California
PACETTI, N.	Wisconsin
SAWYERS	W. & L.
ZINKOWSKY	Mercer
SMITH	Kansas



Left to right: High, Southwestern, quarterback; Mikulak, Washington, fullback; Michaels, Kansas State, center; Yanuskus, Illinois, halfback; Purvis, Purdue, halfback

fullback in the Pacific conference. He is improving in offensive ability, being now a junior, is a capable punter and a good all-around man. There are few good fullbacks in the fraternity and this led to the placing of Smith of Kansas university as the runner-up for the fullback role. Carnie is a 200-pounder and in addition to his ability to run ends, throw passes and punt, he can rip a line asunder like a high speed tank. He would have been back on the first team at quarter if he hadn't been shifted to half by his coach.

Duane Purvis of Purdue is following a good old Purvis and Purdue custom when he gets a halfback position on an all-II K A team. His brother had a similar position a year ago when he was named the outstanding player on the Purdue Boilermakers. Duane is as good a defensive man as Big Jim and is an even better ball carrier. He not only has Big Jim's power in plunging, but he has a greater speed for end plays and forward pass receiving. He showed this speed in the N. Y. U. game by one dash for eighty yards to a touchdown and another of forty which directly led to a touchdown, and in several other important games.

Yanuskus of Illinois is back in harness this year after a year's lay-off and playing on the not-too-good Illinois team has distinguished himself in the Illini's big games. He was the main factor in the game with Chicago, played a whale of a game

against Northwestern and Michigan, and is every inch a star.

Sawyers of Washington and Lee, Rogero of Florida, Zinkowski of Mercer, Schaub of Utah Aggies, Peabody of Davidson, O'Neal of Birmingham Southern, Walcott of Washington, Pepelnjak of Oregon, Fehn

of Ohio university, Hofelich of Wittenberg, Bolick of Presbyterian, Moyer of Florida and Corradini of Ohio university are other good backs we'd rate high, with little to choose between most of them. Zinkowski gets a second place over Rogers because he has shown greater ability than the Floridian, with about an equal team. Sawyers has been handicapped by a poor team but is too good to leave off.

The Southern chapters of Pi Kappa Alpha this year are particularly fortunate in ends. Delaune of Tulane's Green Wave and Heenan of Rutgers look like the two best ends in this division. Fenton of Auburn and McCormick of California complete a good quartet.

Delaune seems to be one of those football players who does his best playing under pressure, as his outstanding games were with Tulane's leading opponents, excluding the Auburn game, when he sat on the bench with a wounded shoulder. Against both Vanderbilt and Georgia Tech he was Tulane's outstanding star in the line, and critics of the Georgia Tech game say that not a single yard was made around his end. In this game he also handled several difficult passes, putting the ball in scoring position for his backfield mates.

Heenan at Rutgers, on an average team, has also played best in his hardest games, and is the favorite pass receiver on his team.

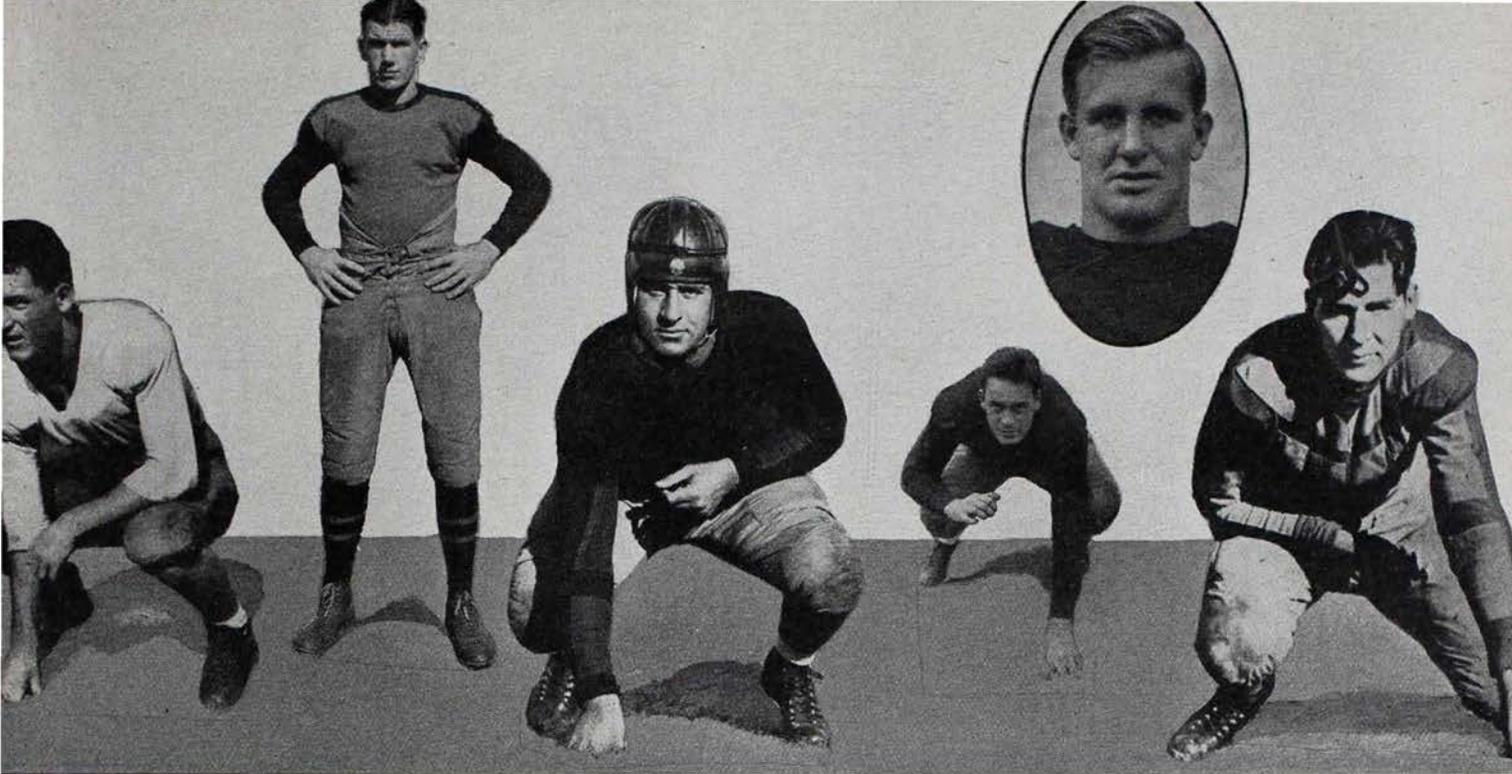
Fenton, of Auburn, though not quite so good an offensive end as

Practices Punch

THE following story is going the rounds up north and may or may not be authentic. That "Prink" Callison, Oregon coach, did not like the way his hard hitting fullback, Mike Mikulak (*Gamma-Pi*), was performing in practice and gave him an unmerciful riding.

Exasperated, Mikulak finally swung at his coach, knocked Callison flat on his back. Instead of being resentful and angered at this gross breach in etiquette, Callison jumped to his feet and boomed joyously: "That's the way to punch. Fire up. Let's see you act that way on the gridiron."

The incident is said to have made Player Mikulak and Coach Callison firm friends. — *Sid Ziff's column in Los Angeles Evening Herald and Express.*



Left to right: Delaune, Tulane, end; Heenan, Rutgers, end; M. Pacetti, Wisconsin, guard; Wagner, Davidson, tackle; Fortson, South Carolina, guard; Johnson, Utah, tackle

Delaune, is a demon on defense and is a sure tackler down field under punts. Fast, big, sturdy, he has come to the front fast since the Tulane game in early November.

McCormick of California is a good all-around defensive and offensive player, capable of tearing down heavy interference to get at charging ball carriers.

Fayatt of Howard and Winters of Oregon have been less in the limelight this year.

There are still plenty of the big he-man tackles wearing the Shield and Diamond. You might pick out any four of the following and not make much of a boner:

Johnson of Utah, Wagner of Davidson, Learmonth of New Hampshire, Phipps of Duke, Skelly of Lehigh, Whitfield of Davidson, Anglin of Arizona, Conway of Georgetown, Wagner of Oregon State, Bunch of Mercer—and there are some more if these aren't enough.

This chronicler, however, believes that in Johnson of Utah and Wagner of Davidson, and Learmonth of New Hampshire and Phipps of Duke we have four that stand just a little bit above any of the others.

Johnson is said by Southern California players to be one of the best tackles they faced this year and the outstanding player on the Utah team. They felt his bull-like charges for a full afternoon and ought to know a good tackle when they see one.

Wagner of Davidson played a whale of a game in 1931 and he has

done the same thing this year with improvements. Both these men are 200-pounders. Both are all-around athletes with that natural instinct which makes the difference between a champion and a near-champion.

Capt. Learmonth of New Hampshire and Phipps of Duke are prac-

tically on a par with Wagner and Johnson. Any or all of them can rip through the line to rush a passer or hold their own in the scrapping that goes on down between the lines where few spectators ever look, or see.

Fortson of South Carolina and Pacetti of Wisconsin join with Allen of Beloit and Smith of Washington university to make a quartet of guards that are just as tough as the tackles.

Fortson is a 200-pounder who can get out of the line and run interference and on defense he's a ball hawk, Pacetti is not quite so hefty, though he may be a shade faster, but he is a truck horse for work. And don't think that means he's slow. Guard is a working position, where a fellow takes a lot of footprints in an afternoon, and if he's good, enjoys it. These boys do.

Allen of Beloit and Smith of Washington university are equally as versatile and lack very little in comparing with the other two in weight. Allen is a real leader as evidenced by the fact he has been named captain of his squad. Other good guards include Corti and Whicher of New Hampshire, Mills of Montana, Capt. Pieratt of Transylvania, O'Brien of Montana and Greer of Arizona.

The center situation presents a problem in selecting between Michaels of Kansas State, Burcham of Kansas university, Grove of W. and L., Gilmore of South Carolina, McElrath of Davidson and Ketchum of Denver.

Ranked With Grange

BOB ZUPPKE classes Pete Yanuskus (*Beta-Eta*) with the leading players ever developed at the University of Illinois.

"Pete ranks with Fletcher, Pogue, the Sternamans, Red Grange and Judd Timm as a back," declares Zuppke.

"I think he is good enough to play in any backfield in the Big Ten right now."

Despite Illinois' green line this year, Yanuskus has gained appreciable yardage against some of the Big Ten's strongest elevens. A triple-threat back, he has handled all the team's punting and has been on the receiving end of most of the Illinois passes.—*Pittsburgh Post Gazette*.

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A Stirring Speech that SAVED PI KAPPA ALPHA

CRISIS after crisis punctuated the early history of Pi Kappa Alpha as the young organization struggled to maintain its identity during the trying days of the 70's and 80's. Proposals to merge with other fraternities and uncertainty of the continued existence of several chapters precipitated numerous occasions when only the strong will of a few saved the individuality of the fraternity. Outstanding among the saviours of the organization is William Benjamin Young, *Theta*, whose speech in the chapter hall in 1886 turned the tide against a proposal to merge with Beta Theta Pi.

Judge Young, now sixty-nine years old, resides at 736 College St., Clarksville, Tenn., having lived in the same block since he was ten years of age. He attended Southwestern Presbyterian university, Clarksville, about 1878-81, and was *Theta*'s second initiate. A few years ago the institution removed to Memphis and became Southwestern college. For several years Brother Young has been in poor health, which prevented him from realizing his dream of attending the Memphis convention, at which *Theta* was host.

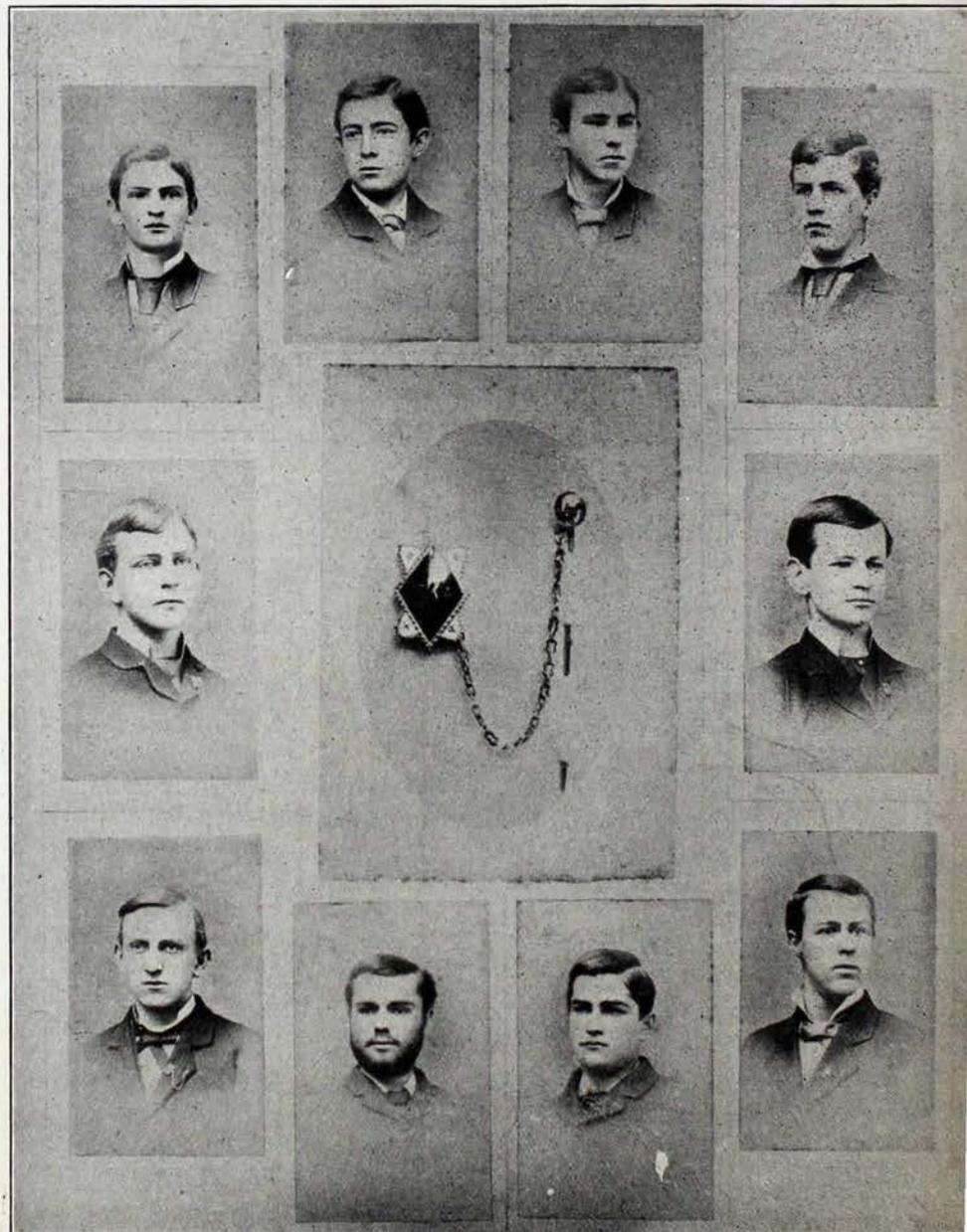
From 1888 to 1900 Judge Young was an alderman in Clarksville and from 1900 to 1903 he served as mayor of the city. He was elected city recorder and city judge in 1903 and served until he resigned because of his health in 1930. In his forty-two years of public service he had an opponent for office only once.

Pi Kappa Alpha, founded at the University of Virginia in 1868, had a precarious hold on life in the 80's. By 1885, Alpha, the mother chapter,

had become inactive, as had all the other chapters but *Theta*, at Clarksville. It was then that Beta Theta Pi offered to adopt *Theta* as one of its own. The proposal was tempting. Life was hard for lonely *Theta* and the Betas even then had a strong organization.

Theta met on a momentous night in 1886 to choose one road or the other. In the words of the late Mar-

shall Hicks '86, who was there, "Many speeches were made and the sentiment was about evenly divided on the issue, when W. B. Young, who had finished at the university but was living in Clarksville, and who was a regular attendant upon our chapter meetings, arose and made such a stirring speech about Pi Kappa Alpha, its history and traditions that he carried the day, or rather the



This is the earliest picture of Theta chapter, taken in 1880, and showing the first Theta badge as well as members of the chapter. Reading clockwise, beginning at upper left, are Milton H. Hunt, W. A. Carter, W. B. Young, George Thompson, John B. Cavitt, George Blackburn, W. D. Galbreath, Sheridan H. Cavitt, James R. Howerton, Verner S. Wardlaw

night, and we decided by unanimous vote to refuse the invitation of Beta Theta Pi and resolved to begin at once to revive the almost lifeless body of Pi Kappa Alpha. Judge Young's speech was the turning point in the history of I I K A. It is probable that he saved the fraternity from utter extinction."

Judge Young's account of the episode is modest, but to the point:

"My work is about finished," he says, "but I hope and pray for better health so I can still render helpful service to others, especially to the unfortunate ones of earth. If I regain my health, I will prepare the history of Pi Kappa Alpha as I knew it. I intend to make a comparison of the fraternity now with the fraternity of the 70's and 80's.

"In thinking along this line, there comes to mind what I said the night I arrived at Theta chapter hall and the boys were talking about merging into another fraternity. Without asking how they stood on the proposition, I referred to our constitution and told the boys we took that pledge. I had never read nor subscribed to any pledge stronger in meaning, and the only thing we lacked as a fraternity, I said, was to go to work and let others know what our fraternity teaches. The result of Theta's determination along this line soon had Alpha back in line, and in a few years results began to show.

"Of course, we are proud of our fraternity—eighty-two active chapters, over one hundred alumnus chapters; no magazine is published by any organization any better than our SHIELD AND DIAMOND and few are in the same class."

In 1889—the memorable Hampden-Sydney convention—the rebirth of I I K A took place, the form of government was changed and the avenue to today opened.

Speechmaking was not the only thing Judge Young did for old Theta. The Rev. Charles Pier Colmery '88 has recollected that one of the pleasant things in undergraduate days was "the 'big eats' we had once a week by the generosity of old Bill Young."

Judge Young has presented to THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND files, through Lew Price of Memphis, one of the three charter members of Theta, the first group picture of the chapter, made in May, 1881. The Judge identified as many of those in it as he could, in the following words:



Judge W. B. Young, THETA, distinguished Clarksville official and veteran I I K A

"Milton H. Hunt. His mother brought Milton and her other two children to Clarksville in 1878, when the yellow fever was so bad in Memphis. The family went back to Memphis. Milton was connected with Olliver, Finney & Co. He died four or five years ago.

"W. A. Carter, Mobile, Ala. Only here one year, according to my recollection. (Carter's name does not appear in Sale's Register or the Fraternity Directory and he was probably never initiated.—Ed. Note.)

"William B. Young, the second man to join Theta. (George Pickering was No. 1 and W. D. Mooney was No. 3 to join.)



Judge Young with his grandson, W. B. Young, Jr.

"George Thompson. A fine boy, candidate for the ministry. Was sent as missionary to Brazil and died there.

"Verner S. Wardlaw. As a student he came here from Bardstown, Ky., or a town near there. His father was a preacher of the Southern Presbyterian church. After completing his education he finally located in Fort Worth, Tex. Deceased.

"John B. Cavitt, Marlin, Tex. A fine man.

"James R. Howerton, one of the charter members. Was a prominent preacher and pastor in the Southern Presbyterian church and occupied many of the prominent pulpits, and before his death several years ago held a chair at Washington and Lee university.

"Sheridan Cavitt, brother of John B. The Cavitts were at college here for five years, coming from their home near Bryan, Tex. Sheridan married Miss Beulah Howerton, James Howerton's sister. Sheridan was murdered by a Mexican over the delivery and payment for a large number of cattle a few years after he married.

"W. D. Galbreath, from Memphis. Well liked by profs and students, especially the II's.

"George Blackburn, one of the most popular members of Theta. After he graduated at Southwestern he went to the theological seminary. He was pastor of the Southern Presbyterian church of Columbia, S. C., after he finished the seminary, until his death in 1918."

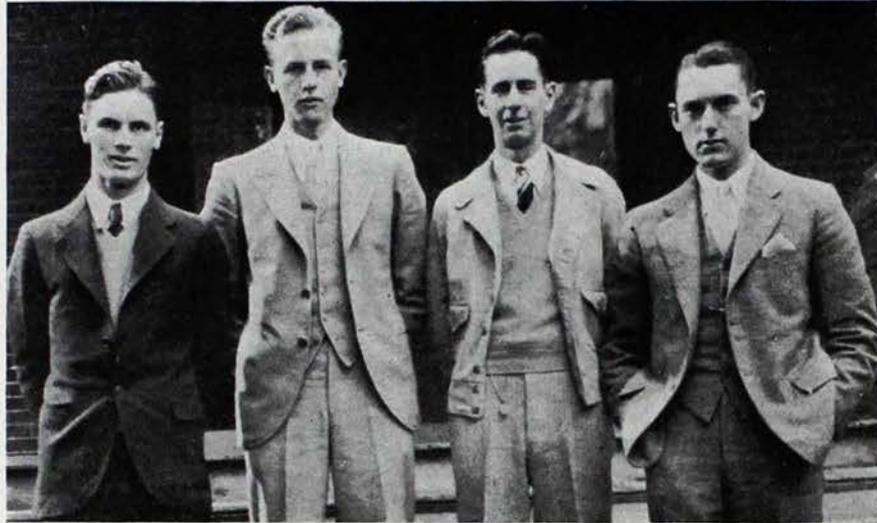
Theta was chartered in 1878, in the names of Price, Howerton and the late Charles C. Mallard of New Orleans.

Judge Young refers to another account of the early days of Theta, which appeared in these columns in April, 1930, mentioning Marshall Hicks and the Rev. Mr. Colmery, who has held a pastorate at Edwards, Miss., for forty-four years. The Judge says: "Marshall spoke of his wife as being such a loyal II. They married at the close of his stay here as a student and lived life's journey together. Mrs. Hicks died in May, 1930, and Marshall died in July of the same year. As to Brother Colmery, when a preacher stays with a church forty-four years and is still there, you need have no other recommendation as to his life except to say, 'He is a Pi Kappa Alpha.'"

Four Utonian Editors in a Row

ALPHA-TAU chapter has the unusual distinction of having had four consecutive editors of the *Utonian*, yearbook of the University of Utah. Not only at Utah but at any other college, this record would

time. Iverson is completing his last year in the medical school this year; Ellison is in his second year in the law school; Goates is now taking his first year of law, and Sheffield is a junior in the school of business.



The Utah yearbook has been edited by a I I K A for four successive years. Here they are (left to right): Elbert Sheffield, Alden Goates, Reed Ellison and Preston Iverson

seem to establish some kind of a record. No other organization at Utah has ever had even two consecutive editors.

The editors in the order in which they have served are as follows: Preston Iverson, Reed Ellison, Alden Goates and Elbert Sheffield. Sheffield is the editor of the *Utonian* this year.

All four editors are attending the University of Utah at the present

Alpha-Tau has also attained many honors among the other school publications. S. M. C. Glade was editor of the *Chronicle*, official news publication of the university last year. At present Alpha-Tau has the three student members of the Publications Council. This council chooses the editors and business managers of all official publications. The members on the council are S. M. C. Earl Glade, Alden Goates and Ted Moss.

Stage Song Contest

By EDWARD C. ESTABROOKE
Beta-Sigma, Carnegie Tech

DRAGONS, senior honorary fraternity on the Carnegie Tech campus, sponsored a song contest last spring in co-operation among fraternities with the Interfraternity Council.

Fraternities started working on their songs weeks in advance of the contest date. A beautiful silver cup, eighteen inches in height—the trophy—was displayed in the Y.M.C.A. office and helped to create much enthusiasm and interest.

Beta-Sigma chose twelve men—three basses, three baritones, four second tenors and two first tenors, and selected "Honeymoon, Here's to I I K A" and "Dream Girl of I I K A" to sing in the contest. Harmony parts were arranged by Joe Patterson, Beta-Sigma alumnus, who was graduated from the music department of Carnegie and who is now teaching music in a Pittsburgh high school.

Glee club practice was held every night after dinner for a half hour, and the harmony parts were memorized. After a few rehearsals the I I K A songs took on an added appeal which the brothers had not realized before. Previously the songs were sung by the chapter in one part, every one carrying the melody. Now they are sung in harmony at the dinner table and at fraternity functions with a much improved effect and with far greater interest.

The contest was held in the Carnegie Tech gym, prepared especially for the occasion. Chairs and bleachers were grouped around three sides of a raised platform decorated with palms and ferns, which provided an attractive setting. An appreciative audience of five hundred students, faculty members and guests listened eagerly to eleven fraternity glee clubs. The contest lasted from eight to nine-thirty p.m., followed by a dance at which the trophy was presented to the winner.

Although Beta-Sigma did not win the trophy, it received praise for its commendable presentation and for the appeal of the I I K A songs.

— I I K A —

A gentleman is a guy who can talk to a chorus girl in her "costume" and say what he is thinking.

Fifth LeCrone Pledges I I K A

PLEDGE WAYNE LECRONE, lanky 180-pound end from Norman, is the fifth member of his family to pledge I I K A at Oklahoma and to participate in Sooner athletics. Roy, Ray, Don and Harold LeCrone have gone before him.

Roy was all-Missouri Valley end in football and guard in basketball for two years and captained the great all-victorious Sooner cage team of 1928. Ray, whose play at fullback earned him the name of "Freight-train," also lettered in basketball.

Don confined his efforts to basketball as does Harold, who was the regular center on the varsity cage team last year and has two more years of eligibility.

At least one LeCrone has been in the chapter since 1924, and with Wayne as a freshman this year Beta-Omicron is assured of having the record continue until 1936.

The Inside Story of America's Great

POLITICAL DRAMA

By EARL EASTWOOD
Kappa, Transylvania

AMERICAN elections are more fascinating than most Americans realize. Politics is our greatest national game and the presidential election its most spectacular feature. But most of us who have attained the voting age are too busy expressing our likes and dislikes to watch all details of the play.

The mechanics of such elections seem simple. In the proceeds of choosing a President, each party holds a national convention to formulate its policies and choose its ticket. Before this is done members of a party fight among themselves. Afterward, in the campaign, the members of one party fight the members of another party. Finally, at the election, the voters pick the winner.

But this simplicity is deceptive and the foregoing summary is inaccurate without numerous additions and qualifications. The 1932 campaign just ended started months before any political party held its convention. It started soon after the election of 1928, when the Democrats, instead of taking the usual post-election vacation, got busy on preparations for 1932. They opened headquarters in Washington, assigned experts to the task of uniting all factions and established a publicity bureau which turned out a steady stream of propaganda, most of which appeared as "statements" by prominent Democrats.

The Democrats had the advantage then, which the Republicans will have for the next four years, of attacking. It is far easier to attack than to defend the party in power, especially when things break badly for it. And the Democrats did a handsome job of attacking. In 1930, thanks to effective organization and propaganda, the Democrats regained many congressional and state offices, normally theirs, which they had lost in 1928. Through the impetus of this drive they also captured some offices normally held by Republicans. A second drive in the scattering elections of 1931 was equally effective.

For the purpose of rejuvenating their party and discrediting the Republicans, the Democrats found a priceless ally in the depression. No fair-minded Democrat believes the Republicans were mainly responsible for hard times. But it was good po-

litical strategy to keep the people reminded that the Republican administration had not prevented or shortened the depression, and thus to direct the discontent over economic conditions against the party in power.

Democrats in Congress aided this strategy by proposing fantastic relief measures without any expectation of their enactment. Few people considered how fantastic many of these proposals were; therefore, President Hoover or Republican members of Congress were blamed for blocking measures which, if you took the word of their sponsors, would restore prosperity overnight. At the same time, of course, Republicans and Democrats collaborated on non-political measures for recovery. Had these measures turned the trick at once, the Republicans would have taken and received the credit. But the unavoidable slowness in overcoming hard times worked to the advantage of the Democrats.

Meanwhile, the Democrats sought a presidential candidate upon whom all factions could agree. They had, admittedly, several men who possess more natural ability than Franklin D. Roosevelt has, but there were several reasons for choosing him. First, he was governor of the most populous state in the country, the state which a candidate usually must carry if he wins the election. Second, there were

The author of this revealing story of the recent election is an editorial writer for THE EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER of Philadelphia, one of the leading newspapers in the East.

A student of history and of politics, he is especially well-fitted to sum up the political revolution which took place last month.

many Democrats who desired to renominate Alfred E. Smith. That was out of the question, if the Democrats hoped to win, but it was important not to alienate New York, and Roosevelt was the best prospect for that reason. Third, he possessed unusual qualifications in that, although an Easterner, he had a strong personal following in the West and South. Fourth, there was political magic in his name.

Politicians influenced by these factors operated in various sections with such success that Governor Roosevelt had a majority of the delegates before the Democratic national convention opened. There was a brief hitch at Chicago when the Smith forces, by alignment with "favorite son" candidates—those who had a courtesy endorsement by their state delegations for the opening ballots—prevented a nomination for three ballots. But "favorite sons" are notoriously open to trades and in return, as events afterward indicated, for giving the vice presidential nomination to Speaker Garner, Roosevelt obtained the two-thirds necessary for his nomination.

This maneuvering was naturally more interesting, even though its outcome was hardly in doubt, than the renomination of President Hoover by the Republicans. Since a President is entitled by tradition to a renomination and since, as the titular head of the party he could, if necessary, control the convention, such a performance seems cut and dried. The "outs" always put on a better convention show than the "ins."

The formal campaign had several unusual features. It is customary for party leaders, some weeks after the convention, to visit the successful candidate and "break the news" of his nomination. Roosevelt ignored this precedent and put on a good stunt by flying to Chicago for that ceremony before the convention ended.

This bit of showmanship precipitated the formal campaign six weeks

Elected to S. C. Legislature

By W. CLAUDE MARTIN, Xi, S. C.

earlier than usual. Then Roosevelt chose, against the advice of his friends, to tour the country. Whether intentionally or not, his "swing around the circle," in which he covered more territory than any candidate since Bryan, showed that he was physically strong enough to bear the burdens of the presidency. But, relying upon the advantage given him by the depression, he avoided too definite commitments on controversial matters.

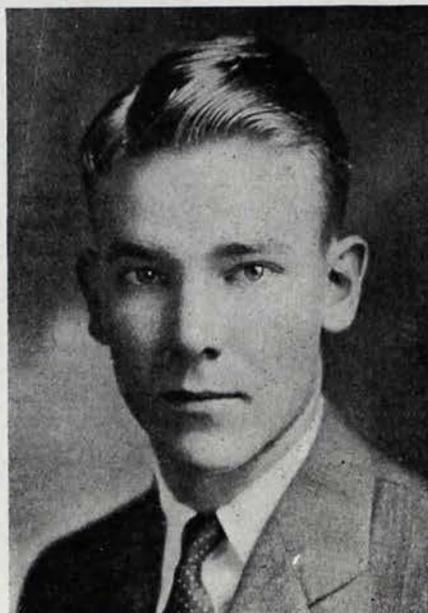
The Republicans, being on the defensive, had to bide their time until the Democratic strategy was revealed. Then the party's spokesmen, charged with the task of re-electing the President, who usually confines his activities to one or two non-partisan speeches, went into action. But these supporters found the task too much for them, and Hoover was forced to take the field. In the last six weeks before the election he waged a fighting campaign that attracted wide attention, but it was against overwhelming odds.

The depression was the only issue that counted. Most of the fighting over the tariff was only shadow boxing, for this has largely ceased to be a partisan issue. Prohibition was more important, since the Democrats openly advocated repeal in their platform while the Republicans came out only for resubmission. But this issue alone could not have decided the election after Hoover, in his speech of acceptance of the nomination, virtually equalized the positions of the two parties by advocating the return of liquor control to the states.

When the tide of public opinion is running strongly against a party, its only hope is to get a lucky break. The Democrats got such a break in 1884 when the use of an unfortunate alliterative phrase, "Rum, Romanism and Rebellion," by a Republican spokesman was a factor in the election of Grover Cleveland. Four years later the Republicans turned the table with the aid of an ill-advised letter written by the then British Ambassador at Washington.

There is more than a grain of truth in the remark credited to General Grant: "Let the Democrats alone, they will defeat themselves." But the Democrats failed for once to live up to that tradition and the Republicans waited in vain for a break. Nothing else could have saved them, for the majority of voters, at varying intervals after the

TWO members of Xi chapter at the University of South Carolina, both studying law, were elected to the state house of representatives at the November election, taking their places in the legislature among the youngest representatives ever sent to the capitol, where Ibra C. Blackwood, Xi, is governor.



One of Xi's young legislators,
J. Frost Walker, Jr.

Troy T. Stokes and J. Frost Walker, Jr., were the two I K A's whose nomination on the Democratic ticket in the primary was tantamount to election, no opposition appearing on the ballot in November. Both have been prominent in the fraternity and on the campus at South Carolina.

While a senior in the Timmonsville high school in 1927, Stokes was elected president of the Y. M. C. A. of South Carolina. This brought Stokes his first state-wide recognition. In 1928 Stokes entered the University of South Carolina and his first year was filled with student activities.

The sophomore class of 1929 chose Brother Stokes as their president by an unprecedented majority. Through competitive trials he was named a member of the varsity debating squad and held this place for three years, being considered one of the most brilliant debaters ever to attend the university.

In his junior year he was awarded the highest tribute paid a student at the university by his election to the presidency of the student body for

1931. He was also named on the honor committee and chairman of the student council.

In 1931 Stokes entered law school and after one year of this study, decided to become a candidate for one of the four seats in the house of representatives from his native county of Florence. Pitted against well versed and older politicians, Stokes, through his power of persuasion and oratory, convinced the voters that he was fully capable to represent them. Stokes was elected for a term of two years. He is twenty-two years of age and a junior in the law school this year.

An unusual birthday gift came to Walker in the first primary on Aug. 30, when he led the ticket by a large majority and was nominated over five seasoned politicians, some of whom had held public office for a number of years. Walker, born on Aug. 20, 1911, is the youngest man ever to run for public office in Union Co. and, as far as can be ascertained, is the youngest man ever elected to the legislature, being twenty-one years old just ten days before the primary.

A natural gift of oratory coupled with a winning personality gave him a tremendous majority of votes at the mill villages. His platform included tax reform, justice between capital and labor, the general betterment of laboring conditions and lessening the state's demands upon the counties.

Walker has a brilliant record at high school and the University of South Carolina, where he is now a senior, taking his first year of law. He was editor of the Union high school newspaper and won the Duncan declamation medal. He took part in various athletics and school activities, was president of the National Honor society and valedictorian of his class.

He is editor of the South Carolina annual, *The Garnet and Black*, and is chairman of the university honor society. He won the John S. Reynolds medal awarded by Dean Francis W. Bradley and attained the dean's honor roll at the university.

He is the son of Maj. J. Frost Walker and Cornelia Greer Walker of Union, S. C. Major Walker is a World War veteran and an attorney. He served in the legislature a number of years ago.

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MOTHER CAMPER

*She Counts All Pi Kappa Alpha
Sons as Her Very Own*

By SON NUMBER 219



*Mother Camper in a Yama Dance
costume*

A FRATERNITY function is in the offing. The enterprising young brother in charge wants to send letters to the alumni urging them to be present for this affair. He looks through the chapter roll, and finds that nothing has been recorded of Joe Gleep since his graduation twelve years ago. Convinced that Joe's presence is very much to be desired, the brother goes to the phone.

"Ashberry 2033."

The brother has called this number so often that every time he picks up a receiver it just naturally comes to his mind. If he wants to know what to do for a cold, he calls Ashberry 2033. If he wants to find out what has become of Joe Gleep, absent and unheard-of for twelve years, he calls Ashberry 2033. He is confident he can find the answer to either of these questions, or a thousand others, merely by calling that magic number.

