

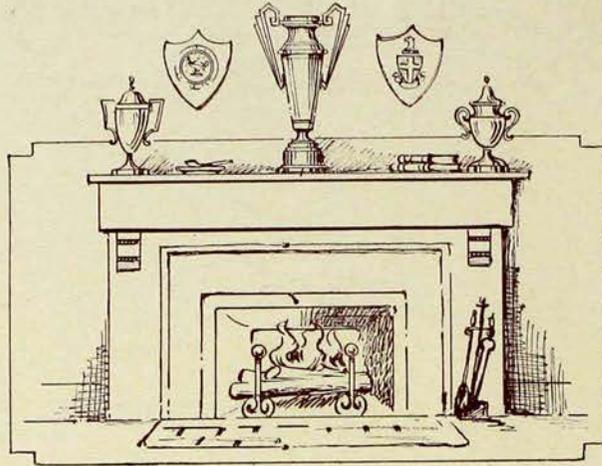
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**The Fraternalism of LINCOLN**

**FEBRUARY**  
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It may not have been the trophies on the mantle of your chapter house which we saw, but at any rate the displays examined led us to believe that the situation can be improved. If you follow our idea, we will begin a clean up drive against cups that tarnish, dent or become unsightly.

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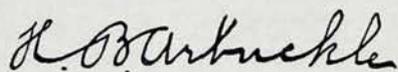
# The CALL to CONVENTION

## Official Announcements from the Supreme Council

Office of the Grand Councilor,  
Davidson, N. C., February 1, 1932.

### To the Members of Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity—Greetings:

1. I hereby summon the members to assemble at Pasadena, California, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, August 15, 16, 17 and 18, 1932, for the Thirteenth Biennial Convention.
2. Official headquarters will be at the Hotel Huntington. Requests for reservations should be addressed: *Pi Kappa Alpha Hotel Committee, Hotel Huntington, Pasadena, California.*
3. The first business session will convene Monday morning, August 15, at 9 o'clock. Delegates must arrive in time for it.
4. Delegates arriving before 9 a. m. Monday are requested to go at once to the Convention Hall to register and secure identification badge and cards.
5. All Alumni are cordially invited to attend and will be accorded all the privileges of the floor and, in addition, will be especially welcomed to take part in all deliberations. The Fraternity needs their mature advice and counsel, and it is hoped they will attend in large numbers.

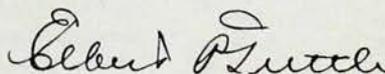


Grand Councilor

Office of the Grand Princes,  
Atlanta, Ga., February 1, 1932.

### To the Several Chapters of Pi Kappa Alpha—Greetings:

6. Chapters will elect Delegates and Alternates to the Thirteenth Biennial Convention and send their names to the General Office, Atlanta, Ga., by April 1, 1932.
7. Delegates "must be active members of the Chapters electing them" so that the Chapter may receive next session the benefits of his experiences. (Article V, Section 3, Constitution.)
8. Delegates must bring credentials as per form. (Chapter IV, Section 5, Laws.)
9. Attention is called to Chapter V, Sections 1, 2 and 3, Laws, showing Chapter Books to be submitted to Convention, as follows:
  - a. Minute Book, with all minutes since the 1930 Convention.
  - b. Record Book, containing names of members, addresses, etc.
  - c. Historical Record Book, containing complete history of Chapter.
  - d. Th. C. Books, containing financial record since July 1, 1931.
  - e. House Manager Books, containing financial record since July 1, 1931.
10. Each Delegate must present a typewritten report covering sessions from the 1930 Convention. Make this report as concise as possible. Apply to General Office for standard form for this and credentials (see 8 above).



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JOHN C. RUDDOCK,  
General Chairman, 1932 Convention Committee.

# LETTERS

## Wants Special Train

Omaha, Nebr.

Editor, THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND:

I suppose you will again arrange for a special car or two from the East via the Pennsylvania for the convention at Los Angeles next August. The Union Pacific, with headquarters in Omaha, run some mighty fine trains through to Los Angeles from here, and I hope you will take advantage of these excellent facilities in either going or coming from the convention. Needless to say, Mrs. Wolf and I would be most happy to join the eastern delegation at Omaha.

Just a word of congratulation on the October issue of THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND: it was most interesting, superbly edited and included a number of welcomed innovations.

J. WILBUR WOLF,  
District Princeps, No. 13.

Plans are already under way for special cars to St. Louis and a special train of ΠΚΑ's from St. Louis to the coast. Interested travelers are invited to write THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND for details.

— ΠΚΑ —

## Mother's Clubs

Editor, THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND:

The Mother's club of Beta-Epsilon chapter, Cleveland, Ohio, will be very glad to hear from other Mother's clubs, or from any group of mothers intending to form a club. The Mother's club of Beta-Epsilon wishes to form an association of Mother's clubs and has drawn up a constitution and set of by-laws for the proposed association. These are now in the hands of Mr. R. A. Smythe, Atlanta, Ga. Any club interested in such an association, address

MRS. A. D. PITCHER, Secretary,  
9304 Edmunds Ave.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

— ΠΚΑ —

## Bits About Us

Columbia, Miss.

Editor, THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND:

I enjoyed reading very much the October issue of our great fraternal magazine. You are certainly to be complimented and congratulated upon this issue which marks the initiation of a new regime under a new editor. Members of the fraternity are enthusiastic in their praise of the content, the make-up, and the evident desire on the part of the editorial staff to produce something that marks a distinct contribution to the magazines of not alone the Greek letter fraternities, but of the fraternal world.

HOWARD E. BOONE,  
*Alpha-Iota.*

Wataga, Ill.

You have no idea how much I have missed THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND. The

longer I am out of school the more ΠΚΑ means to me. I would not sell my membership at any price. The ability to meet people and to deal with situations as they appear, are two of the things I never forgot.

I, for one, would appreciate more news from the chapters.

What is the trouble with the reporter from Gamma-Nu?

I feel that I have missed something when no news appears . . .

J. VERNON NELSON,  
*Beta-Omega.*

Principal, Elementary School.

Bridgeville, Pa.

. . . Wouldn't get off the mailing list for anything, 'cause I do hate to miss an issue of THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND. It's the finest thing I ever saw!

A. M. DEMUTH.

Little Rock, Ark.

I have a life time subscription to THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND and I surely do enjoy reading this wonderful and most excellent magazine, I do not think any of the other fraternity publications compare with it in any respect. It is gotten up in a most clever, interesting and informative manner to the extent that it outranks the others by a long ways.

JULIAN R. SIMPSON.

Memphis, Tenn.

. . . Thank you for the splendid quality of the new SHIELD AND DIAMOND and for your interest in obtaining my corrected address.

J. RYAN TAYLOR.

Collingswood, N. J.

THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND has been reaching me regularly. It finds me thirsty for news of the fraternity as I haven't had much chance for contact with my chapter, Alpha-Rho, since I left school this June. I received my last issue before Christmas and I thought that it was great. You and your staff deserve the heartiest thanks from every ΠΚΑ and more so from the alumni for your hard work and earnest efforts.

I have been employed by the RCA Victor Co., of Camden, N. J., since Aug. 3. In that time I have been assigned to various sections of the engineering department as a student engineer.

Here's to another big SHIELD AND DIAMOND year for ΠΚΑ.

CURTIS M. POTTER, *Alpha-Rho.*

— ΠΚΑ —

## Likes Color

Birmingham, Ala.

Editor, THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND:

I think the magazine shows a decided improvement with the introduction of color in the October issue, and you are due a

## In This Issue

THE California convention is shaping up. In this issue you will find the complete four-day program. Follow the broader lines established at the Memphis convention, the schedule looks extremely interesting. Alumni are promised specific attention. The convention banquet, unlike Memphis, will not be crowded into the same evening with the convention ball. There will be an open forum for discussion of chapter problems. Our conventions are getting away from the cut and dried.

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And another important article in this issue is that by District Princeps ROY SMITH, outlining plans for a special train to Los Angeles. For the first time in history, ΠΚΑ convention-goers are promised a special of their own. Write THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND for details.

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Outstanding among the many important contributions to THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND by prominent members is the new and original article by LOUIS A. WARREN, *Kappa*, on *The Fraternalism of Lincoln*. WARREN is one of the notable Lincoln authorities of the day. He reveals something of the fraternal spirit of one of the greatest characters in American history. It is a distinct privilege to be able to present to readers of THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND this timely and scholarly article.

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Pi Kappa Alpha was again honored at the recent Interfraternity Conference when its Grand Secretary, J. HAROLD JOHNSTON, was elected a member of the board of directors of the conference. A full account of the important discussions and decisions of the conference is contained in this issue.

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The football achievements of the fraternity are summarized in interesting fashion in the annual selection on All-ΠΚΑ teams in this issue. From the ranks of ΠΚΑ come not only the players but also band leaders, drum majors, cheer leaders — to say nothing of the rooters themselves. Story and pictures form an outstanding feature of the issue.

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ALPHA-TAU, the Utah chapter of achievement, has just been awarded the RICULFI CUP for athletic merit as well as the national fraternity's SCHOLARSHIP CUP, the first time in the history of Pi Kappa Alpha that the same chapter has won both awards. Read the details in this issue.

major portion of the credit for pioneering this field in fraternity magazines. On my recent trip to Chicago I took great pleasure in showing this edition to a number of editors and in every instance their remarks were to the effect that a great improvement had been made in THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND. It certainly is known to every fraternity editor.

ROY D. HICKMAN,  
*Beta-Delta.*



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## Looking Ahead

THE Supreme Council has been urging chapters to live within their income for the reduced number of members and initiates has raised difficult financial problems in many places. II K A's national treasury has naturally reflected this condition and so the Supreme Council has reluctantly reached the conclusion that prudent business judgment dictates a 20 per cent reduction in THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND budget for 1931-32.

The usual April issue will therefore be omitted. This current issue (February) has been purposely delayed and the June issue will be mailed earlier than is the custom so as to better bridge the gap. It is expected that the five issues per year schedule can be resumed with the next volume.

J. HAROLD JOHNSTON,  
Grand Secretary.

THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND readers may look forward to new and interesting stories of and about II K A's in the next issue. Curtailed in quantity, the magazine will in no wise suffer in quality.

In the next issue you will find the story of Pi Kappa Alpha's newest chapter, Gamma-Rho, just installed at Northwestern University, famed for her pretty girls—and of late for her football teams!

There will be final news on the Pasadena Convention. You will want to know what all is in store for you in August. Our II K A Olympic prospects will be reviewed and candidates listed—and many other features are scheduled. This next issue will be full of good things worth waiting for.



All set for the Pasadena Convention? Make your plans now. See pages 137 and 162 for details.

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UNDER the guiding hand of former Grand Editor Johnston, THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND has for several years advocated

rather drastic convention reform. Suggestions that ΠΚΑ conventions get away from dull, long-winded business sessions and instill a greater warmth of comradeship into their meetings were ultimately carried out in the Memphis convention program. Songs were sung—probably for the first time in convention since Robert M. Hughes introduced his famous first fraternity song at the convention of 1886. Voluminous reports were reduced to a minimum. Group luncheon meetings were held for discussion. Chapter problems, the matter of uppermost importance in the average delegate's mind, were freely discussed and helpful hints were given.

Routine business began to take a back seat with constructive interchange of information and opinion superseding it. No less an authority than Robert A. Smythe, dean of all ΠΚΑ convention-goers, says that the Memphis convention was the best in Pi Kappa Alpha's history.

We are glad to see the California convention moulded along similar lines. The program looks good. There are many "reports" listed but probably these are inevitable. If the reports are brief and full of meat, they will be worthwhile. Every one of them should wind up with a pithy summary of recommendations. Then the convention will know what the report is all about and be able to vote intelligently on it. Much can be done in four days and under the alert direction of Grand Councilor Arbuckle, this 1932 convention can achieve new heights of accomplishment.

Incidentally, it is gratifying to note that after a trip of 2,000 to 3,000 miles across the continent for most of us, the California convention is not to be squeezed into three days. The executive committee showed great wisdom in lengthening the program to four days. Those four days should be productive ones for the fraternity and for every man who attends!

THE SUPREME COUNCIL gave sound advice in a recent message to chapters in which it was urged that

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## By The Grand Editor

they choose convention delegates who would be worthy representatives "in personality, character and vital interest in fraternity affairs."

Conventions are expensive. Each chapter owes it to itself to send a man who will bring back the chapter's money's worth. When college convenes next fall, every chapter should receive a full and helpful report of convention. And on through the year, the benefits of convention information and discussion should be of constant help and guidance to every active man and chapter.

Send your best to convention. Put your best foot forward as a matter of chapter pride. But also make sure that your delegate brings back large dividends from your investment.

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DOES YOUR CHAPTER have a publicity committee? That may sound like an — shall we say? — unethical question. But is it? Fraternities "advertise" themselves with fine houses, brass name plates, prominently displayed jewelry, and so on. Your chapter activities are matters of interesting local news. They should be reported to the campus and the community newspapers.

It is not enough to delegate the assignment to a freshman. Pick a man with newspaper instincts for news and help him keep the name of the fraternity before the college and community in a dignified way.

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SEVERAL FRATERNITIES, notably Sigma Chi and Beta Theta Pi, have taken recognition of their members who have passed the fifty-year mark in the bonds. Pi Kappa Alpha has a veteran honor roll of members who have worn the shield and diamond for a half century.

They should be recognized for their service and their names inscribed on the golden scroll of Pi Kappa Alpha. They should be presented with gold cards of life membership in their alumni chapters and the fraternity should enroll their names as Life Subscribers to THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND.

HOW many active chapters of Pi Kappa Alpha have alumni councilors or financial advisers? These are times to think care-

fully on finances. The advice of mature and experienced alumni will be of assistance to any chapter.

Our District Principes are doing everything possible to assist their chapters, but each active organization has its own problems on which it should have more detailed and frequent assistance than it is possible for the District Principes to give.

Isn't there a question here for serious consideration at convention? THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND believes that an active, interested, on-the-job alumnus adviser ought to be appointed for every chapter in the fraternity.

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FOUNDERS DAY is nearby. To most men of Pi Kappa Alpha it is a day of significance somewhat more important than an occasion for a chicken dinner. The anniversary of the founding carries with it opportunity for reflection on those motives which led to the formation of Pi Kappa Alpha and for renewed pledges to her ideals.

You active chapters, let not an alumnus of your chapter fail to receive an urgent invitation to return for the communion of the ΠΚΑ table on Founders Day!

You alumni chapters, bring back together in phi, phi, kappa, alpha the men who are unable to return to their active chapter homes. Pi Kappa Alpha will be sixty-four years old on March 1. There should be four score and sixty-four gatherings to celebrate that event on that anniversary night. Plan Founders Day dinners now!

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IT IS GENERAL practice to supervise pledge study closely. After initiation—what happens? Too often, the supervision is relaxed or entirely removed. It is not merely a matter of maintaining a respectable scholastic average for the chapter, but needs to be a matter of individual pride that study continues and scholarship rises without the goad of the scholarship committee. Where individual initiative and pride fails, however, there is but one remedy . . .

K. D. P.

# OFFICIAL PROGRAM

## 1932 Biennial Convention of the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity Pasadena, Calif.

August 15, 16, 17, 18

### REGISTRATION

From noon Saturday, August 13, on through Convention. Informal entertainment for those arriving at or before this time.

#### Sunday, August 14

Afternoon and Evening Entertainment at Hotel Huntington. Swimming, golf and other sports. Movies at night.

#### Monday, August 15

##### 9 a. m. Business Session

1. Convention opened with prayer by Rev. Prentice A. Pugh, Grand Chaplain.
2. Address of Welcome—Dr. John C. Rud-dock, District Princes No. 17.
3. Response on Behalf of Pi Kappa Alpha—Elbert P. Tuttle, Grand Princes.
4. Roll Call by Grand Secretary of Officers and Delegates and Filing of Credentials and Chapter Reports by Delegates.
5. Report of Grand Secretary as to Quorum.
6. Submitting *Dagger and Key* with Minutes of last Convention for approval.
7. Appointment of Convention Standing Committees.
8. Reports of Supreme Council, Grand Of-ficers and District Princes.

Noon. Adjournment for lunch.

1 p. m. to 4 p. m. Meeting of Convention Com-mittees in special rooms.

4.30 p. m. Trip by bus for Stag Smoker at Beach. Ladies Committee will entertain Visiting Ladies.

#### Tuesday, August 16

##### 9 a. m. Business Session

1. Roll Call by Grand Secretary.
2. Reading of Minutes of Previous Session.
3. Reports of Grand Officers and District Princes not completed during Previous Session.
4. Report of Committee on Pi Kappa Alpha Endowment Fund.
5. Report of Treasurer of THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND Endowment Fund.
6. Discussion of Chapter and District prob-lems.
7. Meeting of Alumnus Chapter Delegates and Visitors.

Noon. Adjournment for Spanish Luncheon in gardens of hotel for Visiting Ladies and II's. Official Convention Photograph to be then taken.

1.30 p. m. Informal discussion in Convention Hall by Delegates with Grand Treasurer, of Chapter and General Office workings.

2.30 p. m. Meetings of Convention Committees.

7.30 p. m. Convention Banquet.

#### Wednesday, August 17

##### 9 a. m. Business Session

1. Roll Call of Delegates by Grand Secretary.
2. Reading of Minutes of Previous Session.
3. Report of Committee on Chapter House Loans.
4. Reports of Convention Standing Commit-tees.
5. Discussion of Fraternity Publications: History; Song Book; Directory; Two Volume Manual of Instructions to Ini-tiates; Pledging Ceremony and Instruc-tions to Pledges.
6. Report of Committee on Constitution and Laws.

1 p. m. Adjournment for Luncheon in Hotel's Japanese Gardens for Visiting Ladies and II's.

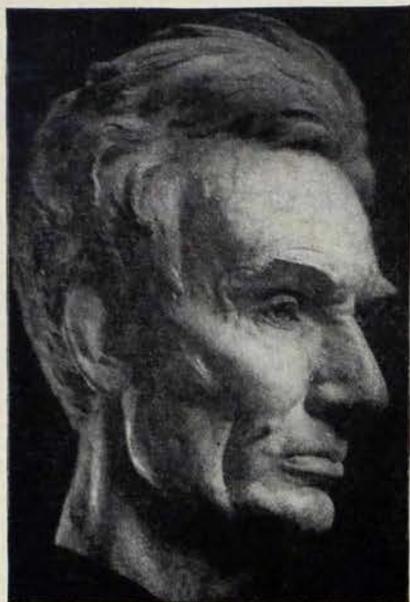
Informal entertainment—sight-seeing trips, horseback riding, swimming — Ladies and II's.

9 p. m. Convention Ball.

#### Thursday, August 18

##### 9 a. m. Final Business Session.

1. Roll Call of Delegates by Grand Secretary.
2. Reading of Minutes of Previous Session.
3. Unfinished Business.
4. Election and installation of Grand Officers: Grand Councilor, Grand Princes, Grand Treasurer, Grand Secretary, Grand Chancellor, Grand Alumnus Sec-retary, Grand Chaplain.
5. Next Convention.
6. Report of Committee on Convention Reso-lutions.
7. Reading of this Session's Minutes.
8. Final Adjournment.



# The Fraternalism of LINCOLN

By LOUIS A. WARREN

Kappa, Transylvania

THE tendency to exaggerate the attitude of reticence on the part of Abraham Lincoln has emphasized unduly this phase of his character until it is difficult to think of him as having any brotherly relations with his daily associates.

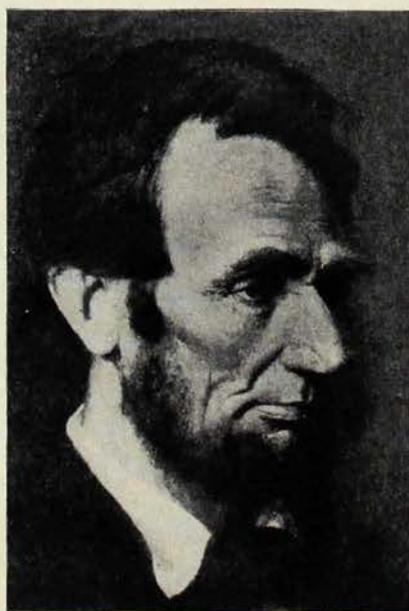
The development of "The Lincoln Legend," which has had a tendency to set him apart from other men, has been largely responsible for this unjust appraisal of his fraternalism. Although it is admitted that his attitude toward humanity was sympathetic, kind and solicitous, his failure to affiliate with fraternal orders of his day has been used as a formidable argument against his friendliness for individuals or small groups.

While it is true that Lincoln did not choose to make a confidant of any one individual to the exclusion of others, he seems to have been very anxious to take the great masses of people into his confidence, and while it would be possible to name several men who might be called close personal friends of Lincoln, it is the purpose of this article to discuss his fraternal relationship to comparably small groups.

The first organized body with which Lincoln became associated was a volunteer military company called into service during the Black Hawk uprising. Inasmuch as the men selected their own captain, it is quite certain that no one who was unapproachable would stand any chance as the popular choice of this motley crowd. Yet Lincoln was elected captain of the company. In after years

he prepared an autobiographical sketch in which he said, "He has not since had any success in life which gave him so much satisfaction."

After reading the tradition about Lincoln's unfamiliarity with military tactics, we will come to the conclusion that Lincoln was elected captain because of his popularity instead of any qualifications he may have had in military training. The story which refers to the problem he had in trying to get his company through a gateway into the next enclosure comes down to us in his own words:



Courtesy Review of Reviews

"I could not for the life of me," said he, "remember the proper word of command for getting my company endwise so that I could get through the gate. So as we came near the gate I shouted, 'This company is dismissed for two minutes when it will fall in again on the other side of the gate!'"

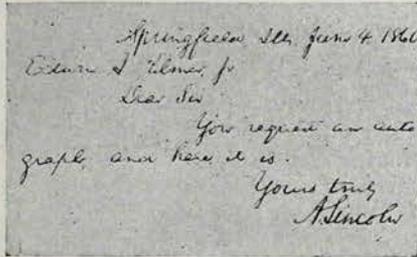
A political fraternity claimed the interest of Abraham Lincoln in 1837, and it had a limited membership of nine men. They were the representatives and senators from Sangamon Co., who were then in the Illinois legislature. They were known as "The Long Nine." Each one of them was six feet tall or over, and Lincoln topped the list at six feet four inches. Although he was but twenty-eight years of age and, with one exception, the youngest man in the group, he became the recognized leader of the delegation. When men seventeen years Lincoln's senior would accept his leadership, they must have been influenced somewhat at least by a character that was likable and sociable.

Upon Lincoln's removal to Springfield in 1837 he became instrumental in the organization of a debating or literary society. He took an active part in the meetings which were held twice a month. It was not long before he was called upon to speak before a literary meeting open to the public, and the conclusion of that early forensic exhibit may give some idea of how his association with other aspiring orators developed his flowery

delivery which was the vogue in that day.

Lincoln had characterized in his address the surviving soldiers of the Revolution as "living histories," and he concluded in this manner:

"But those histories are gone, they can be read no more forever. They were a fortress of strength, but what invading foeman never could do, the silent artillery of time has—the leveling of its walls. They are gone. They were a forest of giant oaks, but the all-resistless hurricane has swept over them and left only here and there a lonely trunk despoiled of its verdure, shorn of its foliage, unshaded and unshading, to murmur in a few more gentle breezes and to combat with its mutilated limbs a few more rude storms, then to sink and be no more. They were the pillars of the temple of



liberty and now they have crumbled away, and that temple must fall unless we, their descendants, supply their places with other pillars hewn from the same solid quarry of sober reason.

"Passion has helped us but can do so no more. It will in future be our enemy. Reason—cold, calculating, unimpassioned reason—must furnish all the materials for our future support and defense. Let those materials be molded into general intelligence, sound morality and, in particular, a reverence for the constitution and laws. Upon these let the proud fabric of freedom rest as the rock of its bases; and as truly as has been said of the only greater institution, 'the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.'"

Lincoln was initiated into a professional fellowship when he became a member of the bar and began to travel the eighth judicial circuit. The judge and practicing attorney were thrown together quite intimately over a period of several months as they traveled through, and practiced in, the courts of the fifteen counties comprising the circuit.

Here was a real test for Lincoln's



Louis A. Warren

LOUIS A. WARREN'S interest in Lincolniana began during his residence at Hodgenville, Ky., where Lincoln was born.

As editor of the local newspaper there he found it necessary to keep informed on the history of the Emancipator, which gradually led him into making a study of the court documents in Kentucky which referred to the Lincoln family.

These researches resulted in the publishing of his "Lincoln's Parentage and Childhood" by the Century Co. of New York.

Later he moved to Indiana to pursue his research on the Lincoln family. While associated with the Indiana Lincoln Union, an organization formed for the purpose of memorializing the residence of Lincoln in Indiana and the death of Nancy Hanks Lincoln, which occurred in that state, he became acquainted with Arthur F. Hall, president of the Lincoln National Life Insurance Co.

On Feb. 12, 1928, with the organization of the Lincoln Historical Research Foundation by the Lincoln Life, Dr. Warren became its director.

The library of the Foundation contains one of the largest collections of Lincolniana in private hands today. It includes the great library of Lincoln bibliography collected by Daniel Fish, one of the so-called "Big Five" Lincoln collectors.

More than 22,000 separate printed items about Lincoln are in the library.

In the Foundation museum are also many relics of Lincoln.

As director of the Foundation, Dr. Warren supervises the work of seven bureaus carrying on diverse work with students and others interested in Lincoln.

Dr. Warren was graduated in 1916 from the College of the Bible at Transylvania University, where he was a member of Kappa chapter.

Title pages in Abe's library



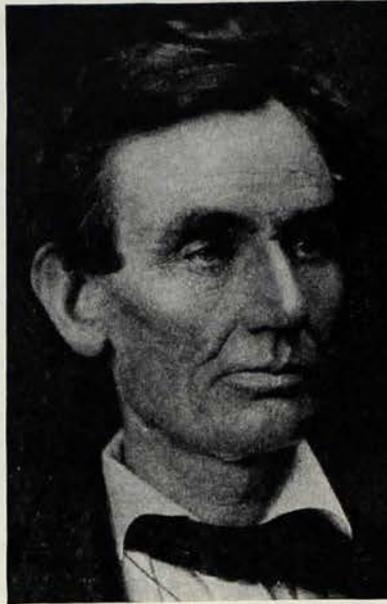
alleged aloofness. From the reminiscences which have been preserved by his companions we learn that he was the life and center of the social interests of the group during these months. That he thoroughly enjoyed this company is evidenced from the statement he made to his oldest son. When Robert Lincoln at Harvard advised his father that he had decided to study law, Mr. Lincoln told the boy that he would "probably make more money than he had, but he wouldn't have half the fun."

One incident will suffice to show that Lincoln's popularity did not rest alone in his story-telling gift, but he was a practical joker as well, entering into all the fun which enlivened the hours outside, and sometimes inside, the court room.

Very often mock trials were held in the evening to reprimand some lawyer for a social or legal blunder made during the day. Lincoln was not immune from these indictments and on one occasion he was found guilty for charging fees much too small for the economic welfare of the legal profession. As the whole crowd was against him on this occasion he planned how he might make them all suffer for their combined attack.

The opportunity occurred on the following day when they were en route to another county seat. A river they were obliged to ford was apparently out of its banks and they chose Lincoln, who knew the river bed, to lead them across. Lincoln consented but said that they would all have to dismount, unrobe and tie their clothes in a bundle which they should carry on their backs. After they were ready, Lincoln started out ahead and after leading them up and down stream for several minutes brought them out on the other side. At no time had the water been above the horses' knees. All the members of the party who had taken part in this burlesque parade admitted that Lincoln was even.

In the last few years of his life Lincoln was very closely associated with the men who comprised his cabinet. His relation to them is too well known to discuss, but nowhere do we find his spirit of fraternalism more clearly demonstrated than in his contacts with these cabinet members. It was with them that he demonstrated a type of fraternalism more noble than most of us are able to enjoy.



Courtesy Review of Reviews

*Lincoln, the Springfield attorney*

It is an actual fact that he could fraternize with a known enemy with just as much real cordiality as with his closest friends. The complaint most often lodged against him within this small circle was that he apparently favored those who gave him the least support.

It was this spirit of "malice towards none" which gave to him a peculiar type of fraternalism so difficult to attain.

When we consider the esteem with which he was held by groups of soldiers, politicians, literary aspirants, lawyers and statesmen we must conclude that Abraham Lincoln had those essential characteristics upon which any permanent brotherhood can be built with the utmost security.



*Lincoln's paperweight, in use on the President's desk at the time of his assassination*

## Entertain Smythe

By DAVID J. HARKNESS  
Zeta, Tennessee

ZETA chapter was host to two national officers of the fraternity, at the chapter house, Sunday, Nov. 15. Robert A. Smythe, Grand Treasurer, and the Rev. Prentice A. Pugh, Grand Chaplain, were entertained at a breakfast and luncheon, at which a number of Zeta alumni and actives from Sigma were present.

The Rev. Pugh, rector of the Church of the Advent in Nashville, Tenn., preached in St. John's Episcopal church Sunday morning; the actives and pledges of Zeta and Sigma attended the service in a body. The breakfast was in honor of the visitors from Sigma who had come up for the football classic between Tennessee and Vanderbilt Nov. 14. The speakers at the breakfast were Smythe, F. M. Massey, Dean of Men of the University of Tennessee, and J. Pike Powers, II, Knoxville attorney and officer of Zeta, Inc.

Smythe spoke on the history of the fraternity, showing the ideals and principles on which the fraternity was founded. Dean Massey told what  $\Pi K A$  means to him and how it has helped him more than any other one thing in all his life. He gave pleasant reminiscences of his days at Sigma chapter, when he played football on Vandy's team. He commended the good sportsmanship shown by both teams in the annual game this year, pointing out the fact that not a single penalty was inflicted on either team. He said that even though the score was 21-7 in favor of Tennessee, Vanderbilt played a great clean game. Powers spoke on the history of Zeta chapter, its improvement, its progress, and the advancement made in the years since he was an active member.

The principal speakers at the luncheon were James D. Hoskins, Dean of the University of Tennessee, and the Rev. Pugh. Dean Hoskins gave a very inspiring address on  $\Pi K A$  and what it has meant to him through the years. The Rev. Pugh gave a wonderful talk, including a number of humorous sketches, which were highly enjoyed.

Sigma chapter was well represented by actives and pledges.

—  $\Pi K A$  —

Some students graduate with *Cum Laude*, others don't even know he's in the class. —Bison.



# All ABOARD for the Convention Special!

By District Princeps S. ROY SMITH  
*Alpha-Psi, Rutgers*

District No. 17 has extended to us across this entire continent the hand-clasp of brotherhood and goodfellowship, and we from the four corners of our United States are to gather together at Los Angeles on the morning of Aug. 15.

This much is definitely settled.

We of the second district, when we went to Memphis, decided to charter a car for our exclusive use and arranged with the railroads to have this car set out at certain points so that we could get a first-hand view of what we had only heard about or read of in our geographies.

This trip was such a success that we made up our minds then and there that when it came time to travel to Los Angeles, we would not just get on a train in New York and get off in

Los Angeles. If that much money was to be spent, why not get something for our dollars?

The same argument holds true when we initiate a man into our fraternity. He joins to gain some of the spirit of brotherhood, that mingling with his fellow-man, by which his life is broadened. We now offer him another month's intensive education, plus the companionship of other *II K A's* on the same trip.

If the cost of a convention is justified, then a few extra days to show us what exists in the other parts of our country is likewise justified. As the Northeast with its snow and the Far West with its flowers are the diametric opposites, so are those spaces that lie between. There is no logical reason why we should not get all that we can for our investment.

The railroads have agreed to place our special cars in their regular trains and to set them out at points of special interest, pick them up on a later train and carry them on to the next stop. We to pay only regular transportation and Pullman rates and this service is available to all alumni and their friends and families.

Furthermore, all of the men from east of the Mississippi river could join the party at St. Louis. Representatives from the states west of Illinois and east of the Rockies could join us at Kansas City, Denver or Salt Lake City and then when we pull into Los Angeles we will have something to show for our carfare besides just a Pullman reservation stub.

If we can furnish a minimum of

**W**HERE is the Pi Kap who isn't just rarin' to go to that convention town which those California fellows have been bragging about so much?

District No. 2 expects to call their bluff!

Transportation plans are still indefinite, but arrangements are far enough along to outline the proposed itinerary. Details will be sent later to anyone interested.

Those who were fortunate enough to have traveled to Memphis will remember the ten-foot-long bunches of grapes hanging from the ceiling of the banquet hall and guaranteed by every native son to be exact replicas of those grown in their state. You will remember, too, the pictures of the California bathing beauties and the positive guarantee that the original would be on exhibition in person if we would only be California's guests in Aug., 1932.

## Are You Going?

Low fares to the Olympic games make possible a convention trip such as you never dreamed of before at ridiculously low rates.

Plans are under way for a wonderful sight-seeing trip en route to and from the convention at small extra expense.

Do you want the details?

Write

S. Roy Smith

101 Fairview Ave.

South Orange, N. J.

one hundred passengers, the railroads will give us a special train for our exclusive use, carrying not only sufficient sleepers, but diner, observation car and recreation or club car as well. Its schedule would allow us stopovers of sufficient length to get a good idea of the country. The cost of sleepers at stopover points would be less than if hotels were used.

A transportation committee is now on the job. The next issue of THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND will carry the exact expense of such a trip and an accurate schedule of the train. A special train would help reduce the total cost. It should be emphasized that those alumni who have cherished, either secretly or otherwise, a trip to the coast "some day" will now get a rate better than any put out by the railroads in the past fifty years.

Just to give you an idea, the one-way fare from New York to Los Angeles is \$111.70 and \$18 from Los Angeles to Seattle. From there back to New York it is \$111.70, a total of \$241.40.

Now be prepared for a shock! For \$122 for the round trip will cover the railroad fare for the entire trip! Pullman fares, meals and hotels at stopover points will bring the whole cost to about the same amount we originally expected the straight railroad fare to cost. More about this later.

As we have looked over the timetables, a trip something like this would be possible. Kay Pulcifer's crack train, "Spirit of St. Louis," might drag us out to St. Louis, where we would have ample time to see the city, pick up Joe Sheehan and George Stemmler, their wives and delegates from southern and central points. Then on to Kansas City with plenty of time for a good look-see.

Denver could be the next stop, with an afternoon and evening in Colorado Springs, including a moonlight ride towards Pike's Peak. The next afternoon we would see the Royal Gorge and then just beyond the gorge, they have a pet hot spring, the largest one in captivity (temperature always 82 degrees), and you fellows can get a good hot swim. How does that listen?

Next morning we'd be in Salt Lake City, hear the world-famed organ in the Mormon Temple, with ample time for sight-seeing and a swim at Salt Air Beach on Great Salt Lake. Before dinner that night we'd start the final lap for Los Angeles, crossing the desert during the night and having

### Marries Missouri Tri Delt

Walter Edward Hussman, *Alpha-Nu*, of St. Louis, and Miss Betty Maines Palmer, member of Delta Delta Delta, daughter of Mr. and



Mrs. Walter Edward Hussman

Mrs. C. E. Palmer of Texarkana, Texas, were married on Christmas eve at Texarkana. They are fellow students in the school of journalism at the University of Missouri, and returned there after a brief honeymoon during the Christmas holidays. They spent a few days following their marriage at Hot Springs, Ark., and on New Year's eve and New Year's day received friends at Hotel Jefferson, St. Louis.

the verdure of Southern California all the next day, arriving early in the evening in time for the finals of the Olympic games or for some preliminary sight-seeing.

The morning after the convention might find us on a train bound for San Francisco, a daylight ride up the coast with twenty-four hours or so in that city. Next day we would ride through the Shasta mountains with Portland as our goal. Tacoma is next with an optional side trip by motor through the Rainier National Park, costing \$12, to Seattle.

The boat trip through Puget sound via Victoria to Vancouver would be a nice break in the schedule.

Turning east the next morning, the Canadian Rockies would be the way home with a two-day stop at Lake

### Demands Cotton Inquiry

John W. Garrow, *Pi*, '99, of Houston, Texas, president of the American cotton shippers' association, which is said to market seventy-five per cent of the cotton produced in the United States, appeared before the senate agricultural committee at Washington recently to demand a thorough congressional investigation of the Federal farm board's cotton stabilization activities.

Garrow told the senators and members of the farm board that the board's direct and indirect operations had damaged cotton producers instead of aiding them and had utterly failed of their purpose. They had resulted in a loss to the Government of \$70,000,000 to \$80,000,000 on the cotton stabilization holdings up to that time, he asserted. The board's operations, he went on, stimulated cotton production so that the surplus of the crop, already burdensome, grew larger, and cotton investors in this country and abroad were discouraged. He recommended legislation to prevent further direct stabilization operations and provide for a liquidation of the board's existing stocks in as orderly a fashion as possible.

The cotton surplus and the question of limiting production by state laws continue to be a great public problem, especially in the cotton-growing states where many members of *ΠΚΑ* are located. Gov. Ibra C. Blackwood, *Nu*, of South Carolina, is active in the movement to curtail crops.

— ΠΚΑ —

### Win Masonic Honors

Henry N. Eversole, *Alpha-Nu*, former Grand Chancellor of *ΠΚΑ*, was installed as Worshipful Master of Keystone Masonic Lodge, St. Louis, on Dec. 29. The lodge was chartered in 1865. Eversole is a practicing attorney in St. Louis.

Percy H. Perkins, Jr., *Alpha-Delta*, '27, has been installed as worshipful master of Atlanta Masonic lodge No. 59.

Louise and Banff. Milwaukee and St. Paul, with time for sight-seeing in each city, would follow, and then the night train to Chicago, with several hours there, where the party would break up.

Ask questions, send in suggestions and get on the mailing list for definite announcements.

A—L—L ABOARD!

# Are You Making

# BOTH ENDS MEET



THESE are days when economy is the watchword for chapters as well as individuals. If debts can ruin a great city like Chicago or bring the growth of a city like Philadelphia to a standstill, the damage that it can do to the relatively insignificant balance sheet of a  $\Pi K A$  chapter is even more astonishing.

And so the Supreme Council wrote the chapters shortly after the first term opened, urging the practice of honest thrift in every direction, the simplification and reduction of social affairs and the elimination of the "keeping up with the Joneses" spirit.

The result has been most gratifying. Forty-nine chapters have notified the General Office of specific savings. Dances and parties of various sorts have been abandoned and social affairs are reminiscent of a more simple day.

Alpha-Delta at Georgia Tech succinctly writes: "The House Corporation reduced the rent, the chapter reduced the board (and improved the meals), and we hope to reduce the dues and to avoid any assessment during the year." Beta-Psi at Mercer moved into a new house, cutting the rent \$50 a month and other things in proportion. Alpha-Lambda at Georgetown cut \$12 a month off the electric light and water bills, while Gamma-Beta at Nebraska secured the assistance of their housemaid who now does the linen instead of a laundry. Alpha-Iota at Millsaps succeeded in cutting the dues in half.

The problem for Beta-Epsilon at Western Reserve is simplified as their soft-wood floors prohibit dancing and is even more simple for Beta-Mu at the University of Texas because as their chapter did not make the required scholastic average last year, a university rule does not permit them to have any social functions this semester. Alpha-Zeta at Tennessee is in the same situation.

Radio parties, Alpha-Theta at West Virginia reports, are free and Alpha-Phi at Iowa State says that "more firesides and social exchanges with

sororities keep our expenses down." The one dance given by Alpha-Theta was in the house instead of a hotel, with a local orchestra rather than an imported one, "and the refreshments were limited to a plain fruit punch."

Rushing activities have been modified in many places. At Carnegie Tech (Beta-Sigma) the Interfraternity Council has confined rushing parties to the campus and has reduced the period by five days. Incidentally this chapter finds a local \$40 orchestra just about as good as the former \$100 ones with big names. Beta-Omicron at Oklahoma has reduced the number of dates required by pledges by two-thirds and has eliminated the annual pledge banquet in Oklahoma City, while Gamma-Gamma active brothers at Denver have joined with the pledges in sharing the cost of the banquet which in former years was tendered to the actives by the pledges. Mu at Presbyterian initiated a successful move to abolish all rushing banquets on the campus.

Alpha-Gamma at Louisiana State writes: "At present we owe nothing and we expect to keep that way," while the S.M.C. at Beta-Alpha (Penn State) uses a ten-cent word in reporting that "the plans and diction of the Supreme Council regarding financial retrenchment runs coterminously with the steps already taken by Beta-Alpha."

A few chapters feel that certain social obligations must be fulfilled but Beta-Theta at Cornell will so man-

age it that expenses will be reduced by about half and as there seems to be no let down on the Duke campus, Alpha-Alpha will finance its dances by assessments and Alpha-Psi at Rutgers has a system of distributing social fees over each month of the year, making this definite payment meet all expenses.

It is interesting to note that practically every reply is confined to social affairs. It is true that this avenue of economy was stressed in the Supreme Council pronouncement, but efficient house management must not be lost sight of.

Pi Kappa Alpha operates on the budget plan under the uniform, central accounting system. Looking at random through the reports at the close of last year, here's Alpha-Rho with a net profit of \$1,328.22 and a surplus of \$1,433.46 in the house account and a surplus of \$728.65 in the Th.C. account. Jumping to California, here's Alpha-Sigma with a net house profit of \$2,270.48 and Gamma-Xi with \$929, while Gamma-Alpha at Alabama almost reached the thousand mark with \$962. There were some totals in red ink—too many of them—but good house management pays.

The advantage of the budget is that it causes you to scrutinize very closely the productive value of each individual expense, and brings to your attention items of overhead, depreciation, etc., which under a more haphazard system of spending might be entirely overlooked with the result that when they loom up, they find you totally unprepared. In addition, the budget indicates whether or not additional sources of revenue should be sought, and lends continuity and order to the entire disbursement scheme.

Do you follow your budget? If you do not, it is either because you were not sufficiently careful in planning it, or you simply let down. The possibility of a letting down in discipline of accounts is inexcusable, and it is scarcely possible that true  $\Pi K A$  men would permit themselves to fall into this pernicious practice, except

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By J. HAROLD JOHNSTON  
Grand Secretary

# Alpha-Tau Wins Double Honor

ALPHA-TAU Chapter, at the University of Utah, has gained the unique distinction of being the first group in the fraternity to win both the Pi Kappa Alpha scholarship cup and the Riculfi athletic award cup in the same year. This chapter led *II K A* in the scholastic year of 1930-31 in its average scholarship marking—86.37 per cent—and in the number of athletic letters attained by its members.

The average grade of all the chapters for the year was 80.61 per cent.

Alpha-Tau, in Salt Lake City, has proven that the ideals of scholarship are not incompatible with the ambitions of athletic competition, and that a good student need not be a dull grind. It also has shown that the distractions of an urban university may be surmounted by the student and the athlete.

This is the twelfth time the scholarship cup, which was set up by the 1915 convention, has been awarded, and the second time Alpha-Tau has won it, the previous occasion being 1927-28, when its grade was 89.88 per cent. Only two other chapters have been awarded this trophy more than once—Beta-Nu, at Oregon Agricultural College, which was winner twice, and Gamma-Epsilon, at Utah Agricultural College, winner four times in the last five years. It is interesting to note that six of the twelve awards have gone to Utah

## Plays Musical Comedy Lead

C. Wilbert Pettigrew, *Alpha-Rho*, plays the male lead, *Tom Marlowe*, captain of the State College football team, in the musical comedy "Good News," produced by Scarlet Mask this month at Ohio State. Herbert Wall, *Alpha-Rho*, director of the Ohio State glee club and university chorus, directed the chorus of fifty in the well-known musical numbers, "Good News," "Lucky in Love" and other hits.

— II K A —

Robert M. McFarland, *Alpha-Delta*, was recently elected a member of the board of directors of the Atlanta Commercial Exchange. McFarland is Assistant Grand Treasurer in the *II K A* General Offices.

colleges, and ten of the twelve to western chapters.

Furthermore, Alpha-Tau has been in second place in the competition three times and tied once for third position, so that it has placed in the top rank in six of the twelve years. Alpha-Gamma, at Louisiana State University, is runner-up in the 1930-31 contest, with 86.05 per cent, placing for the first time. Gamma-Theta, at Mississippi A. & M. College, another newcomer, is third, with 85.09 per cent.

Gamma-Epsilon sent the record of its scholastic standing after the committee's report had been written, but it is listed anyway. Alpha, the mother chapter, was the only one which failed to report. Listed in order of ranking, the marks of all the chapters were:

Alpha-Tau	86.37	Omicron	81.13
Alpha-Gamma	86.05	Gamma-Nu	80.86
Gamma-Theta	85.09	Alpha-Upsilon	80.83
Gamma-Zeta	85.08	Alpha-Nu	80.82
Gamma-Pi	84.82	Alpha-Zeta	80.80
Beta-Zeta	84.43	Alpha-Omega	80.77
Zeta	84.31	Alpha-Pi	80.50
Gamma-Omicron,		Alpha-Chi	80.36
	84.28	Beta-Phi	80.29
Beta-Pi	84.11	Beta-Theta	80.17
Alpha-Lambda,		Beta-Kappa	80.17
	84.10	Beta-Gamma	80.00
Alpha-Omicron,		Beta-Omicron	79.92
	84.06	Gamma-Epsilon,	
Beta-Epsilon	84.03		79.88
Gamma-Kappa	83.90	Alpha-Psi	79.66
Beta-Lambda	83.76	Gamma-Delta	79.58
Gamma-Gamma,		Gamma-Mu	79.26
	83.73	Omega	78.97
Alpha-Eta	83.59	Delta	78.93
Beta-Sigma	83.56	Alpha-Phi	78.69
Beta-Beta	83.51	Pi	78.68
Sigma	83.37	Beta-Delta	78.68
Gamma-Alpha	83.37	Psi	78.67
Mu	83.25	Beta-Eta	78.53
Beta-Xi	83.16	Alpha-Alpha	78.40
Gamma-Iota	83.10	Gamma-Beta	78.30
Beta-Alpha	83.05	Theta	77.94
Beta-Nu	83.05	Gamma-Lambda,	
Tau	82.90		77.58
Alpha-Sigma	82.71	Beta-Chi	77.00
Alpha-Rho	82.48	Eta	76.70
Alpha-Kappa	82.41	Alpha-Theta	76.47
Alpha-Xi	82.19	Alpha-Iota	76.44
Gamma-Xi	82.10	Beta-Psi	75.87
Upsilon	81.91	Beta-Mu	75.70
Gamma-Eta	81.88	Beta-Tau	75.30
Beta-Rho	81.64	Alpha-Delta	74.68
Beta-Iota	81.55	Beta-Upsilon	74.13
Xi	81.48	Iota	73.96
Beta	81.35	Alpha-Mu	71.90
Kappa	81.26	Gamma	63.88
Alpha-Epsilon	81.19	Alpha	....

