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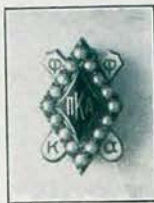


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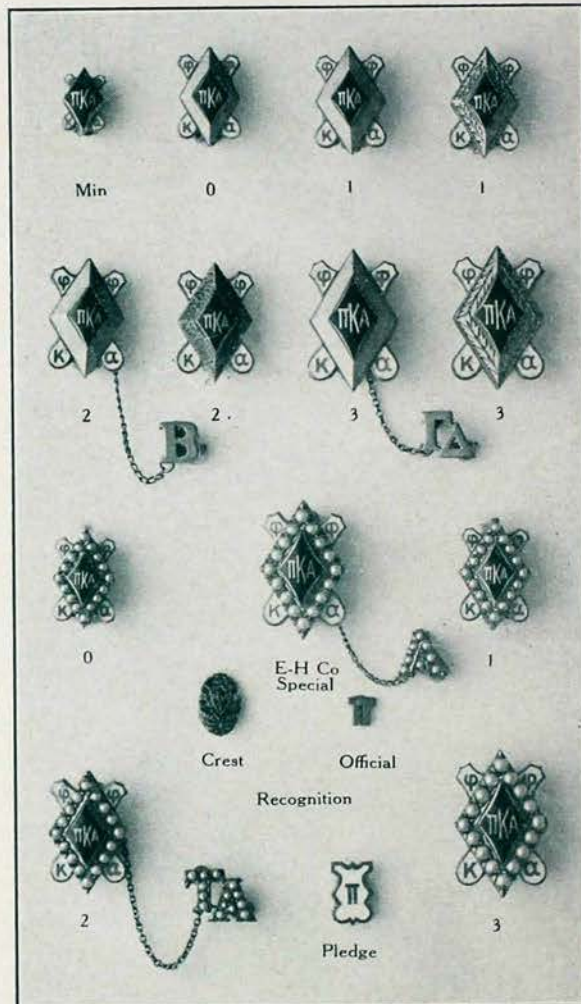
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Session 1926-27—Gamma-Epsilon Chapter—Average 86.25%.

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%.

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Letters

From a Loyal Theta

Presbyterian College, Clinton, S. C.
Editor, THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND:

In connection with Founders' Day celebration, my thoughts took a rhyming turn with the result of the Acrostic enclosed. Perhaps it might arouse the poetic afflatus of some other brother more gifted than I. If the poem calls forth some more and better efforts, it will supply a lack in our II K A literature.

Yours in phi phi kappa alpha.

D. J. BRIMM, *Theta*.

Dear Old Pi Kappa Alpha

P-rincess of my life is she;
I love her oh! so tenderly!

K-eeep chaplets green upon her brow,
A-nd always sing her worthy praise;
P-riceless gems on her bestow,
P-earls and rubies, diamond rays;
A-maranthine gems to grace

A-nd crown the beauty of her face.
L-ovely she in high degree!
P-assing all her sisters fair!
H-eart of hearts she is to me,
A-lone she stands, without compare.

D. J. B., *Theta*, '85.

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Central Rushing Bureau

1830 E. 3rd St., Tucson, Ariz.
Editor, THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND:

Why don't some of the brothers ever tell us about their friends who come out here to school? We have a chapter here which any Pi Kap can recommend without feeling ashamed.

For awhile I thought that our situation here was different because Arizona has such a large number of out-of-state students. But I find such is not the case. The situation apparently is common to all of our chapters, no matter where they may be located.

I can think of no better method of strengthening our fraternity than by pledging a larger number of better men, and I can think of no better method of doing this than by cooperative rushing—rushing which helps the chapters individually and our fraternity in general.

Such a step would require widespread interest in the matter. This interest can be aroused only through THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND and by the National Office.

What we need is a central, coordinated rushing bureau where information on rushes all over the country can be gathered,

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By The National Editor

◆ ALUMNI ADVISORY boards and alumni boards of control have the official sanction of the Supreme Council through recent formulation of a policy to assist active chapters in strengthening themselves. In certain instances, supervision of an alumni body may be made mandatory.

This is a constructive step. The direction of a group of ten to forty young men and the supervision of the finances of such a group sometimes require more experienced hands than those of college age. Alumni supervision is the logical answer to the problems of any college chapter.

The Supreme Council has provided for the appointment—by the chapter—of a voluntary alumni board with which the active chapter officers may consult freely. Every college chapter should acquire such an advisory group because every chapter is faced with problems on which mature advice can be helpful.

In certain instances, the Supreme Council may deem it necessary, for the best interest of the chapter, to appoint an advisory board if the chapter does not act. This board will be named by the Council, will outline its powers and activities and will require progress reports frequently.

The new Supreme Council policy further provides for appointment of a board of control to take over and manage any chapter which, in the Council's judgment, has become incapable of conducting its affairs satisfactorily. It is hoped that this power will not need to be invoked often. But it is also to be hoped that when such circumstances arise, the Supreme Council will act promptly and effectively.

This fraternity, like many others, grew rapidly in the last twenty years. In such a period of expansion, it was inevitable that some chapters failed to lay the solid groundwork that is necessary for the prosperity and sound growth of a fraternity chapter. We believe that I I K α has fared better than the average American college fraternity, but we are blind if we do not recognize the necessity of building up our indi-

vidual chapters whenever and wherever opportunity arises.

Some fraternities boast of no dead chapters. I I K α has several. It has recently killed another. We do not believe in carrying deadwood. But our primary responsibility is to forestall the decadence of any chapter. We hope the Supreme Council will act fearlessly and as frequently as may appear desirable in carrying out its new policy.

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THE APPOINTMENT of a publicity committee, under the capable chairmanship of William C. Banta, Jr., *Beta-Theta*, a professional publicist of New York, is a commendable move. The college fraternity system has suffered long enough from misinformation in the hands of the public, from the jokesters, the alleged humor magazines and from certain academic elements.

We do not conceive it to be the primary function of the I I K α publicity committee to exploit individuals who may happen to belong to this organization. Its primary duty is to disseminate information about the fraternity's accomplishments as an organization, as a moulder of manhood, as a group for fostering higher educational and social standards.

If people generally were familiar with the ideals of the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity and with those of other fraternities as well, criticism of these organizations would vanish.

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THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE of the National Interfraternity Conference and of its Educational Advisory Committee, all college deans of men, met recently to devise methods of closer cooperation between fraternities and educational institutions.

The Conference believes that the fraternity should, in every sense of the word, be a constructive force in undergraduate life in entire accord with the educational objectives of the institutions, and that with proper leadership, and sympathetic guidance, it can serve a more useful purpose than ever before.

Stating that the fraternity is "re-

sponsible for a positive contribution to the primary functions of the colleges and universities, and therefore under an obligation to encourage the most complete personal development of its members, intellectual, physical and social," the recent conference declared:

"1. That the objectives and activities of the fraternity should be in entire accord with the aims and purposes of the institution at which it has chapters.

"2. That the primary loyalty and responsibility of a student in his relations with his institution are to the institution, and that the association of any group of students as a chapter of a fraternity involves the definite responsibility of the group for the conduct of the individual.

"3. That the fraternity should promote conduct consistent with good morals and good taste.

"4. That the fraternity should create an atmosphere which will stimulate substantial intellectual progress and superior intellectual achievement.

"5. That the fraternity should maintain sanitary, safe and wholesome physical conditions in the chapter house.

"6. That the fraternity should inculcate principles of sound business practice both in chapter finances and in the business relations of its members."