"Hello, Mother? Say, I'm getting out letters to the alumni and I want to find out where Joe Gleep is. Oh, yeah? Well, I see. All right, Mother. Thanks a lot."

The brother returns to his room, and writes beneath the name of Joe Gleep in the chapter roll.

"Married.

"Asst. mgr., Schnitz Furniture Co.

"Home address: 3427 Schnieder St., Schnectady, N. Y."

He does not send Joe a letter, because he knows Joe couldn't come two thousand miles to this affair. But Joe has now become more than a mere name on the chapter roll. He lives in Schnectady. He manages a furniture company. He's married. This information the brother records. He has also discovered that Joe's wife's name is Annabelle; that they have three children, all girls.

In the Berkeley Directory, Mrs. H. H. Camper is merely a name. But "Mother" Camper! Well, that's different! Mother Camper has answered calls from the I I K A house for the past twenty-one years!

Mother Camper towers five feet and a bare fraction of an inch when she draws herself up to her full height. She weighs all of 102 pounds with her winter coat on. She has gray eyes and gray hair.

She enjoys riding in an open roadster with the top down. She goes to shows in the company of young men in their late teens and early twenties. If she doesn't get in by

midnight, who cares? Although she doesn't dance, she likes dances. Anything which interests youth is of interest to Mother Camper. And she knows young people better than they know themselves.

For twenty-one years she has seen them come and go from the chapter house. She has been their friend and counsellor. She has shared their secrets. She has revelled in their triumphs. She has been genuinely concerned with the problems they have had to face.

Nearly three hundred men have marched through the halls of Alpha-Sigma chapter since it was founded at the University of California. She has been a mother to all of them. She has watched many of her sons become old and set in their ways. She herself has remained young, young enough to enjoy all the pleasures of youth, yet old enough to temper those pleasures with the perspective of twenty-one years' experience with young men of college age.

On any Sunday evening during the school year at Berkeley, a group of young men may be found assembled in a certain room of Mother Camper's home. Perhaps some girls are present also. Many the brother who has taken his latest favorite to Mother's for her approval.

The room in which the young people are gathered "belongs" to the brothers. Throughout the years, they have frequented it so often that both Mother and themselves regard it as indisputably their own.

The evenings are cold in Berkeley, so a fire is burning in the grate. From the window at one side may be seen the lights of Berkeley and Oakland; beyond them, the bay with its illuminated piers; beyond the bay, the lights of San Francisco. Mother lives twenty blocks from the chapter house, and most of it is uphill.

The room itself is furnished with a lounge, a radio, chairs and a table. Nothing luxurious, but it fairly ex-

TO have been a housemother to Alpha-Sigma—and to all Pi Kappa Alpha—for twenty-one years has been, and is, a rare privilege. To have been blessed with the contact and companionship of a group of upstanding, clear thinking, ambitious men in whose hands the future of America is safe—the men who are characteristic of the chapters of Pi Kappa Alpha—is a marvelous experience, one that I never cease to be grateful for, and feel that nothing that I could ever do or say could express half the love I feel for my Pi Kappa Alpha sons.

Very sincerely and loyally,

MOTHER CAMPER.

Alpha-Sigma.

udes an atmosphere of comfort. The manner in which the young men are sprawled about is proof of this.

The young people assembled here may be doing any number of things. Some may be looking at the scrapbooks which Mother keeps, containing anything and everything about the fraternity. There is a 'Who's Who, with pictures and publicity of prominent members, active and alumni; there are general scrapbooks and special scrapbooks, the latest one Mother has started being "The Wanderers," a book devoted to the travels various brothers have made to Alaska, the South Seas, Europe and other corners of the world. Mother has programs of chapter dances of years ago; she has chapter news letters dating as far back as 1912; she has issues of THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND which came out before the present generation of Pi Kaps started to grammar school. There is more fraternity lore within the four walls of this room than it is possible to browse through in four years at college.

Some of the young people, then, may be engaged in perusing this interesting history; others may be playing bridge; others may be merely listening to the radio. Or again, the whole group may be discussing the coming football game, or the value of religion, or companionate marriage and the single standard!

From the kitchen come sounds of activity. Soon, Mother appears in the doorway, a neat little kitchen apron suggesting what she has been doing for the last twenty or thirty minutes.

If the group is not too large, an exit is made to the kitchen; and it must be said, such migration is marked more by its haste than its manners. If the numbers preclude accommodation in the kitchen, the refreshments are served buffet style in the room belonging to the brothers.

After the feast is over, Mother regularly announces that the dishes will just be stacked in the kitchen and she will do them in the morning. The brothers just as regularly protest that they will wash them. This friendly controversy always winds up by the brothers working themselves into a frenzy of enthusiasm, and doing the dishes before they realize what they've done.

Former activity is then resumed. As the evening wears on, the brothers begin to leave. Some stragglers may



Mother Camper and one of her sons, Joe Shaw, ALPHA-SIGMA, engineer, now at work on Hoover Dam

linger until one o'clock. Mother finally bids the last of them good night, and another Sunday evening goes down in history.

There are many happy memories of college and the fraternity which a brother carries with him into after life. Among the happiest are these memories of Sunday evenings spent at Mother's, doing nothing in particular, and having a grand time doing it.

Mother Camper is the binding force between alumni and the active chapter. After years of absence from the university, the visiting alumni go to Mother's before going to the chapter house. To them, the active chapter is just a bunch of strange kids. They know they will find Mother the same as always. There, they can talk about the old days; they can find out where the old timers are and what they are doing. During the course of their visit, Mother tells them about the active chapter. She paints glamorous pictures of the fine examples of young American manhood which now inhabit the chapter house. She usually induces the old boys to pay the young boys a visit, which turns out to be equally pleasant to both.

On the other hand, Mother is always impressing upon the active chapter that the alumni are men to be proud of. From her, you gather that they are just about running this land of ours.

Mother Camper is the only fraternity housemother at the University of California, although there are sixty-three fraternities on the campus. Her position, then, is unique. In point of affiliation with one organization

she probably has the longest record of any housemother in the country, either fraternity or sorority.

During the twenty-one years in which she has so greatly influenced the destiny of Alpha-Sigma, she has had many experiences—heartaches and headaches, perhaps, as well as times of rare happiness. Books could be written about those experiences.

Mother (Mrs. Camper in those days) came to Berkeley in 1906. She had formerly lived in Chico. Bud Horner registered at the university from Chico in 1909. He joined the Calimedico club, a local organization consisting of embryonic doctors. Mrs. Camper had known Bud in Chico. And so it happened that Bud was often invited to her house for dinner. Before long, Bud was bringing his friends along, young men from the Calimedico club.

Soon afterward, Mrs. Camper was asked to chaperone a dance given by the organization. She did it admirably. She thus became "official chaperone" of the group. More dinners, with a larger attendance, followed at Mrs. Camper's. In a feeble attempt at reciprocity, the young men had Mrs. Camper to dinner at the chapter house. And so it went.

In 1912, the Calimedico club proudly emerged as Alpha-Sigma chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha. And with this epochal metamorphosis Mrs. Camper's title was changed to that of "Mother." Mother she has been ever since. Her family has increased amazingly since those early days. She acquires between ten and fifteen new sons each year. Most women would become panicky at such an astounding growth in their family. Mother revels in it. She is the ardent champion of each new, bewildered pledge. She listens, amused and tolerant, to the cynical seniors. She delights in the triumphs of her older sons out in the world of men.

The young chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha, established in 1912, prospered. Lettermen, captains, yell leaders, student editors, Phi Betes, added to its growing prestige.

Then came the war in 1917—critical, trying days for the house. Practically the entire active chapter answered the summons. Alumni also responded. Ninety-one of the brothers from Alpha-Sigma were enlisted in almost every branch of service.

Mother, with her usual ingenuity, decided to get the war down to a

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Jim Purvis Breaks Into the Movies

FOR the first time in history, the All-American football team was actually assembled on the playing field to meet a team of All-Stars in one of the season's popular talkies, "The All American." One of the



John Darrow, one of the featured players in "The All American," and Jim Purvis, BETA-PHI

featured players on the All-Stars was Jim Purvis, *Beta-Phi*, Big Ten all-star choice and voted the most valuable man on last year's Purdue eleven.

The picture was made at the Universal studios in California last spring but this fall found Purvis back at Purdue as freshman football coach. As a member of the coaching staff,

he also helped to train his brother, Duane, on the varsity.

Duane, a *Beta-Phi* pledge, has been an outstanding player this year and landed a berth at left half on the second Big Ten all-star team, although this is his first year of varsity competition. He was also named on the third All-American team picked by Alan Gould, sports editor of *The Associated Press*.

"The All-American" is a great football drama. It follows the career of a football star after his graduation from college, and outlines the effects of public adulation on that impressionable young man. It is only when he sees his younger brother following in his footsteps that he comes to his senses and brings the story to an unexpected climax. Richard Arlen, Andy Devine, Gloria Stuart, James Gleason and other well known picture stars head the cast.

Close-ups of the football clash which is the feature of the picture give a thrilling view of a real big-time game.

Have you ever wondered what the players were saying to each other during a game? Though the air is full of ejaculations, the man in the stands does not realize it. "Come on, men! Hold these guys!" "Get into it, boys!" "Smear 'em this time!"

"Come on, boys! They can't get away with it!" "Look out for offside, Jim!" "Into 'em this time!" "Block this kick!" "Look out! It's a spinner!" "They can't do it!" "Look out for a pass!" And so on, and so



Jim Purvis as he appeared on the All-Star team in "The All American"

on, with the entire team shouting at once. The boys are "talking it up."

Altogether, Purvis has the distinction of appearing in one of the most interesting and spectacular talking pictures of college life yet produced.

Swinneys Celebrate their Golden Wedding

FIFTY years of wedded happiness were celebrated by Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Swinney on Nov. 14 when hundreds of friends attended a reception in their honor at the Kansas City country club. Mr. Swinney is president of the First National Bank of Kansas City and a member of old Epsilon chapter.

Gathered around them were hundreds of business and social acquaintances, reminiscing. Fifty years pass quickly. It was back in the early 80's that Ed Swinney was courting Miss Ida Lee. He was a coming young banker of Fayette, Kans., and Miss Lee was the daughter of a prominent farmer.

Swinney had come to Fayette to work in his uncle's tobacco factory

and had worked his way up through the Boyd & Shafroth grocery store, the Morris and Morrison dry goods store and now he was in the Arthur F. Davis bank. It was only a short time until he became cashier of the First National in Kansas City at the age of twenty-nine. There he has been ever since, rising to the head of Kansas City's largest banking institution.

Mrs. Swinney recalled her wedding with a memory of seclusion. "Two weeks before our wedding I was kept in seclusion," she said. "It was the custom in Howard Co. I couldn't even go to the wedding of my friend who was married a week before me. And there were no pre-nuptial entertainments, you can be sure of that."

Only three persons at the reception besides Mr. and Mrs. Swinney, were at the wedding in the Lee home fifty years ago. They were able to recall that only four years after the wedding had passed until Ed Swinney was the cashier of the First National Bank in Kansas City. In those four years he had progressed rapidly through banks at Rich Hill and Colorado City, Tex.

But for all the day's significance it was only another milestone. Mr. Swinney worked at the bank as usual. He confessed that a man felt no different on his golden wedding day than any other.

"It is that first wedding day that makes him feel different," he said.



What About TELEVISION?

A Radio Pioneer Looks Into the Future and Sees a New Boom Industry Coming

By SAM PICKARD
Beta-Gamma, Kansas

The author at his desk in the offices of Columbia Broadcasting System

THIS business of radio broadcasting has always been a fascinating subject to talk or write about. The reason is pretty evident—it has almost a boundless future as we look at it now, and not very much of a past. Consequently, when any of us talk about radio, we find ourselves giving practically no attention at all to the past, only a little to the present, and a great deal to the future.

Probably the question anyone connected with radio encounters more

often than any other is "Where is radio going next?" I ought to add that a concurrent question, asked in almost the same breath, is this: "What about television?"

With regard to the former, we have had enough experience with sound broadcasting to be able to give answers we can feel pretty sure of. In the case of television, the wise answer will include a liberal sprinkling of "ifs," "buts" and "probablys."

As to radio—and in parentheses I

might note that we will probably go on for years thinking of sound broadcasts as "radio" and visual broadcasts as "television"—there can only be a boundless future. Each step forward will merely bring us to another one. The broadcasts of today are still merely the forecasts of tomorrow's greater achievements.

With all that we have done with radio broadcasting in this country, there are still vast sections of our population that have no easy access to high-grade programs, and a large part of the potential audience has only an occasional access.

Radio must go on growing until every set owner in the country has available a choice of the best programs this country affords—and at any hour of the broadcasting day, nineteen hours long. Many good, even superb, programs are available now. They will be even better a year from this time, and still better twelve months later.

Where there are a score of real radio stars now, a hundred must be found for our future programs.

Complete programs originating in Europe, Africa, Asia, Australia and South America will, in time, be brought to our country and distributed in every part of it as flawlessly as if they were local programs. And American programs will, in time, be accepted as a matter-of-fact choice by the listener at his set along the Rhine,

Coach Dick Hanley of Northwestern (left), Christy Walsh and Frank Carrideo, star quarterback at Notre Dame, broadcasting the All-America Football Show this fall



Nile, Euphrates, Volga, Amazon or Yangtze rivers.

Such achievements could only be realized by the ideal system we have evolved here in the United States—the chain broadcast, so-called. And it is precisely because we have found an economically sound system here in this country that programs are what they are today.

Chain broadcasting through a network of local stations is indispensable to the public interest. It is obvious that no other system could have brought to a thousand localized audiences more than an occasional hearing of a great singer, orchestra or comedian.

There will be a thousand technical improvements in sound broadcasting, the nature of which we cannot predict. Just within the last year the American Telephone and Telegraph Co. evolved a new transmission cable known as B-22. We have installed this cable on Columbia's "round robin" circuit that runs from New York to Chicago and then back, embracing a dozen important stations on both sides. The effect of this installation, to state it simply, is to bring every local station on that circuit right into New York. The cable practically annihilates distance. That's merely one example of the sort of technical improving that is going on constantly in radio, and concerning which the public hears little.

Incidentally, B-22 cable is being installed as rapidly as possible throughout the Columbia network, and eventually will connect every one of the eighty-five stations that are members of the network—the largest in the country.

Sound broadcasts, in short, will go on improving in every direction until we shall probably reach that point where sound radio will merge into a developed television. That will mean starting all over again on a new path, and he would be a greedy prophet who should attempt to forecast the details of that new journey.

When we approach the question of television at Columbia, we do it cautiously. Not because we disbelieve in it, for as a matter of fact we believe it is so close to turning the corner that any single day might witness its birth as a real boom industry. But until this time, we have insisted that from the broadcasting point of view, at least, television is best described as still in the experimental stage.

The superb quality that a radio re-



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Tuning in on the author—

Sam Pickard: Born, Dec. 1, 1895, at Creston, Wyo.; attended University of Kansas, 1913-1916, and Kansas State Agricultural College, B.S. 1922; newspaper publisher, Aurora, Mo., 1916; First Lieutenant, Air Service, during World War and wounded in action; director of first "College of the Air" (1922) and of information, Kansas State Agricultural College, 1922-1926; chief of radio, United States Department of Agriculture, 1926-1927; secretary to Federal Radio Commission, Mar.-Nov., 1927; member of commission, 1927-1929; vice president, Columbia Broadcasting System since 1929.

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Above—"When the Moon Comes Over the Mountain" . . . and you know it's Kate Smith herself.

Below—Broadcasting one of the air's most interesting programs, The March of Time, in the CBS studios, New York

ceiving set owner may expect of his apparatus merely by touching a button at any time of day may be a factor in making us too hard on television. Perhaps we are bending over backward and expecting too much of a sight receiver in these early stages.

The truth is that television right now, so far as both broadcasting and receiving are concerned, is as far along as sound radio was in its first year. If you have a receiving set and live within a hundred miles of a television broadcasting station you can bring in combined picture and sound programs that would be considered marvelous if sound radio hadn't come first and taught us to demand so much.

The troubles you will have with fading, static flashes, tuning and distortion in receiving television today are not a bit greater than the same troubles you had with the crystal set or the early tube sets for sound broadcasts.

While insisting therefore that television is still experimental, it doesn't take a great deal of brashness to predict that not many months will intervene before the average person who bought a radio set in 1922 will be able to go out and buy a standard make of television receiver that will bring in programs clearly and regularly.

So far as the programs being broadcast at this very minute are concerned, they are far and away ahead of the sound programs in radio's early days. All the best features of our present air entertainments appear regularly before the flying spot of light that is television.

Stars such as Bing Crosby, Kate Smith, Morton Downey, the Boswell Sisters, who appear in the costly commercial sound programs that are broadcast on coast-to-coast networks, are regular features also of television programs. More than a score of vis-

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Thanks Committee

RECOGNITION of the extensive advance preparations made by alumni in Southern California for the biennial I I K A convention scheduled for last summer in Pasadena and appreciation of the work done was officially expressed by the Supreme Council in a resolution adopted and forwarded to the Los Angeles committee on Nov. 21.

The financial strain on individual chapters, together with the obvious need for conserving resources on the part of chapters and the national fraternity alike, made it advisable to postpone the convention last summer. Preparations had been made by the Californians for one of the largest I I K A conclaves in the history of the fraternity.

Disappointment on the part of the hosts was equaled only by that of the scores of delegates and visitors who had planned to attend, although all realized the wisdom of avoiding unnecessary expenditure of the fraternity's money at the present time.

The resolution adopted by the Supreme Council follows:

WHEREAS, the Los Angeles convention entertainment committee carefully and efficiently prepared all of the plans and made complete arrangements for the conducting of a convention that would have represented one of the high spots in the history of the fraternity, and

WHEREAS, this committee organized its work down to the last detail and completely financed its own operations in spite of a most severe financial stringency, and

WHEREAS, the members of the committee were extremely loath to give up their privilege of entertaining the fraternity at this great convention, in spite of the fact that it would have entailed a great sacrifice of time and money on their part,

Now, therefore, be it resolved, that the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity express to the Los Angeles convention committee, through the Supreme Council of the fraternity, its warmest appreciation for the loyal and efficient work of the committee and its deep regret that circumstances made it seem inadvisable for the fraternity to accept the prepared hospitality of its Southern California hosts.

Dr. John L. Ruddock of Los Angeles was general chairman of the convention committee and was largely responsible for the extensive arrangements which had been made months in advance for the convention.

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LAMBDA CHI ALPHA has renamed its magazine, which is published seven times yearly. It is now *The Cross and Crescent* of Lambda Chi Alpha.

Colmer Elected to Congress

WILLIAM M. COLMER, *Alpha-Iota*, of Pascagoula was elected representative in the United States Congress from the sixth Mississippi district at the November election.

Now serving his second term as district attorney of the second judicial district, Colmer has a splendid record of achievement, although he is scarcely over forty years of age. His work as public prosecutor in the five counties which comprise the second district, has been notable, and has stamped him as a man of courage and one who has a sympathetic understanding of his fellowman.

His family long has been identified with the commercial, social and political life of South Mississippi. He has taught school in several counties, practiced law in most of them, assisted in civic and business endeavors in others, and in one he found romance. Red-headed, companionable and a lover of his fellowman, Colmer was born in the interior of Jackson Co. forty-one years ago. His parents were of that rugged type who went to the piney-woods to find their

Appointment of Henry N. Eversole, *Alpha-Nu*, as city attorney of University City, Mo., has been upheld in circuit court. A suit to oust him was brought by political opponents of the mayor, who made the appointment. Eversole formerly was Grand Chancellor of I I K A.

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PORTLAND, ORE. *Alumnus Alpha-Sigma*

The first fall meeting of Portland alumni was held in October at Herbert Stewart's restaurant. Stewart has been in business in San Francisco for the past six years. We are glad to have him in Portland again.

Alumnus Alpha-Sigma meets the first Tuesday of each month. The officers are: Dr. Bert Zener, *Beta-Beta*, president; Will Long, *Gamma-Pi*, vice president; Russell Harris, *Beta-Nu*, secretary; Ernest McKeen, *Beta-Beta*, treasurer.

John Maylie, *Beta-Nu*, was married to Arlene Loughary of Portland. Maylie is in the bakery business.

John Shaefer, *Gamma-Xi*, is in the post office department in Portland.

Ward Kief, *Beta-Beta*, has recently moved to Portland, as manager for the Oregon Concrete Pipe Co.

Robert Gray has returned to school at Oregon State, to take additional work in pharmacy and education.

fortunes in the new lumbering empire. Money was none too plentiful in the Colmer family in those days, but the aspiring youth managed to enter Millsaps college, dropping out during his sophomore year to recoup his finances as principal of the D'Lo, Simpson Co., high school. Returning to Millsaps, he became hallmaster at the preparatory school and pursued his collegiate studies. He further helped himself by writing for Jackson newspapers, and found time to become a leader in campus activities. It was during this period that the piney-woods youth won oratorical honors for his school and a medal for himself.

From 1914 to 1917 Mr. Colmer was superintendent of the Lumberton, Miss., schools, and studied law in the late afternoons and at night.

In 1917, Colmer was married to Miss Ruth Miner of Lumberton, Miss., and this union has been blessed with three sons. Having been several times rejected for military service, he took his young wife to Pascagoula, where he practiced law and assisted in inducting draft registrations. Here he prevailed upon the military authorities to accept his services and became a common soldier, serving with the colors until the end of the war, when he returned to Pascagoula and resumed his legal work.

His ability soon won recognition, resulting in his election to the office of county attorney in 1919. This place he held until 1927, when he was elected district attorney, and in 1931 was re-elected without opposition after he had built up a reputation as one of the leading trial lawyers of the state.

Successful as a lawyer and building up a lucrative practice, Colmer has devoted himself earnestly to his public duties. He has been actively identified with ex-service men's organizations, being a member of and past commander of the Jackson Co. Post of the American Legion. He is also an officer in the Methodist church and a member of the Masonic Lodge, the B. P. O. Elks and is a past president of the Rotary club.

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A SMOKER at Colgate is a "tunk," at Ohio State a "blackball." The social light at Wisconsin is a "fusser," a "candy" at Indiana and a "pigger" at Oregon.



Inventive Genius Helped Build State Capitol

By BOB KELLY
Gamma-Beta, Nebraska

GAMMA-BETA'S chapter house lies almost within the shadow of the massive tower of the Nebraska state capitol, which has been hailed as one of the most original and distinctive examples of American architecture in the last decade.

The erection of that tower, which reaches more than four hundred feet into the air, has been a slow task because of the large amount of fine masonry work. Pledges of Gamma-Beta in 1927 saw the workmen just starting on the building of the tower, and as graduates last spring they saw it finally completed.

Nebraska II K A's are proud of the fact that an engineering contribution of one of their alumni played an important part in the construction of the state house. He is Walton C. Ferris, president of the National Manufacturing Co. and the Ferris Patent Scaffolding Co.

Ferris is the inventor, owner and lessor of scaffolding equipment which was used in building the tower. This scaffolding has been employed in the construction of a number of large buildings in middle western cities, including the Stuart building in Lincoln, Neb., which is another example of the new type of American architecture. Chief among the special advantages of this equipment is its assurance of safety and its reduced platform obstruction. Ferris manufactures it himself and leases it out to contractors.

Although the scaffolding equipment has been the most profitable of Ferris' inventions and products, it is by no means the only one. The story of

his manufacturing operations is one of constant expansion and experimenting since he left school in 1921. He is constantly entering new fields and putting his mechanical genius to work. In his manufacturing establishment in Lincoln he and his employees are always developing and improving machinery and mechanical devices. He has patented ten inventions and improved a large number of mechanical engineering products.

Ferris doesn't like to be called an inventor. His impression of a typi-



Walton C. Ferris, mechanical genius, who doesn't like to be called "inventor"

cal inventor is that of a "nut" who has a peculiar quirk of mind which causes him to take out a patent on some kind of freak device for which there will never be any demand. The National Manufacturing Co., on the other hand, will not try to develop any product unless it feels that there is likely to be a sale for it. Ferris' business shifts constantly to meet the demand.

"If some one had looked into our plant a year and a half ago," Ferris explained, "he would have said we were manufacturing airplane parts. A little later he would have been sure that we were in the 'scooter' business, manufacturing a type of three-wheeled toy vehicle for children. At present he would think we were specializing on light therapy instruments, for use in the medical profession. All of this is true, but we don't entirely stop making something just because one particular article seems to be in the foreground. Most everything that I have ever designed and produced and then laid aside can be manufactured at a moment's notice."

Ferris owned his own small manufacturing business even while he was attending the University of Nebraska college of engineering. He needed a part-time job to help pay his way through school. Instead of going in for "Chinese labor" at one of the downtown restaurants or selling aluminum, Ferris chose to go into business for himself on a part-time basis. Opportunity presented itself when the owners of an electroplating plant in Lincoln went out of business and Ferris bought the plant for a small sum. Between classes and laboratory periods at school he conducted his electroplating venture with

the assistance of part-time student help.

After leaving the university in 1921 Ferris made a steady and profitable expansion of his business. His electroplating plant was in the basement of a building in the downtown section of Lincoln. He moved several times because of the need for more room and finally built his own plant. Later he bought out a neighboring institution, the National Manufacturing Co., of which he is president.

From that small beginning Ferris' manufacturing operations have increased until now he constructs a great variety of metal parts. His oldest item of manufacture is a pressure cooker which has been on the market for some time. His latest specialty is a chromoclast, a light therapy instrument in general use by medical men. Ferris perfected it from an earlier model. This instrument produces, among other things, ultra violet rays in great abundance. Ferris also perfected a simpler model for home use.

Among other types of equipment Ferris has developed are an electrical transcription machine for use in radio broadcasting and similar equipment for use in talking movies in small theatres. He also has developed a sound-on-film unit for use in small theatres which cannot afford the expensive Western Electric equipment. By ingenious methods Ferris has developed equipment which gives very satisfactory results with a much smaller outlay of expense. Upon the return of normal buying power Ferris expects to market these products on a larger scale.

Ferris' operations in another field have been considerably affected by the business depression. About a year ago, seven-eighths of his business was in the construction of airplane parts for several plane factories. The sick headache which the aviation industry has been experiencing put a crimp in that line of work. Ferris has been interested in aviation since his wartime work in the Army Air Service ending in 1919. He sees great possibilities in the future of aviation.

Another of his products, still uncompleted, is a four-color press for printing bread wrappers. His brother designed the machine and now he is making it. Ferris listed a number of new kinks that his press will have but which do not appear on the ordinary press. Among these is a complete system of adjustments, not only of impressions, but of bearings, so

In Politics Early

JAY PARKINSON is one of the most active students on the University of Utah campus. He is treasurer of the student body and has been unusually active in campus activities.

For three years Parkinson has been a varsity debater and last year served as freshman debate manager. In addition, he has participated in numerous other activities, and belongs to several honorary organizations.

Recently Parkinson was nominated for the office of county attorney in Morgan Co. He is at the present time a second-year student in the law school. It is considered unusual for any person not yet out of school to be nominated for such an office. He ran on the Republican ticket.

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Tolley's College Gains

Allegheny college, Meadville, Pa., of which the Rev. Dr. William Pearson Tolley, *Alpha-Chi*, became president a year ago, has the largest freshman class in its history this year. The college is 117 years old. It has been reported that many of the smaller colleges were making a better showing in increased or stationary enrollments in this year of depression than the larger universities. At Allegheny college, Dr. Tolley's forceful personality doubtless has much to do with the record it has made.

that the rattling noises will be reduced. The press will be equipped with Timken bearings throughout.

Typical of Ferris' work is a recent project to build for a local company a mill to crush twenty tons of coal a day into powdered coal, the latest thing in steam plant fuel. He also is developing a burner for this powdered coal for the same company. He feels that this venture will be a huge success. He has already injected into the design of the machine a number of new ideas.

Ferris is an active II K A alumnus, being a member of the board of directors of the House Building Corporation and taking a lively interest in the affairs of Gamma-Beta.

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ual broadcasting stations are operating already, most of them in the New York, Chicago, Washington and Boston areas.

The Columbia station, probably the most advanced in the country from a program point of view, is on the air from one o'clock in the afternoon until eleven at night—seven nights a week. Complete programs of entertainment are made visible from six o'clock until eleven at night. The afternoon period is devoted to experiments in focusing, colors, backgrounds and similar technical things.

Probably the most interesting statement that can be made about television—and made with almost complete security—is this, that when television sets of standard make and reliable performance do become available for use everywhere, the cost for the first sets will be far under the cost of the early complete radio sets.

Television will be the greatest achievement of our age. It is almost certain to become in short order a billion dollar industry. It promises to be the new boom industry that so many of our economists are demanding as a solution for our unemployment problem. And the nice thing about television is the undoubted fact that it will be purely supplementary—a boom industry that will use new labor, new materials, and new capital at no other industry's expense. The television receiver will displace nothing the average person buys. He will have to go on owning a radio set for sound, for instance. Television will not take the place of movies, the theatre or the newspaper. It will be a thing all to itself.

Just how it will develop and grow can as readily be imagined by the reader of this article as by the writer.

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More newspaper readers peruse the editorial columns now than ever before, according to C. M. Morrison, editor of the *Philadelphia Public and Evening Ledgers*. Earl Eastwood, *Kappa*, a member of the staff of *THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND*, is an editorial writer on the *Ledger*. Mr. Morrison, addressing journalism students at Penn State, said it had been found 28 per cent of the readers were interested in the editorial page and only 35 per cent in the sports pages.

An American Tells About Oxford

AMONG institutions of higher education, Oxford is unique in its internal organization. It is a university made up of a number of colleges, twenty-one in all, each college having a membership of between one hundred and three hundred men. The colleges are installed in ancient halls, but resemble modern American college fraternities in their spirit. The college is the unit at Oxford for athletics and social activities, but goes further and supervises the instruction of its members by means of a corps of private tutors. The university is a shadowy sort of central organization which gives notice of lectures, examines undergraduates and grants them their degrees.

Practically every man in the university participates in some form of sport, intercollege athletic contests being very important in the life of the students at Oxford. The undergraduates may be divided roughly into three great groups, designated as the "hearties," devoted to strenuous athletics and hard drinking; the "aesthetes," interested in art, music and literature; the "brains," conscientious, hard-working students of the type that has made Oxford scholarship world renowned. Americans at Oxford are generally ambitious to be included in the first group, but there are always a number who must be considered in the last category. True aesthetes are rare among American Oxonians.

The undergraduates are in actual residence at Oxford only six months out of each year. There are three terms of eight weeks each, and the students are free the remainder of the year, having a six-week holiday period at Christmas and at Easter, and a summer vacation of four and a half months. The average Englishman spends his terms at Oxford enjoying the college social and athletic activities, and studies hard at home during the vacation periods. American undergraduates, on the other hand, never fail to enjoy to the full the life at Oxford, but vacations always find them traveling far and wide over Europe. A problem that has yet to be solved is how an American accomplishes enough book work in between vacations and social events at Oxford to secure a university degree.

By ROBERT SYDNEY SMITH
Beta-Lambda, Washington



Robert S. Smith

Rhodes scholars form an older age group than do the English undergraduates. The age of the Americans is about twenty-two to twenty-four years; the average age of the English students is nineteen to twenty-one years. Since practically all of the Americans at Oxford have already taken one or more degrees in the United States, they find scholastic glories not particularly attractive to them as Oxford undergraduates. Statistics show, however, that the record of the group of Rhodes scholars is considerably better than that of the rank and file of the English students. Scholarship winners from the public schools of England show an examination record only slightly superior to that of the Rhodes scholars.

Americans are to be found as the stars of athletic teams in all of the Oxford colleges. As regards varsity sports, the story is a bit different. Americans frequently win places on

the university boxing, track, tennis, ice hockey, swimming, golf and lacrosse teams, but it is unusual for an athlete from the United States to win his "blue" by proficiency in one of the more peculiarly British sports, such as rowing, rugby football or cricket. In contrast to prevailing American customs, members of Oxford teams supply their own athletic equipment and pay their own traveling expenses.

There is great emphasis in the life at Oxford upon activities of a social nature. Every undergraduate has his own suite of rooms in college and his own servants, and is constantly entertaining his friends or being entertained. Social amenities and sports are associated at Oxford to a degree unheard of in American schools. Every athletic contest, intercollege or varsity, is celebrated by a tea, a dinner or a drinking party in accordance with the importance of the occasion.

Co-eds at Oxford are distinctly an after-thought. Although there have been men's colleges since the time of Alfred the Great, not until 1878 was there a women's college at Oxford. Until the present time, only four women's colleges have been organized in the university. The Oxford co-ed is probably "brainier" than her American sister. Oxford women must be highly intelligent in order to pass the stringent college entrance examinations. They also seem to be a bit "heartier" than the co-eds of the United States. Oxford women like their teas and dances, but their sports are apparently just as essential to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. Mixed hockey, lacrosse and cricket matches are not unusual at Oxford. It must be said, however, that American college girls have the English co-eds completely outclassed when it comes to dancing.

The people of England are exceedingly hospitable to the students coming to Oxford from overseas. A group of society leaders—Viscountess Astor among them—are very active each year in the entertainment of the group of Rhodes scholars and students from the Dominions. In London, social events are arranged and the students receive invitations to house parties at the country houses of society in England, Scotland and

ROBERT SYDNEY SMITH, whose home is in East St. Louis, Ill., returned last summer from Oxford, where he was a Rhodes scholar and where he won his "blue" in varsity lacrosse. He has returned to complete his course in Washington university medical school, being one of the noted "five Smith brothers" at Washington.

Ireland. Americans at Oxford are conscious of the rare privilege which is theirs of being able to meet these finest of English people in their homes.

Of all the European nations, Americans certainly feel that they have most in common with the English. After traveling on the Continent, an American returns to England with a feeling of homecoming. Honesty, common sense and sportsmanship are the outstanding qualities of the English that call forth an American's admiration. After England, Americans feel most at home in Germany. In their willingness to experiment and their ability to apply immediately and practically new discoveries in every field of science, the German mind resembles that of the American people. In contrast to the conservatism of the English, the German nation is remarkable for its progressive outlook.

The British are, on the whole, a very polite people, but on occasion they seem to enjoy expressing their disapproval of some aspects of American national life. On first going to Oxford, the American undergraduate tends to be somewhat sensitive with regard to these free criticisms of the accent, movies, politics, prohibition and educational system of his mother country. After a short time, however, the American ceases to be militantly self-conscious of his nationality, and in the end finds English commentaries on the United States always very interesting and sometimes very amusing.

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Mother Camper

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system. She kept track of every one of the ninety-one in the service. She went to the chapter house four times a week and forwarded their mail. She answered every one of their letters to her the day it arrived, whether it was from France, or a training camp in Illinois. She wrote eight hundred personal letters to her sons in twelve months, more than sixty letters a month, more than fifteen letters a week for fifty-two weeks! With the aid of one of the brothers, she got out 125 circular letters a month. Material was provided by gossip, extracts from personal letters, etc. She even had luncheons for the girl friends of the brothers at the front.

At the end of the conflict, Mother

found herself the proud possessor of many interesting trophies—helmets, shells, wooden shoes, perfumes from Paris, a bit of heather from Scotland, poppies from Flanders Field. She kept these in the II K A room in her home.

As the brothers returned, they wired Mother the port and date of their arrival. She wired back the address of any of the brothers nearest the port, and they would then come home together. Mother and those already returned were at the station to meet them.

The chapter picked up its interrupted course. Nothing spectacular happened for the next few years.