In announcing the standing of the chapters, Dr. Walter B. Carver, *Beta-*

*Theta*, chairman of the scholarship cup award committee, said: "It should be noted that Gamma (once a winner of the cup and the chapter at the birthplace of Phi Beta Kappa) and Alpha-Mu have averages below the passing grades of their institutions. I rather think that the 63.88 per cent of Gamma sets a new low record for any of our chapters."

It will be noted that four chapters turned in averages above eighty-five and forty-seven others were marked between eighty and eighty-five. There were twenty-three in the rank between seventy-five and eighty, only four between seventy and seventy-five and just one under seventy.

Alpha-Sigma, original winner of the cup, in 1916-17, still has the record for the highest average—90.39 per cent.

Grand Treasurer Smythe has notified Gamma-Epsilon to forward the scholarship trophy to Alpha-Tau and Alpha-Rho to send the Riculfi cup to the Utah chapter. The Riculfi cup is given annually to the chapter which had the largest number of varsity letter holders. It is the gift of Robert M. Riculfi, *Alpha-Eta*, of Tucson, Ariz. It has been awarded five times previously, but never before to Alpha-Tau. Beta-Chi is the only chapter to have gained it twice.

As this issue of THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND went to press, details on the letter men of Alpha-Tau were not available.

## Two II K A's Win Brides

Laurence P. Swanson, *Beta-Omega*, was married last summer to Miss Elizabeth Newman, a member of Pi Beta Phi. He is a local manager in Chicago for the Illinois Bell Telephone Co. They reside at 852 East 83d St.

— II K A —

Alpheus Carroll Grist, *Alpha-Delta*, '16, of Chattanooga, Tenn., and Miss Martha Willard McWilliams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee McWilliams, were married on Oct. 31. Grist, a mechanical engineer with a boiler company in Chattanooga, has been active in Alpha-Delta alumni affairs.



# The New Home of ALABAMA

By ELWOOD R. RICHARDSON  
Gamma-Alpha, Alabama

*Overlooking the  
Alabama campus  
stands the new  
IIKA house*

**G**AMMA-ALPHA chapter, installed in IIKA in March, 1924, is enjoying this year the occupancy of its new \$23,000 home, which it entered last September. It considers the house the most attractive and desirable for its purpose on the campus of the University of Alabama.

Having achieved such a home within less than eight years after installation as a unit in a national fraternity, the chapter feels a natural pride. The years since 1924 were spent in planning, dreaming, saving and working to accomplish the desired end. While keeping up with the other affairs of college life the members were instilled from the time of initiation with the goal of a new house.

Now Gamma-Alpha invites the rest of the fraternity to visit it, to see the result.

For the past five years, every man initiated has been taxed \$25 as a contribution to the building fund. The

remainder of the financing consists of a loan from the national fraternity, granted at the Memphis convention; a ninety-nine-year loan from the University of Alabama in connection with a lease of the site for the same period, and contributions from alumni and undergraduates.

The house was designed in Georgian Colonial style by J. E. Davis, *Upsilon*, a member of the architectural firm of Warren, Knight & Davis, Birmingham. The location is on the recently developed Fraternity Hill of the campus. The spacious two-hundred-foot lot is in a cluster of southern pine trees, and to one side of the house is virgin woodland which is part of the university property. To the other side, about one hundred feet away, is Fraternity Row. The lot has a gentle downward slope for about

*The cheerful dining room (left)  
and the spacious living room of  
Gamma-Alpha's new home at  
Alabama*

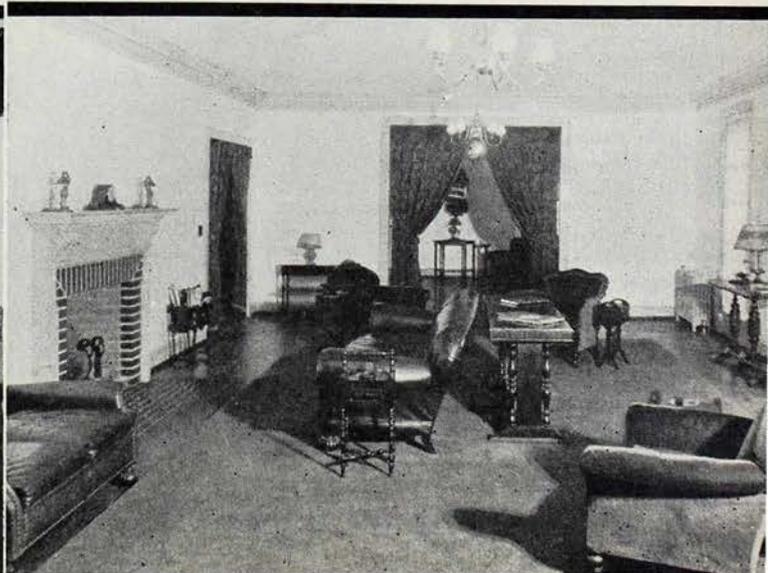
fifty feet from the front door to a campus road, beyond which are the commerce building, the library and Graves hall.

Exterior walls are of brick. The entrance is into the 20 by 29-foot living room, where the crest of IIKA is etched in the wall above the big fireplace. A card and music room opens into the living room on one side and the dining room, accommodating thirty-five persons, on the other. These three rooms can be thrown together to make one large hall for dances and parties. All have hardwood floors. A brilliant homecoming dance in October was the first event for the chambers.

Other features of the first floor are a suite for the housemother, a large modern kitchen and pantry, a refrigerator room, the house office, a large telephone booth and a lavatory.

On the second floor are nine study rooms, each measuring 8 by 14 feet; shower rooms, bath rooms and a

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# Smythe Visits the Virginia IKA's

By District Princes  
VINCENT L. SEXTON, JR.  
Gamma, William and Mary



THE old question, "When is Smythe coming to see us?" has been answered for the Virginia chapters, for during November our Grand Treasurer paid us a long-awaited visit.

The chapters always have asked that question, new men as well as old, and we must not be greedy, but knowing just what his visit has meant to us, we hope that he will soon visit each chapter in the land.

Brother and Mrs. Smythe arrived in Williamsburg on Sunday afternoon, Nov. 8, to be greeted by the members of Gamma chapter, alumni and the District Princes. An informal meeting was held at the chapter house, and the officers of the chapter were given an opportunity to iron out many rough spots that had been troubling them. Following an intimate discussion of chapter affairs, Brother Smythe talked to the chapter on "Friendship."

He touched upon the history of Pi Kappa Alpha and exemplified the spirit of Pi Kappa Alpha in a manner in which no brother present may ever forget. When this illustrious figure ceased talking, several moments were necessary to break the spell of his remarks. Its effect prompted the chapter to ask permission to use it as supplement to Dean Massie's speech in instruction to initiates. Brother Smythe seemed deeply gratified at the chapter's appreciation of his remarks.

The active members of the chapter were joined Sunday night by Brothers W. L. L. Smoot, William T. Henley, A Monier Williams and B. E. Steele, alumni living in Williamsburg.

The chapter in formal meeting Monday night after Brother Smythe's visit adopted the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, Gamma of Pi Kappa Alpha feels that it is deeply indebted to Brother Robert Adger Smythe for benefits realized from his visit to the chapter, Nov. 8 and 9, in establishing a closer contact with this chapter and national offices in matters not clearly understood before by the Supreme Council, and

WHEREAS, Brother Smythe revealed a new and more beautiful light upon the history of the fraternity in his informal address to the active members,

Be it resolved, that the brothers' deep gratitude and sincere appreciation be expressed to Brother Smythe in these resolutions, a copy of which to be for-

warded to him and one to be included in the minutes of the chapter, and

Be it resolved, that Brother Smythe be asked to allow the chapter to include in the initiatory service his speech on the history of the fraternity to supplement Dean Massie's speech as instruction to the initiates.

(Signed) ROY R. CHARLES, S.M.C.

From 8 o'clock until midnight we were continually entertained.

On Monday Brother and Mrs. Smythe were taken on a tour of Williamsburg, where John D. Rockefeller has spent more than \$7,000,000 in a colonial restoration project, though the work is not yet half completed. A motor trip to Jamestown Island and to Yorktown, where recently the surrender of Lord Cornwallis was commemorated, was thoroughly enjoyed.

Smythe's next stop was Richmond, the capital of the old Confederacy and of Virginia. Here he was entertained at an alumni luncheon, with fifty or sixty brothers attending. Here, also, he renewed an old friendship with ex-Grand Secretary and Grand Chaplain J. Gray McAlister. Adjutant-General Waller and Major Leroy Hodges were present as well as numerous old friends of the Grand Treasurer.

Omicron chapter, University of Richmond, entertained Brother Smythe at a dinner at the John Marshall hotel, attended by fifty or sixty active members and alumni. Following this Brother Smythe and numerous alumni attended the regular weekly meeting of the chapter in the chapter rooms. At the alumni luncheon, the dinner and this meeting, Smythe was instrumental in encouraging and putting into motion a chapter house drive, and within the month following the chapter made wonderful strides towards buying their home.

The morning of Nov. 11 was spent in a motor trip over the city, to view historical buildings and monuments, all of which was thoroughly enjoyed by Brother and Mrs. Smythe.

Iota chapter, at Hampden-Sydney, had the pleasure of entertaining Wednesday afternoon. Here Smythe met

again an old friend and fraternity worker and a former grand officer, P. Tulane Atkinson, and our present Grand Historian, Freeman H. Hart. This was our Grand Treasurer's second visit to Iota, as several years ago he was present, with Dr. Arbuckle, at the unveiling of the tablet commemorating the second birth of Pi Kappa Alpha. This tablet was again visited by Smythe and his company.

Our mother chapter, Alpha, at University of Virginia, entertained Brother Smythe at a dinner at Founders' Memorial Hall, attended by every active member of Alpha and various alumni. This was followed by a drive through Charlottesville and the University of Virginia.

Smythe's last visit was to Pi chapter, at Washington and Lee. Here he was met by the active chapter and alumni at a luncheon in the dining hall of Pi's new home. Following this, the entire chapter assembled with Smythe to talk over chapter problems.

Brother and Mrs. Smythe then left Virginia and paid a visit to Zeta chapter, at the University of Tennessee, before going home to Atlanta.

The visit of our Grand Treasurer, with the message that he brought each chapter, has done immeasurable good. His talk to each chapter on "Friendship" was so well received that many who heard it expressed the wish that he publish it for use in the initiation ceremony. His past experiences and friendships have given him a wealth of knowledge of the life of the college man.

Smythe called on the deans and other college officials during his visits to the respective chapters and this has given them a more thorough understanding of just what our fraternity stands for and will knit closer the cooperation between the grand office and the college authorities. The deans were high in their praise of Smythe and his work with the chapters.

The alumni were stimulated to renewed activity, and just meeting Smythe and noting his energy and enthusiasm has re-awakened in them that old fraternity feeling. This was manifested by the alumni in Richmond, who responded whole-heartedly to the chapter house drive of Omicron.

# A CONVENTION for ALUMNI?

PI KAPPA ALPHA's alumni are scattered far and wide over this great country of ours, but no matter where they may go, there are always Π K A's to welcome them into the fold.

Men who were active in their own chapter affairs, who have worked diligently and well during their school days, are apt to feel that their fraternity work is to follow the same course. I hope that many will ponder over this long enough to bring them back to a realization of the fact that their responsibilities as fraternity men have only begun. I wonder if these members ever give a thought as to what would have happened if such men as Arbuckle, Smythe, Price and many others had taken such an attitude in the early days of our fraternity. If they had we would not now be members of Pi Kappa Alpha, for it would have ceased to exist years ago.

It certainly behooves the man who has had the benefits and advantages of the close and lasting associations formed during active fraternity life to do something to assist in keeping alive that spirit of fraternalism exemplified by our great fraternity. In practically every section of the country, our fraternity has established alumnus chapters for the benefit of those who wish to keep alive its traditions, to renew their college associations and to make new contacts that will be of inestimable benefit to them.

Where you find active alumnus chapters you will always find real work accomplished for the good of our fraternity and they are always a means of promoting interest in the activities of the chapters in the district. An active alumnus chapter is one of the greatest aids an active chapter can have.

For some time, we of the alumni have been prone to "pass the buck," but the time has come for our members to awaken to the necessity of accepting our responsibilities as they come, and one of these happens to be alumni activities. Many of those who have not associated themselves with the local alumni chapters blame it upon the fact that they have never

## *Olympic Games and Π K A Convention Offer Wonderful Opportunity for an Unequaled Vacation*

By JOSEPH A. SHEEHAN  
Grand Alumnus Secretary

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been invited to participate. This may be the fault of the member himself for not presenting himself at an alumni meeting. There is no invitation necessary, nor is there any affiliation fee required. The alumni, however, cannot invite men to be present at their meetings if they do not know their whereabouts. Look in THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND directory for time and place of meetings.



*Thinking up new things to interest Π K A alumni is the job of Joe Sheehan, alumnus secretary*

I have had printed a report known in the General Office as S. C., Report No. 5. Each chapter must fill in the names and addresses of those who have not returned to the chapter in the fall, whether because of graduation or otherwise. Names of these members, geographically listed, will be sent to each alumnus chapter where any of these men are located. I have also prepared a letter to be sent to each of these recent alumni, asking them to continue their fraternity activity by joining the alumni chapter in their vicinity. It is not absolutely necessary to attend every meeting, but make it a practice to be on hand as often as possible, so that you will know just what is happening in your fraternity. Your assistance may be needed at any or all times.

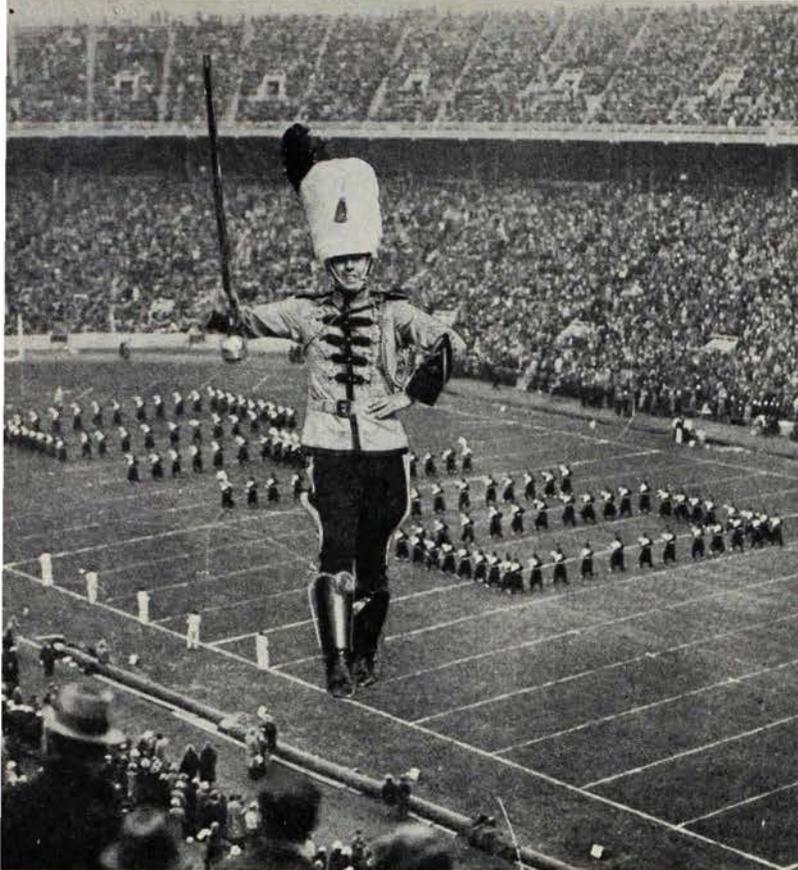
Our next national convention will be held in Pasadena next August. The arrangements for our entertainment are elaborate, including the exclusive use of one of the largest and finest hotels for our party. Wouldn't this be a wonderful opportunity for the "old grads" to form a party and spend their vacation among such a wonderful bunch of Π's?

Perhaps some of you had always wanted to see the Olympic games. Well, here is your opportunity, for you can see these contests among the world's greatest athletes by coming a week earlier than the opening of the convention. We are hoping and expecting at least thirty alumnus chapters to have representatives at this convention, and I know that you will be sure to meet some of your old buddies at this convention.

There will be plenty of entertainment for the entire family. Do not hesitate to bring them. We are looking forward to making this convention the biggest and finest in the history of Pi Kappa Alpha.

What suggestions do you have for alumni activities as a part of the convention program? How can we make the convention worthwhile for alumni to attend? What will bring YOU there?

Send your suggestions to THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND and we'll try to arrange a program for YOU, Alumni!



*Leading Ohio State's magnificent band is Wilbert Pettigrew, the smiling drum major of Alpha-Rho. The band has here formed the name "Ohio" on the gridiron*

# Picking the Football STARS

By WALTER F. COXE  
Alpha-Delta, Georgia Tech

AFTER looking over the all-fraternity selections of several leading college fraternities, the All-Pi Kappa Alpha team for 1931 appears to be one of the outstanding mythical football organizations in Greekdom.

It is probably the best all-around I I K A team ever selected and represents the combined opinion of numerous chapter correspondents and a corps of alumni writers.

This 1931 team has a plentitude of weight, brains, speed, stamina and aggressiveness.

Tulane, one of the outstanding teams in the country which put up such a great battle against the Trojans in the Los Angeles Rose Bowl on Jan. 1, contributes an outstanding member in "Red" McCormick, the 176-pound running guard whose fierce play has caused him to be selected as the most consistent performer in Tulane's line. One radio announcer during the New Year's game referred to McCormick, "who tackles as well as his namesake sings."

S. M. U., which completed a season of only one loss, and that by a few points to the strong St. Mary's team that downed Southern California, contributes two outstanding players to our all-star selection—Koontz, end, and Hammon, tackle.

Tennessee, another undefeated

team, contributes a rare half back in Allen, the running mate of the famous McEver.

Purdue, leader in the Big Ten Conference, contributes an outstanding half in Purvis, whose 20-yard dash around end knocked Northwestern out of a sure bid to the Rose Bowl classic.

Thus, fifty per cent of this team is made up of unquestioned stars from four of the outstanding football teams of 1931. The other six men are selected from good teams because they showed scintillating individual and team play under conditions which

were not quite so likely to bring them into public spotlight.

### The Ends

Koontz, of S. M. U., and Elmo Smith, of the Utah Aggies, are selected as ends on the first team. Koontz has been an outstanding member of S. M. U.'s forward pass combination. He is big, heavy and is finishing a three-year period of stardom on a consistently brilliant team. He was an all-conference selection on many teams. Coach W. A. Alexander of Georgia Tech rates him along with Dalrymple of Tulane and Smith of Georgia.



## All-I I K A Football Team of 1931



Coach—WESLEY FESLER, Ohio State

Name	Position	Team	Age	Weight	Yrs. Exp.
KOONTZ	End	S. M. U.	22	185	3
HAMMON	Tackle	S. M. U.	21	195	3
GRANT	Guard	N. Y. U.	23	185	3
NASMAN	Center	Ohio State	21	180	2
MCCORMICK	Guard	Tulane	22	176	3
WALLING	Tackle	Utah	21	203	2
SMITH (ELMO)	End	Utah Aggies	21	160	3
SMITH, CARNIE	Quarter	Kansas U.	20	200	2
ALLEN	Half	Tennessee	23	165	3
PURVIS	Half	Purdue	22	185	3
MIKULAK	Full	Oregon	20	195	1

Elmo Smith, of the Utah Aggies, picked as the other end, also is a three-year veteran. He was a stand-out on a none too brilliant team and showed, in addition to excellent ability as a football player, outstanding characteristics as a leader. Playing on a team that was consistently on the verge of disorganization, he was a power in harmonizing and leading. His team-mates give him credit for whatever achievements the team attained. He was ably assisted by his twin brother, Ivan Smith, who finds a place at quarter on the third team.

Other outstanding ends of the season were Hall, Florida; Winters, Oregon; Long, Howard; Fayett, Howard. Blount, of South Carolina, captain of the most successful team this institution has ever put on the field, played at the full back position, but carried the ball seldom and served primarily as a blocking back, at which he excelled. He was too good a man to leave off the second team and was switched to end, where he has had some experience and where undoubtedly he rates with the best ends in the fraternity.

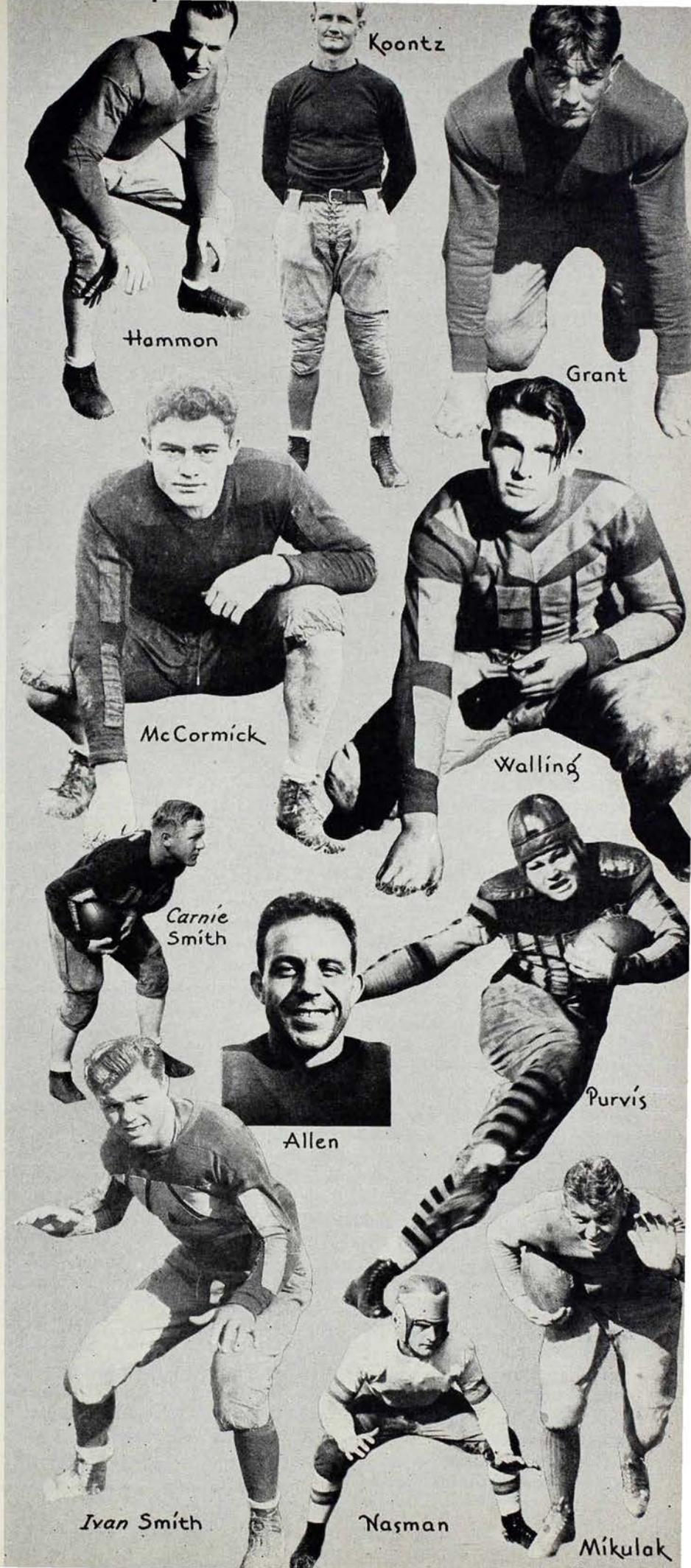
#### Tackles

Hammon, of S. M. U., and Walling, of Utah, rate the tackle positions over a score of outstanding men.

Pi Kappa Alpha seems to have a strangle hold on the heavy, fast and aggressive type of individual required for a tackle position. There are more good tackles in the fraternity than were available for any other position. Hammon was consistently mentioned for All-America, and Walling, of Utah, rated right along with him. Johnson, of Utah, also rated All-American, and a far more spectacular player than Walling, would seem to have an edge on Walling, but the Utah coach ranks Walling as a better tackle, so the I K A pickers will take the coach's selection.

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*This All-Star aggregation of I K A football players represents ten colleges and universities. Hammon (end) and Koontz (tackle) are from Southern Methodist, while Grant (guard) plays with New York U. McCormick of Tulane is one of the country's outstanding guards. Walling received All-American mention for his tackling at Utah. Smith at quarter hails from Kansas University. Allen (Tennessee) and Purvis from Purdue are the half backs. Smith (Utah Aggies) gets the other end berth, Nasman of Ohio State plays center and big Mikulak from Oregon wins the full back job*



Hammon

Koontz

Grant

McCormick

Walling

Carrie Smith

Purvis

Allen

Ivan Smith

Nasman

Mikulak

## SECOND TEAM

Name	Position	Team	Yrs.		
			Age	Wt.	Exp.
BLOUNT	End	South Carolina	21	171	3
JOHNSON	Tackle	Utah	21	212	2
BOLEN	Guard	U. of Colo.	23	220	3
KETCHUM	Center	Denver U.	21	175	2
LEARMOUTH	Guard	New Hampshire	20	185	2
WAGNER	Tackle	Davidson	20	187	1
HALL	End	Florida	21	200	3
HIGH	Quarter	Southwestern	21	129	2
SAWYERS	Half	Wash. and Lee	21	160	1
BROWN	Half	Texas U.	22	200	2
THOMPSON	Full	Utah Aggies	22	173	3

## THIRD TEAM

Name	Position	Team	Yrs.		
			Age	Wt.	Exp.
WINTERS	End	Oregon	20	187	1
ANGLIN	Tackle	Arizona	20	182	2
O'BRIEN	Guard	Montana	20	170	2
BURCHAM	Center	Kansas U.	20	195	2
WARD	Guard	Miss. A. and M.	21	185	3
CONWAY	Tackle	Georgetown (Ky.)	23	205	2
LONG	End	Howard	22	172	3
SMITH, IVAN	Quarter	Utah Aggies	21	157	3
ROGERO	Half	Florida	19	185	2
SMITH	Half	Wittenberg	22	180	3
WELEVER	Full	Ohio State	22	195	1

*Honorable Mention*—Ends—Greer, Arizona; Fayett, Howard; Heenan, Rutgers; Delaune, Tulane. Tackles—Seidel, Arizona; Townsend, Birmingham Southern. Guards—Sikkinga, Michigan; Schlick and Mabry, New Mexico; Allen, Beloit. Center—Gilmore, South Carolina. Backs—Blanton, Birmingham Southern; Zinkowsky, Mercer; Senter, Presbyterian; McClellan, Florida; Johnson, S. M. U.; Mills, Davidson; Palmer, New Hampshire; Cox, Tennessee; Schaub, Utah Aggies; Wesphal, Utah; Broaddus, Richmond U.; Wolcott, Washington U.; Sidinger, Cincinnati U.; Pate, Auburn; Douglas Smith, Wittenberg; Russell Kepler, Ohio U.

Hammon, of S. M. U., was named All-American two years ago, had an off-year last year, and came back strong this year. He also has seen three years' experience on the outstanding S. M. U. team and combined with his 195 pounds a wonderful fighting spirit and the speed of a half back.

Johnson, of Utah, and Wagner, of Davidson, are placed on the second team at tackle, and Anglin, of Arizona, and Conway, of Georgetown, Ky., rate the third team tackle posts.

Wagner, playing with a small school, was a consistent star against tough opposition. Witness the following extract from the Associated Press story of the Davidson, N. C., game:

"Jack Wagner, of Statesville, was playing a star game in the line for the Presbyterians. His name was mentioned in almost every play when Carolina had the ball. For a big man he was showing up the lighter boys in the element of speed. He was breaking through and throwing the Carolina men for losses time after time and the Tar Heels could not make a first down in the second period largely because of his stellar plays."

### Guards

Grant, of N. Y. U., and McCormick, of Tulane, stand out above the guard aspirants. Both are men of three years' experience, and McCormick is finishing a brilliant career on a very brilliant team.

Grant has not been so brilliant as McCormick, but he has played con-

sistently good football. Neither of these men is very heavy, but modern-day football requires speed for a guard position, because the guard gets out in interference and both of these men were fast enough to handle this difficult assignment with consistency throughout hard schedules. Bolen, of Colorado, and Learmonth, of New Hampshire, are two tackles that were

too good to be left off the second team and had to be switched to guard positions, where the material was not overly plentiful.

### Center

Nasman, of Ohio State, is selected at center, although he played this year at end, but good centers were few in the fraternity in 1931, and Nasman was a good center last year and would undoubtedly have been a much improved man at that position this year.

The only other outstanding centers of the fraternity were Burcham, of Kansas U., and Ketchum, of Denver U.

### Quarters

Picking back field candidates was a task that caused the writers to burn a lot of midnight oil. What a job it was to choose between High, of Southwestern, and Carnie Smith, of Kansas U., who were undoubtedly the outstanding quarters in Pi Kappa Alphadom. Smith, of Kansas U., was finally selected merely because a good big man is better than a good little man, although the good little man is likewise sensationally good.

Everything considered, High, of Southwestern, is the outstanding football player for his poundage in America today, not even barring the famous Albie Booth, of Yale. High, sopping wet, will bear the scales down to 129 pounds, and with these pounds, this boy seems capable of doing everything with a football except swallowing it. He drop-kicks; he is a good punter; he is a good forward passer and pass receiver, and there are few better broken-field runners in the

### All-II K A Sports Advisers

Grateful acknowledgment is made of assistance rendered by chapter correspondents, who answered requests for information, and to the following members of the Sports Advisory Staff, who contributed materially to the selection of the all-star teams:

Dillon Graham, *Alpha-Eta, Southern Associated Press Sports Writer, Atlanta, Ga.*; Les Goates, *Alpha-Tau, Deseret News, Salt Lake City, Utah*; Charles F. Dufour, *Eta, Sports Writer of the Item-Tribune, New Orleans*; Roy Hunter, *Alpha-Alpha, Charlotte, N. C.*; William M. Stearns, *Gamma-Mu, University of New Hampshire, Durham, N. H.*; Orren Pickard, *Theta, Southwestern University, Memphis, Tenn.*; Albert G. Peery, *Pi, Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Va.*; Earl D. Johnson, *Beta-Xi, Milwaukee, Wis.*

country today. Last and foremost, although his weight is a handicap that would have caused 999 men out of 1000 to give up football entirely and caused the coach of Howard College to ask High to leave that school's team lest he get hurt, High is a wonderful defensive man.

High is compared with the famous "Rabbit" Curry, another supermidget of Southern football fame, and Curry's team-mates admit that High is a better defensive man. How this kid can play defensive football is a marvel! In the November game with Ole Miss, playing at safety position, he saved several touchdowns by sheer individual brain work and power. Listen to this:

"Harold High had to save the game for the Lynx as the second half started. He made the greatest individual play of the afternoon when he dragged Haynes down with a touchdown in sight. Haynes skirted the Lynx end on the first play after the kick-off, ran thirty-five yards and had two interferers in front of him. High knifed through these two and tackled Haynes on the 20-yard line. That play changed the Lynx from a losing to a winning aggregation."

This was a week-in and week-out occurrence with the mighty midget.

The remarkable thing about High is that playing week after week against teams where he was outweighed from twenty-five to fifty pounds, he was not injured during the season. Compare this to Booth, of Yale, who is rated so high, and who stayed on the bench about half the season.

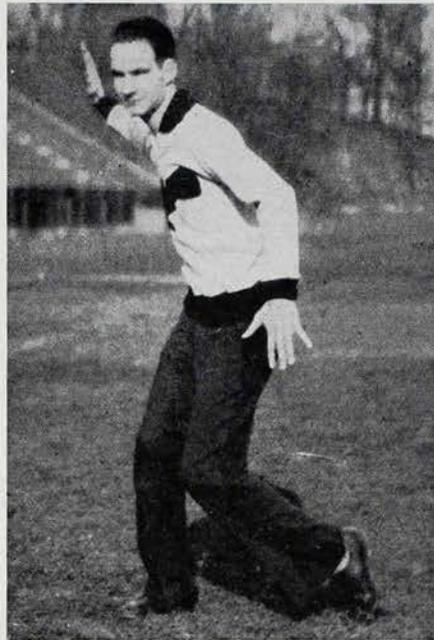
High is rated as the best quarter in the S. I. A. A. and was picked by the Associated Press on its All-S. I. A. A. team, a composite pick from votes by the leading newspapers of the South.

And Crashing Carnie Smith, the 200-pound end-running, line-plunging, forward-passing star of Kansas U.'s back field, was himself a great defensive man, and the seventy-one pounds difference in weight decided us in favor of him.

Playing on a team that did not win consistently, Carnie Smith was given credit by sports scribes of his section with being a power in the K. U. attack. In the Haskell game, when his team was virtually slaughtered by the Indians, Smith managed to star behind a line that leaked like a sieve.

He gave the Kansans their only thrill with a 33-yard run. Again in the Kansas Aggies game it was Smith who pounded the line for \*short gains.

Ivan Smith, of the Utah Aggies, was the other outstanding I K A quarter of the year, rating a second team berth on the Rocky Mountain All-Conference.



Eric Schultz

THERE was a time upon the campus of the University of Cincinnati when the office of cheer leader was considered exclusively a Pi Kap activity. Class after class came and departed but always the cheer leaders were Pi Kaps. The job was handed down until a cheer leader who was not a Pi Kap automatically became a candidate for Ripley's "Believe It Or Not."

Eventually the brothers grew lax. While the men of Alpha-Xi busied themselves with other offices, the newly-born powers set about to un-

#### Half Backs

Allen, of Tennessee, and Purvis, of Purdue, rate the first team at half. Both are great blocking backs, and both can carry the ball. Both tackle with deadly accuracy and tremendous power. They have had three years' experience on two of the outstanding teams in the country and know football at its best. Both are good running backs and know how to take passes out of the ozone.

But even these two star performers are not very far ahead of Sawyers, of Washington and Lee; Brown, of Texas; Rogero, of Florida, and Smith, of Wittenberg; not to mention Pate, of Auburn; Wolcott, of Washington U.; Sidinger, of Cincinnati U.; McClelland, of Florida; Schaub, of Utah; Lanning, of Wittenberg, and Westphal, of Utah.



Fred Scull

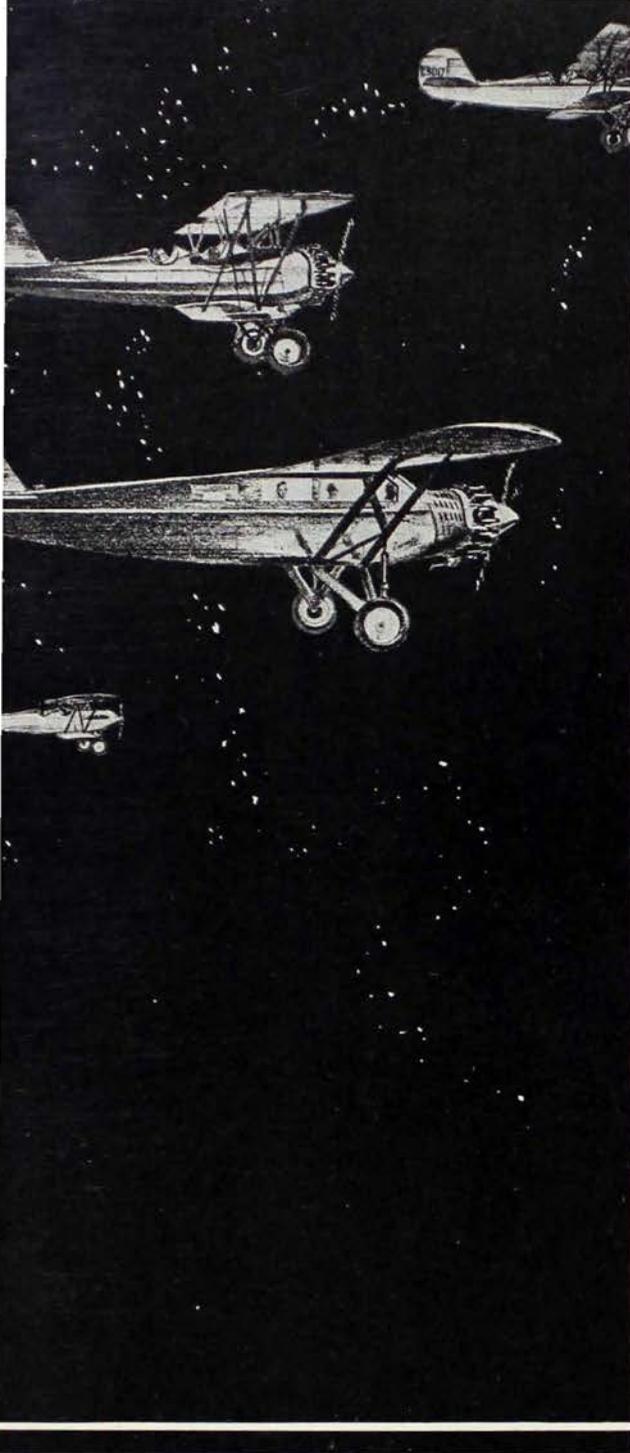
dermine and topple that institution which had once been so firm and strong and in the dark year of 1930-31 the chapter bowed its head in anguish,—there was *no Pi Kap cheer leader!*

But Alpha-Xi has come into its own again. Scull and Schulze conducted the yelling this year and the rooting is said to be better than it has been in many years. So with Pi Kaps on the field spurred on by Pi Kaps in the stands, led by Pi Kaps who are yell leaders, Cincinnati should go on to bigger and better accomplishments.

Sawyers, of W. & L., is possibly a greater running back than either Allen or Purvis, but he lacks the defensive ability of these two men. In the game against Princeton, Sawyers scored the only touchdown of the game, taking a forward pass through a host of Princeton tackles for the winning six points.

In the V. P. I. game, Sawyers intercepted a pass on his 20-yard stripe and sprinted eighty yards to the only touchdown of the day.

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# High Flying Honors for former All-American Fullback



*E. J. T.  
Weatherdon,  
Alpha-Upsilon,  
former  
All-American  
and  
Air Ace*

**E**DWIN J. T. WEATHERDON, *Alpha-Upsilon*, who pilots mail and passenger airplanes between New York and Boston, has spent considerably more than four thousand hours at the controls of various planes in the last fourteen years. He is known as a safe and steady flyer, but he has had a variety of experiences aloft.

He was a freshman at New York University when America entered the World War in 1917. He joined the Army Air Service and, becoming a pilot, served as an instructor in aerial gunnery at various fields. While flying a war-time Jenny across Florida

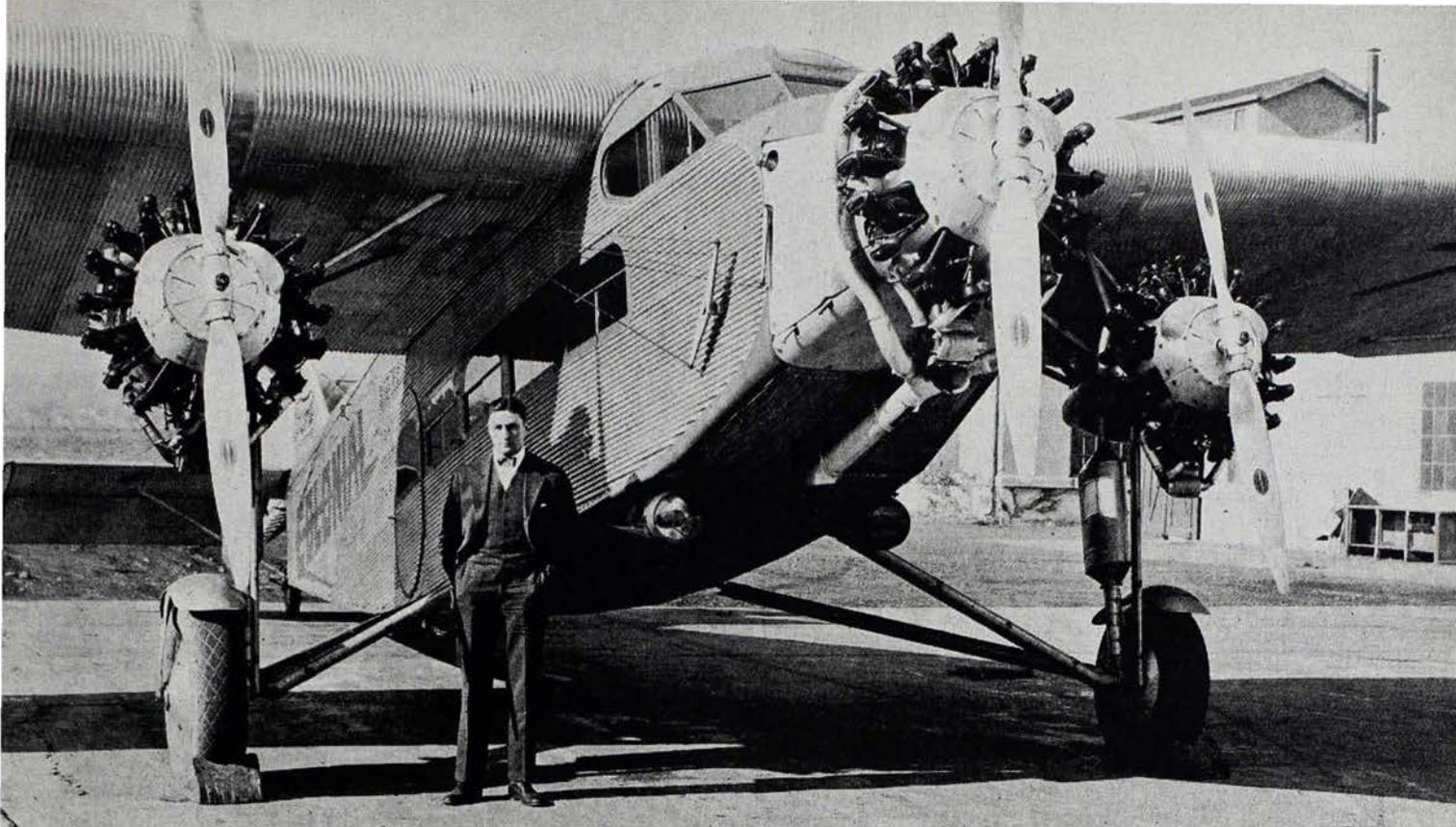
for the army, after the Armistice, he experienced motor trouble and a forced landing was necessary.

For miles around Weatherdon could see nothing but lakes and tremendous orange groves. Finally, he spotted a small clearing, which proved to be only a tennis court, and no suitable place for landing a plane. There was nothing to do but try it, so he sideslipped the ship and put it down safely. The court was torn up a bit and the plane nosed over when it struck the tennis net, but Weatherdon was able to walk away.

After several months of aerial

barnstorming, he returned to New York University, where he was graduated with the degree of B.S. in 1923. He was an athlete in college, placing on the All-American football team as full back, and he was national intercollegiate champion for the high jump and discus throw. Standing six feet two inches in his stocking feet and weighing more than two hundred pounds, Weatherdon is by way of being a giant. He is thirty-three years old now, having been born in New York City on May 13, 1898.

From the campus, Weatherdon returned to the air as a commercial pilot



*Pilot Weatherdon with his tri-motor Ford transport plane, flying for Colonial Airways*

for mail and passengers. His first experience with passengers was in charge of a sight-seeing plane in the New York area. On one occasion he carried three hundred passengers in a single afternoon, going up with twelve at a time in a Ford tri-motored ship. He made what was considered a record, at least at the time, for volume of air mail carried in one trip, hauling 2315 pounds—more than a ton—between New York and Albany. He was the first pilot to take an aerial hearse into the Newark Metropolitan Airport, delivering a body from Albany for burial.

Later, several years ago, Weatherdon entered his present job of piloting on the regular New York-Boston mail and passenger run for the Colonial Division of American Airways, Inc.

As a member of the New York National Guard Air Service, he won all service plane speed records in 1923-24-25. He possesses forty-seven silver cups, awarded for racing and exhibition flying at various meets. His government license entitles him to operate any kind of airplane in the United States and Canada.

On Sept. 9, 1929, in the famous Little Church Around the Corner, New York, Weatherdon and Miss

Janet Magruder of Clifton, Staten Island, niece of Admiral Magruder, U. S. N., were married. For the honeymoon he borrowed a ship and decided to put a new touch on the traditional wedding journey of old, by flying to Niagara Falls. For the first and only time in his sky career, he got lost, however, and landed at a New York town some distance away. The landing was made without a propeller, which is no mean feat. The "prop" had just dropped off in mid-air, but Weatherdon did a good job of coming to earth anyway.

Nonchalantly, he tried to convince his bride that propellers were not necessary, they're just put on for the music they make!

— I K A —

### **Wet and Democratic**

Students of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, voted in favor of repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment in a recent straw balloting. Repeal had just two votes more than modification of the prohibition laws. In an expression as to potential presidential candidates, there was a Democratic landslide, with 226 votes for Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt and 61 for Senator Hiram Johnson, progressive Republican.