Close cooperation of the National Interfraternity Conference with the administrative authorities of the institutions is the purpose of the Conference, which plans to offer detailed suggestions, after further study and investigation, regarding practical steps to make this cooperation effective. Announcement of these steps and their execution will be awaited with high interest.

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AND SPEAKING OF education, Dr. Briggs makes a very potent suggestion in his article in this issue. He suggests that a survey be made in an effort to ascertain from the chapters themselves just why they think they succeeded or failed in their scholastic efforts last year.

We favor such an investigation most heartily. We think the Supreme Council should get it under way immediately. Perhaps it is the function of the permanent committee on scholarship. Perhaps it should be undertaken by the General Office. And having analyzed the standing of our chapters scholastically, it is important that we do something about it! Furthermore, having done something to determine the causes of success or failure, an effective plan should be evolved to improve the situation in every possible way.

K. D. P.



At the Gamma-Sigma installation banquet speakers' table were John S. Lloyd (left), T. W. Biddle, Darrell W. Whitaker, Elmer G. Klaber, Frank Troup, S.M.C. William A. Meyer, District President John L. Packer, National Secretary J. H. Johnston, Dean of Men Vincent W. Lanfear, B. G. Kristoff, J. C. Carr, Carl F. Distelhorst, Marc Darrin

Pittsburgh Wins I K A Chapter

◆ OMEGA DELTA became Gamma-Sigma chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha at the University of Pittsburgh on Saturday afternoon, March 3, 1934. It became the seventy-seventh chapter on the active roll and it takes its place with Alpha-Theta, Beta-Alpha and Beta-Sigma in the third district under the watchful eye of District President John L. Packer.

The charter was granted on March 1, the sixty-sixth anniversary date of I K A's founding and shortly before the tenth anniversary of the founding of Omega Delta itself.

The initiation teams arrived on March 2 and by lunch time of the following day, twenty-seven undergraduates and ten alumni had become brothers in the boards of Pi Kappa Alpha. The ceremonies were conducted in two rooms of the Gamma-Sigma house at 156 Craig St. Beta-Sigma brothers were pressed into service so that two full initiation teams were functioning.

Following lunch at the chapter house, adjournment was taken to a room high in the tower of Pittsburgh's famous Cathedral of Learning where the impressive installation ceremony was held. The chapter was duly organized with William A. Meyer as S.M.C. and its officers

were installed by District President Packer.

A number of alumni were present, for there has been no installation in this district since 1921. One of the pleasing evidences of the cordial relations existing between the chapters in the district was the presentation of a I K A bronze name plate to Gamma-Sigma from the chapters.

The installation banquet was held that evening in the University Club. It was a double celebration, for it had been merged with the customary Founders' Day banquet of the Pittsburgh alumni. There were 126 present representing about a dozen chapters. Beta-Sigma is a singing chapter, so there was no lack of music. A quartet from Gamma-Sigma introduced us to several of the local songs and the inevitable chapter and college yells followed.

The toastmaster was Prof. J. Bailey Ellis, *Beta-Sigma*, of Carnegie Tech. Although his young daughter had just passed the crisis of a critical illness, he insisted on carrying out the responsibility assigned to him and he did it well. Gracious and clever, his pertinent stories touched the right spot. Greetings and responses were

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By J. Harold Johnston
National Secretary

given by the Pittsburgh alumnus chapter, Beta-Sigma, Gamma-Sigma and District President Packer. A feature of the evening was the presentation of a large silver cup by the alumni of Omega Delta to the undergraduate who, within the past year, had done the most for the fraternity. Judging by the applause, William A. Meyer, the first S.M.C. of Gamma-Sigma, was rightfully selected as the recipient.

Two faculty men present were Theodore W. Biddle, the Assistant Dean of Men, who as President of Omega Delta in 1928-29 and as an alumnus since then has shown outstanding leadership ability, and Prof. Carl F. Distelhorst, the faculty adviser. Tribute should likewise be paid to Lincoln Cartledge, *Beta-Pi*, the faculty adviser from 1925 to 1930, who started the local off on the way it should go.

A welcome on behalf of the University was extended by Dean of Men Vincent W. Lanfear. The Dean, who had been in office only two weeks, outlined some of his hopes for cooperation between the fraternities and his office. It was my pleasure to spend an hour with Dean Lanfear on Saturday morning and I do not hesitate to forecast that the fine attitude the administration has shown toward fraternities in recent

years will not only be continued but will be intensified. Dr. Lanfear, when director of the evening courses at Pitt, frequently said, "We teach men, not courses." He told the banqueteers that he recognized in fraternities an organized unit with which the administration could work out those true purposes of a university education which extend beyond the class room door. Pitt does not grant degrees to those lacking financial integrity as evidenced by unpaid chapter bills.

It was my privilege to represent the Supreme Council and I I K A as a whole at the banquet and I tried to do justice to that responsibility. With the Founders' Day aspect in mind, I cribbed copiously from Dr. Hart's *History of I I K A* and then, with the baby chapter in mind, I tried to bring out the reciprocal relationship between chapters and the national organization as well as individual brothers and the chapters.

On Sunday, Packer and I were dinner guests at the Beta-Sigma house and later in the afternoon, we visited Gamma-Sigma. It was an exceedingly pleasant, but busy, weekend. It was a most satisfactory one for John Packer had not only made excellent arrangements but they were all intelligently carried out.

I left Pittsburgh with two outstanding impressions. The first was the excellence of the new chapter itself. The calibre of the new brothers is high but, as a local fraternity, they have competed on an even basis with thirteen chapters of such national fraternities as Delta Tau Delta, Kappa Sigma, Phi Delta Theta, Phi Gamma Delta, Sigma Alpha Epsilon and Sigma Chi to name only half of them, some of which have been on the Pitt campus for twenty-five years and yet, as a local, one of its men is President of the Interfraternity Council.

Interestingly enough, four of the Pitt nationals on separate occasions invited Omega Delta to merge with them. Six of their men during the ten years have been elected to the national honorary leadership fraternity, Omicron Delta Kappa. From the beginning, scholarship has been stressed as is evidenced by the fact that an eight-year average compiled last year places Omega Delta first. It seems to be no idle boast in the

petition when it says, "The history of Omega Delta to date is proof that academic achievement, athletic prowess, and social prominence can all exist together in a fraternity."

My second impression is the intelligent and active desire on the part of the administration of the University to cooperate fully with fraternities. On some campuses, fraternities are tolerated and on others they are used to help solve various administrative problems, but Pittsburgh cooperates because it recognizes the contribution fraternities can make in the educative process. The University does not limit itself to the classroom and simply "control" extra curriculum time to prevent excesses but rather it believes that a university's educational function extends beyond the classroom door and it is accordingly anxious to have fraternities fulfil their fundamental purposes.

It is true that the University of Pittsburgh is a large metropolitan institution, drawing a majority of its men from the city and environs. Normally this is a danger sign for fraternities but the attitude of the administration counterbalances in this instance. If the chapters live up to their opportunities, the value of the administration's efforts will be apparent, and will obviously continue.

Omega Delta, as a local, demonstrated its ability to function successfully for ten years. As Gamma-Sigma chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha, its place in the sun should be enhanced. We can take pride in our baby chapter and we can watch its growth with every assurance that it will fulfil its destiny.

Thirty-seven Take Oath

By Paul J. Whitaker, *Gamma-Sigma*

◆ GAMMA-SIGMA chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha came into existence on March 3, 1934, when thirty-seven active members of Omega Delta, local fraternity at the University of Pittsburgh, were initiated and installed as new chapter.