Then came the terrible Berkeley fire of 1923. Sweeping down from the hills of North Berkeley, it razed sixty blocks of the finest residential section in the city in ninety minutes! The entire chapter rushed to Mother's home and carried everything movable into the street. The house went up in flames. But the silver, much of the furniture, the records, trophies, papers, and scrapbooks from the Pi Kap room were safe in the middle of the street. Then fate played a scurvy trick. The wind changed and the fire swept back along the course it had devastated a few minutes before. There, in the middle of the street, before anything could be done about it, everything which had been so heroically carried out was burned.

Her home in ashes, the precious papers, trophies and records destroyed, Mother moved to the II K A house. She did not break down as did so many who suffered even a smaller loss. She remained cheerful. She said it was because of the inspiration of her sons around her. More keenly than anything else, she regretted losing the records she had saved for so many years.

In September, 1924, the brothers cleared the lot on which her house had stood, and a new home was built on the same site. It was much like the old, with some rather significant changes which were made at the suggestion of the brothers. The fireplace was changed to another side of the room because Jack Craig had complained of being cold when the folding doors were open! The kitchen was built nearer the II K A room for rather obvious reasons.

Sunday evenings were resumed as in the days before the fire. New scrapbooks and records were started. The older history was in part re-

Merger Bill Defeated

By JOHN E. WEISGERBER, *Beta-Nu*

THE Zorn-Macpherson merger bill, which proposed, principally, the consolidation of University of Oregon and Oregon State college into one institution at Corvallis, Ore., was defeated overwhelmingly in the November elections.

While Land Co., home of the university, stood by its side of the question 50 to 1, Benton Co., wherein lies Oregon State, voted only 4 to 1 for the bill. Multnomah, the outstanding county of the state, was decidedly against the bill as were the majority of the other counties.

This defeat virtually assures the retention of all the higher educational institutions of Oregon as is.

Following election returns, students of the university celebrated with a holiday, while Oregon State students attended classes as usual.

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CHARLES ALLING, Chicago lawyer and member of Sigma Chi, who died recently, left \$162,500 to his fraternity to be used as prizes for a new fraternity song. Such a sum is considerable incentive to inspire a worthy companion song to "The Sweetheart of Sigma Chi," which alone of all the fraternity songs rivals "The Dream Girl of II K A."

vived from records about the chapter house. And so life, for Mother and for the chapter, again took up its normal course. It has maintained that course to the present day.

Mother is notorious for her defense of those sons who, in one way or another, have got themselves in trouble. One day, while in Oakland, she paid an innocent visit to the offices of a brother who is an attorney there.

"Well, Mother," he greeted her as she stepped into his inner office, "who's in jail now?"

As the years go by, the house is bound to change. The stream of life cannot remain the same. The old scenes grow unfamiliar. There are changing problems, changing standards, changing values, changing heroes. But for the men of Alpha-Sigma there is one in whom is crystallized all the memories of the past, the energies of the present, and the dreams of the future—Mother Camper.

America's Wonderland— Yellowstone

By K. S. AGERTER
Gamma-Omicron, Ohio

The author in his guide's uniform and (right) explaining the park's beauties to tourists. Left—Friendly cubs along the road and (right) some of the last of the monarchs of the plains



YELLOWSTONE National Park is unique in that, within its small area of 3426 square miles are collected the largest area of hot spring activity in the world, the largest number of geysers, mountain scenery unexcelled, a waterfall almost twice as high as Niagara, a canyon with colors more exquisite than the Grand Canyon of Colorado, a lake one hundred square miles in area at an altitude of more than 7700 feet, and one of the greatest exhibits of wild animal life in the world. These and many other interesting features make up nature's greatest outdoor laboratory.

Old Faithful Geyser, perhaps, attracts more attention than any other feature of the park. This great geyser erupting about once every hour with almost the regularity of a clock, throwing a column of water to the height of 150 feet.

Among the wild animals of the park, the bears hold the greatest interest for the visitor. The cubs are especially interesting. They mind the mother explicitly. I recall one incident particularly. A mother bear brought her cub onto the road and sat him right in the middle so no cars could pass. As the cars began lining up back of the cub, the mother proceeded to go from car to car, begging food as she went. Meanwhile, the cub sat just where the mother had placed him. After she had completed her work, she came to the front of the line, removed the cub and allowed the cars to pass on.

Bears are a common sight in the

park during the summer. Last summer there were about 450 black and 150 grizzly bears to be seen.

One could write at length about the different wild animals. To tell incidents of interest about the buffalo, elk, deer, antelope and other animals would take too much space. But I can't leave the story about Bess and her two fawn untold. Frequently on our daily trips to the Devil's Kitchen this mule deer and her fawn would meet us. When we approached, Bess would see that her youngsters were quite a distance from us. She would

then proceed to eat anything and everything that was offered to her. All would be well until the fawn started slowly to approach the crowd. As soon as Bess noticed the arrival of the two, she would stop eating and start for them. With her hind leg she would give them both a cuff and send them back down the hill, then resuming her repast. I was never quite able to decide whether it was motherly love or selfishness.

A tour of Yellowstone may be made in several days. This of course only takes the visitor to the main points of interest around the loop roads. One may enter the park at the north gate at Gardiner, Mont., and proceed to Mammoth, about five miles distant, where the government headquarters is located. The particular feature of interest there is the Mammoth hot spring area. The water there as elsewhere is heated by hot lavas close to the surface. This hot water on passing to the surface dissolves large quantities of limestone. As the water cools on the surface it deposits the limestone at the rate of from six to twelve inches a year. In places this limestone, or travertine as it is called, is several thousand feet thick. All of this has been brought up from below by the hot water.

At Mammoth is located the buffalo corral where a cross-section of the herd is kept for exhibition purposes. For the last several years the buffalo of Yellowstone have increased so rapidly that the government has been giving the animals away in order to



K. S. Agarter, who tells an interesting story of his summer as a Yellowstone Park guide

keep the herd down to the number that can be taken care of.

Proceeding around the loop to Old Faithful, one is generally able to see deer, elk and moose. Early one morning as I was driving toward Old Faithful, I passed a cow moose and calf not more than one hundred yards from the road.

At Norris Basin, which is about twenty-one miles from Mammoth, is one of the smaller but yet quite fascinating geyser basins. The tourist passes down along the Gibbon river to its junction with the Firehole. At this junction the Washburn-Langford-Doan party camped on the night of Sept. 19, 1870. Around the campfire that night the idea of the establishment of Yellowstone National Park was conceived. Following the beautiful Firehole river with its canyons and cascades the tourist comes to the lower and finally the Old Faithful Geyser basins.

Old Faithful with its 150-foot eruption is the most regular of the geysers of the upper basin but is not the greatest of the geysers by far. The Excelsior erupts to a height of three hundred feet, the Giant and Giantess to 250, and the Bee Hive to 220 feet.

A geyser is simply an intermittently erupting hot spring. The source of heat is similar to that of the hot springs. The rock through the water of a geyser passes is much harder than the limestone of the hot spring area. Hence it does not dissolve as rapidly. As a result a long narrow tube is formed. Surface water collects in this tube. The hot lava below heats the water at the bottom of the tube to a temperature much above the boiling point. The long column of water above prevents the water from boiling. Finally the water is hot enough to create a small quantity of steam. This pressure causes some of the water to flow out the top of the tube. With the lessening of the length of the water column and hence the pressure, the water below immediately flashes into steam, creating such a pressure that the remaining water is thrown violently into the air. The tube again has to fill up before another eruption.

The tourist passes over the continental divide twice in the nineteen miles from Faithful to West Thumb of Lake Yellowstone. The altitude of the divide there is 8261. Along this road one is likely to be held up by a bear and cubs.

Heads Duke Students

Among the highest honors at every university is that of election to the presidency of the student body. At Duke university, the men's association is the student government body and it is a member of Pi Kappa Alpha who holds this position. Martin K. Green, president of the men's association, is a member of Alpha-Alpha chapter of the fraternity and a prominent activities man on the Duke campus.



Martin K. Green

For the next sixteen miles, the road follows the shore of Yellowstone lake. The waters of the lake are cold, clear and transparent to great depths. The native cut-throat trout literally swarm the water throughout the lake and particularly at the outlet. At the point where the Yellowstone river leaves the lake hundreds and even thousands of fish are taken daily. The pelicans which frequent the lake are an attractive feature. California gulls are everywhere in abundance on the lake.

From Yellowstone lake to the Grand Canyon the road follows the Yellowstone river for sixteen miles. The falls and canyon of the Yellowstone river are among the most awe-inspiring features of the park. The view from Artists' Point has inspired many painters to produce a noble canvas. At this point the canyon is twelve hundred feet across and two thousand feet deep. Any one wishing to do so may descend to the river via Uncle Tom's trail. It is easy going down but what a job to get back up to the rim again! Just above the canyon, the river falls first 109 feet and then 308 feet.

The road to Tower Falls goes either by way of Dunraven Pass or over Mount Washburn. From the summit of Mount Washburn (altitude 10,317 feet) one can see in all directions beyond the park boundaries. Frequently during the last summer a herd of eighteen bighorn mountain sheep was seen near the top. Generally snow is in evidence at the summit until after July 1. Following rapidly behind the melting

snow the alpine flora is seen carpeting the sides of the mountain.

Tower Falls is one of the least frequented portions of the park but to my idea one of the most beautiful. It was there that President Roosevelt and John Burrough camped when they were in the park. After rushing in foamy cascades down a bed strewn with granite rocks, Tower Creek tumbles 132 feet before entering the Yellowstone river. From this junction a road leads up to the northeast corner of the park. Up and up, the road passes through the Lamar and Soda Butte river canyons and around lofty mountain peaks. This is the only passable road to an almost deserted mining town, Cook, Mont. Along this road to the left, about ten miles from Tower Falls, is one of the world's best examples of petrified forests. There on Specimen ridge geologists have counted at least eleven forests petrified one above the other. This is the only petrified forest in the United States standing where it grew. Farther up the road is the buffalo ranch where more than 1200 buffalo will be fed this winter.

On the road from Tower Falls to Mammoth again we are able to see many of the wild animals of the park. The hillsides along this road are covered with wild flowers throughout the early season. The show of orchids at one spot was exceptionally attractive.

The administration of Yellowstone National Park as well as all our national parks is under the National Park Service of the department of the interior. A force of about thirty rangers patrol the park boundaries during the winter months. This permanent force is supplemented in the summer season by about fifty temporary rangers and twenty-two ranger naturalists. The rangers make up the protective division and the naturalists the educational division. Guide parties, hikes and lectures are conducted daily by the naturalists at the various points about the park.

The government grants concessions to various individuals and corporations to operate the hotels, lodges and other accommodations around the park.

It was my pleasure as a member of the educational division to have on my parties at various times brothers in Pi Kappa Alpha and sisters and sweethearts of brothers.

Tragedy Plays Real Role in Play

EDWIN SNAPP and Joe Mozley, *Beta-Delta*, who have worked together in dramatics since the beginning of their high school careers, completed their activities at the University of New Mexico last spring by writing and producing a one-act play, "Los Hermanos Penitentes" ("The Penitent Brothers") receiving much favorable comment on their efforts. The theme of the production was in keeping with the legend and tradition with which New Mexico abounds.

"Penitente" is a word which awakens for most New Mexicans weird associations. The Penitentes, living for the most part in isolated villages, practice a flagellant ceremony in their religion, which may be traced to medieval orders of the church that believed in self-punishment as conducive to spiritual ascendancy.

Actually disowned by both church and state, these fanatic religionists of today are known annually to carry out their barbaric ceremony. The most worthy man of the village is chosen to represent Christ. To him falls the more cruel part of the service. He is beaten with cactus whips, wears the crown of thorns, and under a tremendous cross staggers to a local Calvary and is "crucified." Tied to the cross for hours, many a *Christus* has not survived the ordeal. Such is the background of "Los Hermanos Penitentes."

Briefly, the story concerns two brothers living in an isolated village, imbued with Penitente spirit. The younger, *Felipe*, unacquainted with the more worldly aspects of his religion, has become a fanatic, dreaming of true sacrifice and a whole-hearted love for his Christ. *Manuel*, the elder, is more modern, seeing material gain in his worship and viewing his prospect of playing the *Christus* to achieve political dominance. So strong is the love of *Felipe* for his beliefs that he murders his brother rather than see a *Christus* hang on the cross who is unworthy of such an honor. In his distorted mind he beholds himself as the appointed one to prevent this betrayal of his Christ.

In order to obtain actual material with which to polish and enliven the play, and in an effort to obtain ideas for scenery, Snapp and Mozley made

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Beta-Delta, New Mexico

a ten-day trip through the Rio Arriba country, where they made an actual study of Penitentes and *moradas* (houses of worship).

On the night of the second performance a realistic mishap added zest and danger to the presentation. The audience was not aware of the fact that all was not as planned until it read the matter in the newspapers the next day. Reporters described it as follows:

"The grim reality of a Penitente initiation ceremony had its counterpart in Rodey Hall last night, as one

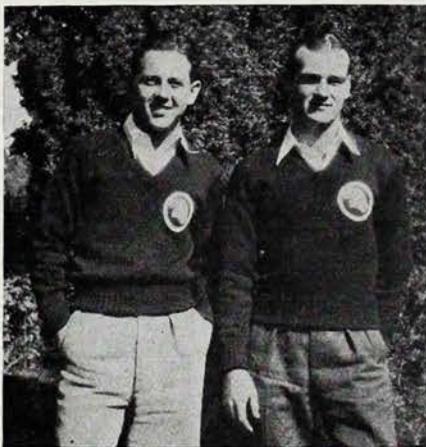
"Horse Play" Restricted

Horse play connected with fraternity initiations at Georgia Tech, the home of Alpha-Delta, must be confined to the premises of the chapter houses under a ruling of the interfraternity council.

In the past there have been several instances where fraternity initiates have caused considerable trouble and embarrassment to themselves and to the school by being forced to go off the campus on various "errands" during the course of initiation. The action was brought about by the council after Dean Field, dean of men, told the council members that the custom of sending neophytes on mischievous missions was becoming too prevalent at Tech.

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Trojan Squires



Two members of the sophomore honorary society at the University of Southern California are B. W. Bexler (left) and Don Faught. They are wearing their Trojan Squire sweaters

of the student actors in 'Los Hermanos Penitentes,' a university play laboratory production, actually received knife slashes across his back which may mark him for life.

"The audience was deeply attentive, as, bare to the waist, the college actors developed their plot in the dim-lit setting of a ghostly *morada*. It was a highly dramatic moment as Edwin Snapp, in the role of the saintly *Felipe*, took up his knife, and with deft motions proceeded to carve the Penitente cross on the back of a moaning, writhing *Manuel*. To the audience and to the rest of the cast, it was a mere stage trick to mark the livid streaks across *Manuel's* back and to cover his hands with blood.

"The story went on to its finish and those back-stage rushed to offer the young actors congratulations for a perfect piece of difficult acting. A sudden slap on the back brought a groan from the wounded Penitente, and he stepped into the light of a dressing room to show two long, fine cuts down and across his back. An accidental change of knives from a blunt one used in the performance the previous night to a razor-edged article which had seen service in actual Penitente ceremonies was blamed for the mishap. However, no serious injury was done to *Manuel*, bleeding having stopped before the act was over."

During their four years at the university, Snapp and Mozley brought many honors to *Beta-Delta* through their dramatic work. They are both actors of note. Mozley portrayed the role of *Prince Sirki* in an honorary dramatic fraternity production of "Death Takes a Holiday," written by Walter Ferris for the American stage. This was the leading male role. Snapp carried the part of *Duke Lambert*, a sub-lead. Last year Snapp had the lead in the Theta Alpha Phi production of "The Queen's Husband," while Mozley minored in that play. Both have also had major parts in a number of Little Theatre plays in the past, Snapp starring in "Broadway" this year. Snapp was president of the local chapter of the dramatic fraternity, Theta Alpha Phi, while Mozley was president of the campus dramatic club.

II K A Scholarship

THE importance of a high example set by chapter officers and the necessity for their continuous supervision of underclass scholastic effort is stressed in the first message to active members of the fraternity from Dean F. M. Massey, newly appointed chairman of the scholarship committee.

As dean of men at the University of Tennessee, the fraternity's scholarship adviser has had long experience in handling scholastic problems and in encouraging young men to greater educational effort.

"The Supreme Council elected me chairman of the fraternity scholarship committee without my knowledge or consent," says Dean Massey. "After considering the matter thoroughly, I accepted the position. I did not do this because I thought that I was peculiarly fitted for this job. I have done this because I have spent a good part of my life in an effort to improve the scholarship of young men and because I love the job.

"At a later date, I hope to set forth in the pages of THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND some constructive suggestions. I am taking the liberty now, however, of reminding the officers of the chapters of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity that a freshman pledge has more respect for the officers of his fraternity than he has for the president of his university.

"Because of that, Pi Kappa Alpha officers all over America have a rare opportunity for service to some of America's choicest young men. I, therefore, challenge the officers of my fraternity to make this not only the happiest, but the most profitable year of their lives."

Dean Massey, who was initiated into Sigma chapter at Vanderbilt university in 1901, prepared for college at Webb school, Bell Buckle, Tenn. He was graduated from Vanderbilt and has been in educational work since that time.

In recent years, aside from his duties at the University of Tennessee, he has headed the department of student relations and welfare in a survey of land grant colleges and universities for the U. S. Government. The report of that body was published by the Federal Bureau of Education in 1930.

Gamma-Beta Leader

GAMMA-BETA, which for many years has been a leader in campus activities, boasts a leader this year who is setting the pace on the Nebraska campus. He is Charles Skade, who last spring was elected an officer of the Innocents society, senior men's honorary.

Skade during the past three years has held various important offices on the campus, including business manager 1933 *Cornhusker* (Nebraska year-book); publicity chairman of the interfraternity ball, and chairman of the 1933 athletic ticket sale. He is a member of the R. O. T. C. band, Gamma Lambda (band honorary), Pi Epsilon Pi (pep organization), and is secretary of the Commercial club and treasurer of Gamma-Beta chapter.



Charles Skade

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District Principes Resign

FOUR District Principes have tendered their resignations to the Supreme Council on account of the pressure of private business interests. New appointments have been made in three districts, with appointment in the fourth expected soon.

Following the resignation of George M. Ivey, *Alpha-Alpha*, head of District No. 5, A. P. Harris, Jr., *Alpha-Alpha*, cashier of the Page Trust Co. of Albemarle, N. C., was appointed District Princeps. At the District No. 4 convention, Vincent L. Sexton, Jr., resigned and the convention recommended William S. Lacy, Jr., *Theta, Iota*, of Richmond, Va., to succeed him. The Supreme Council has just announced his appointment.

In District No. 10, where Joseph M. Sheehan has served as District Princeps for a number of years, the Supreme Council has appointed Everett M. Oxley, *Alpha-Omega*, of Kansas City, Mo., as District Princeps. Sheehan had continued to serve the district since the Memphis convention in addition to his heavier duties as Grand Alumni Secretary

Strictly Business

DEVOID of entertainment and following a strictly business program, District No. 4 held its convention at Lexington, Va., with Pi chapter of Washington and Lee university acting as hosts, on Oct. 21 and 22. Delegates were present from Alpha, Gamma, Iota, Omicron and Pi, with visitors from Alpha and Pi.

The chapters, as shown by their reports, are much smaller this year than previously, except Pi chapter, which has a healthy group of about forty-five. Gamma is the smallest with only nine members; Iota has eighteen, Alpha twelve and Omicron twelve. Financial conditions are better than expected, although some of the chapters are facing difficulties. Omicron, which now meets in the basement of one of the dorms, is adversely affected in pledging and needs a house badly.

A committee, including a man from each chapter, constructively criticised the reports filed by the chapters on policies and general standing. This committee made excellent recommendations on pledging, size of chapters, chapter finances, chapter activities, etc. If one chapter was not amply represented in athletics, the committee urged that chapter to renewed efforts along that line. If the chapter was too large, it urged more careful selection of initiates; if too small, it urged renewed efforts in building up the strength. Each chapter was criticised constructively.

The convention sent resolutions to the next national convention asking for publication of a new directory and new edition of the song book.

The resignation of Vincent L. Sexton, Jr., had previously been submitted to the Supreme Council and the convention nominated William S. Lacy, *Iota*, a newspaper reporter with the *Times-Dispatch*, Richmond, Va., as his successor.

and felt that the demands on his time were becoming too heavy. He will continue in the alumni office.

District Princeps Paul Kelly, *Beta-Eta*, due to the continued demands of business, found it necessary to resign as head of District No. 7. The Supreme Council will fill the vacancy shortly.

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FRATERNITIES at the University of Illinois exchange guests for dinner at frequent intervals to extend the acquaintance of their members on the campus.

When Devil Dog Meets Devil Dog

“SO YOU’RE a Pi Kap?” asked Lieut. John Griebel, *Alpha-Psi*. This question was directed to the lieutenant who was climbing back on a truck with him, some twenty miles from Managua, Nicaragua.

After riding several hours they had paused for a rest and were about to resume their journey when John saw his companion’s ring.

“Yes,” replied Lieut. James Hester, *Omega*. “I knew the Pi Kaps controlled everything below the Mason and Dixon line, but I didn’t know we had taken charge of the marine corps.”

Griebel was returning to Nicaragua for the third time. He entered the marine corps soon after his graduation from college in 1926 and following a period of training spent a few months in that country before being sent to the Philippines, where he also remained only a few months. Then he was ordered to Peiping, where he served approximately two

By GILBERT H. SCHADE
Alpha-Psi, Rutgers

years with the detachment of marines who guarded American property in China during the revolution of 1927-1928.

After this service in the Far East, Griebel went back to Nicaragua for another short period—just long enough to see that Sandino did not take over the government—and then returned to the United States. During the spring and summer of 1930 he was detailed with a company of 150 marines to guard President Hoover’s camp on the Rapidan river in Virginia.

In December, 1930, he was again ordered to Nicaragua, making the journey by boat and plane to Managua, the capital. Upon his arrival he learned that he would take command of a detail in the mountains and that he was to leave the following morning by truck to begin his new assignment. It was on this ride that he

met Hester and discovered that they were brothers in I I K A.

Griebel had a detail of seventeen men who were to guard a large American-owned coffee plantation. In addition, he was the senior officer in command of three smaller details stationed from six to twenty miles away. Hester was in charge of one of these groups.

For nine months Griebel stood guard on this plantation and saw that Hester’s camp, as well as those of the other two lieutenants, had supplies and were not picked off by snipers. Fortunately these posts had no trouble with the Nicaraguan outlaws during this period.

Every Sunday was butcher day, and on each Saturday Griebel would receive this message on an official form: “Please send over forty pounds of beef. Yours in phi phi kappa alpha, Hester.” In due course a runner would be sent six miles over the continental divide with the meat and instructions to collect the \$4.80 the government allowed Hester’s camp to spend for this weekly supply.

Griebel’s quarters were on the second floor of a frame building, the lower floor of which was occupied by his seventeen men. These marines, resorting to “horse play” to while away their time when not on duty, would frequently shake the entire building. Hence, when one Tuesday morning last summer the structure was shaken John thought nothing of it. But a week later he received a letter from his mother anxiously inquiring whether he had been injured in the earthquake. This was his first knowledge of the disaster at Managua, which was featured on the front page of every newspaper back home.

Soon afterward Griebel was relieved and returned to Managua, where he helped disburse relief funds supplied by the Red Cross. This aid was greatly needed for many of the adobe buildings in that city had collapsed, killing and injuring scores of natives as well as several Americans.

While engaged in this task he became ill. After a few weeks in a Managua hospital he was invalided home, undergoing treatment at the Brooklyn naval hospital until cured. He is now awaiting another assignment, possibly to a so-far unvisited part of the world.

Boom Kansas City for Convention

A BOOM for Kansas City, Mo., as the site of the national convention of Pi Kappa Alpha, expected to be held next year, was started at the convention of District No. 10, held at Columbia, Mo., on Oct. 29 and 30.

The district convention adopted a resolution in favor of Kansas City. It suggested that the Supreme Council authorize collection of a registration fee from all those attending the national gathering, except delegates, to help defray expenses.

The district meeting was held at the chapter house of Alpha-Nu, University of Missouri. Grand Alumnus Secretary Sheehan, who has been District Princeps also for seven years, presided. Delegates were: Charles R. Hubbard and R. E. Pinkley, *Alpha-Kappa*; Glen Bayer and Peyton Stapp, *Alpha-Nu*; George Grueninger and Robert Sherwood, *Beta-Lambda*; Everett M. Oxley and Edward A. Benson, *Alumnus Alpha-Delta*, Kansas City, and Francis F.

Kernan, *Alumnus Beta-Lambda*, St. Louis. The fourth undergraduate chapter in the district, *Alpha-Zeta*, University of Arkansas, was not represented.

The convention adopted a resolution praising Sheehan for his long service as District Princeps, thanking him for his efforts and wishing him success in the alumni office. It has been proposed to relieve him of the added burden of the district work. The convention suggested to the Supreme Council, for selection as his successor, E. L. Miller, Jr., *Alpha-Kappa*; Everett M. Oxley, *Alpha-Nu*, of Kansas City, and Fred Conrath, *Beta-Lambda*, of St. Louis.

Another resolution expressed appreciation of the long service of Robert A. Smythe as Grand Treasurer. The convention also praised the work of the staff of THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND. A proposal to oppose collection of dues from alumni or alumni chapters was voted down.

The All-Stars

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Sports writers out in Big Six territory are saying Michaels is certain of a post on the All-Big Six team and he gets the choice. He weighs 197, is fast, a sure snapper-back, and a bruiser who likes to sock 'em. But Burcham is a good center and takes second position. So are Grove and Ketchum good, but they suffered from being on poor teams and it is difficult to judge their ability but they have proven above the average performers throughout the season. McElrath and Gilmore are little behind big Michaels.

There they are—twenty-two real football players! They are versatile, experienced, aggressive, durable, and each and every one of them has packed a punch in every game they have played from late September to early December. A hearty hand for them—the All-II K A Stars of 1932!

— II K A —

Dine Smythe at S. C.

THE rushing season for Xi chapter at South Carolina reached its culmination at a banquet on Oct. 4 in the crystal room of the Columbia hotel, at Columbia, S. C., given in honor of Grand Treasurer Robert A. Smythe.

The chapter also had the pleasure of having as guests the same evening Arthur P. Harris, Jr., newly appointed District Princeps, and George M. Ivey, former District Princeps. A representative group from Mu chapter was also present. Accompanying the boys were Brothers McSween, president of Presbyterian college of South Carolina; F. D. Jones and D. J. Brimm, all members of the faculty. Gov. Ibra C. Blackwood and W. Gordon Belser were spokesmen in behalf of the local alumni. Harris imparted many useful and timely suggestions to the fraternity in his speech.

Brother Smythe made his usual delightful address amid considerable outbursts of applause.

— II K A —

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Gridiron Highlights

The Pioneers, Transylvania's football team, included this year the following II K A's: Captain Pieratt, Alfred Reece, Vernon Burkhart and Gentry Shelton.

Jason (Red) Greer, voted the most outstanding man on the Wildcat varsity at Arizona last year, and an All-Southwestern choice for the past season, was back at his regular end berth, playing alongside of Ray Anglin, veteran tackle, who has been twice chosen on the All-Southwestern football team.

In addition to these two old timers, II K A also has Burr at end and Heuss at guard bearing varsity colors this year. Both are expected to earn regular berths for themselves next year.

Coach Bill Ingram at California, discovered a new end on his varsity football team, Jim McCormick, who received his big chance in the classic California-St. Mary's game, and made good with a bang. McCormick played three full quarters of the game and was the best defensive end on the field.

Towse was regular quarterback on the Missouri School of Mines football team. McDonald played center and Neel and Crippen were on the squad. Pledge Milton Towse played at end.

George Pepelnjak of Oregon became a candidate for Believe It or Not fame when, playing his first conference game and in his first attempt at carrying the ball he ran forty-five yards through the U. C. L. A. team for a touchdown. He had been sent in as a substitute at

right half, and on a triple reverse play carried the ball over the goal.

Mike Mikulak, playing his second year as fullback on the Oregon team, looked even better than last year when he was chosen as the best defensive fullback on the coast. Bree Cuppoletti played an excellent game at right guard.

Chester Allen, *Beta-Iota*, was unanimously elected captain of the Beloit team by his team-mates this year. Allen is playing his third year as regular guard and is rated as the best guard in the conference. He is also president of the "B" club.

In the Ohio University-Navy game, Pledge Mathew Fehn, *Gamma-Omicron*, played a brilliant game. His aggressive tactics contributed much toward winning of this epochal game, and his plunge for the first six points contributed its bit to the final score. Henry Corradini, flashy and elusive quarterback also played under such a decidedly sparkling halo that Navy found it necessary to rid themselves of this increasing menace. Consequently, in the third quarter some sailor unintentionally cleated "Hank" in the hand. Pullin and Bernardo, who also played for most of the game, aided materially in sinking Uncle Sam's Navy.

Al Rogero, a Florida senior that has won outstanding honors on the gridiron in his past two seasons, played his last year of collegiate football for the Orange and Blue. He was captain of his team against Citadel on Oct. 15 and was one of the outstanding stars of the game, scoring two of the four touchdowns made.

Arthur B. Learmonth, of Lawrence, Mass., president of the student council at New Hampshire, was captain of the varsity this year. He was captain of his freshman team and has won two letters in this sport. He tips the scales at 198 pounds and is six feet in height. Besides football Learmonth is outstanding in the weight throwing events during the track season and has consistently maintained a scholastic average above eighty per cent. In recognition of his athletic prowess Learmonth was elected to have his name inscribed on the All-Around athletic trophy of Gamma-Mu for 1931-1932.

Acknowledgment and thanks are extended to Dillon Graham, *Alpha-Eta*, Southern Associated Press sports writer; "Pi" Dufour, *Eta*, *Item-Tribune* sports writer, and Roy Hunter, *Alpha-Alpha*, who have given valuable advice and assistance in the selection of the 1932 II K A All-Stars.

Still Wears His I K A Pin

WHEN C. P. Colmery entered Southwestern Presbyterian University in 1884 he was rather undecided which fraternity to join.

Shortly afterward, he met a young lady who in about ten minutes convinced him that Pi Kappa Alpha was the proper fraternity with which to affiliate.

That night a bid had been offered, and accepted, and C. P. Colmery became a member of famous old Theta chapter.

The next day the young lady who had assured Brother Colmery that he couldn't go wrong by accepting the Pi Kappa Alpha bid, further assured him that she really liked his selection by taking his pin. Brother Colmery has been able to wear the pin only about twice since then—once when he posed for a picture about 1885 and again when he gained a leave of absence to attend the Founders Day banquet at Jackson, Miss., on Feb. 27, 1932.

Following his graduation in 1888 Brother Colmery became pastor of a little church in Edwards, Miss., and there he has continued through forty-four years of helpful and fruitful activity.

He has had numerous calls to other and larger churches but saw no reason to break up a happy and harmonious pastorate just for larger



"The finest girl I ever knew" persuaded C. P. Colmery to join I K A. Then she received his pin—and still wears it

compensation. The people have given him every evidence of high love and esteem and he and Mrs. Colmery have been satisfied to spend their life in a quiet little Mississippi town where they feel that they are performing a real service to their fellowmen.

Although now seventy-two years of age, Brother Colmery continues very active. He loves a good story, and can tell scores of them, and he is certainly what a very discerning young reporter would call "young for his age."

"It was in the year 1884 that I became a member of Pi Kappa

Alpha and as I think of it there comes vividly to my memory the sweet association with the Pi's with whom I associated," says Brother Colmery. "They, most of them, have gone on. Anderson, Rice, Hicks, Sleeper, Palmer, Caufield, Craig, Kennedy, and others of sacred memory. My association with the Pi's is one of the bright spots in my life, and the principles inculcated there have kept me true to brotherly love and friendship.

"Of course, we had our ups and downs; our girls would go back on us for a while, but after due consideration we always went back to them. While I was at college, there was one time in the history of Theta chapter when, because of the few chapters then in existence (only one other besides Theta), we came very near merging into another fraternity. But we held on, and now we have spread all over the United States.

"In my judgment no higher honors can be conferred upon a young man than the honors of I K A. I am sure that no Pi ever imbibed the poison of disloyalty to one's fellowman or his country from the principles taught him in Pi Kappa Alpha.

"To the younger membership, let me urge you to cultivate the fraternal spirit which you get at college. It will be a boon to you in after life."

Three Davidson I K A's Gain High Honor

AT THE recent Omicron Delta Kappa tap day ceremony, Beta chapter of I K A proved that it is among the strongest fraternities on the hill at Davidson College.

Omicron Delta Kappa, national leadership fraternity, invites only those men who are particularly outstanding in the extracurricular life of the college. This year I K A has three men in the Davidson chapter. The only other fraternity to have as many as three men is Sigma Alpha Epsilon. Only six fraternities were honored by having one or more of their number chosen in this select group.

The I K A's in ODK are Bruce Peabody, president of the organization, Bill Mulliss and John Howard. Peabody is distinctly a leader on the

By CASKIE NORVELL, JR., *Beta*
campus. He was president of his freshman class, vice president of the student body, and a member of the Y.M.C.A. cabinet. He is also captain of the varsity basketball team, and a letterman in both baseball and football. He is a member of the honorary fraternity council, and belongs to Sigma Delta Psi (athletic honorary), the "D" club, the Red and Black Masquers, Beaver club (sophomore honorary) and is a captain in the R.O.T.C.

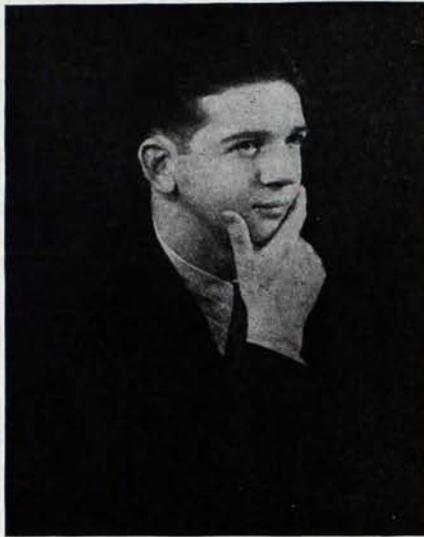
Bill Mulliss, S.M.C., is president of Panhellenic, the leading social honor on the campus. He belongs to Sigma Upsilon and the International Relations club. He is an assistant in psychology, and was recently elected to Phi Beta Kappa.

John Howard, former S.M.C., is a member of the Beaver club and the "D" club. He belongs to Pi Delta Alpha (premed. honorary). He made numerals in track his freshman year and also in football. He has served as a class and Y.M.C.A. officer and is a member of the student council. He is on the varsity track and cross country teams.

The greatest service Howard has rendered, however, is his establishment and continuance of a church in the mill village near the college. He has done a great deal to bring happiness and truth into the lives of those unfortunate individuals from the wrong side of the railroad tracks, and for this alone he deserves his ODK key.

Two IKA's Leaders of Theological Society

FOR the past two years two IKA's have headed the Society of Missionary Inquiry, the leading



Edward V. Ramage

religious organization on the campus of Columbia Theological Seminary, Atlanta. These leaders are Edward V. Ramage, *Beta* and *Beta-Kappa*, and Alton H. Glasure, *Psi*, both of whom have served as president.

This society is celebrating this year the anniversary of 101 years of service to the Presbyterian church. It

has more than one thousand ministers of the gospel to its credit, fifty-four missionaries and twenty moderators of the general assembly of the Southern Presbyterian church. The presidency of this historic organization is the highest honor that the student body can bestow on one of its members.

One of the honors bestowed on the president of this society is that of delivering an address as a part of the annual commencement exercises. In 1931 it was the privilege of Ramage to deliver this address before a large audience in Druid Hills Presbyterian church, Atlanta, and at the 1932 commencement Glasure delivered the address before a distinguished congregation in the First Presbyterian church, Atlanta.