### **After Flyer's Wings**

When Olin Key Haley, *Psi*, and Wright Eugene Loughridge, *Psi*, were graduated from North Georgia Agricultural College last June, they immediately entered the Army Air service as flying cadets. Haley is at Randolph Field, Texas, having been transferred there from Brooks Field, Texas. Next summer he hopes to win his pilot's rating and a commission as second lieutenant.

Due to the strict requirements of the flying work, Loughridge returned to his home at Eton, Ga., last autumn. Both men were exempted from the mental examination upon entering the service, because of their college degrees. Haley has a B.S. in commerce and Loughridge a B.S. in mining engineering.

Haley, whose home is in Commerce, Ga., was president of the senior class in college, business manager of the yearbook in his senior year, an R. O. T. C. captain and alternate captain of the rifle team. Loughridge served successively as color sergeant and first lieutenant of the R. O. T. C.

# An All-IKA Radio Team



Tune in your radio some night to WROL, the Stuart Broadcasting Corp., of Knoxville, Tenn., and you're apt to hear a trio of I K A's on the air. Here are Pledge Howard Miller, regular announcer at WROL (left) and the broadcasting twins, Pete and Repete, otherwise Robert H. Horton (center) and Pete Gillespie, both Zeta

THIS is a sample of the many requests that come pouring into station WROL in Knoxville, Tenn., each Wednesday and Friday.

Dear Buddy:

Please, please have Pete sing "It's a Lonesome Old Town" on his program this afternoon, 'cause when he sings he makes everything seem so romantic for his radio audience. I just adore his singing. He sounds so much like "Little Jack Little."

Thanks a lot.

OLGA.

Pete Gillespie, Zeta's crooning baritone, is the receiver of these requests. "Harmony" is Pete's middle name. He has been doing quartet work ever since he sang soprano as a freshman in high school. He now sings first bass in the University Y. M. C. A. quartet with Robert Horton and two other fun-makers. Gillespie uses "The Dream Girl" as his musical signature when broadcasting.

Horton often assists Gillespie in his broadcasting. When the two harmonize they are popularly known as "Pete and Repete." Doing either solo, duet, or quartet work, the two together have broadcast over eight

stations in Memphis, Chattanooga, Knoxville and Cincinnati.

Then, to make the picture complete, the "Buddy" addressed in the request is Pledge Howard Miller, regular announcer of the Stuart Broadcasting corp. Pledge Miller's mellow voice, developed mostly in debating and dramatics in high school, and his ease before the mike have been highly complimented by his employers.

— I K A —

## Urges Sensible Spending

The fifteen fraternities and the Commons Club of Williams College, at Williamstown, Mass., were urged this autumn, by President Harry A. Garfield, to give up their regular fall house parties and save their money for more beneficial uses.

He declared that the \$12,000 spent twice each year for week-end entertainments should be directed into more practical channels, since many parents were finding it difficult to keep their sons in college. It was left to the fraternities and the club to make their own decisions, as the president did not wish to issue his request as an ultimatum. Garfield is the son of the one-time President of the United States.

## Edits Math. Journal

WALTER B. CARVER, Ph.D., *Beta-Theta*, professor of mathematics at Cornell University and chairman of I K A's Scholarship Cup Award Committee, has been made editor-in-chief of *The American Mathematical Monthly*, official journal of the Mathematical Association of America.

His responsibility will begin with next January's issue, now under preparation. He succeeds Prof. W. H. Bussey of the University of Minnesota as editor. From 1925 to 1927 Dr. Carver was associate editor in charge of the department of recent publications. There are twelve associate editors, chosen from various universities and colleges.

The journal was established in 1894 and covers the field of collegiate mathematics. When the Mathematical Association of America was formed in 1916 it took over the paper as its official organ. *The American Mathematical Monthly* consists of sixty-four pages, appearing ten times a year, two summer months being skipped. It contains accounts of the various general and sectional meetings of the association, official announcements, mathematical papers of interest to college students and teachers and departments entitled Questions and Discussions, Recent Publications, Problems and Solutions, Mathematical Clubs and Notes and News.

Dr. Carver was educated at Cornell, Dickinson and Johns Hopkins. As chairman of the fraternity's Scholarship Cup Award Committee he is the leader in I K A's endeavors to foster good scholarship and the spokesman of the movement. From time to time his articles encouraging study have appeared in *THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND*. The cup has been awarded annually for ten years. Dr. Carver, though he deals with a subject which many consider dry, is an entertaining and forceful writer and speaker.

— I K A —

## Elected Vice President

Dr. Eugene Rufus Long, *Theta*, has become vice president of Arkansas College, Batesville, Ark., where he is professor of Bible. For more than forty years of the college's sixty years of existence Dr. Long has been associated with it.



*Eluding Northwestern's watchdogs, Jim Purvis escaped to a clear field in the football clash when Purdue defeated Northwestern, 6-0. Here is Purvis getting away for the lone touchdown of the game.*

# PURVIS Beats NORTHWESTERN

NOVEMBER was running out of days. So was the football season. In the midwest, sports writers had chosen Northwestern as the Big Ten winners. Southern California had sent an emissary to talk with Northwestern about playing in the annual Rose Bowl classic. Even old man John Public had passed the laurel on to Northwestern.

But they all reckoned without Jim Purvis, Purdue's powerhouse and Pi Kappa Alpha's luminary of Beta-Phi.

Northwestern was to meet Purdue on Nov. 28 after defeating all opponents. But the scoreboard man startled the nation when he hung up a 7 opposite Purdue and a goose-egg opposite the mighty Northwestern. Jim Purvis had taken opportunity by the forelock and stepped into the middle of headlines that flared from lakes to gulf.

Purvis' big opportunity came late in the game when Northwestern had stopped a Purdue drive and kicked out to their own 30-yard line.

Wilfred Smith, of the Chicago *Sunday Tribune*, carried the thrill of Purvis' mighty dash to thousands who failed to buy tickets to the game. Here is the way Smith wrote the story:

"The Boilermakers took the ball on Northwestern's 30-yard line. The Wildcats relaxed, the danger was over, or so they thought. Hadn't Purdue twice been closer to the goal line than thirty yards? And hadn't Northwestern stopped its attack?

"Roy Horstmann, Purdue's battering full back, lost two yards. Another plunge and the best Horstmann could do was regain the lost distance. Third down. Then Hecker took the ball. He drifted back slowly and shot a pass to Moss, who was slammed to earth on Northwestern's 11-yard line.

"Once more the teams lined up. One, two and Purdue's two backs shifted to their left. Purvis received Miller's pass from center. Off he

swung, far to his left. He reached the line of scrimmage as determined teammates dropped Fencl and Marvel. Two yards more and the Wildcats' secondary met him. But Purvis could not be stopped. He didn't shift nor dodge. He ran over his opposition, plunging on irresistibly, to roll over the goal line with three men hanging to his legs."

Just to show this was no flash in the pan, Purvis repeated the performance against the West All-Star team on New Year's Day while playing with the All-Stars of the East. Score, East, 6; West, 0.

It happened in the first quarter this time. The All-Stars of the East took the ball about mid-field and battered their way down to the neighborhood of the 10-yard line. After the other three All-Stars of the East backfield each had had a crack at the Western line, Purvis took his turn.

He hit a line that had hitherto been impregnable, but it bent and broke under his power. The secondary came up fast to smother him, but the momentum of the drive would not be stopped, and Purvis hurled himself across the last chalk line with the whole Western backfield pulling at his arms and legs and body.

One of Jim's rewards for the season was the honor of being named the most valuable man on the Purdue team. Stears, also of Beta-Phi, got the honor in 1930. Big Jim was just upholding an old Purdue custom.

## New II K A Prospects

Freeman H. Hart, *Iota*, Grand Historian of II K A and professor of history at Hampden-Sydney College, is the proud father of a son, born just before Thanksgiving. Prof. Hart, evidently a football fan as well as historian, gives the line-up of his family team as follows:

John Fraser, 7 years old (says he is quarter to eight)—half back.

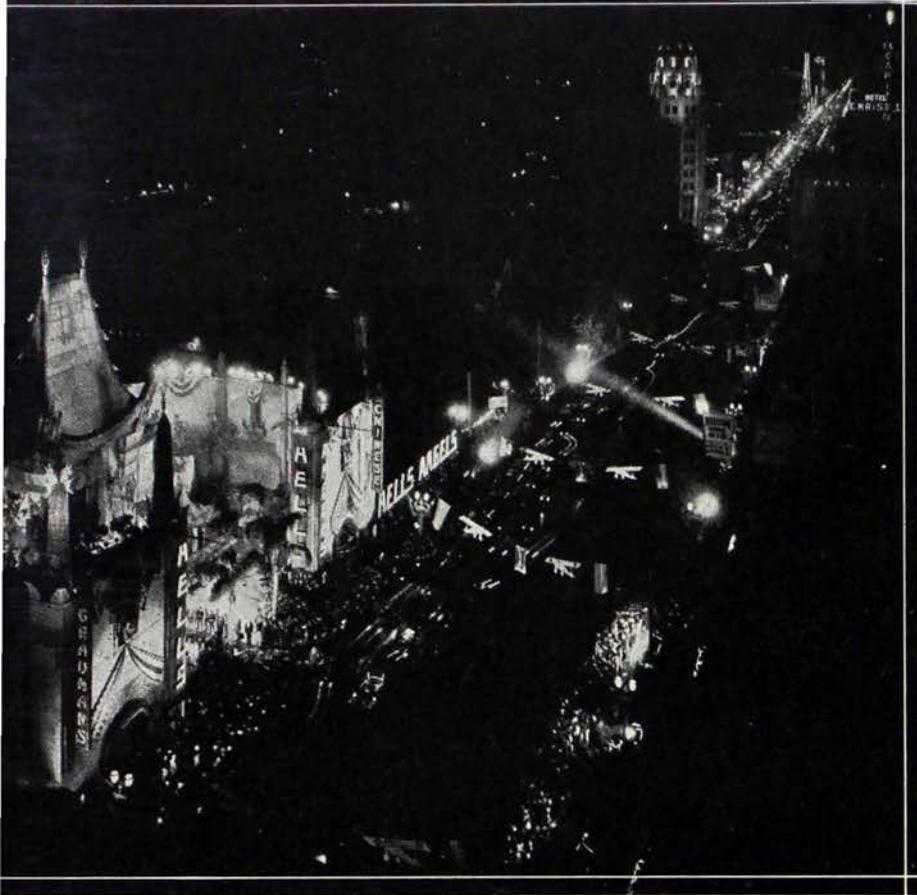
James Wilson, 5—quarter back.

Abel McIver, 3—full back.

David Edward, born Nov. 22—half back.

It is permitted to wonder, with the back field taken care of, what Coach Hart will do for seven linesmen.

Another member of II K A's official family whose family circle has been enlarged recently is District Princeps J. Wilbur Wolf, *Gamma-Beta*. Jack Wolf was born Armistice Day, Nov. 11, at Omaha, Nebr.



# The Romance of HOLLYWOOD

By MARY C. TINSMAN

*Throngs crowded the streets and jammed Grauman's Theatre when "Hell's Angels" had its world premiere. Lincoln Quarberg, BETA-XI, directed the publicity for the picture which had world-wide success*

**H**OLLYWOOD! The city "movies" built!

A far cry, this city of beauty, culture and charm, from the sleepy Spanish rancho of fifty years ago, peaceful and pastoral! And the Hollywood of twenty-five years ago, its main thoroughfare a path for sheep and cattle!

Hollywood Boulevard has become known as the Great White Way of the West. By day it is a busy street thronged with workers from the huge studios—artisans, laborers, actors and actresses (occasionally one still wearing the strange make-up necessary in the making of motion pictures)—hurrying to a belated lunch. And, of course, there are the curious, attracted to the "movie" Broadway in hopes of seeing their favorite stars.

Smart shops display the latest fashions, most of them originating in Hollywood; and gay cafes with a cosmopolitan atmosphere cater to an international taste. One advertises a Russian cuisine, and here gather many refugees from Imperial Russia who have found safety, work and happiness in a new world. Another specializes in Spanish and Mexican dishes, and the musical chatter of beautiful dark-eyed actresses, handsome swarthy leading men and the seductive strains of soft foreign music mingle in a rhythm far re-

moved from western culture. French, Spanish, Russian, South American, German, Italian and even the unusual tongue of the Hindu, are heard daily in the cafes and shops of Hollywood.

By night, the street of stars takes on an added charm and gaiety. Hollywood's famous, released from the drudgery of long hours in the studio (and it is drudgery even for the highest paid stars) come out to play. Exclusive clubs blaze with lights and beautiful women, exquisitely gowned and wearing jewels worth a king's ransom, dance to the music of famous orchestras.

Perhaps there is a "movie" premier, and thousands crowd the sidewalks before Grauman's beautiful theatre patterned after an old Chinese temple of worship, and powerful searchlights pierce the dark heavens above acclaiming to the world that Hollywood is welcoming a new picture or a new star.

The courtyard of this unusual theatre presents a strange sight. Each block of cement contains the footprints and signature of a famous star—the firm footprints of popular heroes of the screen and the tiny imprints of the feet of famous women stars.

As the specially built, specially equipped automobiles roll up to the

entrance in a grandiloquent manner, a master of ceremonies (perhaps a comedy genius of the screen) identifies the famous beauties wrapped in sable and ermine as they alight.

Near the brilliantly lighted theatre, at the bottom of a dark winding stairway, is an all-night cafe famed for the excellence of its food and entertainment. A gloriously beautiful voice floats up from the areaway attracting a crowd of passers-by to listen and wonder. They pass on, and a month hence remember, when they hear the name of a new star on everyone's lips and the story of his discovery in this little out-of-the-way cafe by a well-known producer—they remember the sweet notes of a charming vagabond song of the gypsies floating on the night air.

It is Hollywood, a life and existence different and apart from anything else in the world—a gay disregard for staid conventions in manner, dress and actions which adds a naive and fascinating touch to its charm.

There is another side to Hollywood. Just around the corner from the brightly lighted boulevard with its bizarre picture theatres, pageantry and show, there are wide avenues shaded with gnarled sycamores and interlacing pepper trees, lined with the lovely homes of stars, and gar-

dens spread with carpets of beautiful flowers and shrubs.

Here, Hollywood is not on parade. The stars forget the mimicry of the studios and are grateful for a little quietude where they may live as they choose. Hollywood, because it is Hollywood, attracts geniuses from the four corners of the earth. Musicians, songsters, actors, artists, writers, sculptors, architects, designers and even magicians, all with enviable reputations, find their way to this land of make-believe, adding to the culture and art of the colony.

From this life of art and culture has grown the Hollywood Bowl, the Pilgrimage Play (America's Oberammergau), the Greek Theatre, the Little Theatre and many other institutions furthering artistic and civic progress.

The Hollywood Bowl, a natural amphitheatre, is situated in a sequestered pocket of the Hollywood Hills, where for eight weeks each summer "symphonies" 'neath the stars, heralded everywhere as the unique artistic enterprise of the world, enthral thousands of listeners.

During this period Hollywood becomes the Bayreuth, the Munich, or the Vienna of America. The works of masters may be heard by a hundred-piece orchestra that is almost perfect, conducted by the greatest masters of the baton and featuring distinguished artists of the operatic and concert stage. And at absurdly low admission prices!

Taking advantage of another of nature's own amphitheatres nearby, Hollywood has developed the Pilgrimage Play theatre with its beautiful and reverent story of the Life of Christ, portrayed by finished actors and actresses each evening during the summer.

Hollywood is a part of the great all-year playground of Southern California and the California sunshine beckons one outdoor every day of the year.

In and around Los Angeles, nature has fashioned her most diversified playground, stretching from gorgeous snow-capped mountains to the shining waters of the Pacific. In this outdoor vacation land, summer and winter sports are enjoyed within a few miles of each other, the holiday spirit seems to reign forever, and even the desert has been made to yield to this spirit of play.



Anita Page says she's looking for you in Hollywood about Convention time next August

There are over a hundred golf courses in this area, including a few strictly private and many semi-public clubs, permitting guests to play for nominal green fees.

Mile after mile of bridle trails extend through a lovely expanse of trees and mountain shrubbery in this natural park, providing the rider with a glimpse of the ocean to the west or the snow-capped peaks of the Sierra Madre and San Bernardino ranges to the east.

Southern California has also contributed generously to Who's Who in tennis, and a continuous round of tournaments for seasoned stars of the courts, brilliant youngsters, women

"rankers," small boys and even "old timers" provides color and verve twelve months of the year.

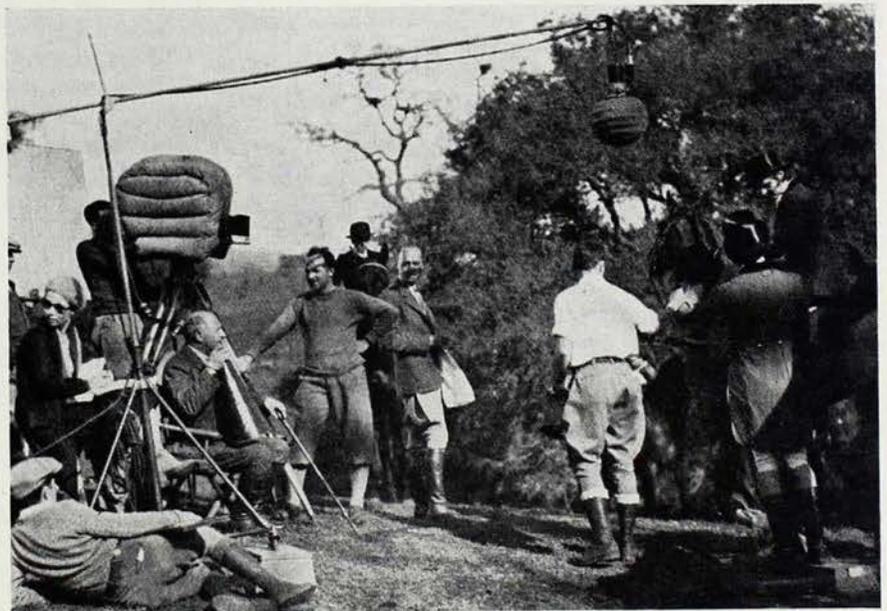
Polo and yachting are making rapid strides each year.

Forging ahead as it has been for the past few years, yachting in Southern California waters is receiving more and more enthusiastic support. Ideal conditions attract the owners of both sail and power boats. The maritime races in connection with the 1932 Olympics will bring an invasion of Corinthians from Europe as well as the Atlantic Coast in a contest for world titles.

The development of Southern California into an all-year world playground has been sudden and amazing, a transformation that would astound the old Californians who lived on extensive Spanish grants where beautiful cities now stand. The old trails become white ribboned motor highways; the ranchos, towns; the beaches, cosmopolitan in aspect. And the same sun shining, the same mountains guarding against the desert heat, the same ocean beating against crowded beaches that once thundered against a deserted shore.

All of these things—and more—will lure hundreds of II K A's to California next August. A II K A convention, combined with the Olympic games and a grand Pacific coast vacation—what more could you want?

Cecil De Mille is seen here (seated, with megaphone) directing an outdoor fox hunt scene. Note the padded camera to muffle the sound—the wasp's nest arrangement is the microphone



# Help for the Homeless

By WILLIAM C. BANTA, JR., *Beta-Theta*, Cornell



International News Photo

WHAT is probably the first ambitious attempt to centralize the problem of New York City's homeless is now in progress under George W. Hallwachs, *Beta-Epsilon*, who has been directing a Central Registration Bureau for them at South Ferry, the foot of Manhattan Island, since Oct. 1.

Here come unfortunate fellows, and a few women, from all over the city, to fill out little yellow slips and receive cards entitling them to at least two square meals a day and a place to sleep regularly, if they desire.

The task of looking out for homeless persons has baffled New York social workers for many years. Then a Welfare Council was formed, representing all the principal relief agencies, with the homeless as one of its foremost problems. In the midst of the unemployment emergency in New York last winter the council organized a committee to co-ordinate the city's various emergency measures.

After many months of meeting and planning the Registration Bureau materialized last fall under a sub-committee on breadlines, of which Elmer

Galloway, *Alpha-Upsilon*, of the Bowery Y. M. C. A., was chairman. Hallwachs, who normally directs an application bureau for two of the largest New York family relief societies, was named to head the Registration Bureau.



**Geo. W. Hallwachs** adequate care for all unattached persons, elimination of duplication in care, equitable distribution of facilities, reduction of the influx of outsiders, maximum results from available funds, disappearance of street panhandling.

Although not a magician, Hallwachs hopes to eliminate entirely the

*Self-made flop houses have grown up overnight in New York where homeless men have turned old packing boxes into simple shelter. It is to care for such derelicts that the Central Registration Bureau was organized*

breadlines that nourish human parasites in New York every winter. Without doing a stroke of work, he says, a man can live in New York for at least two years by going from breadline to breadline and by panhandling. At the peak of their activity last winter New York breadlines served 84,000 meals a day to about 13,000 men, most of whom are believed to be professional won't-works.

Men weary and dispirited. Men with pinched faces, staring eyes, grim lips. Men with trembling hands, restless feet. Men shoddily clothed, with rundown heels, hatless. Men old, young, middle-aged. All these come to Hallwachs at the Central Registration Bureau.

Here each man fills out a little yellow card for identification, supplying ever so personal information, such as occupation, time unemployed, social status, legal residence, and where he slept last. Then Hallwachs or one of his twenty assistants sizes up the man,

determining which of the fifty-odd relief agencies can best provide him food and shelter for at least a week. For there are agencies to fit all types, racial lines, religion, or age.

One agency aids British war veterans; another specializes in ex-convicts, so a prison record will not come between any man and help; there are agencies for aliens, and a dozen agencies for seamen and for various professional men and workers with a particular trade. One agency can only take care of men able to climb stairs; hence it could not provide for cripples, for which there is other provision. Hallwachs finds each man presents a different problem requiring immediate action. The man is assigned to one agency only; he can go to no other under this plan.

Applicants of the white-collar class—very few of which have registered so far—are segregated as much as possible to protect them from the possible depressing effect of being thrown in with professional hoboes. Young men from eighteen to twenty-five are kept apart from older men as much as possible also, and are directed to agencies specializing in youth, so that they may be similarly protected.

During the first two weeks in October Hallwachs registered about 8000 men. Checking up, however, he encountered a puzzle: 3000 homeless men had apparently dropped out of sight, as only about 5000 went to the agencies designated. So Director Hallwachs wonders what became of them—whether they made more satisfactory arrangements to be served elsewhere, or returned to sleeping in hallways, subways and speakeasies, or found themselves able to pay for lodging after having registered, whether they were not actually destitute but just inquiring around in prospect of future necessity, or decided to leave a town that required wanderers to perform a little wood-chopping in exchange for food and a bed. Whatever may be the correct answer to his surmises, the experience confirms Hallwachs's theory that registration itself discourages homeless men in other communities from seeking winter quarters in New York.

When a registrant goes to a lodging house and expresses an unwillingness to work, his card is stamped "BANNED," and that fact is entered on his record. If he applies to some other agency, that agency checks with

the Registration Bureau and finds that the applicant has been banned at the lodging house. Consequently, the applicant probably would be refused aid until he squared himself with the lodging house or indicated to Hallwachs that he had changed his mind about the work test.

Most of the men interviewed, however, seem willing to do anything for a place to sleep and three meals a day.

"I've been out of work for the past four months," said one old man. "It's hard for me to realize that I once had a home," another applicant said sadly. "My wife died four years ago. I was a carpenter. We lived simply, but we were happy. It's fifteen months now since I've had a full week's work."

"Until two months ago I managed three or four days a week," another revealed. "Since then I haven't worked a day. I'd starve to death if it weren't for the welfare agencies."

The New York Social Service Exchange co-operates with Hallwachs by setting up a branch office in the Registration Bureau, in order to facilitate immediate clearing of the name of each person registered and conference with the social agencies to whom the person may be known. This makes it possible to refer the homeless to individual agencies and makes it unnecessary for them to tell and re-tell their difficulties. Above all, however, Hallwachs thinks first of getting these people in out of the weather.

An accident—Hallwachs calls it—his entry into social work. At Missouri he prepared for a law career, studying a little sociology and economics in his undergraduate days. Then he spent a few months as a part-time social worker and became so enthusiastic that he dropped his law reading and went to Cleveland, where he did four years of case work for the Associated Charities. Two years ago the New York Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor and the Charity Organization Society sent for him to run their Joint Application Bureau for Relief. Now he divides his time between the latter and his newest task.

Hallwachs struggles under no illusions about unemployment and relief of the homeless. He sees his Central Registration Bureau as a form of social control for a class of people, adventurers, who fifty years ago competed in gold rushes, pioneered into the

## Play Professional Ball

CHARLES W. WILSON, *Mu*, and Wesley E. Fesler, *Alpha-Rho*, are two prominent II K A athletes who, after spectacular careers in college sports, have attracted much attention in professional baseball. Both played last summer with "farms" operated by the St. Louis Cardinals, champions of the National League.

Wilson starred this year at third base for the Rochester Red Wings, where his batting and fielding were important factors in keeping that team in the International League pennant race. In 1930 he starred at shortstop with the same team and played against the Louisville Colonels, of the American Association, in the "little world series." It is considered almost certain that he will go up to the major leagues next year.

Fesler signed a one-year contract with Columbus, of the American Association, at the beginning of the season, but later voluntarily requested that he be sent to a lower league where he could play regularly. Accordingly he was sent to the Danville (Ill.) team in the Three I League, likewise a Cardinal "farm," where he played in the outfield.

Fesler, like Wilson, is a good major league prospect but prefers a business career to professional baseball. This fall he is a member of the football coaching staff at Ohio State University, where he was an all-American end for three successive years. He will also continue his studies at the university.

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Northwest, or fought Indians under General Custer. Now that this country's frontiers have been pushed to their limits, this adventurer class has returned to the cities, less healthy places in which to exist with as little exertion as possible.

If every homeless man in New York registered at the Bureau, the co-operating agencies would probably be taxed far beyond their capacity. But then they would be able to lay before the home-living New Yorkers the details of the tragic situation now confronting the unfortunate homeless, convincing the city of the urgency of the need for assistance, both in emergency employment and in direct relief of food, clothing and shelter. New York is facing a difficult social problem by first defining its extent.

# Urges IKA Mother's Clubs

**F**ORMATION of IKA Mother's clubs, to co-operate with the undergraduate chapters, is being encouraged by the Supreme Council. Several chapters already have such organizations, as has been related from time to time in these columns.

The attitude of the fraternity is set forth in the following letter which Grand Secretary Johnston has sent to the chapters:

"Several inquiries have reached the general office recently inquiring about Mother's clubs, and as a number of our chapters are blessed with such actively functioning groups, the Supreme Council is glad to endorse the movement.

"The mothers of men in college are naturally interested in the welfare of their sons. The place where they live, the friends they have made, the good times they enjoy are all matters of moment to mothers. Mother's clubs spring from this common interest in their sons' college homes. Stag quarters lack the homey touch. The right kind of curtain or drape, a lamp here or a picture there makes all the difference between a customary boarding house and an attractive place in which to live.

"What mother doesn't like to meet her boy's friends? And they also enjoy meeting the mothers of these friends. A dinner or a tea tendered by the chapter to the mothers is always popular. The mothers often like to get together alone; not too often, say once or twice a semester. Sometimes they make curtains or hemstitch table linen, or they play bridge, or just sit and talk. It isn't unknown for them to raise funds to buy a lamp or some new dishes or even a new gas stove for the kitchen. There isn't a group of mothers living who couldn't find some way to improve and increase the comfort of a chapter house.

"Of course, the geographical relation of the colleges to the home towns of the brothers is a factor. The possession of a chapter house helps but isn't vital.

"The procedure to organize a club is simple. Invite your mothers to a tea or dinner and suggest it to them. Or talk with a few and, if they are interested, perhaps they might take the initiative, holding the first meeting in a private home. The usual officers

could be elected. Sometimes nominal dues of \$1 a year are set. At least one meeting a year should be held at the house and at least one party should be given for them when they can meet all the brothers. The mothers or wives of all IKA men in the city should be invited, and the organization should not be too formal. As men are initiated, an invitation to join can be sent their mothers."

Chapters possessing or forming Mother's clubs are requested to notify Grand Treasurer Smythe, for his records, of the names and addresses of the officers of the clubs. Groups desiring to establish clubs are encouraged to correspond with Smythe about their plans.

— I K A —

## Asks Salary Reduction

John S. McClelland, *Alpha-Mu*, solicitor of the criminal court at Atlanta, Ga., has made the unusual but public-spirited request that his salary be reduced \$2000 a year, effective Jan. 1, 1932.

His pay is fixed by law at \$12,000 annually and cannot be changed during his term in office without his consent. On learning, however, that the commissioners of Fulton co. were planning a sweeping reduction in the pay roll in order to lessen the burdens of the taxpayers and lower the operating costs of the county, McClelland wrote to the chairman of the board asking that his salary be reduced to \$10,000.

The chairman of the commission issued a public statement commending McClelland's co-operation in the effort to economize in expenses.

— I K A —

## Adv. for Princeton

Nine hundred and seventy Princeton graduates answered a questionnaire which showed that Princetonians, with sheepskins under their arms, don't fare badly at all.

They get an average salary of \$8000 per annum. They own 1.9 cars per person; buy 1203 radio sets per year; purchase about twenty books per year. They own 616 horses, 294 motor boats and yachts, 870 pianos, 13 airplanes.

Golf is their favorite sport. A trip to Europe is the main goal of the majority.

# Carver Initiates Son

**A**PROUD father assisted in the initiation of his son into Beta-Theta chapter, at Cornell University, on the evening of Dec. 12.

The father was Dr. Walter B. Carver, professor of mathematics at Cornell and chairman of the scholarship cup award committee of Pi Kappa Alpha. The initiate was William W. Carver, better known as Bill, a freshman in the college of architecture at



Dr. Carver (right) and his tall son Bill form a twosome. They're both I K A's now

Cornell. This new IKA won a scholarship to the university in Ithaca high school last year and then won a university undergraduate scholarship in a competitive examination—thereby furnishing living proof that his dad's sound talks to the fraternity on the value of study are well founded.

Bill is out for freshman hockey and is a topnotch golfer, thereby demonstrating again that good scholars need not be altogether bookworms. In high school he was on the hockey and golf teams.

"If you ask me," Dr. Carver remarked, "I think he is a fine boy."

An older brother, John, *Psi Upsilon*, is a sophomore in the college of arts and sciences at Cornell. Dr. Carver's first son, Girvin, died in 1925 at the age of sixteen. The youngest, Arthur, is a sophomore in Ithaca high school and Dad Carver says of him, "I hope he is headed right."



# Fesler Named 'Most Representative' IIKA

*Following his spectacular college athletic career, Fesler is shown here signing a contract to write sports news for the International News Service*

THE Alumnus Beta-Phi cup for the most representative undergraduate in 1930-1931 was awarded to Wesley Eugene Fesler, *Alpha-Rho*, of Youngstown, Ohio. Honorable mention was given by the committee on this award, Chairman John T. Avery stated, to Dixie Beggs, Jr., *Alpha-Eta*, of Pensacola, Fla., and Norbert Steckler, *Beta-Xi*, of Milwaukee, Wis.

The Alumnus Beta-Phi trophy, given by the alumni of Buffalo, N. Y., has been bestowed four times previously, going twice to Gamma-Alpha men. The last winner before Fesler was John E. Gregory, *Beta-Psi*, and Fesler is the first Alpha-Rho man to attain it. Fesler and the two receiving honorable mention, Beggs and Steckler, were graduated last year, the award being based on the year 1930-31.

The story of Fesler's activities in the chapter at Ohio State University, in campus affairs and as a star in football, baseball and basketball is well-known to readers of THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND. In football he has been called the "most versatile end the game has ever known," and his fame in that game has spread throughout the land, as he was placed on All-American teams three years in a row. Upon graduating from the university he spent the summer playing professional baseball on the Columbus team of the world champion St. Louis Cardinals. He was elected to many honorary organizations while in college and in his junior year received first honorable mention for the Alumnus Beta-Phi

award for the most representative undergraduate. He is now on the sports coaching staff of Ohio State and at the same time is taking grad-

uate work in the commerce college. Recently, he was married to Miss Mary Louise Schenk, of Columbus, a sophomore at the university.

## Sparks Leads W. & L. Ball

By ERNEST A. SCHILLING, *Pi*, Washington and Lee

JAMES D. SPARKS, *Pi*, was leader of the renowned fancy dress ball at Washington and Lee University, which, following the annual custom, was the high light of the social season on the campus.

As chairman of the committee in charge, he designated the attire of Colonial days for the party. Appearing as leader in a figure dance, he was dressed like George Washington. His partner, Miss Ellen Kent Millsapps, a student at Hollins College, represented Martha Washington, of course. Sparks and Miss Millsapps both are from Monroe, La. The subject was timely, as the nation is celebrating this year the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of Washington.

Men in a group surrounding

Sparks wore black velvet coats and white satin vests and breeches. The ladies wore multicolored frocks of satins and brocades. All had white wigs. Among those famous in history who were portrayed were Gen. Lafayette, Alexander Hamilton, Lighthorse Harry Lee, Gov. Clinton and Rochambeau.

About fifteen hundred couples attended, the ball being held in the university gymnasium at Lexington, Va. The decorations carried out the idea of a garden fete, welcoming Washington home after his return from the army. At one end of the hall was a replica of Mount Vernon. Several thousand dollars were spent for the costumes, decorations and music. Bernie Cummins and a twelve-piece orchestra were brought from New York, where they have been playing at hotels.

The ball was on Friday evening, Jan. 29, in accordance with tradition. On the afternoon and morning of that day there were dances at the fraternity houses and the Junior Prom was held the night before. On the following day there was an afternoon dance and the Cotillion club finale. Many young women and men from the southeastern part of the country were guests in Lexington for the series.

### Star Breaks Fingers

Charles Wilson, Mu chapter's contribution to the Rochester, N. Y., championship "Red Wings" baseball team of 1930 and 1931, may have his playing adversely affected next season by two broken fingers, suffered when his car crashed into a lamp-post in Rochester recently.

Wilson and his wife had just purchased a new car and were starting for Charleston, S. C., for a visit to their winter home.

# Dr. Blanton Pens Medical History

A VALUABLE and interesting contribution to the history of medicine and the history of Virginia has been written by Dr. Wyndham B. Blanton, *Iota* and *Alpha*, of Richmond, Va. It is a handsome, illustrated, 356-page volume entitled *Medicine in Virginia in the Seventeenth Century* (William Byrd Press, Richmond).

Dr. Blanton, a practicing specialist in internal medicine, is chairman of the Historical Committee of the Medical Society of Virginia, and prepared his work in that connection. He has gone back to original records and the citations of these and the bibliography prove the authenticity of the history. The subject is one of interest to the general reader as well as the medical man, and should appeal to all Americans who care about the early days of the country, as well as Virginians.

The literary style of the book has won much praise for Dr. Blanton. The *Richmond News-Leader* said the work "shows what can be done when historical records of the medical arts are probed by a man of sound scientific equipment with a flair for historical research. A more interesting book on Virginia history has not appeared in years, nor one showing more discriminating use of sources. It is surprising how much material Dr. Blanton and his research assistant have been able to accumulate concerning the 'misticall arte of Chirurgery,' as one of the old court documents describes it."

An authoritative picture is given of the pioneers and of the political events preceding the Revolutionary War. The life of the people, as seen through the eyes of their doctors, is described. In general, the period from 1607 to 1700 is covered. Naturally, Virginia medicine was not technical in those days, and Dr. Blanton did not adopt a technical attitude in his writing. Fellow medical men have praised Dr. Blanton highly for his scholarship in the book.

Dr. Blanton was born in Richmond, a son of the Old Dominion, on June 3, 1890, and prepared for college there at the Glebe School. He obtained his A.B. degree at Hampden-Sydney College in 1910. At that institution he was initiated in *Iota* chapter. His master's degree was granted



Dr. Wyndham B. Blanton, *Iota* and *Alpha*, whose book won high praise

by the University of Virginia in 1912 and after post graduate work at Columbia University he was awarded the degree of M.D. by the New York College of Physicians and Surgeons in 1916. For a time he served as an interne at Bellevue Hospital, New

York City, and he was a fellow and instructor in pathology at Columbia University, and studied medicine in Berlin.

As a volunteer, Dr. Blanton served with the American Ambulance Hospital at Neuilly-sur-Seine, France, during the World War in 1915. He joined the Medical Corps of the American Army as a captain in 1917 and was successively stationed at Fort Benjamin Harrison and Fort Snelling and as laboratory chief at the Camp Custer hospital. Leaving the army after the war, in 1919, he became a resident physician in tuberculosis service at Bellevue and later studied at the University of Edinburgh, Scotland. Following this varied and intensive preparation, Dr. Blanton entered practice at Richmond, in association with his brother, Dr. H. Wallace Blanton, *Iota*, and his father, Dr. Charles A. Blanton. He is a past president of the Richmond Academy of Medicine and an associate professor of the Medical College of Virginia. He has made numerous contributions to medical journals and has written a textbook, *Manual of Normal Physical Signs*.

## Rodehaver Edits Freak Paper

Gerald Rodehaver, *Beta-Eta*, is the editor—the whole works, in fact—of *insanity fair*, an occasional advertising magazine published by Wolff's, a men's clothing store in St. Louis. When not engaged in his editorial duties, he sells suits and things. The editorial masthead of his cleverly handled feuilleton reads as follows: "*insanity fair*. Entered as 82d class male. A Kinda Nastey Publication, found by Wolff's, 1928. Gerry Rodehaver—editor, publisher, office boy and what have you.

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### How Would You Like It?

To raise money to purchase tableware and equipment for the recreational parlors of the girls' dormitories at Magnolia Agricultural and Mechanical College, Magnolia, Ark., the girl students decided this autumn to charge boys who have "dates" with them ten cents an hour for their time. The boys, indignant, sputtered about a "date strike."

# “Quo Vadis?”

## The Interfraternity Conference Peers Into the Future of American College Fraternities

NATIONAL fraternity problems were the subject of keen discussion at the National Interfraternity Conference in New York on Nov. 28 and 29.

Approximately 250 delegates and representatives attended the conference which was marked by an especially interesting reflection of views centering around the financial side of fraternity life in its relation to the college or university.

Pi Kappa Alpha was represented by J. Harold Johnston, Grand Secretary; J. Lorton Francis; S. Roy Smith, District Princeps; F. M. Pratt, president, Pi Kappa Alpha club of New York City, and K. D. Pulcifer, Grand Editor, *THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND*, Philadelphia.

J. Harold Johnston was accorded signal honor in his election to the executive committee of the conference, a post in which the fraternity will have important representation. He was also named chairman of the conference information service, in charge of conference publicity.

The high spot of the conference was an address by Dr. Henry Suzzallo, president of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching and former president of the University of Washington, who delved into the past and peered into the future with such authority that, to use his own statement of purpose, he was “provocative in the way of discussion.”

One of the characteristics of American education is its concern for the whole man in the living process of education, Dr. Suzzallo said. Colleges have become more interested in the physical and emotional well-being of their students. One basic thing neglected by the earlier institutions was the social life and expression of the students. The American fraternity system therefore came into being by the spontaneous efforts of the student body itself.

If the fraternity system is to come into any organic relationship with a life as a whole during the collegiate period, it cannot be countervailing or even neutral to the original intention



*J. Harold Johnston, Grand Secretary of Pi Kappa Alpha, was elected a member of the executive committee of the Interfraternity Conference and chairman of its Information Service*

of developing well-rounded men, Dr. Suzzallo maintained. The fraternity must not only be an influence for the fostering of intellectual interest and achievement, but, because of the increasing interest in the personality as a whole, it must contribute to the strengthening of character and to that type of recreation and sociability which are conducive to the enhancement of human power.

If this is the goal, Dr. Suzzallo pointed out that fraternities could no longer be absolutely independent of the whole collegiate and university policy. Education is finally and completely responsible to American public opinion so that if an organization refuses to perform its function, it is sooner or later coming under the domination of the university, and Dr. Suzzallo believed that if the universities were forced to take over the management of fraternity policies by a series of restrictions, there would be great losses.

“It will be a great gain to have such bodies as the National Interfraternity Conference engage in a program of heightening the power of the fra-

ternity to contribute to the main and secondary intentions of university life,” he said.

In answer to the question, “How can the fraternity system be reconstructed so it will minister to all the objectives of university life?” Dr. Suzzallo outlined two points:

1. The fraternity system is over-democratized. There is too much control vested in the undergraduates. The associations in college days are largely with immature people, whereas the mature sentiment and tradition of a fraternity is more largely locked up in its elders. A large amount of control over tradition and administration, or its ministry into the hearts of the young undergraduate, is a prime responsibility of alumni.

2. There must be developed an intrinsic interest in intellectuality which comes from within rather than from external compulsion to make fraternities more respectable in the eyes of administrative authorities. Fraternities and alumni must support those experiments in colleges which are aimed directly at the vitalization of college instruction.

In Dr. Suzzallo’s opinion, a revolution is coming in the problem of educating the individual. The junior college system is sweeping over the West, into the South and is even affecting the Middle States and New England. As the residential system comes in for the senior college, the old collegiate organization of fraternities tends to be pushed up. Rushing comes as a later event. Will it push the fraternity system out because the students begin to lose interest?

As the junior college becomes the top appendage of the secondary school system, which way will the fraternity system go? If the move is downward, fraternities will be on immature levels. If it goes up with a selected clientele, amendment of the system will be necessary.

“I haven’t attempted to answer these questions,” Dr. Suzzallo said. “The whole attitude of fraternity men is to look back sentimentally and emotionally. But I say to you in these

changing times we must do more of that which you have been doing for some time. You must begin to put new emphasis upon looking into the future.

"The fraternity is a partner with the college. It is more than a supplement. I am for fraternities. They are too deeply rooted in our academic and collegiate life to be torn up by the roots without giving as much time to reforming them as they have had time to grow defective in certain places. The way out lies in the thoughtfulness of just this group of men here. Take firm hold of the situation.

"The gap between the university and the fraternity will become greater if you lag behind. I suggest that you make such speed that it may be you cannot only overtake the university, but perhaps get a little ahead and lead the university system as well as your own, doing a double job where now you are only doing half of one."

#### **Leadership Needed**

College authorities are looking to the conference for real leadership of the million fraternity men among their alumni and the 2500 groups on their campuses, Chairman Alvan E. Duerr pointed out in his report. If the fraternities are to survive and keep pace with the rapid changes that are taking place in education, the cause cannot be allowed to drift, he declared; it must have leadership.

The trends in the educational world which fraternities must study and anticipate before they become established, Mr. Duerr said, are the higher educational standards of colleges, the college policy of more careful selection of students, the indeterminate college course, the junior college, housing plans and the end of fraternity isolation. Most of these subjects were either subsequently discussed on the floor of the conference or were referred to special committees for study and later report.

"I believe that the college fraternity is one of the greatest forces for good in undergraduate life, that potentially it is far greater than any of us has ever attempted to make it realize. No matter what solution we find to any of these problems, it should be in the spirit of perpetuating the idealism and the traditions that have meant so much to fraternity men for more than a century," Mr. Duerr said.

For the second year in succession, the scholastic average of fraternity

men has exceeded the all-men's average on more than fifty per cent of the campuses, the scholarship committee reported. In sixty per cent of the institutions, the fraternity men are leading. Forty member fraternities improved their records over the previous year. One of the noteworthy facts in the situation is the improvement, almost without exception, of the larger fraternities. The lowest averages, as well as the highest, are now found among the smaller fraternities, indicating that more complete organization is producing more uniform performance.

Fraternity men in the southern part of the United States have responded amazingly to a program inaugurated by Dean Floyd Field of the Georgia School of Technology, chairman of the Southeastern regional committee of the National Interfraternity Conference. The dean issued a call to all fraternities in Georgia for a state student conference and forty men, representing twenty-seven fraternities from the campuses of the three colleges in the state attended. A similar conference was held in June at the Blue Ridge (N. C.) student conference at which ten of the southeastern states were represented. Men from thirty-three fraternity groups on the campuses of twenty colleges participated.

Taking the ritual as a basis for common interest and acknowledging that all rituals acknowledge faith in God, clean life and high character as requisite for good membership, these groups considered the fraternity's part in character building on a college campus. It was agreed that the college fraternity has assumed, somewhat at least, the influence of home in the life of the undergraduate and so it must necessarily recognize certain responsibilities to its members, including the need for character-building activities during the four years of college life.

#### **Fraternity Needs**

Constant stress on the adherence to the teachings of the ritual and to the high ideals and principles set forth by it, vocational talks, quarterly interfraternity conferences of leaders, pledge training classes, discussion groups, encouragement of members to maintain close relationship with religious organizations, a big brother system of upperclassmen to freshmen, well defined scholastic betterment programs, development of friendly atti-

tudes to establish contact between fraternity groups and non-fraternity men, interfraternity pledge gatherings and the development of fraternity libraries were some of the recommendations made and discussed by these groups.

"This work is challenging, the results are amazing," Dean Field said. "The response of the active men is most encouraging. They are ready to take hold and clean house or fire disorderly alumni, if someone will steady their hand and point the way. The conference has done wonders in improving scholarship during the past five years. May we not do as much for this basic principle of our fraternity life—character building? We must bring to full fruition the marvelous seed our fathers and brothers planted in the college fraternity."

#### **Importance of Finances**

The need for chapter financial stability and a practical method of cooperation between chapter and college to assist in reaching such a goal was the subject of an address by Dean J. A. Park of Ohio State University. His college furnishes an auditor at a cost of about \$90 per year to each chapter who assists in the preparation of a budget and performs the usual auditing services. The local city credit bureau rates the chapters and these ratings are known to all other chapters and trades people.

"Tutors in fraternity houses," Prof. R. H. Jordan of Cornell University said in discussing the subject, "The Opportunity of the Tutor," "act as a stabilizing influence who will, by strength of his character and position, dignify a respectable position in scholarship and, more important, intellectual development." He will act as a rallying point for types of discussion which will be considerably above the point on which it is frequently found. He will stimulate the college man, particularly the freshman, to do better work and to greater endeavor.