The ceremonies started Friday, March 2, at three o'clock, with initiations being conducted by Wilson Caskey and Edward Powell, *Alpha-Theta*, William H. Crown, Jr., and Curtis Patterson, *Beta-Alpha*, and J. Clifton Carr and Wallace Hamilton, *Beta-Sigma*.

Early Saturday morning, J. Harold Johnston, National Secretary, arrived, and initiations started again. At noon, all men had been initiated.

After lunch, the installation ceremony took place in Room 817, Cathedral of Learning, at 2:30 o'clock. John L. Packer, District President, presided, while National Secretary Johnston represented the national organization. The granting of the charter took place, after which election of officers was held, with William A. Meyer being named S.M.C.

Saturday evening, at six o'clock, the formal installation banquet was held in conjunction with Beta-Sigma's Founder's Day banquet. J. Bailett Ellis, *Beta-Sigma*, acted as toastmaster.

Short talks by Benjamin Kristof, *Beta-Sigma*, Elmer G. Klaber, *Gamma-Sigma*, William A. Meyer, *Gamma-Sigma*, J. Clifton Carr, *Beta-Sigma*, and Darrell W. Whitaker, *Omega Delta Alumnus*, and songs by the Gamma-Sigma quartette completed a very interesting program.



Thaw Hall, one of the imposing modern academic buildings of the University of Pittsburgh, home of Pi Kappa Alpha's newest chapter



Sleepers Grow Into Wide-awake Chapter

Home of I I K A's Newest
Chapter, Gamma-Sigma

◆ IN A ROOM in Zoology Hall, on the present site of the Cathedral of Learning, five students, Wayne Theophilus, Graham Netting, Russell Dixon, John V. Watkins, and J. F. W. Pearson, met on April 28, 1924, to plan a new social fraternity at the University of Pittsburgh—a fraternity which they hoped and felt would carry on at least some of the ideals which the other fraternities, then on the campus, had failed to do.

It was the desire of these men, that this fraternity should inculcate within its members a love of high scholarship as an achievement, just as distinctive as athletic prowess or social prominence; that it should teach its members to lead their own lives and make their own decisions; that it should not in any way restrict the individuality of its members; that it should afford each member a place where he could go for advice and counsel and discuss his problems. At this meeting the founders agreed upon the name Omega Delta.

They decided that it should be the policy of the fraternity never to pledge a man until he had completed one year's work in the university, and in addition that he have a "B" average. These ideals were incorporated into a constitution which, together with a petition to organize, was submitted to the Committee on Fraternities of the University of Pittsburgh. The committee approved the constitution and accepted the petition on May 20, 1924, thus recognizing Omega Delta as a local social fraternity.

The following week, on May 26, 1924, the initiation banquet was held in the Ruskin apartments and Wayne Theophilus was installed as president.

The first meetings were held in a room at 4626 Forbes St.; the pledges, however, continued to hold their meetings in Zoology Hall. On March 3, 1925, Lincoln Cartledge, a member of Phi Kappa Alpha, and an instructor in the department of botany, was elected faculty adviser of the fraternity. It was through Prof. Cartledge that Omega Delta became acquainted with the good works of Pi Kappa Alpha, and from that time on, Omega Delta has held Pi Kappa Alpha as an ideal.

When the scholastic standing of the fraternities was announced, Omega Delta stood first with an average of 85.66 per cent.

It was at the close of this school year that J. F. W. Pearson was invited to go with William Beebe on his famous Arcturus Oceanographic Expedition to the Saragossa Sea and the Galapagos Islands. Mr. Pearson is now in complete charge of the biological exhibits at the Century of Progress Exhibition.

In the spring of 1926, as the fraternity grew the members considered the rental of a house, but were uncertain whether a house could be carried, so they decided to wait until fall. It was during the summer that the Mellon Institute for Industrial Research opened a fellowship with the Simmons Bed Co. The study was made to determine the effectiveness of

Simmons mattresses and springs in producing satisfactory sleep and greater mental alertness.

To attempt the study the Institute needed professional sleepers and since Omega Delta members were strong in science courses and well-acquainted with the Institute directors the fraternity was invited to co-operate.

The fraternity agreed to supply a house and twelve sleepers for the return of \$150 monthly. The only responsibility the men had to assume was to go to bed five nights a week at 11 P. M. and rise at 7 A. M., and daily take a very brief mental test. It was an excellent opportunity and proved to be just the impetus and financial security needed to operate a house.

At once Omega Delta secured a building on Darragh St., placed the perfect beds and started a fraternity on a strong financial footing as well as made a valuable contribution to science which was announced the world over. Possibly because of adequate sleep and good beds, the chapter that year made notable strides in campus activities and maintained its scholastic record by winning the scholarship trophy for the second successive year. Two of the men were elected to Omicron Delta Kappa, honorary activities fraternity, and Omega Delta also was represented in practically every campus activity from athletics to dramatics.

Omega Delta continued to flourish and retained its excellent scholastic standing without any sacrifice to num-

bers. As members continued to assume prominent offices in student activities, other fraternities on the campus realized Omega Delta's increasing power, and as a result, the group was invited to join Interfraternity Council in the fall of 1927.

In September, 1927, the chapter moved into its second house, on Neville St., which proved to be much more adequate for its increasing membership. For two years thereafter, during which time Theodore W. Biddle, now assistant dean of men, served as president, the fraternity had several opportunities to affiliate with national fraternities. On separate occasions, four Pitt nationals invited Omega Delta to combine with them and each offer in turn was rejected.

In 1929, the strong bond between the alumni and the active chapter was strengthened by the former's decision to award, annually, a trophy to the man who best represented the ideals of the fraternity. It was first awarded to Theodore W. Biddle at the Founder's Day banquet and since then it has been regarded as the highest honor awarded within the fraternity.

The two years, 1927 to 1929, had been regarded as the best in the Omega Delta history to that date. The scholarship trophy was won for the third successive year and became the permanent property of the fraternity.

Omega Delta became a leader in campus politics by 1931, when members were elected to offices in the College Association, Student Council and Interfraternity Council.

The chapter made an enviable record in intramural sports the following year by placing first in bowling and horseshoes and second in basketball and mushball. Success at bowling was further enhanced by a victory over the interfraternity champions of West Virginia University. Near the close of this school year, the chapter moved to its present location which is as fine a home as any on the Pitt campus.

Omega Delta's scholastic average for the past three years has been very high standing, in a group of fourteen fraternities, consecutively fifth, second, and second. In its eight years of existence it led all the fraternities on the campus for five years.



Pitt Stadium, mecca of football fans for miles around Pittsburgh

Pittsburgh Has Long History

◆ THE University of Pittsburgh had its origin in the Pittsburgh Academy, which received its charter from the Pennsylvania Legislature on Feb. 28, 1787. At that time, Pittsburgh was a village of less than one thousand inhabitants, but the pioneer Scotch and Irish were rapidly pouring in, and the place had an added importance because of the convergence of mountain roads and the two rivers, which made it the natural gateway to the whole Northwest Territory.

The Academy had only two predecessors in higher education west of the Allegheny Mountains, and since these were in Kentucky and Tennessee, it had a wide and virgin field.

The Pittsburgh Academy naturally flourished and in 1819, the State Legislature granted forty acres of land to the institution and reincorporated the Academy under the title of the Western University of Pennsylvania. Inasmuch as the title for the land failed, the state then appropriated funds for a building which was erected downtown at the corner of Third Ave. and Cherry Way.