In addition to being president of the Society of Missionary Inquiry, Ramage was president of his class for the second year of his theological course and vice president of the senior class, and was able to complete the three year course toward the Bachelor of Divinity degree in two and one-half years.

Glasure, during his two years at Columbia has been assistant business manager and business manager of the campus publication and secre-

tary of the student body. During his seminary course, Glasure has also served most acceptably four small



Alton H. Glasure

town churches in the vicinity of Atlanta.

Through an unusual personal acquaintance with Gov. Richard B. Russell, Jr., these two II's have been frequently entertained in the governor's mansion.

Elected County Attorney

Joseph Benedict Wentker, *Beta-Lambda '30*, was elected prosecuting attorney of St. Charles Co., Mo., in the November Democratic landslide. It was the first time in forty years that the Democrats had captured St. Charles Co., a populous farming region adjoining St. Louis Co.

Wentker, who took his A.B. degree at St. Louis university and studied law at Harvard and Washington universities, was unopposed for the Democratic nomination in the primary, because politicians felt the Republicans, as usual, would carry the county. He defeated his G. O. P. opponent by 2400 votes in a total vote of 10,600.

Robert W. Tiernan, *Omega '15*, of East St. Louis, was re-elected county auditor of St. Clair Co., Ill., normally a Republican county. He won over a Republican by 20,100 votes out of a total of 61,700.

Awarded Silver Cup

Otto Pfretzcher, *Gamma-Gamma*, who was graduated from the school of commerce at Denver university last spring, received the school's award for the outstanding thesis of the school on "Management." Pfretzcher studied a local business corporation for months until he was thoroughly familiar with its operation. The award was a silver cup, presented on behalf of the Denver chapter of the American Management Association.



Otto Pfretzcher

Dean E. G. Plowmen, of the university's extension department, made the presentation before a convocation of the faculty and student body.

Guides Boys' Club

A ten-acre farm tract has been purchased in suburban Atlanta, Ga., by Frederick William Orr, *Alpha-Mu*, for the development of a boys' camp.

Construction of a clubhouse for members of the Fritz Orr club will take place immediately, and other important developments will be carried out. Eventually the site will have a swimming pool, tennis courts, a track field, a volley ball court, a football field and a baseball diamond.

The clubhouse will be completed before Christmas. In addition to all conveniences of a "boys' shack," it will have an indoor basketball court.

Mr. Orr's organization, which is sometimes known as the "Our Gang Club," is composed of about fifty-five boys of prominent Atlanta families. The boys are divided into two groups, one ranging in age from six to nine and the other from nine to thirteen.



THE I K A SCRAP BOOK



Wilson Good Ball Player

A good many baseball followers have the idea that the Rochester Red Wings are weak at shortstop because Charlie Wilson (*Mu*) was switched to that position from third base. The Red Wings are not weak at shortstop, though. And this statement is backed by the opinion of Branch Rickey, than whom there is no better judge of ball players.

When Rickey saw Wilson in training he termed Wilson the outstanding infielder, on this year's performance, in the campus of the three biggest Cardinal clubs, Columbus, Rochester and Houston.

Charlie Wilson can run. He's one of the fastest men on the Red Wings. He can throw exceptionally well and he can hit a ball hard. He has the reputation of being at his best in the pinches.

Before joining Rochester in 1930, Wilson played with Danville in the Three-Eye league. Still further back in his career he was with Marshalltown in the Mississippi Valley league and with Topeka in the Western association.

The "Swamp Baby" is 25 years old, 5 feet 11 inches tall, and weighs 180 pounds. He is a switch hitter. Being an infielder, he throws righthanded, naturally. He attended Presbyterian college of South Carolina, where he was an outstanding athlete.—*Rochester Democrat and Chronicle*.

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Quite The Berries

Local grid fandom, was recently given an excellent example of how the presence or absence of one man can control the tempo of a football game. The game was the Southwestern-Mississippi teachers tilt last Saturday at Fargason and the man was Harold High (*Theta*).

High was on the sideline following an injury in the Sewanee game and the Cats were like that prominent ship without a rudder. Their sheer superiority in power and coaching allowed them to push over an easy victory, but the game was as drab as a three-mile sprint between a pair of racing mud turtles. And why would the interest of the game have varied with High in the line-up?

Of course, the Chicken possesses the material advantage of great speed and could elude a full team if cornered in a telephone booth, but it was something more—something that flashes through the mind and is gone as a moon beam glances from a wave. Call it inspiration, call it leadership, call it psychology (for all I care you can call it a disarmament measure) but Chicken High has it, even if I don't know what it is. Ask Chicken sometime, though he's not likely to know.—*Memphis Press-Scimitar*.

Pleads For Peace

Conducting an Armistice Day service with peace as his theme, R. B. Eleazer (*Theta*) addressed students of Emory university Friday morning in Glenn Memorial chapel.

Quoting military leaders from Frederick the Great to General Pershing in an effort to show that war is a threat to civilization, Mr. Eleazer appealed for a general determination for peace.

Mr. Eleazer is the educational director of the southern inter-racial commission.—*Atlanta Journal*.

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Elected a Lion

Dahlongega's newest civic club is the Lions club. The officers are: president, T. F. Christian; first vice president, Garland Peyton, (*Psi*); second vice president, Captain Kirby Green.—*Atlanta Journal*.

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What Alma Mater Needs

College homecomings are actually football fests for the alumni. They seldom come home in a body to find out if the favorite professors are still using the old cycle of jokes on a different generation and if they have evolved a new version of the War of 1812, a new conception of industry, commerce or public finance, or a new feeling for Sandburg.

The University of Washington has set the precedent of an "intellectual homecoming." The graduates return for four days of addresses and lectures by their old professors on politics, art, economics and sociology. Possibly their homecoming is what one might call an intellectual dividend.

More than a day of football exuberance, there is a need for some of our graduates to return for a dose of idealism and universal principles. No men, taken as a group, are better fitted to give it to the children of alma mater than the lecurers of the past and the present. An intellectual homecoming would give the "old grads" something worth imbibing.—CLIFFORD C. BARRETT, *Beta-Eta*, in *The Daily Illini*.

Whiteside's Crew Wins

Their second victory over Yale in the nation's rowing classic was won by last spring's Harvard crew coached by Charles J. Whiteside, *Alpha-Chi*. Harvard covered the four-mile course in Eli's home waters at New London, Conn., in 21 minutes 29 seconds. The Crimson won by three lengths, although Yale was highly favored to triumph. It was the first time in nineteen years that Harvard had scored successive annual victories.

Edward F. Swinney

The golden wedding anniversary of the Swinneys brings a human touch to the day's news, for Edward F. Swinney (*Epsilon*), chairman of the board of the First National bank, is an outstanding example of what biographers call self-made men.

If you were to ask Ed Swinney his secret for success he probably would say:

"There isn't any."

But for forty-six years he has been "sawing wood" in the banking business in Kansas City and today is one of the recognized leaders in the industry in the United States. If you don't think Ed Swinney has the confidence of the people here, just look at the deposits in his bank and you will see they have grown rapidly during this depression.

This expression of confidence in the man and his bank is a tribute to the traditions built up in the industry by Ed Swinney. He has grown up so closely with the bank itself that it is difficult for the public to detach Mr. Swinney from the bank. Hence a golden wedding anniversary gives one more of a human picture of this tall, smiling banker.

In addition to being one of the Middle West's greatest bankers Ed Swinney is one of the most human among men. He has not taken an active part in civic affairs in Kansas City but his silent strength behind many civic matters have helped them go over.

The deepest of his personality is reflected in the long list of nationally prominent men among his personal friends.

May the Swinneys celebrate many more wedding anniversaries.—*Kansas City Journal-Post*.

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Hold German Breakfast

The Emory university chapter of the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity will entertain at its eighth annual breakfast German Thanksgiving morning at the Atlanta Woman's club. The Thanksgiving dance is given each year in honor of the new pledges of the chapter. Members of the Georgia Tech chapter and many of the Atlanta alumni will also be guests.—*Atlanta Journal*.

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"A Bunch of Hooley"

Xenia, O.—Being an All-American football player, in the opinion of Wesley Fesler, (*Alpha-Rho*), former Ohio State university star, is "all a bunch of hooley."

Fesler, who was honored with almost unanimous selection by pickers of all-star teams when he played end for Ohio State, told a high school football dinner gathering that "recognition on mythical all-star football teams won't get you anywhere in the long run."—*Phila. Evening Ledger*.

Permanently Pinned

The marriage of Carl Lindell, *Gamma-Beta*, and Irene Corbaley Aug. 28, 1930, at Logan, Ia., was kept secret until this summer. The bride's home is in Omaha and the groom has been in Lincoln for some time, where he is running a lunch room, known as The Bun, while pursuing his studies. The couple will make their home in Lincoln during the school year.

Robinson S. Kersh, *Gamma-Theta '29*, and Miss Kathryn Veronica Lynch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Lynch, at the bride's home in Atlanta on April 1. At home: 2608 Highland Ave., Birmingham, Ala. Kersh, who was a delegate at the El Paso convention in 1928, is with the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Co.

William H. Biggs, *Beta-Lambda*, of Kirkwood, Mo., and Miss Harriette Elizabeth Harvey, daughter of Mrs. Thomas B. Harvey of St. Louis, at the bride's home, on Sept. 8. At home: St. Louis. The bride, whose father, the late Judge Thomas B. Harvey, formerly was circuit attorney of St. Louis, was married in the wedding gown of her maternal grandmother, made in 1874. Biggs is a lawyer and his father, Davis Biggs, is a former judge.

Richard Teschner, *Beta-Xi '30*, and Miss Joy Griesback, Wisconsin '30. Teschner, a lawyer, has been in graduate study at Wisconsin.

Ross Renner, *Beta-Xi '32*, and Miss Grace Young of Chicago, on July 24. Renner was graduated from the engineering school.

Byron Hughes, *Gamma-Gamma '30*, and Miss Marian Eckart, Alpha Xi Delta, on June 14. Hughes formerly was S.M.C. of Gamma-Gamma.

"Bud" Neptune, *Beta-Omicron '30*, and Miss Joy Carson, on June 2. At home: Bartlesville, Okla.

Aaron Shelton, *Sigma*, and Miss Dorothy Ann Brothers. At home: Nashville, Tenn.

B. E. Clemmons, *Alpha-Kappa*, and Miss Madge Lennox of Rolla, Mo., at the end of the school year last spring. At home: New York City.

Thomas Debnam, *Delta*, of Suffolk, Va., and Miss Dorothy Solomon of Blakely, Ga., at the bride's home, on June 2. Debnam is economics instructor at Birmingham-Southern college.

Adrian Shuford, *Tau '32*, and Miss Dorothy Cilley, of Hickory, N. C., last summer. At home: Conover, N. C.

Raymond T. Nelson, *Alpha-Gamma '32*, and Miss Norma Hebert of White Castle, La., at White Castle on May 8, 1931. Announcement was made recently as a surprise. At home: White Castle. Nelson is field geologist for the Shell Petroleum Co.

Ben S. Jones, *Gamma-Theta '28*, and Miss Frances Ernestine Bondurant, daughter

of Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Bondurant, at Birmingham, Ala., on June 6. At home: Birmingham.

Keith Scruggs, *Gamma-Eta '28*. At home: Dinuba, Cal. (Bride's name not reported.)

William Barr, *Gamma-Eta '32*, and Miss Helen Bruin, Alpha Gamma Delta, Phi Beta Kappa and Phi Kappa Phi. At home: Los Angeles. Barr is now in law school at the university of Southern California.

James Morehead, *Gamma-Delta '30*, and Miss Marian Blair, Alpha Gamma Delta. At home: Alhambra, Calif., where Mrs. Morehead is connected with the school system.

Fred Hargan, *Gamma-Lambda '31*, and Miss Mathilde Haas, of Bayonne, N. J.

James Lee Shewmaker, *Omega '28*, and Miss Laura Alma Latta, at Harrodsburg, Ky., on Oct. 12. At home: Harrodsburg. Shewmaker is in the tobacco business.

Brother Hickman, *Omicron*, and Miss Audrey Hobson, of Baltimore, last June.

Brothers Bladow and Shankland, *Gamma-Nu*, were married and resumed their studies at the University of Iowa. Details not reported.

The following members of *Beta-Epsilon* have been married since spring, the chapter reports, without giving details; Walter Eickhorn, Emerson Mook, Ford Nicklas, Irwin Kraher, Charles Day, Robert Worley, Louis Mitchell, Frank Crevoisie.

Charles Miller, *Alpha-Nu*, was married to Miss Alice Inskip of Kansas City.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of William Linebach, *Alpha-Nu*, to Miss Beulah Wilson of Kansas City.

Freddy Webber, *Alpha-Nu*, was married to Miss Evelyn Russell of St. Louis recently.

Leland Barrett, Jr., *Beta-Pi*, was married on Feb. 2 to Miss Miriam Rowley, who graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 1930 and is a member of the Chi Omega sorority.

The marriage of Jason S. Pettengill, *Alpha-Psi*, to Miss Ruth Robinson took place on Sept. 16 at Sheldrake, N. Y. Mrs. Pettengill is a graduate of Goucher College. Pettengill was S.M.C. of Alpha-Psi in 1921 and a member of the swimming team. Shortly after graduation, he entered the New York law school and was admitted to the bar. He is now connected with the credit departments of various subsidiaries of the General Motors corporation. The couple sailed from New York Sept. 17 aboard the S. S. *Pennsylvania* for California. They will make their home at 405 S. La Jolla Ave., Los Angeles.

A. Tilford Kline, *Alpha-Rho*, was married to Miss Esther Kepple in Indianapolis on Sept. 25. He is associated with the Firestone Rubber Co. there.

The marriage of Virgil Furry, *Alpha-Rho*, and Miss Ruth Wilson was an event of the early fall.

Harold Bolin, *Alpha-Rho*, married Miss Jeanette Alexander, *Chi Omega*, early in September. They are living in Zanesville, Ohio.

Future II's and Sisters

To E. H. Hawkins, *Psi '28*, and Mrs. Hawkins, a son, E. H., Jr., Carterville, Ga. Hawkins formerly was S.M.C. of Psi.

To James W. Tidmore, *Upsilon '19*, and Mrs. Tidmore, a son.

To Roy R. Gunderson, *Beta-Xi*, and Mrs. Gunderson, the former Miss Beatrice Chase, Kappa Delta, a daughter.



Arnold Bauer, *ALPHA-NU*, with a future *II K A*, Edward Arnold Bauer, his young son

To W. D. Rookstool, *Beta-Omicron '29*, and Mrs. Rookstool, a daughter, Billie Dale, on June 15, Kansas City, Mo.

To Edward Howard, *Beta-Omicron '30*, and Mrs. Howard, a daughter, Tyler, Tex.

To William R. Towse, *Alpha-Kappa*, and Mrs. Towse, a daughter, Nevada, Mo. Towse is with the Missouri public service commission.

James W. Price, *Alpha-Nu*, editor of the Princeton *Post* and Lynesville *Tribune*, has a new daughter, named Mary Anne.

Dan Jensen, *Beta-Pi*, and Mrs. Jensen announce the birth of a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Champ and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nott, both *Alpha-Rho*, announced the birth of future *II K A*'s.

— II K A —

Elected to Legislature

Eugene A. Epting, *Alpha-Mu*, of Athens, Ga., was elected a state representative in the legislature convening next year—the youngest representative from Clark Co. since 1900. He is twenty-five years old, and a lawyer. This was his first campaign for public office, and he led his ticket.

He was graduated from the University of Georgia law school in 1930. His legislative program includes reform of the taxation system, shifting some of the gasoline tax and motor license tax money to educational, public health and other purposes, and assessment of those using the state highways for commercial hauling. He also favors an automobile driver's license law.



THE CHAPTER ETERNAL



SIDWELL COLLINS

Gamma-Xi

By GRAY MILLER, *Gamma-Xi*

On Sept. 7 the residents of Spokane and the whole Northwest were stunned by the news of the death of Sidwell Collins, *Gamma-Xi*, in an automobile accident the evening before. Sidwell and three other boys were returning from a trip to Pullman, where they had been arranging for school. The other boys, Brother Milton Wyatt, Pledge Robert Whitman and Albert Woods were uninjured.



Sidwell Collins

Sidwell was held in high esteem by those who knew him in high school and at Washington State and his death was widely grieved. He graduated from North Central high school in Spokane with a scholastic average of 97.5—the highest average ever attained in the history of the school. In college he continued his fine work and for three years maintained an average of 96.7.

He was a member of Pi Tau Iota, national premedical honorary, and as a freshman, received a certificate from Phi Kappa Phi, national scholastic honorary for the highest freshman scholarship.

Sidwell was quite active in extra-curricular activities, being on the varsity swimming squad last spring, and entering into intramural activities. He was outstanding as a Boy Scout, being an Eagle Scout and having attained the honor of representing Spokane at the World Jamboree held in Birkenhead, England, during the summer of 1930.

In *Gamma-Xi* chapter Sidwell held the offices of scholastic chairman, M.C., and I.M.C. The chapter feels acutely its loss of this outstanding member.

At the time of his death President

E. O. Holland of the State College made the following statement:

"All of us are grieved over the tragic death of young Collins, who was valedictorian of his high school graduating class three years ago. During the three years Collins was a student at the State College he made 174½ grade points, 45½ more than is required for graduation. Collins never made anything under a 'B' and most of his grades were 'A's'.

"Young Collins was not simply a superior student, he was brilliant, and not over fifty students in the past twenty-five years have made as good a record as did young Collins. His death is a loss not only to the State College but to the Northwest. If he had lived, he would have become one of the leading physicians of America or one of its leading research workers."

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WILLARD McELREE

Alpha-Nu

An automobile accident six miles west of Columbia, Mo., on United States highway No. 40, caused the death of Willard McElree, *Alpha-Nu*, at midnight on Nov. 11.

McElree was driving a roadster towards Columbia, accompanied by Albert Hobart, *Alpha-Nu*, of St. Louis, and Miss Maribeth Jones and Miss Lou Chenault of Kappa Alpha Theta. The young women were painfully injured and Hobart suffered minor lacerations.

The roadster and a motor freight truck were approaching each other on the paved highway. The lighter car sideswiped the trailer of the truck, overturned several times, throwing its occupants clear, and caught fire and was destroyed. McElree was killed instantly.

McElree, twenty-one years old, was graduated from the University City (Mo.) high school in 1930, and was a sophomore in the engineering college of the university. He was the son of J. C. McElree, an electrical engineer, of University City.

JOSEPH B. ALLEN

Omega

Joseph B. Allen, *Omega '31*, died of scarlet fever and spinal meningitis, after a prolonged illness, on June 12. He was a medical student at the university of Louisville.

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C. G. JUNKERMANN, JR.

Beta-Xi

Charles Gustavus Junkermann, Jr., *Beta-Xi '29*, was drowned at De Pere, Wis., this autumn. He was in charge of a state engineering project there. He would have been twenty-six years old shortly and had been married almost a year to the former Miss Crystal Thomas. His home had been in Milwaukee. At the University of Wisconsin he was manager of the freshmen and senior track teams and otherwise active on the campus.

— I I K A —

EDGAR C. ARLEDGE, JR.

Beta-Mu Pledge

By FRANK TOWER, *Beta-Mu*
Pledge Edgar Collin Arledge, Jr., of Crockett, Tex., was shot and instantly killed on the night of Sept. 20, by an unknown assailant, whose apparent motive was robbery.

Arledge was sitting in a parked automobile talking to his sweetheart, Margaret Jean Trull, *Gamma Phi Beta*, when a man suddenly appeared and flashed a light. Arledge, startled, moved his hand to shade his eyes, and cried out. The gunman fired one shot, which passed through Arledge's head and grazed the side of Miss Trull's head. The assailant fled as quickly as he had appeared.

Miss Trull moved Arledge from under the steering wheel, and raced against death, she thought, to Seton infirmary. On arriving, it was found that Arledge was dead.

A group of I I K A's remained with the body at the funeral home overnight and accompanied the cortege from the funeral home to the train for Crockett, where burial was held.

Formal charges of murder were filed Oct. 19, against J. M. Pickett, who made a written confession of

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DISTRICT No. 1

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

Improve Standing

By DONALD S. KIMBALL, *Gamma-Mu*

NEW HAMPSHIRE—Romeo J. Bucknam '34, of Berlin, N. H., has been elected editor-in-chief of *The New Hampshire*, college newspaper. Bucknam is a junior, the first man below senior rank to achieve this distinction. President Edward M. Lewis, of the university, has quoted several times from his editorials. Bucknam was active in varsity and interfraternity debating last year. He also



R. J. Bucknam

is publicity director for Christian Work, inc., and a member of the student council.

Pledge Donald Huse '35 is one of Bucknam's reporters.

During last term the chapter raised its interfraternity scholastic average to fourth place after hovering around last place for several terms. As the reports stand, we are pointing toward a still better record for the term which closes at Christmas.

Gamma-Mu is well on the road to regain its former monopoly of managerships. S.M.C. Roger Hunt is manager of varsity football, Clarence Ferry of varsity boxing, Romeo Morin of freshman boxing, Donald Kimball of freshman baseball and Norbert Diotte is junior manager of boxing.

On Oct. 7 and 14 the chapter held informal house dances, inviting many guests. The annual fall house party was held Oct. 22 on homecoming day, with many alumni

present. Norbert Diotte was chairman of the committee.

Norman Cree '34 was one of the three men on the University of New Hampshire cattle judging team which participated in the dairy cattle congress in Waterloo, Ia., Oct. 3. He also was one of the university representatives at the Eastern States exposition in Springfield, Mass., during September.

The chapter is glad to welcome Keith Twitchell '33, who was unable to return last year. Twitchell was an outstanding boxer on the 1931 varsity team.

The following officers were elected for 1932-1933: S.M.C., Roger Hunt '33; I.M.C., Norbert Diotte '34; S.C., George McDonald '34, and Th.C., George Grinnell '33. Paul Cooper was elected board manager and John Whicher was re-elected house manager.

DISTRICT No. 2

District Princes: S. ROY SMITH, *Alpha-Psi*, 101 Fairview Ave., South Orange, N. J.

Entertains Profs

By ALBERT C. BEISSERT, JR., *Alpha-Psi*

RUTGERS—Under the direction of Minsenger the house has undergone many improvements this fall. The front porch has been rebuilt and the house repainted. Inside almost as great a change has taken place. Slight repairs have been made throughout and new dressers have been installed in every room. One room

on the second floor, which has been converted into a library, will also be used as a card room, eliminating disturbance of the freshmen study hall on the first floor.

Our first house party of the year, held on Nov. 5, was a success.

Intramural football again claimed attention. The 150-pound intercollegiate team had its quota of Pi Kaps. Outstanding 150-pounders and veterans of last year's championship I K A team included Curran, Ferry and Beisert, backs; Andrews, Roy,

Fielder, Van Nest, Baker, Kyle and Fredrickson, linesmen.

A ping-pong table in the basement is proving a real magnet during spare hours. Dave Burke, who bids fair to hold the crown for a long, long time, has Van Nest, O'Brien and Nordberg as his most persistent challengers.

Mackenzie was named managing editor of the *Anthologist*, the university literary magazine, while Minsenger was appointed one of the associate editors.

Class elections this year found Beissert garnering the junior prom chairmanship.

Watts has been looking forward to the wrestling season.

The house was glad to welcome Beta-Theta visitors who came to Jersey for the Princeton-Cornell football fracas on Oct. 15. The Cornellians included Vanderbilt, Genitive, Lose and Wilson.

Activities this year include White, glee club; Axelby, junior business manager of the *Scarlet Letter* and member of Scarlet Key, junior honorary society, into which Andrews was also recently initiated; Kyle and Frome, band; Baker, Targum; and Densel, freshman candidate for football manager.

The following men of the class of '36, all Jerseyites, have been pledged: Richard Baker, Cranford; Henry Denzel, West Englewood; Murray Dietrich, East Orange; Arthur Frederickson, Cranford; David Frome, Belvidere; Albert Guerin, Dover; Robert Kyle, Teaneck, and Wayne Miller, New Brunswick. Axelby is chairman of the rushing committee.

The house is carrying out a program of entertaining a member of the faculty every Wednesday night.

Alpha-Psi is one of the six fraternities on the campus which, working in co-operation with the university, has the services of a graduate student as a tutor. He receives board as compensation. It is hoped, as a result of this aid, we can rise still higher in the scholarship lists.

Tedeschi and Minsengerber represented the house at the District convention held at Lehigh on Nov. 12.

The *Alpha-Psi News*, a four-page mimeographed sheet, with Nordberg as editor, made its initial appearance early in September. The paper, which will appear every two months, has received an enthusiastic response.

Alpha-Psi Alumni News

Bauman, Upton and Lloyd were among alumni at our first house party.

Oct. 22 saw an alumni get-together at the house.

Requests for tickets for athletic events should be sent, along with checks, to the alumni secretary at the house. Alumni pledges should be forwarded to Prof. Richard Morris, 12 Johnston St., New Brunswick, N. J.

The present *Alpha-Psi News* isn't the first publication of its kind. When Franklin Ritchie '15 was an undergraduate he edited several numbers and Grand Secretary J. Harold Johnston '20 undertook the same thing.

John Smith '32 has been admitted to Jefferson medical school, Philadelphia.

Wayne Johnson '28 who used to play lacrosse for the Scarlet, was a recent visitor, as were Fred Crane '31 and Kim Spargo '32.

The Providence game saw the return of Schnakenberg '28, Kingman ex-'33, Schank ex-'34 and Sykes ex-'31.

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Syracuse Men on the Go

By DONALD M. RICKMYRE, *Alpha-Chi*

SYRACUSE—Four men were initiated by Alpha-Chi on Oct. 24: Bernard S.

Luce '34, Waverly, Pa.; William Becker '34, New York City; Harvard A. Deinger '35, Teaneck, N. J., and Robert Graley '35, Watertown, N. Y.

Deferred rushing has recently ended and we have seven new pledges: Louis Aebischer, Greenwood Lake, N. Y.; Richard Downs, Westport, Conn.; William Hapworth, New York City; George Cooper, Tivoli, N. Y.; Eugene Pearce, Gloversville, N. Y.; Edward Muller, New York City, and George Tetherly, Chatham, N. Y.

Charles A. Graham '33 is manager of the freshman cross-country team and cadet major in the R.O.T.C. He recently made a trip to Penn State with the team.

J. Andrew Doremus '34 is assistant manager of the *Onondogan*, yearbook of the university, as well as associate justice of the student court.

Becker is a member of the varsity soccer team and made a trip to Dartmouth and Springfield college with the squad.

Pledges Pearce and Tetherly are trying out for positions on the *Daily Orange*.

Palmer and Whitnev and Pledge Murray went to Penn State with the university band.

R.O.T.C. officers: Charles A. Graham '33, cadet major; Stephen Van Ralph '33, sergeant; Pledge Thomas McMeekan '34, sergeant; Pledge Leroy Green '34, corporal; Pledge Odell K. Murray '34, corporal, band.

Honorary societies: Charles A. Graham, Scabbard and Blade; J. Andrew Doremus, Double Seven; Pershing Rifles: Douglass Bartow, Thomas McMeekan and Leroy Green.

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All Active at Cornell

By HERBERT F. COX, JR., *Beta-Theta*

CORNELL—Practically every man is in some extracurricular activity on the campus.

Edward J. Vinnecombe was elected to Ye Hosts (honorary hotel management). William Vanderbilt and Herbert Cox received the MacMullin scholarship in mechanical engineering. Vanderbilt is manager of the varsity fencing team.

John Brown and William Hodgins have seen action with the varsity football team during the season in the line.

Gustave Dammin is on the varsity track team putting the shot, while Harry Tobey and Frederick Wilson are in first and second positions respectively in the sprint events.

William Carver, midget of the chapter, is on the wrestling team, 115 pound class, and is also out for varsity hockey.

Richard Baldwin, playing No. 3 on the varsity polo team and captain, is one of the outstanding players at Cornell.

Pledge Wendell Johnson is rowing on the first freshman boat.

Franklin Davis has been elected to the dramatic staff of the dramatic club in addition to his position as the master electrician. George Norman is competing for the managership of the varsity wrestling team. James Holden is on the business staff of the *Sun*.

Pledges: Richard Kaiser, Reading, Pa.; Albert Tobey, Maplewood, N. J.; Adelbert Mills, Ithaca, N. Y.; Wendell Johnson,

Bronxville, N. Y., and Francis Hoyos, New York City.

In line with the current financial retrenchment policy, the chapter has dispensed with the usual fall formal and has had instead several informal dances. An informal cabaret dinner dance was held after the Dartmouth game. Over thirty couples attended.

II K A won the interfraternity championship in baseball, receiving a large silver cup to crowd out those already filling the living room mantelpiece.

Robert Digby, *Beta-Pi* '28, and John Miller, *Alpha-Upsilon* '28, are staying at the chapter house while engaged in business in Ithaca. Harry Lose '35 is a recent transfer from Beta-Gamma.

Beta-Theta Alumni News

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Frank May announced the marriage of their daughter Virginia to Malcolm L. Buckley '30, on June 8.

Percy S. Grey made one of the longest recorded trips to see a football game when he came from Honolulu to see the Dartmouth game. He remained at the chapter house for several weeks.

Alpheus Finch Underhill '29 and George Clink '29 have been frequent visitors.

John R. Moynihan '26 received his master's degree in mechanical engineering. He is a member of the faculty.

The annual alumni smoker and get-together is planned for early in January.

— II K A —

Plans Remodeled House

By T. LYNDSEY STAGG, *Beta-Pi*

PENNSYLVANIA—Plans have been drawn up and work is now under way for the remodeling of Beta-Pi's chapter house. Extensive alterations, both inside and out, will be completed by the Christmas holidays and the chapter is looking forward to a gala celebration.

Several brothers from other chapters now studying at the university are living in the house. Tente, *Alpha-Pi*, is attending the graduate school of business administration; Paul Wilcox, *Alpha-Chi*, is registered in the Philadelphia college of pharmacy. Wilkinson, *Alpha-Mu*, is also in Philadelphia and a frequent visitor at the house.

— II K A —

Entertain District Meet

By GEORGE ELLERY SMITH, *Gamma-Lambda*

LEHIGH—Fifteen members and pledges returned to Bethlehem on Sept. 8 to prepare for rushing season. During the summer painters had finished their job and the house was much more presentable.

Due to the fact that Ken Foster will not be able to return to Lehigh until February, it was necessary to elect a new I.M.C.—Edmund Poggi.

The chapter, under the direction of Howard Ford, worked hard in the rushing period. Five freshmen and one senior were pledged: Paul Herman Ohmer,

Ridgewood, N. J.; Howard Lay Ford, Upper Montclair, N. J.; John Midland Male, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Harold William Bade, Belleville, N. J.; Stanley Maurice Kohler, Bloomfield, N. J., and Robert N. Youngblood '33, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Pledge Alfred D. Van Scoy, Jr., returned to Lehigh after having studied a year at Michigan Tech.

Robert Nisbet was elected varsity lacrosse manager.

Edward Witt was chosen to guide the freshmen during the year.

The Second District convention was held here on Nov. 12 and 13. On Saturday afternoon the delegates were guests of the chapter at the Lehigh-Rutgers game. Over

the week-end a great deal of business was transacted.

Jack Dean has been elected president of the Lehigh mining and geological society.

Harry Martin has been elected house manager to replace Robert Nisbet, resigned; Richard Deily has been elected M.S. to replace Martin. Dean has been appointed steward.

Foster is attending Brooklyn Polytechnic institute until February.

The following were initiated on Oct. 15: John M. Lohse '33, Karl P. Thomas '35, Robert N. Youngblood '33.

Lohse has been selected drum major of Lehigh's 97-piece band. Others in the band include Youngblood, Dean and Witt.

Gamma-Lambda Alumni News

Carl Schier is at his home in Ellicott City, Md.

Charles Pimper was graduated at the Founder's Day exercises on Oct. 5.

Ray Shankweiler '32 is taking graduate work at Lehigh.

Bentley Steiert '30 was with us during the greater part of rushing season. He is with the Bell Telephone Co. of New Jersey.

Oscar Schier '30 is with the Brooklyn Edison Co., making Hotel St. George his headquarters.

Harvey Schneider ex-'33 is helping conduct a furniture business at Rockville Center, Long Island.

DISTRICT No. 3

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

Scholarship Leaps High

By DONALD B. SMITH, *Beta-Alpha*

PENNSYLVANIA STATE—At the re-opening of college, twenty actives reported. John Cooper, William McKinney and Arthur Swanson failed to return.

After a fifteen-day rushing season which closed on Oct. 1, five freshmen were pledged: Arthur G. Fry, Jr., York, Pa.; Charles E. Kirk, Port Carbon, Pa.; William H. Cramer, W. McKendree Scott and Roland W. Oberholtzer, Philadelphia.

According to the scholastic standings of the fraternities released in October, Beta-Alpha leaped seventeen places, from thirty-second to fifteenth, among the sixty fraternities.

Initiation was held in September for Robert Nauman Stanton, Clark Summit, Pa., and Ray Washington Brandt, Bainbridge, Pa.

Arthur E. Phillips has been elected editor-in-chief of *La Vie*, annual published by the senior class. Last spring Phillips was elected to student council.

William Macaleer was elected secretary-treasurer of the interfraternity council.

Philip Turner was elected president of Kappa Gamma Psi, honorary musical fraternity; treasurer of the Penn State players; director of the Penn State players' orchestra, and concert master of the college orchestra.

William H. Crown was elected to Blue Key, junior campus society. Last spring Crown was elected to student council, and

he has been appointed manager of intramural football.

Last spring, Harold W. Kalb was elected to Druids, sophomore campus society.

The social inaugural was a pledge dance on Oct. 21. A house party was held on the week-end of Nov. 5.

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Prexy Talks at Banquet

By JAMES H. HILL, *Alpha-Theta*

WEST VIRGINIA—The following returned this year: Edwin Camp, Addis Casey, Edward Cubbon, Kensey Dillon, John Dorr, Earle Engle, Don Edwards, Peter Graham, Towers Hamilton, Samuel Hammer, Hal Harper, James Hill, Garard Homer, William Klug, Clarence Ledoux, Orville Lighthizer, Herman Lemasters, Henderson Kelly, Hugh McPhail, Edward Powell, Wilson Shortridge, William Smith, Carrol Swinler, Edward Tonny.

On Sept. 12, the annual alumni banquet was held at Beverly Hills Inn, near Morgantown. More than one hundred brothers and future I I K A's attended. Among the speakers were Brother John R. Turner, president of West Virginia university, and W. P. Shortridge, dean of the arts and science college.

Other Alpha-Theta alumni present included Prof. A. H. Forman, Dr. W. E. Paul, Samuel C. Hill, Charles D. Flowers, Walter B. Johnston, Cy Ketchum, Peter Wadsworth and Larry Pugh.

In intramural athletics Alpha-Theta again heads the fraternities in the race for

the speedball championship, with a record of four straight victories, over Sigma Chi, Phi Kappa Sigma, Kappa Alpha and Phi Alpha.

The pledge class consists of: Meredith Arbaugh, Montgomery, W. Va.; Wilson Caskey, Martinsburg, W. Va.; George Cubbon, Shinnston, W. Va.; Robert Campbell, Slab Fork, W. Va.; George Geuting, Hamburg, N. Y.; James Geary, Browns-ville, Pa.; Blair Hill, Lumberport, W. Va.; William Howder, Pittsburgh, Pa.; William Jackson, Kingwood, W. Va.; Renwick J. Lewis, Greenwich, Conn.; Wilson Nuzum, Hepzibah, W. Va.; John O'Conner, Shinnston, W. Va.; Stanley Pease, Babylon, N. Y.; William and Nathaniel Tomlinson, Turtle Creek, Pa.; Edward Toothill, Trenton, N. J.; William Travis, Waynesburg, Pa.; Frederick Beerbower, Kingwood, W. Va.