A possibility of reducing the cost of fire insurance on chapter houses and at the same time increasing the protection was held out to members of the conference in the report of a special committee headed by E. T. T. Williams, the conference secretary.

Data developed by the Conference Information Service from approximately 1500 chapters, showed that the fraternity group was of sufficient size and importance to warrant active consideration of combined action in ref-

erence to the subject of insurance. The properties are valued at about \$75,000,000 in some 2500 locations so the risks are spread widely enough to make a group rate possible.

The committee proposed a plan of centralized wholesale insuring with the expectation that a large majority of the fraternities would participate. Five trustees would be chosen who would employ their own agent and revised and renewal insurance as developed will go to the insurance companies selected. It was estimated that over a ten-year period, the savings from rate reductions and improvements might be from twenty to forty per cent per annum. The adjustment and collections of losses would be simplified and policies with restrictions which can be lived up to would be chosen. The conference, in adopting the report, approved the plan in principle and the member fraternities were invited to participate.

#### **Endorse Surety Bonds**

Material pertaining to the costs of surety bonds for chapter and national financial officers was likewise collected by the Conference Information Service and studied by Cecil Page as chairman of a special committee. It was found that the rates varied from \$2.50 per \$1000 to \$5. He found that a blanket bond covering those fraternities which cared to participate could be secured at savings from twenty-five per cent to thirty per cent, and he was hopeful that an application made recently to the Central Rating Bureau might bring even greater savings.

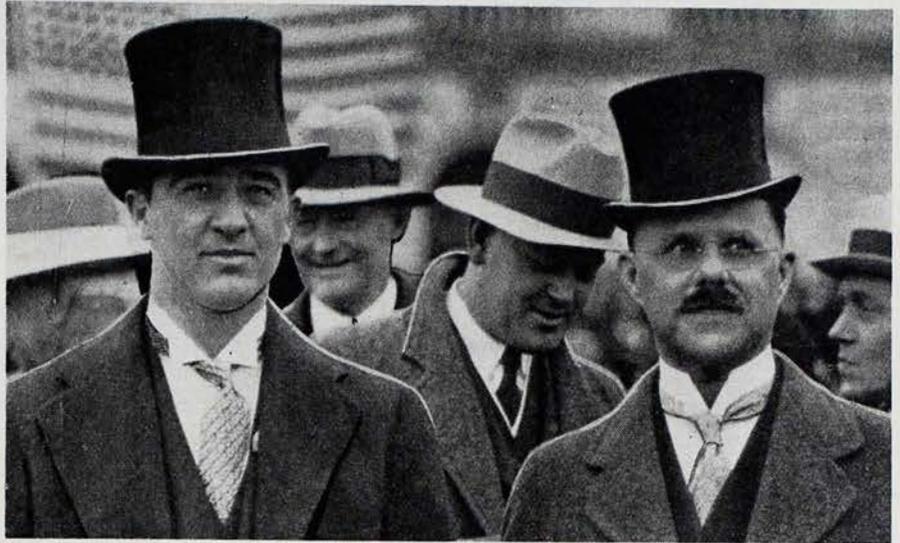
Fraternity endowment funds have been increasingly popular in recent years, for upwards of \$3,000,000 is held in such funds by members of the conference. The law committee, after making a study of the matter, concluded that incorporation of the national fraternity is desirable, or at least a separate corporation for the fund, under the non-profit classification, in such a way that bequests to it might be held to be a charitable trust.

#### **Forbid Junior Chapters**

Outlaw and sub rosa chapters were again condemned by a resolution approving the statement of policy as prepared by the executive committee. The conference has always been opposed to the creation or maintenance of chapters in violation of the rules of the institution where they exist.

The establishment of chapters in

## Lt. Gov. Chandler Inaugurated



*Lt. Gov. Albert B. ("Happy") Chandler (left) and Chief Justice Richard Priest Dietzman of the Court of Appeals of Kentucky just after the inauguration ceremonies in Frankfort, Ky., on Dec. 8, 1931*

junior colleges was forbidden by an amendment to the by-laws of the conference. The executive committee had discerned a tendency during the past year for a few fraternities to place chapters in such institutions. It was the purpose and policy of the conference to dignify the fraternities as self-governing groups of students in separate fraternities. The conference will hereafter consider as "recognized colleges" those institutions accredited by the Association of American Universities.

The name was changed to the National Interfraternity Conference, so as to distinguish the organization from the various local interfraternity councils. The requirement concerning eligibility for membership in the conference was changed by defining more exactly "universities or colleges recognized by the conference." The accredited list of the Association of American Universities was chosen. The establishment of chapters in junior colleges or other unrecognized institutions will hereafter disqualify the fraternity for membership in the conference.

The officers and the members of the executive committee to guide the policies of the conference for the coming year were unanimously elected as follows:

Chairman, Alvan E. Duerr; Vice Chairman, Edward T. T. Williams; Secretary, Cecil J. Wilkinson; Treasurer, George C. Carrington, Educational Adviser, Thomas Arkle Clark;

Executive Committee: Class of 1934, William L. Butcher, LeRoy Kimball and Russell MacFall; Class of 1933, J. Harold Johnston in place of Walter B. Champlin, resigned; Class of 1932, Albert W. Meisel in place of R. S. Binker, resigned.

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### Fights Miner Uprising

Walter Brock Smith, *Alpha-Xi*, '27, county attorney for Bell Co., Ky., in the heart of the coal-mining region beset by labor, economic and communistic troubles, has his hands full as a result of conditions in that mountain region.

In January, according to press reports, Smith summoned a group of deputy sheriffs from Harlan to Pineville when nearly three thousand miners gathered for a demonstration which some citizens feared was communistic in nature.

Speaking of a group of men held for trial, Smith was quoted as saying: "My duty as a patriot is to have these nine prisoners bound over to the grand jury and prosecuted to the limit of the law. They are trying to overthrow the Government. I am for organized labor. I am for any organization that will help the poor men, women and children of these coal fields, but I am opposed to anyone trying to overthrow the Government."

Smith, a resident of Pineville, formerly was secretary to the governor of Kentucky.



## —I Command You

to Attend the Convention in Pasadena Next Summer  
Says Anita Page

# Send Your Olympic Reservations Now!

The committee asks that you select the events you may wish to attend and apply directly to the Olympic games committee, ticket department, W. M. Garland bldg., 117 West Ninth St., Los Angeles, Calif., for your individual tickets, as it will be impossible for the arrangements committee to know which events you wish to attend, and have these tickets on hand for your convenience.

An outline of the daily program follows:

**Saturday, July 30**—Opening ceremony.

**Sunday, July 31**—Weightlifting. Fencing. Track and field events (trials).

**Monday, Aug. 1**—Wrestling. Fencing. Field Hockey. Track cycling (trials). Track and field events (trials and semi-finals).

**Tuesday, Aug. 2**—Fencing. Wrestling. Field Hockey. Track cycling (trials and quarter-finals). Track and field events (semi-finals and finals). Pentathlon (equestrian).

**Wednesday, Aug. 3**—Fencing. Wrestling. Field Hockey. Track cycling (finals). Pentathlon. Fencing. Track and field events (semi-finals and finals).

**Thursday, Aug. 4**—Fencing. Wrestling. Cycling (road race). Field hockey. Field and track events (semi-finals, finals). Pentathlon (shooting).

**Friday, Aug. 5**—Fencing. Wrestling. Yachting. Field hockey. Track and field events (semi-finals and finals). Pentathlon (swimming). Decathlon (100m. and broad jump).

**Saturday, Aug. 6**—Fencing. Wrestling. Pentathlon (cross-country run). Track and field events (finals). Decathlon (110m., discus). Field hockey. Yachting. Swimming (trials). Water polo.

**Sunday, Aug. 7**—Fencing. Wrestling (finals). Yachting. Swimming (semi-finals). Demonstration of lacrosse. Field and track events (finals).

**Monday, Aug. 8**—Fencing. Field hockey (semi-final). Yachting. Swimming (finals and trials). Gymnastics. Demonstration, American football.

**Tuesday, Aug. 9**—Gymnastics. Lacrosse. Fencing. Yachting. Rowing. Boxing. Swimming (trials, semi-finals, finals).

**Wednesday, Aug. 10**—Gymnastics. Fencing. Yachting. Swimming (semi-finals, finals). Rowing. Boxing. Equestrian sports.

**Thursday, Aug. 11**—Gymnastics. Field hockey (finals). Fencing. Swimming (semi-finals and finals). Rowing. Boxing. Equestrian sports.

**Friday, Aug. 12**—Gymnastics. Lacrosse. Fencing. Yachting. Swimming (semi-finals, finals). Rowing. Boxing. Shooting. Equestrian sports.

**Saturday, Aug. 13**—Equestrian (jumps). Fencing. Swimming (finals). Boxing. Rowing. Shooting. Equestrian sports. Closing ceremony.

THE general arrangements committee of the Pasadena convention is anxious that as many I K A's as possible have the opportunity of seeing at least part of the International Olympic games in Los Angeles from July 30 to Aug. 14.

The I K A convention will convene on Monday morning, Aug. 15, the day following the Olympic games. Because of the variety of the program it is obviously impossible for any one person to attend every one of the 135 events of the Olympic games. It will be necessary for every brother to study the general program and make a selection of the events that he desires to attend.

During the sixteen days more than 135 distinct programs of competitions will be held on mornings, afternoons and evenings, at nine or more stadiums, auditoriums and water courses. Spectators in the Olympic stadium will be able to witness daily a varied program of sport and also enjoy all the colorful ceremonies and pageantry of this quadrennial international event.

The management of the Olympic games has announced that no tickets will be obtainable for any of these events after March 1, 1932. This is the deadline.





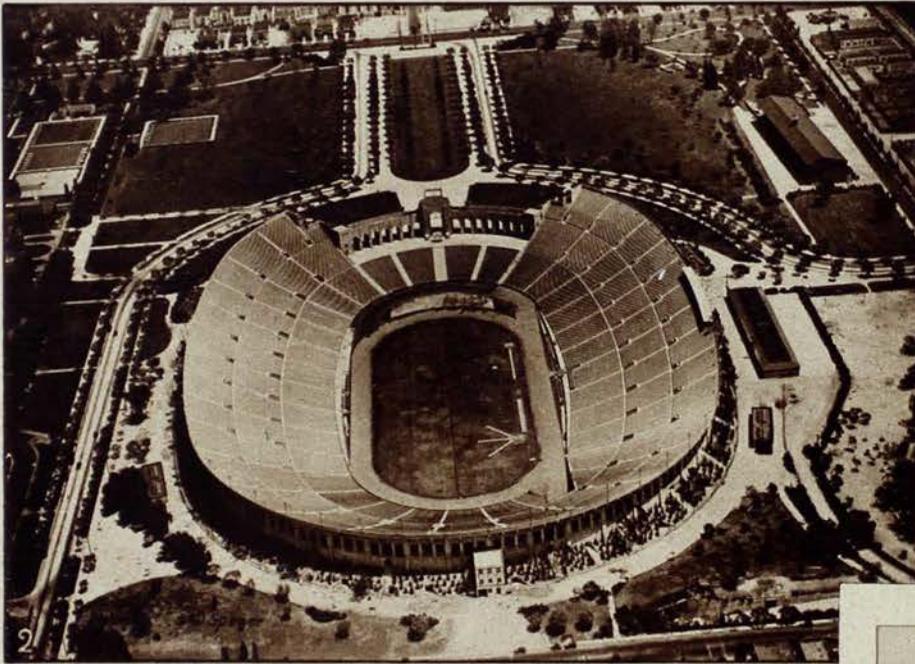
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## WHERE OLYMPIC EVENTS



(1) Aerial view of Los Angeles harbor where the yacht races will be held during the Games of the Tenth Olympiad from July 30 to August 14, 1932. Yachts of the 8 meters, 6 meters and Star class will race on the courses south of Los Angeles Breakwater and Point Firmin. A section of the breakwater can be seen at the right. Point Firmin is in the immediate foreground.



(2) Aerial view of Olympic Stadium. The stadium is situated in beautiful Olympic (Exposition) Park, within a few minutes' ride from the heart of Los Angeles' business district. Here will be staged the opening and closing ceremonies, track and field athletics, gymnastics, final equestrian events, start and finish of Marathon, national demonstration of American football and international demonstration of lacrosse.



(3) View of the imposing entrance and massive dome of Olympic Fine Arts Museum (Los Angeles County Museum) in Olympic (Exposition) Park. In the Museum will be held the competitions in fine arts. The exhibits will be on display throughout the 16 days and nights of the Olympic Games.

Over the bar at close to 14 feet.



## WILL BE STAGED

(6) Aerial view of Pasadena Rose Bowl, where cycling events of the Games of the Tenth Olympiad will be held. The Bowl, which has become famous around the world as the scene of the annual East-West football game on New Year's day, was built by the Pasadena Tournament of Roses Association and was dedicated on January 1, 1922.



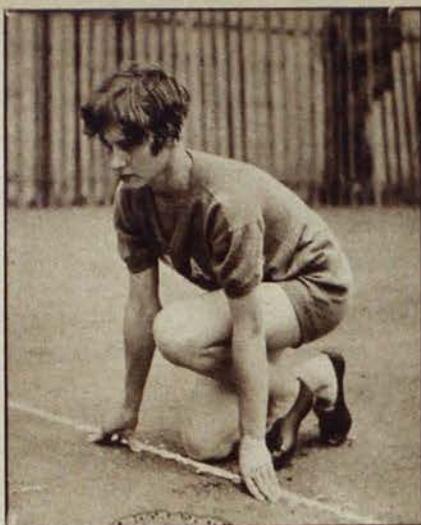
(5) Aerial view of Long Beach Marine Stadium, where all rowing events of the Games of the Tenth Olympiad will be held. Various members of the International Olympic Committee, after viewing the course, have described it as one of the best in the world. The finish line will be at the far end of the course, where a huge grandstand will be constructed.



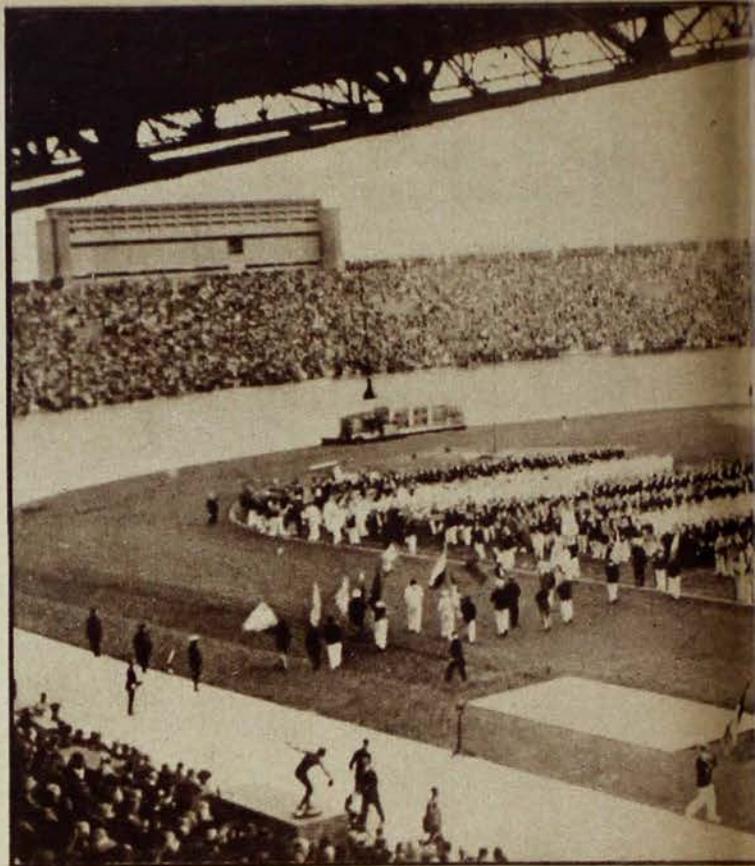
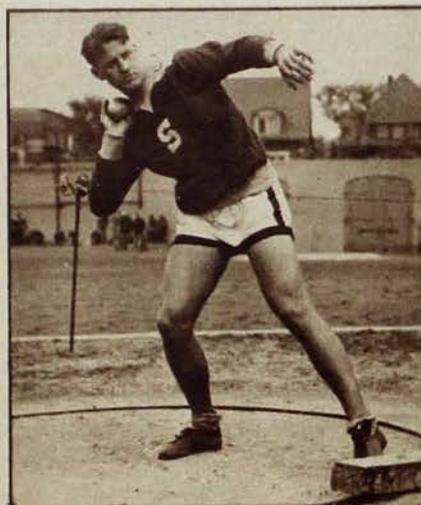
(4) Architect's drawing of Olympic Swimming Stadium, in Olympic (Exposition) Park, adjacent to the main stadium. Aquatic events to be held in the pool during the Games will include swimming, diving and water polo. The pool will be of concrete and will conform to all Olympic Games requirements.

The world's best distance runners will compete.





Betty Robinson, 100 meters winner of the 1928 Olympiad at Amsterdam.



On July 30, 1932, the impressive and never to be forgotten sixteen days and nights of competition between the world's gr

During the sixteen days of the Olympiad more than one hundred and thirty-five distinct programs of competitions covering practically every branch of athletic sport will be held on mornings, afternoons and evenings at nine or more stadiums, auditoriums or water courses.



California crew winning the Olympi

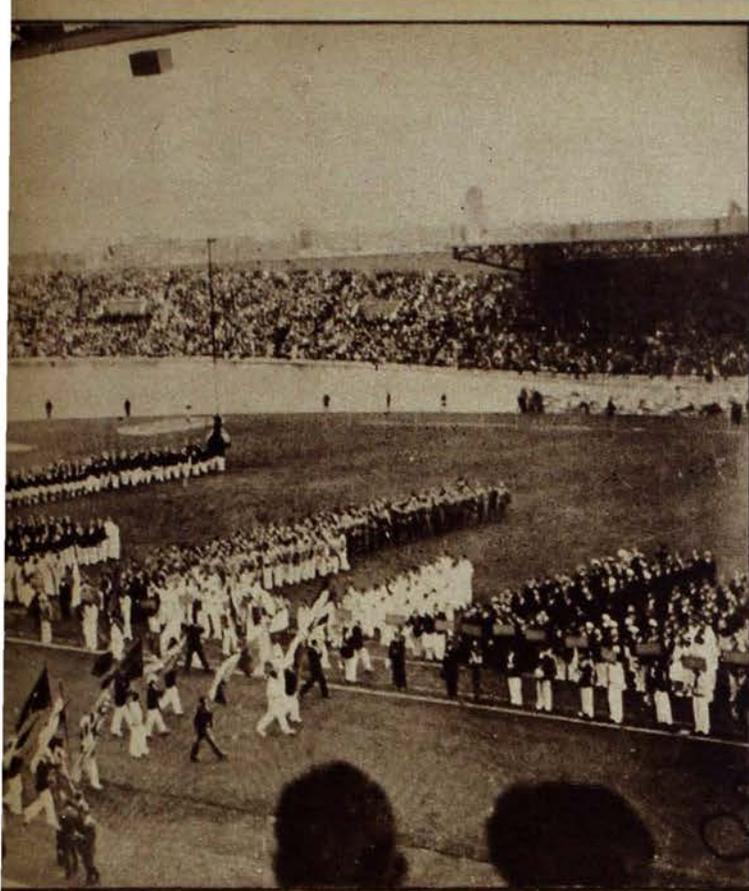
## CALIFORNIA, HOST T

California, as host to the Tenth Olympiad, to be held in L the world to partake of her famed hospitality—to enter into reflected throughout the entire state by hundreds of events— provided for the entertainment of her guests.

Sport recognizes no geographical boundaries, and to lov from the standpoint of variety and quality of performance w to the Tenth Olympiad, the I. C. A. A. A. Championships from all over the United States, will be held July 8-9 at th Following this will be the National Championships and Final ( 15-16. Then, immediately following the Olympic Games, a t and the United States will be held at Kezar Stadium, San I

With the assurance from more than thirty-five countries t weather conditions prevailing at that time of the year, and Olympiad should go down in history as the most interestin

You are invited to address the California State Chamber of Commerce,



Opening Ceremony and Parade of Nations will start the program of the Olympics. Above, Opening Ceremonies, Amsterdam, 1928.



Rowing Championship of the Ninth Olympiad.

## THE Xth OLYMPIAD

Los Angeles from July 30 to August 14, extends an invitation to all athletes in the spirit of the gracious "Days of the Dons" which will be filled with fiestas, pageants and celebrations—that are being prepared.

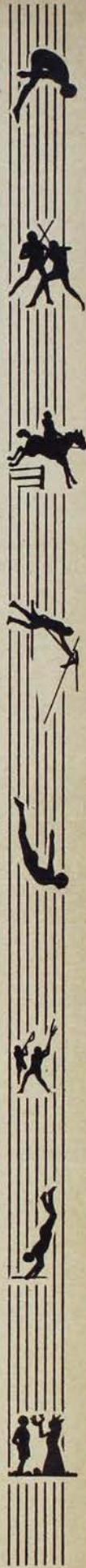
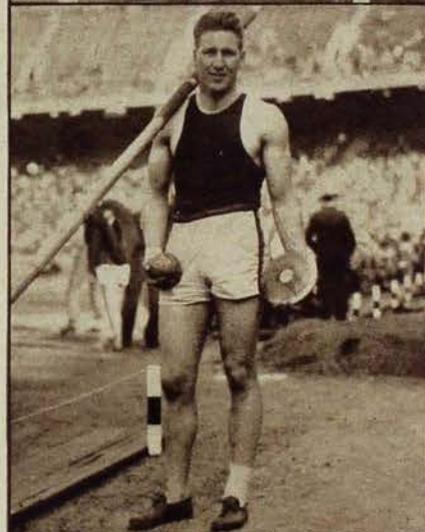
A program of sport is being offered a program of athletic events that, probably remain unequalled for years to come. For, in addition to the annual events which annually bring together the cream of college athletes at the University of California Track and Field Stadium, Berkeley, the Olympic Tryouts at Stanford University Stadium, Palo Alto, July 25-26, and a cornered meet between the British Empire, Germany, Japan and the United States in San Francisco.

Representative teams will participate; with the usual ideal facilities and exceptional facilities for staging the events, the Tenth Olympiad will be the most colorful ever staged.

For information on California or the West, write to the Los Angeles Office, San Francisco or Los Angeles, for any information on California or the West.



When Frank Wykoff of the U. S. C. set the world's record of 9.4 for 100 yards.

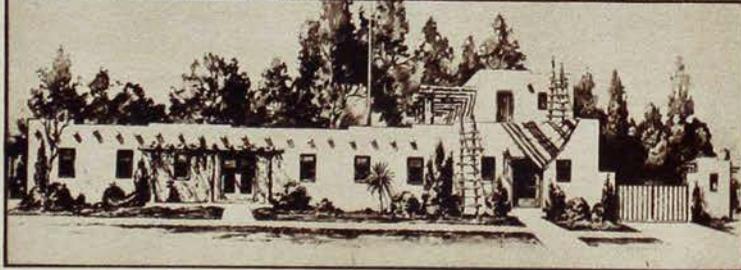




Sunken rose garden, Olympic Fencing Pavilion (California State Armory) in rear where Olympic fencing events will be held.



Olympic Auditorium, a short distance from Olympic Stadium, will be the scene of boxing, wrestling and weightlifting events.



When the 2000 Olympic athletes arrive they will find a village specially designed and constructed for their comfort and convenience. From the administration building, forces engaged in caring for their most minute needs will be directed.



Los Angeles' beautiful City Hall towers in majesty over the city whose growth has amazed the world.

## THE OLYMPIC GAMES

The Olympian Games of antiquity were held at Olympia, a sacred spot near the West Coast of Greece. These games formed the most notable of four great Panhellenic festivals. The festival was held every fourth year. The first recorded games were held about 776 B. C., a revival of like games being held long before this date. This date came to be adopted by the Greeks as the primary date of their chronology, which was reckoned in Olympiads.

Held in the honor of Zeus, the games ceased upon decree of Emperor Theodosius, of Rome, in the fourth century A. D.

In the days when weapons were crude, there is little doubt that the athletic ability of the soldier had a great bearing on his prowess in war and that the games were fostered to keep up the interest of the warrior. For a week before and until a week after the games, armies were withdrawn from the field by mutual consent and there was a cessation of hostilities.

The idealism of the modern games has been aptly expressed "Sportsmanship is the salt of the world. When nations or political parties, like individuals, do not know how to take defeat or how to bear themselves chivalrously in victory, they fall into strange and sad courses."

The agitation for the revival of the games in modern times was started in 1894 by Baron Pierre de Coubertin of France. The first revival was appropriately held in Athens in 1896, followed by the games of Paris, 1900; St. Louis, 1904; London, 1908; Stockholm, 1912; Antwerp, 1920; Paris, 1924; Amsterdam, 1928. Contrasted with the Games of 1904 at St. Louis, which were not representative due to the small number of competitors attracted from outside the United States, more than thirty-five countries have to date given assurance that they will send representative teams to the 1932 Games.

## SEE ALL OF CALIFORNIA

### "The Fiesta State"

In and around Los Angeles—Ostrich, Alligator and Lion Farms; California Botanic Gardens; California State Exposition Building; Chinatown; Hollywood Bowl; the Motion Picture Industry; Huntington Library and Art Gallery; Los Angeles Public Library; Los Angeles County Museum; Luna Park housing the movie zoo; Southwest Museum; the parks. Mt. Lowe, Beverly Hills, Riverside and the Orange Empire; San Diego and Tia Juana; the beaches. The playgrounds of the mountain areas.

Death Valley and Mt. Whitney, the lowest and highest points in the United States.

Follow the trail of the "Padres" to The Missions.

See the oldest living things, the Big Trees of General Grant and Sequoia National Parks; Yosemite National Park, of lofty cliffs and romantic vistas; Lassen Volcanic National Park, with the only active volcano in the United States; Muir Woods National Monument; Pinnacles National Monument. The State Parks and numerous State Monuments.

The Monterey Peninsula with its rugged shore line.

Los Angeles and San Francisco harbors, with the commerce of the world passing in review.

Tahoe, Lake of the Skies, 6000 feet above sea level.

Mt. Shasta, with its snow covered crest.

The scenic Feather River country.

The Mother Lode Country, the scene of the historic early days of gold.

The Redwood Empire, embracing thousands and thousands of acres of magnificent redwoods; the petrified forest, the geysers; the Russian River country.

And, in addition, 365 fiestas and celebrations for the entertainment of guests to California during 1932.

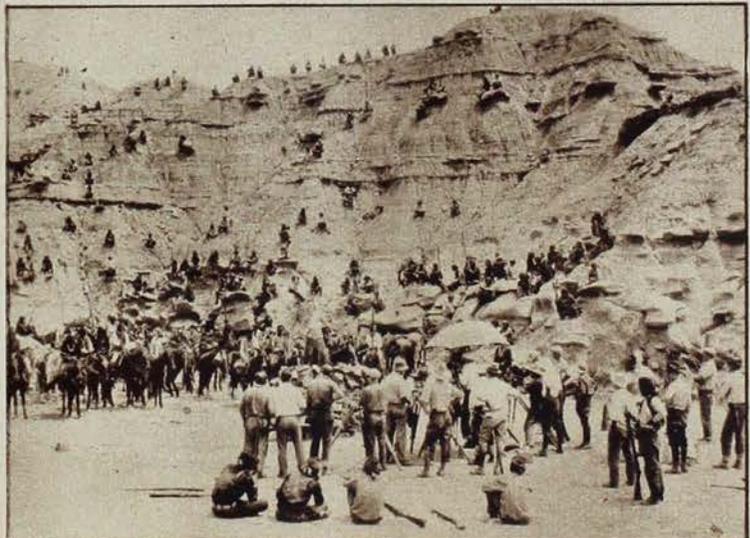
Near Los Angeles is located the Mission San Gabriel, a famous old sanctuary of the Southland.



Santa Catalina Island, a world famed pleasure resort near Los Angeles, was discovered in 1542 by Cabrillo.

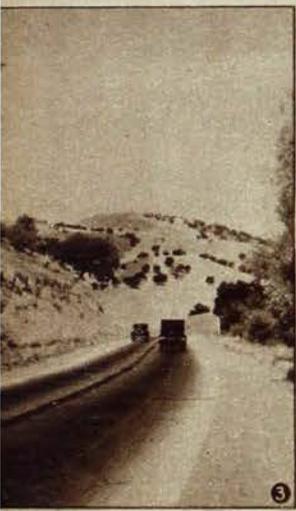


Santa Monica State Beach. Miles and miles of splendid beaches will add to enjoyments of the thousands of visitors who will witness the Tenth Olympiad.



One of the greatest attractions to visitors, the motion pictures industry, has become the most far-famed of Los Angeles industrial activities.

You are invited to address the California State Chamber of Commerce, San Francisco or Los Angeles, for any information on California or the West.



### GENERAL PROGRAM ... Xth OLYMPIAD ... LOS ANGELES ... 1932

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BOXING											B	B	B	B	B	B	B	
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SHOOTING														H	H	H	H	
CLOSING CEREMONY																		A

FINE ARTS ..... Competitions and Exhibits on Display during period of the Games. Los Angeles County Museum—Olympic Park.  
 A—Olympic Stadium. B—Olympic Auditorium. C—State Armory. D—Rose Bowl. E—Road Race Course (Cycling). F—Yachting Course. G—Swimming Stadium.  
 H—Rifle Range I—Long Beach Marine Stadium J—Riviera C. C. X—To be announced later.

Something of the magnitude of the program is suggested by the fact that during the sixteen days more than 135 distinct programs of competitions will be held on mornings, afternoons and evenings at nine or more stadiums, auditoriums or water courses.

**Admission:** There will be three types of tickets sold; stadium pass, season ticket and tickets for single events.

For complete information regarding the Tenth Olympiad, address Olympic Games Committee, W. M. Garland Bldg., Los Angeles, Calif.

#### OTHER MAJOR SPORT EVENTS

I. C. A. A. A. Championships, University of California Track and Field Stadium, Berkeley, California, July 8-9.

National Championships and Final Olympic Tryouts, Stanford University Stadium, Palo Alto, California, July 15-16.

British Empire, Germany, Japan and United States Athletic Meet, Kezar Stadium, San Francisco, California, approximate date, August 20.

- \*Open Tryouts, track and field, for men, Long Beach, California.
- \*Marathon Tryouts, Los Angeles, California.
- \*Gymnastic Tryouts, Los Angeles, California.
- \*Dates to be announced later.



Los Angeles has thousands of points of interest to the visitors to the Tenth Olympiad.

- 1—Los Angeles Public Library.
- 2—Hollenbeck Park.
- 3—Splendid highways radiate in all directions to scenic and recreational attractions.
- 4—Lafayette Park.
- 5—Westlake Park.
- 6—Big Pines Recreation Camp, Los Angeles County Playground.
- 7—At the entrance to picturesque Olvera Street, Los Angeles.
- 8—Foothill Boulevard.
- 9—Orange groves and snow-capped mountains.
- 10—Huntington Library.
- 11—Hollywood Bowl.

A few of many hundred points of interest that visitors to the Tenth Olympiad will see in and around Los Angeles County.

# Sportslight Turns to Basketball

**M**ORE than any other game in which college athletes indulge, basketball requires sheer skill. The football player, acting under the impulse of the "never-say-die" spirit, with a strong heart and body physically sound, can, by sheer fight, overcome a great lack of skill. Weight and power can sometimes offset ability in football. But skill and speed and brains come into their own on a basketball court.

Only the player who can think quick, who can act quicker, and who can move fast has a chance to make a high rating in basketball. All of these abilities, time has proven, can be heightened and quickened by study, practice and long training grinds. Relatively few basketball players rise to fame, but relatively many more men are playing basketball than football.

Of the small number who won fame in 1931 and who are continuing their brilliant playing in 1932, Pi Kappa Alpha boasts a select group.

Three of these men are captains of their varsity squads—Allsop of the Utah Aggies, Carter of Georgetown, and Johnson of S. M. U.

Allsop was all-conference guard last year, as well as all-state.

Probably the outstanding basketball quartet of the fraternity are James L. Sexton, a junior guard on the Arkansas University quintet; his team-mate at center, Holt; Allsop, the Utah Aggies guard, and Walton Laney, Alabama guard.

Sexton was honored with a place on *College Humor's* All-American basketball squad of 1931. He is a 180-pound, swift-moving, nineteen-year-old guard, who was the sensational basketball player in the mid-Southwest during the past season.

Sexton has a team-mate in Kenneth Holt who ran him a close race for all-sectional honors. Holt also weighs 180 pounds and has had three years' experience at center. He is an all-conference selection with unquestioned ability.

Carl Belliston, an all-state center, from the Utah Aggies, who weighs 165 pounds and is twenty-one years old, is a veteran of three seasons who is going great guns this year. His team-mate, Allsop, outshines him

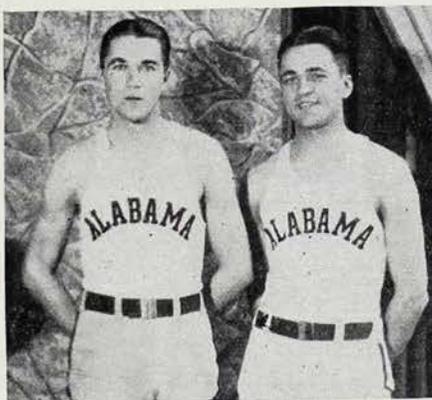
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*Alpha-Delta, Georgia Tech*  
THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND Sports  
Writer

some, but both these boys are top-notchers.

Down at Gamma-Alpha chapter, at the University of Alabama, the Laney brothers, Walton and Malcolm, are waging a wonderful fight for all-sectional guard posts. Walton was the star in 1931, closing out the conference season in brilliant fashion, and was named all-conference guard.

It is interesting to note that one of the Laney's team-mates on the mythical all-conference selection of 1931 was a Pi Kap from the University of Tennessee. His name is Maurice Corbitt, a twenty-three-year-old 165-pound forward who completed three years of varsity competition, with two years as all-conference forward. Last year Corbitt was co-captain of his team; this year he is assistant coach of Tennessee's smart five.

Harold High, Theta chapter's "Mighty Mite" of the gridiron, has discarded his football togs for short pants and sweat shirt and is dropping 'em through the basket for Southwestern. High, who plays forward with the same quick-witted, flashing speed and dashing spirit that made him All-S. I. A. A. quarter back, is keeping up to the front of the outstanding forwards of the section.



Two basket stars in the I I K A ranks are Walton (left) and Malcolm Laney of Alabama.

Ray Johnson, of S. M. U., also a smart quarter back, is starring for the Colts at forward. Ray is another light, fast, quick-thinking athlete who can take advantage of heavy, slow-moving, slow-thinking competitors on the basketball field, whereas the advantage might be reversed on the gridiron.

Koontz and Hammon, two other I I K A football stars at S. M. U., are basketball leaders down in Texas.

Alfred Reece, who heads the chapter at Transylvania, is another football quarter back who is hitting a winning stride on the court. Reece was in the honorable mention of the all-state five last year. R. H. "Frock" Pate, Upsilon's athletic star at Alabama Polytech, better known as Auburn, is finishing up his career as a basketball man with unusual success. Pate, who weighs 175 pounds, is playing his third year at a forward post. He captained the baseball team of 1930 that won the conference championship and is a letterman in football. In fact, Pate is the only three-letterman at Auburn.

Carl Schlick, at the University of New Mexico, is a good guard who didn't even change his position when he changed his moleskins for his shorts. Frank Anzinger, of Wittenberg, weighing 190 pounds, is playing his third year at center and is leading this Ohio team to a successful season. Anzinger won honorable mention on the all-state team of last year.

Even from early reports, we could pick a good All-I I K A team from those mentioned above, not to mention the entire group of Pi Kap courtmen. Here's one that would be hard to beat:

Coach, Corbitt, Tennessee  
Forwards, Sexton, Arkansas  
High, Southwestern  
Center, Holt, Arkansas  
Guards, Laney (Walton), Alabama  
Allsop, Utah Aggies

Alternates: Forward, Johnson, S. M. U.; Center, Belliston, Utah Aggies; Guard, Laney (Malcolm), Alabama.

If this select group doesn't meet your fancy, and we guarantee it would be mighty hard to beat, here's a list of stars from which you may

select a team to compete with ours. I I K A basketeers include:

*Theta*—Southwestern: High, F; Shelton, G; Crump; Womble.

*Alpha-Lambda* — Georgetown: Carter (captain), G; Crabbs, F; Thompson, G; Parsely, G; Austin; Reeley.

*Gamma-Epsilon*—Utah State A. C.: Allsop (captain), G; Belliston, C; Drysdale, F.

*Beta-Zeta*—S. M. U.: Johnson (captain), F; Koontz, Hammon.

*Alpha-Zeta*—Arkansas: Sexton, G; Holt, C.

*Gamma-Zeta*—Wittenberg: Anzinger, C; Lanning, F; Hamilton.

*Zeta* — Tennessee: Corbitt (assistant coach), F; Wilson, F.

*Kappa*—Transylvania: Gentry, F; Sheldon, F; Reece, G; Estes, F.

*Gamma-Alpha* — Alabama: Walton Laney, G; Malcolm Laney, G.

*Alpha-Xi*—Cincinnati: White, G.

*Beta-Omicron* — Oklahoma: Meyer, F; Bross, F; Don LeCrone, G; Harold LeCrone, C; Kirton, G.

*Alpha-Phi*—Iowa State: Holmes, G.

*Gamma-Xi*—Washington State: Nugent, F.

*Alpha-Epsilon*—N. C. State: Houston, F.

*Beta-Delta*—New Mexico: Schlick, G.

*Delta*—Birmingham-Southern: Holt, G; Wright, F.

*Beta-Pi*—Pennsylvania: Kelly, C.

*Upsilon*—Alabama Polytech: R. H. Pate, F.

*Alpha-Mu*—Georgia: Young, G; Hill, G.

*Beta-Chi*—Minnesota: Sochacki, C and G; Dembeck, C.

*Beta-Gamma*—Kansas: Kraemer, F.

*Gamma-Theta* — Miss. A. and M.: Wright.

*Alpha-Tau* — Utah: Johnson, Rose, Sonne, Westphal.

*Beta-Psi*—Mercer University: Marshall, G.

*Beta*—Davidson: Mills, G; Peabody, G; Wagner, G.

*Alpha-Omega* — Kansas State: Silverwood, F.

*Mu* — Presbyterian College: Senter; Lynn.

*Gamma-Delta*—Arizona: Crismon, Johnson, Warnock.

*Beta-Nu*—Oregon A. C.: Pledge Johnson.

*Alpha-Gamma* — Louisiana State: Stayton.

*Alpha-Eta*—Florida: Robert Pitman.

*Alpha-Psi* — Rutgers: Heenen, Burke, Beissert, Nordberg.

*Beta-Alpha*—Penn State: Donaghy.

*Beta-Xi*—Wisconsin: Pacetti.

*Beta-Upsilon*—Colorado: Pledges Drain and Walsh.

*Alpha-Iota*—Millsaps: Ross, Noblin.

*Gamma-Nu*—Iowa: Bennett.

*Beta-Beta*—Washington: Brower.

*Gamma-Eta* — Southern California: Pledge Clark.

*Beta-Phi*—Purdue: Stewart.

## Alabama's Home

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sleeping porch to accommodate thirty-six men. The chapter meeting room takes half of the third floor space and the balance is devoted to four double rooms, reserved for members enrolled



*The music room of the new I I K A home at Alabama is an attractive spot*

in the professional schools and a bath room.

The roof has a flat space, protected by a balustrade, where the chapter desires to create a little garden. It is reached through a trapdoor. There is space for future recreation rooms in the basement, as well as servants' quarters.

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## In Play at Rutgers

"It Won't Be Long Now," a production given by the Queen's Players, dramatic society of Rutgers University, recently presented Minsenberger in the role of *William Meek*.

All parts are granted on a strictly competitive basis. The Queen's Players produce two plays yearly. Alpha-Psi has always had its share of talent. Last year it was Mackenzie, now a member of Queen's Players, who played a major role. The house lost a strong bid for dramatic recognition last year through the graduation of Perry, who was an active member of the society.

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John Rupert Grout, Jr., *Beta-Eta*, '25, and Miss Leona Denton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Alexander Denton, were married at Johnson City, Tenn., on Oct. 30. They are at home now at Norwood, N. C. Grout is a ceramic engineer.

## Alumni News

### SEATTLE, WASH.

#### *Alumnus Alpha-Omicron*

Jay Gavin, *Beta-Beta*, '29, has been elected president of Alumnus Alpha-Omicron for 1932. Other new officers are: Ward Keif, vice president; H. O. Gavin, secretary; Roy Berry, treasurer; Robert Keene, rushing aid, and Paul H. McClelland, THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND correspondent.

The chapter holds luncheons at noon Tuesday at the Pig'n Whistle restaurant, Seattle. Monthly business and social meetings are held at the homes of members on the third Wednesday evening of each month. However, last December's meeting was for a group of bachelors, at the new Edmond S. Meany hotel.

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### KANSAS CITY, MO.

#### *Alumnus Alpha-Delta*

Alumnus Alpha-Delta held its first evening meeting in many months at the City club on Jan. 16. Fifty-six brothers were present, including seven actives from Alpha-Kappa and several out-of-town visitors. After an invocation by Dr. Sterrett S. Titus, *Alpha-Nu*, and the singing of "The Garnet and Gold," a turkey dinner was served.

After dinner, the toastmaster, Major S. M. Montesinos, U. S. A., *Alpha-Nu*, was introduced and Joseph A. Sheehan, Grand Alumnus Secretary, gave the chapter an interesting talk on the duties of a Pi Kappa Alpha alumnus.

The question of a circulating trophy for contest among the members of the chapter was discussed, and a collection was taken for the purchase of the Howard R. Chilton memorial trophy. This subject was introduced by Everett M. Oxley, *Alpha-Omega*, to stimulate interest among the brethren. A tentative roster of Alumnus Alpha-Delta was presented by Clarence A. Mott, *Beta-Gamma*, and all were asked to assist in bringing it up to date.

The following officers were elected: Paul E. Flagg, president; Bransford W. Crenshaw, first vice-president; James M. Belwood, second vice-president; E. L. Miller, Jr., secretary-treasurer.

# Oregon Co-op Boon to House Buyers

WAY out at that outpost of civilization, Oregon State College, something very unique has happened—the fraternities on the campus actually agree upon one thing: the value of co-operative buying. This meeting of minds has resulted in an association of managers.

This Cooperative Managers Association, as it is called, serves the entire fifty-one fraternal organizations who maintain and operate living quarters on the Oregon State campus.

Sixteen sororities and thirty-five fraternities make up this group and their combined membership totals more than fourteen hundred individuals. The business belongs to these fraternity students; in fact, they are the Association. Each house manager is his fraternity's official representative in the administration and operation of affairs.

That the association is a going concern is demonstrated by the fact that its total sales for 1929-30 were \$225,000, while its cost of operation was only 7½ per cent of sales. In the same year the association refunded to its members more than \$21,000, though at times prices have been lower on the average than existing retail prices.

Naturally, a business of this type reached its present proportions only after a struggle. Opposing interests attempted to break up the association through underselling, bribing house managers, bringing about unjust discrimination on the part of wholesale establishments through pressure from local retailers, and attempting legislation that would forbid such a corporation to function for students who are members of state institutions, despite the fact that such students operate off the campus.

But the Cooperative Managers Association has weathered every storm and stands today firmly entrenched in the lives of Oregon State fraternities, in the good will of Corvallis merchants and bankers and in the credit rating of manufacturers, canners, brokers and wholesale concerns throughout the United States. It is a pioneer, and it is unique.

Besides staple groceries, the association carries meat, operating supplies, equipment and furniture. In

By JOHN H. OSGOOD,  
House Manager,  
Beta-Nu, Oregon State.



addition, it contracts for other foods, fuel, flowers and special services.

Supplies handled or contracted for by the association are selected with the idea of providing the article best suited to the needs of the fraternities. With the co-operation of the chemistry department, the horticulture department and the school of home economics of Oregon State College, and the cooks at the various fraternity houses, the association has tested and tried out numerous brands and qualities of goods. As a result one finds in the warehouse only selected standard lines of foods, in suitable large quantity units. The innumerable brands carried by the average grocery store are avoided.

In addition to the supplies kept on hand many other services are rendered by the association, some directly from the office and some by contract. At the association office an employment bureau is maintained through which cooks or other helpers may be obtained. Statistical data on all house purchases are available to all managers. Often the association books prove more helpful to a newly elected manager than do the records left by his predecessor. Menus and large quantity recipes are given to house managers or to the Cooks' club. And for the benefit of this Cooks' club, composed of all fraternity cooks, the association occasionally secures a food demonstration or exhibit from one of the wholesale firms.

Because supplies are kept low during the summer season when fraternities are closed, safe storage space is made available to fraternity members at a nominal charge. Occasionally a fraternity finds itself in close financial straits and the association lends it money from the reserve fund or negotiates a loan at the bank.

Owned by the fraternity men and women students, the Cooperative Managers Association is actually controlled by the house managers. These

house managers, official representatives of the fifty-one fraternities, hold regular monthly business meetings. To officer the association the managers elect annually from among their own members, a board of directors composed of three men and two women.

The board of directors selects a president, vice president and secretary and elects the business manager of the association. The manager becomes a member of the board, without official vote. Every two years a faculty adviser is chosen. He has no vote in association affairs, however, the student members of the board being responsible for the business transactions of the association.

The business manager is key man to the situation. The board depends upon him to plan and execute financial affairs. He knows what to buy and how much. He knows when and where to buy and how much to pay. He is in charge of the warehouse where he formulates the plans of operation. He is alert to adopt schemes for better management and more effective service. He hires his assistants and sees to it that the association members are given satisfactory goods and services.

All bills are sent directly to the association office whether for purchases made by the association manager or for orders placed on contracts by house managers. The manager pays the bills and collects from the fraternities. A statement showing all supplies bought or services furnished is rendered each fraternity regularly on the first of each month. Hence, the house manager writes one check instead of a dozen or fifteen.