In 1845, the first building was destroyed by fire and a new one was erected on Duquesne Way, which also burned in 1849. These disasters so depleted the resources of the university that it was compelled to suspend instruction from 1849 to 1855, when a new building was erected on the corner of Ross and Diamond Sts., and instruction resumed.

When the university building on Ross St. was sold to Allegheny Co. in 1882, temporary quarters on North Ave., Allegheny, were used until 1890, when new buildings on Observatory Hill were ready for oc-

By PAUL J. WHITAKER, *Gamma-Sigma*

cupation. The curriculum was revised and the requirements advanced.

It was during this period before the twentieth century that the university assumed greater proportions. The school of engineering had already been established and courses in law were being taught. The Allegheny Observatory was added to the university group as was the school of mines, while the medical college, pharmacy college, and dental college were added near the close of the century.

In 1907, approximately 48 acres were purchased in the Schenley district, the present site of the university. The name was changed from the Western University of Pennsylvania to the University of Pittsburgh.

In 1910, the Mellon Institute of Industrial Research was established by A. W. and R. B. Mellon. The school of economics (the name later changed to the school of business administration) and the school of education also were established in 1910. The graduate school was organized in 1912, although graduate instruction had been given for a number of years.

In 1921, the University purchased twenty-one more acres, bringing the total area of the University campus to eighty-one acres, with twenty-seven buildings. The new Mellon Institute building and the Cathedral of Learning are now under construction. The Cathedral will eventually be the center for most undergraduate work of the University while the schools of medicine and dentistry will be developed on the present hillside campus and on the Porter property where a group of hospitals is planned.

II K A Improves Scholarship

By Harold E. Briggs, Beta-Chi

◆ THE PURPOSE of this article, is, first, to consider how II K A stands in relation to other fraternities in respect to scholarship; second, to consider the scholarship ratings of the various regional groups of the chapters of II K A; third, to consider the records of various individual chapters, especially in comparison with the All-Men's Average; and, finally, to draw certain conclusions which, it is hoped, may prove helpful to those who have the scholarly interests of II K A at heart.

The basis of this study was supplied by ten statistical charts and graphs issued by the National Interfraternity Conference Scholarship Committee (1932-33), and by the Scholarship Reports of II K A (1932-33) prepared under the direction of Dean F. M. Massey, Chairman of the Scholarship Committee.

Before considering the facts of the situation, I should like to explain why I include lists of, and remarks about, those chapters which have made poor showings. No statistical survey is of any genuine intellectual value which includes, or even emphasizes, only the good records. Further, if the bad situations are to be improved, the first step is to direct attention to them.

First, the relation of II K A to other fraternities: an analysis of the Interfraternity Conference summaries indicates that 32 fraternities did better than II K A and 36 fraternities did worse. During the past five years, II K A has made a steady improvement in its record, as that is measured by comparison with the All-Men's Average. In 1929 our rating was -1.5 ; 1930, $-.55$; 1931, $-.27$; 1932, $-.14$; 1933; $+.12$. This is some cause for congratulations. Moreover, of the 28 fraternities established between 1825 and 1875, nine have made this year a plus record over the All-Men's Average, and 19 have made a minus record. And II K A was one of the nine with a plus record!

However, looking at the matter from other angles, the record is not seen in such a favorable light. Of

Tops All Men's Average— Study Aids Still Needed

the newer fraternities, those established from 1876-1925, 32 have a plus record, and only nine a minus record. Further, though our record shows steady improvement, it should not be overlooked that for four of the five years, our fraternity men made a record poorer than the All-Men's Average, and that today we stand at only $+.12$.

It is not a record to be ashamed of, but it is not one to be satisfied with. Moreover, the All-Fraternity index has risen this past year from $+.3100$ to $+.3175$. II K A is considerably below this. We are considerably worse than the average in scholarship.

Nationally, the interfraternity situation is this: though fraternities are improving in their scholarship, the All-Men's Average has risen more rapidly in 79% of the institutions of the country, so that an actual loss in relative standing in 56% of the institutions represents the interfraternity record.

Second, to consider the scholarship ratings of the various regional groups of the chapters of II K A: The Interfraternity Conference reports that for all fraternities "There has been a noteworthy improvement in fraternity standing in the South; a definite upturn on the Pacific Coast; a loss in New England; and a serious retrogression in the North Central States. The best performances for the year, as they affect the All-Fraternity Index, have been at Wisconsin, Michigan, Penn State, Syracuse, Alabama, and Mississippi; the serious losses have been at Illinois, Lehigh, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and Colorado."

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Beta-Pi at the University of Pennsylvania wins the Scholarship Cup with a new high mark for 1932-33, setting an average of 92.87 to lead all chapters in II K A. The highest previous average was made by Alpha-Sigma in 1916-17 with 90.39

The record as it affects II K A scholarship is as follows: North Central chapters, $-.27$ average; Southern chapters, $+.23$ average; Mid-Atlantic chapters, -1.1 average; Pacific Coast chapters, $+.6$ average; Western chapters, $+.5$ average. Unlike the average fraternity, we have a good record in New England (one chapter), but no great improvement in the South. There is no "definite upturn" for us on the Pacific Coast, and there is "a serious retrogression" for us, as for other fraternities, in the North Central regions.

Third, to consider the record of various individual chapters, both according to Interfraternity Conference report and according to the report of the Scholarship Committee of II K A. Dean Massey's report shows that the following were the first ten chapters within II K A: 1. Beta-Pi; 2. Gamma-Rho; 3. Alpha-Lambda; 4. Alpha-Tau; 5. Alpha-Gamma; 6. Zeta; 7. Alpha-Omicron; 8. Beta-Beta; 9. Beta-Nu; 10. Gamma-Alpha. On the other hand, the ten chapters with the poorest records, beginning with the worst, were: 1. Beta-Tau; 2. Beta; 3. Alpha-Chi; 4. Alpha-Mu; 5. Alpha-Delta; 6. Beta-Theta; 7. Alpha-Nu; 8. Upsilon; 9. Eta; 10. Alpha-Pi.

According to the Interfraternity Conference Survey, the following chapters made excellent records: $+6$, Mississippi; $+5$, Northwestern, Arkansas, Southwestern (Texas), and Utah; $+4$, Southwestern (Tenn.); $+3$, Mercer, Richmond, and Kansas. On the other hand, the following chapters of II K A made bad records: -2 , Ohio, Ohio State, Wisconsin, Washington and Lee, New York University, and Rutgers; -3 , Michigan, Minnesota, Howard, West Virginia, Arizona, Colorado, and Denver; -4 (very bad), Birmingham Southern, Duke, and Iowa.

The individual chapters of II K A which stood 1-5 from the bottom at the individual schools having ten or more fraternities, are, in regional

order, as follows: Cincinnati, 11th place of 15; Michigan, 44th place of 46; Minnesota, 27th place of 31; Ohio, tenth place of 12; Ohio State, 40th place of 43; Alabama Polytechnic, 16th place of 20; Davidson, 9th place of 10; Duke, 14th of 14; Emory, 12th of 14; Georgia, 14th of 18; Georgia Tech., 18th of 23; North Carolina State, 10th of 14; Tennessee, 12th of 15; Tulane, 16th of 18; Washington and Lee, 17th of 20; California, 41st of 42; Arizona, 10th of 12; Colorado, 20th of 21; Denver 9th of 11; Iowa, 18th of 21; Kansas State, 19th of 20.

The following chapters were rated at last place among the fraternities at their respective schools: Birmingham-Southern, Duke, Colorado College, and New Mexico. It is necessary to call attention to the very bad record made at Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio State, Davidson, Emory, Tulane, California, Colorado, and Kansas State.