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Phillip Wilks, Beckley, W. Va., was a visitor for the Pitt game on Oct. 1, as were Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Flowers, Clarksburg, W. Va., and Peter Edwards and Lawrence Edwards of Charleston, W. Va.

Fred Phelps, Bluefield, W. Va.; John Horan, Charleston, W. Va.; Boyd Madill, Shinnston, W. Va.; John Machesney, Morgantown, W. Va.; Cy Ketchum, Morgantown; "Doc" Johnston, Princeton, W. Va.; Joe Tinchler, Richwood, W. Va.; and S. C. Hill, Clarksburg, are other alumni who have returned this fall.

DISTRICT No. 4

District Princes: WILLIAM S. LACY, JR., *Theta, Iota*, Richmond *Times-Dispatch*, Richmond, Va.

Fire Damages Alpha Hall

By MILTON A. LEADBEATER, *Alpha*

VIRGINIA—When the active members of Alpha returned to the university in September, they found the entire first floor of memorial hall completely renovated. When they left in June the lower floor was a mass of debris, the result of a midnight fire during the last week in May.

During the summer, under the supervision of the faculty adviser, Dr. R. M. Bird, the walls had been repapered, the floors and woodwork refinished. Draperies, electrical fixtures and furniture had been replaced.

Jere King, vice president elect, has become acting president of Madison hall as the president-elect did not return to the university.

Leon Gulbertson received his B.S. degree during the summer session of the

university. Soon after entering medical school this fall he was initiated into the Calconon club, medical fraternity.

Edward Delarue was one of the six members of his class to be initiated into Alpha Omega Alpha (honorary medical).

James Anderson recently returned to the university after a year's study abroad.

Several members of Iota visited the chapter the week-end of the Hampden-Sydney game.

Alpha Alumni News

Daniel V. Anderson has returned to the state department in Washington, D. C., after having served as vice consul in the American embassy in Rome. He will remain in Washington for several months before being assigned to a new post.

Hugh Flannagan, athletic director and coach of boxing at Miller School, Va., is a frequent visitor. Under his supervision the boxing team won the state championship last spring.

Hamilton Seeley is attending the University of Alabama.

Edward Douglass is in the law school of the University of Cincinnati.

Walter Clem is at the Virginia episcopal seminary and Sherwood Evans is at Muhlenberg college.

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Iota Wants Larger Home

By ROGER A. YOUNG, JR., *Iota*

HAMPDEN-SYDNEY—All men but one returned this fall, and after electing E. O. Poole Th.C., to succeed Lacy, who did not return, and initiating A. V. Martin and J. I. Armstrong, all time and interests were concentrated on rushing.

Fourteen pledged are: William Armstrong, Lexington, Va.; Frank Baldwin, Farmville, Va.; Roger Lee Chambliss, Rawlins, Va.; Jesse Newton Clore, Madison, Va.; William Coates, Tazewell, Va.; Severn Doughty, Exmore, Va.; James E. Elder, Cincinnati, O.; William Flemming, Charleston, W. Va.; Bruce Johnston Franz, Mount Washington, Md.; Claiborne Stribling Jones, Petersburg, Va.; Sidney Kellam, Bellhaven, Va.; Frank McIntosh, Farmville, Va.; Henry C. Reed, Martinsville, Va., and George Rosenbaum, Tazewell.

With thirty-three men now in the chapter, the inadequacies of the present house and the urgent need of a new one become more and more obvious. Hitherto Iota's occupancy of such a small house has been unfortunate because of its incongruity with the chapter's historical prominence in the fraternity. Now the need is more material and more acute; the chapter is actually embarrassed for want of space to accommodate all of its members.

Iota is well represented in campus activities this year, especially through Al Gillespie, the S.M.C. He was elected president of the senior class and tapped by Omicron Delta Kappa, the greatest honor the school affords. He is editor of the *Kaleidoscope*, yearbook; edited the freshman handbook, and was appointed secretary-treasurer of the Virginia Intercollegiate Press association.

Mullens was elected captain of the track team and Martin broke the school record in the two-mile event, last spring.

Seven of Iota's men have half the positions in the *Magazine* staff, with Young and McAllister associate editors and Whitehouse assistant editor. Armstrong is on the *Tiger* staff. Pledges are working out for both publications. The chapter shows strong Thespian inclinations. Three of the five officers of the Jongleurs, America's second oldest dramatic club, are II K A's.

Two informal house dances were given this fall, one during rushing season and the

other more or less of a debut party, at which we presented our "goats" to local society. Such dances have had a rather small place in the chapter program in the past few years, but will receive more emphasis this year. With everyone too dejected to take many week-ends, they should prove popular.

How to Win Cuts

By CARLTON J. CASEY, *Gamma*

WILLIAM AND MARY—The Interfraternity Council has planned a tournament of touch football for the thirteen men's social fraternities.

At the opening of the fall semester, Gamma had only seven active members and two pledges returning. Initiation for Garrett T. MacEwan, of Keysport, N. J., was held on Oct. 17. After struggling through one year of the depression, Gamma now faces another year.

Mortimer Jaffee, who captained the varsity golf team last year, was re-elected captain and appointed manager for the coming season. He was honored last spring by election to the Flat Hat club, oldest social fraternal organization here. He is a member of the senior prom committee.

Tom Barkeley was a member of the 7 club, composed of seven outstanding senior men, whose identity is not known until the end of the year, and who assist the honor council, senior-sophomore tribunal and other organizations.

Francis Hull, S.M.C., was elected to the auditing committee last spring. He is a member of the band and the orchestra, and enjoys unlimited cuts as special privileges for making all grades over 85 last year. Several others in the house missed these privileges by only one or two points.

George Bishop and C. K. Sparrow are out for track again this year.

Carlton Casey, who appeared in the summer school players' production of A. A. Milne's "The Dover Road," appeared in the Theta Alpha Phi presentation of "Outward Bound," by Sutton Vane, on Oct. 26, which opened the William and Mary players' season. He was elected to Theta Alpha Phi, national honorary dramatic fraternity, last spring.

Gamma has been host to a number of traveling II K A's during the summer and early fall. Our guests have ranged geographically from Florida up the Atlantic coast, into Kentucky, and all over Virginia.

— II K A —

Iota Alumni News

During Hampden-Sydney homecoming and opening dances, the chapter was visited frequently by Charles Robertson '31, Bankhead Warren '33, John Hunt '31, Ed. Santrock '32 and Rip Liverman '33.

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Make Scholastic Record

By HENRY F. TAYLOR, *Omicron*

RICHMOND—With the return of ten men to school, Omicron elected Arden Howell, S.M.C.; Spottwood Taliaferro, I.M.C.; Harold M. Goodman, S.C.; Harry A. Roberts, Th.C. and Henry F. Taylor, M.S.

During the latter part of September there was a rush dance and with the cooperation of the alumni there were given at the homes of Brothers Brock and Taylor several rush parties.

Omicron stands well in interfraternity athletics, having a chance of winning the touch football championship. In the scholarship race it stood second for the year, but first for the second semester. In the second semester it achieved the highest average ever made on the campus.

Delegates to the District convention were Arden Howell and Harold Goodman.

In activities, Omicron is well represented. Roberts is freshman manager of track and junior manager of varsity track. Frost is junior manager of baseball. All of the pledges are out for some sport.

Pledge Curtis Wheat is president of the freshman class.

Ellet is taking graduate work at the University of Virginia.

Omicron's first fall dance was well attended. It was at the University club, Richmond.

Pledges: Nathaniel Hamerick, Rutherfordton, N. C.; Beverly Green, West Point, Va.; Russell Garber, Tristram Tuck, Moses Nunnally, Winifred Gregory and Curtis Wheat, of Richmond.

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Largest Chapter, W. & L.

WASHINGTON AND LEE—Pi, in accordance with her pinnacle position on the Washington and Lee campus, pledged the following: E. L. Bailey, Jr., Thomas, W. Va.; T. J. Busby, Jr., Houston, Miss.; T. L. Grove, Ronceverte, W. Va.; G. B. Johnson, Tazewell, Va.; K. G. MacDonald, Birmingham, Ala.; G. S. Maury, Jr., Orlando, Fla.; S. T. Payne, Louisville, Ky.; J. G. Sale, Jr., Welch, W. Va.; J. Q. Tannehill, Hollywood, Calif.; W. G. Thomas, Cherrydale, Va.; R. K. Turney, Stratford, Conn.; C. S. Wassum, Jr., Marion, Va.; W. A. Welch, Jr., Bear Mountain, N. Y.; W. G. Wigglesworth, Jr., Cynthia, Ky.; J. W. Wright, Marion, Va. These fifteen pledges along with the thirty old men who returned give II K A the largest chapter on the campus.

Bill Stone, member of intramural athletics board, Sigma, and Cotillion club, is S.M.C. of the chapter. The chapter is represented in dramatics by Gordon, president of the Troubadours.

Dick Edwards holds the highest position in the field of publications, being editor of the *Calyx*, Washington and Lee yearbook.

Three members of Pi are on the varsity football team, Sawyers, halfback; Grove, center, and Smith, end. Clyde Johnson is senior manager of wrestling; John Cover is junior manager of basketball, and John Shroder is junior manager of track.

Charles Pritchard, house manager, who won his monogram in wrestling, is secretary-treasurer of White Friars and executive committeeman of the junior class. Arthur Doty and LeRoy Hodges have been elected to Pi Alpha Nu and Edward Chappell to White Friars, sophomore honorary societies. Gilbert Faulk and Charles Smith were especially honored by being chosen members of the Cotillion club. James Black was elected to Sigma Upsilon and Winthrop Smith to Tau Kappa Iota.

DISTRICT No. 5

District Princes: ARTHUR P. HARRIS, JR., *Alpha-Alpha*, Albemarle, N. C.

Beta Captures Honors

By CASKIE NORVELL, *Beta*

DAVIDSON—Beta announces the pledging of: William Archer, Salisbury, N. C.; Woodrow Burns, Hickory, N. C.; Frank Cade, Catherine, Ala.; Henry Cathey, Charlotte, N. C.; Hiram Grantham, Red Springs, N. C.; Charles Hamrick, Gaffney, S. C.; James Hodgkin, Greensboro, N. C.; Wilmer Hunter, Charlotte, N. C.; Allison Kuhn, Davidson, N. C.; William Johnson, Richmond, Va.; Sam Milton and James Morgan, Albemarle, N. C.; William Morton, Farmville, N. C.; George Walker, Columbia, Miss.; Elbert Willson, Athens, Tenn., and Dick Whitfield, Hackettstown, N. J.

Honors: Bruce Peabody, president of Omicron Delta Kappa, honorary leadership fraternity; Lynn Huie, vice president of the junior class and member of the Y.M.C.A. board of control; Buck Mills, president of the "D" club; Jack Wagner, vice president of the "D" club; John Mackorell, secretary-treasurer of the student body; Henry Hodgkin, assistant editor of *Quips and Cranks*, college annual, and business manager of the Red and Black Masquers, dramatic club.

Athletics: Jack Wagner is the only four-letterman in the college. He has gained varsity letters in football, basketball, golf and track.

R.O.T.C. officers: Bruce Peabody, captain of D company; George Baily, captain of C company, and Buck Kirkland, sergeant in D company.

Varsity managerships: Kirkland, junior manager of football; Baily varsity basketball manager; Watson, freshman baseball manager; Wehner, junior baseball manager, and Norvell and Matthews, sophomore baseball managers; Sherrod, varsity track manager, and Smallridge, sophomore manager; Pledge Kuhn, freshman football manager.

Wm. Mulliss is president of the panhellenic council, governing body of the fraternities and sponsor of all Davidson dances.

In the intramural football field Andy Little is captain of the seniors and Pledge Charles Harris captain of the sophomores.

During rushing season the chapter entertained with two house parties at its cabin on the Catawba river and several swimming parties.

All of last year's officers were unanimously re-elected: Mulliss, S.M.C.; Bob Morrow, I.M.C.; Lynn Huie, Th.C.; Buck Kirkland, M.C.; George Sherrod, S.C., and Caskie Norvell, M.S.

Norvell and Pledge Harris were elected to the sophomore prom committee. I K A is the only fraternity having more than one man on this committee.

Beta Alumni News

Zeb Vance Long, Jr., '30, who taught at Virginia Episcopal school, Lynchburg, Va., during the last two years, has entered

the Duke university law school. He visited the chapter frequently during rushing season and was here for the Davidson-Washington and Lee game.

James Neal '34 visited the chapter the week-end of the W. & L. game. He is connected with the state highway commission, with headquarters in Marion, N. C.

Scott Akers '34 visited the chapter several times during the rushing season and was on hand for the W. & L. game. He is on business in Charlotte.

Hal Harris '32 visited the chapter for the W. & L. game. He spent the summer in Europe and planned to be in business in New York this winter.

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Tarheels Journalists

By ALAN BISANAR, *Tau*

NORTH CAROLINA—Tau opened its year with nineteen men back in school. Under a new system of rushing, with a period of two weeks instead of nineteen days, thirteen men were pledged. They are: Henry Baggett, Dunn; Knox Britt, Washington; Richard Bullock, Red Springs; Paul Deaton, Statesville; Thomas Faucette, Mount Airy; Butler French, Statesville; Paul McKee, Chapel Hill; William McKinnon, Maxton; William Rhodes, Jr., Williamston; Albert Sample, Statesville; David Spiers, Norfolk, Va.; Boge Slade III, Hamilton; Jack Thrower, Red Springs.



R. D. McMillan

R. D. McMillan is Th.C. of Tau chapter and is likewise business manager of the *Daily Tar Heel*, student newspaper. McMillan holds membership in Alpha Kappa Psi, honorary commercial fraternity, and in the Garil, junior-senior honorary society.

Among the activities of pledges are boxing, track, baseball, the *Daily Tar Heel*, football, glee club and literary societies. Donald Shoemaker is chairman of the editorial board of the *Daily Tar Heel*, aided by Bob Woerner, city editor; R. D. McMillan, business manager; John Callahan, assistant advertising manager, and Frank Hawley, columnist.

Woerner was elected president of the publications union board. This board has supervision of the student publications of the university. He also is president of Amphoterothern, whose members discuss campus and national problems.

Shoemaker is president of Epsilon Phi Delta, a social order, of which Woerner and Ed French are members. This fall Shoemaker published the *Carolina Handbook*, a book of information for freshmen, and Woerner was associate editor.

James Clifford is first tenor in the glee

club. Albert Clark was elected to membership in the 13 club, sophomore social order, of which Walker Stamps is secretary-treasurer. George Little is a member also.

Frank Thompson '35 recently was initiated.

R. D. McMillan was elected a member of the Grail, junior-senior honorary society. Karl Sprinkle is art editor of the *Buccaneer*, college humorous magazine.

Ed and Albert McCall, *Beta*; George Frazer, *Beta-Theta*, and Frank McGuire, *Alpha-Epsilon*, have transferred here. John McFerrin, *Theta*, has transferred here for graduate work.

George Killinger is president of the graduate school.

Officers of the chapter are: John Gorell, S.M.C.; Walker Stamps, I.M.C.; R. D. McMillan, Th.C.; Bob Woerner, S.C.; Alan Bisanar, M.S., and Parsons Howell, M.C.

Tau Alumni News

Henry Lowrance is working in Winston-Salem, N. C.

Francis Houston '30 is doing statistical work in Raleigh for the state.

Marvin Robbins of Rocky Mount recently visited Tau.

Harry Shaner is working in the Wachovia Bank and Trust co., Winston-Salem.

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Thirteen Pledge Four

By GEORGE A. HOLT, *Alpha-Epsilon*

NORTH CAROLINA STATE—Twelve active members returned this fall and John Fairley Scales, of Raleigh, N. C., was initiated at the first meeting. Although enrollment of freshmen is behind last year's by about two hundred men, we feel that we got our share of good pledges, on Oct. 10: Malcolm Wall, Enfield, N. C.; Thomas C. Sawyer, Elizabeth City, N. C.; Charles E. Hayworth, High Point, N. C., and Walter Whitehurst, Bethal, N. C.

Burke M. McConnell is business manager of the *Technician*, one of the best college publications in the state. Legrand Land and A. H. Griffion are members of Dady Price's band and the R.O.T.C. band. Charles A. Spratt and Griffion belong to the glee club. Fred A. Thomas is a member of Phi Psi, honorary textile society, and captain and battalion adjutant in the R.O.T.C. Stamps Hurston is a member of the student chapter of Associated General Contractors. Thor Rydingsvard is a member of Theta Tau, professional engineering society.

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Controls Social Doings

By W. CLAUDE MARTIN, *Xi*

SOUTH CAROLINA—Xi chapter sustained no losses through the graduation of actives last year and after a well organized rushing season, the following men were pledged: Harold Gayle, Robert Humphlett,

W. Gordon Belser, Jr., Malcolm McCutcheon, Charles Crowson, Ralph Gaffney, Bamberg and Ralph Lillard, all of Columbia; Wesley Walker, Union; Claude Prevost, Anderson; Charles Pace, Spartanburg.

Two of the three members elected recently to the social cabinet, a body which controls all social activities on the campus, including the May queen coronation and all dances, were Michael Browne and W. Claude Martin. Browne was named chairman.

William B. King, who last year fell victim to Cupid's dart and abandoned our

ranks, has returned to the university. His wife, the former Miss Frances Keith, has also registered.

South Carolina's football squad finds the services of three II's very valuable on the regular team in successfully taking care of the most strenuous schedule ever tackled by the school. These boys play in the line next to each other, Buddy Moorehead at left guard, Nelson Fortson at right guard and Bill Gilmore, who is also alternate captain, at center.

The Gamecock orchestra, which gained considerable popularity last summer at southern resorts, includes four II's, Randolph Johnson, first sax; Mike Browne,

bass; George Schiffler, drums, and Pledge Crowson, trumpet.

Browne, Johnson, Schiffler, Young and Crowson are members of the University band which has performed brilliantly this season under the direction of Brother George E. Olson, a popular member of the faculty.

W. B. King starts the year as associate editor of the *Gamecock*, voted the best college weekly in the United States last year.

Walker, editor-in-chief of the *Garnet and Black*, the university yearbook, has on the staff two other II's, Gibbes as assistant editor and Pledge Crowson on the art staff.

DISTRICT No. 6

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

Boasts Three Class Heads

By RICHARD S. McCONNELL, *Psi*

NORTH GEORGIA—Election of class officers for the year 1932-1933 finds Psi chapter with three of the four presidents.

S. C. Rheberg, our S.M.C., is president of the senior class, also of the student body organization, and Phi Mu, literary society. He is cadet captain of Company B in the infantry unit of the R.O.T.C. and business manager of the yearbook, *The Cyclops*. J. H. Watkins is president of the sophomore class and J.



S. C. Rheberg

W. Bryant vice president. In the freshman class, Pledge A. G. McKay president and J. A. Boatwright secretary-treasurer.

W. C. Siler has returned to college after an absence of two years and was elected vice president of the Officers' club. Siler was one of the color guards pictured on the front cover of *THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND* about two years ago and in *Banta's Greek Exchange*. Siler and Rheberg played on an all-college football team which engaged the Lions' club of Dahlonga in a charity game on Oct. 21.

Psi entertained the pledges at a banquet at the Smith house, Dahlonga, on Oct. 15. S.M.C. Rheberg acted as toastmaster. He introduced A. G. McKee, president of the Pledges' club; Prof. J. C. Barnes, head of the department of mathematics and No. 1 on the chapter roll; J. B. Storey, latest initiate; Prof. P. M. Hutcherson, commandant of the corps of cadets, and Prof. W. J. York of Tulullah Falls School, S.M.C. in 1930-31.

Visiting the chapter lately were: A. L. Peyton '28, J. S. Tankersley '30, W. J. York and W. E. Loughridge '31, C. E. Stegall '34 and J. G. S. Keith '31.

Garland Peyton, formerly of the mining department of North Georgia college, has been elected second vice president of the Lions' club.

P. H. Hutcherson is president of the local chapter of the Reserve Officers' association and Richard S. McConnell secretary-treasurer. Rheberg was a member of the class which won the Fourth Corps Area proficiency cup for excellence at the Fort McClellan R.O.T.C. camp during the summer. This is the first time that North Georgia college has been rated first in the area, although it was second for the past three years.

Officers for the year are: Rheberg, S.M.C.; Willingham, I.M.C.; Reed, Th.C.; Siler, S.C.; McConnell, M.S. The Pledge club has the following officers: President, McKay; vice president, Davis; secretary-treasurer, Ellis.

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Alligators Pledge 26

By WILLIAM F. REHBAUM, JR., *Alpha-Eta*

FLORIDA—As a result of rushing season twenty-six men were pledged: Jack Fosgate, Jack Kline, Burwell Howard, Charles O'Rork and Edward Fishback, Orlando; James Adkins, Ernest Stevens and Billy Bodiford, Gainesville; Curtis Haggard, Dan Davenport and Bill Edwards, Miami; Hubert Schucht, Sarasota; Larry Mimms, Fort Pierce; Ben Hinson, Plant City; Boyd Harris, Clearwater; Tom Lee Murrell, Kingsport, Tenn.; Sam Hale, Statum, Ga.; Newton Jackson, Largo; Strachan Duncan, Jacksonville; James Pratt, Bradenton; William Chase, Lakeland; J. D. Cable, Lake City; Donald Walker, Kissimmee; William Fuller, Winter Haven; Hal Boykin, Chattahoochee, and Jesse Jones, Fort Myers.

The II's are showing much enthusiasm in intramural sports and advanced to the third round of volley ball. The old men and pledges with basketball talent have started practicing under the leadership of Bob Pittman, varsity basketball letterman for two years.

The pledges gave a dance in honor of the old men, Oct. 14, under direction of Pledges Harris and Fosgate.

The chapter is represented in social circles with George Moye, Herbert Boltin and Frank Fee wearing pledge ribbons for L'Apache. William, Rehbaum, Jr., and Pledge Gable are members of the *Alligator* staff, student weekly. Charles Andrews is editor-in-chief of *Seminole*. Charles

Raulerson was elected secretary-treasurer of the senior class. William Akerman was elected to the same office in the freshman law class.

In the freshman social circles we have five Serperents: Boyd Harris, Charles O'Rork, James Pratt, Ernest Stevens and Jack Kline; four in Bacchus: Ben Hinson, Burwell Howard, Jimmy Adkins and Billy Chase; and three in the Theta's: J. D. Gable, William Bodiford and Jack Fosgate. Jack Kline is secretary of the freshman interfraternity conference.

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Hunt Br'er Possum

By EDWARD J. WELTY, *Alpha-Delta*

GEORGIA TECH — Alpha-Delta renewed its chase with Br'er Possum this year in the annual opossum hunt. Members and their women guests arrived at the house at 6 p. m., Oct. 21. Then they advanced to the hunting grounds, fifteen miles from Atlanta. The remainder of the evening was spent in hunting possums, as well as each other. The night was climaxed with a steak fry which, except for burned fingers and gravy stains, was enjoyed by every one.

Alpha-Delta obtained the following pledges: J. L. Smith, Unadilla, Ga.; Weldon Smith, Gainesville, Ga.; A. C. Arrington, Brookhaven, Miss.; J. E. Waters, Rome, Ga.; Richard Titus, Atlanta, Ga.; James McCallum, Charlotte, N. C.; H. N. Thompson, Miami, Fla.; D. R. Longino, Atlanta, Ga.; Edward Cunningham, Royston, Ga.; Stanley Edwards, East St. Louis, Ill.; William McFarland, Atlanta, Ga.; Alva Holiday, Atlanta, Ga.

The following officers have been elected: S. J. Bell, S.M.C.; Harry Roberts, I.M.C.; T. A. Cantrell, Th.C.; B. W. Burton, S.C.; Stan Marston, house manager; E. J. Welty, M.S.; W. B. vonFriedrich, M.C.

The chapter is well represented in campus activities. Pledge Waters is out for fall track. On the Tech publications are: Weldon Smith and James McCallum, *Blue Print*; Edward Welty and Bill Whittaker, *Yellow Jacket*; Wm. Whittaker, associate editor of *Technique*, weekly paper.

Other activities include: Rifle team, tennis, golf, Phi Eta Sigma, Kappa Eta Kappa, Alpha Chi Sigma, Pi Delta Epsilon.

Pledge Longino, last semester, had the

second highest scholastic average of all freshmen in school. He is a member of Phi Eta Sigma, national honorary scholastic fraternity for freshmen.

J. H. Asbury, recent graduate, is working on his master's degree in textile engineering.

Recent visiting brothers and alumni have been Vic Little, George Coffee, Fred Waters, Eugene Jones, Charles Schell, Dave Harvey and Walter Dobbins.

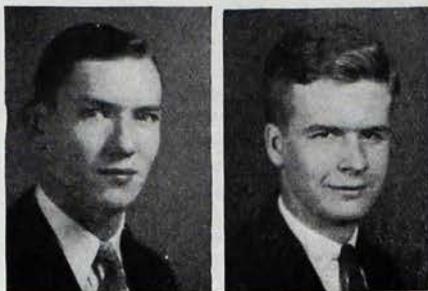
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May Heads Emory "Y"

By THOMAS MATTHEWS, *Beta-Kappa*

GEORGIA—Each year at Emory university it is customary to hold a "Dad's Day," sponsored by the Y.M.C.A. James May, Bill Cochran and Ed. Cochran, all II K A's, will be instrumental in making this year's celebration a successful one.

James May, who is president of the "Y" this year, has been very active in "Y" work since his matriculation at Emory. He has also been very active on the campus.



Bill Cochran (left) and James May will help make Dad's Day a success at Emory

He was a member of the honor council in 1931-32, was staff editor of the *Emory Campus* and is now co-editor of the *Emory Wheel*, a weekly paper. He belongs to Pi Delta Epsilon (honorary journalistic), Owls (junior honorary), Omicron Delta Kappa and D.V.S., the highest honor on the campus.

DISTRICT No. 7

District Princes: PAUL B. KELLY, *Beta-Eta*, 209 S. La Salle St., Chicago, Ill.

Illini Men Prominent

ILLINOIS—All present campus activities claim at least one man from Beta-Eta. A new spirit has entered the chapter and the men are entering into every phase of campus life. In sports the interest of the whole school is centered around Pete Yanuskus, the fighting halfback of the Illini. Football also claims Bill Gibbs, who won his numerals in both football and basketball last year.

The publications of Illinois claim six Beta-Eta's. MacTodd, Bud Spence and Kent Leeper are all on the *Illio*, yearbook. On the *Daily Illini* are Bud Henry and two pledges, Walt Hoese and Don Pettibone.

In campus politics Anderson, Hartman and Spence represented their class in recent elections.

Wright holds a major position on the tennis team.

II K A intramural teams have gained recognition with a total of over one hundred points thus far in competition. In the managing end of athletics Stevens and Kiemann hold jobs. Stevens is president of the athletic council and senior football manager, Illinois union board of director and Tau Beta Pi (honorary engineering). Riemann is a baseball manager. Yule has two major letters in baseball.

The chapter role has thirty-nine men, eight of whom are pledges.

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Climb Scholastic Ladder

By HAROLD E. GREEN, *Gamma-Rho*

NORTHWESTERN—With the publication of the scholarship averages of last semester, Gamma-Rho moved a notch upward in its quest for first honors. The chapter finished second in a field of twenty-two fraternities. Last year the chapter jumped from fourteenth to third place. The

past semester they pressed close on the heels of Phi Pi Phi, which took first place for the second straight semester.

Three sophomores, Louis Nowack and Pledges Eugene Hildebrand and John Erkert, have the three highest scholastic averages in the pre-medical school. Nowack and Hildebrand were given recognition for their intellectual attainments at the university honors convocation. Hildebrand is a member of the university fencing team, while Erkert is on the varsity track team.

George Kralovec is out for the varsity golf team, and from the scores he has been turning in he is either varsity material or a poor mathematician.

Three pledges are out for the frosh swimming team, James Ward in the free style and Lyle Kramer and Hunt King in the backstroke.

II K A is represented in the band by Louis Nowack, William Schiegert and Robert Kramer. They are considering adding Pledge Rietze and Ernest Perino to their fold and forming a Gamma-Rho orchestra, with Heyne and Robert Suhr as vocalists.

Gamma-Rho is firmly entrenched as one of the political leaders on the campus. In the recent election, the Old Line Party, of which the chapter is a member, won every position by an overwhelming majority. Ernest Perino is president of the student council, besides representing the chapter in dramatics.

Walter Mockler is a candidate for senior football manager next year. He does more worrying over the varsity than Coach Dick Hanley.

Publications are represented in the chapter by Kent Segar, associate manager of the *Daily Northwestern*; Vernon Schwaegerle, night sports editor of the *Daily*, and Wilbur Schmeisser, candidate for advertising manager of the *Daily*.

24 New Georgians Enlist

By PROCTOR CAMPBELL, *Alpha-Mu*

UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA—We lost several of our old men last year by graduation: J. C. Chandler, C. W. Ellsworth, J. T. Girtman, A. G. Hargrove, J. M. Hurst, C. A. Paine and J. G. Penland received their sheepskins. J. T. Berryman, C. C. Cowart, J. L. Brown, E. G. Abbott and W. R. Grimes did not return this year. Paine, a transfer from Beta-Kappa who affiliated with Alpha-Mu for two years, has entered Tulane medical school. Ellsworth is studying law at Columbia university.

Alpha-Mu pledged twenty-four: O. B. Cawthorn, Shelby Green, Hern Fiquette, Neil McMillen, Paul Green, Lee Powers, Jeff Hollis, John Pool, Newton Bowers, "Buster" Owen, William Morris, Harold Andrews, C. B. Martin, Ralph Rhodes, Walter Oakes, Joe Stewart, Cleveland McInnis, Maurice Carter, Gerald M. Carter, John West, Paul Ludwig, John Hale, Leon Bruno and Edwin Gates.

Rushing under the guidance of Frank Roth, S.M.C., and Rush Captain Green has been progressing favorably. The rush season is still open and new rushees are being brought around daily.

Sunday night stag parties every two or three weeks have been instituted by Frank Marek. Both actives and alumni attend.

A Dad's Day dinner was given on the Sunday following the football game with Purdue. Dads were very much in evidence and the party was a decided success, as over half of the members brought their dads.

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Purvis Purdue Star

By JAMES W. EMENS, *Beta-Phi*

PURDUE—Beta-Phi athletes are again in the limelight. Pledge Duane Purvis is filling the shoes of the right halfback's position which were vacated by his brother Jim last fall. Duane has been playing fine football all season and has been doing his share of the passing, kicking, running and blocking. He is an outstanding performer in the four departments mentioned. Last year Duane was the best fullback on the freshman team and his being changed to halfback has not hurt his form.

Jim Purvis, elder brother of Duane, is making good in his new position as head freshman coach and is one of the most popular coaches on the staff. Jim is remembered here for his fine playing and good sportsmanship. Last year he was selected by the team as its most valuable player. George Stears is back again this year continuing his duties as one of the assistant varsity coaches. George's speciality is in coaching linemen. He was selected as the most valuable player on the 1930 team.

Seventeen members and six pledges returned to school this year. They welcomed twenty-three alumni for homecom-

ing and celebrated Purdue's 7-6 victory over Wisconsin.

Initiates: F. F. Stretmeyer, Evansville, Ind.; T. A. Ruble, Vincennes, Ind.; R. J. Rousseau, Ft. Wayne, Ind., and F. L. Johnson, Chicago.

Jerry Sprauer was pledged to Phi Lambda Upsilon (national chemical engineering honorary) and Brother Kenneth Selby to Scabbard and Blade (military).

Green, Park, Rousseau, Ruble, Selby, Sidwell and Strolin are taking the advanced military course.

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Change Rushing Rules

By RICHARD C. BRIGGS, *Beta-Tau*

MICHIGAN—Once again, the rushing rules for University of Michigan fratern-

ities were changed—this year to the distinct advantage of the fraternities. The deferred rushing system of last year proved to be so disastrous to the houses that the university, upon insistence of the interfraternity council, changed the rules to permit rushing during the first two weeks and pledging the third. Beta-Tau got seven men, which is high in comparison with other fraternities. They are:

Wilbur Chapman, Jenkintown, Pa.; Meigs Bartmess, Springfield, Mass.; Theodore Guenther, Omaha, Neb.; Arthur Anderson, Cadillac, Mich.; Lawrence Roehler, Wellsville, N. Y.; David Schmidt and Joseph Gillard, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Anderson '36 is one of the promising line men on the frosh football squad. Lemen is again "oiling up his spikes" for the com-

ing track season. He is rated one of the best half-milers in the Big Ten.

In campus politics Thayer is one of the keynote men in the Washtenaw party. Hertrich is a promising youngster in underclass politics. Thayer was taken into the Druids, all campus honorary senior society.

Aronson is manager of the advertising contracts department of the *Michigan Daily*. Hertrich is also on the *Daily* staff.

Morris and Kellogg, *Pi*, have affiliated with Beta-Tau.

Palmer is vice president and manager of the university glee club.

The Beta-Tau cross-country team, which won the interfraternity run so handily last year, is a heavy favorite to duplicate the feat this year.

DISTRICT No. 8

District Princes: WM. G. NASH, *Alpha-Lambda*, Box 403, Georgetown, Ky.

Ten Actives Pledge 16

By CHARLES E. PIERATT, *Kappa*

TRANSYLVANIA — Kappa fell in swing on the opening of college Sept. 12, with the return of ten actives: John Thomas Gentry, Edwin Bobbitt, Gentry Shelton, Alfred Reece, Herbert Pieratt, Duncan Nave, Vernon Burkhart, Douglas Salter and Charles Pieratt.

At the close of rush week we were proud to announce fifteen pledges: Harry Gray, Covington, Ky.; Vincent Barr, Frankfort, Ky.; Paul Stauffer, Atlanta, Ga.; William Huffman, Clarksburg, W. Va.; Robert Church, Ontario, Calif.; George Gilpin, Frankfort, Ky.; Paul Wright, Ontario, Calif.; Ben Adams, Hopkinsville, Ky.; James Lingenfelter, Lexington, Ky.; Ralph Arnold, Falmouth, Ky.; Curte Dewey, Brazil, Ind.; Cecil Hicks, Lexington, Ky.; Kent Osman, Brazil, Ind.; Ray Schoonmaker, Kalamazoo, Mich., and Charles Marshall, Lexington, Ky.

At the election of senior class officers Alfred Reece was made president, Gentry Shelton secretary-treasurer.

The symphony orchestra of Transylvania has the following II K A's, Gentry Shelton, and Pledge Ray Schoonmaker, Paul Wright and George Gilpin.

Paul Wright, sophomore, was pledged Oct. 17.

During rush week, actives and pledges were entertained at a smoker at John Gentry's country home at Athens, Ky.

Kappa Alumni News

Alvin Wiggins is in Cynthiana, Ky.

Harold Nicholas is attending medical college in Louisville.

Clifton Galloway is attending Morehead Teachers college, Morehead, Ky.

A. W. Fortune, of the faculty, has published a book "History of the Disciples."

William Speaks is taking his master's degree at the University of Kentucky.

William Estes is manager of a store in Louisville.

Pledges Win Laurels

By W. D. SELBY, *Omega*

KENTUCKY — Depression played no havoc with Omega, as shown by the return of twenty-two actives. The entertainment during rush week terminated in a huge frolic at the Club Joy, on the outskirts of Lexington. Rushing brought twenty new men, six of whom have already distinguished themselves by winning first-string positions on the freshman football squad, while four others have won eligibility to Strollers, student dramatic organization.