Beta-Nu chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha is a member of this association and the present manager finds it extremely helpful in carrying on the local business of the chapter.

The feasibility of such an organization is immediately recognized when the principle of centralized buying is considered. The fact that the association can determine exactly its demand, has no loss on bad debts, and operates on a basis of long time agreements with the houses, makes it evident that it is in a position to operate to the greatest degree of economy and efficiency for its members.

## Do Both Ends Meet?

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through thoughtlessness or pressure of other duties.

Internal politics should never be permitted to dictate the chapter's choice of a Th.C. or of the house manager. The men selected for these posts must be amply able to give full time to the work, and having once been chosen, they should be permitted to carry on their duties without being importuned to take part in campus affairs and activities likely to hinder them in keeping the best possible check on expense and the most complete records of past and future transactions.

Moreover, they must be conscientious and reliable. The trait of dependability is indispensable in one who is entrusted with authority to carry out a budget system. The least indication of laxness in carrying out a program of scholastic work, or in training and preparing for any other campus honor, should disqualify any candidate for either of these offices.

Is your budget properly set up? In this connection undue economy may be as harmful as extravagance. The golden mean must be sought between ability and ambition. As a very wise Jew once told the writer "money should never be permitted to stand in the way of future progress," meaning that resourcefulness and ingenuity will overcome poverty. At the same time, waste must be stamped out, wherever it occurs. If, in order to economize, you are neglecting your necessities, the ultimate cost is quite likely to be infinitely greater than the present saving. The value of each expenditure must be determined by wise counsel in the particular instance.

If the carrying out of the budget means going into debt, or if the budget itself makes disproportionate provision for fixed carrying charges on debts already incurred, every effort should be made in the former case to pare the budget down, and in the latter case to provide in the budget for reductions.

Summing up, a well-planned budget, well carried out, is of more benefit to a fraternity than almost any other part of its work, and we sincerely hope that what is said above will assist **Π K A** chapters in attaining that ideal, and with it, the success and standing which **Π K A** ought to have on the college campus.

## No Secret Now!



Mrs. Walter Denton

Wedding bells rang recently for two prominent pioneers when Walter (Gus) Denton and Miss Maxine Faison, a former student at University of Denver, marched to the altar.

The couple was married in Goodland, Kans., Oct. 28. The wedding was kept secret by the newlyweds for several weeks, but how long do secrets last around a fraternity house?

This is Denton's senior year in the university. The romance began a year ago, when the bride first enrolled in the university.

Denton hails from Port Lewis, N. Y., and his bride has always made her home in Denver, Colo.

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## Picking the Stars

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Mikulak, of Oregon, a first-year man, is given a position at full back, the only sophomore to make the first team. Mikulak was an outstanding performer on a good coast team, and one of the best defensive full backs in America during the current season.

Standing behind the line of scrimmage in the N. Y. U. game, he consistently turned back every attack by the N. Y. U. halves, taking part in practically every defensive play by his team during the day. In the Washington game he put up a similar performance, and again in the Utah game he came through with some sensational defensive work. But Mikulak's power does not lie in his deadly tackling alone—he is a good punter, gets the ball off fast from close behind the line of scrimmage and kicks a ball that is difficult for the safety man to handle. On offense he charges low and hard.

Thompson, of the Utah Aggies; Smith, of Wittenberg, and Welever, of Ohio State, are the other leading full backs of the fraternity, but neither has the combined offensive and defensive power of the mighty Mikulak.

## Fesler Named Coach

Taking these three teams as a whole, it would be a squad of thirty-three players that any coach would be glad to get, and could easily be whipped into shape to take its place with the leading football teams of the country.

The coach we would select for this job would be Wesley Fesler, last year's All-American of Ohio State, and one of the greatest football players and analysts of all times. He was an assistant Ohio State coach this season.

Chapter correspondents have been more helpful in replying to requests for information than ever before, and we wish to thank them for their cooperation. Blanks for forwarding sports information are in the hands of every chapter correspondent, and we hope that those who have failed so far will lend their assistance that other sports may be covered in such a manner as to give the best reflection of **Π K A** athletic achievements.

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## Mrs. Alexander Passes Away

Mrs. William Alexander (Frances Gordon Alexander), wife of the only living Founder of the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity, died suddenly in Rome on Dec. 30, 1931, without suffering and surrounded by devoted friends. The burial was in Princeton, N. J., in the old Alexander family plot in the cemetery there.

Mrs. Alexander for several years past had spent her winters in Rome. The summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander has been in Lenox, Mass., and they were together there all of last summer.

Mrs. Alexander's father was Franklin A. Paddock, a highly respected New York lawyer. Her mother was the daughter of Senator Gordon of Delhi, N. Y.

Mr. William Alexander was born in New York, but his parents and all his American ancestors were Virginians.

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Claude E. Chalfant, *Beta-Gamma*, '26, has entered a new partnership in the practice of law, Smith & Chalfant, with offices in the First National Bank Bldg., Hutchinson, Kans.

## Perry Wins Phi Beta

EDWARD C. PERRY, *Alpha-Psi*, has joined the ranks of Phi Beta Kappa, the Mecca of scholars.

To Brother Perry, however, the honor came all unsought, for he was never one to let studies keep him from either the lighter or the more practical things of life. In the face of this fact, the achievement becomes



Edward C. Perry

greater, for it means that Perry has managed, not only to receive a full measure of the education which it is a college's main job to provide, but also to partake fully of the social advantages.

In his earlier collegiate years, Perry spent his spare time tending the lacrosse team, acting in the capacity of freshman and sophomore manager; or in the fencing hall, pursuing the art of noblemen. At present his fencing is only of the conversational variety, and his wit is as quick as was his foil in days of yore.

His managing activities have shifted from the lacrosse field to the chapter house, and in his year as house manager, a year during which many chapters have found themselves in severe difficulty, Alpha-Psi has managed to operate at a profit, even after having made many capital improvements in the chapter house.

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## Repeal Illinois Cut Rule

The undergraduate fraternity world has received with great acclaim news of the recent action taken by the University of Illinois abolishing penalties for over-cutting classes.

Under the former code at the University of Illinois, students were automatically dropped from classes as failures, for over-cutting two per cent of their classes in any particular subject. In October, the senate repealed this provision of the code and adopted a new rule permitting students to cut as many classes as they wish, so long as their scholastic standing is not impaired.

## Offers Athletics for All

By JOHN F. HILL, *Beta-Alpha*

INTRAMURAL athletics at Penn State did not blossom forth with the publication of the now famous Carnegie Foundation report.

When Albert J. Zilligen, *Beta-Alpha's* S. M. C., was elected to the student advisory council and the executive committee of the intramural athletic plan a year ago, he found an organization functioning that Coach Hugo Bezdek put into operation during the S. A. T. C. days, in 1918, some years before the Carnegie Foundation began its investigations. Penn State, without coercion, like some other leading institutions, had recognized the evils of overemphasis and set about correcting them in an efficient manner.

The Penn State intramural plan is designed to "furnish every student in the college an opportunity for competition and recreation in those sports which he likes most; to stimulate and encourage interest in these sports in order that the individual may develop physical power and organic efficiency and acquire skill and knowledge of these activities, so that they may form 'carry-overs' for sane activity habits in later life; and to exercise those moral and social virtues achieved by engagement of the individual in these activities."

With the exception of certain restrictions on members of freshman and varsity teams, every Penn State student is eligible to compete in his favorite sport. Interclass and all-college leagues in the different sports increase the competitive zest. And, as a further incentive, "the winners of all-college tournaments shall receive a loving cup or medals, depending upon the nature of the activity. The members of the winning class of interclass tournaments shall receive the class numeral award governed by the rules of the interclass sports council." The Hugo Bezdek cup is the grand prize for the organization which achieves the greatest advancement for athletics at Penn State.

Further emphasizing the fact that athletics are being more and more turned over to the students of Penn State is the manner in which the intramural program is governed and managed by the student body.

During 1930-1931, in order to centralize and make more effective the

independent efforts of the various student groups and organizations, the director of athletics invited representative student leaders for a conference to consider uniting their interests into an all-college organization whereby everyone would be served and a continuity of program assured.



Hugo Bezdek, Penn State Coach

After careful deliberation, this body of student leaders suggested that a department of intramural athletics be made a part of the school of physical education and athletics. In accordance with the suggestions and recommendations of the group, the president of the student interfraternity council was invited to act as senior student manager of intramurals for the year 1930-31, with three associate student managers.

This group with the student advisory council, the executive committee, where Zilligen takes a leading part, and the intramural board carry on the democratic sports program.

While this program may seem somewhat involved and top-heavy with organization, the plan is getting more and more students active in sports, really developing sports for sports' sake. Penn State is solving its own overemphasis problems.

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## Coker Weds Miss Howard

Miss Elizabeth Ann Howard, Florence, S. C., and Charles Westfield Coker, Jr., *Tau* and *Xi*, were married Oct. 23, in the Presbyterian church at Florence.

Mrs. Coker is the daughter of Mrs. Fitz Lee Howard of Florence, S. C.

## "No Grass Grow—"

CAREFULLY observing the motto—"Let no grass grow under our feet"—adopted last year when they organized, the University of Kansas colored housemen's Panhellenic society met one night last fall at Lawrence, Kans., to discuss the efficacies of the current year's social activities in conjunction with the depression.

Grand Potentate Joseph Suttles, maestro of the brooms and electric



Grand Potentate Suttles combines a sizable smile with his daily duties

sweeper at the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity, called the meeting to order with many waves of his left arm and considerable stuttering. Both manifestations come natural psychologically, he explains, since he was born a southpaw and his speech was impaired by a marriage in his early youth that still binds.

Then there began a discussion of a proposed benefit ball. Grand Treasurer Arthur Frye, the rotund tap dancer who maintains cleanliness in the halls of the Pi Upsilon fraternity, called the society's attention to the finances of the spring guest party, held last May 8.

"I think we were fraternal enough, as befits any Greek organization, at our last party," Frye declared. "Sixteen of us bore the whole expense for 250 guests. Refreshments, you remember, took a mighty toll on our budget. I propose we give a benefit ball, invite our guests, and charge a small sum for each entry on the floor.

## The Bells Must Ring

Rutgers Prize-Winning Song

By W. E. SANFORD, JR., *Alpha-Psi*

March, Men of Rutgers,  
Down the field today,  
March to another score,  
Forward to the fray.  
Fight, Men of Rutgers,  
As in days gone by;  
Fight, for the Scarlet flag  
Over the rest must fly.

### Chorus

Keep Rutgers' colors to the fore,  
For we must win, so fight, fight, fight!  
And we'll advance some more to score,  
The Rutgers flag flies high tonight,  
alright, alright.  
We'll fling our Scarlet banner out,  
And Rutgers men will fight, fight, fight, fight, fight.  
The bells of Queen's each vict'ry shout!  
The bells of Queen's must ring tonight!

### Yell

R-U, rah, rah; R-U, rah, rah;  
R-U, R-U, Rutgers, Rah!  
Fight, Team! Up-stream!  
Up-stream! Red team!  
Rah! Rah!  
Rut-gers, Rah!

(Set to music)

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## American Scholar Makes Bow

Publication of a new intellectual quarterly, *The American Scholar*, has been started by Phi Beta Kappa, the honorary society. The first issue appeared in January. The periodical, it was stated, "is designed not only for members of Phi Beta Kappa, but for all who have genuine scholarly interests."

The editor is William Allison Shimer, Ph.D. The publication office is at 145 West Fifty-fifth St., New York City, and the subscription price is \$2 a year. Phi Beta Kappa, founded in 1776 at the College of William and Mary, has chapters in 126 American colleges now and a living membership exceeding 63,000.

In that way we can obtain enough funds to pay for the refreshments at our Christmas jubilee celebration without embarrassing the guests."

The proposal became a motion and was carried. Grand Potentate Suttles arose and cautioned the society to let no grass grow under its feet.

## After Olympic Title

By JAMES D. GIRTMAN, JR.

*Alpha-Mu, Georgia*

A tall young man from Eljay, Ga., who wears a shield and diamond as a member of Alpha-Mu chapter at the University of Georgia; is leading the Georgia track team to a successful season. He is Ralph D. Owens, one of the most popular captains at the Georgia institution and one of the campus leaders.

Owens may be seen in the Olympic games when members of the frater-



Captain of Georgia's track team, Ralph D. Owens is also an Olympic dash possibility

nity attend the 1932 convention at Los Angeles. He participates in three events—100-yard dash, 220-yard dash and the broad jump. The latter is his specialty and several times he has jumped 24½ feet. He expects to jump more than 25 feet before the 1932 season closes.

H. J. Stegeman, director of athletics at the University of Georgia, feels Owens has a good chance of representing the institution in the international games.

Owens obtained a B.S. in commerce last June and now he is taking graduate work seeking an M.S. He has made excellent marks throughout his college career and is a member of Alpha Kappa Psi.

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Edwin Carey Liddell, *Alpha-Delta*, '22, is treasurer of the National Alumni Association of Georgia School of Technology and a member of the executive board. He is a customer's man with Beer & Co., brokers, First National Bank Bldg., Atlanta.



# THE IKA SCRAP BOOK



## Gets Hole-in-One

Travis Johnson (*Psi*), popular Forrest Hills golfer, sank his tee-shot on the No. 5 hole at that club for the first hole-in-one of his career. Johnson was playing in a threesome with George Linder, president of the Forrest Hills club and Ross Durant.

The No. 5 hole at Forrest Hills is 170 yards in length.—*Atlanta Journal*.

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## Favors Short Selling

WASHINGTON—The opposition of the New York Cotton Exchange to proposed restrictions on short sales was laid today (Jan. 19) before the House agricultural committee.

William S. Dowdell (*Upsilon*), vice president of the exchange, said: "In our opinion it is a mistaken idea that short selling is the cause of, or aggravates, a declining tendency at any time."

He was the first witness to disapprove pending bills to prohibit or regulate short selling on commodities exchanges.

Mr. Dowdell held that restriction or prohibition of short selling "would materially increase the risk and cost of doing business."—*New York Sun*.

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## Got Another Shirt

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 19—Gov. Ibra C. Blackwood (*Nu*), whose shirt tail was clipped recently by fellow deer hunters when he missed a shot at a buck, got a new shirt today. It came in a package from Anderson, with the following note: "We do not feel that it is right to allow the governor of our grand old state to have to wear a shirt without a tail, and you can wear this one while you are having your old one retailed." The note was signed "Your One-Shirt Friends." It listed thirty-nine contributors to the "shirt fund." The loss of the shirt tail for missing a shot is an ancient penalty in deer hunting. Former Gov. John G. Richards cut off Gov. Blackwood's.—*Associated Press*.

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## Dr. Welch Has Anniversary

Scores of tributes were paid the Rev. Dr. Charles W. Welch (*Theta*) who celebrated his fifteenth anniversary as pastor of Fourth Ave. Presbyterian church during a public meeting last night (Dec. 30). Messages of praise and congratulations were received from members of his own congregation as well as from friends of other denominations. Mayor Harrison paid tribute in behalf of the city.

A watch was presented to Dr. Welch from minute-men and women of the congregation. A reception in the parish house closed the celebration.—*Louisville Herald-Post*.

## Mikulak Honored

The sensational playing of the bareheaded Oregon full back, Mike Mikulak, in the Oregon-New York University game last fall resulted in his being given honorable mention on the All-American selections made by the *New York Sun*.

Mikulak has received a gold medal from the eastern paper as a reward. The award has a football engraved on one side and the player's name and the donor inscribed on the reverse side.

## Active at Cincinnati

AFTER encountering heavy competition at the beginning of the year, Robert D. White, a lad from Dixie, seems to be driving ahead as Alpha-Xi's leading activity man for the year. Class elections of the University of Cincinnati determined the selection of White as treasurer of the junior class. The circus parade committee for homecoming was fortunate in having him as chairman. He has twice made his letter in basketball and the coach counted on him again this year as a regular forward.



Last Thanksgiving's football game with Miami was played for charity and it was White who was chosen as manager of ticket sales. His work was extremely successful.

White recently was included in a group of eight men pledged to Sigma Sigma, the outstanding honorary of the campus. He was initiated by Mayor Russell Wilson, one of the many celebrities belonging to this group.

## Fesler Marries Delta Gam

Announcement was made Saturday of the marriage of Miss Mary Louise Schenk, A-2, to Wesley E. Fesler, All-America football player, and a member of the football coaching staff last fall.

The nuptials took place at Covington, Ind., on July 17, and the couple is now residing at the Schenk home, 2559 Tremont road.

Fesler is regarded as one of the outstanding athletes in the history of the school. He was graduated from the university last year where he was prominent in many other activities aside from his participation in sports. He is a member of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity and his wife is affiliated with Delta Gamma sorority.—*Ohio State Lantern*.

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## Burch Becomes Georgia Official

Reuben Flournoy Burch (*Alpha-Mu*, '13) has been appointed to the new position of state purchasing agent by Gov. Russell of Georgia. He took office Jan. 1, the appointment virtually concluding a reorganization of state departments.

The new purchasing agent takes over the functions of the state printer. Under the act creating the office, the new official acts in an advisory capacity only. The salary is \$4000 per annum.

Mr. Burch, a native of Dodge Co., is forty-one years old. He attended the grammar schools of Dodge Co., obtained his high school education at Norman institute and graduated with a B.S.A. degree from the University of Georgia. He was the first county agricultural agent of Dodge Co., served two years as county agent and was elected sole commissioner of roads and revenues for his county. In his fourth year as commissioner he was elected to the legislature without opposition and served three consecutive terms in the house.

Mr. Burch is a former president of the Eastman Kiwanis club and a former president of the Eastman board of trade. He is one of the leading farmers and business men of Dodge Co. Gov. Russell had no stronger support in his race last fall than Mr. Burch, who is a leading Democrat.—*Atlanta Journal*.

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## Freels Made Bar Officer

John W. Freels (*Beta-Eta*) has been elected vice president of the East St. Louis (Ill.) Bar Association. He is a former assistant state's attorney.—*St. Louis Post-Dispatch*.



# THE CHAPTER ETERNAL



## DONALD SHINGLEDECKER *Gamma-Nu*

Donald Shingledecker, *Gamma-Nu*, was killed when a train struck his automobile near Audubon, Iowa, on Nov. 9. He was employed by the Iowa state highway commission, having been graduated from the University of Iowa with the degree of B.A. in 1930. In 1930-31 he was a student at the medical college, and he was a member of Phi Beta Pi. Shingledecker was a charter member of Gamma-Nu. Six members of the chapter served as pallbearers at his funeral.

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## CULLEN P. HUBBARD *Gamma-Beta*

Cullen P. Hubbard, *Gamma-Beta*, died suddenly on Nov. 18 at his home in Denver, Colo., following an attack of influenza. Hubbard was employed as an electrical engineer by the Public Service Co. of Colorado. He was twenty-six years old. Surviving are his wife, formerly Dorothy Hoy; two children, Vance and Dorothy Jean; his father, Roy D. Hubbard of Denver, and two sisters.

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## RALPH ROBERTS *Alpha-Delta*

If, as the coroner's jury pronounced, Ralph Roberts, *Alpha-Delta*, came to his death by his own hand, then it is a surety that a confused and troubled mind led this fine son of Π Κ Α to an erroneous belief that departure from this world would in some manner benefit his family and friends. Ralph was that kind of a man.

He entered Georgia Tech and Alpha-Delta chapter in the fall of 1919, from Georgia Military Academy, where he graduated with an excellent record in scholarship and athletics. At Georgia Tech and in fraternity activities, Ralph never outwardly attained a position of leader, for he did not consciously seek such positions. But his magnetic personality, his sincerity, his loyalty and high

ideals drew to him a group of as loyal friends as any man ever boasted. Later he was a loyal supporter of Alumnus Alpha-Gamma of Atlanta.

After his departure from school, his sandwich shop, first on Pryor St. and then on North Broad, became the gathering place, particularly during the football seasons, for college men throughout the South and particularly members of Π Κ Α.

The straight-thinking brain which enabled him to stand well in his college classes served him well in business, and in the course of a few years, he became known as one of the outstanding younger business men of Atlanta.

Through his death, Alpha-Delta chapter, Alumnus Alpha - Gamma, and Π Κ Α have lost a real brother and a real man.

Ralph is survived by his wife; one son, Ralph, Jr.; three brothers, Luther and J. F. Roberts, of Atlanta, and Lieut. Heard Roberts, U. S. N., stationed in Honolulu; and one sister, Mrs. Henry P. Long, of Lavonia, Ga.—W. F. C.

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## ALBERT WEST *Alpha-Xi*

After a short illness, Albert West, *Alpha-Xi*, died on Sept. 25. He had just started his junior year in the engineering school of the University of Cincinnati, where he was seeking a degree in aeronautical engineering. A native of Memphis, Tenn., he was buried beside his father at Wilmington, Ohio. His mother and three sisters survive.

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## LOUIS LILLISTON *Omicron and Beta-Kappa*

Louis Price Lilliston, *Omicron and Beta-Kappa*, of Onancock, Va., died Dec. 28 from an accident which occurred while hunting with his father. He came to Omicron last fall, as a transfer from Beta-Kappa, where he was initiated in Π Κ Α. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Lilliston.

## HARRY W. THOMPSON *Alpha-Eta*

Harry W. Thompson, *Alpha-Eta*, state service officer of Florida and prominent attorney of Tallahassee, worried over failing health, took his own life on Dec. 13. He had been prominent in American Legion and civic affairs.

He is survived by his widow and two children, Harry W., Jr., and Camille.

Brother Thompson was born in Bagdad on Nov. 14, 1891. He graduated from the University of Florida in 1916. While a student he was one of the most outstanding men on the campus. Enlisting in the army in 1917, he was commissioned a first lieutenant in the air service. At the end of the war he went into the reserve with the rank of captain. He served one term as state's attorney in the Pensacola circuit. He was married on Dec. 23, 1919, to Miss Marguerite Brittain, of Nashville, Tenn.

He organized the Pensacola post of the American Legion and the Pensacola Alumnus chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha.

In political life Captain Thompson served as county solicitor of Escambia Co. and as states attorney for the first judicial circuit of Florida.

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## E. M. JOHNS *Alpha-Eta*

Everett Markley Johns, *Alpha-Eta*, thirty-four years old, president of the Florida state senate, died from pneumonia Jan. 8 at his home in Starke, Fla.

Graduating in 1915 from Florida, where he was prominent in campus affairs and was elected to Pi Beta Kappa, Brother Johns married Miss Thelma Griffin and took up the practice of law. He was elected a state representative in 1921 and state senator in 1925.

Johns was considered one of the most outstanding young men in Florida and was being groomed as a candidate for governor in 1936.

The governor and his cabinet attended the funeral.



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## DISTRICT No. 2

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

### Basketball Claims Four

By KIMBER MACA. SPARGO, *Alpha-Psi*

RUTGERS UNIVERSITY — The Christmas party which took place before vacation was termed by guest Alumnus Perry as "the greatest in the history of the chapter." The feast had been planned for weeks by "Ma" Connolly, who has been affiliated with steward's department for a quarter of a century. The sixty-some pounds of turkey will suggest the success of the dinner. As guest of honor, the chapter had Richard Morris, head of the mathematics department of Rutgers, to whom Santa Claus (Minsenberger) presented a watch, "so that he would let his classes out on time." After the last crumb of the cake (in which Mrs. Connolly had cooked a five dollar gold piece) had been eaten, the chapter initiated its new song books, "Favorite Songs of Alpha Psi." White rendered "The Dream Girl of I I K A" in a gripping Morton Downey-Kate Smith manner, and Pledges Watts and Selby sang "Loyal Sons of Rutgers" as a delightful duet. The evening was a howling success and Brother Morris found he had to leave early.

During the sophomore hop week-end, Schnackenberg and Fowler and their respective wives chaperoned in their own popular manner. The occasion was termed a huge success by the active members, guests and large number of alumni who flocked back to hear Ozzie Nelson, '27, and his popular radio orchestra.

Alpha-Psi, after a very active campaign in fall sports, in which it won the Rutgers interfraternity football league championship, has begun its winter season. Heenan, Burke, Beissert and Nordberg are representing the house on the varsity basketball

team. Pledges Feidler and Bennit are making a strong bid for the yearling team. The chapter is represented in wrestling by Pledges Roy and Watts, while Jordan is

ates," and we feel sure that their graduation day will find them "all present and accounted for."

The holidays found Spargo and Axelby



Minsenberger, *ALPHA-PSI*, sitting at the left end of the davenport, is active in Queens Players productions at Rutgers

proving a valuable asset to the fencing team. The house expects to put a stronger team than ever before in the interfraternity basketball league.

Chairman Tedishi of the chapter scholarship committee, reports the smallest number of deficiencies in recent years under the new study hall system for Alpha-Psi freshmen. The class of '35 has made its motto "Eleven Freshmen—Eleven Gradu-

vacationing in the South, while R. O. T. C. Officers O'Brien and Van Nest had returned to Plattsburg to wish old friends a "beery Christmas." (Editor's note: Spelled right.)

Minsenberger has joined Mackenzie in membership in Queen's Players, dramatic society of the university. "Minsky" took a leading role in the recent production "It Won't Be Long Now."



Members of Beta-Theta, Cornell University, left to right: 1st row: Williams, Holden, Wilson, Hodgins, Fraser, Norman, Quick; 2d row: Vanderbilt, Ebelhare, Gorman, Stallman, Prof. W. B. Carver, Dugan, Cox, Olsen; 3d row: Baldwin, Garrett, Kelso, Trotter, Vinnicombe, Digby, Paige; 4th row: Carver, Duffy, Brown, Tobey, Davis; 5th row: Eastman, Holt, Genetive, Sprole

## Ping Pong Catches Fancy

By WILLIAM M. FLANAGAN, *Alpha-Upsilon*

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY—Alpha-Upsilon has resumed activities in intramural sports with renewed vigor and under the expert management of Duane Grant, intramural representative, is striving to duplicate the success attained last spring. At that time the chapter won the annual relay carnival, carrying off the magnificent Emil Von Elling Trophy for the mile relay and followed this by a brilliant victory in freshman spring track.

At present the intramural handball tournament is in progress with Maloney, Getter and O'Brien and Pledge Kamman advanced to the semi-finals.

The interfraternity basketball tournament has not yet begun, but the chapter team is already going through regular practice session in the new gymnasium. The squad consists of nine men, most of whom have had some experience in basketball. Hieberg, '27, is coaching.

The new gymnasium, although not completed, is the result of over five years of planning and saving. In its present form it is a three-story red-brick building, occupying about one third of the area that it will cover when completed.

In the basement are the lockers and shower rooms, on the first floor a large basketball court and offices of the physical training department. The second floor is occupied by a balcony around the basketball court and on the third floor are recreation rooms, offices for student publications, study rooms and classrooms.

Now that the gymnasium is opened, the interfraternity teams need no longer practice in a small public school gymnasium. Already a greater interest in intramural activities is noticeable.

Jack Lepre terminated his career as football manager, and William Flanagan was elected assistant manager for the 1932-33 season.

Jack Lepre has been promoted to the rank of captain in the R. O. T. C., Joseph O'Brien is first lieutenant, William Flanagan and Pledge Pierce are sergeants, and Joseph Fitzgerald is corporal.

With the addition of a new ping-pong table there has been a great revival of this indoor sport. Those who show up the best are S.M.C. Maloney, August Getter, Ross Grant and Pledge Arnaud.

## Alpha-Upsilon Alumni News

V. William Baxter, *Beta-Epsilon*, '27, is living at the chapter house while employed in New York City. Wyant, a classmate of Baxter, left for home after a visit of one week.

Paul J. Sullivan, *Alpha-Upsilon*, '28, has completed his second year as football coach of Erasmus high school in Brooklyn. His team played to a scoreless tie with Roosevelt high in a game for the Metropolitan high school championship. Last year Sullivan's charges showed their appreciation of their coach by presenting him with a beautiful gold watch, chain and gold football, and this year they have given him a silver loving cup. No doubt, Paul has a way of handling the youngsters.

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## Jump Scholastic Standing

By CHARLES N. GRAHAM, *Alpha-Chi*

SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY—The annual scholarship report of the University of Syracuse is out and Pi Kappa Alpha shows a remarkable improvement. Last year Alpha-Chi was well down on the list—tenth from the bottom. This standing certainly did not help the house and proved quite a detriment when it came to rushing.

The boys got together. The solution was not instantaneous, but every once in a while, a brother came home from an exam with an A. The B's were numerous and when F's occurred, the brother was met by the chapter with admonitions to raise it.

As a result, Pi Kaps jumped seventeen

places up in the fraternity ratings to seventh place. Out of the first ten fraternities listed, there is only one other that is a serious threat in rushing.

Brothers highest on the list are Richard Smith, Andrew Doremus, Warren Brainerd, Dean Rutledge and Arthur Fegle.

A special initiation the last of the year brought in Roger Bartlett of Rochester.

The bowling team won its first and only victory to date.

Pi Kappa Alpha will be well represented in track by all the men who ran last year.

Dean Rutledge has received an appointment to West Point.

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## Beta-Theta Initiates 13

By JAMES J. DIGBY, *Beta-Theta*

CORNELL UNIVERSITY—Initiation ceremonies were held Dec. 12. At the banquet following the formal initiation R. T. Garrett, '31, acted as toastmaster, E. H. Ebelhare, '32, spoke in behalf of the chapter and J. G. Williams, '35, acted as spokesman for the newly initiated members. Speeches were given by Dr. W. B. Carver, A. F. Underhill, '29; W. P. Gorman and J. R. Sleights, '29.

The initiates were: Hjalmer L. Holt, '34, Wendell, Minn.; Leslie A. Weight, '35, Maui, T. H.; John S. Brown, '35, Pittsburgh, Pa.; William W. Carver, '35, and Bernard Quick, '35, Ithaca, N. Y.; George R. Fraser, '35, Pottstown, Pa.; William P. Hodgins, '35, Honolulu, T. H.; James L. Holden, '35, Matamoras, Pa.; George C. Norman, '35, Buffalo, N. Y.; H. Willard Tobey, '35, Pittsfield, Mass.; J. Gould Williams, '35, Mount Carmel, Pa.; Frederick Wilson, '35, Sag Harbor, N. Y. and Robert Sprole, '35.

The interfraternity soccer team progressed as far as the semi-finals before meeting defeat and the touch football and speedball teams also made a good showing.

The annual pledge dance was held on Nov. 20.

Beta-Theta's traditional Christmas party was staged on Thursday evening, Dec. 17. The freshman class entertained with an original skit.

W. P. Hodgins and H. W. Tobey were awarded freshman football numerals.

E. J. Vinnicombe and G. H. MacFarland are members of the varsity hockey squad while W. W. Carver and G. C. Norman are performing on the freshman hockey team.

J. Gould Williams is a member of the freshman R. O. T. C. band.

E. H. Ebelhare is practicing daily with the varsity track team. G. J. Dammin, promising rookie weight tosser, was temporarily lost to the track squad because of injuries received while playing football.

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## Kelly, Cage and Mound Star

By THOMAS L. STAGG, *Beta-Pi*

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA  
—Beta-Pi has been occupied with rushing

and mid-year examinations. Freshmen at Pennsylvania are not permitted to pledge until they have completed one term successfully. From all appearances, however, Beta-Pi should have many new faces after the fast-approaching pledge week.

The week before Christmas vacation, new officers were elected. Bill Harrell, a stalwart son of the Sunny South, was unanimously chosen S.M.C. Stagg was elected I.M.C., and Steuerwald, Th.C. Harrell named Dougherty, S.C., and Hydrick, M.C. Rappallee, who has been active in past years on the rushing committee, was appointed its chairman for the coming year. With two assistants, Collie and Hardage, he has made strides toward a successful season.

Bob Kelly, otherwise known as "Reds," made a name for himself pitching on the championship university baseball team last season. Bob is acquiring more fame on the basketball team this season. Although handicapped by a broken finger on his

right hand, he has been playing a whale of a game, alternating at center and guard.

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## Lehigh Gets New Mascot

By C. W. PIMPER, JR., *Gamma-Lambda*

LEHIGH UNIVERSITY—At the annual Christmas party Dec. 17, presents were given out by Santa Claus, who was, as usual, Bradley Stoughton, professor of metallurgy. George Harmon, *Alpha-Alpha*, and Cecil Jamieson, *Alpha-Delta*, were guests.

John Dean came back from Christmas vacation with a dog, now the Gamma-Lambda mascot. He quickly became accustomed to the place and takes delight in attending and sleeping in all classes.

Pledges: David Albright Zimmerman, '35, Flushing, N. Y.; Henry Gardner, '34, Elwood City, Penna.

Honorary societies: Carl F. Schier, Scabard and Blade; Ray G. Shankweiler, Eta Kappa Nu.

## DISTRICT No. 3

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

## Time Out For Intramurals

By CURTIS J. PATTERSON, *Beta-Alpha*

PENN STATE—New officers for the ensuing year were chosen by the chapter. They were as follows: Jeffrey, S.M.C.; Weaver, I.M.C.; Hiller, Th.C.; Smith,

leum engineering honorary. Weaver is one of the founders of Pi Epsilon.

The chapter football team went far in the intramural tourney before being eliminated. The dope was upset when Delta Theta Sigma was defeated, 20 to 0. However, Chi Upsilon triumphed over II K A, winning by a score of five first downs to three. The ex-members of the football team are now preparing for the opening of the intramural basketball competition.

Donaghy is a likely prospect for center on the varsity basketball team. His lanky figure and superb playing form give him an advantage over other candidates.

At the annual athletic banquet, Macaleer was awarded a varsity football letter. Mac played regular quarter back.

Pledges Kalb, Batsch, McKinney and Wolnski are making splendid progress on the freshman basketball team. Kalb and Wolnski are playing on the frosh varsity.

Fall house party was celebrated in traditional fashion. The gala affair was attended by all the brothers and pledges with their charming feminine companions. As is the custom, the formal dinner dance was held at the Centre Hills country club. Special entertainment features were provided. Unusual lighting effects greatly enhanced the beauty of the scenes. Music was furnished by The Cavaliers, a band known throughout the East.

The curtain was rung down on pre-Christmas social activities with the annual Yuletide banquet. Gifts and remembrances by Santa Claus himself. St. Nick had a high time and imbued those present with some of his holiday spirit. The red-suited, white bearded old gentleman was none other than Ebenezer Smith.

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## II's Lead Kiltie Band

By EDWARD C. ESTABROOKE, *Beta-Sigma*  
CARNEGIE TECH — Beta-Sigma is proud of its representation in the Carnegie

Tech Kiltie Band. The group comprises seven men, out of the entire band of sixty-seven pieces, two of whom control the destiny of the Kilties while on the march and during the football games.

Gordon Knight was appointed drum major at the beginning of the year. He



II K A banner, hanging in the hallway of the Beta-Sigma chapter house, which was made by several men studying painting and decorating at Tech

S.C.; Manwaring, M.C., and Patterson, M.S.

Warren Shelley, Jr., Reading, Pa., is the latest addition to Beta-Alpha's pledge contingent.

Stephenson and Weaver are secretaries of two campus honorary fraternities. The former of Sigma Delta Chi, honorary journalism; the latter of Pi Epsilon, petro-



Maurice Johns, BETA-SIGMA, voted the best looking man in the class when he graduated from high school two years ago, seems likely to carry off any such contests opened on Tech campus

has led the band in all parades and has maneuvered the Scots through the difficult and spectacular letter formations which the Kilties go through between halves of every football game. Knight's performance has brought favorable comment not only from the members of the band and the student body, but also from many outsiders who witness his snappy strut and his skillful handling of the baton.

The second outstanding man is Leon Worley, drill master, who plans and directs all letter formations before they are finally carried out on the field. Worley is an R. O. T. C. man, knows the intricacies of letter formation while on the march, and has received much praise this season for the striking performances the band has given at the games.

James McKnight and Ted Estabrooke hold the first and second positions in the solo trumpet section. John Ladd and Paul Gustafson are two of the solo clarinets. Henry Walters ranks with the french horns, and Leon Worley plays trombone, along with his drill directing duties.

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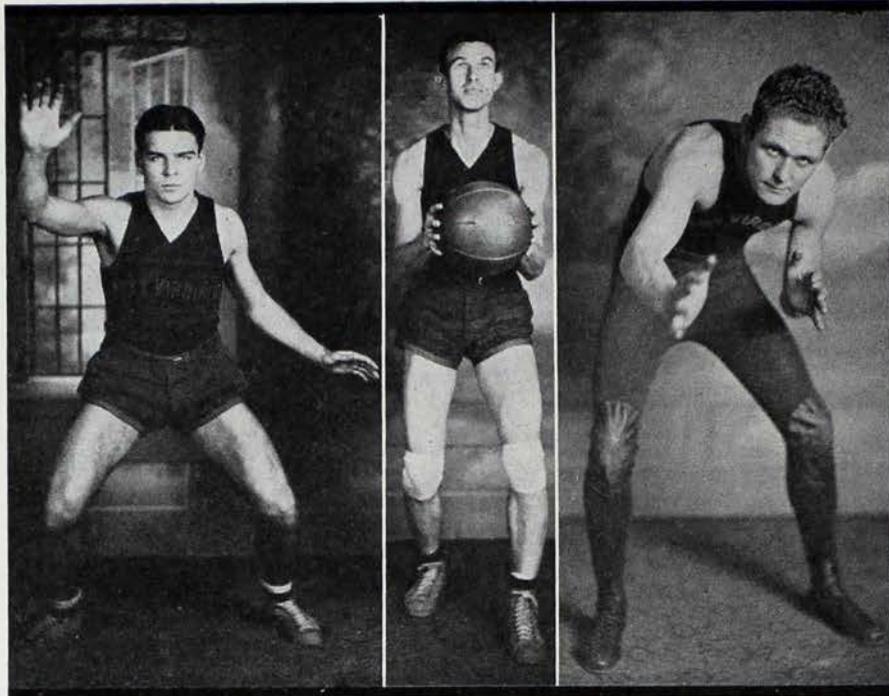
## W. Va.'s Athletic Heroes

By KENSEY DILLON, *Alpha-Theta*

WEST VIRGINIA—Alpha-Theta here-with presents a few of her athletic heroes to the readers of THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND:

Eddie Cubbon hails from Shinnston, W. Va., where he was a star in high school basketball. He played center on the runner-up team for the state championship in '28, Eddie being placed at center on the all-state team. In college, Eddie has been even more active. He played forward for three years on the freshman and varsity court squads and this year has been remodeled into an A-1 varsity center by Coach Stadsvold. Cubbon is a member of Torch and Serpent, honorary sophomore, as well as a member of Fi Batar Cappar, mock honorary campus fraternity. He will graduate next spring in physical education.

Jimmy Mazzei, spectacular 210 pound guard on the West Virginia football team, also hails from Shinnston, W. Va. Jimmy played left guard on the Shinnston high



*Alpha-Theta's athletes (left to right): Wm. H. Klug, basketball guard; Eddie Cubbon, basketball center, president, sophomore class; Wm. Tomlinson, 135-pound wrestler*

school team for four years—'26 to '29, during the time that Shinnston was recognized as one of the most powerful football machines in West Virginia. Mazzei held down left guard of the frosh team in '30, and last fall ousted the varsity left guard from his position. Mazzei has yet two more years' service on the varsity.

Jimmy Hill, Lumberport, W. Va., consistent trackman on last fall's West Virginia cross-country team, earned his letter

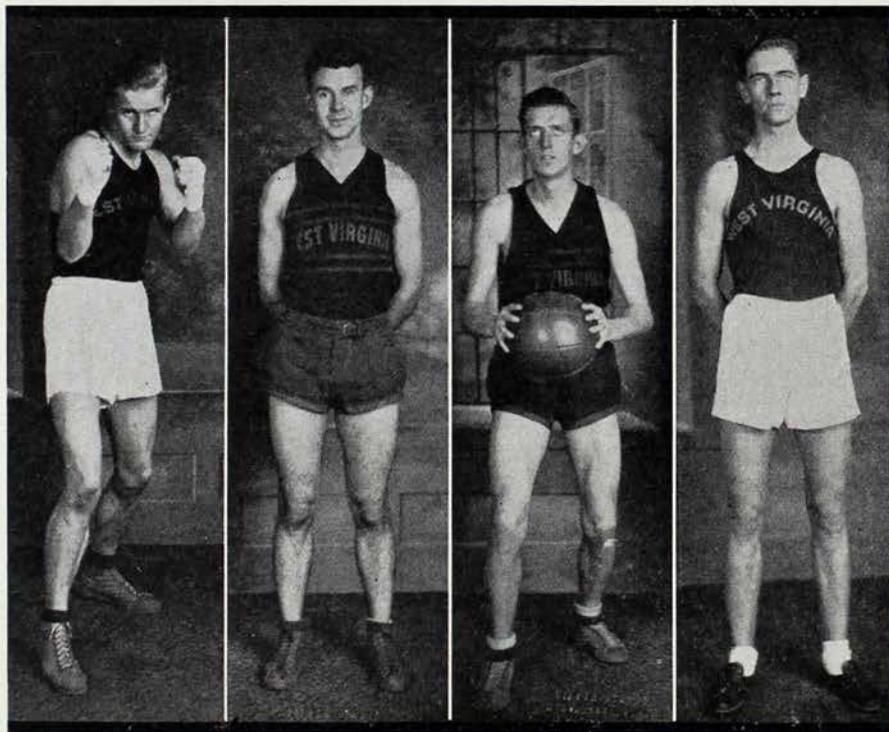
Hill was a member of the cross-country team generally recognized to be one of the best in the East. West Virginia trounced Pitt, Carnegie Tech, and Geneva to win the tri-state title for the third consecutive year. West Virginia lost to Army by a one-point margin and then came back to lick Navy by a near perfect score, 20-35. Hill has two more years of cross-country. He is a member of Torch and Serpent, Scabbard and Blade, national honorary military.

Among Alpha-Theta prospects for the varsity basketball team is Donald "Mac" McCandless, of New Kensington, Pa. At New Kensington, McCandless was forward on the high school team three years, one year of which in 1930, New Kensington was the champion of the Western Pennsylvania I. A. L. McCandless was forward on the freshman team last winter and this season is a varsity forward. In baseball, Mac played first base for the freshmen, and is looked upon as varsity timber for this spring. He is a member of Torch and Serpent.

Another Alpha-Theta hoop star is Stanley Abbruzzino, from Shinnston, W. Va. Abbruzzino played basketball and football at Shinnston high and was selected as forward on the all-state W. Va. high school basketball team in '29. He played forward on the freshman team in '30, and this year forward on the varsity squad. He is a member of Torch and Serpent.

The varsity basketball guards are following in the wake of William H. Klug, who is having a fine season this year. Klug is from Gary, Ind., where he played three years on the Gary high school quintet and all-high school guard for Indiana in '28 and '29. He is a member of Torch and Serpent as well as president of the sophomore class.

Harry Cubbon, who is a younger brother of Eddie Cubbon, is from Shinnston,



*Alpha-Theta's athletes are (left to right): Towers W. Hamilton, 135-pound boxer; Harry Cubbon, basketball guard; Donald McCandless, basketball forward, first baseman; James H. Hill, cross country star*

W. Va., where he starred on the high school basketball and football teams. Harry was guard on the Shinnston high team that was runner-up for the state championship of West Virginia in '29. Harry held down guard on the frosh team last year and is now playing on the varsity squad.

This year's varsity 135 pound boxer is Towers W. Hamilton from Norwalk, Conn. He is expected this year to be one of the sensational stars on the boxing team.

Steve Harrick, coach of the West Virginia wrestling squad, is showing elation at the prospect of having a steady winner

in William Tomlinson of Pittsburgh, who is wiping off the mat with the other candidates out for the 135 pound shelf. He won the all-campus wrestling meet in the 135 pound weight last fall and wrestled that class for the freshmen team last winter.

## DISTRICT No. 4

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



James Sparks, Pi, leader of fancy dress ball, big social event at Washington and Lee

### Pi Gains Further Honors

By ERNEST A. SCHILLING, *Pi*

WASHINGTON AND LEE—With the completion of the football season two members of Pi received varsity football monograms. Joe Sawyers and William (Bill) Grove were so honored. Sawyers played regularly at half back throughout the season and many of Washington and Lee's opponents felt the sting of his driving tactics and envied his speed and prowess in getting down the field to receive forward passes or to tackle the receiver of a punt. Twice during the season major opponents were defeated when Sawyers intercepted attempted forward passes and sprinted sixty-five and ninety yards for a touchdown. Grove, a 200-pound tackle often carried the brunt of the offense in opening holes for the W. & L. backs to get through.

Among the freshman football players to receive numerals were Charles C. Smith and Hubert Nash. Nash played half back and Smith, end. Smith was elected honorary captain of the freshman football team, known as the "Little Generals."

Wayne Mathis has received the appointment to assist his brother who is head coach of wrestling at the university. Last year he was 155-pound champion of the Southern conference and was said to be one of the smartest and most sensational fighters ever seen in the conference. He won eleven matches without a loss in two years of varsity competition.

In the intramural wrestling bouts Charles Pritchard won the 155-pound title with Leroy Hodges, II, as runner-up.

On Dec. 12, Pledges Travis Oliver and Francis Hoge were initiated.

Brothers Spargo and Axelbee, *Alpha-Psi*, visited us Dec. 17.

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### Flying Popular at Alpha

By JOHN I. PIERCE, *Alpha*

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA—Students are going in for aviation wholeheartedly. An aeronautic club has been formed and it plans to buy a plane for the use of the members.

The municipal airport is only a few miles away from the university and after classes goggled, helmeted students stream out by motorcycle and automobile.

Alpha contributes three air-minded men to this crowd: J. W. Newton, Albert Pearce and William Smith. Each has three and a half hours of solo work to his credit. They hope soon for a private pilot license which requires ten hours of solo work.

Examination week came just before Christmas and the initiates showed up well scholastically.

At the beginning of the holidays four I I K A's started out for Florida. A few miles south of the university the steering gear broke and the car plunged through the curve guard. All occupants were knocked unconscious and, fortunately, thrown clear of the car before it landed.

Hamilton Seeley suffered a broken shoulder and Clarke's spine was twisted. The rest of the party were bruised but not injured.