Fourth, to draw certain conclusions: these are to be considered especially in relation to an idea presented by Alvan E. Duerr in his speech on "The Place and the Opportunity of the Fraternity in the Educational Scheme," delivered before the National Association of Deans and Advisers of Men, April 27, 1933. This idea is repeated in the National Interfraternity Conference Scholarship Survey summaries, 1933, as follows: "Continued progress of real significance will depend upon complete cooperation between institutions and fraternity men as a group. The scholarship of fraternity men, as well as that of any other group of undergraduates, is primarily the responsibility of the college."

It was, no doubt, necessary and advisable that this idea should be advanced. I believe, however, that it is dangerous for the individual chapter to accept this idea, for two reasons. First, often the record of the individual chapter is bad at an institution where the All-Men's Average is high. This indicates that the fault lies somewhere within the fraternity. For example, it is well known that the standards of scholarship in the Big Ten Universities are rather high. The administrations are vigorous in demanding and encouraging hard studying. Yet the chapters of I I K A at Ohio State, Wisconsin, Michigan,

Minnesota, and Iowa, five of the Big Ten, made bad records.

Second, it is dangerous for the individual chapter to hold to this idea simply because it encourages the fraternity to put the blame upon the college and not to take the blame upon its own shoulders. We all, individually and collectively, like to duck out from under responsibility and to say that "it was somebody else's fault." It is a danger to be guarded against.

It would probably be worthless for me to express my opinion concerning the reasons why some chapters do well and others do ill. There may be many different reasons in each case. Perhaps at bottom the trouble is economic. If a chapter is hard put to it to meet expenses, it tends to take any man it can lay its hands on. In other cases, the wrong group is in the saddle at the individual houses, a group who, though fine fellows, care more for sports or wine, women, and attempts at song, than for books.

This is a matter for fraternity discussion. Perhaps eventually it will be a matter which will require some decision from our national officers, but first, I think, it should have a thorough airing through the columns of THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND. For instance, would it not be both possible and helpful for the brothers at Beta-Pi, Gamma-Rho, Alpha-Lambda and so on, to explain what methods they used in making their excellent records? And also for the brothers at Beta-Tau, Beta, Alpha-Chi, and so on, to tell us where their trouble lies and what they think can be done about it?

I am, of course, assuming that any intelligent college man believes that he ought to study. If the individual chapters do not care about studying, perhaps nothing can be done about it.

At least, in the last five years we have made some improvement, even if we have not kept up with the average.

In conclusion, I present the following chart, abstracted from the statistics of the Interfraternity Conference. First is given the name of the college at which the chapter of I I K A is located; then the number of fraternities at the college; then the scholarship record of the chapter, either plus or minus; then the relative standing

of the chapter among the fraternities. For example, New Hampshire has 13 fraternities and the I I K A chapter there had a scholarship rating of +1 and was third among the 13. In some cases, the scholarship record was not given by the Interfraternity Conference and these colleges are omitted.

NORTH CENTRAL			MID-ATLANTIC		
Adelbert	14	1 3	Carnegie	19	8
Cincinnati	15	1 11	Lehigh	29	-1 8
Illinois	55	-1 20	N.Y.U.	22	-2 11
Michigan	46	-3 44	Penn State	42	-1 6
Minnesota	31	-3 27	Rutgers	16	-2 9
N'western	18	+5 1	Syracuse	26	1 12
Ohio	12	-2 10	West Va.	20	-3 14
Ohio State	43	-2 40	PACIFIC COAST		
Purdue	33	2 16	California	42	41
Wisconsin	39	-2 27	Oregon	16	1 2
Wittenberg	8	1 6	Oregon State	30	3 11
SOUTHERN			So. Calif.	17	1 11
Alabama	30	2 15	Wash'ton.	36	-1 12
Ala. Poly.	20	-1 16	Washington State	19	-1 11
Birmingham-Southern	7	-4 7	WESTERN		
Davidson	10	-1 9	Arizona	12	-3 10
Duke	14	-4 14	Arkansas	13	5 1
Emory	14	-1 12	Colorado	21	-3 20
Florida	21	-1 14	Colorado College	6	-1 5
Georgia	18	1 14	Denver	11	-3 9
Georgia Tech.	23	-1 18	Iowa	21	-4 18
Hampden-Sydney	7	2 2	Iowa State	30	1 15
Howard	6	-3 3	Kansas	19	3 4
Kentucky	17	2 5	Kansas State	20	19
Louisiana State	14	2 8	Missouri	23	1 15
Mercer	10	3 4	Missouri Mines	6	-1 3
Millsaps	4	1 3	Montana	6	1 3
Mississippi	15	6 7	Nebraska	29	-1 17
N. Carolina	28	1 15	New Mex.	5	-1 4
N. C. State	14	-1 10	Oklahoma	22	2 9
Presbyt'n.	6	-1 4	So. Meth.	10	6
Richmond	9	3 2	So'western (Tenn.)	5	4 1
S. Carolina	14	-1 9	Tennessee	15	-1 12
S'western	5	4 1	Tulane	18	-1 16
Tenn.	5	4 1	Vanderbilt	16	2 2
Tennessee	15	-1 12	Wash. and Lee	20	-2 17
Tulane	18	-1 16	(St. L.)	16	1 9
Vanderbilt	16	2 2			
Wash. and Lee	20	-2 17			

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Beta-Rho Expires

The charter of Beta-Rho chapter, Colorado College, Colorado Springs, Colo., has been withdrawn. National Secretary Johnston makes the following explanation: "Beta-Rho had been steadily declining in effective man power for several years. Little thought was given to the future and proper steps were not taken to keep the charter up to par, in spite of the endeavors of the General Office and the District President. When college opened in the fall of 1933, only one active member matriculated and but three of the ten pledges returned to college. The Supreme Council thereupon withdrew the charter."

This chapter was chartered in 1920. It owned its house.

With the installation of Gamma-Sigma March 3, Pi Kappa Alpha now has 77 active undergraduate chapters. There are 14 inactive or "dead" charters.

Founder Lauds IKA History

By William Alexander
Only Living Founder

◆ I HAVE JUST received a copy of the *History of the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity* and have read it from cover to cover. It may not be inappropriate for me to make a record of my general impressions.