The pledges are: Ashley, Nicholasville; Baker, Carter, Golden, Houston, of Lexington; Bishop, Campbellsburg; Collins, Paducah; Daley, Frankfort; Ewing, Louisville; Gilmer, Big Stone Gap, Va.; Howe, Jellico, Tenn.; Jackson and McCool, Kosciusko, Miss.; McMillen, Knoxville, Tenn.; Mason, Morganfield; Oldham and Wells, Owensboro; Pritchard, Princeton; Sheehy, Newport; Sisk, Providence.

There is no branch of student activity not invaded by Omega's representatives. The campus Who's Who reads almost like a II K A roster.

Initiation was held Oct. 19, followed by a banquet and smoker in the chapter house. Edward Houlihan, Jack Williams, Barbour Wathen, David Knox, Horace Lynn and William Redmond were the initiates.

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John C. Bagwell '32 was granted a scholarship in the college of law at the University of Michigan for graduate study. Bagwell while at Kentucky was an assistant in the department of psychology, won election to the Order of the Coif, was editor of the *Kentucky Law Journal* and was distinguished for his high scholastic achievements.

Joe H. Palmer, formerly professor of English at the University of Kentucky, is now working on his Ph.D. degree in English at Michigan.

Elect 3 Class Presidents

By STEWART WAY, *Alpha-Lambda*

GEORGETOWN COLLEGE—Fourteen active men returned to Alpha-Lambda this fall. Pledging brought us: Joe Johnson, Eminence, Ky.; Julian Roberts, Pleasureville, Ky.; John W. Rogers, Coatesville, Pa.; Ralph Boyer, Campbellsburg, Ky.; William Day, Handley, W. Va.; Earl Hazelwood, Hamilton, O.; Jack Horner, Shelbyville, Ky.; John Montgomery, Cincinnati; Ward Carrick, Georgetown, Ky.; Leon Hall, Georgetown; Dave Beard, Louisville; Duilio Di Piero, Millersburg, Ohio.

In the class elections Alpha-Lambda placed Powell Cline as president of the seniors, Richard Reeley president of the juniors and Pledge Edward Day president of the sophomores. Cline will manage the *belle end* of the college publication, *Belle of the Blue*.

Recent initiates: Richard Reeley, New London, O.; Lewis Dean Aulick, Georgetown; Nathan Anderson, Morganfield, Ky.; Edward Robinson, Georgetown.

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Randolph Blackman is teaching school in West Clarkefield.

Armand Chiappori is attending law school at the University of Kentucky.

Dean Caton is teaching at Florence, Ky.

Howard Carter is studying law at Cumberland college.

Charles Billups is teaching in Harlem Co., Ky.

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Zeta Pledges Eighteen

By A. L. GILLESPIE, *Zeta*

TENNESSEE—Zeta opened the year by pledging eighteen freshmen: Egbert Ragsdale, Memphis, Tenn.; Herschell Ragsdale and Fred Hughes, Gallatin, Tenn.; Moody Durban and Nick Camp, Nashville, Tenn.; Ernest Evans, Malcolm Anderson and Hills McArthur, Tullahoma, Tenn.; Robert Driver, Humboldt, Tenn.; Kenneth Scholl and Wendell Paty, Bell Buckle, Tenn.; George Taylor, Clarence

Colby and William Landess, Memphis; Theo Emerson, Alamo, Tenn.; Ben Catlett, Jefferson City, Tenn.; Robert Brandon, Martin, Tenn., and Cress Brann, Knoxville, Tenn.

Zeta's new initiates: J. W. Evans, Jr., Bells, Tenn.; Carthel Brann, Knoxville, Tenn.; Morton Rice, Shelbyville, Tenn.; Harvey Page, Nashville, Tenn., and John Peyton Hamilton, Warrior, Ala.

Newly elected officers are: Frank Powers, S.M.C.; Howard Ford, I.M.C.; Finis Taylor, Th.C.; Hoyt Smiley, S.C.; A. L. Gillespie, M.S., and Charles Robinson, M.C.

Zeta's tennis team—Harvey Page and Sidney Whittle—is well on the way to another cup. They placed the trophy on our shelf last year and have defeated two fraternities this year.

The golf team of Zeta's—Calvert and Page—has scored one victory in the intramural meet.

John Howard Allen is student member of the athletic council and assistant coach of freshman football.

Frank Powers has been appointed on a committee of six male students to judge in the beauty competition for the *Volunteer*, university annual.

The house dance given by the chapter in honor of the pledges was attended by twenty girls.

Zeta Alumni News

Robert H. Horton '31 is with the Metropolitan Life Insurance co. in Knoxville, Tenn.

J. Alvin Setliffe '31 is located in business in Knoxville, Tenn.

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Old Theta Carries On

By BEN A. BOGY, JR., *Theta*

SOUTHWESTERN—Theta began the year pledging five men: Joe Wilson and

James Jussely, Hattiesburg, Miss.; Hiram Lumpkin, Center, Ala.; Francis Benton, Bessemer, Ala., and John Dix, Memphis, Tenn. There was also one pledge extended from last year: Arthur Womble, Hamburg, Ark.

Pledges Benton, Lumpkin and Dix are on the freshman football squad, Benton being on the first string.

Officers are: Charles Crump, S.M.C.; Harold High, I.M.C.; Reinhold Matheson, Th.C.; Beverly Buckingham, S.C.; Ben Bogy, M.S., and Robert Walker, M.C.

Theta Alumni News

John McFerrin '32 is at the University of North Carolina, studying for his M.A. in economics.

Albert Erskine '32 is studying for his M.A. in English at Vanderbilt.

Dabney Crump '32 is employed at the Anderson-Clayton Co., Memphis.

Johnson Garret '28 is a salesman for the Pennsylvania Mutual Life Insurance Co., Memphis.

E. McGiveren '29 is working at the Memphis Cossitt library.

T. M. Garret '28 owns a Ford agency in Sledge, Miss.

Crawford McGiveren '28 is principal of the Vicksburg (Miss.) high school.

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Improve Scholarship

By ERLE E. WILKINSON, *Sigma*

VANDERBILT—The scholarship rating of the fifteen fraternities here for the past year, recently issued, places Sigma third from the top. This is an improvement, the chapter's standing for the preceding year having been seventh.

Pledges: Claude King '34, Florence, Ala.; Tom Cooper '34, Gleason, Tenn.; Boyd

Tarple '33, Nashville; Clark Gower '35, Nashville; James Dobbins '36, Nashville; Bob White '36, Nashville; Richard Ellis '36, Nashville; James Drumwright '36, New Brunswick, N. J.; Don Dayton '36, New Brunswick, N. J.; Henry Pickering '36, Clarksville, Tenn.; Sam Brown '36, Dallas, Tex.

Nathan Woodruff was chairman of the rushing committee. Rushees were entertained with a dance at the Oriental golf club, Sept. 24.

Pledges Drumwright, Dayton and Pickering have made the glee club. Drumwright was elected president of the freshman Y. M. C. A. and Pledge Cooper is playing in the Commodore band.

At the annual election of class officers on Oct. 12, Glen Nelson was made president of the sophomore engineering class and F. M. Duke Commodore representative for the senior law class.

Woodruff was awarded a letter in tennis at the close of last season and Jack Jeter won a letter for his services as catcher on the varsity baseball team.

Duke was elected house manager in place of Hoyt Bryson, who did not return to school, and Johnny Frazier was appointed S.C. in place of Bob Clements, who transferred to the University of Colorado. Howard Pardue, S.M.C., has recovered from an appendicitis operation.

Sims Crownover was one of the few here winning the Phi Beta Kappa key last spring. Crownover, who returned to work for his M.A., has been president of the Vanderbilt chapter of Eta Sigma Phi, national honorary classical fraternity, for the past year. Hugh Wright, last year's S.M.C., has also returned for his M.A.

H. T. Etheridge, Nelson, Jeter, Crownover, Pardue and Pledge Cooper represented Sigma at the Vanderbilt-Tulane battle in New Orleans, Oct. 15. A house dance was given Oct. 15.

DISTRICT No. 9

District Princes: JOHN J. SPARKMAN, *Gamma-Alpha*, 610 Tennessee Valley Bank Bldg., Huntsville, Ala.

Athlete Leads Delta

By WALTER A. HOLTZ, *Delta*

BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN—Walton Wright, star athlete at Southern, has been elected S.M.C. for the coming year. He succeeds William Searcy, who failed to return to school. Wright was made vice president of the senior class recently. For three years he has been an important cog in Southern's four major sports, as well as other school activities.

Delta pledged the following: William Dickson, Birmingham, Ala.; Russel Kersey, Monticello, Fla.; Frank Sadler, Monticello, Fla.; William Miller, Birmingham; Norman McCloud, Birmingham; Henry Schoppert, Birmingham; Boyd Traylor, Selma; Bell Sutherland, Birmingham; David Rucks, Birmingham; Clyde Tindell, Dothan, Ala.

William Spradley, Birmingham, and Howell Talley, Selma, are recent initiates.

The chapter is holding open house on Wednesdays. Each week young women are invited to partake of Chef William

Debnam's special lunches at twenty-five cents a couple.

Delta Alumni News

Hubert Searcy, alumni secretary, of Birmingham-Southern, is studying at Duke university, under a scholarship.

Gilbert Miller is beginning his second year of scholarship work at the University of Florida.

Elred Bradford, having spent last year at Harvard university, is manager of the Birmingham district of the Goodrich Tire co.

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Ham Knows His Eggs

By J. B. KNOWLTON, *Upsilon*

ALABAMA POLY—Upsilon opened its thirty-eighth year with twenty-three men returning. The chapter pledged twenty-four more in the first three weeks—the largest group pledged by any of the twenty-two fraternities on the campus.

Shortly after classes began, the chapter

was host at a barbecue for members, pledges and rushees, the tables being laid on the tennis court adjoining the house. Invited as additional guests were the army officers with the R.O.T.C. unit.

At this party, S.M.C. Ham presented James W. Tidmore '19 with a pledge button for his son, born that morning.

Pledge Simpson is working out with the polo squad and stands an excellent chance of making the first four in view of previous experience in Oklahoma.

S.M.C. Ham combines with his duties as head of the chapter the president of Delta Sigma Pi and the senior class, other campus political offices and the duties of head cheer leader. He is making one of the most colorful and effective cheer leaders in the history of the institution. Ham is an adept at pulling fresh cheers from a weary crowd.

Pledge Quinney, sophomore representative on the social committee, has been selected to lead the annual dances with Miss Johnnie Yarborough, lovely Montgomery, Ala., belle.

The action of the faculty in raising the passing grade at A.P.I. has resulted in more intensive study, pledges and brothers applying themselves alike, with a view to raising the scholastic average of Pi Kappa Alpha on the campus.

Pledges: Glasgow, Hall, Hinkle, Jones, Stele and Waldon, Birmingham, Ala.; Brooks, Crowder and Quinney, Columbus, Ga.; Black and Casson, Macon, Ga.; Jackson, Hogansville, Ga.; Dowdell, Lafayette, Ala.; Hoffman, Waverly, Ala.; McGowin, Georgiana, Ala.; McMahan, Tusculumbia, Ala.; Pollock, Gadsden, Ala.; Russell, Seaford, Ala.; Simpson, Courtland, Ala.; Arnold, Jacksonville, Fla.; C. Fenton and W. V. Fenton, Lakeland, Fla.; Pearce, Mulberry, Fla.; Miller, Moss Point, Miss.

Transfer: Neil Stevens of Huntsville, Ala., from Theta chapter.

Upsilon Alumni News

Charles R. Saunders '23 has taken a position in the chemistry department at A.P.I. He had been connected with the research department of E. I. DuPont de Nemours Co. for some time.

Brother Barret '32 also has accepted a position on the faculty at Auburn as an instructor in aeronautical engineering. He is spending much of his spare time in acquiring the flying time necessary for a pilot's license.

Miners Busy on Campus

By E. L. McREYNOLDS, *Alpha-Kappa*

MISSOURI MINES—Seventeen actives returned and five new men were pledged. The new men: G. L. DeRoy, St. Charles, Mo.; Milton Towse, Macon, Mo.; Powell Gordon, Webster Groves, Mo.; Dorsey Marshall, Macon, Mo.; Ernest Walker, Cape Girardeau, Mo.

The following were elected to office at the beginning of the year: R. E. Pinkley, S.M.C.; A. W. Jurvic, I.M.C.; D. P. Hale, Th.C.; W. A. Howe, S.C.; W. O. Neel, M.C.; E. L. McReynolds, M.S.

At the close of school last year two men were initiated: Kenneth Sheckler, St. Joseph, Mo., and Edward T. Pearson, Joplin, Mo.

Alpha-Kappa is well represented in school activities. Taylor is business manager of the *Rollamo*, Hale is sports editor, Kew is art editor, Neel is assistant sports editor. Howe and Pledges Marshall and DeRoy are trying out for the board. Taylor is second tenor in the glee club and a member of the M.S.M. players. Hale is associate editor of the *Miner* and McReynolds is sports editor; Kew, Howe, Neel, Pinkley and Weigel are on the board.

McReynolds is a member of Theta Tau and Satyr. Hale is a member of Satyr. Pinkley is treasurer of St. Pat's board and of interfraternity council. Hale is a member of St. Pat's board. Taylor is treasurer of the junior class. McReynolds is treasurer of the A. I. M. M. E. Crippen and

Alabama Pledges Fifteen

By ROBERT HINGSON, JR., *Gamma-Alpha*

ALABAMA—The rush season closed with fifteen choosing Pi Kappa Alpha. From Tuscaloosa comes Temple Williamson, high school all state quarterback, and Wallace Griffin. Montgomery gave to us James and John Britton; Anniston presented Richardson Emerson; Huntsville furnished Alex Mitchell; Wayne Smith came from Jacksonville, Fla.; Risdon Boykin from Chattahoochee, Fla.; Emmet Elder from Guntersville; Ralph Kennamer from Montgomery; Kenneth Aiken from Notasulga; Paul Woodall from Tuscaloosa, and William Miller from Holt.

Brothers from other chapters here are Bob Hodnette and Walter Smith, *Alpha-Pi*, Merle Bowlin, *Alpha-Eta*, Wood Bradford, *Upsilon*.

The chapter held its annual dance the night preceding the homecoming football game with V.P.I. on Nov. 4.

Gamma-Alpha Alumni News

Carl Larson '32 is working for his master's degree at the University of Minnesota on a fellowship.

Eddy Bearcraft '32 is the assistant editor of the *Yellowstone Journal*.

Robert Gjullin, Wallace Harrity, Leonard Johnson and Wendell Wall are back in Bozeman taking graduate work.

Jack Erkkila '32 is an instructor at the

University of Montana and is also helping to coach their swimming team.

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Enthusiasm Abounds

By ALYAN OUTLAND, *Alpha-Pi*

HOWARD—Although only eight men returned in September, the outlook for a good year seemed bright. Jack Meachen and Barnett Wiggins are back in college after several years' absence.

Alpha-Pi announces the pledging of fourteen: Richard Lyons, Marvin Bishop, A. M. Reed, Dan Watkins, W. J. Isaacs, James Thompson and Robert Thompson, brothers; Walter Harper, Fred Phillips, Woodrow Harris, Tom Garner, Douglas Carey, Howard Abrams and Henry Waters.

All pledges are required to take part in extracurricular activities.

Among the honors held by Pikes are: E. T. Waldron, vice president of the student body; Roy Fayet, president of the junior class; Tom Smith, vice president of the senior class; Pledge Phillips, council member of the sophomore class; Jake Freeman, president of men's panhellenic council.

Other Pikes are interested in *Entre Nous*, yearbook, and the *Howard Crim-son*, weekly paper.

New officers are: Jake Freeman, S.M.C.; E. T. Waldron, S.C., and Tom Smith, Th.C.

DISTRICT No. 10

District Princes: EVERETT M. OXLEY, *Alpha-Omega*, 5430 Main St., Kansas City, Mo.

Jenkins are members of Quo Vadis; Pearson is a pledge.

Alpha-Kappa Alumni News

The chapter has been visited by the following alumni recently: Joe E. Stevens, J. J. Offut and William Kay, all of Mexico, Mo.; Ballard Clemons, New York City; Clyde Wilhite, Crocker, Mo.

J. J. Offut, W. T. Kay and J. E. Stevens are employed by the A. P. Green Fire Brick Co., Mexico, Mo.

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Missouri Pledges Actives

By ARNOLD W. BAUER, *Alpha-Nu*

MISSOURI—Pledges: Kenneth Atwell and Deloyd Meyers, Kansas City; Herbert Jones, Maplewood; Joe Parent, Webster Groves; Ray Click, Kankakee, Ill.; James McIntosh, Al Hobart, Richard McCormick and Walter McElore, St. Louis.

All these men are representing the chapter in various school activities. Atwell and Meyers both made letters in freshman football. Meyers starred at guard and is also a wrestler of no mean ability. McCormick and Parent are out for freshmen basketball. Jones showed up well in the intramural track meet this fall. Pole vaulting is his specialty. Click is waiting for the spring call for baseball. He was on the nine last spring. Jones and Atwell are out for Workshop (dramatic organization). McIntosh and Click are members of the Growlers (rooting organization). Hobart is on the *Savitar*, yearbook. He is also a debater.

Ernest Jones, *Alpha-Kappa*, is with the chapter this year. He earned his letter in freshman football, and is out for wrestling.

The actives are settling an example for the pledges with Glen Bayer, house manager, and commissary, bearing the brunt of the honors. Bayer was elected to the student council last spring with the largest majority of votes polled by any candidate. He was appointed chairman of the reunion committee for homecoming. He is also a member of Blue Key, Chi Chi Chi, Y.M.C.A., and is panhellenic representative.

Bill Schweitzer is a member of Alpha Delta Sigma (professional advertising) and student publicity director of Forsenic (debating organization). Arnold Bauer was elected vice president of A. D. S.

William Ramlow is president of the University band, one of the finest organizations of its kind in the country. He is also a member of Phi Mu Alpha (honorary musical) and Alpha Kappa Psi (professional commerce).

Ralph Elsner is assistant publicity director of Forsenic and candidate for president of the sophomore class. John O'Bryen is president of the school of education. Harold Kraushaar is on sophomore council.

Alpha-Theta Alumni News

Tom Brown, assistant to solicitor of the U. S. department of agriculture, visited the chapter the week-end of the Texas game. He reported having renewed old friend-

ships with Wayne (Tiny) Barnes and Norman Foltz, who were on an extended trip through the East.

Gene Reel visited the chapter and is now in St. Louis after having been on the coast for two years.

Johnny Slater, Claire Curtwright, Jimmy Duboer, H. O. Ziebold and Len Au Buchon were down to help during rush week.

Marvin Goforth is now in Chicago with the Chicago *Tribune*.

Dwight Johnson is in charge of Porterfield riding academy, Kansas City.

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Undertake Activities

By WILLIAM DEE, *Beta-Lambda*

WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY — Election of officers for this semester was held on Oct. 3. The following were chosen: Robert Sherwood, S.M.C.; Dexter Stephens, I.M.C.; George Grueninger, Th.C.; Alvin Chettle, S.C.; Jack Brashear, M.C.; William Dee, M.S.; Hunter Look, house manager, and Theodore Brooks, pledge master.

Sherwood and Grueninger were delegates to the district convention held at Alpha-Nu on Oct. 29 and 30. Since this was also the time of the Mizzou-Washington football game at Missouri, about twenty other men found it possible to attend the convention and to be guests of Alpha-Nu.

Initiation of four pledges was held Oct. 24: Robert Close, William Rosenbaum, Joe Marlow and Wilbur Hanton. This brings the chapter roll to forty, one of the largest chapters on the campus. With sixteen pledges in addition, the Beta-Lambda wields a strong political power.

I K A social season began with a rush dance Sept. 19 at Woodlawn country club, attended by 150. The pledge dance, held Nov. 12, was well attended. In connection with homecoming, Oct. 21 and 22, a stag party was given for alumni at the house the first night. The following evening, after the game, a dinner for about thirty men and women was given at the house, followed by dancing. Under Waldo Smith, chairman of the social committee, a series of Sunday afternoon teas, to which sorority pledges are invited to meet I K A pledges, has been inaugurated.

The chapter is connected with almost every activity on the campus. Fall track finds Waldo Smith, William Look and Harry Lihou, lettermen, pounding the cinders. Brashear and Dee also are working on the squad. Gregory is again captain and leader of the fencing squad. Brookes is on the varsity squad too. Rosenbaum is out for varsity swimming.

Under Pfeifer's management the chapter has gotten a good start in intramural sports. The speedball team entered the semi-finals and Meisenbach is making a bid for the tennis championship. The indoor baseball team is defending its championship gained last year.

Publications claim the attention of some of the members. Manning is an associate editor of *Hatchet*, the yearbook. Brashear and Dee are members of the sophomore staff and Pledge Miller of the freshman staff. Dee is a member of the editorial staff of *Student Life*, bi-weekly paper, Brashear writes sport stories and Close is a general reporter. Brashear is a cartoonist for *Dirge*, comic magazine.

The glee club has attracted eight of the

men: Meisenbach, Wright, W. Homer, R. Homer, Hanton and Pledges Miller, Barr and Krummenacher. Hensgen, Lihou, Welch, Elder, Brashear and Pledges Draper and Sullivan are playing in the university band.

Hensgen and Lihou are second lieutenants in the R.O.T.C.

McCloud, as a member of the student council, holds several positions in committees. Pledge Card is chairman of the freshman prom committee. Pledges Barr, Matthey and Draper are members of other committees. Harvey Smith and Brookes are fighting for treasurerships of the junior and senior classes, respectively. H. Johnson and Dee are members of the sophomore vigilance committee.

Pledges: William Baggerman, Edward Card, Joe Barr, Clifford Hoffman '34, Robert Krummenacher, Leon Matthey, William Sullivan, Al Peck '35, and Souillard Johnson '34, all of St. Louis; James Miller, Edgar Little '33 and Robert Little '33, of East St. Louis; Willis Draper, Highland, Ill.; John Fendya, Donora, Pa.; William Marbury '35, Farmington, Mo., and Eugene Welsh '35, Illmo, Mo.

Initiates: Joseph Marlow '35, Kansas City, Mo.; Wilbur Hanton '34, Joplin, Mo.; Robert Close '34 and William Rosenbaum '35, of St. Louis.

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Richard Smith is a graduate instructor in physics and Rheinhard Wobus a graduate instructor in chemistry at Washington university.

Robert Smith has returned from Oxford university and has re-entered Washington university medical school.

DISTRICT No. 11

District Princes: A. L. HOGAN, *Alpha-Gamma*, 628 Carondelet St., New Orleans, La.

Eta Pledges Nineteen

By DAVID McNEILL, *Eta*

TULANE—Pledges: Luther Lee Greer, McComb, Miss.; Joe Frenz, Lake Providence, La.; J. R. Brown, Columbia, La.; Fred Sunberry, Houma, La.; T. T. Duval, Houma, La.; Deb Stephens, Keener, Ala.; and Kermit Joubert, Larry Jaubert, John Warner, Ivanson Mysing, J. V. Burkes, Zeb Ward, Bob O'Leary, Douglass Kelly, A. L. Hogan, Jr., Robert Lobdell, Joe Lea, Lee Lorenzen and Ellory Murrhee, all of New Orleans.

Twelve active members have returned: Russel Welch, James Welch, William Bridges, John Holmes, Louis Long, John Carter, Harry Duke, Elmo Edwards, Ralph Elizardi, Durel Landry, Clark Collins and David McNeill.

"Red" McCormick, star guard on Tulane's 1931 Green Wave, has returned as assistant freshman football coach. Elson Delaune is again holding down one of the end berths on Tulane's Green Wave.

David McNeill is vice president of the junior class, and Pledge Ward elected vice president of the freshmen. C. S. Williamson III has been chosen to head the caucus of the Old Regular Party, the domi-

nant political organization on the Tulane campus.

Harry Duke is manager of the boxing team for 1933.

Brown Moore, junior law student, was selected as a member of the Tulane *Law Review*, the board of editors for the Tulane legal periodical chosen from the ranking members of the junior and senior law classes.

Eta Alumni chapter, headed by Gayle Smith, has renewed its organization for the coming year and has made plans for the most active season it has had in many years.

The Mother's club and their friends entertained at a very successful bridge party on Oct. 13. This is the first of a series of bridge parties and teas which the Mother's club has planned for the year.

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Engage Housemother

By OMA BATES, *Alpha-Gamma*

LOUISIANA STATE—Through the ceaseless efforts of J. L. McFerren, Alpha-Gamma secured one of the best houses on the campus. The chapter decided to have a housemother and when the one chosen was unable to come, Mrs. L. T. McFerren

of Homer, La., came as temporary housemother, to remain through Thanksgiving.

After a hard rush week, Alpha-Gamma pledged thirty: H. B. Landis, Winnsboro, La.; Charles Cassidy, Bogalusa, La.; Raymond McDuff, Winnsboro, La.; Earl Stovall, Monroe, La.; James Whalen, Bogalusa, La.; Cameron Minard, Clarks, La.; Lester Vetter, Patterson, La.; E. N. Smith, Boston; Ivy Jordan, New Orleans; Ralph Ball, Tybertown, Miss.; Sam Marquart, Lake Arthur, La.; Curtis Tucker, Gilbert, La.; Pete DeWeese, Philadelphia, Miss.; Winston Bradley, Hammond, La.; Charles Guy, Mansfield, La.; A. M. Dean, Boyce, La.; W. W. Hutchinson, Franklin, La.; W. B. Gourrier, Homer, La.; Grady Wiley, Lake Providence, La.; Brewer Godfrey, Winnsboro, La.; Preston Russell, Baton Rouge, La.; Allen Smith, Crowley, La.; Richard Stack, Shreveport, La.; David Miller, Shreveport, La.; R. E. Bibby, Jackson, Miss.; Lea Seale, Jackson, La.; Joe Cawthorn, Logansport, La.; C. G. Cook, Ringgold, La.; Ed. Russell, Bogalusa, La.; James Fisher, Belzoni, Miss., and Charles Harrell, Baton Rouge, La.

The chapter is active in athletics. It was eliminated from the indoor baseball tournament by the Kappa Alphas, who won

the championship. Pledges DeWeese and Bradley are making a strong bid for interfraternity golf honors. O. R. Bates is athletic director for Alpha-Gamma with W. M. Fox as assistant. The basketball team under the leadership of Fox, is working out daily. The team was eliminated in the semi-finals last year, but judging from early season practice, there will be no elimination this year.

Alpha-Gamma had the honor of entertaining Dr. James M. Smith, president of Louisiana State university, and Major T. H. Middleton, commandant of cadets, in the new house on Oct. 15.

The chapter is enjoying another successful year in military work. Edwards and McCoy are lieutenants, L. Richardson sergeant-major, O. R. Bates first sergeant and L. L. Mitchell supply sergeant. Pledge Sam Marquart is captain of E Company and Pledge Strickland supply sergeant.

After two years' absence, A. Hoipkemeir returned to resume studies in civil engineering. T. B. Morgan '32 is back, taking law. James Sparks, transfer from Pi, is a senior in the law school. Pledge Landis, after being out of school two years, is back.

Fox, McCoy and Stagg attended the L.S.U.-Rice football game in Houston, Tex.

McCoy and Pledges Guy and Tucker attended the L.S.U.-Mississippi State game in Monroe.

Alpha-Gamma Alumni News

L. G. Robinson '32, J. H. Dorman '32, and E. F. Madison '32, after passing the bar examination, are practicing law in Rayville, La., Monroe, La., and Bastrop, La., respectively.

W. R. Earnest, Houma, La., was a recent visitor.

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II K A Dance Draws 700

By PAUL HARDIN, JR., *Alpha-Iota*

MILLSAPS—On Aug. 22, Alpha-Iota, with the other Mississippi chapters, Gamma-Iota and Gamma-Theta, sponsored the annual state-wide II K A dance. The National Guard armory, scene of the affair, was elaborately decorated in garnet and gold. About seven hundred Pikes, rushees, and their dates enjoyed one of the best dances ever given in Jackson.

As a climax to a very active rush season, a smoker was given at the chapter house for the rushees, actives and alumni on Sept. 20.

Pledges: William Williams, Washington, N. C.; L. A. Wyatt, J. W. Evans, Stanley Orkin, Sam Virden, Billy Brown, Billy Decell, Dan Cross, all of Jackson; Buchanan Gardner, Gulfport; Harry Holt Lott, Carrollton; Luther Spencer and Robert Niell, North Carrollton; J. S. White, McComb; John Taylor, West Point; Edward Penn, Grenada; J. L. Ross, Pelahatchie; Bill Everette, Hickory; Glen Harrison, Brandon; Sam McClinton and Raymond McClinton, Quitman; Claire Coe and Read Dunn, Greenville; Charles Galloway, Mississippi City; Robert Ezelle,

Jackson. The following men were repledged: Elijah Flemming, Jackson; Hayden McKay, Jackson; Clarence McCormick, Hickory.

Harvey Newell, Jr., S.M.C., has been chosen to head the International Relations club, the local chapter of Omicron Kappa Delta, and the Panhellenic council. Newell is a member of four honorary fraternities.

Four men have been awarded student assistantships because of their scholastic averages: Holmes Cook, in biology; Harvey Newell, Jr., in English; Richard Kinnaid, in physics; Paul Hardin, Jr., in the library.

Millsaps has a very excellent band. II K A is represented by John Castlen, Joe Guess, Pledges Hayden McKay, Elijah Flemming, Charles Galloway, Read Dunn, Bill Williams, J. S. White, Buchanan Gardner and Harry Lott.

Pledges Charles Galloway and Raymond McClinton won leading roles in a play which the Millsaps players will present soon.

Glee club: John Castlen, Joe Guess, Pledges Raymond McClinton and Sam McClinton.

Paul Hardin, Jr., was elected to the International Relations club. He is also on the staff of the college paper, and on the Y. M. C. A. cabinet.

Ellis Wright is on the varsity squad, and Pledges Glen Harrison, Robert Ezelle, Robert Niell and Sam Virden are on the freshman squad.

Alpha-Iota Alumni News

David Longinotti, president of Alumnus Alpha-Psi, has been elected sponsor of the senior class of Jackson high school, where he is professor of English.

Hubert Vickery and Miss Blanche Ruff were married in August.

D. V. Herlong is on the faculty of Heidelberg high school.

Franklin Williams is teaching at Lynn, Miss.

Frank Scott, former president of Alumnus Alpha-Psi, was recently appointed judge of the municipal court in Jackson.

Henry Grady Flowers is enrolled in the law school at the University of Mississippi.

Blanton Dye is the efficient editor of the *Clarksdale News*.

E. P. Jones was the Mississippi representative at the Democratic national headquarters in New York during the campaign. Jones is a member of the Mississippi legislature.

Emmett Ward is practicing law with a prominent firm in Vicksburg, Miss.

William M. Colmer '13, of Pascagoula, Miss., has been elected to Congress as a representative of the sixth Mississippi district.

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Listen to the Band

By A. G. WEEMS, *Gamma-Theta*

MISSISSIPPI STATE—With the closing of the State college rush season nine new men had been pledged to Gamma-Theta and two old ones repledged, which increased the enrollment of the Pledge club to twenty-three members.

All men pledged, except one, are from Mississippi. They are: John V. Therrill,

Florence; Pate Hutchens, Yazoo City; John Clark Edwards, Yazoo City; James Newman, Pace; W. K. Bell, Shuquhlah; J. J. Guyton, Decatur, Ala.; Sam Power, Kosciusko; James Giles, Natchez, and Emmitt Lenz, Greenville. The two repledged are Grady Perkin of Grenada and J. K. Buchanan of Amory.

Two pledges of last year's club have been initiated: David Buckley of Water Valley and Newton Townsend of Columbus.

At the first meeting of the Pledge club this year, officers were elected for the first semester: Newman, president; Hutchens, vice president, and Curran Spottswood of Poplarville, secretary. J. H. Timberlake, Starkville, was chosen as pledge dad.

There are members of the fraternity in nearly every organization of importance in the college.

The State college maroon band is known all over the South. Gamma-Theta has four men in its ranks: K. C. Johnson, captain of band and president of Kappa Kappa Psi, national honorary band fraternity; Frank Marble, first sergeant; Victor Ayres and Pledge Emmitt Lenz.

Members of Gamma-Theta fill four of the five offices of Tau Beta Pi, national engineering fraternity: Ben Guyton, Kosciusko, president; K. C. Johnson, Pine Bluff, Ark., and J. F. Barksdale, Grenada, Miss., secretaries, and Prof. E. L. Lucas, treasurer. Frank Marble is a member.

As representatives in Blue Key, national honorary leadership fraternity, Gamma-Theta has J. F. Barksdale, Frank Marble and Ben Guyton.

Newton Townsend is president of both the dramatic and glee clubs. Other members of the glee club are Victor Ayres and Frank Marble. A. G. Weems is the only other Pike in the dramatic group.

Willis Gooch is president of Chi Lambda Rho, honorary business fraternity; J. F. Barksdale is chairman of the American institute of electrical engineers and Frank Marble secretary-treasurer.

Gamma-Theta was awarded the interfraternity scholastic average loving cup on Nov. 11 for having the highest total average of grades. This is the second year that Gamma-Theta has held this record, the average for this year being 84.78 per cent.

Gamma-Theta Alumni News

George D. Dicks, Jr., '27 has returned to Vanderbilt university, where he will complete his medical work.

John C. Flippin '27 is with the United States department of agriculture on the cotton crop census, and now is at Memphis, Tenn.

R. S. Saunders '27 is at Ambridge, Pa., with the American Bridge Co.

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Making Scholastic Top

By HARDY M. GRAHAM, *Gamma-Iota*

MISSISSIPPI — Gamma-Iota ranked third among the fraternities on the Ole Miss campus in scholarship. There was only one-half a point between the average made by the fraternity winning second

place and the average made by Pi Kappa Alpha.

Pledge Paul Denton won a place on the Mississippians, Ole Miss noted dance orchestra. Several pledges are working on the *Mississippian*, college paper.

Fred A. Anderson, Jr., was elected president of the senior law class and chosen a member of M.O.A.K.S., senior honorary society.

Robert L. Johnson was elected vice president of the senior medical class.

Hardy M. Graham is assistant business manager of the *Mississippian* and Johnny Alridge is circulation manager.

Lynn Abernathy is president of the first year medical class.

Twelve men were pledged: L. T. Kennedy, Natchez; B. O. McCarty, Guntown; W. P. Mitchell, Guntown; Scott Black,

Oxford; Ed. Mabry, Goodman; "Red" Cowsert, Goodman; Wm. Christian, Smithville; Vernor Holmes, Lexie; "Doc" Anderson, Sumrall; Russell Sumner, Nesbit; Paul Denton, Marks, and Clarence Pritchard, Oxford.

Two brothers transferred to Ole Miss: Henry G. Flowers from Millsaps and Lindsey Spight from Duke university.

DISTRICT No. 12

District Princes: JOHN P. PAULSON, *Beta-Chi*, 8126 Ingleside Ave., Apt. 2, Chicago, Ill.

Barn Dance Scores Hit

By JAMES PROS, JR., *Alpha-Phi*

IOWA STATE—Alpha-Phi started the school year with a rush—a rush in which fourteen men were pledged, making a total of twenty-four men in our pledge group. A. J. Rodgers is president of this group, which has representatives from seven states.

Thomas Scott, sophomore, was one of four selected to run a special between-halves relay race against Simpson college. Scott runs the quarter in fifty seconds. Paul Lauby and Earl Trow are also warming up the cinder track.

Alfred Hasterlo is working on the *Iowa Engineer*. Thomas Shufford is out for the swimming team. James Renne, Horace Sutton and Don Hoskins, planned to resume their dramatics.