Gleason, owner of the car, sold it for \$30.

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### Has Second Term Rushing

By CARLTON J. CASEY, *Gamma*

WILLIAM AND MARY—Although only eight members returned this fall, chapter roll at the close of the semester numbers fourteen, with one alumnus living in the house.

Initiates include: Frederick H. Trevilian and W. Harvey Trevilian, Ark, Va.; Robert C. Beasten, Carlton J. Casey, Williamsburg; W. Francis Hull, Hamden, Conn., and Reginald Wilkins, Capeville, Va.

Fred, as he is familiarly known, transferred from Virginia Polytechnic Institute; his brother, Harvey, is a member of the auditing committee of the Combined Students' Association. Frank Hull, Beta Alpha Psi, national accounting fraternity, is president of the Men's Varsity glee club, outstanding in scholarship. Carlton Casey,



Ellen Kent Millsapps, partner of James Sparks in leading fancy dress ball at Washington and Lee

active in dramatics, has a high scholastic average; is on the staff of the *Flat Hat*, student weekly. Robert Beasten and Reginald Wilkins, out for track, are sophomores.

Although open rushing season on freshmen has not begun, the chapter anticipates pledging some promising men from a wealth of material, and from recommendations, which have been pouring in since the opening of school.

Mortimer Jaffee, captain of golf, was elected to Beta Alpha Psi. William Renn, on the track squad, is vice president of Euclid club, newly organized society for majors in mathematics.

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### Iota Stresses Scholarship

By JOSEPH E. LACY, *Iota*

HAMPDEN-SYDNEY COLLEGE—As things resumed the even tenor of their ways after a long Christmas vacation, Iota men faced mid-term examinations with determination to put I I K A out front. P. G. Cosby, freshman honor man last year, and others equally as industrious bid fair to make the race for the O. D. K. scholarship award close.

A. R. Gillespie was initiated into Chi Beta Phi, scientific fraternity; J. E. Lacy

was taken into Sigma Upsilon, literary fraternity, which now claims four active I K A's; E. O. Poole scored a success with the Joungleurs in a dramatic production; S. E. Mullins plays varsity basketball; Pledge Bill Thomas is vice president of the freshmen class; Gillespie, financial wizard, is treasurer of the junior class and secretary-treasurer of the Panhellenic council. Lacy is secretary-treasurer of the Virginia Intercollegiate Press Association.

Venable A. Martin, Worsham, Va., has been pledged.

Iota welcomed a number of alumni for the Panhellenic dance Jan. 8 and extends to other neighbors an invitation to visit.

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## Frost Coaches Cage Team

By CARLYLE B. FROST, *Omicron*

UNIVERSITY OF RICHMOND — Omicron's Thanksgiving dance was given Nov. 28 at the Hermitage country club. It was attended by a number of the Wes-

hampton College girls, and chaperoned by Dr. and Mrs. Raymond B. Pinchbeck.

The interfraternity basketball league, formed the last of the year, planned a schedule at its last meeting. With a nucleus of only three experienced men to start the season there is many a hard drill to be worked out. Coach Frost will have a time of it. Those who have shown the best possibilities are: H. Roberts, S. Earp, K. Brockman, H. Taylor, Wm. Ham, H. Brothers, C. Frost, W. E. Prichard and R. Wright.

## DISTRICT No. 5

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

## Cage Game Draws Support

By G. A. LITTLE, *Beta*

DAVIDSON—Peabody, Mills and Wagner received varsity letters in football. Peabody is half back, a sure handler of punts and a dependable man. Mills also is half back, an accurate passer and an excellent broken-field runner. Wagner is tackle and was outstanding both offensively and defensively. All are juniors.

These same men are out for basketball and are showing up well; Peabody and Wagner seem to have places cinched.

The freshmen are doing well. Pledge Mackorell was quarter back and star of the team, and Caton a dependable full back. Pledge Harris is out for freshman basketball. Pledge Matthews is on the wrestling squad.

The Davidson glee club sang at Pinehurst, N. C. Little, Baily and Pledge Matthews made the trip.

R. E. McCall was initiated into Scabbard and Blade, national honorary military fraternity.

Beta announces the following pledges: R. A. Whitfield, Hackettstown, N. J., and S. R. Eaton, New Bern, N. C. Whitfield is a junior and made a letter in football. Eaton is a freshman. Pledge Tomlin was appointed to the Naval Academy at Annapolis.

— I K A —

## Turn Efforts to Study

By ROBERT WOERNER, *Tau*

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA—With winter quarter beginning, the chapter is settling down to hard studying to make up for the poor record turned in for last quarter.

Harry Shaner received his degree, and the chapter will also miss Blue and Spencer. Hugh Sawyer has returned to school. All pledges returned and are getting along splendidly.

The winter quarter, a time of comparative inactivity along extra-curricula lines, Tau chapter nevertheless finds itself fruitfully engaged, with members on publication staffs, athletic teams and in campus politics.

Plans for the gala spring festival, sponsored by several fraternities on the Hill, of which I K A is one, are progressing.

Tau entered a team in the campus-wide ping-pong tournament, tied for first place, but was defeated in the play-off.

The intramural football team fared not

so well, but a strong basketball team is expected to carry off honors.

## Tau Alumni News

Ty Sawyer, '31, Elizabeth City, left for the west coast where he has a position on the sales force of a publishing firm.

Harry Shaner, '31, Winston-Salem, is at home.

— I K A —

## First Intramural Manager

By J. L. STEWART, *Alpha-Alpha*

DUKE UNIVERSITY — During the past three months, an extensive intramural athletic program has been carried on under the general supervision of Coach Wallace Wade. Until this year, interfraternity contests at Duke have been few and somewhat unorganized, but now tournaments are being held in nearly all varsity sports. J. W. Reed, Jr., is the first intramural athletic manager and he will receive his varsity "D" for his work. Under him Frank Carden is working as the sole junior manager.

In boxing and wrestling, Alpha-Alpha leads in the combined scores for the two sports, although two other fraternities hold one point leads in each division. Four I K A's are in the final rounds for their respective weights.

Pledges Phipps and Cambell received freshman football numerals for their work on the gridiron during the past season. Pledges Williams and Morton played on the "All-American" freshman squad which succeeded in defeating all but one of the high school football teams in this part of the state. Pledge Zeigler made the annual fall glee club tour, which visited eight North Carolina cities. This tour was conducted by Montgomery Gray, assistant manager of the musical clubs.

As the representative from Duke, Martin Green, president of the student body, will journey to Ohio for the student convention.

Stewart has been continuing his work on the college publications, while Carden and Grandy are connected with the Duke Players, local dramatic organization. Grandy has been invited into Theta Alpha Phi, national dramatic fraternity.

Singmaster and Hardy will be working for positions on the varsity tennis team; MacCanless will join the golf team, while Pledge Storm will play freshman golf.

Alpha-Alpha has been glad to play host to many alumni and to members of nearby chapters during the fall.

## Moves Into Larger House

By T. A. RYDINGSVARD, *Alpha-Epsilon*

N. C. STATE COLLEGE — Alpha-Epsilon moved into its new home at 8 Maiden Lane on Dec. 20. This is a much larger house than the one previously occupied and contains ample room for the entire chapter to live in. It is our hope that we will have every brother and pledge living in the house by the beginning of the second term.

Harry Carter and our most recent initiate, Legrand Land, are still attending most of the important social functions in and around Raleigh. As long as we have these two brothers in our midst, Alpha-Epsilon need not suffer for want of publicity.

Burke McConnell and his best friend, Nathan, are still rooming together.

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## Two II's in Cage Games

By "TURK" OSMAN, *Mu*

PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE — The news that Mu has to offer this time will be mostly athletic. Senter, Elliott and Lynn were on the varsity squad. Each saw service in a majority of the games.

On the freshmen squad were Pledges A. Plowden, Tisdale, Pless and Bolick. Bolick's play was outstanding during the year. He was alternate captain.

Now that basketball has begun, Senter and Lynn are both out for the varsity.

Pless, A. Plowden and Bolick are out for the freshmen team. Bolick is out for boxing at the same time. He shows great promise of becoming one of the best amateur fighters ever seen in the state.

In a play put on by the dramatic club recently, Pledge Odom played the leading part.

Mu announces the initiation of T. B. McTeer of Early Branch, S. C. McTeer is a well known handball expert throughout the state, having defeated several title holders during the past season. Charles Plowden was a star for Company B in R. O. T. C. football.

Charlie Wilson, '28, spent Thanksgiving with C. Plowden down on the lower Santee. While there they had several good hunts. Wilson plays professional ball with the Rochester club of the International League, for the past two years pennant

winners. C. Plowden was a former grid flash at Clemson College.

Mu is discussing plans for its annual dance to be held in February. This event always attracts state-wide interest and is looked forward to by the brothers of past classes. It is as a homecoming day to them.

Tom Shinnick of Beloit, Wis., a Phi Kappa Psi from Vanderbilt, has been adopted by the chapter.

## Depression Hits Xi News

By RANDOLPH JOHNSON, Xi

SOUTH CAROLINA—The depression seems to have hit the news as well as the financial division of Xi chapter, for this issue finds us with only a few items.

Since pledge day, Frank Cooper, of Mullins, S. C., has been pledged.

Meals are being served at the chapter house for fifteen men. More are expected

next semester. Allen Donelan is in charge.

Francis Hope and Pledge Sidney Reid are candidates for the varsity and freshman basketball squads respectively and Bill Humphlett is out for the lightweight position on the boxing team, doped to be the best in the history of the university.

Bill Gilmore was elected alternate captain of next year's football team.

Troy Stokes is again taking a leading part in debating activities.

## DISTRICT No. 6

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

## Sign 99-Year Grid Compact

By JAMES B. MASON, JR., *Beta-Kappa*

EMORY UNIVERSITY—Beta-Kappa made a splendid showing in football. Letters for the All-Emory team were awarded and Milton Bennett was selected as one of the guards. Pledges Tom Matthews and Bert Maxwell made numerals on the freshman team.

A contract signed by I K A and Sigma Nu calls for a post-season football game for the next ninety-nine years. A trophy has been purchased to be awarded to the winner each year. Sigma Nu won the game and trophy this time.

James May and Edgar Stephens were elected to membership in the Owls club, the highest honor that can come to a junior in the college of arts and sciences. No other fraternity on the campus had more than one member chosen, as only five men are elected each time.

Beta-Kappa was grieved to hear that Lewis Lilliston was killed in a hunting accident during the Christmas vacation. Lilliston was initiated last year, but transferred to Omicron at the beginning of this year.

Stephens, Bennett, Belcher, Brown and Linn trying for basketball teams. In the freshman class Sammons, Jenkins and Wheeler are out.

Arrangements have been made for an interfraternity wrestling and boxing tournament. Beta-Kappa has unusual chances in these sports because of the ability of Calman, Belcher, Stephens and Pledge Stewart.

— I K A —

## Reorganize Local Alumni

By JAMES D. GIRTMAN, JR., *Alpha-Mu*

UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA—The chapter has gotten the local alumni to reorganize the alumnus chapter, Beta-Omicron, inactive for a number of years. The first meeting was held Nov. 22, when the chapter was host at a dinner and the reorganization took place. The alumni are meeting at 6.30 dinner at the chapter house the first and third Tuesdays. The revived chapter at present has eleven members: Lee Bradberry and Mayo Brock, *Psi*; R. S. Wingfield, Geo. W. Firor, T. K. Hug-gins, G. Harold Hulme, E. A. Esting, H. B. Owens and John Broadnax, *Alpha-Mu*; Paul W. Chapman, *Alpha-Nu*; Weems Baskin, *Upsilon*.

The pledges gave the actives an informal dance with private bids given by both

pledges and actives, and music furnished by Jack Dale's Four Horsemen.

The chapter regrets the loss of "Bunker" Hill and Pledge Brown as a result of the holiday exit.

Since the advent of the basketball season Leroy Young has been a stranger about the house due to the numerous road trips by the team. The chapter is longing for the first home game when it can see Young in action.

— I K A —

## Tuttle Talk Inspires Psi

By RICHARD S. McCONNELL, *Psi*

N. GA. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE—E. P. Tuttle, Grand Princes, visited Psi chapter Dec. 12 and helped initiate three new brothers. He was accompanied by Brother E. D. Willingham, Sr., who came to witness the initiation of his son E. D., Jr.

Pledges E. D. Willingham, Jr., John Hill Watkins and Joe Garner were initiated. The ceremony of initiation was made more effective and inspiring by the presence of the two older brothers. Bro. Willingham told of the days when he was first initiated into the fraternity.

This was the first visit of the Grand Princes to one of the chapters since being elected to the presidency of the fraternity and his short talk to the members on our new password was one that will live forever in their minds.

After the initiation, supper was served at the Smith house. Besides the guests of honor, all the pledges, Mrs. E. D. Willingham and Miss Mary Willingham were present. The Misses Betty McDermott, Irene Moore, Ina Fincher, Ruth Renfroe and Virginia Wallace were also present.

Prof. John C. Barnes, one of the charter members of Psi chapter, was also present at the banquet and made a short talk. Brother Tuttle and Brother Willingham, Sr., made short talks.

After the banquet the freshman class entertained with a dance in the gymnasium. Brothers Tuttle and Willingham had to return to Atlanta and so missed this event.



E. D. Willingham, Sr.

## II Plays in "The Skull"

By ROBERT P. RUFF, *Beta-Psi*

MERCER UNIVERSITY—Reports on first term work have been received and Beta-Psi has a high average. Freshmen grades are sufficiently high to make them eligible for initiation.

Pledges Alfred Bunch and Ernie Zinkowsky have received varsity M's in football after a brilliant season. "Red" Marshall and Fitzhugh Chandler are on the varsity basketball squad.

Chandler is doing well in the dramatic club, having a leading part in the play, "The Skull." Pledge Ben Overstreet is business manager of the *Cauldron* Mercer yearbook.

New officers of Beta-Psi are: McDuffy Marshall, S.M.C.; Ralph Ricketson, I.M.C.; Fitzhugh Chandler, Th.C.; Lester Johnson, house manager; Robert Ruff, M.S.; John Keiser, S.C., and Slade Whittle, M.C.

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## II's Win in 20-year Plan

By ROLLIN L. ROGERS, *Alpha-Eta*

FLORIDA—Alpha-Eta's galloping grid-iron warriors romped over a fighting Delta Tau Delta eleven Dec. 11 on Florida field to the tune of 13 to 0 in the third annual football game of a twenty-year schedule between these two fraternities at Florida. It was the second win for I K A in as many years, the first game, two years ago, having ended in a tie.

The II's flashed a brilliant aerial and running attack that kept the ball in enemy territory most of the time and gave the spectators a colorful exhibition of football.

In token of the victory, Conrad Mahafey, S.M.C. and captain of the team, was presented with a trophy, which already carried engraved record of last year's win, at the dance given us after the game.

Homecoming at Florida Oct. 31 was even greater than last year when Florida field was dedicated. A tea dance, Alpha-Eta's traditional contribution to the festivities, at the house after the game with Georgia was carried off with the usual enjoyable success. Arrangements were in the hands of the social committee headed by F. L. Miller.

Varsity and freshman basketball practice started here early in December with Robert Pitman, junior forward and letter-winner of last season, answering the varsity call, and Pledge William Woolery out for the frosh squad. Pledge Walton McMullen

and George Rollins are assistant varsity managers.

Three II's were voted varsity football letters: Al Rogero, junior triple threat half back; Joe Hall, veteran first-string end, and Broward McClellan, senior stalwart at the half-back post. Hall and McClellan finished their intercollegiate football careers this season. Both have been consistently reliable performers for three years.

Freshman football numerals were awarded to Pledges Roy Symes, Emery Bryan, George Moye and Cecil McLean, and all of these neophytes are considered strong contenders for varsity honors next fall. In several of the games on the frosh schedule, the whole left side of the line on the yearling machine and part of the back field were wearers of the II, with Bryan at left guard, Symes at left tackle, McLean at left end and Moye at full back.

The roster of pledges was increased to

twenty-one when Thomas Hannah of Eustis was pledged.

In Jacksonville, following the game with Kentucky, the II K A alumni club of that city held a smoker for the active chapter at the George Washington hotel. Plans were discussed for the organization of alumni in the state with the view of welding them closer to Alpha-Eta chapter. A number of alumni and most of the actives were present.

Varsity debating practices and tryouts opened with Frank Fee and John Lavin out for the squad. Lavin had varsity experience last year, while Fee was a member of the freshman squad.

The Florida Players, campus dramatic club, presented the three-act murder mystery, "The Perfect Alibi," in the university auditorium Dec. 11, with Rollin Rogers in one of the roles. Laban Lively and Joe Akerman are members of the society.

The Colonels, newly-formed law college

society, includes Robert Avent, Vaden McCaul and Lively on its roster as charter members.

Blue Key, national honorary achievement fraternity, pledged Charles Andrews and Rogero. Andrews is assistant managing editor of the *Seminole*, university yearbook, and is prominent in other campus activities. Rogero, besides being a letterman in football and baseball, is a member of L'Apache, social society, and is pledged to the Pirate club, highest social honorary here.

Terry Patterson was voted the Key scholarship cup award for 1930-31. He attained an "A" average last year.

Eleven II K A juniors enrolled for the advanced R. O. T. C. course. The infantry lists McCaul, Lively, Rogers, Rollins, Miller, Charles Raulerson, Jack Peters, C. B. Schirard and Rogero, while John Patterson and Akerman are advanced students in the artillery unit.

## DISTRICT No. 7

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

### Four at Axe Grinders Ball

By J. S. ANDERSON, *Beta-Eta*

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS — The following officers were named: Owen W. Hamel, S.M.C.; H. E. Repke, I.M.C.; Henry L. Dean, Th.C.; H. C. Hartman, S.C.; S. H. Young, M.C., and J. S. Anderson, M.S.

At the annual hobo party, Dec. 5, the usual decorations of straw, cornstalks, signs, boxes and barrels were in evidence. It was a howling success, but then the hobo party always is.

Axe grinders ball was the preceding night. It is strictly invitational, bids being extended to those prominent in campus affairs. Four brothers received bids: Dick Woodfill, Curly Stephens, Cliff Barrett and Les Watt. Woodfill is lieutenant colonel of the engineer unit and captain of Scabbard and Blade; Stephens is a junior football manager; Barrett is chief editorial writer of the *Daily Illini*; and Watt is copy manager of the *Illini*.

The Christmas holidays found Beta-Eta's scattered far and wide. Pledge Glorieux went home to West Orange, N. J.; Pledge Nelson, to Provo, Utah; Cliff Barrett and Bill Hodgins spent the holidays in San Antonio, Texas; Jim Naseef was in New York, and Dean Hey cruised to the West Indies with an orchestra.

William Spence, '35, Springfield, Ill., has been pledged.

The opening of winter intramural activities finds Beta-Eta starting what should be a very successful season. The active volleyball team has won all games thus far, and the freshmen team has lost but one.

The chapter was the guest of Scabbard and Blade at a formal dance in the chapter house Jan. 9.

Brother Hartman was very much in evidence in the front row of the grand march at the sophomore cotillion as a member of the committee.



Joe Quinn, BETA-PHI, and Barbara Fisher, in prize winning costumes at the Riveters Rassel

### Initiate Two Faculty Dads

By J. K. PARK, *Beta-Phi*

PURDUE UNIVERSITY—At the last meeting before the Christmas vacation, the chapter elected officers: S.M.C., J. P. Salb; I.M.C., J. C. Dunglinson; Th.C., J. W. Sprauer; S.C., W. K. Sidwell; M.C., R. S. Odman; M.S., J. K. Park.

At initiation Nov. 8, six active and two associate members were taken into the fraternity. Dr. L. A. Test, of the chemistry

department and father of Fred Test, an active member, and Prof. Paul Sidwell, of the English department and father of W. K. Sidwell, were initiated as associate members. The six men who were initiated into active membership are: R. O. Bullock, J. H. Leffel, C. W. Musser, A. L. Pahmeier, F. W. Power and W. D. Van Hoesen. At the same time, J. Dunglinson, *Beta*, Davidson College, was affiliated with the chapter.

The freshmen entertained the members at a Christmas party the Sunday before the holidays.

Jim Purvis was chosen on most All-Conference teams. He scored the only touchdown in the East-West game played in San Francisco on New Year's Day. At Purdue he was honored by being elected as the most valuable man on the squad this fall. Besides Purvis, two other brothers showed up well on the football team. Reed and Vanek won their letters in this sport.

Charlie Stewart holds down the regular position of center on the basketball team. He has been a leading point getter so far this season. Sam Carter is to captain the swimming team.

Pledges Duane Purvis, White and McElroy won freshman numerals in football.

J. C. Cook, '24, Southern Publishing Co., Chicago; C. H. (Horse) Pillman, '26, county agent at Evansville, Ind., and Les Morrow, '21, in charge of the vocational work in Francisco, Ind., visited during the fall.

One of the largest social affairs every year is the Riveters Rassel. Joe Quinn won first prize as best-dressed man on the dance floor. The fair damsel beside him is none other than the daughter of the dean of men, Miss Barbara Fisher.

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### Sets New X-Country Mark

By O. R. ARONSON, *Beta-Tau*

MICHIGAN — Beta-Tau's sophomore cross-country team led by Edward Lemen

easily walked away with the intramural contest. This is the first successful try Beta-Tau has had in some time. Eight fraternities were entered in the race.

Edward Lemen, the individual star of the event, attained a lead of a good quarter mile in the two and one-half mile course. Last year the same course was run in 15:41, so Lemen's time of 15:22 will probably stand for some time to come.

Lemen won his freshman numerals last year in both indoor and outdoor track. This year he is out for the varsity in-

door track and, according to Coach Hoyt, is the best prospect for either the quarter or half mile events.

The other members of the team, Robert McElwaine and Robert Davenport had done no work in track at college until this year, but their showing clearly shows their mettle.

S.M.C. Harvey Workman, senior from Muskegon, Mich., was recently initiated into Tau Beta Pi, an engineering scholastic organization. Harvey is enrolled in the civil engineering class.

## DISTRICT No. 8

District Princes: Wm. G. NASH, *Alpha-Lambda*, Box 403, Georgetown, Ky.

### Cage Game Draws 5 II's

By GENTRY SHELTON, *Kappa*

TRANSYLVANIA — Herbert Pierrat has been elected to lead the 1932 football squad at Transylvania. The elections were held at the annual football banquet at the Phoenix hotel. At present, "Chesty" has junior standing. Next year will complete four years of football for him.

Five other Kappas were awarded letters at the same affair. They are "Algie" Reece, "Gent" Shelton, "Jimmy" Schrim, "Big-Wooly-Coat" Burkhart and Pledge Wilson.

Three of the above men were awarded honorable mention on the mythical "All-Kentucky S. I. A. A." football team: Pierrat, Burkhart and Shelton.

Pledges Cort, Salter and Ravencraft were awarded numerals for participation in freshman football.

Transylvania Day is the most important function of the year. It was started back in 1923 by Bill Carter, *Kappa*, now of Hartford, Conn. Three students are chosen by the student body to represent the school on this day. Two of the honored students this year are IIKA's. Gent Shelton was elected first attendant to Mr. Transylvania; Pledge Pierrat, cousin to "Chesty," was elected second attendant. Selections are made on the basis of popularity.

"Happy" Chandler, *Kappa*, lieutenant-governor of the state of Kentucky, was visited at the recent Inaugural Ball by a representation of Kappas.

"Algie" Reece was elected vice president of the junior class.

Pledge Bobbitt was elected vice president of the freshman class. He has also been appointed freshman representative to the Honor Council.

Pledge Salter is treasurer of the freshman class.

The Stagecrafters, dramatic organization, recently put on a program of one-act plays. Shelton, Reece and Pledge Bobbitt were in the cast of the comedy, "Common Clay." Shelton took the leading male part. Pledges Pierrat, Smattingly and Landolt acted in the drama, "Crumbs That Fall." Smattingly played the lead in it.

The IIKA quartet, composed of Shelton and Reece, *Kappa*, Wunderlich and Leet, *Kappa* and *Omega*, offered several numbers on the same program.

This same quartet participated in the recent benefit show at the Kentucky theatre.

They were accompanied by the Blue and White orchestra of the U. of K.

The basketball season opened with a win over Union College. Five Kappa men saw action in the fracas: Reece, Shelton, Estes, Gentry and Pierrat.

Reece is coaching the freshman basketball squad. Both teams seem to be headed toward a successful season.

Pledge Landolt is working on the staff of the student newspaper, *The Rambler*. Indications are that he will make a good newspaperman.

### Kappa Alumni News

"Happy" Chandler, lieutenant-governor of the state of Kentucky, was guest speaker in the chapel recently. "Happy" still has the same old smile and, besides entertaining the student body, left with them a message worth while. "Happy" was guest of the chapter at the same time and met some of the newer Kappas.

Fred Taylor, principal at Providence, Ky., high school, was a guest of the chapter on Thanksgiving Day.

Harlie Smith, banker, has given several lectures in the Transy chapel this semester. Harlie is popular among the students and, according to campus sentiment, cannot lecture too often.

Bill Carter, field representative of the Hartford Seminary, Hartford, Conn., was a guest of the chapter over the Thanksgiving recess.

Hilton Windley, pastor of the Dry Ridge Christian church, is a frequent visitor of Kappa.

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### Publications Draw II's

By ROBERT W. MILIUS, *Omega*

UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY — Another honor was bestowed upon Malcolm Foster when he was elected president of the junior class.

Richard Neiser is assistant business manager of the *Kentuckian*, yearbook. Pledge James Morgan is advertising manager of the *Kernel*, biweekly newspaper. Pledges Curtis and Graham and Brother Hollingsworth are staff members of the *Kernel*.

Pledge Tucker is starring on the freshman basketball team.

Omega announces the initiation of the following: W. T. Bishop, Wilkes B. Glover, James Davenport, William Core, Paul Wilson, Ralph Tucker and Robert Milius.

Jay Sikkenga concluded his third and last year of varsity football by playing guard position on the Big Ten championship team. Jay played good football during his freshman year and started on the varsity, his sophomore year.

Jay has been very active throughout his college in many lines other than athletics. Last year he was president of the junior class and was initiated into the Sphinx and Druids, honor societies. This year he was elected president of Druids and has continued his good work in all activities.

Officers elected for second semester are: S.M.C., James W. McRoberts; I.M.C., James C. Davenport; Th.C., James K. Frankel; steward, Clarence R. Yeager, and Panhellenic representative, John H. Ewing.

### Omega Alumni News

Lt. Frank Smith, '26, flew from Langley Field, Va., for the Thanksgiving game with Tennessee.

Thomas L. Riley, '31, with radio station WFBE, Cincinnati, is a frequent visitor over the week-ends.

Wick B. Moore, '22, drove from Louisville, bringing friends from New York to see the Thanksgiving game. He again entertained guests with his works of magic.

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### Homecoming Act Wins Cup

By POWELL CLINE, *Alpha-Lambda*

GEORGETOWN COLLEGE — Santa Claus was the guest of honor at a party given by Alpha-Lambda for the kiddies of the community who otherwise would not have met the kindly old gentleman.

Beneath the colored lights and gleaming tinsel of a giant Christmas tree, which filled a large part of the chapter room, were placed a varied array of gifts. Red wagons, aeroplanes and clothes of all description made childish hearts glad. Each little one was King for a Day in the IIKA house with both members and pledges seeking to anticipate their slightest wish.

In this happy array of guests were children of both sexes, ranging from two years to eleven years of age.

No one would have recognized W. G. Nash, District Princeps, as the hero of childish dreams. He distributed the gifts with a fine genial air clad in the accoutrement peculiar to the domain of Santa Claus. Needless to say, the boys had just as good a time as the kids, since everyone helped to decorate the house, purchase the presents, and amuse the children.

Each year Georgetown College has a stunt night before the homecoming game, and a silver loving cup is awarded to the organization that has the best stunt, judged by originality, presentation and entertainment. Alpha-Lambda had the pleasure of winning the cup this year for the first time, and is the first fraternity on the campus to have the honor of winning this beautiful trophy. For the past several years the sororities and other social organizations have won the cup.

The stunt, written by Brothers Nash and Scott, brought out the idea of a negro fraternity meeting to secure ideas for the annual homecoming program. Pledges Stout and Gilpin had the leading parts. Pledge Gilpin, being a very talented musician, played several numbers on the piano and the clarinet. The main idea was brought out when an officer of the law entered and stopped the meeting because a chicken house had been robbed in Georgetown the same night. With three chickens in their coats, Brothers Hays and Parsley and Pledge Rice were caught by the law before they could make their escape. The stunt was claimed to be one of the most original that was ever presented at this annual affair.

At the opening of varsity basketball practice, Alpha-Lambda had nine men report to Coach Spicer. Carter is captain of the Tiger aggregation this year. Pledge Crabbs is a regular forward, Austin and Parsley are on the squad, Pledges Thompson and Reeley will probably see action before the season is over.

Conway, Carter, Blackman and Wells received their sweaters for football; Pledges Harrison, Crabbs, Reeley and Thompson received their "G" sweaters. Conway was given a tackle position on the All-Kentucky team for the second year. Pledge Harrison received honorable mention for the end position.

Freshmen football numerals were awarded to the following pledges: Fiske, Day, Stevenson and Robinson.

Officers elected for the second semester are: Armand Chiappori, S.M.C.; Randolph Blackman, I.M.C.; William Anderson, Th.C.; Orion Parsley, S.C.; Howard Carter, M.C.; Powell Cline, M.S.

### Alpha-Lambda Alumni News

Wilson Gregory is teaching at Ferguson high school, Somerset, Ky.

Rhoton Heath is attending the University of Kentucky.

Harlan Judd is teaching physical education at Jacksonville, Texas.

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### Zeta Wins Tennis Titles

By DAVID HARKNESS, *Zeta*

TENNESSEE—Zeta's tennis team, composed of Sidney Whittle, Columbus, Ga., and Pledge Harvey Page, Nashville, Tenn., won the doubles championship of the university this fall. In the first round, they defeated Sigma Alpha Epsilon, last year's champions. In the finals, Whittle and Page won over Phi Gamma Delta. A silver loving cup has been added to the II K A trophy shelf.

Pledge Harvey Page won the tennis singles championship this year. He is one of the most skilled tennis players on the Tennessee courts in several years. He won a loving cup with his victory.

New officers are: Maury Calvert, S.M.C.; Robert Palmer, I.M.C.; Howard Ford, Th.C.; George Willingham, S.C.; David Harkness, M.S.; Bill Kimbrough, steward; Dick Wilson, house manager. Sidney Whittle is chairman of rushing committee.

### Zeta Alumni News

William S. Harkness, Jr., former freshman football coach at Tennessee, is now head coach and director of physical education at the Ida M. Fisher high school in Miami Beach, Fla. Harkness reports a most successful football season. He turned out a number of successful freshman teams while connected with the university, and was considered a valuable scout. He was a three-letter man and was captain of the football, basketball and baseball teams.

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### High Is S. I. A. A. Quarter

By ORREN PICKARD, JR., *Theta*

SOUTHWESTERN—The members of Theta chapter went home in a frame of mind which brightened up the festive session for them, caused by a successful quarter, and the bright prospects for the remainder of the year.

Harold High, the mighty mite from Bessemer, Ala., was chosen quarter back on the All-S. I. A. A. team picked by the Associated Press. He was also elected captain of the Lynx for next year at the football banquet recently. At this same banquet, Pledge Womble was awarded a varsity letter, and Charles Crump received one for his services as manager. This trio is now putting in its bid for three places on the basketball team, and a very good bid, too, since High made a letter last year and Crump received a freshman numeral.

Scholastically, the chapter has everything to hope for. John McFerrin was on the first honor roll at the last report period with five A's, and with not a failure in the active chapter or pledges we can look forward to a high ranking among the fraternities and to the initiation of every pledge.

Albert Erskine, S.M.C. of the chapter for the past two years and prominent in all campus activities, received a well deserved honor when he was tapped O.D.K. at the service held in the chapel the past month.

### DISTRICT No. 9

District Princes: JOHN J. SPARKMAN, Gamma-Alpha, 610 Tennessee Valley Bank Bldg., Huntsville, Ala.

### Spirit Almost Wins Game

By WALTER A. HOLT, *Delta*

BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN—When Howard defeated Birmingham-Southern Nov. 23, there was no mourning at the bar. Howard was doped to win by two or three touchdowns, but was mighty lucky to hold that 7-6 lead.

The Panthers suffered one mishap after another, and it looked as though the final game would be called off. However, the coach remarked that the game would be played if he had to go down to the II K A house and get some more players.

The players were almost exhausted after the game and had to be helped from the field. Ellis Townsend, captain and

The active chapter and the pledges spent a very enjoyable evening at the home of Dabney Crump, Friday, Dec. 11. They and their dates were entertained with a buffet supper, followed by various pleasant diversions.

### Theta Alumni News

E. McGivaren is studying library science at Emory University on a scholarship.

C. McGivaren spent the summer in Peabody College at Nashville, working on his master's degree in education.

T. M. Garrott, who was severely ill during November and December with pneumonia, has recovered.

J. Garrott is recovering from his illness and has laid aside his walking cane.

A. Keller and R. Russell visited several of the brothers during the past summer.

G. Farrar is finishing his last year of law at the University of Tennessee. He has won the scholarship there for three consecutive years and is editor of the *Tennessee Law Review* this year.

J. G. Spencer is studying for the ministry at Dallas, Texas.

J. A. Shaw is studying medicine at the University of Tennessee in Memphis.

W. C. Rasberry is working for Maury-Cole Co. in Little Rock, Ark.

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### Sigma Likes Zeta Spirit

By O. SINGLETON GARDNER, *Sigma*

VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY—Two of Sigma's freshmen, Glenn Nelson and Sam Brown, were awarded numerals in recognition of their work on the freshman football squad. Sam Brown hails from the Lone Star State, while Glenn is a native son of Tennessee.

And speaking of freshman, mention must be made of the sumptuous house dance they tendered the "old men."

Out for the basketball squad are Nathan Woodruff and Pledge John Hall. Howard Pardue and Pledge Warren Eaton are in the competition for the managerial honors of this squad.

Three alumni are frequenting the house: Bill Parker, George Patton and Ernie Pierce.

Sigma went over en masse to the Vanderbilt-Tennessee tilt in Knoxville in November. Sad to relate Vandy came out at the little end of the horn but the fine sportsmanship and hospitality displayed by the Zeta boys helped to alleviate the wailing and gnashing of teeth. The presence of Brother Robert A. Smythe made the Sunday morning breakfast something of an informal convention.

leader, in his final stand under Southern colors, should serve as an incentive to our future captains. Virtually every All-S. I. A. A. team placed this griddy at a tackle position.

Walton Wright, senior, 140 pounds, practiced only two days and then played a full sixty minutes against Spring Hill. Wright had not been out for football since

his freshman year, and the fact that he could take everything the big, well-conditioned men had to offer is nothing short of remarkable. What? did he get his letter? huh, I should say he did.

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## Creel Wins Phi Beta Kappa

By ELWOOD R. RICHARDSON, *Gamma-Alpha*

UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA—Gamma-Alpha returned from Christmas holidays rested after an eventful first semester, resolved to do everything possible to make the current scholastic year a real success.

Following mid-term examinations, Bernie Cummins and his orchestra was brought to campus for mid-term dances. Many brothers had guests from nearby towns for the occasion, while several alumni returned for a visit.

The pledges took it upon themselves to gather a few honors. Davis Henderson, pledge president, elected to Eursophic literary society, has pledged Delta Sigma Pi, national commerce fraternity, and is secretary-treasurer of the freshmen commerce class. Herbert Thomas made both Excelsior and Eursophic literary societies, is on the undergraduate newspaper editorial staff and the yearbook business staff, and belongs to the famed military band.

Bob Hingson was elected to Samuel Johnson literary group, is on the undergraduate newspaper editorial staff, is in Blackfriars, local dramatic organization, and Phi Beta Pi, national medical fraternity. William Brown also made Eursophic literary society and Phi Chi, medical fraternity. Jimmie Mize sang his way to a position on the university glee club, made Eursophic literary society and is secretary-treasurer of the freshman arts and science class.

George Murphy pledged a pre-law fraternity, Rho Alpha Mu, and was elected to Samuel Johnson literary society. Lee Rogers starred on the freshman football team and made the best play of the season in New Orleans against the Tulane frosh—a brilliant 95-yard run from kickoff. He will be seen in action on the local basketball court this winter. Charles also played a great game on the frosh football team and will be seen in basketball togs.

Sam White is one of the few freshmen in the university to make the University of Alabama football band, an honor usually reserved for upperclassmen. John Elmer Horn is making progress on the track team. Pledges have made a great start, both scholastically and socially.

Joe Creel was recently elected to Phi Beta Kappa, the first Gamma-Alpha man to receive the award since Lewis Smith got it in 1928.

## Waldron Soph President

By ALVAN OUTLAND, *Alpha-Pi*

HOWARD COLLEGE — Alpha-Pi is proud of its men on Howard's football team. Long and Fayet were outstanding at the ends and Pledge Kirkpatrick at tackle. Long played well the entire season; Fayet made the only touchdown against Birmingham Southern, Howard's traditional rival and enabled Howard to win by the count of 7-6. Kirkpatrick was injured at the first of the season, but hit his stride in the thrilling Howard-Duquesne game. Thanksgiving he showed power and skill and was in every play.

Barger is business manager of the *Entre Nous* and has for his assistant Hendon Blaylock. Alvan Outland is on the editorial staff. E. F. Waldron is president of sophomore class.

New officers were elected Dec. 14: Bill Long was chosen S.M.C. and Jake Freeman was chosen to fill the S.C. job left vacant by Long. Alpha-Pi is looking forward to a good year under the capable new officers.

Alpha-Pi also ran away with the intramural football contest by defeating every sign of opposition. The I I K A's were coached by Potts Levy, '31. Freeman, Waldron, Price, Smith, Blaylock and many more starred.

## DISTRICT No. 10

District Princes: JOE A. SHEEHAN, *Alpha-Nu*, 1609 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo.



Members of Alpha-Kappa (left to right): Standing—Ben Miller, H. K. Hoyt, Pledge E. Kew, L. McReynolds, R. E. Pinkley, J. J. Offutt, Joe Stevens. Sitting—W. T. Kay, Bob Weigh, Pledge D. P. Hale, Wm. Neel, Pledge E. Bronson, Pledge Howe

## Inspired Ads Go To Party

By DAVE HALE, *Alpha-Kappa*

MISSOURI SCHOOL OF MINES—Nov. 24 the chapter entertained with a novelty advertising dance. Guests and members came attired as a well-known trademark or widely advertised product. Costumes were original and amusing and a fine time was had by the hundred guests who attended. Favors for the occasion were samples of nationally advertised products which were furnished by a number of large concerns. Babe Clemons and his varsity orchestra furnished the music.

For the first time in a number of years the freshmen defeated the sophomores in their annual grid classic. Frosh who earned numerals were Pledges Neel, Howe, Jones and Butcher. The final score was 6-0—made on a pass from Pledge Neel to Pledge Howe.

Miller was initiated to Theta Tau, national engineering fraternity, and Kay was made a member of Phi Kappa Phi. Hale and Pledge McReynolds were initiated into Satyr, sophomore honorary society.

The dramatic club presented "Green Light" and among those in the cast were Taylor and Pledge Butcher.

When the swimming team held a meet among its own men in preparation for the coming season, Weigel captured first place in both the diving and breast stroke, while Pledge Neel took second place in the diving. Weigel is also a member of the water polo squad.

Among those to receive the coveted "M" for football this year were McDonald, center, and Towse, half back. Both of these men are sophomores and have two more years of varsity competition.

Alpha-Kappa revived an old custom this year and had a tree with presents for each member and pledge. There was also a Christmas formal.

The intramural basketball season is under way with each fraternity playing a round-robin schedule of ten games. Alpha-Kappa has an excellent team this year.

## Alpha-Kappa Alumni News

The chapter received a visit from "Squeak" Hanson during December. He is located in St. Joseph, Mo.

L. O. Koch is connected with the Missouri state highway department and at the present time is stationed in Cuba, Mo.

Ralph Thomas is with the Illinois state highway department and may be reached at Forrester, Ill.

William Makin spent several days visiting the chapter and is in Point Pleasant, N. J., where he is working for the Point Pleasant Ice and Coal Co.

H. F. Kirkpatrick came back for a few days early in September. Kirk is with the



Beta-Lambda assembled in this style for its hobo hop at the Oakville farmer's club

General Electric Co. but will be in Springfield, Mo., for several months.

Charlie K. Harrington has returned from Germany and is living in Rutherford, N. J. W. W. Weigel is with the St. Joseph Lead Co. at Leadwood, Mo.

M. P. Weigel is connected with the Aluminum Ore Co. in East St. Louis, Ill. Perry Love is owner of a haberdashery store in Rolla, Mo.

Charles Wentz is with the Shell Petroleum Co. in Cleveland, Ohio.

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## II's Aid Journalism Show

By DWIGHT C. JOHNSON, *Alpha-Nu*

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI—With regrets in losing Walter Edward Hussman, the chapter is happy to announce his marriage on Dec. 24 to Miss Betty Maines Palmer, a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority at the University of Missouri. Hussman is a member of the class of '33 in the school of journalism. Miss Palmer is enrolled in the same school in the class of '32. The marriage took place in the home of Miss Palmer's parents in Texarkana, Texas. The bride and groom spent a brief honeymoon in Hot Springs, Ark.; and are now at home in St. Louis, where Hussman is working for the Columbia National Life Insurance Co.

Pi Kappa Alpha again gave strong support to the journalism show of the university. In this sixteenth annual showing of this outstanding campus activity we were well represented with Goforth as chairman of the ticket committee, Pledge Slagle serving on the committee; Pledge Goodwin as chairman of the publicity committee, Johnson serving on the committee; and four men taking part in the show; Holtzschue, Lewis and Pledges Houx and Slagle. Johnston, *Alpha-Nu*, '22, professor of advertising in the school of journalism, directed the show.

The men not in the show gave one hundred per cent support to it in a line party. A formal dinner was held the night of the performance.

Pledge Barnes received his freshman numeral for football. His work as end on the freshman team was outstanding and is a strong candidate for next year's varsity team.

The annual Christmas formal was held on Dec. 18. The house was decorated in

the Christmas fashion. Decorations were in charge of Raymond and Johnson. Brother Johnston's band played for the party. Alumni attending were John Slater, Kansas City; Clare Curtwright, Kansas City; Kieran Cummins, Marysville; Arthur Jecklin, St. Louis.

Initiates: Seth Barnes, Cape Girardeau; Paul Elsner, Joplin, and Dennis Sweeney, Winslow, Ariz.

R. O. T. C. Officers: Holtzschue, lieutenant, artillery. O. R. C.; Johnson, lieutenant, artillery.

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## Pushing Up in Intramurals

By HARVEY SMITH, *Beta-Lambda*

WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY—During the past few months the chapter has given several banquets at the house. One of these was attended by about sixty-five actives, pledges and alumni. A picnic held for the purpose of promoting fellowship within the active chapter proved a real get-together, with plenty of eats, football and baseball.

The outstanding social accomplishment, however was the hobo hop, staged Dec. 22. II K A's, their lady friends and the orchestra came primed to start the Christmas holidays with a bang. And they did! They were for the most part togged out in what the cat had disdained to drag away, but in several cases said cat had not left enough odds and ends for a full costume. Result: such outfits as that of E. B. Kelly, winner of the men's prize for most "outlandish" costume, or of Miss Isabel Fry, winner of the ladies' prize.

Another interesting feature of this party was the memoir card which was given each person as he arrived. This card was to be wired to the person's clothes as a means of identification. It was a list of dances which included Steamboat Stomp, Wampas Wiggle, Collegiate Crawl, Censored Clinch, Tombstone Toddle and Pi Kap Prance.

In intramural athletics Beta-Lambda is now only twelve points behind the leader, having won the indoor baseball tournament. Much credit for the final victory is properly given to Robert Sherwood. He stepped into the pitcher's box in the second inning of the final game with the score 7 to 0 against him, and allowed the opposing team, reputed to be the hardest hitting

outfit on the schedule, only one hit during the rest of the seven innings. During this time he struck out seven men. The rest of the team tied the score at 7-7 in the sixth inning, held the opponents scoreless in their half of the seventh and scored the winning run in the last of the seventh.

Cedric Evans, '35, was pledged last month.

S.M.C. Lawrence Gregory captains Washington University's fencing team and is vice president of the Mississippi Valley Fencing Association. Pledge Dwight York is an outstanding member of the freshman fencing team and Pledge William Dee is manager.

Pledge Paul Payne is on the freshman swimming team.

Harvey Smith received his "W" in football.

Elliot Koenig, sophomore, is attracting much attention as a member of the debating team. Charles Newlon is the manager of the organization.

A. E. Meisenbach had a prominent part in a concert of the Washington University glee club.

## Beta-Lambda Alumni News

A boy was born a few weeks ago to Mr. and Mrs. Paul K. Harding. Paul is one of the outstanding athletes of Beta-Lambda. He was a three-letterman in football and in track, captaining Washington's track team his senior year. He was elected director of the National Junior chamber of commerce.



Burton Kelly and Isabel Fry, whose costumes won them the prizes you see at Beta-Lambda Hobo Hop

## DISTRICT No. 11

District Princes: A. L. HOGAN, *Alpha-Gamma*, 628 Carondelet St., New Orleans, La.

### 3 II's at Rose Bowl Game

By DAVID McNEILL, *Eta*

TULANE UNIVERSITY — Three II K A's were among the Green Wave squad which played Southern California on Jan. 1 in the Rose Bowl tournament: John McCormick, varsity guard, Elson Delaune, reserve end, and Douglas War-riner, reserve quarter back. Jimmie Robert, editor of the Tulane *Jambalaya* and secretary of the Panhellenic council, was one of the official representatives of the school at the game.

Brian Faircloth, *Sigma*, was recently initiated into Alpha Omega Alpha, honorary medical fraternity. One of the outstanding students in the medical school, Faircloth is closing his senior year with one of the six highest averages in his class. He had his premedical training at Vanderbilt University where he played guard on the Commodore eleven of 1927.