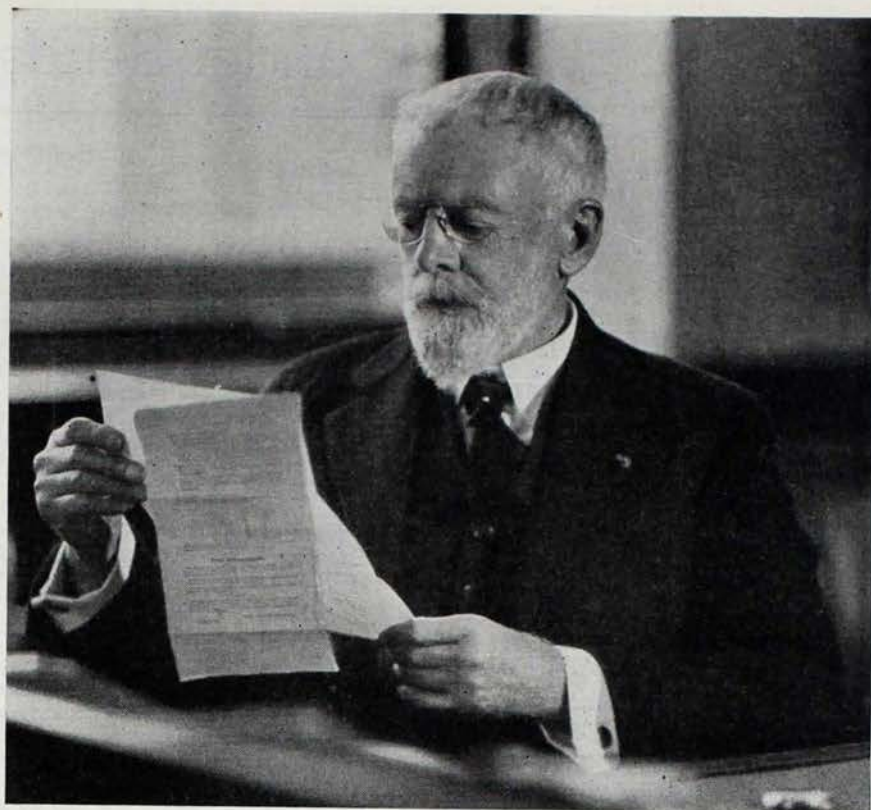
The author, my good friend, Freeman Hansford Hart, a member of the distinguished faculty of Hampden-Sydney College, at the head of the Department of History, has performed with the greatest diligence and care a heavy task, but it has been a labor of love, has been done with high distinction, and ought to be received by every member of the fraternity with gratitude.

My first glimpse of the book gave me a shock to see that undeserved prominence was given to me in its pages, but I recognize the fact that the excuse for this has been the fact that I have lived longer than any of the other members of the organization. There are many members who have served, or are serving, the fraternity more faithfully than has been possible with me.

I still find it easy to get my hat on my head, and I hope that my modesty has not been shattered, and that I will continue to deserve commendation by doing what I can to serve my fellow men.

This *History* deserves the high endorsement of every member of the fraternity. It is as interesting and instructive as I knew it would prove to be.

The book should be carefully read in order that those who have done most for the fraternity may be recognized and honored—the men who have borne the burden and heat of the day, and have done far more for the development of the fraternity than could ever have been done by its Founders. There are many standard-



William Alexander, only living Founder of Pi Kappa Alpha, at his desk in his New York City office

bearers who deserve to be honored, and there are chapters also that have been eminently useful, notably that at Hampden-Sydney, with which your historian is identified.

From time to time the fraternity has been confronted by dark days, difficult problems, and periods of stress and strain. These experiences, although trying, have had distinct value, for they have developed the strength, courage and power of the organization.

It was well that in the beginning the organization was developed in the South and that its extension into the North and West was gradual and unhurried. But the fraternity necessarily became a national organiza-

tion—and may very appropriately become an international organization under favorable restrictions and control.

As long as the fraternity was confined to the South, the patriotic spirit of its members was appropriate and important. And it is profoundly interesting that the same spirit prevailed during the Spanish-American War and the World War—a spirit of comprehensive national character as distinguished from one of a sectional character.

In that connection I am reminded of a reception which was given shortly after the Spanish-American War by the University Club of New York to two generals—General Wilson, who had been prominent in the Federal army during the Civil War, and General Wheeler, who had been equally prominent in the Confederate ranks, and afterwards in the Spanish-American War. At that time a distinguished and very witty lawyer, Judge Howland, was president of the club, and presided at this reception, and his introduction was to the following effect:

"Peace also hath her victories. You have all heard of the celebrated firm of Wheeler and Wilson." At that

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time the firm of Wheeler and Wilson were well known manufacturers of sewing machines!

II K A should always take an active interest in athletics—although no stimulus from without is needed there. The chief aim should be to make character, reputation and scholarship the considerations of paramount importance.

In certain quarters, from time to time, fraternities have been criticized and opposed. They may be assailed again, but worthy fraternities will rise superior to such attacks if they continue to be conducted in harmony with the colleges and universities with which they are identified. The steadfast aim of every such organization must be, while stimulating loyalty to the fraternity, to strengthen the loyalty of every member to his Alma Mater.

The Founders of II K A were devoted children to their Alma Mater and their interest in the fraternity launched by them strengthened their spirit of loyalty—I might say patriotism—towards the University of Virginia.

— II K A —

Keen Given Honor

Charlton Keen, *Alpha-Eta, Alpha-Delta*, District President of No. 6, recently was elected governor of the ninth district of the Advertising Federation of America.

Vice president of Groves-Keen, Inc., Atlanta, Ga., advertising agency, Keen has taken an active part in advertising club affairs in the South for several years.

He is professor of marketing at the University System of Georgia evening school in Atlanta.

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Flagg Wins Legion Post

Paul E. Flagg, *Beta-Gamma*, president of the Kansas City alumni chapter, recently was named a member of the American Legion boxing and wrestling committee there. Flagg is commander of William T. Fitzsimons Post No. 8. He is a member of the City Plan Commission of Kansas City.

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Our merchants are compelled to extend credit to the active chapters in order that they may eat because the active chapters are paying for food that was eaten ten or fifteen years ago.—Dean of Men Heckel, Missouri.

Founder Sends Greetings

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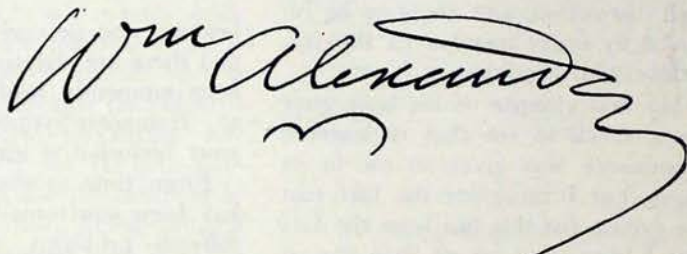
To the Editor of
THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND:

On Founders' Day a multitude of telegrams from different chapters of the Fraternity all over the United States were sent to my office in New York. I could not answer these messages on their arrival as I happened to be on the Pacific Coast at that time, but with your permission I send to all those who remembered me my appreciation of their friendly messages and my heartfelt gratitude through the columns of THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND.

The day after my arrival in Los Angeles I was called for by Dr. Van Buskirk, who took me to the handsome building occupied by the Chapter identified with the University of Southern California. It was highly gratifying to meet the fine young men of that chapter.

Later, in Phoenix, Arizona, I was taken in hand by the son of the manager of the corporation with which I am identified, Mr. Edwin L. Grose, who, with his brother-in-law are members of the chapter of the University of Arizona at Tucson. Subsequently I visited the chapter house at Tucson and had a very enjoyable seance with the clever young men identified with that chapter.

There are now so many chapters of the Fraternity in the United States that when I visit a college town I am greeted by members of our Fraternity. in every case, or in nearly every case.



New D.P.'s Named

Three new District Presidents were named recently by the Supreme Council.

W. C. King, *Alpha-Gamma*, succeeds Dr. Guy Van Buskirk, who was elected vice president of the Fraternity at the Troutdale Convention, as District President of No. 17. He is with the Stauffer Chemical Co., 112 West 9th St., Los Angeles, Calif.

Carl V. Rutledge, *Gamma-Gamma*, was appointed District President of No. 18, succeeding Charles E. Mitton. Rutledge is state agent for the North British and Mercantile Insurance Co., Ltd., 870 Gas and Electric Bldg., Denver, Colo.

John C. Cook, *Beta-Phi*, new District President of No. 7, follows Donald E. Bean in office. Cook is Chicago representative of W. R. C. Smith Publishing Co., at 32 West Randolph St.