Bergen Raynor and Robert Campbell are on the college band. Dwight Nelson is in the orchestra.

Keith King is one of four freshmen matriculated in ceramic engineering.

The active chapter now numbers twenty-four. Harold Disney, S.M.C., wrote over three hundred letters during the summer in his capacity of rushing chairman.

R. T. Harrelson, *Alpha-Gamma*, is taking a post graduate course for a doctor's degree in chemistry. John Wildman '32 also is taking post graduate work in chemistry. Gordon Peterson and Karl Anderson have returned to school after several years' absence.

Don Hinmon is burning up the polo field, making three of four goals in a game against Fort Des Moines recently.

Guy Martin, who as a freshman ran the 100 yards in 9.9, is back in school assured of a berth on the varsity team. Dean Smith, who as a freshman ran the 440 yards in fast time, is making a strong bid for a place on the varsity team.

Gene Bradley, intramural manager, is looking forward to several cups. A good start for one has been made in touch football.

Ray Allen, of hitch-hiking fame, issued the statement that all he is or ever hopes to be he owes to white knickers. He recently returned from a 7200-mile trip, which included the Olympics.

Roland Lillie, Big Six 123-pound wrestling champion, is again tumbling the boys. Merle Barron was awarded a Varsity I for his work as manager of the baseball team.

Rice Alderman, Herman Holmes, Fred

Stewart and John Wildman received sheepskins last spring.

Alpha-Phi's second annual barn dance, held Oct. 29, was again the talk of the campus. Many days were spent in the gathering of corn, pumpkins and farm produce. Luckily, no buckshot was collected.

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Heads Greeks and Barbs

By ROBERT T. DALTON, *Gamma-Nu*

IOWA—Gamma-Nu began another year with twenty-one actives back: Bladow, Browne, Creamer, Cummins, Day, Dalton, Drew, Fink, Hoffman, Jensen, Johnston, Kahl, Mitchell, Peterson, Roggensack, Shankland, Shanke, Sieh, Soe, Tertipes, Twenstrup, Van Peurson and Wickey.

The presidency of the interfraternity council and presidency of Non-panhellenic, political organization, which is in power at present, is held by Kahl. Fink is a member of the student council, a powerful cog in the campus political machinery. Mitchell is managing editor of the *Daily Iowan*, student publication. In activities Cummins is a representative Gamma-Nu, directing the Cavaliers, campus orchestra, and in addition an A.F.I. man. Sieh won several tournaments of tennis the past summer. Dalton is a pledge of Pi Epsilon Pi.

A successful rush week ended under the general supervision of Al Sieh, with eleven men wearing pledge buttons: Clarence Brogden, Ronald Miller, Emmett Horning, Harold Graham, William Juen, Leslie Rudd, Glenn Booton, Guedner Krumholz, Bryon Bury, L. Vanderham, Cletus Schneberger. Graham is a pledge of Pi Epsilon Pi. Rudd is a basketball man of striking ability, as is Krumholz. Brogden was elected to the freshman party committee.

Visitor: Roy Murphy, *Alpha-Phi*.

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Move Back to Dormitory

By GEORGE CLARK, *Beta-Iota*

BELOIT—During the rushing period Beta-Iota made twelve pledges: Bernard Dehlinger, Beloit, Wis.; Charles Foster, Beloit; Robert Wood, Grand Ridge, Ill.; Arthur Matson, Chicago; Charles Karnath and Walter Null, Beloit; Malcom Pittman, Buffalo, N. Y.; Edward Marckres, Beloit; Harrison Wahrer, Berlin, Wis.; Farnham Quintrell, Miami, Fla.; Stanley Chapman, Shopire, Wis., and John Rowarth, Beloit, Wis.

Pledges Wood and Rowarth are mem-

bers of the cross-country team, Rowarth placing third in a recent dual meet.

Pledge Pittman is a member of the Shakespeare society and Pledge Matson is making a big noise in the band.

James Hanlon and Edgar Pinnow are our representatives on the interfraternity board and George Clark is on the college newspaper, the *Round Table*.

On Oct. 8 we held our first party, at the college Art Hall.

In an attempt to economize, Beta-Iota closed the chapter house, at 416 College St., and moved into a two-room suite of the dormitory. There were not enough men able to live in the house to make its opening advisable.

Intramural kittenball has started.

Most of the chapter members and some of the pledges belong to Company L, 128th Infantry Wisconsin National Guard. Allen is first lieutenant, Tabor is a corporal and company clerk, Pinnow is first cook and Pledge Roworth is a sergeant.

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Fourteen Pledge Fourteen

By JAMES J. CROFT, *Beta-Xi*

WISCONSIN—The fall semester started with a rush, and Beta-Xi pledged fourteen, a pledge class second to only one house on the campus. The fourteen actives who returned to school this year found new carpets and furniture a big help in this work.

The pledges are: Ken Nordstrom, Kenosha, Wis.; Allan Studholme, Smethport, Pa.; Mario Pacetti, Kenosha, Wis.; Robert Gillette, LaCrosse, Wis.; Robert Halvorsen, Madison, Wis.; Phil Alwin, Madison, Wis.; Tom Murphy, Sheboygan, Wis.; Jay Klopf, Madison, Wis.; John Moe, Elroy, Wis.; Tom Blade, Milwaukee, Wis.; Harold Heiman, Monroe, Wis.; Killian Meyer, Fredonia, Wis., and William Kissell, Hartford, Wis. This group elected Nordstrom as its president and Studholme secretary.

At the conclusion of rushing week, the chapter entertained its fathers in connection with the annual university Dad's Day. The fathers present at a banquet at the house on Oct. 6 were: F. A. Croft, Killian Meyer, M. Conohan, C. J. Klopf and W. E. Murphy.

Captain-elect Roy Kubista may find himself a captain without a team this winter, since the hockey team comes under the minor sports which have been put out of commission by the depression. Pledge Bob Halvorsen, who co-starred with Kubista on

last year's ice team, is also "on the spot."

Pledge Phil Alwin is playing on the freshman basketball team and as soon as football is concluded the brothers Pacetti aim to continue their duo on the hardwood court.

Wallace Anderson, Bob DeWilde, Jack Bode and Jean Thorel have been doing politics in a big way, with the result that Pledge Tom Murphy ran for freshman class director.

Beta-Xi has inaugurated its annual interfraternity athletic competition with two touch football victories. With Pledge Nordstrom at the helm of a strong outfit, prospects look brighter in this field than they have for several years past.

Clinton Studholme, Herbert Ferber and Pledges Allan Studholme, Phil Alwin and William Kissell have entered the all-university golf tournament, the event in which

Clinton Studholme won second place last fall. Due to inclement weather the results of this tournament are not as yet determined.

Beta-Xi Alumni News

The alumni have been bitten by wanderlust. Norbert Steckler has gone to Germany for engineering studies, Gil DuVal has left for a two or three year photographic expedition in the wilds of Ecuador, Nitz Healy has removed from Milwaukee to California, Hardy Tharp, *Gamma-Kappa*, who was studying in Madison last year, has gone to Cornell university, Jack Cant has entered Rush medical school in Chicago, Hal Druschke left his job in Madison to open his own drug store in Milwaukee.

Dick Hussa, Eddie Donagan, Phil Hanson, Bob Ashman, Don Bell, Harry Sanborn, Charlie Starritt and Norm Risjord

were here for the opening football game of the season, when Wisconsin tripped Marquette.

Milt Schacht and Harry Cole, *Beta-Iota*, who graduated from Beloit, are attending the University of Wisconsin.

It is reported that Ray Ellerman has resigned as head basketball coach at Washington and Lee university, to sell sporting goods in Chicago with his brother, Harry.

Danny Young and Eddie Donagan are finding the depression tough, but Eddie took advantage of an opportunity to play baseball with Jimmy Foxx, Al Simmons and Mickey Cochrane when the star trio of the Philadelphia Athletics were traveling through Wisconsin on a post-season barnstorming trip.

Willie Anderson and Bob Croft have been spending many week-ends in Madison.

DISTRICT No. 13

District Princesps: J. WILBUR WOLF, *Gamma-Beta*, 1200 Jackson St., Omaha, Neb.

Stage 'Cornhusker' Party

By CHARLES MOORE, *Alpha-Omega*

KANSAS STATE—Alpha-Omega began an extensive rushing campaign early last summer with a stag banquet held in Manhattan at the Hotel Wareham, July 15. A month later we again entertained



Dale Maxwell

our rushees at a dinner dance given at the exclusive Salina, Kansas country club.

Pledges: Frank O. Brown and Charles Vinckiers, Kansas City; Donald Clair Green and William Franklin Campbell, Independence, Kans.; Charles Maxwell, Columbus, Kans.; Charles Leslie Stutz and Russel Hanna,

Both pledges and actives are participating widely in campus activities:

Varsity football squad: Pledge Miller, Pledge Micheals, Dean McNeal, Frank Hamilton and Pledge Vinckiers. Pledge Micheals was given the center position on the All-Big Six conference team last year. Pledge Edwards received his numeral for freshman competition.

Varsity track: Pledge Brown, Dean McNeal and Chris Covington.

Grover Steele is on the varsity swimming team.

Dale and Pledge Charles Maxwell are members of the golf team, the former being captain.

Lyman Hall, Bill Maxwell and Charles Moore are members of Alpha Kappa Psi (commerce).

Howard Hudiburg is a member of Sigma Tau (honorary engineering) and also of Phi Lambda Upsilon (honorary chemical).

Charles Moore is a member of the varsity debate squad and of Pi Kappa Delta (honorary public speaking).

Alpha-Omega Alumni News

Orel Tackwell '29, former Kansas State grid star, is playing with the Chicago Bears, professional football team, this season.

Kermit Silverwood '30 is coaching athletics at Kit Carson, Colo.

Gordan Blair '31 is employed in the sales department of Phillips petroleum corp.

Prof. R. I. Throckmorton '17 had been chosen chairman of the Kansas State football board.

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Kansas Has Presidents

By JOHN SINNING, *Beta-Gamma*

KANSAS—The following were pledged at Beta-Gamma this year: Donald Bidwell, Holton; Vincent Dade, Hutchinson; Kenneth Griffith, Topeka; Maurice Hildreth, Coffeyville; William Joines, Clyde; Frank Lydig, Newton; James Mandigo, Kansas City, Miss.; Robert Perry, Coffeyville; Walter Varnum, Lawrence; Verl

Wark, St. Joseph, Miss., and Talbert Taylor, Kansas City, Miss.

Ozwin Rutledge '31 was elected manager of the student union. He is a graduate student in the school of business. Gordon Sloan '33 was elected president of the senior class last spring. He is a son of Justice E. R. Sloan of the state supreme court. Robert Hartley '34 is this year's president of the Owl Society, honorary society for junior men. Hartley also is a member of Pi Epsilon Pi, pep organization. Elmer Anderson '33 is president of Phi Mu Alpha, national music fraternity. Men of this year's freshmen class also hold positions of prominence on the campus. William Joines '34 is assistant cheerleader and Verl Ward is sophomore cheerleader.

As in previous years, the men at Beta-Gamma are much interested in intramural sports. Touch football, which proved to be a favorite sport last year, is still in vogue. Other intramural sports in which members are entered are: horseshoe, tennis, handball and golf. Ten men were in the annual turkey run, a feature of homecoming.

Beta-Gamma was honored Oct. 23 by a visit from J. Wilbur Wolf, District Princeps. Pledging of new men and a review of fraternity finances were discussed.

Officers for this semester are: S.M.C., Robert Reynolds; I.M.C., Melvin Welsh; S.C., Dale Vliet. Charles Blomquist was elected intramural manager.

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Member Leads Politicians

By RANDOLPH J. SOKER, *Gamma-Beta*

NEBRASKA—Lloyd Loomis of Augusta, Kans., was chosen president of the Blue Shirt faction, leading political group on the campus. This faction has been in power for several years. Loomis has the duty of leading all political rallies and generally conducting the business of the party in power.

Gamma-Beta's soccer team was victorious in early intramural games and had a chance to win the championship.

Manhattan, Kans.; Lloyd Michaels, Lawrence, Kans.; Chris Covington and Phillip William Hackney, Wellington, Kans.; James Arthur Edwards, Phillipsburg, Kans.; Gene Enlow, El Reno, Okla.; Jack Bieber, Osborne, Kans.; Roy Miller, Atlantic, Ia.; James Epperson, Hutchinson, Kans.; Leland Rose, Council Grove, Kans.

On Oct. 15 our annual "Cornjigger" party was held. Appropriate decorations for the house and yard were farm implements, corn shocks, pumpkins and autumn leaves. This party has long been acclaimed one of the most outstanding and most hilarious parties upon the campus.

Plans are now being made for the formal midwinter prom given by Beauvais, honorary dancing fraternity. Membership is limited to ten men in each of the six outstanding fraternities on the campus. Other organizations, besides Pi Kappa Alpha, who participate in this affair are Beta Theta Pi, Phi Delta Theta, Sigma Nu, Delta Tau Delta and Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

This year's athletic prospects are good. Elbert Smith is playing center with the Nubbin squad in football. Robert Stump again is out for the wrestling team. Frank Fisher, Harold Swanson, Wayne Cook and Randolph Soker participated in the intramural tennis tournament.

Cecil Adam, of Lincoln, junior in the law school, was chosen president of his

class at the fall election. He was the leading student of the freshman law class last year.

James Pross and Robert Fuller, *Alpha-Phi*, visited Gamma-Beta during the Iowa State-Nebraska football game.

Pledges are: Wayne Cook, Lexington, Neb.; Joe Scarpa, Omaha; Norman Stout,

Casper, Wyo.; Richard Decker, Lincoln, Neb.; Woodrow Berge, Lincoln; Woodrow Hull, Lincoln; Frank Fisher, Valentine, Neb.; Laurence Humphrey, Lincoln; Williard Swanson, Omaha; Herbert Swedburg, Lincoln, and Paul Spier, Lincoln.

A house party was given in honor of the pledges Oct. 28. Several out-of-town guests were present and many alumni came.

DISTRICT No. 14

District Princes: T. C. GREEN, *Pi, Beta-Mu*, Filtration Plant, Austin, Tex.

Oklahoma Pledges Busy

By JACK WILLIAMS, *Beta-Omicron*

OKLAHOMA — Beta - Omicron opened the year by pledging twenty men: Emil Meis, Oklahoma City; Wade Pipkin, Seminole; Keller Barnett, Norman; Robert Neptune, Bartlesville; LeRoy Robinson, Clarksville, Tex.; Fletcher Swank, Norman; Chester Maguire, Oklahoma City; Kenneth Robinson, Oklahoma City; Tom Boyd, Ardmore; Babe Poyner, Weleetka; George Gilmore, Tyrone; Dick Daugherty, Bartlesville; Jack Nesbitt, Muskogee; John Wheeler, Tulsa; John Johnson, Bartlesville; Dick George, Norman; William Archer, Houston, Tex.; Wayne LeCrone, Norman; Delmar Steinblock, Fredrick; William Gibson, Oklahoma City.

The old pledges are: James Cheatham, Oklahoma City; Robert Offield, Oklahoma City; George Wright, Optima; Harold Huffman, McAlester; Donald Guthrie, Norman.

The pledges have organized a pledge club, with Offield as president and Cheatham as secretary-treasurer, and hold weekly meetings at which they study and discuss subjects of general fraternity and chapter interest. They have shown an interest in campus activities.

Initiation was held on Oct. 11, for Van Noy Culpepper, sophomore in the business college, of Sapulpa; John Meikle, senior business student, of Norman, and Warren Gunter, senior in the college of arts and science, of Elk City.

Mother Pershing is back for her eleventh successive year as housemother. Loved by all who know her, she is ideal in this place. She continues as president of the Hostess club, which she organized in 1923.

Dad's Day was celebrated in the chapter house Oct. 22, with more than thirty fathers as our guests. In the afternoon they attended the football game between Kansas Aggies and Oklahoma. Following the game, they were entertained at a banquet in the chapter house.

Two formal dances have been given during the semester. The first, on Oct. 1, was in honor of the pledges. The second was given Nov. 5. Both were at the chapter house.

The pledging of Dick George marks the entrance to the university of the first son of a *II KA* from this chapter.

Pledge John Johnson, nine-letter athlete and orator from Bartlesville high school, was elected president of the freshman class.

George Miskovski is an outstanding man

on the campus. He is a member of the men's council; president of Blue Key, honorary leadership fraternity; a member of Scabbard and Blade, a member of Ruf Nek, pep organization; a varsity debater and intramural boxing champion.

Milton Hardy, senior law student, recently was elected president of Phi Alpha Delta, honorary law fraternity.

Marsden Bellatti is president of Sigma Delta Chi and city editor of the *Oklahoma Daily*, student newspaper.

The chapter is well represented in Scabbard and Blade by Holtzschue, Neptune, LeCrone, Gunter, Garrett, Bellatti and Miskovski.

Buck Garrett is president and Millard Neptune secretary of Ruf Nek. Other Neks are Miskovski and LeCrone. Members of Jazz Hound, the other pep organization, are Grisso, Edwards, Stamper and Culp.

George Miskovski is president of Blue Key; Garrett, Stamper and Culp are members.

Fritz Holtzschue is back after spending a year with Alpha-Nu, at Missouri.

Beta-Omicron Alumni News

Max Farber is practicing dentistry in Oklahoma City, in the Medical Arts building.

Gus Atherton is secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at Wewoka, Okla.

J. Lee Youngblood is still managing the Youngblood hotel in Enid, Okla.

Subert Turbyfill is in the dramatic department in the university.

Dr. Michael Willard is practicing medicine in Norman.

Iron Singletary is attending O. C. U. and playing football there.

Robert Howard, Paul Hanson and Eric White are attending the medical school in Oklahoma City.

Barney Crawford, graduate in the law school last year, has opened a law office in Oklahoma City.

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Texas House Redecorated

By FRANK TOWERY, *Beta-Mu*

TEXAS—Ordinarily the deferred rushing system places us at a great disadvantage, but prospects for a good year at Beta-Mu seem bright, with the return of twenty-five initiates and nine pledges. Among the initiates are Max Brooks and John Wilshire, transfers from Alpha-Zeta,

University of Arkansas. Two of the pledges, Andrew Culpepper and Harry Vaughn, were pledged since the opening of the term.

The chapter house was greatly improved during the two weeks between the end of summer school and the opening of the fall term. A number of the brothers remained in Austin to repaint both the outside and inside and repaper the house. Garnet and gold curtains were hung in the parlor and dining rooms; they furnish a colorful background. The beautiful molding, which was designed and painted by Max Brooks and John Wilshire, has been much talked about on the campus.

Joe R. Pool is chairman of the judiciary council and plans to run for president of the student's association. William Yarbrough is a candidate for assemblyman from the school of business administration.

T. J. Dunbar, Jr., and Pledges William Ferguson and Tommy Waite are in the band.

Officers for the year are: Bower Crider, S.M.C.; Louis Blendermann, I.M.C.; Tommy Saunders, Th.C.; Tom Barnes, S.C.; Frank Towery, M.S., and Raymond Veazey, M.C.

John Junior Bell and Spurgeon Bell have assistantships in public speaking. William Wood is a tutor in business administration.

Beta-Mu Alumni News

Ivan Irwin is practicing law in Dallas, Tex.

Burford Weller has been giving contract bridge lessons over radio station KNOW, Austin, Tex.

Louis Day and W. P. Killingsworth are attending Baylor medical school, Dallas. Day expects to receive his degree next June.

Ambrose Douthit is managing Douthit Ranch, near Henrietta, Tex.

Arch Adams is a state bank examiner, working out of Austin.

Chick Chestnut is working in the Amarillo State Bank.

Tom Oliver recently was re-elected county attorney of Hayes Co., Tex.

Rolfe Wells is in the sales department of the Humble Oil and Refining co., Houston, Tex.

J. H. Tucker, Jr., is working for the Gulf Oil and Refining co., in East Texas.

Arthur Bagby, who received his law degree in August, is practicing law in Austin. He also has an assistantship in the department of public speaking.



Two Gamma-Xi men carried roles in "Michael and Mary," all-college play presented at Washington State college October 28-29. Milton Wyatt, the inspector, is second from the left. Al Hingston as the doctor is eighth from the left

DISTRICT No. 15

District Princes: EVERETT W. FENTON, *Alpha-Sigma*, 223 Sherlock Bldg., Portland, Ore.

Win Four Sport Sweaters

By JOHN E. WEISGERBER, *Beta-Nu*

OREGON STATE—Eleven members are in school this fall, including Jensen, Dunkin, Jenkins, Weisgerber, Marquis, Dumble, Robert Hocken, Harry Clinton, Loren Fogler, Henry Young, Robert Grey and Hugh Allen.

Pledges: William Hoff, Herbert Paulsen, Dent Reed, Wynne Russel, Alden Welder, Waldo Nichols, William Woodford and Jack Binnicker.

Four major sport sweaters were won by Beta-Nu men last spring. In baseball, Jensen, playing his second year for Oregon State, was one of the outstanding outfielders and hitters of the conference, while pledge Don Johnson was recognized by sport writers as the smoothest working second baseman seen in coast baseball for some time. During the summer Don played regular third base for the Seattle Indians. Don is the son of Ernie Johnson, famous White Sox and New York Yankee second baseman of a few years back.

Both Dunkin and Tom Cantine won their second varsity track awards. Dunkin placed second in the Pacific Northwest conference 110-meter high hurdles, while Cantine ran third in the 5000-meter run.

Senior R.O.T.C. officers are Dunkin, Marquis and Pledge Paulsen, while Weisgerber and Pledge Hoff are juniors.

Pledge Hoff was recently elected Beaver Knight secretary. Halfback position of the freshman football team is being held down by Pledge Russel.

Bob Grey returned to school this fall after being out for several years.

A successful pledge dance was given Oct. 22. Brother Marquis and his band furnished the music.

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Oregon Maters Organize

By FLOYD E. DORRIS, *Gamma-Pi*

OREGON—With the formation of a Mother's club in Portland, Gamma-Pi has started to extend its activities outside of the chapter. Under the leadership of Cal-

vin Bryan, the alumni in Eugene are taking an active interest in the chapter and hope to form a strong organization, in order to assist the chapter. They plan to meet frequently and to send representatives to the house meetings for the purpose of presenting suggestions from the alumni.

Pi Kaps are active on the *Oregana*, university year book. Robert Zucher has been appointed assistant editor. Also working on the staff are Clayton Wentz, assistant art editor, and Floyd Dorris, in charge of the fraternity section, with Pledge Donald Owen as assistant.

A dance honoring the pledges was held at the chapter house on Nov. 26. A Harlem idea was used as the motif.

Keen competition has been the result of increased interest among the fraternities in intramural sports. Gamma-Pi has organized basketball and handball teams. The entire house has been turning out to witness games in which the chapter is participating.

The chapter is pleased to announce the pledging of: Edwin Raudsep, Portland, Ore.; Frank Fulenwider, Portland; Joe Bishop, Portland; John McCallig, Portland; Robert Weber, Portland; Arthur Cannon, Toledo, Ore.; Donald Owen, Eugene, Ore.; William Lieser, Vancouver, Wash.; Clyde Lieser, Vancouver, Wash.; Watson Ketchen, Boise, Idaho.

Gamma-Pi's newest initiate is Robert Zucher.

Gamma-Pi Alumni News

Jack Dunbar '32, assistant professor of English at Oregon, has been elected to Phi Beta Kappa.

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Huskies All Are Busy

By HAROLD MANSFIELD, *Beta-Beta*

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON—Fall quarter rushing ended with ten men pledged to Beta-Beta, all entered in campus activities. The pledges: Bob Dahl, turning out for freshman crew; Bill Greeley, on the freshman wrestling squad; Bill Rand, strong contender for coxwain

position on the first freshman boat; Dick Tallman, boxer; Otis Wickersham, six foot two inch basketball aspirant; Jack Keene, sports writer on the *University Daily* and freshman political leader; Frank Farley, rifle team and wrestling contender; Bruce Rogers, debater; Freeman Clark, dance band pianist, and Calvin Dyer, crew man.

Actives prominent on the campus at the outset of the new year included Bill Wolcott, third-year star husky halfback; Carl Dahlberg, rally chairman; Harold Mansfield, managing editor of the *University Daily*; Adron Troxell, student Y.M.C.A. president; Eugene Nicolai, *Daily* assistant news editor; Lee Wickersham, track squad, and Harry Rehnberg, boxing squad.

Social activities of the chapter began with a full schedule of sorority exchange dinners, evening fireside parties and the traditional Pi Kap cabaret, feature event of the fall program, held Nov. 18 at the chapter house.

Intramural athletics on the campus swung into action with Beta-Beta men entered in swimming competition and a strong hoop squad contending for the fraternity basketball trophy.

Chapter officers are Lee Wickersham, S.M.C.; Carl Dahlberg, I.M.C.; Oliver Kearns, Th.C.; Eugene Nicolai, S.C.; Adron Troxell, M.C., and Harold Mansfield, M.S.

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Three Put on Committees

By GUY MILLER, *Gamma-Xi*

WASHINGTON STATE—With the advent of the new school year three Gamma-Xi men were appointed to all-college committees. Milton Wyatt was chosen for the second year as a member of the rally committee and elected cheer leader by the associated students. Kenov Lokensgard was appointed to the frosh-soph supremacy contest committee and elected secretary of the Minor "W" club, minor sports honorary organization. Guy Miller was appointed to the Dad's Day committee.

New pledges are: Bert Swartz and Bob Whitman, Spokane; Bob Mansfield and Dick Mansfield, White Salmon; Ray Col-

Iey and Ralph Colley, Kahlotus; Roland Erickson and Don McLeod, Clarkston; Ernest Brockman, Sumner; Vernon Dow, Pullman; Norris Perry, Sedro-Wooley, and Norman Garsten, Snohomish.

Louis Correll, Milt Wyatt and Guy Miller were among those selected as officers taking the advanced course in R.O.T.C. during their junior and senior years. Kenov Lokensgard is a senior in the advanced course.

The annual pledge dance was held at the house on Oct. 15. Lighted devils' heads, licking flames and countless little red devils under red lighting carried out a Mephistophelean motif.

Gamma-Xi placed second in the competition for the all-intramural sports trophy, last spring. Pledge Erickson has been appointed intramural manager for the current semester.

Gene Phillippy is junior basketball man-

ager and Les Walters is senior intramural manager.

Milt Wyatt and Al Hingston will take part in the all-college play, "Michael and Mary." Wyatt is tenor of the all-college male quartet and of the mixed quartet.

Officers are: Lester Walters, S.M.C.; James Hansen, I.M.C.; Ross Bryan, house manager; Gene Phillippy, Th.C.; Howard Salquist, S.C.; Louis Correll, M.C. and scholastic chairman; Guy Miller, M.S., Al Hingston, social chairman.

DISTRICT No. 16

District Princes: T. S. PARMELEE, *Alpha-Tau*, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah

Pledge Seven Men

By T. C. BUCKINGHAM, *Gamma-Kappa*

MONTANA STATE—Gamma-Kappa chapter made a very promising start on the new school year by pledging seven men: Charles Anderson, John Bownes, Frank Blaskovitch, and Arthur Allen, all

many members participating in extracurricular activities. Jay Parkinson is treasurer of the student body, succeeding Reed Ellison, another Pi Kap. Elbert Sheffield will edit the *Utonian*, university yearbook, being the fourth successive Pi Kap to head that publication.

Pledge Bill Mulder has been appointed

Parkinson are intramural debate managers and are now participating as varsity debaters for the third successive year.

Moss was recommended by the University of Utah to enter the finals of the Rhoades scholarship competition.

Ericksen and Fisher were recently appointed to captains in the University R. O. T. C.

Men initiated Oct. 16 were Chapin Day, Grant Vallentine, Reho Thorum and Wood Raleigh.

Pledges: Harold Goates, Edward Cannon, DeLece Tanner, William McKnight, and Ralph Irvine.

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Nine on Football Squad

By RALPH GUTKE, *Gamma-Epsilon*

UTAH STATE—Football squad: Schaub, halfback; Van Campen, halfback; Whitehouse, guard; W. Gutke, end; R. Gutke, halfback; and pledges: Nelson, quarterback; Briggs and Osborne, halfbacks, and Gunderson, end.

On Oct. 11, the annual rush party for the rushees was held. A stage party at the chapter house was followed by an informal dance in the Pal'dor dance hall. Speakers were: Theron Parmelee, Wallace Goates and Hebe Whiting, *Alpha-Tau*; S.M.C. Jennings and Hal Firmage, *Gamma-Epsilon*.

Gordon Van Buren and Worth Gutke are captains and Lowell Woods is a sergeant in the R.O.T.C.

Howard Pond, new S.M.C., is on the student executive council. Conrad Harrison is associate editor of the *Student Life*, official school publication.

Pledges: Lyle Tripp, Richmond, Utah; Joe Whitesides, Wayne Criddle and Junior Maybe, Davis, Utah; Wallace Osborne, Cedar City, Utah; Joe Lambert and Carlos Cardon, Ogden, Utah; Wallace Sorenson, Thaine Carlyle, Dean Smith, Phillip West, Logan, Utah; Bruce Brown, Tarrington, Wyo.; Eldon Lindsey, Los Angeles.

Whitesides, Maybe and Tripp are regulars on the Utah State greenling football team, coached by Brother Reading.



These five officers in the Montana State R. O. T. C. are (left to right) Capt. Henry Fox; Major Leonard Johnson, captain of rifle team, president of Scabbard and Blade; Capt. Erwin Amick; Capt. George Hould; Lt. James McKnight

from Anaconda, Mont.; Timothy James Keefe, Butte, Mont., and Ernest Therkelson and Palmer Swim, Bozeman.

Initiates: Donald Pittard, Field, B. C.; Nick Bielenberg, Deer Lodge, Mont.; John Symonds, Miles City, Mont.; and Thomas Buckingham, Whitefish, Mont.

Place, Shea and Johnson are working in the line while O'Brien is an asset to any backfield aggregation. Pledge Bownes is doing his duty with the frosh.

Gamma-Kappa elected officers on Oct. 18: Robert O'Brien, S.M.C.; Henry Fox, I.M.C., and Ambrose Shea, Th.C. The idea of having an assistant house manager who will be able to take over those duties in time met with favor and Nick Bielenberg elected.

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Has 4th Yearbook Editor

By ELBERT J. SHEFFIELD, *Alpha-Tau*

UTAH—Alpha-Tau started the school year with unusual pep and enthusiasm,

associate editor of the *Chronicle*, student newspaper, and the following are members of the yearbook staff: Earl J. Glade, Jr., Alden Goates, Ted Moss, Jay Parkinson, Lewis Clark, Chapin Day, Frank Hodge, and Pledges Bill Winder and DeLece Tanner.

Jack Johnson, Dean Briggs, and Pledges Joe Rinaldi, Kean Westphal and Brick Hogan are regulars on the Ute football team and Stan Ericksen, Pledges Marvin Pugh, Harvey Brown and Paul Buehner are making determined bids for regular positions.

Ted Moss was recently appointed chairman of the student body entertainment committee and Stan Ericksen is a member of the commission of control. The three student members of the publications council which appoints all editors and business managers of the campus publications, Ted Moss, Alden Goates and Earl Glade, are all I I K A's. Alden Goates is also a member of the program committee. Moss and

DISTRICT No. 17

District Princes: DR. JOHN C. RUDDOCK, *Alpha-Sigma*, 909 Wilshire Medical Bldg., Los Angeles, Calif.

Arizona Reaps Honors

By BERT SMITH, *Gamma-Delta*

ARIZONA—Homecoming at Gamma-Delta this year was featured by the initiation of Harold Bivens and Warren Cornell at an impressive Sunday morning cere-

mony, in which several returning alumni participated. The ceremony was deferred until homecoming to make the graduates' return more impressive from a fraternity standpoint.

Returning to school this year were Sam Adams, Phil Broderick, Dave Biggs, Ted

Crismson, Hugh Caldwell, Charles Farrell, Alvin Gearhardt, George Johnson, Byron Mock, Jim Rogers, Bert Smith, Pitt Turner, Hal Warnock, George Wilson and John Wood.

Pledges: Wm. Wyatt, Ralph Reager, Victor Thornton, Wm. Thornton, Roswell

Roberts, Ponton Duncan and Richard Robertson, all of Tucson; Walden Burr, Ed. Heuss, Ed. Grose and Dave Kelly, Phoenix, Ariz.; Ralph Brodek, Alex Campbell, Los Angeles; Harlow Ream, Douglas, Ariz.; Gene Williams and Paul Cramer, St. Louis, Miss.; Frank Walsh and Paul Schrichte, Duluth, Minn.; Ernest Smallman, McMinnville, Tenn., and Jim Baird, Kansas City, Miss.

From this aggregation, Coaches Ted Crismon and Hal Warnock, varsity men from last year's championship basketball squad, with the help of Doc Johnson, also a varsity regular, have whipped together an intramural squad that bids fair to repeat the I I K A and annex the pledge tourney.

On the Wildkittens, the Greener squad, is Fullback Walsh, a broken field runner of no mean ability who has electrified the stands at every game with his twisting, loose-hipped slashes through the line for long gains, and Schrichte, an end of no mean ability.

Byron Mock and Bert Smith are the financial powers behind *The Desert*, Arizona yearbook, and *The Kittykat*, comic magazine, being business managers, respectively, of the publications.

Mock has furthered the honor of the house by being chosen a member of the exclusive Bobcats, senior honorary society. Wilson, upholding the sophomores in the house, was chosen a member of Sophos, honorary enforcement group.

Warnock, aside from his coaching duties, has the destinies of the senior class in his presidential hands, holding the class leadership for the second time this year. The junior prom, under his direction last spring, is well remembered.

Honors: Bob Harding, president, American Society of Civil Engineers, secretary of Tau Beta Pi (honorary engineering), and member of Theta Tau (professional engineering). Alvin Gearhardt, secretary of Theta Tau (engineering) and member of Delta Pi Sigma (mathematics). Phil Broderick, Delta Pi Sigma.

Warnock, Kimball and Thorpe, entering law college after completing their L. A. and S. courses, have become members of Phil Delta Phi, law honorary.

Wood, S.M.C., is also vice president of the interfraternity council, and chairman of the rally committee, while Pledge Roberts assists as a yell leader.

Social headway has been made with a well organized and well remembered dance at Old Fort Lowell Ruins. The dance, in the form of a frontier celebration, was held at the picturesque ruins of an old Indian fort deserted by the American cavalry in the early 90's. Tamales, beans, black coffee and tortillas served as refreshments, bearing out the motif.

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Holding Radio Dances

By JOHN R. MCGILL, *Alpha-Sigma*

CALIFORNIA—The depression cannot stop I I K A's from enjoying a social function now and then. The chapter held a house dance on the Friday previous to the California-Santa Clara football game, but instead of engaging an orchestra, the radio was used with much success. It was in-

formal, of course, and so successful that the chapter is planning to hold more inexpensive radio dances. Edward Goggin was in charge of arrangements.

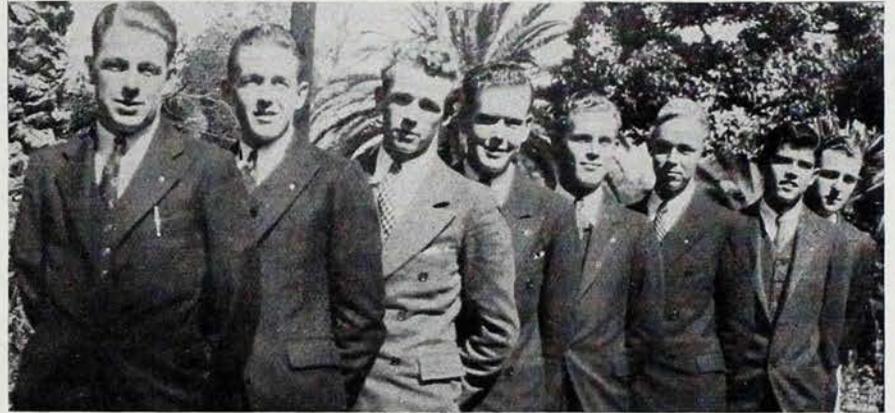
A card party was held at the house on Oct. 7, many of the brothers attending. The Mother's club made the arrangements.