John McCormick, football star, and one of the outstanding men on the Tulane campus, was given the Kittredge Dell award for the highest scholastic average of the year from the active members of *Eta*. His is the first name to be engraved on the silver loving cup given by Kittredge Dell, *Eta*, to which will be added each year the name of the member with the highest average of the year. McCormick is from Monroe, La., and is a junior in the Tulane law school.

II K A was defeated in the preliminaries of the 1931 interfraternity basketball tournament which finally ended in a controversy between Delta Sigma Phi, runner-up, and the winning Beta Theta Pi team over the eligibility and scholastic standing of several members of the Beta team. The Beta team was awarded the cup in view of the fact that the Panhellenic council up until this time has had no regulations governing these contests; but a committee has been appointed to formulate eligibility rules to prevent such controversies in the future. Interfraternity contests at Tulane now include boxing, basketball and track.

*Eta* placed tenth in the 1930-31 scholarship rating of fraternities, a slight improvement over last year's standing. Beginning this year, the highest ranking fraternity will have its name engraved on the silver scroll set up last spring by the Panhellenic council in memory of the late Dr. Melvin White, former professor of history at Tulane.

Harry Duke was elected Th.C. last week to take the place of Elmo Edwards, who resigned because of pressing school duties.

The annual pledge dance given for active members was staged following the Tulane-Sewanee football game.

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### Planning For New House

By HARRY GILLUM, *Alpha-Gamma*

LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY — Alpha-Gamma pledged two more men after the regular pledging season: C. C. Minard, Clarks, La., and L. P. Vetter, Franklin, La. Both are transfers from

S. L. I., where they were prominent in school activities.

Initiation was held Sunday evening, Dec. 13 for R. L. Stagg, Eunice, La., and L. L. Mitchell, Bogalusa, La.

Most of the Alpha-Gamma boys attended the L. S. U.-Tulane football game during the Thanksgiving holidays in New Orleans. *Eta* chapter entertained the visiting brothers with a dance.

Through the efforts of Otis Edwards, our hopes for a house on the new campus may be realized. All that has been done so far is the working out of plans for financing the proposed building. None of the minor details have been considered as yet. A special visit from A. L. Hogan, District Princes, *Alpha-Gamma*, is expected at an early date. Two alumni, J. M. Barnett and Laycock, are active in this work.

Alpha-Gamma had a general get-together smoker Dec. 18.

R. T. Nelson accompanied the L. S. U. football team on its trip to New York for the Army-L. S. U. game.

William Stayton is out for basketball.

C. O. Stephens, Charlie Nesom and Jake Menefee were recently initiated into the Geological and Mining Society.

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### Hogan Visits Millsaps

By THOMAS ROSS, *Alpha-Iota*

MILLSAPS COLLEGE — The chapter was visited by A. L. Hogan, Princes of District 11, for a few days the first of December.

Brother Hogan, together with J. T. Caldwell, S.M.C., *Gamma-Theta*, and several members of the local chapter took part in a discussion of existing conditions in the district, in which many helpful plans were laid for the future.

Alumni, active members and pledges staged a smoker at the chapter house just before the Christmas holidays. A large number were present, including some of the most distinguished II's of the state. Informal talks which were instructive and inspiring to both actives and pledges were followed by determinations to make better and more active workers.

Jim Hardwick, Southern Division Y. M. C. A. Secretary, visited the house and made a very interesting talk to a joint meeting of the actives and pledges.

Walter Boone has been made assistant business manager of the Millsaps dramatic club to work with Harvey T. Newell, Jr., who is business manager. Blanton Dye has been made assistant business manager of the *Bobshela*, Millsaps College annual.

John Henry Noblin and Thomas Ross are on the varsity basketball squad and both are hitting the wicket with amazing accuracy. Noblin also lettered in football as manager of the team. Pledges Phillips and Neil are playing head's-up-ball on the freshmen cage squad.

The college orchestra, which is kept busy every week furnishing music for dances and various social affairs, has two peppy musicians from the chapter in the persons

of Pledges Cole and Guss. Both are promising musicians and are to be found wherever good music is heard. They are also active in the college band and glee club, as are Pledges Castlen, Melvin and Robert.

Harvey T. Newell, Jr., S.M.C., and active lion of the campus, has been initiated this year into four honorary fraternities, which are as follows: Omicron Delta Kappa, for student leadership; *Eta Sigma*, for scholarship; Alpha Psi Omega, for dramatics, and Sigma Upsilon, literary. He has also been elected secretary-treasurer of the Millsaps International Relations Club and is editing *The Purple and White*, college newspaper.

Alpha-Iota announces the pledging of the following freshmen, which took place in December: Hayden McKay, Paul Hardin and Dwight Taylor.

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### Start New Chapter Paper

By JOE M. CALDWELL, *Gamma-Theta*

MISS. A. & M. COLLEGE — Gamma-Theta is proud to announce that twenty-six men were pledged to II K A. This number represents nearly twice the number pledged by any other group on the campus.

Pledges: Victor Ayres, Walter Marble, Murphy Jones, Leland; Robert Earl Bentley, Luke Inzer, Hawes Purnell, Nelson Rowan, W. W. Reed, Amory; Guy Purvis, Canton; David Buckley, Water Valley; H. A. Deas, West Point; David Bobo, W. W. Pointer, Clarksdale; George McGuire, Tupelo; H. R. Davis, Los Angeles, Cal.; W. K. Burton, Pontotoc; W. C. Cruise, Roy Mettetal, A. G. Weems, Meridian; Harold Russell, Little Rock, Ark.; Curran Spottswood, Poplarville; S. R. Campbell, Jr., Mansfield, Ga.; Wilbur Welch, Lake Cormorant; M. B. Smith, Jackson; M. W. Moody, Columbus; John James Nichols, Tie Plant.

Gamma-Theta announces the initiation of Carrol B. Wright, Raymond, Miss.

The activities of the new pledges are many and varied, including five freshman football players, five members of the maroon band, three glee club members, any number of social lights, several baseball prospects, one pledge on the staff of reporters, three on the list of newsboys, and the rest scattered among any number of other activities. Harold Russell represents the freshman class on the student executive council. The Pledge club has been very active under the leadership of Pledge Dad Fount Barksdale. They have elected as their officers: W. W. Pointer, president; J. B. Pearce, vice president, and Harold Russell, secretary-treasurer. Directed by Pledge Townsend the club has been presenting a series of programs at the regular meetings.

A. L. Hogan, District Princes, was a recent visitor. Brother Hogan's visit straightened out a few of the rough spots and did much that will help us to build a finer chapter.

On Dec. 11 the chapter broke down and gave an informal dance at the Columbus

country club. Everybody reports a good time.

Joe M. Caldwell recently made a trip to the University of Florida as a delegate to the A. I. E. E. convention. Brothers of Alpha-Eta were very hospitable to him.

Gamma-Theta was proud to have been represented on the varsity football squad by four men: Wright and Buntyn and Pledges Ward and Thompson.

The chapter recently passed a rule that any member or pledge found intoxicated at a dance or other social function will be placed on probation. A repetition of the offense brings expulsion from the chapter. Gamma-Theta means business about this and believes it to be a step forward.

The first issue of the paper, *The Gamma-thetian*, was recently published. It is to be a quarterly publication. W. M. Alexander is editor of the sheet and J. B. A. Johnson is his assistant.

### Gamma-Theta Alumni News

R. S. Kersh, '29, who is with Westinghouse, has been transferred from Atlanta

to Birmingham. Correspondence will reach him at 2608 Highland Ave., Birmingham, Ala.

Barnette Campbell, '30, is located at 112 North Poplar, Carbondale, Ill.

L. O. Cooper, '30, is a member of the faculty of the Leland high school, Leland, Miss., being instructor in Smith-Hughes work.

Henry Cato, '30, is working in Winona, Miss.

Howard B. Wilson, '27, who is associated with the Commonwealth Edison Co. is at 2531 Cullom Ave., Chicago, Ill.

L. E. Nichols, '28, is with the Public Service Co. in Chicago. His address is 72 West Adams St., Chicago, Ill.

J. E. Netz, '31, is connected with the Louisiana highway department at Donaldsonville, La.

C. E. Quekemeyer, '32, is now at Apartment 11, 891 Ponce de Leon Ave., N. E., Atlanta, Ga.

J. O. Guyton, '30, is connected with the United States river commission. His address is Box 105, Greenville, Miss.

R. C. Stockett, '31, and Miss Beth Enochs of Jackson, Miss., were married in

Jackson on the evening of Thanksgiving Day.

Harmon Alley, '30, was a recent visitor on the campus. He is a produce inspector for the United States Government. (His latest deal was in Washington state grading Christmas trees.)

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### Dues Paid, Finances Clear

By PRATT IRBY, *Gamma-Iota*

UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI—Though handicapped by the small number returning to school at the first of the year, Gamma-Iota has enjoyed a most successful period. Dues have been paid and financial obligations have been met promptly.

Pledge officers have been: president, Lynn Abernathy; secretary, James Coe; treasurer, Hugh Baddley.

Hardy Moore Graham is circulation manager of the student body publication, *The Mississippian*.

Pratt Irby is president of the Ole Miss band, and Pledge Coe is showing up well as a member.

### DISTRICT No. 12

District Princes: JOHN P. PAULSON, *Beta-Chi*, 3300 Girard Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.

### Gould Is Amiable Visitor

By EDWARD J. DREW, *Gamma-Nu*

UNIVERSITY OF IOWA—The winter sports program is now in full swing. This year a new system was inaugurated which allows for a highly competitive pledge program. Gamma-Nu is represented in basketball by a pledge and active team both of which have not lost a game after five encounters. The pledges, by continuing their excellent exhibition of Maplewood finesse, seem to have their contests cinched. Pledges Rueber and Turtipes have exemplified the finest kind of basketball seen in intramural participation for many years. Pledges McCurdy, Olsen, Johnson, Spear, Miller and Garthwaite also give invaluable aid. The active team which has Al Sieh as the nucleus of its high scoring machine has a possibility of bringing another splendid trophy into the halls of Gamma-Nu. Kaul, Thompson, Hoffman, Baker, Van Pearson and Browne complete the contingent.

Gamma-Nu is pleased to announce the initiation of Lt. Paul Thompson, U. S. A., Sunday, Dec. 13. He is a graduate of the military academy at West Point where he had a highly conspicuous career terminated with being editor of the *Regimental Pointer* during his senior year. He is taking graduate work in hydraulic engineering for the government.

Erwin Kuckel, S.M.C., is closing his senior year in a blaze of glory. His recent election to Order of Artus makes him one of the outstanding men on the campus. During four years of school he has maintained an almost straight "A" average. He is the business manager of *Frivol*; president of Iowa men's forensic council and in addition to his position on the campus, the chapter has conferred upon him almost every office in rapid succession.

Gamma-Nu's present position of recognition and esteem on the Iowa campus is partially attributed to this loyal brother.

Pledge Parker Bennett with his six-foot four inches and 210 pounds is a center on the varsity basketball team. This sophomore is developing rapidly and when the connoisseurs of sport gather at the end of the season for all-western-conference selections watch for his name among the lists.

Iowa has long been famous throughout the land for its great contributions to track and field. This year the cross-country team was led throughout the season by Howard Wickey, captain for two consecutive years. He is one of the greatest cross-country men developed at Iowa in the last decade.

Gamma-Nu claims the distinction of starting an innovation in fraternal parties. Under the theme of a radio night club, the pledges and actives danced in a true fraternal atmosphere on Dec. 11. It was directed by Ken Kohler in collaboration with Lee Montel Kremer and Stanton Petersen.

Alfred Sieh is fighting hard for a position on Iowa's net team. He displayed plenty of ability last year when he won a numeral. Alfred Mitchell, campus editor of the *Daily Iowan*, was recently appointed sports editor of the 1933 *Hawkeye*, Iowa's annual. He was recently initiated into Sigma Delta Chi, honorary journalism fraternity, and appointed chairman of Wayz Goose, Iowa's annual formal frolic for journalism students.

Dec. 16 a formal Christmas dinner was served to all brothers, friends of Gamma-Nu, alumni and Mother Bess Hoyt. Following dinner fourteen pledges presented an interesting and varied program.

Edward Drew, varsity cheer leader, was appointed on the committee for the Pep

Jamboree, Iowa's biggest informal party for the year.

Gamma-Nu's pledges have manifested an interest in activities truly worthy of their heritage. Pledges Rueber and Turtipes were awarded numerals in football, Rueber being the freshmen's outstanding tackle. Ivan McCurdy is a member of the business staff where he shows promise of eventually stepping into Kuckel's shoes. Pledge Garthwaite is freshman cheer leader. John Spear is out for swimming and is a member of the Dolphin Club, honorary national swimming fraternity. Pledge Turtipes is a member of the Pershing Rifles.

The chapter recently entertained Brother Larry Gould, who opened the university's lecture program. His willingness to answer all questions kept him to a late hour at the I I K A house. An informal dinner, preceding the lecture, was held at the chapter house.

"Husk" O'Hare, whose orchestra played for the sophomore cotillion was a recent guest. "The Dream Girl of I I K A" was played at the cotillion, a special dedication to his I I K A friends. The following week he featured the "Dream Girl" in a special broadcast at Kansas City. According to a letter received, "Husk" plans to play the number in each future broadcast.

### Gamma-Nu Alumni News

Frank Andersen is manager of the Broadway Bath, 35 Broadway, Paterson, N. J.

Cobb Reese announced his marriage to Miss Helen Hart, Delta Delta Delta, Coe College. The ceremony was consummated two years ago.

Russell F. Lunde is general manager of the Dakota Finance Co., Yankton, S. D.

Dean Thomas is practicing law with his father at Traer, Iowa.

Leonard Thomas is working for a doctor's degree in geology at Iowa.

Donald Artman will be in school the second semester.

Verne Weber announces that the Chiowa bridge club composed of the following I K A families in Chicago—Jimmie Dwyer, Duane Lacock, Aron Davis and Verne Weber—is meeting once a month at respective homes.

Recent alumni visitors: Don Mounee, Chicago; Robert Throckmorton, Des Moines; Mr. and Mrs. Carlen Bucknam, Cedar Rapids; Verne Weber, Chicago; Clyde James, Lincoln.

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## 54 Mothers Hold Meeting

By C. O. PHARES, *Beta-Chi*

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA — Concentrated rushing began at Minnesota the first week of the winter quarter. Extensive plans, under the supervision of Cliff Mace and Roderick Hood, were laid to assist in reaching the goal—twenty-five pledges.

The basketball team has an excellent start on its campaign for an all-university championship. Lucian Vorpahl, William Walsh, Vernon Scott, Morton Nelson and Pledges Karl Granquist, Magnus Olson and Bernard Dombeck compose the team.

Pledge Walter Sochocki made his debut on Dec. 12 in a basketball game with the Oklahoma Aggies.

The Beta-Chi Mother's Club had an afternoon bridge party at the chapter house. Fifty-four mothers attended the most successful meeting of the year.

The chapter held a hard time party at Tamarack Lodge in St. Paul on Dec. 19 under the supervision of Walter Sime and Lawrence Johnson. Forty-two couples danced to the music of Joe Brown's orchestra.

On Oct. 31, the University of Minnesota celebrated homecoming. The motif of this grad gathering was "Rope Wisconsin," using as a background an old fashioned round up. House decorations were placed in the hands of Lawrence Johnson and Lucian Vorpahl. When the judges had made their round of inspection they awarded Beta-Chi third prize.

Cant and Schulz and Pledge De Wilde, however, appeared from Beta-Xi. The annual homecoming dinner was held at the chapter house Saturday evening and a real turnout of alumni greeted the active chapter. Among the honored guests were Clarence Tormoen, Grand Chancellor, and John Paulson, District Princeps. Soup was ushered in by the "Rambler" and the dishes were cleared to the strains of "From the Depths of Our Hearts." Brother Tormoen spoke on "Homecoming Sentiments." Brother Paulson sounded the opening gong for Beta-Chi's decennial in 1932. Duke Johnson, former Gopher luminary, gave a few interesting highlights on Minnesota football. Harry Cant gave a Wisconsin viewpoint of the day and so ended the alumni dinner.

## Beta-Chi Alumni News

The alumni of Beta-Chi are working with the active chapter on rushing and a

great deal of co-operation is expected from them.

Lawrence Tollefson, formerly of the Caterpillar Tractor Co., is with the Mundett Cork Corp. He travels all of the middle-western states with Minneapolis as his headquarters and stops at the chapter house about every four or five weeks.

John Paulson, District Princeps, has moved to the Twin-cities to make them his headquarters for the next few months. He is staying at the Curtiss hotel.

Cliff Lovene drops in every so often. He is connected with DeVoe Reynolds Co.

Donald Cook, dental graduate of last year, is in business in St. Cloud.

Richard Wittenkamp is back at Rhineland, Wis. Dick, who was married last summer, is connected with the Wisconsin state department of forestry.

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## Promising 118-lb. Wrestler

By J. W. R. WILDMAN, JR., *Alpha-Phi*

IOWA STATE COLLEGE — John Auge, junior in landscape architecture, received first mention placed in the Landscape Exchange Problem for 1930 and 1931. The problem was the developing of a small palace and appropriate gardens, with traditional features and the various refinements of the eighteenth century, for Princess Ying Ling Ho of the Manchu family.

The contest was entered by most schools of landscape architecture in the United States. Students were given only four weeks in which to do the work.

Gordon Leonard Himstreet received a B.S.

Glen A. Beiter, Luther, received a B.S. in chemical engineering.

Pledge Roland Lillie, sophomore engineer, cinched a berth on the Iowa State wrestling team, 118-pound class, when in the all-college wrestling tournament he came through with a big surprise throwing Gibsen, last year's Big Six champion.

Peter Worstel is in school again.

The chapter basketball team got in some good practice when it defeated Robert Hager's high school team at Roland.

## Alpha-Phi Alumni News

John Russell (Perry) Winkel stopped a few days the first of the winter quarter, on his way to northern Minnesota for a hunting trip.

Quite a frequent visitor is Reuben B. Sheldahl, as he is making Ames his headquarters during the winter. He is working for the Federal Arms Co.

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## Beloit Neon Sign Beckons

By GORDON D. DUDEK, *Beta-Iota*

BELOIT COLLEGE—Beta-Iota deeply regrets that it was the only chapter that failed to report for the last issue of THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND, thus spoiling a perfect record. The chapter is determined that it shall not happen again.

Following the example of some of the other chapters, Beta-Iota has installed a neon sign in the front window which we hope will act as a beacon to all brothers who chance to be in our territory. This

is the first neon sign on the Beloit campus and its popularity is shown by the fact that three other fraternities plan on installing them.

James Thomas Hanlon, '34, Beloit, and Erwin Jacob Porth, '34, Milwaukee, were initiated Dec. 17. They both expect to have immediate use for their new pins.

Chester Allen, varsity guard for the past two seasons, was the only Beloit man to be named on the All-Midwest conference team for 1931. Allen, comparatively light, was impregnable on defense and because of his speed was used to run interference on offense. He has one more season of competition left.

Beloit College's biggest annual dance, the Interfraternity ball, is under the direction of Gauger Carlson of Rockford, Ill. On the committee is Chester Allen. The ball was assured of success when Carlson secured Joe Gumin and his Columbia Recording Orchestra to play for dancing.

One of the best Christmas parties in years was held at the house Dec. 5. Leo's Music Masters from Rockford supplied the music. Among the guests were several I's from Wisconsin.

The latest acquisition to our pledge ranks is William K. Wallace, '34, Beloit.

The latest diversion at the house, we regret to say, is ping-pong. A rear second floor room has been equipped with the necessary tables, net and paddles and the game has been very popular so far.

District Princeps J. P. Paulson paid a short visit to the house recently. He was accompanied by Mrs. Paulson.

## Beta-Iota Alumni News

John Wheeler is traveling in the middle west for Spies Bros. Jewelry Co., Chicago.

Don Keithley and Harvey Jewett, who are on the editorial staff of the Rockford newspapers, were both married recently.

Earl Rice and Bill Williams of Delavan have been recent visitors at the house as have Wellons Jeffries, Norris Rowbotham and Ossie Eckhardt.

We surmise by a Christmas card received from Bill Arndt that if he is growing older, it is only in looks.

Randall Miller, Lyle Hopper and Jerrie Licht are still attending law school at Madison. Charles Leff, who was in the medical school, is attending Rush Medical in Chicago this year.

Russ Norris is taking graduate work in chemistry at Washington University at St. Louis.

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## Beta-Xi Decorates House

By WILLARD M. ANDERSON, *Beta-Xi*

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN — The chapter presented itself with a real gift during the Yuletide season, and while the boys were home enjoying their vacation, the house was subjected to a severe session of redecorating. The first floor walls were repainted, the floors were sanded and revarnished, and new rugs were purchased.

Christmas spirit was ushered in by the formal party on Dec. 11 under the direction of social chairman Phil Hanson. Several of the boys from Beta-Iota came

up for the occasion. The previous week saw a few Wisconsin  $\Pi$  K A's enjoying the Beloit party.

Initiation was held Dec. 4, and James Plankey, Chicago, and Paul Johnson, Kenosha, are now wearing the Garnet and Gold. Jimmy is a senior and one of the main cogs in the Wisconsin baseball infield. This fall he was elected president of the "W" club. Paul is a junior, has a commission in the R. O. T. C. corps, won the prize last year as the best drilled cadet, was recently initiated into Scabbard and Blade, is one of the most active members of the Wisconsin Union, and still finds time to work his way through school.

Two more men were pledged in December. They are Nello Pacetti and Ken Nordstrom, both of Kenosha. Nell is the star blocking quarter back of the football team, and is also on the varsity basketball and baseball squads. Kenny won numerals in football and baseball, but has since decided to confine his efforts to the diamond.

Intramural sports have kept the boys active during the early winter. At Christmas the house ranked tenth out of fifty-five fraternities in the race for the supremacy cup with only seventy-five points between tenth place and second. The touch football team went to the finals only to lose a tie game on first downs. The basketball team, despite a great handicap of height, won the first game of the season handily to the tune of 16-7. Graduation seems to have played havoc with the bowling team.

Jean Thorel, *Alpha-Rho*, was immediately displeased with the scholastic restriction for incoming freshmen when he appeared on the Wisconsin campus. After extensive conferences with the dean of men, Jean exacted a promise that frosh be permitted to move into fraternity houses any time after matriculation, provided the scholastic averages of the fraternities showed an appreciable gain. Since charity

begins at home, he set to work to boost the Beta-Xi record, with gratifying results. At mid-semester the grades were up almost half a point.

Pledge Gerold was the ring leader in a neophyte entertainment for the actives the night before Christmas vacation.

Roy Kubista is continuing the work of Bill Metcalfe, '31, on the hockey team, and is playing regular center on the quintet. Due to warm weather, the ice team was not able to get onto their rink before the recess period.

Wallace Anderson has again turned toward the cinder path, and is working on the varsity track squad. Wallie was kept off the team last year by a pulled tendon which refused to heal in time for his active participation in the outdoor schedule.

Douglas Wood is another cadet who has made good. He was also initiated into Scabbard and Blade, and as a sideline, Doug has been elected to the highest position in the De Molay chapter.

### Beta-Xi Alumni News

Bill Metcalfe, Wisconsin hockey star, and captain of last year's sextet, has finally come into his own. After two years of second and third team berths, Bill was selected as defense man on *College Humor's* All-American hockey team.

Harry Cant has changed his business address from the middle west to New York. He is now general sales manager of his company. Nice going, Harry.

Normand Risjord is the father of an eight pound baby boy. The chapter already had him named Normand, Jr., but the young man's parents double-crossed the boys by calling him Tommy.

Earl Johnson, formerly of Milwaukee, is now residing in Texas. Earl is in the Air Force, and has been temporarily stationed in the Lone Star state.

Carl Matthusen and Johnny Doyle are

### DISTRICT No. 13

District Princes: J. WILBUR WOLF, *Gamma-Beta*, 1200 Jackson St., Omaha, Neb.

### Tom Collins Amuses All

By ARTHUR ENDACOTT, *Beta-Gamma*

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS—At the regular meeting of Beta-Gamma Dec. 14, the following men were elected officers: S.M.C., Herbert Wooley; I.M.C., Carnie Smith, and Th.C., Clement Hall.

Arlie Simmonds and his orchestra furnished the music for the Christmas dinner dance Dec. 12. Dinner was served at the Eldridge hotel, followed by dancing at the chapter house. Dec. 17, the annual Christmas dinner for actives and pledges was held at the chapter house. Inexpensive gifts were distributed after dinner by Herbert Wooley, newly elected S.M.C., amid a Christmas atmosphere created by lighted tree and other appropriate decorations. Gifts for the house, and for Mrs. Belle Wilmot, housemother, were presented at this time.

Dale Vliet, '35, and Oren C. Newson, '35, have been pledged during the last month. Vliet hails from Oklahoma City, Okla. He is one of the soloists in the men's glee club. Newson was an outstanding mem-

ber of the freshman football squad this fall, and should be heard from next year, when he will be eligible for varsity competition.

Many alumni of Beta-Gamma were present at the homecoming dinner after the annual Kansas-Missouri tangle on the gridiron, Nov. 21. Tom Collins, Sunday editor of the *Kansas City Journal-Post* was toastmaster. Tom's amusing stories and speeches by other alumni provided entertainment for the evening. Charles "Stony" Wall, immortal footballer, was a speaker at the banquet.

Basketball has taken the limelight in Kansas intramurals in the last two months. Beta-Gamma is giving the other quintets on the campus plenty of worry. The football team was runner-up in the touch football competition this fall.

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### Seek Swimming Honors

By ADRIAN SORRELLS, *Alpha-Omega*

KANSAS STATE COLLEGE — The annual homecoming was celebrated the week-end of Nov. 14. The game with

Nebraska attracted many old grads, brothers from Beta-Gamma at the University of Kansas and Gamma-Beta at the University of Nebraska, and many fathers and mothers. Old members present were: Bert Hostensky and Clayton Eslinger, Wilson, Kans.; Glen Fockele, Kansas City, Kans.; Roy Hamilton, Norton, Kans.; Gene McWilliams, Cold Water, Kans.; Gene Irwin and Leroy Carver, Topeka, Kans.; Irwin Hollingsworth and Danton Grover, Salina, Kans., and Kermit Silverwood, Lucas, Kans.

carrying around enlarged chests as they stroll about the campus nowadays. The reason is that they are helping Doc Meanwell coach his basketball team and the cagers are going plenty hot.

John Rae, '23, is associate professor of business administration at the University of Oregon. He writes that he was married on Sept. 6 to Miss Beatrice L. Molinar of Brookline, Mass. Incidentally, John is very enthusiastic about the newest  $\Pi$  K A chapter which was installed at Oregon last year.

From the same source, we learn that Wayne Morse, '23, is also at the University of Oregon, in the capacity of Dean of the law school. It is claimed that Wayne is the youngest law Dean of a class A university in the country.

Bob Ashman, the aviator-engineer-pier builder athlete, is playing pro basketball in Northern Wisconsin with the Fond du Lac quintet.

Arthur Ende, charter member of the local chapter, came from New York during his vacation to visit at the house and to see some of his old cronies.

Otto Kaufmann, Don Bell, Ken Corlett, Ster Albert and Bo Cuisinier were all at the house for short visits before Christmas. Dan Young, who is now working in Iron Mountain, Michigan, turned down an offer to go on a geological expedition to Russia this summer.

Wallie Bloxdorf, who usually spends his time working out chemical reactions for the MacWyte Wire Rope Co. in Racine, Wis., has been sent to Scotland by his firm to do research work.

Norbert Steckler, who won a scholarship of the Yale Foundation this year, seems to be on the verge of being deported temporarily to Germany. Not that he is in any trouble with the country, but it seems that he is on the road to discovering a new heating process, and the Foundation is sending him abroad to facilitate his studies.

Initiation was held Nov. 25 for Myron Clossen, Alton, Kans.; William Hayden Phillips, Salina, Kans., and Vernon Brubaker, Abilene, Kans.

Three men were pledged Nov. 9: Richard Hamilton, Washington, Kans.; Furman M. Miller, Council Bluffs, Iowa, and Ray Miller, Atlantic, Iowa. The two Millers are prospective material for the varsity squad next year.

The Christmas dinner Dec. 15 was followed by a fireside party. The Christmas tree glittered with colored lights, cheap

toys, and plaster-of-paris icicles; everyone lapsed into second childhood, and a riotous evening followed. The pledges, aided by suggestions from the active chapter, decorated the house with fir twigs, lights, and synthetic snow. The large fir tree in the yard was again decorated with lights. This decoration last year won enthusiastic approval in the *Collegian*, bi-weekly campus publication.

Dean McNeal received his letter and sweater in track, and Frank Hamilton, his numeral for freshman football. Max Fockele, who lettered in swimming last year, is out again this year. Hayden Phillips and Jack Carr are also out for swimming.

## Four Out for Cage Game

By LOUIS C. YAGER, *Beta-Omicron*

UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA — The second dance of the year was held Dec. 5 in the chapter house, the outside of which was decorated with colored electric lights strung through the shrubbery. With an abundance of beautiful girls and exceptionally good music, furnished by the Boomers, the dance was an outstanding social success.

Sister's Day was held in the house Nov. 22. After a banquet all adjourned to the living room where Jack Williams showed nine thousand feet of motion pictures taken on his recent trip around the world.

Dec. 17, a Christmas dinner was served, following which the guests retired to dancing and games, until Santa Claus appeared on the scene to distribute humorous presents from around the lighted tree.

Love has taken a strong hold here in the house. Milton Hardy has given his pin to Dorothy Bolend, Alphi Chi; Jack Williams lost his to Ruth Adelle Kirn, Pi Beta Phi of Ohio State; Robert Lange has given his to Bernadine Ferguson, Chi Omega; Raymond Fisher gave his to Phyllis Brooks of Oklahoma City, Utah; Roy Stewart, '31, gave his to Agnes Coleman, Chi Omega.

Beta-Omicron got off to a whirlwind start in basketball by defeating Pi Kappa Sigma, 34 to 9 in the first game. Then the team romped on S. A. E., 46 to 12. The team, functioning in these first two games without any practice, shows promise of developing into a really great one.

Four men are out for basketball: Ervil Bross, Harold LeCrone, Tom Hansen and Jack Kirton. Bross an All-State guard from El Reno, Okla., plays forward. Harold LeCrone is playing pivot position.

Pledge Miskovski is president of the men's student council; member of Scabbard and Blade; Blue Key, honorary leadership fraternity; member of the 89ers, pep organization; varsity debater, and the intramural boxing champion in the 147 pound class. He is a junior in the arts and science school this year and will enter the law school next fall.

Vallberg brought more honor to the chapter by receiving mention from the

## Edits Daily Nebraskan

By ARCH FLETCHER, *Gamma-Beta*

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA — Marvin Von Seggern is editor-in-chief of the *Daily Nebraskan*, campus newspaper, succeeding his brother, Boyd Von Seggern, Alpha Gamma Rho, forced to resign because of ill health. Marvin will finish out the semester in his new post.

Robert Manley, varsity football letterman, made a minor letter in that sport this year, as quarter back.

Elbert Smith, Robert Manley, Wilbur Olsen and Robert Stump are out for wrestling. Smith earned a letter last year, 145-pound class.

## DISTRICT No. 14

District Princes: T. C. GREEN, *Pi, Beta-Mu*, Filtration Plant, Austin, Tex.

Beaux Arts Institute of Design, in the first problem, an end wing of an embassy building.

### Beta-Omicron Alumni News

James P. Wade was married to Miss Mozell Grantham, Chi Omega, Nov. 24, in Waurika, Okla. James is employed in the Rexall drug store at Waurika where they are living.

Ed. H. Howard was married Oct. 7, at Columbus, Kans. The bride was formerly Miss Norma Perrine, Alpha Chi Omega. Ed is connected with the East Texas land development for the Howard Petroleum Corp. of Tulsa and the Gilmore Oil Co., Ltd., Los Angeles. They are located at Tyler, Texas.

James R. Pipkin was married to Miss Ruth Ames, Kappa Alpha Theta, Oklahoma A. and M. Pipkin is justice of the peace at Seminole, Okla., where they are residing.

Ollie Martin was married in Tulsa, Okla., May 23. The bride was Miss Ethel Silvers of Blackwell, Okla. Ollie has a law office in Blackwell where they are making their home.

Lynn Riggs is spending the winter in Santa Fe, N. Mex. At present he is working on two plays; one, "Cherokee Night." During the past summer he filmed a picture, "A Day In Santa Fe."

Joe Benton is still in Milan, Italy, and is working on three operas. He reports a most enjoyable vacation in Paris, Vienna, and in the north of France.

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## II's Coach 5 More II's

By FRANK DRISHILL, JR., *Alpha-Omicron*

SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY—After a joyous holiday season all have returned to the fold. Homme was elected S.M.C.; Murry, I.M.C.; Gee, Th.C., and Drishill, house manager.

Head Coach C. M. Edens and Assistant Coach Vance Seamans have five representatives on the varsity basketball team. Pledges McKenzie and Smith, forwards; Pledge Taylor, center, and Pledge Thomas and Brother Drishill, guards.

Pledges Booth and Monroe are on the

New pledges: Albert Schwaddeger, Nebraska City; Willard Swanson, Omaha; Randolph Soaker, Hildreth, and Herbert Swedeburg, Lincoln.

Pledge Lawrence Humphrey is again on crack squad of Pershing Rifles, honorary military organization.

The chapter staged a house party Nov. 21. Chaperons declared it to be one of the best fraternity parties they had ever witnessed.

The chapter was the glad recipient of cigars from three boys who became engaged to home-town sweethearts during Christmas holidays. The guilty parties: Elbert Smith, Bob Manley and Lloyd Loomis.

university debating team and Pledge Baker is student-assistant in geology. At the close of the football season, Pledge Smith received his third football letter.

Franklin, '29, is coaching at Georgetown high school and visits the chapter often.

A fine friendly spirit of rivalry has been created with Beta-Mu, and one basketball game has already been played between the two chapters.

The coming months promise much in the way of fraternity spirit.

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## Johnson Heads Cage Team

By LESLIE MCKENZIE, *Beta-Zeta*

S.M.U.—Beta-Zeta set a new record in intramural athletics at Southern Methodist University when two titles were won in a row. A team won the baseball championship and the basketball team also carried off honors. The members of the basketball team were: Mealer, captain; Pledges Haren, Baccus, Brown, Wathen and Smith.

With the close of the football season, Beta-Zeta placed five men on the varsity squad: Koontz and Hammon, Pledges Travis, Bass and Johnson. Hammon and Koontz were picked by most scribes as All-Southwestern conference men.

The S. M. U. basketball team made its conference debut Jan. 15. "Runt" Johnson, *Beta-Zeta*, captains the team. Johnson is a three-letterman, having letters in football, baseball and basketball. He weighs only 145 pounds, but offsets his small size by fast footwork and accurate goal-shooting. Hammon is also on the basketball team.

Pledges P. Mealer, Woodward, Stroud, Bert, Woods, Browne lettered in freshman football. The freshman basketball squad includes Pledges Haren, Baccus, Browne, Wathen and Smith. Haren and Baccus are former All-State men.

Keller Parker and Hugh Mealer are student council members. Parker represents the school of arts and science and Mealer the engineering school.

A successful Christmas party was held at the house for members and dates Dec. 22. On a beautifully decorated Christmas tree were favors for the dates. The house-mother served refreshments.

Election of officers for the next semester resulted as follows: H. Mealer, S.M.C.; G. Koontz, I.M.C., and R. Roorbach, Th.C. Mealer appointed: J. D. Vanderwoude, S.C.; Leland Green, M.C.; L. McKenzie, M.S.

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## Debates Team From Turkey

By JOHN BELL, *Beta-Mu*

UNIV. OF TEXAS—The outstanding entertainment offered by Beta-Mu was the annual and traditional Christmas party, a dinner-dance at the fraternity house. Each

person received an appropriate gift from Uncle Tom Green, District Princesps.

Beta-Mu announces the pledging of: John Stephens, San Antonio; Robert Swain and Thomas Barnes, El Paso; Delmar Groos, Austin, and W. B. Woods, Richards. Rush week for 1931-32 freshmen does not begin until late in February.

Basketball now holds sway in intramural athletics. Brothers are vying for positions on the chapter's team in the triweekly practices.

Spurgeon Bell represented the University of Texas in a debate with Roberts College,

Constantinople, Turkey. Bell has been a member of the varsity debate squad for three years.

## Beta-Mu Alumni News

Tom Oliver, practicing law in San Marcos, Texas, visited the chapter.

Seth Temple stopped at the chapter house and related some of the interesting sights he saw while in Europe this summer.

Ambrose Douthitt married Miss Betty Imhoff, of Port Arthur, Kappa Kappa Gamma and former Cactus beauty.

## DISTRICT No. 15

District Princesps: EVERETT W. FENTON, *Alpha-Sigma*, 223 Sherlock Bldg., Portland, Ore.

## Ring Stars Defend Title

By GUY MILLER, *Gamma-Xi*

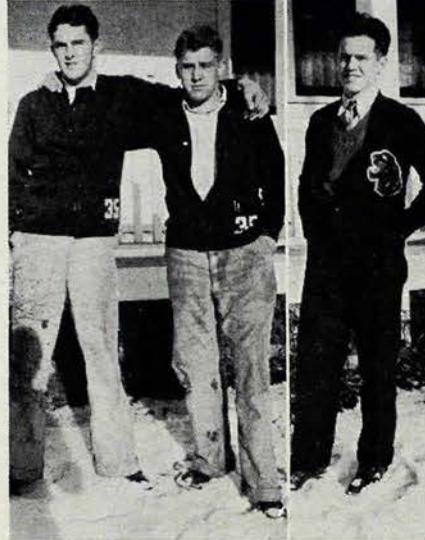
WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE—Now that the school year is in full swing, Gamma-Xi has filled its quota of pledges with the following men: Walter Bakke and Carl Schimmeier, San Francisco, Cal.; Robert Feldhammer, Alameda, Cal.; Carl Bissel, Los Angeles, Cal.; Kenneth Hotelling, Riverside, Cal.; John Dunlap and Jack Bowers, Chewelah, Wash.; Donald Pile, Snohomish, Wash.; David Cassidy, Sumner, Wash.; Arthur Edwards, South Bend, Wash.; Wallace Stewart, Tacoma, Wash.; Wallace Wickett, Aberdeen, Wash.; Leland Kingen, Washugal, Wash.; William Phillips, Spokane, Wash.; William Hooper, Johnson, Wash.; Hedger Priest, Pullman, Wash., and Leo Lymp, Portland, Ore.

Football season came to a close with Pledges Bakke, Schimmeier and Feldhammer winning numeral sweaters. The three boys showed lots of class and are going to put in strong bids for tackle, end and center positions, respectively, on the varsity next season.

In the ring "Red" Lokensgard is showing the old style by winning as many bouts as he enters. He is a heavyweight this year and is well on his way to another Northwest intercollegiate championship—perhaps even Pacific Coast. In the 145 pound class Jack Folsom is making the boys sit up and take notice, while Milt Wyatt, a 128 pounder, is also making it tough for his opponents.

On the mat Marvin Minzel is working hard every day to keep his crown as Northwest intercollegiate champ in the 158 pound division. Phil Ritzau is returning for the second semester to uphold his reputation as intramural champ in the heavyweight class, while Vic Carpenter, Oran Turner, and Pledge Carl Bissel are striving to win the intramural title in each of their respective weights.

In the intramural basketball league the I I K A's are off to a fine start, winning their first two games over two of the toughest opponents in the league. The prospects of winning team are very good and with the combined efforts of Lester Walters, Lyle Salquist, Howard Salquist, Jack Folsom, Tony Giolitti, Dave Wright, Guy Miller and many others, Gamma-Xi will have another plaque to adorn its walls.



Carl Schimmeier (left) and Walter Bakke (right) winners of football numerals at Washington State. Milton Wyatt (right) member of rally committee. The first two are pledges and Wyatt a member of Gamma-Xi chapter

To start the year off right socially, the pledges put on a fine racketeer dance. The winter semi-formal, held in December brought out the Christmas motif in decorations, programs and entertainment. The crowning success of them all will be the annual Pi Kap nite club, at the Washington Hotel on Feb. 13. The night club effect will be carried out from start to finish. Although it will be a formal dress affair, informality will reign throughout the evening.

An informal Christmas stag party was held in the chapter house just preceding the holidays. Everyone had an uproarious time unwrapping and playing with the comic toys and gifts given to each other.

Antony Giolitti was recently made a member of Tau Beta Pi, ranking national engineering honorary. At the present time he is also recording secretary of Sigma Tau, national engineering honorary and an officer in the American institution of electrical engineers.

Lyle Salquist is one of the charter members of Sigma Beta Chi, local chemistry

honorary, recently established on this campus.

Arthur Edward's name has been added to the already long list of Gamma-Xi men in charge of KWSC, the college radio station. He is assistant announcer.

Milton Wyatt and Pledge William Hooper are making their way into college dramatics. Both men took part in the last all-college play, "Rebound," and were well received.

Howard Salquist was on the varsity ball committee which put on the annual party at the end of the football season.

Last fall, following tryouts in which over thirty group houses took part, the I I K A's succeeded in putting on an act in the All-College Revue. The act, "Julius Ceasar," was a take-off on Shakespeare's play and also on grand opera as the whole play was sung instead of spoken. It was quite a success. Taking part in it were Ralph Waller, Lester Walters, who also managed the play, Willard Newby, Charles Monk, Gene Phillippay, Milton Wyatt, John Dunlap, Bill Phillips, Donald Pile, Wallace Stewart, Allan Priest, Guy Miller and Bernard Reeder were property men.

District Princesps Fenton paid the chapter a short visit, offering many helpful suggestions, one of which led to remodeling and redecorating the chapter house. This was done during Christmas vacation and it was an almost new house to which the men returned after the holidays.

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## Report Two More Pledges

By JOHN C. MAYLIE, *Beta-Nu*

OREGON STATE COLLEGE — The annual homecoming game between Oregon State College and University of Oregon was held Nov. 14, at Eugene. The final score was 0-0, and the game was hard-fought throughout. After the game alumni and actives returned to Corvallis for the several homecoming dances and banquets. The following alumni returned: E. Duncan, Dean, Weisgerber, Billiter, Harris, V. Miller, Johnson, W. Marquis, G. Duncan, Weigant, Coons, Regan, G. Jenkins, V. Jenkins and R. Stegner, *Beta-Xi*.

A dinner was held at the chapter house Dec. 6 honoring several alumni and guests. Alumni: Johnson, W. Marquis, V. Jenkins and B. Pope were present. Guests were: Alden Miller and John Lichty, *Beta-Beta*; Art Raynor, *Alpha-Zeta*; and Ralph Steg-

ner, *Beta-Xi*. The chapter entertained eight rushees.

There was a get-together of actives and alumni in Portland during the Christmas vacation.

Prior to the vacation, a Christmas tree party was held at the chapter house. There were presents for everyone.

The following officers were elected: Gerald R. McKenzie, S.M.C.; Walter L. Harris, I.M.C.; Hugh M. Marquis, Th.C., and Marsh F. Dunkin, assistant manager. Officers appointed were: John C. Maylie, M.S.; Marsh F. Dunkin, S.C., and Walter R. Scott, M.C.

McKenzie was initiated in Sigma Tau, national honorary in engineering, and Phi Lambda Upsilon, national honorary in chemical engineering.

Pledges Allan and Woodford are out for water polo and swimming. Pledge Woodford has also been pledged to Intercollegiate Knights. Pledge Stearns made his numeral in freshman football. Pledge Johnson is out for varsity basketball. Pledge Hoff has been elected sergeant-at-arms of Intercollegiate Knights.

Waldo E. Nichols, '35, Portland, Ore., and Charles Dumble, '34, Bakersfield, Cal., are two new pledges. Pledge Nichols is out for varsity polo.

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## Bristow Trophy Won Again

By FLOYD E. DORRIS, *Gamma-Pi*

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON—For the second successive year, Gamma-Pi won the Bristow trophy, given annually for the best homecoming sign on the campus.

A dance honoring the pledges was held at the chapter house on Nov. 7, forty-five couples being present.

Ralph David, president of the local chapter of Sigma Delta Chi, was the representative at the national convention held recently in Minneapolis. Edwin Cruickshank was pledged to Alpha Kappa Psi, national commercial honorary.

Mike Mikulak was chosen as the best defensive full back on the Pacific coast, an honor which is all the more worthy since this is his first year in the varsity lineup. Although handicapped by a leg injury and allowed to play in only two games, Larry Winter was given honorable mention for the end position in the Associated Press All-American selection. Pledges Aldrich, Bevan and Peplenjack were the outstanding players in the backfield of Oregon's freshman team which is considered as the best ever produced on the coast. All are likely prospects for the varsity next season, and it looks as if the I I K A's might dominate the backfield.

In campus boxing bouts, Howard Nachtmann won the welterweight championship, and Winter succeeded in gaining the light heavyweight title.

Bob Zurcher has been appointed chairman of the freshmen executive council which he and Ray Green recently organized. This council, which is composed of a freshman representative from each fraternity and hall, has for its purpose the attainment of better co-operation in the class and affords an opportunity for group discussion.

Gamma-Pi's annual Christmas banquet was held Dec. 12. Forty-five men were present to enjoy the dinner and the evening's fun.

The chapter announces the pledging of Jack Burrell, Los Angeles, Cal., and James Hartley, Eugene, Ore., and the initiation of Thomas White, Portland.

Recently elected officers for the winter term are: Thornton Gale, S.M.C.; Jack Dunbar, I.M.C.; Thomas White, Th.C.; Edwin Cruickshank, S.C.; Evan Campbell, M.C., and Floyd Dorris, M.S.

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## Begin Monthly Newspaper

By HAROLD MANSFIELD, *Beta-Beta*

UNIV. OF WASHINGTON—As the quarter rolled along, Beta-Beta, concentrating primarily on a raise in scholastic standing, kept her representatives in the realm of campus activities.