Wins Honors—and Girl

Lloyd Loomis, *Gamma-Eta*, was tapped Innocent (senior honorary of 13 men), last spring at Nebraska. He is a Major in the R.O.T.C., a member of Scabbard and Blade, and chairman of the Interfraternity Council. Last spring Loomis was advertising manager of the *Cornhusker*, chairman of the Interfraternity Council, chairman of the Junior-Senior Prom committee, member of Corn Cobs (pep society), associate editor of the *Biz-Ad News*, and president of the Blue Shirt political faction. He is also chapter S.M.C.

On April 23, Loomis passed the cigars, announcing his engagement to Miss Helen Menke of Crete, Neb. Miss Menke is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta. Next fall, Loomis will be associated with the General Electric offices in Schenectady, N. Y.

Alumni Drive Big Success

◆ THE PROGRAM for the Alumni "New Deal" of participation in Fraternity affairs is well under way and the responses from individual members has been excellent.

The general consensus of those responding to the call for Alumni Dues is that this step will be responsible for more Alumni activity in the workings of the Fraternity than ever before. A new interest is being created among Alumni which will cause the individual to give more thought, not only to the Alumni Chapter, but to the Active Chapter, as well.

Returns have been coming in better than had been anticipated, all sections of the country being represented, as well as British Columbia and Hawaii. Most of those sending in checks expressed themselves as being greatly pleased at the opportunity of being able to assist in this work. Nearly every letter received in reply had a most optimistic tone and many expressed surprise this plan was not adopted before.

Here are some outstanding expressions:

"From the good accomplished at the last convention, I believe the Alumni sessions are going to be the highlight of future conventions."

"The receipt of bills for Alumni dues as passed by the last convention has caused the local Alumni to meet and formulate plans for an active Alumnus Chapter here."

"Enclosed find postal money order for dues, which I am glad to be able to pay. Only wish I could help you get it in from all the Alumni."

"Please accept the enclosed check for Alumni dues, hoping the ideals of Pi Kappa Alpha will go on forever."

"Enclosed my check for Alumni dues. I am very much interested in the Alumni activity in the Fraternity and hope to organize an Alumnus chapter here very shortly."

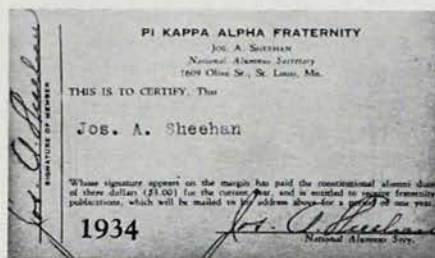
"I am very glad at this time to be able to pay my Alumni dues, for which I enclose check."

"I am glad to see that the Alumni are coming into their own, even if it is in the form of a levy. More power to you and may your efforts to awaken the Alumni prove successful."

"I am heartily in favor of Alumni dues and think it is a great idea. I am a little pushed right now, but will send check soon."

"Am with you 100% in this matter of Alumni dues and I am going after the Alumni here to fall in line."

By Joseph A. Sheehan
National Alumnus Secretary



This is a sample of the alumni membership card, issuance of which began this spring under a ruling of the Troutdale convention.

It is fitting that the sample should be the membership issued by National Alumnus Secretary Sheehan to himself, on payment of the required \$3 annual dues, since he has taken the leadership in the new movement to vitalize the alumni body.

Bills for the dues, with an explanation of their purpose, were sent to all alumni. Upon payment, the cards were issued, with notice that they would serve as receipts and identifications. Members were asked to sign the cards. The notice said: "It is the hope of your national officers that payment of these dues signifies your active interest in the affairs of Pi Kappa Alpha and that you will use every opportunity to promote alumni activity."

Alumni who have not paid dues may communicate with Sheehan at 1609 Olive Street, St. Louis.

"I would like to say at this opportune time, that you have my full co-operation. I am certainly glad to be able to do something for my Fraternity and I am hoping that I will be in a position to be of greater service in the future. Good luck and may you succeed as planned."

"I am enclosing money order for my annual dues. It is indeed a pleasure to feel that we, the Alumni, are at last getting into a closer contact with our Fraternity."

"Enclosed check for Alumni dues. It is a great thing you are doing and I hope it grows as rapidly as the Fraternity itself has."

But of all the replies received, the one that charmed me most and touched me deeper than all the rest, was the following, received from the mother of Dean Francis, deceased, formerly of Alpha-Phi chapter.

Dear Sir: I am sorry to inform you, but our son Dean passed away Aug. 18, 1928. His Alumni Chapter at Ames, Iowa, was notified at the time. THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND is still coming, Mr. Francis and I enjoy reading them. And I have saved every one. Dean enjoyed reading it so much, I feel like he is near me when I read them.

(Signed) From a Mother of II K A.

Needless to say, this lovely Mother will continue to receive THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND as long as she lives.

Here is how the local Alumni chapters benefit from this new arrangement:

1. One Dollar goes to the National Fraternity.
2. One Dollar is set aside in the Transportation Fund and credited to the nearest Alumnus chapter of the donor, to help defray the expenses of a delegate from the Alumnus chapter to the next National Convention.
3. One Dollar is sent to the Alumni chapter designated, of which the donor is a member.

In other words, the Alumni Chapters get the benefit of two-thirds of this money. Let's use an example. Suppose, for instance, Alumnus Alpha-Nu, here in St. Louis, has 36 members who pay dues each year for two years, the usual time between conventions. This would mean a total of \$216 for the two years. Of this amount, \$72 goes to the Fraternity, to help defray the expenses of this office of Alumnus Secretary; \$72 would go into the Transportation Fund to the credit of this chapter and would entitle them to a delegate to the convention, with round trip Pullman and railroad fare paid by the Fraternity; and the other \$72 goes directly to the Treasurer of the chapter, to cover the local expenses of the chapter and eliminate the necessity of collecting dues from the members.

A great deal has been accomplished and a good start has been made towards our goal—active alumni participation in fraternity affairs. There is still a tremendous task before us. You can help us to reach our objective, by sending that check for \$3 to the National Alumnus Secretary. Let's make our Alumni group a potent factor in II K A!

Mr. Pioneer is I I K A

By Paul A. Stauffer, Kappa

◆ UPHOLDING its enviable record of participation in Transylvania Day by Pi Kappa Alpha, Vernon Burkhart, *Kappa*, of Akron, Ohio, was elected Mr. Pioneer, the highest honor accorded any male student on the campus. It is awarded by popular vote of the student body and in the last four years, Kappa men have earned the honor three times.



Vernon Burkhart, who upholds I I K A tradition by winning Transylvania's highest honor

The climax of the year's activities is Transylvania Day, an annual celebration which has become a campus tradition. A pageant depicting the spirit which led to the founding of Transylvania is presented in May. Burkhart will personify the spirit of "Mr. Pioneer" in that pageant.

For the past four years Burkhart has been prominent in campus activities. He played regular halfback position on the football team and was awarded three letters. He is the baritone soloist in the Glee Club. His prominence as an actor was evidenced last year when he played the part of Julius Caesar in the Stagecrafter production of that play. His excellent performance was acclaimed by critics from all parts of the state. He also plays in the band and the orchestra and has the added distinction of being a member of both honorary fraternities, Lampus and Book and Bones.

The election of Burkhart as Mr. Pioneer is an admirable culmination to a fine college career.

George Blanton, *Kappa*, Lexington, Ky., freshman, was elected second attendant to Mr. Pioneer, an honor given to the outstanding member of the Freshman Class. Blanton is president of that class and of the Crimson Club, honorary pep organization. He also plays in the band and orchestra.