John McGill was elected assistant varsity yell leader.

Pledge Clarence Unnewehr was elected president of the Frosh Commons, the university Y.M.C.A. organization. Unnewehr is out for freshman track, working out almost daily on the low hurdles.

With basketball getting under way I I K A has a representative on all teams but the 130-pounders. Gene Gregerson and Don Titus are working hard on the varsity. John McGill is out for the 145-pound team and Pledge Art Becker is trying for a berth on the freshman squad. Gregerson was on the varsity team two years ago.

The good word from Alpha Sigma is—"Thell with the depression!"



Gamma-Eta pledges are (left to right) Robert Hoyt, Phil Graham, Ellwood Kay, George Cramer, Carl Bollum, Robert Kortlander, Howard Scott and Alan Hitchcock

Tutoring Pledge Class

By TEED VIGNOLO, *Gamma-Eta*

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA—After the glamour and din of the Olympic games had faded and the scholastic year opened, Gamma-Eta pledged nine promising men: Carl Bollum, Long Beach; George Cramer, Pueblo, Colo.; Phil Graham, Long Beach; Alan Hitchcock, Los Angeles; Robert Hoyt, Hiaphong, China; Elwood Kay, Hollywood; Robert Kortlander, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Howard Scott, Bakersfield, and Ross Whatlett, Long Beach.

Officers recently selected are: Ernest McCoy, S.M.C.; James Booth, I.M.C.; Charles Collins, Th.C.; James Clark, S.C., and Caesar Vignolo, M.S. McCoy had headed the chapter in 1930.

Under a new plan, the pledge class is being tutored by the pledge master, with the aid of two alumni, Harold Kispert and Kenneth Crist. Participation in extracurricular activities is being stressed and every man has one activity while some have as many as three.

Bollum promises to be a serious candidate for varsity tennis. Cramer is playing with the Trojan band and working on the business staff of one of the college publications. Hitchcock hoists his frame

to the six-foot three marker and should, therefore, lend a much needed pull to the new crew. He is one of the leading varsity candidates. Hoyt is out for wrestling and is pulling an oar with the lightweight crew. He will be an outstanding frosh aspirant when the puck chasers take to the ice. Graham has donned his togs for varsity basketball, having been a hoop luminary in the local junior college circuit. Kay may be seen pulling an oar in the lightweight barge and is ranked as a serious threat for honors on the cage and baseball squads. Scott is sophomore football manager for the national champions. Kortlander has proven himself quite a tennis rackman, having advanced to the semifinals in the all-university tournament. He also is out for crew.

Members of the active chapter have been busy in all departments of extracurricular activities. Wallace Halverson was appointed election commissioner, one of the most responsible positions in the university.

Charles Collins is treasurer of the interfraternity council. Charles Preston, known as the lightning-legged waterboy, is junior football manager and is seriously tugging at an oar.

Wallace Halverson, social chairman, has planned a season which started with a dance in honor of Alpha Tau after the Utah-S. C. game.

Displaying a fast driving offense and forcing the play every minute, the Gamma-Eta basketball team opened the intramural season by downing the highly touted Zeta Beta Taus, 42 to 22. Jimmy Clark and Jimmy Fimple led, ringing 17 and 16 balls, respectively.

The latest initiate: Warren H. Green, 932 Valencia Ave., Los Angeles.

Gamma-Eta Alumni News

Glenn Phares has returned to Los Angeles after touring the East with a "stock show." He played his parts with the aid of a mustache.

Norman Cowan '32 is reporting for the Los Angeles *Examiner*.

Herb McCartney '32 and Bob Gardiner '32 are enrolled in the S. C. law school. Roger Johnson '29 has opened a law office in Whittier, Calif.

Glenn Roberts, *Beta Nu* and *Gamma Eta*, is enjoying law practice in his new Los Angeles office.

Craig Smith '29 is managing the dining

room of Hotel St. Francis, San Francisco's leading hostelry.

Joseph Danforth '32 and Cleon Knapp '32 are associated with the Banks-Huntley

brokerage firm of Los Angeles.

Gordon Glenn '32 and Bob McReynolds '32 have gone to work for the local branch of the Union Oil Co.

DISTRICT No. 18

District Princes: CHARLES E. MITTON, *Gamma-Gamma*, 230 S. Washington St., Denver, Colo.

Boulder Reports Action

By LOYD McCULLEY, *Beta-Upsilon*

COLORADO—Rush week was successful, for sixteen men were pledged: Horace Armentrout, Colorado Springs, Colo.; William Allison '35, Hutchison, Kan.; Albert Bloom, Colorado Springs; Robert Burgess, Boulder, Colo.; Harry Caperton '34, Hattiesburg, Miss.; Frank French, Montrose, Colo.; Eugene Heisler, Pinckneyville, Ill.; Richard Hudnall, Las Animas, Colo.; Edward Kemp, Hugo, Colo.; John Kemp, Pueblo, Colo.; Bernard McCarthy, Trinidad, Colo.; Paul McCracken, Bennett, Colo.; Edward Morehart, Pueblo; Louis Stivers, Boulder; Jack Rush '35, Dolores, Colo., and Charles Waynick, Denver.

Pledges Morehard and Heisler, both high school all-state men, are out for forward positions on the varsity basketball squad.

Walter Smith and Pledge Waynick are working on the *Coloradan*, yearbook, in the business staff.

George Elmer Thompson and Walter Smith are sophomore managers of intramural sports.

David McKee, freshman law student, has been pledged to Phi Alpha Delta, legal fraternity.

Clark Stivers is I.M.C., succeeding John Brinton, who did not return to college.

Robert Clements, transfer from Sigma, is enrolled in the university, majoring in chemistry.

Initiates: Burke Betts '34, Trinidad, Colo.; Walter Smith '35, Pueblo, Colo.; Vernon Drain '35, Pueblo; John Turner '33, Denver. They were initiated on Oct. 16.

Visitors: Sidney Curtis, Charles DeLisio and John Berber, *Beta-Delta*, of the Utah

Aggie football squad. The day of the game between Utah State and Colorado, Nelson, Riggs, Gunderson, R. Gutke, W. Gutke, Kempen and Whitehouse.

Beta-Upsilon News

Walter Rule '30, who has been working for the last two years with the General Electric Co. in Schenectady, N. Y., has returned to work for a master's degree in chemical engineering.

Ernest Bolen is on the coaching staff of the University of Colorado.

James Irwin, who last year worked in Trinidad, Colo., has returned to continue his studies in the mechanical engineering department.

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Pledges Work at Denver

By CHARLES CASEY, M.S., *Gamma-Gamma*

DENVER—Seventeen enthusiastic men returned to make rushing season the most successful in several years. Rushing began Sept. 16 with a beefsteak fry. A smoker was held at the chapter house next day. A dance at the Argonaut hotel was the scene of the first pledging. Brother Smead played host to rushees and actives at an enjoyable buffet supper Sept. 19. The next night the chapter and its guests were entertained at an informal dance at the home of Brother Hartung. Buttons were placed on eleven: Albert James, Benjamin Pfretzschner, Herbert Hart, Ralph Carlson, Eugene Robinson '35, George Currier, Merle Angevine, Manual Boody and Junior Nimtz, all of Denver; Justin Houshar, Sunrise, Wyo., and Don Kimble, Glendale, Calif.

Morgan Minker '34, of Denver, was initiated Sept. 23.

At the spring election the following were chosen: Norris J. Downing, S.M.C.; Burton A. Smead, Jr., I.M.C.; William Northway, Th.C.; Carl Nordquist, house manager; Harry Ketchum, M.C.; Guido Karrer, S.C.; Charles Casey, M.S.

The year saw many men of II K A in important activities. Charles Anderson continued to play leading roles in dramatics. Harry Ketchum was chosen a member of Scarab (honorary fraternity). Smead, States, E. Nordquist and Pledge Houshar represent us in intramural debates. Sutherland is cheer leader as well as being on the intramural basketball team with Downing, Smead and Pledges Kimble, Boody, James, Currier, Angevine and Houshar.

Dick Pearce is back home after spending a year at Beta-Mu.

It has been several years since Gamma-Gamma has had such an active group of pledges. They elected the following officers: Currier, president; Kimble, vice president, and Merle Angevine, secretary-treasurer.

Houshar was chairman of the dance committee. The annual pledge dance was on Oct. 29.

Gamma-Gamma Alumni News

Earl Mitton has been a great driving force in the building of our new chapter house. Although not yet under way the chapter hopes to move into its remodeled home before the spring quarter.

William Mitchell, coach of basketball in the Denver De Molay, has given the actives much help in their intramural basketball team. He is also planning to help the alumni to reorganize.

Al Stephens '31 was seriously ill of pneumonia at his home in Denver.

DISTRICT No. 19

District Princes: V. E. McVICKER, *Alpha-Rho*, 371 W. 10th Ave., Columbus, Ohio

Cincy House Redecorated

By PAUL BRENTSON, *Alpha-Xi*

CINCINNATI—The brothers of Alpha-Xi took the responsibility of redecorating the chapter house during the summer months. The entire downstairs was done over, and three of the upstairs study rooms were repapered and woodwork and floors refinished. Flowers and small shrubs were planted on both front and back lawns. Every man contributed to the undertaking, thus reducing the expense greatly.

Pledges: William Baxter, Clarence Betz, William Boland, Charles Clark, Frank Englert, Albert Fink, Edward Julian, Nelson Lincoln, Howard Musekamp, Laurence Trame, Richard Wiggers, Claude Wilson, Vance Danford, Harold Greer.

All expenditures of the chapter have been checked carefully and the budget revised and reduced accordingly. The social scheme for this year has a very different aspect from previous ones. To date, we have given two house dances following night football games. Plans are being made now for the formal dance in honor of the pledges on Thanksgiving.

Sidinger, Gilleland and Heil are the mainstays of this year's Bearcat football attack. Van Horn and Levensgood, promising material last year on the freshman squad, have already seen action in the lineup this year. Pledges Englert and Clark are out for freshman football.

The cheer leading team might well be called the Pika cheer leaders because Schulze, Scull and Hoff have three of the five positions.

Intramurals are now in full swing. In volley ball, the II K A team won its first three games and looks like a possibility for the championship.

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Alpha-Rho Pledges 29

By FRED TRIMMER, *Alpha-Rho*

OHIO STATE—Pledges: Brooke Allovay, James Major, Dayton Eldridge, Robert Hunter, Jack Grant, Frank Hostetter, Robert Monroe, Paul Copeland, Robert Jones, Jack Gabriel, William Postle, all of Columbus; Gunnard Burgeson, Poland; Paul Eakins, Springfield; Walter Spitzer, Woodrow Kreider, Robert Doane, of Newark; Paul Theobald, Lancaster; Hugh Coughlin, Don McGilray, of East Liverpool; Gomer Jones, Cleveland; John Kleinhans, Toledo; Charles Copeland, Dayton;

Robert Townsend, Zanesville; Ralph Grove, Worthington; Ronnie Hansom, Youngstown, and Bennie Dobbs of Kentucky.

At the spring carnival Alpha-Rho won for the third consecutive time the interfraternity sing. The chapter glee club was led by Lynn Rice. Pi Beta Phi holds a similar honor. Not content with the interfraternity sing victory, Alpha-Rho won the interfraternity track meet for the second time in two years.

Nasman has been forced to the bench on account of a knee injury. He is competing his last year of football at center.

Four pledges have made the A squad of the freshman team: Dobbs, Hansom, Kleinhaus and Jones. Dobbs is a transfer from Michigan.

Robert Plessinger, *Gamma-Zeta*, has affiliated.

Alpha-Rho held its first dance of the year at the Ft. Hager Hotel in October. The traditional Christmas formal will be held the week-end before final exams.

Alpha-Rho is proud of its Mother's club and the co-operation it has given the chapter. It is one of the most active of the mother's clubs on the campus. Mrs. Joseph Stevens was elected president this year.

Alpha-Rho Alumni News

William N. King, chief counsel for the N. Y. Central railroad, has been elected president of the Cleveland Alumni association. Brother King succeeds Kenneth Pauley in this position.

Mike Chambers, *Beta-Eta*, formerly trainer at Ohio State, is now serving in a similar capacity at Georgia Tech.

George Proshek is completing his senior year in dentistry at State after two years at Baylor.

Paul Masoner is teaching in Pittsburgh. Vinton E. McVicker, District Princeps No. 19, is now associated with the staff of the Columbus *Citizen*.

Wesley Fesler, one of Ohio's football coaches, has charge of the ends and the punting and passing. He is working for his master's degree in physical education.

J. Roth Crabbe received his LL.M. degree from Harvard last year. He is practicing law with his father in Columbus.

Robert E. Monroe, *Kappa*, is in charge of the romance language department at Ohio State. Robert Allen Monroe, his son, is a pledge of Alpha-Rho.

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Try Big Brother System

By ROBERT BEMIS, *Beta-Epsilon*

WESTERN RESERVE—Beta-Epsilon is proud to have two varsity managers this year. Edwin Brown '33, the S.M.C., is swimming manager. Robert Bemis '33 is track manager.

Pledge Maurice Condon was elected president of the freshman class. He is active on the *Reserve Weekly*. Other pledges active in the campus are: Walter Stoffel '35, track; Louis Boxleitner '36, managerial staff of Sock and Buskin; Fred Moeke '35, band; Lester Zinkham '36, *Weekly*; James Barrett '36, track and *Weekly*; Leonard Lockhart '36, freshman swimming manager.

All the pledges are from Cleveland, except Lockhart, who is from Northfield, O.

The chapter announces the initiation of Clayton Cerny '35.

Edwin Brown was elected to Scarabeus, senior honorary society. Robert Bemis was elected to Warion, senior social honorary society.

The chapter started the social season with a barn dance at the Hiram House camp on Oct. 8. The annual pledge dance was held on Oct. 22 at the Cleveland Artists' club.

Due to the absence of Robert Pardee from college, elections were necessary this fall. James Gillie was made I.M.C., Walter Poesse Th.C. and Millard Farrell S.C.

The Mother's club has been active and has presented the chapter with new table linen and curtains—welcome gifts.

Because of the need for closer co-operation between pledges and actives, a system of "big brothers" has been instituted. It works out well. The pledge feels that he has a real friend in the house to whom he can turn for advice and he obtains greater interest in the fraternity. Beta-Epsilon, being located in a large city, has need of something to awaken interest in the house. The "big brother" system seems to meet this need.

Walter Poesse '35 won the President's Prize in German in his freshman year.

Beta-Epsilon Alumni News

Everett Pitcher '32 was given a scholarship to Harvard graduate school to work for his M.A. in mathematics.

Don Kariher '31 and Stube Peters '30 are at the college of medicine of the University of Rochester.

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Boosts Scholarship Work

By JOHN T. ENDLY, *Gamma-Zeta*

WITTENBERG—Pledges: Frank (Moon) Mulligan, West Orange, N. J.; William McKinney and Virgil Watkins, Akron, O.; John Haber, West Englewood, N. J.; Wilson Buerhaus, Zanesville, O.; Warner Holmgren, Chicago; Clifford Greenisen, Salem, O.; Arthur Meder, Cleveland; Carl Foody, London, O.; and Joseph Russo and Martin Burnham, of Springfield, O.

Varsity football men: Chuck Hofelich, star-halfback, Red Meder and William Pifer, tackles, and Dale Miller, end. On the freshman team are Pledges McKinney, Russo and Mulligan.

Gamma-Zeta is proud to report that its scholarship last year was the highest in recent years, only .03 of a point from first place among national fraternities on the campus with a scholarship quotient of 2.74.

Edward Mehnert, II K A intramural sports manager, has whipped his boys into shape and is driving them hard to duplicate the intramural victory of last year when Pi Kappa Alpha won the all-sports trophy, the most coveted of all campus awards.

Robert Hamilton is the tennis singles champ of the school, and has been appointed coach of the Wittenberg varsity tennis team.

Philip Hopkins can usually be found in a horizontal position on either the swim-

ming team or one of the nice soft "davyies" near the fireplace in the Pi Kap house.

Carveth Mitchell and Russell Witter have been members of the debating team for the past two years. At Senior Day recognition ceremonies, Harold Lentz was presented with a loving cup for outstanding work in debating for the past four years.

Paul Bressler is manager of the fencing team and also a member of the college band and orchestra. Frank Lindsey is a member of the fencing team, band, orchestra, Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia (honorary musical), student assistant in chemistry department and president of Beta Beta Beta (honorary biological).

Curtis Bradstreet is a member of Blue Key (honorary senior), choir, band, orchestra, secretary-treasurer of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia and treasurer of Kappa Phi Kappa (professional educational).

Howard Sturgeon is historian of Theta Chi Delta (honorary chemical). Witter, Mitchell and Bradstreet are pledged to Tau Kappa Alpha (honorary debating).

Pi Kappa Alpha was again two jumps ahead when it started a string of carbon-copy imitations by giving the first serenade of the new year. It was a howling success, and the girls around school haven't stopped talking about it yet. The gasps and sighs that came out of the darkness from the sorority houses when Coke Lanning sang, "We Just Couldn't Say Goom-bye"! Ninety per cent of the freshmen girls were unable to attend classes next day because of palpitation of the heart.

The Pi Kaps now have resting on the mantel the interfraternity bridge cup, the intramural basketball trophy and the interfraternity singing cup.

Pi Kappa Alpha tossed her first brawl of the year on Oct. 15. It was a depression special in the form of a house party for bigger and better hard times. Gold streamers, amber lemonade, red balloons, Irish confetti, black eyes, club feet, sharp elbows, tattered costumes, and dancing lights mingled in dizzying eddies as a good time was had by all.

The Mother's club of Pi Kappa Alpha meets the last Monday afternoon of every month at the chapter house and is unceasingly active for the welfare of the group. They entertained on Oct. 12 with a delightful card party, the first of a series of gay events planned for the year.

After the Wittenberg-Georgetown football game Oct. 21, Gamma-Zeta entertained with a midnight lunch the following men from Alpha-Lambda: Elmer Crabbs, Wing Harrison, Dick Reeley, Louis Robinson, Jim Thompson and Stuart Way, and Pledges Ed. Day, Earl Miller, William Stevenson and Porter Taliaferro. It is a pleasure to play host to such sincere and gentlemanly friends.

Initiates: Robert Kidder Hall, Three Rivers, Mich.; Phillip Hopkins, Springfield, O.

Gamma-Zeta Alumni News

The alumni chapter headed by Russell Snook as president meets every other Wed-

nesday at the chapter house after dinner with the active members.

Gamma-Zeta lost two loyal supporters from its brothers in *facultate* this year. Guy Harris is now at the University of Cincinnati and Frank Bruno Miller is head of the department of education at Berea college, Kentucky. Paul Breese remains as head of the department of public speaking and lends comradeship and tireless energy to the group activities.

David Kinsler, Harold Lentz and Leo La Fontaine entered the Wittenberg seminary this fall.

Joe Maxwell, Robert Plessinger, Harry Vogelsberg and George Slaughter are attending Ohio State university. Jules Kippinger, Monroe Sweetland and Richard Le Fevre are studying law at Indiana university, Cornell and Harvard, respectively. Clinton Jackson, Richard Crow, Frank Anzinger and William Speed are medical students at the University of Cincinnati. Robert Hall entered medicine at the University of Alabama this fall.

George Killinger was recently awarded a Ph.D. at the University of North Carolina where he is a professor in the department of psychology.

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the crime. Pickett said he walked up behind the car in which Arledge and Miss Trull were seated. When he flashed the light, Arledge attempted to push it away and the gun was accidentally discharged, Pickett said.

Pickett was indicted by the grand jury on the charge of the murder of Arledge and on six other charges. One of the indictments charges Pickett with criminally attacking a San Antonio housewife. Another charges him with an attempt to murder the same woman, during a recent burglary at her residence.

Arledge, 21, came to the university three years ago from Schriener Institute, and expected to receive a degree in business administration next June. He was prominent in campus activities, lettered in the Longhorn band, and played in several orchestras.

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Colmery, *Theta*, Honored

The Rev. C. P. Colmery, *Theta*, one of the earliest initiates of the Southwestern university chapter and a beloved clergyman of Edwards, Miss., for many years, was honored with the degree of Doctor of Divinity at Southwestern on June 4.

The honor was conferred on Brother Colmery while he was attending a reunion of his class at the spring commencement exercises.

Ohio U. House Renovated

By ROYAL E. LOCHNER, *Gamma-Omicron*

OHIO UNIVERSITY—Gamma-Omicron returned to its house this September to find that carpenters, paperhangers and painters had been busy during the summer. There is ample reason to be satisfied.

We are rated third in scholarship on the campus, but while we were in the process of celebration, some perceiving mathematician discovered, to our disappointment, that we had been squeezed out of second place by the insignificant decimal of four one-thousandth of a point—oh! why didn't I get that A in Spanish.

Pledges: Robert C. Moore, Cleveland; Howard G. Spang, Cleveland; John D. Smalley, Cleveland; Philip C. Hultenschmidt '35, Cleveland; Rodney G. Thomas '35, Zanesville; William M. Talbot; Paul von Buseck Galster '35, Erie; Paul E. Dibble '34, Barberton, O.; Mathew A. Fehn '34, Canton; Pedro S. Bernardo '35, Ashtabula; Howard David Brandenburg '35, Dayton; Donald E. Thatcher '35, Day-

ton; Robert L. Pullin '35, Columbus, and Fred C. Lahmers '34, Barberton.

Pledge Moore is president of the freshman class.

Pledge William Gilvary pitched ball for Dayton the past season. Dayton is in the Central League and came out on top. Gilvary won seventeen out of twenty-one games and consequently received an offer to try out with the Brooklyn Dodgers during spring training.

New officers: S.M.C., Charles E. Black, New Martinsville, W. Va.; house manager, James N. Puryear, Zanesville; S.C., Harry G. Hoffmaster, Youngstown; Th.C., Murlin F. Stockton, Attapulgus, Ga.; M.C., John Cardasis, New York; I.M.C., Robert A. Malone, Urichsville, O., and M.S., Royal E. Lochner, Cleveland.

Gamma-Omicron Alumni News

Clarence P. Bryan, former S.M.C., has returned to Ohio university to work on his master's degree in history as student assistant.

Russell Kepler, well known back and possessor of numerous football awards, is coaching the freshman backfield.

Observes Tenth Birthday

A memorable event in the history of Gamma-Zeta chapter at Wittenberg college occurred the week-end of Nov. 11 when the tenth anniversary of her founding was celebrated.

More than seventy-five old grads returned to pay their respects and renew happy associations. Friday evening these alumni and seniors of the active chapter attended a stag party at the Chaney farm. All the fraternity houses on the campus were gorgeously bedecked in prize competition for the best homecoming decorations.

Saturday afternoon the old grads witnessed another traditional football game between Wittenberg and Miami. Saturday evening the active chapter entertained the alumni with a glorious homecoming dance at the Arcade hotel ballroom.

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THE Macon (Ga.) alumni chapter, *Alumnus Gamma-Epsilon*, was reorganized at a meeting on Nov. 28 through the co-operation of the Mercer chapter at Macon and Atlanta alumni. The reorganization meeting was a preliminary step toward an all-state Founders Day celebration scheduled for Feb. 25. Cecil F. Whitaker, *Beta-Psi*, president of the alumni group, is chairman and Charles Lawrence of the local active chapter is vice chairman of arrangements.

Political Drama

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financial bubble burst in 1929, had decided to register their grievances by voting against the party in power. The Democrats won not so much because of pro-Roosevelt votes than because of anti-Hoover votes.

That has happened before. In 1840 the Democrats, although at the height of their power, could not reelect President Van Buren because of a depression during his first term. The panic of 1893, during Cleveland's second term, helped to defeat the Democrats in 1896. So, when the voters jerked the seats out from under a considerable number of Republicans in 1930, it was reasonably certain that unless the depression ended quickly the same thing would happen in 1932. Under such circumstances the relative character, fitness and views of the respective candidates have little to do with the results.

Now it's up to Roosevelt to make the country happy. His success or failure in this undertaking will be judged at the polls in 1936.

Meanwhile the preparations for that contest have already begun. Those who watch the political maneuvers from month to month will be able to tell their neighbors what is really going on when the next presidential campaign opens.

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- ALPHA, 4, University of Virginia, Pi Kappa Alpha House, University, Va., Wm. S. Wray, Wed. 7:30.
- BETA, 5, Davidson College, Box 331, Davidson, N. C., Lynn M. Huie, Thurs. 10:00 P. M.
- GAMMA, 4, William and Mary College, Scotland St., Williamsburg, Va., Francis W. Hull, Mon. 10:15.
- DELTA, 9, Birmingham-Southern College, 805 Arkadelphia Road, Birmingham, Ala., Walton Wright, Mon. 7:30.
- ZETA, 8, University of Tennessee, 1305 W. Clinch Ave., Knoxville, Tenn., Frank B. Powers, Mon. 7:00.
- ETA, 11, Tulane University, 1330 Pine St., New Orleans, La., Russell L. Welsh, Wed. 7:30.
- THETA, 8, Southwestern University, Memphis, Tenn., Chas. M. Crump, Mon. 7:15 p. m.
- IOTA, 4, Hampden-Sydney College, Pi Kappa Alpha House, Hampden-Sydney, Va., A. R. Gillespie, Mon. 7:30.
- KAPPA* 8, Transylvania College, Lexington, Ky., John T. Gentry, Mon. 8:00.
- MU, 5, Presbyterian College, Clinton, S. C., H. Searcy Elliott, Mon. 7:00.
- XI, 5, University of South Carolina, 1835 Green St., Columbia, S. C., M. L. Browne, Sun. 7:15.
- OMICRON* 4, University of Richmond, University of Richmond, Va., Box 198, Arden Howell, Jr., Tues. 8:00.
- PI, 4, Washington and Lee University, Pi Kappa Alpha House, Lexington, Va., Wm. F. Stone, Wed. 7:00.
- SIGMA, 8, Vanderbilt University, 104 21st Ave., S., Nashville, Tenn., Howard W. Pardue, Mon. 7:00.
- TAU, 5, University of North Carolina, II KA House, Chapel Hill, N. C., John S. Gorrell, Wed. 7:00.
- UPSILON, 9, Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Pi Kappa Alpha House, Auburn, Ala., W. F. Ham, P. O. Box 2326, Wed. 7:00.
- PSI, 6, North Georgia College, Pi Kappa Alpha House, Dahlonega, Ga., Stevens C. Rheberg, Sun. 2:00.
- OMEGA, 8, University of Kentucky, 282 Rose St., Lexington, Ky., R. W. Neiser, Wed. 7:30.
- ALPHA-ALPHA,* 5, Duke University, Durham, N. C., Frank S. Cardon, Jr., Box 4668, Duke Station, Mon. 7:30.
- ALPHA-GAMMA, 11, Louisiana State University, 436 Fifth St., Baton Rouge, La., Otis E. Edwards, Jr., Mon. 7:00.
- ALPHA-DELTA, 6, Georgia School of Technology, 26 North Ave., N. W., Atlanta, Ga., S. J. Bell, Mon. 7:00.
- ALPHA-EPSILON, 5, N. C. State College A. & E., Raleigh, N. C., Box 5627, State College Station, Thos. A. Rydingsvard, Mon. 7:00.
- ALPHA-ZETA, 10, University of Arkansas, 418 Arkansas Ave., Fayetteville, Ark., J. Mack Tarpley, Mon. 7:15.
- ALPHA-ETA, 6, University of Florida, Pi Kappa Alpha House, Gainesville, Fla., Charles L. Raulerson, Tues. 7:30.
- ALPHA-THETA, 3, West Virginia University, 640 N. High St., Morgantown, W. Va., Addis E. Casey, Tues., 7:30.
- ALPHA-IOTA, 11, Millsaps College, 1527 North West St., Jackson, Miss., J. C. Castlen, Wed. 7:15.
- ALPHA-KAPPA, 10, Missouri School of Mines, 9th and Bishop, Rolla, Mo., R. E. Pinkley, Mon. 7:00.
- ALPHA-LAMBDA, 8, Georgetown College, 455 E. Main St., Georgetown, Ky., Ogdin Bradley, Wed. 9:30.
- ALPHA-MU, 6, University of Georgia, 327 S. Milledge Ave., Athens, Ga., L. S. Young.
- ALPHA-NU, 10, University of Missouri, 920 Providence Road, Columbia, Mo., William I. Pixley, Mon. 7:00.
- ALPHA-XI, 19, University of Cincinnati, 2437 Clifton Ave., Cincinnati, O., Allen C. Lishawa, Mon. 7:30.
- ALPHA-OMICRON, 14, Southwestern University, Southwestern Sta., Georgetown, Tex., R. E. Hamme, Sun. 2:15.
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- ALPHA-RHO, 19, Ohio State University, 1943 Waldeck Ave., Columbus, O., C. W. Pettegrew, Mon. 7:00.
- ALPHA-SIGMA, 17, University of California, 2324 Piedmont Ave., Berkeley, Cal., Eugene M. Stafford, Mon. 7:15.
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- ALPHA-PHI, 12, Iowa State College, 2112 Lincoln Way, Ames, Ia., Harold O. Dinsey, Mon. 7:30.
- ALPHA-CHI, 2, Syracuse University, 1005 Walnut Ave., Syracuse, N. Y., Richard C. Smith, Mon. 7:30.
- ALPHA-PSI, 2, Rutgers University, 126 College Ave., New Brunswick, N. J., John H. MacKenzie, Tues. 7:00.
- ALPHA-OMEGA, 13, Kansas State College, 331 N. 17th St., Manhattan, Kan., John E. Carr, Wed. 7:15.
- BETA-ALPHA, 3, Pennsylvania State College, Pi Kappa Alpha House, State College, Pa., John A. Clarkson, Mon. 10:00.
- BETA-BETA, 15, University of Washington, 1804 E. 50th St., Seattle, Wash., Leland Wickersham, Mon. 7:30.
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- BETA-ETA, 7, University of Illinois, 303 E. Armory Ave., Champaign, Ill., Chas. R. Woodfill, Mon. 6:00.
- BETA-THETA, 2, Cornell University, 17 South Ave., Ithaca, N. Y., Wm. D. Vanderbilt, Jr., Sun. 6:30.
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- BETA-LAMBDA, 10, Washington University, 6117 McPherson Ave., St. Louis, Mo., Robert Sherwood, Mon. 7:30.
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- BETA-NU, 15, Oregon Agricultural College, 508 Jefferson St., Corvallis, Ore., Marsh F. Dunkin, Mon. 7:30.
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- BETA-PI, 2, University of Pennsylvania, 220 S. 39th St., Philadelphia, Pa., Wm. H. Harrell, Tues. 7:00.
- BETA-RHO,* 18, Colorado College, Plaza Hotel, Colorado Springs, Colo., Owen Owens, Mon. 7:30.
- BETA-SIGMA, 3, Carnegie Institute of Technology, 1445 Wightman St., Pittsburgh, Pa., John W. Ladd, Mon. 6:45.
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- BETA-UPSILON, 18, University of Colorado, 1919 S. Broadway, Boulder, Colo., Fred E. Blair, Mon. 7:15.
- BETA-PHI, 7, Purdue University, 149 Andrew Place, West Lafayette, Ind., E. C. Axline, Jr., Mon. 6:00.
- BETA-CHI, 12, University of Minnesota, 1214 4th St., S. E., Minneapolis, Minn., M. Walter Sime, Mon. 7:15.
- BETA-PSI, 6, Mercer University, 1223 Oglethorpe St., Macon, Ga., W. T. Bodenhammer, Thurs. 8:00.
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- GAMMA-GAMMA, 18, University of Denver, 2010 S. Clayton St., Denver, Colo., Norris J. Downing, Mon. 8:00.
- GAMMA-DELTA, 17, University of Arizona, 1041 N. Park Ave., Tucson, Ariz., John A. Wood, Mon. 7:00.
- GAMMA-EPSILON, 16, Utah State Agricultural College, 112 E. Center St., Logan, Utah, Howard M. Pond, Mon. 7:30.
- GAMMA-ZETA, 19, Wittenberg College, 801 N. Fountain Ave., Springfield, O., Howard B. Sturgeon, Mon. 7:00.
- GAMMA-ETA, 17, University of Southern California, 814 W. 28th St., Los Angeles, Cal., Ernest L. McCoy, Mon. 7:30.
- GAMMA-THETA,* 11, Mississippi State College; State College, Miss., J. F. Barksdale, Box 661, Mon. 6:30.
- GAMMA-IOTA,* 11, University of Mississippi, Box 483, University, Miss., Fred A. Anderson, Jr., Wed. 7:00.
- GAMMA-KAPPA, 16, Montana State College, 502 S. Grand, Bozeman, Mont., Robert D. O'Brien, Tues. 7:30.
- GAMMA-LAMBDA, 2, Lehigh University, 306 Wyandotte St., Bethlehem, Pa., John S. Skelly, Jr., Tues. 7:00.
- GAMMA-MU, 1, University of New Hampshire, 8 Main St., Durham, N. H., Roger W. Hunt, Tues. 7:00.
- GAMMA-NU, 12, University of Iowa, 716 N. Dubuque St., Iowa City, Ia., Alfred W. Kahl, Mon. 7:00.
- GAMMA-XI, 15, Washington State College, 812 Linden St., Pullman, Wash., Lester W. Walters, Sun. 9:45.
- GAMMA-OMICRON, 19, Ohio University, 18 N. College St., Athens, O., Chas. E. Black, Jr., Mon. 7:00.
- GAMMA-PI, 15, University of Oregon, 1332 Kincaid St., Eugene Ore., John E. Currier.
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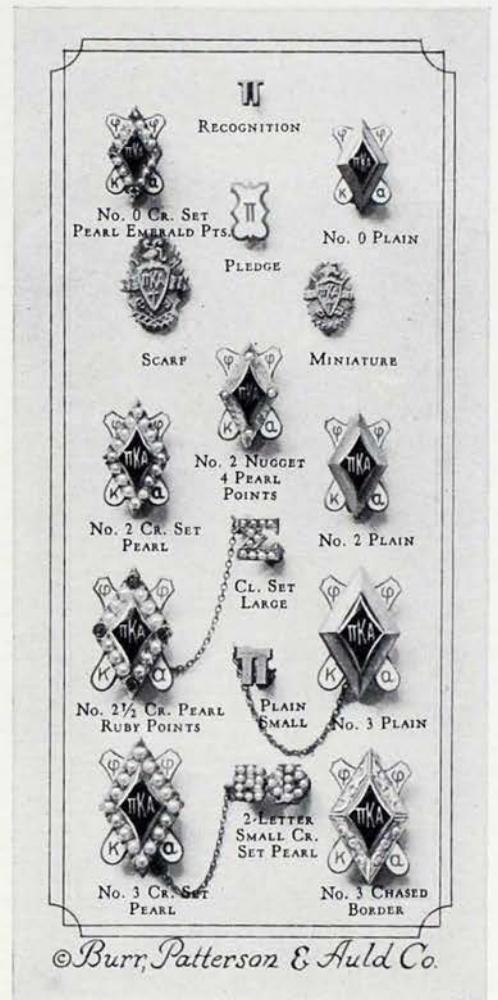
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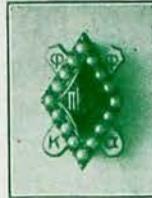
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