Bill Wolcott, known to Pacific coast grid fans as "Wild Bill," took a second letter at half back.

Bill Chace was pulling a steady oar in the first boat of the varsity lightweight crew and Lee Wickersham was rowing second boat. Al Gates, Charles Sigler and Wesley Colbon were named on the varsity rifle squad as the quarter ended. On the basketball court Jack Brower lined up for a second year as a super-varsity hoopster.

Homecoming, varsity ball, high school leaders' conference, A. S. U. W. elections, Dad's Day, rally team, cadet ball and three other A. S. U. W. committees included Beta-Betas in their ranks. Carl Dahlberg was a member of three A. S. U. W. committees, Harold Mansfield of six, Gene Nicolai of three, Bill Dorsey of two, and Don Bayerd of two.

Publication of a six-page chapter news monthly began in December under Mansfield and Nicolai, both members of the University of Washington *Daily* staff.

Three new Beta-Beta pledges are Bill Greeley, Elwood Tierney and Charles Durgan.

## DISTRICT No. 16

District Princes: T. S. PARMELEE, *Alpha-Tau*, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah.

## Corners Activity Honors

By RAY FISHER, *Alpha-Tau*

UNIVERSITY OF UTAH—Alpha-Tau elected new officers: S.M.C., Lawrence Simmons; I.M.C., Roland Christopherson; Th.C., Grey Lusty; S.C., Scott Barnes; M.S., Ray Fisher, and M.C., Elbert Scheffeld.

At the close of the football season, in which Utah won its fourth consecutive Rocky mountain title, five members of Alpha-Tau were awarded letters: Les Walling and Jack Johnson, tackles; John Fetzer and Kean Westphall, half backs, and Paul Rose, guard. Walling and Johnson were on the official All-Conference team and received mention on several All-American selections. Robert Sonne, Ted Moss, Stanford Erickson, Garland Pusey and Paul Buehner saw much action but lacked a few minutes of gaining awards.

In the annual rally preceding the Thanksgiving Day football game Alpha-Tau won first prize for the seventh consecutive year.

Ted Moss and Jay Parkinson compose Utah's debate squad. This pair is debating with some of the largest schools on the Pacific coast.

When scholastic rankings were released I I K A had retained first place among fraternities.

In the *Utonian* yearbook sales contest I I K A was the only fraternity to place, capturing third place.

When Coach Ike Armstrong issued first call to defend Utah's Rocky mountain track title, Alpha-Tau responded with nine candidates: Grey Lusty, John Marks and Ray Fisher, mile; Roland Christopherson, half-mile; Lawrence Simmons and Elbert Scheffeld, quarter-mile; Jack Johnson, hammer; Jack Bennet, dashes, and Frank Hodge, pole vault. Lusty, Christopherson, Simmons, Scheffeld, Johnson and Bennett won letters last year.

Ted Moss was elected to the junior prom committee.

Alpha-Tau was undefeated in intramural competition during the past quarter in tennis, handball, horseshoes, wrestling and basketball. These victories give the chapter a big lead in the intramural cup competition.

Captain Les Walling of Utah's Rocky mountain championship swimming team and holder of the breast-stroke record, is preparing to defend his titles.

Buck Grant, holder of conference high

jump and high hurdle records, has returned to school and will soon start training for the Olympics.

Stanford Erickson and Ray Fisher are cadet lieutenants in the R. O. T. C.

Alpha-Tau has five men on Utah's basketball squad, which is defending its conference title: Kean Westphall, Robert Sonne, Lorraine Cox, Paul Rose and Jack Johnson.

A deferred pledging system is used at the University of Utah under which no freshmen may be pledged until early in March, but Alpha-Tau is anticipating a record crop of pledges.

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## Utah Has Autograph Hides

By CONRAD B. HARRISON, *Gamma-Epsilon*

UTAH STATE—Five I I's are members of the Utah State basketball squad. Captain Warren Allsop, all-conference guard, Carl Belliston, forward and center, and Elwood Drysdale are regulars and Rudolph Van Kampen and Pledge Louis Briggs are reserves.

Intramural sports have occupied much time during the fall quarter. By placing first in volleyball, cross-country and

wrestling and winning points in tennis and basketball,  $\Pi K A$  is now second in the race for the intramural trophy. Pledge Lewis Roberts won first place in the cross-country and Pledge Gunderson, heavy-weight, and Whitaker, 155 pound, won wrestling championships in outstanding performances.

The active members were entertained by the pledges in the Hotel Eccles ball-room Dec. 4. Pledge President Doral Eaton, and Pledges Horace Alder and Harry Woodward were in charge of arrangements.

Five men have been pledged since the initial bid day in October. They are: Orson Gunderson and Seymour Taylor, Salt Lake City; Alton Peterson and Woodrow Rigby, Logan, and Sam Raymond, Kaysville.

Pledges Gunderson, Nelson, Raymond, Hart, Guttke and Briggs were members of the championship freshman football squad coached by Brother William Reading.

Reading presented two beautifully tanned hides, one deer and one elk, to the chapter for autographical purposes. Both are bordered with garnet felt. The elk hide has the inscription  $\Pi$ 's SENIORS painted in garnet upon it and will receive the autographs of seniors only. The deer hide has the greek letters  $\Pi K A$  painted upon it and will bear the names of all members.

Allan M. West was re-elected S.M.C. Other officers newly elected are: Howard Pond, I.M.C., and Franklin Whitehouse, Th.C. Virgil Jones, S.C.; Leonard Weed, M.C., and Conrad B. Harrison, M.S., were appointed by West.

### Gamma-Epsilon Alumni News

Willard "Butch" Knowles coached Alhambra Union high school gridders of Martinez, Cal., to their first district football championship last fall.

Addington Martindale met with considerable success during his first season as head football coach at the Blackfoot high school in Blackfoot, Idaho.

Harold Reading established somewhat of a record last fall when he officiated at many Wyoming high school grid classics as referee. "Harry" graduated last year.

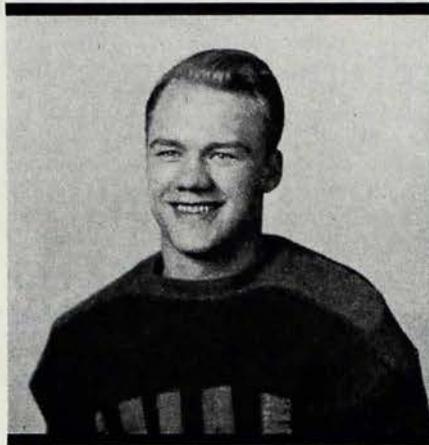
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### Men Lead in All Fields

By HENRY W. FOX, *Gamma-Kappa*  
MONTANA STATE COLLEGE—On Dec. 7, Brother Parmalee made an official

inspection of the chapter. At dinner, in the evening, Brother Parmalee gave an inspiring talk to the pledges, telling them of  $\Pi K A$  and what it expects of its men. Later Beacraft on behalf of the chapter presented Larson with the past S.M.C. charm.

On Nov. 29, Brother Fenton made an unofficial visit to the chapter. It is quite a coincidence that just three years ago, to the day, Brother Fenton made his first visit here. However, at that time he was



Robert Long, **GAMMA-KAPPA**, vice-president of M club, all-State end and football captain

the representative of the Supreme Council on whose behalf he conducted the installation of Gamma Kappa Alpha.

This year the freshmen decided that the first thing to do was to fill as many class offices as possible. They succeeded in completing our group of four class presidents, and in addition, Pledges Pittard and Latham were elected secretary and treasurer, respectively. This gives Gamma-Kappa nine out of sixteen class officers.

James McKnight, president of the frosh class, made arrangements for what is admitted by all to be the best Thanksgiving Day senior ball ever held on this campus.

McKnight is a graduate of Shattuck Military School in Minnesota. There he was the outstanding member of his class. He was prominent in athletics, especially in football, basketball and baseball. He was captain of the latter, his last two years.

Long, Shea, Mills and O'Brien will be wearing letters this spring due to their

hard and excellent work on the football team.

Long was not only captain of the team this year, but was picked as All-State end. Mills was named as second All-State guard.

Stoken and Waters are active on the *Weekly Exponent*. Waters is business manager while Stoken is circulation manager.

Pledge Noe is a member of the winning freshmen debate team. Noe was also a member of the freshmen football team.

Amick was recently initiated into Phi Kappa Phi, honorary scholastic fraternity. He is a member of Tau Beta Pi, into which Stoken was lately initiated. Amick is a member of Alpha Chi Sigma of which Fox is a pledge.

It is the custom for the pledges to give a smoker for the actives on the Sunday preceding Christmas vacation. This year it was quite a success.

Three men reported for the varsity swimming team: Erkkila, Fox and Bielenberg. This is Erkkila's fourth year. Fox started his first year last year by setting a new record in the Rocky Mountain conference meet and two records in the state championship meet. He was also high point man in both meets.

Bielenberg shows great promise in swimming. Last year he was high point man at the State Amateur Swimming meet.

The annual cross-country race is over, with Gamma-Kappa placing second. Pledge Buckingham placed second in this race.

On Dec. 5 Gamma-Kappa held its annual fall party.

Lane was recently elected president of Art Club, in addition to this he was the first man to be initiated into Delta Phi, honorary art fraternity.

Election of officers at the beginning of the quarter resulted in the following men being elected: Edwin Beacraft, S.M.C.; George Hould, Th.C.; Rudolph Stoken, I.M.C.; Orris Hawks, S.C.; Henry Fox, M.S.

### Gamma-Kappa Alumni News

Rodger Graham attended the Gamma-Kappa fall party. He is now working for the International Harvester Co. in Billings, Mont.

Dexter Moser stopped in on Dec. 5. He is working for the Hi-way Commission at Helena, Mont. He graduated from here as a civil engineer, and since then has been doing great work at his job.

## DISTRICT No. 17

District Princes: DR. JOHN C. RUDDOCK, *Alpha-Sigma*, 909 Wilshire Medical Bldg., Los Angeles, Calif.

### $\Pi$ 's Win Basket Honors

By DEARING AYERS, *Gamma-Delta*

UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA—Gamma-Delta's pledge team won the intramural basketball championship without the loss of a single contest. In the final game, the  $\Pi K A$  pledges easily defeated the Phi Deltas, 24-11.

Greer, end; Seidel, tackle, and Anglin, tackle, were awarded varsity letters this year. To Jason Greer goes the honor of being picked as the outstanding linesman

on the Wildcat team this year. Frosh numerals were won by Sanders Smith, full back, and Jack Lenord, tackle.

Varsity basketball is holding the campus interest now. Early season games point to a successful season. Crismon and Johnson are regular guards and Warnock is the substitute center. It was Crismon's and Johnson's close guarding that helped Arizona to defeat U. S. C.

Forty couples attended an informal dance held at the chapter house on Dec. 5. The assurance of a pleasant evening was given

out in the form of programs resembling an insurance policy.

A series of exchange dinners with the sororities on the campus have proved very successful this year.

Probably the outstanding event at Gamma-Delta this fall was the visit of Brother Smythe. His brief stay in Tucson was marked by two informal meetings and a luncheon in his honor. Brother Smythe's address inspired the entire chapter as well as visiting faculty members.

## Glad For Smythe Visit

By ROSWELL B. TURNER, *Alpha-Sigma*

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA—Alpha-Sigma was honored this year by the visit of Brother Robert A. Smythe. This visit was the first made by Brother Smythe since 1915, and the chapter welcomed the chance to meet him.

The big game dance, held Nov. 25, preceding the annual California-Stanford game, proved to be an outstanding feature in I I K A social life. The house was colorfully decorated under the tutorship of Robert Liles and Clinton Rose. The dance proved to be a drawing attraction to the alumni, and Mother Camper held open house for the wanderers.

Pledge Joe Darracq won numerals as center on the frosh football squad. It went through an undefeated season.

Pledge Don Titus is on the first freshman basketball team and has started out this season with a bang.

Pledge Fred West and Don Cooper will soon be out for berths on the varsity baseball team. Both men should make the team without difficulty.

The following were elected to office: S.M.C., A. Clayton Davis; I.M.C., Mason McDrew; Th.C., Donald Cooper.

Clayton Davis and Roswell Turner were

elected to the positions of financial and commissary managers respectively.

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## Mothers Give Big Party

By HARPER C. OLMSTEAD, *Gamma-Eta*

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA—A traditional feature of SC's homecoming week is the judging of fraternity and sorority house decorations. This year, despite keen competition, Gamma-Eta was awarded first prize as the best decorated fraternity house, and so the mantel is enriched with another splendid loving cup. The decorations, which were conceived and executed by "Brownie" Beymiller, consisted of a twelve-foot model steamer, complete in every detail; a wharf, at the end of which was a radio tower broadcasting the word "welcome"; and a breakwater which looked strangely as though it were made of rock from nearby miniature golf courses. Many rows of vertically suspended blue crepe paper made an effective "ocean." At night a cloud machine threw a background of lazy clouds on a huge white screen, while a light-house at the end of the breakwater blinked out a warning.

The chapter's participation in homecoming was not limited to prize-winning. Harper Olmstead was a member of the general arrangements committee, and chair-

man of the committee on cups and awards. Pledge Sheridan served on the latter committee. Preceding the Washington-Southern California football game the chapter entertained with buffet luncheon in honor of alumni and visiting members.

Woodrow Halstead, of Losantville, Kans., was recently pledged.

Pledge Fimple is out for freshman basketball and Pledge James Clark reports regularly for varsity basketball practice. Pledge Zimmerman played freshman football during the past season.

Gamma-Eta has reached the quarter-finals in the interfraternity basketball tournament. Pledge Fimple was selected on the never-to-exist interfraternity basketball team.

The Mother's Club recently gave a benefit bridge party. As there were thirty-six tables of bridge, the affair was successful both financially and socially. "Mother" Powers and Mrs. McCartney were responsible for the fine interest generated among the mothers.

Brad Gibson is senior manager of the gym team. Charles Preston and Jim Booth are junior football managers.

Booth is also a Trojan Knight and is active in college of commerce affairs.

Harper Olmstead is secretary-treasurer of the local chapter of Beta Gamma Sigma.



Members of Gamma-Eta chapter just outside their new home. Left to right, bottom row: Clark, Glenn, Smith, Gibson, McCartney, Booth, Danforth, Barr, Leas; 2d row: Pledges Cook, Cole, Sheridan, Taylor, Zimmerman, Halvorson, Wanless, Bixler, Brother Furmage, Pledge Van Stynwick; 3d row: Pledge Fimple, Brother Peters, Pledge Halsted, Brothers Beymiller, Collins, Pledges Clark, Hubbard, Fott, Brother McAllister; top row: Pledges Hayworth, Bian, Brothers Preston, Phares, Olmstead

## DISTRICT No. 18

District Princes: CHARLES E. MITTON, *Gamma-Gamma*, 230 S. Washington St., Denver, Colo.

## Deliver Turkey Day Pies

By JACK L. LEARNED, *Beta-Upsilon*

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO—With the end of the pass football, our team had won one, tied two and lost one game, thus tying for second place in the division.

Ernest Bolen, varsity guard, made his letter again and made a fine showing for the season.

A berth on the freshmen team was allotted to Pledge Drain who made his freshman numerals.

James F. Walsh of Colorado Springs, Colo., was recently pledged.

Pledges Drain and Walsh are working out with the varsity basketball squad. Drain has taken his place with the first team.

The pledges defeated the actives, 27-9 in the annual pledge-active basketball game. The actives paid for the Thanksgiving turkeys.

Pledge Drain was elected president of the freshmen class. In this capacity, he led the freshmen against the sophomores, who,

the freshmen thought, were overemphasizing the freshmen traditions. With the incentive of good leadership the frosh won.

One of the places on the freshmen dance committee was held by Pledge Smith.

Jack Learned, Pledge Elich and Pledge Weber participated in an all-school vaudeville with a clever act which was well accepted by the audience.

Pledge McCulley is manager of the freshmen debate team, and was recently admitted into Adelphi, honorary debate society.



Jack Learned and Pledges Elich and Weber were caught while rehearsing for their part in the all-school vaudeville show at Colorado

An annual tradition was carried out in the delivering of Thanksgiving pies to the sororities of the campus. A board decorated with the receiving sorority's colors was surmounted by a quarter of a pie three feet in diameter. The pledges, dressed as waiters, delivered the pies.

Mr. John C. Betts, father of Pledge Betts, died in Dallas, Texas, Dec. 1. The chapter extends its sympathy to Pledge Betts and his family.

Harold Ingram has been elected president of Pi Epsilon Pi, honorary pep fraternity of the campus.

Frank Saner was entered in the intramural handball tournament.

Pledge Betts was named left guard on the first all-intramural team. Pledge Fielder was placed on the honorable mention team as tackle.

George Sawyer has been elected chapter historian.

Martin Schmidt, Urban Lodge, Harold Ingram, Darrell Brillhart and Pledge McCulley went to Salt Lake City when Colorado played Utah University. They were entertained at the Utah chapter house, and reported having had a wonderful time.

Jack Brinton is working on the varsity debate squad.

Keith Morris and Pledge Ellis are in the all-university operetta to be given in the spring.

A twenty-five foot Christmas tree was the center of activities of our usual Christmas party. There were presents for everyone. The housemanager acted as Santa Claus.

### Beta-Upsilon Alumni News

Joseph W. Bunting is attending the University of Cincinnati and is living at 2923 Euclid Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Brooks O. Custer, composer of "To ΠΚΑ," is working with the Streamer Music Co., Boulder, Colo.

Gerald W. McMillan is manager of the Texas Oil Co. distributing plant at Leadville, Colo. His address is 1005 Harrison Ave., Leadville, Colo.

Clarence M. Hazard is employed by the Douglas Aircraft Co. of Santa Monica, Calif. Box 44, Santa Monica, is his address.

## Homecoming Float Wins

By WILLIAM NORTHWAY, *Gamma-Gamma*  
UNIVERSITY OF DENVER —  
Gamma-Gamma chapter won the annual homecoming float trophy, Nov. 14.

Each year a parade consisting of floats from all fraternities and sororities on the D. U. campus, is staged the day before the homecoming football game. Gamma-Gamma's contribution consisted of two floats, and a specially built automobile with a body built like a locomotive. In the locomotive, was a loud speaker on which specially made phonograph records of school songs and ΠΚΑ songs were played during the parade.

The two floats immediately followed the locomotive. The first one carried a sign

"PIONEER DAZE." On this float was built an old-time bar scene. Brothers on the float were dressed in costumes of the gay nineties. On the sides of the float were signs which read, "HOMECOMING 1898."

On the second float was built a modern soda fountain scene. This float carried the sign "MODERN DAYS." Several brothers and coeds were on this float dressed in extreme collegiate costumes of the present day. On the sides of this float were signs which read, "HOMECOMING 1931."

We were very pleased to hear announced at the all school rally which preceded the game that ΠΚΑ won the trophy. It now graces our mantel and is a beautifully engraved silver plate.



Three part float which won the annual homecoming trophy for Gamma-Gamma chapter at Denver

Pledges entertained the active members at an informal dance at the Brown Palace hotel, Dec. 5. Music was furnished by Happy Logan and his orchestra. Brothers from Beta-Rho (Colorado College), and Beta-Upsilon (Colorado University), were represented at the dance. We were also honored with the presence of quite a few alums, who helped to make the occasion a very enjoyable one.

Gamma-Gamma was pleased with the visit of Eugene Darrow, Gamma-Gamma, '27.

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## Form Mothers' Auxiliary

By FRITZ G. ALLEN, *Beta-Delta*  
UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO—  
Beta-Delta is going strong in outside ac-

tivities. Mabry, Schlick and Pledge Charles made football letters. Pledges Rogers, Fleming, Biggs and Davis promise numerals for freshman basketball. Hal Logan and Dana Todd won a plaque as the best fraternity debating team.

Mack Shaver has pledged Sigma Tau, honorary engineering fraternity; "Tip" Dinkle, Pi Gamma Mu, national social science fraternity; Kirk, president of sophomore class, Theta Alpha Phi, national honorary dramatic fraternity.

With the aid of Pledge Charles and Alumni Walker and Curlin, Beta-Delta won the cup for the best decorated house at homecoming. This is the third straight year Beta-Delta has captured this cup.

Beta-Delta is in the thick of the fight for intramural athletic honors, having

won the volleyball tournament and taken fourth in basketball.

Garrett is secretary and treasurer of the Interfraternity Council.

The winter formal on Dec. 19 was a huge success, the Indian room of the Franciscan hotel being decorated with young pine trees.

Jan. 9, Hi-Jinks, annual pledge dance, long rated as the year's best costume dance, was held. The theme was Dutch, all costumes of the wooden shoe variety.

A mothers' auxiliary was formed by the mothers, sisters and wives of the boys, active and alumni. This auxiliary will fill a long-sought need. The auxiliary, while in existence only a few months, has presented the chapter with a huge punch bowl and five dozen cups.

## DISTRICT No. 19

District Princes: V. E. McVICKER, *Alpha-Rho*, 215 Outlook Bldg., Columbus, Ohio.

## Four Share Grid Honors

By FRITZ H. LUEDERS, *Alpha-Xi*

UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI —  
Four ΠΚΑ's played a prominent part in the successful football season which Cincinnati's Bearcats experienced. Bill Gilliland, mentioned on many All-Ohio teams and third high scorer in the state, and Ed Sidinger were backfield stars and Harry Ballman played a tackle on the line while Phil Heil held down an end. There were also four pledges on the freshmen team. They were: Elmer Van Horn, captain; George Levengood, Ed Ver Kerk and John Smith.

Serving as cheer leaders in spurring the Bearcats on were Fred Scull and Eric Schulze.

However the athletic activities of Alpha-Xi were not confined to varsity sports. The volleyball team was the runner-up for the university title and the water basketball team is deadlocked in a triple tie for the championship. Practices for intramural track and basketball are under way.

Two outstanding dances have marked the social program to date. The first of these was an unusual Hallowe'en mask dance held at the house under the supervision of the social committee headed by George Brossart. The second was the annual pledge formal held at the exclusive Hyde Park country club. After the grand march the following pledges were formally introduced: Thomas Barr, '36; William Baxter, '35; Paul Brentson, '35; Gordon Bradbury, '36; Bob Butler, '35; James Dupree, '36; Carl Huenefeld, '35; Charles Kopp, '35; Calvin Osborne, '36; Elmer Van Horn, '35; Russell McShane, '35, all of Cincinnati, and Frank Englert, '36, Nashville, Tenn.; Robert Jaap, '36, Canton, Ohio; George Levengood, '36, Reading, Pa.; Phillip Messinger, '36, Chicago, Ill.; Edward Ver Kerk, '36, Cleveland, Ohio, and John Smith, '36, Portsmouth, Va.

The plan of having a buffet supper for actives, pledges and dates on the first Sunday of every month has also been inaugurated at the house.

Woodrow Hunter, George Brossart and John Farley of the active chapter, and Charles Kopp, a pledge have been cast in

the first production of "Mummers," campus dramatic club, which is to be "The Trial of Joan of Arc." Fred Scull and Pledge Bob Butler have been selected as members of the *News* and *Bearcat* staff.

Class elections determined Bob White as treasurer of the junior class. White was also one of eight men pledged to Sigma Sigma, outstanding honorary fraternity. He was initiated by Mayor Russell Wilson, also a Sigma Sigma and one of the many celebrities belonging to this group.

Santa Claus, in the person of the Mother's and Father's clubs, visited the house. Towels, a tablecloth and assorted jellies were the gifts from the mothers while the dads, mainly through Mr. Edward Hoff, gave a new piano.

To promote spirit among the alumni of Alpha-Xi the active chapter had a get-together banquet on Dec. 13. This meeting was also in the nature of an honor banquet for the men who played football.

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## Soccer Wins Supporters

By FRED H. TRIMMER, *Alpha-Rho*

OHIO STATE UNIV.—During last quarter Alpha-Rho gave four dances, all outside the house. The last of these was the celebrated fall formal, held in the main ball room of the Seneca hotel. Dancing to the music of Brother "Rusty" Parker's state restaurant orchestra, portions of the evening were broadcast from station WSEN. Coming just before final exams everyone thoroughly enjoyed it. The chaperons, Dr. and Mrs. Joe Stevens and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Champ, contributed much to the high spirit and success of the evening.

Soccer is becoming more popular each year at Ohio State. Most Big Ten schools are now competing. Last year the outstanding man on the team was Harry Lumsden. He played in every game and was high scorer for the scarlet and gray. He won his varsity "O" in this sport.

Pledges: William S. Ike, '33, Hamilton, Ohio; Robert D. Rush, '34, Worthington, Ohio; Jack Rowdy, '35, Springfield, Ohio; Sam Hicks, '35, Columbus, Ohio.

Initiates: Russell K. Cook, '33, Grafton,

Ohio; Arthur E. Ury, '34, Defiance, Ohio; Thomas D. Lisle, '33, Thorold J. Friedly, '34, Clyde, Ohio; Alfred L. Mathers, '33, Clarksville, Ohio; Joseph J. Wolf, '34, Youngstown, Ohio; Robert Derry, '34, Urichsville, Ohio.

Honorary Societies: Arthur Ury, Alpha Kappa Psi, honorary commerce; Virgil Fury, Beta Alpha Psi, honorary accounting.

Varsity candidates: Willis Wissler, swimming; Ned Neutzling, Bert Nasman, wrestling; Lewis Mussman, gym; Robert Calhoun, senior swimming manager; Jack Hendrickson, senior track manager.

Class officers: Senior prom, Jack Hendrickson, general chairman; Mervyn Kauh, tickets committee; John Metzler, hall and arrangements committee; Robert Calhoun, band committee.

Junior prom, Fred H. Trimmer, chairman hall and arrangements committee; David Edwards, decorations committee; Robert Calhoun, band committee.

Sophomore prom, Arthur Ury, chairman tickets committee.

Frosh hop, Pledge Robert Pullin, chairman program committee.

## Alpha-Rho Alumni News

R. G. Reedhead, *Alpha-Phi*, is a frequent visitor at the house. He is with the Mutual Life Insurance Co. of Iowa, located at Central Y. M. C. A., Columbus.

B. F. Renkert moved to 326 E. College Ave., Kent, Ohio.

H. P. Gravengard is affiliated with New England Mutual Life, located in Toledo.

Eddie Graf was a welcome two-weeks visitor at the house. Eddie was employed in Columbus over the holidays but has returned to Middletown.

Robert Furry is now employed in Cleveland.

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## Like Monthly Chapter News

By HAROLD H. LENTZ, *Gamma-Zeta*

WITTENBERG—Wittenberg's football team completed a strong schedule undefeated. Lanning played such a stellar role at half back that he was chosen captain of the official All-Ohio team. Smith, plung-

ing full back, played in a majority of games and was the most consistent ground gainer, as well as an outstanding defensive man. Hofelich earned a letter at half back where he displayed the speed which has given him the nicknomen, "Wittenberg speed king."

This year Gamma-Zeta is sending monthly news letters to its alumni in an effort to keep in closer touch with the graduates. Alumni are enthusiastic in their support of this project.

To date,  $\Pi$  K A stands second among the nine fraternities at Wittenberg in intramural sports.

Prof. Frank B. Miller and Prof. K. G. Lind have been pledged by the chapter. The former is in the educational department; the latter is part time instructor in English and director of the Wittenberg News Bureau.

Pledge Mitchell and Brother Lentz are members of the varsity debate squad which, to date, is tied for first place in the Ohio Debate conference.

Varsity night, an annual Wittenberg event in which all fraternities enter, presenting fifteen minutes of entertainment each, was held Dec. 11. "Garnet and Gold Minstrels" was the title of the act presented by Gamma-Zeta which won third place. In the three years that this event has been held,  $\Pi$  K A has received one first, a second, and a third place.

Basketball practice has started and Hamilton is slated for the guard position. In varsity fencing, the position of manager is held by Bressler, and Lindsay is No. 1 man on the team. Pledge Kiplinger, who has been trained in fencing by foreign masters, is student coach and Pledge Mitchell is a member of the team.

The Christmas formal dinner dance was held Dec. 18. Greenamyer's orchestra furnished the music at the Springfield country club.

Officers elected: D. Herman Garrette, S.M.C.; Frank Lindsay, I.M.C.; Howard B. Sturgeon, Th.C.; Lowman Ohmart, S.C.; Douglas Smith, house manager.

### Gamma-Zeta Alumni News

John Harris is attending Ohio State University on a fellowship in physics.

### Describes Life of a Teacher

CRAWFORD S. MCGIVAREN, *Theta*, confesses in a recent issue of the Southwestern *Alumni Magazine* that after two years of teaching in the high school at Vicksburg, Miss., his home town, he still marvels at his temerity in accepting this place.

He describes the disadvantages of his position, beginning with his first faculty meeting where he met on an equal footing teachers whose classes he had attended and one or two who had taught his mother.

This ordeal and an equally difficult one when he conducted his first class

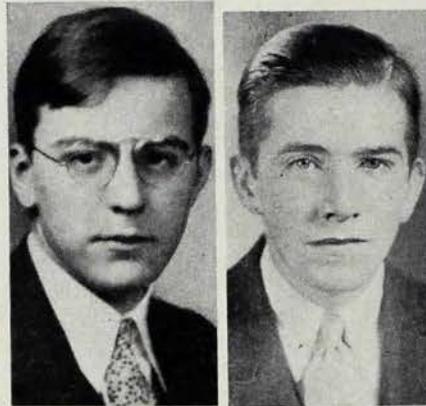
George Killinger has been promoted to assistant professor of psychology at the University of North Carolina.

Prof. Martin L. Reymert was married last summer to Miss Dorothy Markley of Springfield, member of Chi Omega.

Phil Stephenson led Miss Lucille Jones, Kappa Delta, to the altar at the close of the summer.

Other alumni who were married recently are Ralph Wappner (Verna Choney, Alpha Delta Pi), Franklin Meyers (Helen Cadwaller, Chi Omega), and Millard Pond (Loretta Zenk, Alpha Xi Delta). Pond is principal of the high school in Etna, Ohio.

Leon Roach is teaching in the high school in Wausseon, Ohio.



Everett Pitcher (left) won election to Phi Beta Kappa and James Clarke to Sigma Delta Chi and Scarabaeus. Both are members of Beta-Epsilon

### Mother's Club Entertains

By DAN WRIGHT, *Beta-Epsilon*

WESTERN RESERVE—The annual Christmas dance was held at Hamilton's Little Village on Dec. 19 after the Yale basketball game. The chapter attended the game in a body.

The Mother's club held a Christmas party at which actives, pledges and their fathers were guests, on Dec. 29. The house was appropriately decorated and refreshments were served.

Pledges James Gillie, John Grady and

were followed by gradual adjustments and increasing confidence, interrupted a week later when the city superintendent of education dropped into the room during a lesson period.

On this incident McGivaren comments ruefully: "The first thing which occurred to me was, 'He's coming to give me a whipping,' for in bygone days when he did visit a classroom I was in for just that purpose."

McGivaren says that, despite the embarrassments which every young teacher must feel who accepts a position in his home town, he has found teaching a very enjoyable, if not lucrative, profession.

Newton Brunner have been awarded numerals for freshman football. Pledge Walter Poesse is accompanist to the glee club.

L. Mitchell Cohen played an important part in the Sock and Buskin production "The New Sin." He has appeared in several of the plays at the Playhouse in Cleveland. Emerson Mook has had leading roles in several one act laboratory plays.

Ed Brown is class editor of the *Nihon*, yearbook. George Peters is sophomore debate manager. Four debate men from Anderson College were entertained and lodged at the house on Dec. 28 and 29, while visiting Reserve.

The chapter intramural basketball team has begun practice and looks very good. Sweat shirts with the letters  $\Pi$  K A across the front have been bought for the team.

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### Healthiest Boy on Campus

By E. W. TIMM, *Gamma-Omicron*

OHIO UNIVERSITY — Intramural basketball finds active and pledge teams leading their leagues, with only a few games to be played.

Kepler and Corradini received varsity O's; Bruggemeier and Pledge Lee received manager sweaters. Pledge Thatcher, Brandenburg and Bernardo received numeral sweaters for freshmen football. Pledge Bernardo is now playing freshmen basketball.

In the annual health examination, Pledge Thatcher was named the healthiest boy in the university.

Pledge Smith is a member of the freshmen wrestling squad.

Rowland, who holds the university pole vault record, is getting in shape, as is Gorby, high jumper and hurdler.

Charles Gorby, S.M.C., president of Kappa Kappa Psi, national bandmen's fraternity and Charles Black, S.C., heads the decorating committee for the annual junior prom.

Corradini was elected to "J" club, honorary junior organization, of which Kepler is president.

Timm is fraternity editor for the 1932 yearbook and Pledge Lochner is freshman business manager.

### Dislike Deferred Rushing

Considerable objection is reported to have arisen among the fraternities at the University of Michigan to the attitude of the freshmen resulting from the university's new system of deferred rushing. The system, which became effective last September, prohibits pledging until the end of the first semester.

Fraternities have declared that the freshmen formed cliques, deciding among themselves which organizations they wished to join and refusing invitations from others. The fraternities have suffered financially from the new rule because of the delay in receiving the income from initiation fees and dues.

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1930-31—Norman Cowan, *Gamma-Eta*.

**Riculf Athletic Award:** Provided by Robert M. Riculf, *Alpha-Eta*, for athletic merit.

1925-1926—Mu Chapter. 1926-1927—Psi Chapter. 1927-28—Beta-Chi Chapter. 1928-29—Beta-Chi Chapter. 1929-30—Alpha-Rho Chapter. 1930-31—Alpha-Tau Chapter.

## Awards for Excellence

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## Scholarship Honor Roll

Winners of the Pi Kappa Alpha Scholarship Cup, provided by the 1915 Convention, for the Chapter with the best yearly average Session 1916-17—Alpha-Sigma Chapter—Average 90.39%. Session 1917-20—(No award during war period.) Session 1920-21—Beta-Nu Chapter—Average 83.30%. Session 1921-22—Beta-Nu Chapter—Average 87.00%. Session 1922-23—Gamma Chapter—Average 85.24%. Session 1923-24—Beta-Mu Chapter—Average 88.33%. Session 1924-25—Beta Chapter—Average 87.15%. Session 1925-26—Gamma-Epsilon Chapter—Average 87.10%. Session 1926-27—Gamma-Epsilon Chapter—Average 86.25%. Session 1927-28—Alpha-Tau Chapter—Average 89.88%. Session 1928-29—Gamma-Epsilon Chapter—Average 86.82%. Session 1929-30—Gamma-Epsilon Chapter—Average 86.83%. Session 1930-31—Alpha-Tau Chapter—Average 86.37%.

**Alumnus Beta-Phi Trophy:** For the most representative undergraduate.

1926-27—Howard Bell Arbuckle, Jr., *Beta*. 1927-28—S. H. Lynne, *Gamma-Alpha*. 1928-29—Lewis A. Smith, *Gamma-Alpha*. 1929-30—John E. Gregory, *Beta-Psi*. 1930-31—Wesley E. Fesler, *Alpha-Rho*.

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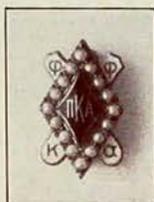
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- ALPHA, 4, University of Virginia, Pi Kappa Alpha House, University, Va., Edw. L. Clark, Wed. 7:30.
- BETA, 5, Davidson College, Box 331, Davidson, N. C., John R. Howard, Thurs. 10:00 P. M.
- GAMMA, 4, William and Mary College, Scotland St., Williamsburg, Va., Roy R. Charles, Mon. 10:15.
- DELTA, 9, Birmingham-Southern College, Apt. 3, 806 Graymont Ave., Birmingham, Ala., H. G. Owen, Mon. 7:30.
- ZETA, 8, University of Tennessee, 1305 W. Clinch Ave., Knoxville, Tenn., Maurey M. Calvert, Mon. 7:00.
- ETA, 11, Tulane University, 1472 State St., New Orleans, La., Brown Moore, Wed. 7:30.
- THETA, 8, Southwestern University, Memphis, Tenn., A. R. Erskine, Jr., Monday, 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 University, Lexington, Ky., A. M. Reece, Jr., Mon. 8:00.
- MU, 5, Presbyterian College, Clinton, S. C., John E. Osman, Jr., Mon. 7:00.
- XI, 5, University of South Carolina, 1907 Pendleton St., Columbia, S. C., W. Claude Martin, Sun. 7:15.
- OMICRON,\* 4, University of Richmond, University of Richmond, Va., Box 198, Joseph C. Ellett, Tues. 8:00.
- PI, 4, Washington and Lee University, Pi Kappa Alpha House, Lexington, Va., Wallace N. Tiffany, Wed. 7:00.
- SIGMA, 8, Vanderbilt University, 104 21st Ave., S., Nashville, Tenn., A. H. Wright, Jr., Mon. 7:00.
- TAU, 5, University of North Carolina, Pi Kappa Alpha House, Chapel Hill, N. C., John S. Gorrell, Wed. 7:00.
- UPSILON, 9, Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Pi Kappa Alpha House, Auburn, Ala., J. E. Jenkins, 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., Jas. W. McRoberts, Wed. 7:30.
- ALPHA-ALPHA,\* 5, Duke University, Durham, N. C., John L. Stewart, Box 4668, Duke Station, Mon. 7:30.
- ALPHA-GAMMA, 11, Louisiana State University, 734 America St., Baton Rouge, La., W. R. Earnest, Mon. 7:00.
- ALPHA-DELTA, 6, Georgia School of Technology, 26 North Ave., N. W., Atlanta, Ga., B. W. Burton, Mon. 7:00.
- ALPHA-EPSILON, 5, N. C. State College A. & E., Raleigh, N. C., Box 5627, State College Station, W. S. Houston, Mon. 7:00.
- ALPHA-ZETA, 10, University of Arkansas, 418 Arkansas Ave., Fayetteville, Ark., Dean R. Morley, Mon. 7:15.
- ALPHA-ETA, 6, University of Florida, Pi Kappa Alpha House, Gainesville, Fla., Josiah C. Hall, Jr., 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, 1359 North West St., Jackson, Miss., Harvey T. Newell, Jr., Wed. 7:15.
- ALPHA-KAPPA, 10, Missouri School of Mines, 9th and Bishop, Rolla, Mo., Ballard H. Clemmons, Mon. 7:00.
- ALPHA-LAMBDA, 8, Georgetown College, 455 E. Main St., Georgetown, Ky., Armand C. Chiappori, Wed. 9:30.
- ALPHA-MU, 6, University of Georgia, 327 S. Milledge Ave., Athens, Ga., W. R. Grimes.
- ALPHA-NU, 10, University of Missouri, 920 Providence Road, Columbia, Mo., L. B. Mitchell, Mon. 7:00.
- ALPHA-XI, 19, University of Cincinnati, 2437 Clifton Ave., Cincinnati, O., C. W. Young, Mon. 7:30.
- ALPHA-OMICRON, 14, Southwestern University, Southwestern Sta., Georgetown, Tex., W. P. Murray, Sun. 2:15.
- ALPHA-PI, 9, Howard College, 7815 2nd Ave., S., Wm. V. Long, Mon. 8:00.
- ALPHA-RHO, 19, Ohio State University, 1943 Waldeck Ave., Columbus, O., J. P. Metzler, Mon. 7:00.
- ALPHA-SIGMA, 17, University of California, 2324 Piedmont Ave., Berkeley, Cal., Arthur C. Davis, Mon. 7:15.
- ALPHA-TAU, 16, University of Utah, 160 S. 13th East St., Salt Lake City, Utah, L. J. Simmons, Mon. 7:00.
- ALPHA-UPSILON, 2, New York University, 2280 Loring Place, Bronx, New York, N. Y., J. F. Maloney, Jr., Mon. 8:00.
- ALPHA-PHI, 12, Iowa State College, 2112 Lincoln Way, Ames, Ia., Donl. Hinmon, Mon. 7:30.
- ALPHA-CHI, 2, Syracuse University, 1005 Walnut Ave., Syracuse, N. Y., Irving M. Johnson, Mon. 7:30.
- ALPHA-PSI, 2, Rutgers University, 126 College Ave., New Brunswick, N. J., Jas. A. Tedschi, Tues. 7:00.
- ALPHA-OMEGA, 13, Kansas State Agricultural College, 331 N. 17th St., Manhattan, Kan., J. C. Rayburn, Wed. 7:15.
- BETA-ALPHA, 3, Pennsylvania State College, Pi Kappa Alpha House, State College, Pa., Fred P. Jeffrey, Mon. 10:00.
- BETA-BETA, 15, University of Washington, 1804 E. 50th St., Seattle, Wash., Fred B. Butler, Mon. 7:30.
- BETA-GAMMA, 13, University of Kansas, 1200 Louisiana St., Lawrence, Kans., Herbert M. Wooley, Mon. 7:00.
- BETA-DELTA, 18, University of New Mexico, 600 N. University, Albuquerque, N. M., Ralph Loken, Mon. 7:30.
- BETA-EPSILON, 19, Western Reserve University, 11515 Mayfield Road, Cleveland, O., James J. Clarke, Wed. 7:30.
- BETA-ZETA, 14, Southern Methodist University, 6005 Hillcrest, Dallas, Tex., Hugh G. Mealer, Mon. 7:30.
- BETA-ETA, 7, University of Illinois, 303 E. Armory Ave., Champaign, Ill., Owen W. Hamel, Mon. 6:00.
- BETA-THETA, 2, Cornell University, 17 South Ave., Ithaca, N. Y., E. H. Ebelhare, Sun. 6:30.
- BETA-IOTA, 12, Beloit College, 416 College St., Beloit, Wis., Ralph A. Tabor, Thurs. 7:00.
- BETA-KAPPA, 6, Emory University, Pi Kappa Alpha House, Emory University, Ga., W. A. Tucker, Tues. 7:30.
- BETA-LAMBDA, 10, Washington University, 6117 McPherson Ave., St. Louis, Mo., Lawrence W. Gregory, Mon. 7:30.
- BETA-MU, 14, University of Texas, 2504 Rio Grande St., Austin, Tex., Fred W. Hester, Wed. 7:00.
- BETA-NU, 15, Oregon Agricultural College, 508 Jefferson St., Corvallis, Ore., Gerald R. McKenzie, Mon. 7:30.
- BETA-XI, 12, University of Wisconsin, 661 Mendota Court, Madison, Wisc., Wallace Anderson, Mon. 6:45.
- BETA-OMICRON, 14, University of Oklahoma, 730 College Ave., Norman, Okla., E. M. Dye, Mon. 7:00.
- BETA-PI, 2, University of Pennsylvania, 220 S. 39th St., Philadelphia, Pa., Wm. H. Harrell, Tues. 7:00.
- BETA-RHO, 18, Colorado College, 40 Boulder Crescent, Colorado Springs, Colo., L. P. Houghton, Mon. 7:30.
- BETA-SIGMA, 3, Carnegie Institute of Technology, 1445 Wightman St., Pittsburgh, Pa., Leon M. Worley, Mon. 6:45.
- BETA-TAU, 7, University of Michigan, 1824 Geddes Ave., Ann Arbor, Mich., H. M. Workman, Mon. 10:00.
- BETA-UPSILON, 18, University of Colorado, 1919 S. Broadway, Boulder, Colo., Frank H. Saner, Mon. 7:15.
- BETA-PHI, 7, Purdue University, 149 Andrew Place, West Lafayette, Ind., John P. Salb, Mon. 6:00.
- BETA-CHI, 12, University of Minnesota, 1214 4th St., S. E., Minneapolis, Minn., Cliff A. Mace, Mon. 7:15.
- BETA-PSI, 6, Mercer University, 1223 Oglethorpe St., Macon, Ga., O. M. Marshall, Thurs. 8:00.
- GAMMA-ALPHA, 9, University of Alabama, Box 1232, University, Ala., Jno. A. Caddell, Wed. 6:45.
- GAMMA-BETA, 13, University of Nebraska, 1201 "J" St., Lincoln, Neb., Darrell B. McOstrich, Mon. 7:30.
- GAMMA-GAMMA, 18, University of Denver, 2010 S. Clayton St., Denver, Colo., Edw. M. Stewart, Mon. 8:00.
- GAMMA-DELTA, 17, University of Arizona, 1041 N. Park Ave., Tucson, Ariz., Wm. F. Kimball, Mon. 7:00.
- GAMMA-EPSILON, 16, Utah State Agricultural College, 112 E. Center St., Logan, Utah, Allan M. West, Mon. 7:30.
- GAMMA-ZETA, 19, Wittenberg College, 801 N. Fountain Ave., Springfield, O., Harold H. Lentz, Mon. 7:00.
- GAMMA-ETA, 17, University of Southern California, 814 W. 28th St., Los Angeles, Cal. C. J. Clarke, Mon. 7:30.
- GAMMA-THETA,\* 11, Mississippi Agricultural and Mechanical College; A. and M. College, Miss., J. T. Caldwell, Box 641, Mon. 6:30.
- GAMMA-IOTA,\* 11, University of Mississippi, 630 Van Buren St., Oxford, Miss., P. E. Irby, Jr., Wed. 7:00.
- GAMMA-KAPPA, 16, Montana State College, 502 S. Grand, Bozeman, Mont., Edwin Becraft, Tues. 7:30.
- GAMMA-LAMBDA, 2, Lehigh University, 306 Wyandotte St., Bethlehem, Pa., Carl F. Schier, Jr., Tues. 7:00.
- GAMMA-MU, 1, University of New Hampshire, 8 Main St., Durham, N. H., Edw. S. Folsom, Tues. 7:00.
- GAMMA-NU, 12, University of Iowa, 716 N. Dubuque St., Iowa City, Ia., Erwin G. Kuchel, Mon. 7:00.
- GAMMA-XI, 15, Washington State College, 812 Linden St., Pullman, Wash., David A. Wright, Sun. 9:45.
- GAMMA-OMICRON, 19, Ohio University, 18 N. College St., Athens, O., Charles H. Gorby, Mon. 7:00.
- GAMMA-PI, 15, University of Oregon, 1332 Kincaid St., Eugene, Ore., L. Thornton Gale.
- GAMMA-RHO, 7, Northwestern University, 1819 Arrington Ave., Evanston, Ill., Robert Suhr, Mon. 7:00.

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