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Song Winners Named

Goodnite Sweetheart of I I K A, written by Harry Woodward, *Pi*, with Bud Workman as collaborator, was awarded first prize in the national song contest by chapter vote, according to announcement just made by the Supreme Council.

The song is a dreamy waltz song and appeared on page 42 of the songbook issue of the April SHIELD AND DIAMOND.

On *Our Pi Kappa Alpha Honey-moon* was awarded second prize. The words were written by Teed Vignolo, *Gamma-Eta*, and the music is by Emerson Button. It appeared on page 49 of the songbook issue.

Southern California also grabbed off third prize in the contest when *My Fraternity Lullaby* won the next highest number of votes. It was written and composed by Beverly Quekemeyer, *Gamma-Eta*. The third prize winner appeared on page 45 of the songbook.

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McNeal Wins Seven Letters

By Grover Steele, Alpha-Omega

Outstanding among the seniors of Kansas State this year is Charles Dean McNeal. He has been prominent in athletics, scholarship, debating and organization service. He has earned seven letters in two major sports, football and track. Though weighing but 140 pounds, he held down the end position on the football team which placed second in the Big Six conference. As a member of the track team for the past three years he has competed in the middle distance races.

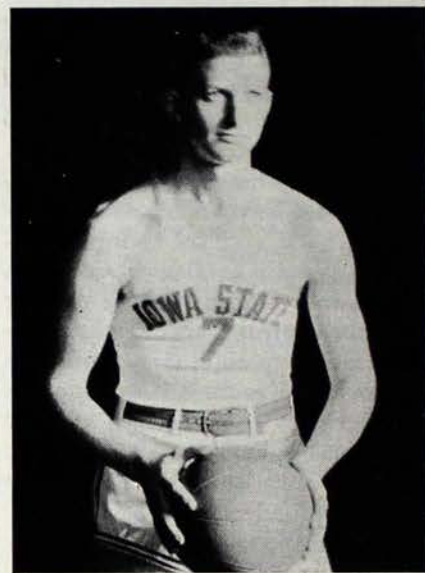
As a member of the debating team McNeal has debated with many teams of other colleges. He has served Alpha-Omega as S.M.C. for the past year in a very commendable manner. Other organizations of which he is a member include Alpha Zeta, honorary agricultural organization; Gamma Sigma Delta, honorary senior and graduates agricultural organization; Blue Key, honorary senior organization; Pi Kappa Delta, national debate organization; "K" fraternity and the Agriculture Economics Club.

Holmes Basket Star

By George A. Fuller, Alpha-Phi

◆ THREE years ago "Herm" Holmes, *Alpha-Phi*, '32, was making his third letter as varsity guard on the basketball team. This year his brother, Torvald (Fat) Holmes, '36, is more than doing justice to the record of "Herm."

"Fat" played in every game this year. During the Iowa State-Iowa game he scored eight points against a powerful team. In the game with



Torvald Holmes, fast-scoring basketball ace at Iowa State, fills brother's shoes

Oklahoma, Holmes was the only man on his team who could make any headway, scoring in the first half all of his team's field goals. Again, in the Drake game, his clever floor work and consistent scoring made him the high-point man of the contest.

Holmes brought a record from high school that indicated his possibilities. At Gilbert, Iowa, he played baseball, as well as basketball, during his entire four years, captained the latter team two years and served as class president in the junior and senior years. In his freshman year at college he won numerals in football, basketball and baseball, although he had never played football before.

In spite of the large amount of time Holmes devotes to athletics, his scholastic average places him among the leaders of his class. The coach has no worries about the eligibility of this guard.

Sixty Years Ago

By Robert M. Hughes
Gamma, William and Mary*

◆ AT THE Finals of 1873 I was awarded the degree of A.B., *hinc illae lacrimae*. It is difficult to give an idea of conditions in Williamsburg then. Everything betokened poverty and paralysis.

Some of the houses on Woodpecker St. still showed holes made by cannon in the Battle of Williamsburg. The sidewalks and driveways were unpaved, the streets unlighted and the feeble lights from the few houses scattered along the street only made darkness visible. The only "tapers to light the vale with hospitable ray" were the lights from the numerous bar rooms which lined Duke of Gloucester St. The Mayor of the town was a negro by the name of Tucker.

The faculty then numbered five. The college course was not based on a curriculum. Those who were not working for a degree could take any of the departments they wished and receive a diploma of graduation in each separate department. The more difficult departments (such as Greek, Latin and mathematics) covered a three-year course, called, respectively, junior, intermediate and senior. The easier ones (such as the modern languages) covered a two-year course, called junior and senior. The A.B. degree covered graduation in four of the departments and a pass (or proficiency, as it was called) in all the intermediate class of the others. The A.M. was not a postgraduate course, but the real graduating degree. It required graduation in all the departments. Thus the A.B. was not a graduating degree. There was also a little degree called the B.P., or Bachelor of Philosophy, which required graduation in only two departments, and was given as a sort of consolation prize to those who had failed in their attempt at an A.B. I have known instances where it was refused when offered. No preliminary examination or certificate was required, and the student could enter any class for which he thought himself prepared.

The student body numbered only about fifty. But, though small in quantity, it was high in quality. It contained several who had served in the Confederate Army. Nearly all the others were poor, and trying to make up for lost time. There were a few dissipated ones, and they had no trouble in quenching their thirst in Williamsburg then. But as a class, the spirit of the students was high. The honor system prevailed to its full extent. There were no student councils or formal trials; but the student who did anything dishonorable was either boycotted or, if the offense was a grave one, was told to leave college. In a small student body, the system worked perfectly, for everybody knew everybody else.

Our opportunities of amusement were narrow, if measured by modern standards. There were no facilities for joy riding. The most common type of vehicle seen on the street was the one-horse power cart drawn by a steer. A few of the townsmen had buggies or spring wagons, but they were all privately owned. The only method of locomotion available was Shank's mare. It goes without saying that there were no movies. But Williamsburg had a number of talented musicians of both sexes, and there were some students and townfolk with histrionic genius, and so we frequently pulled off private theatricals, and especially minstrel shows, which were hard to beat. We also indulged in serenades occasionally, but they were not preponderantly musical. One song was especially popular. Its first two verses were:

S-i-l-e-n-c-e! S-i-l-e-n-c-e!
Make no noise nor stir.
For within that lattice there
Sweetly rests my lady fair.
S-i-l-e-n-c-e! S-i-l-e-n-c-e!
Make no noise nor stir.

Rest in peace,
Rest in peace,
Lovely maiden, love of mine;
L-o-v-e-l-y m-a-i-d!

*Extracts from an address by former Supreme Councilor Hughes at the College of William and Mary.



Robert M. Hughes, Gamma, as a student at William and Mary sixty years ago

The second stories of Williamsburg were not very high above the ground (and there were very few third stories); so when that song was sung by a dozen or so young men at the top of their voices, you can imagine how sweetly the lady rested in peace. When sung, not for sentimental motives but purposes of humor, it was occasionally accompanied by an improvised band. This consisted of a large goods box, with a few strings stretched across and well resined. With a small rod, it gave quite a variety of notes. A tomato can with a hole punched in it and a string drawn through and lavishly resined supplemented it. A few combs with thin paper stretched over them and blown upon, came in handy in the chorus. The girls usually enjoyed it, and even the old man did not interrupt us with bird shot.

The college itself was an Eveless Eldorado. We had no sweethearts to sit by us in class or permit us to carry their books. But the girls of Williamsburg were a bevy of beauties, and there were just enough students to go around, with a proper additional proportion of stags. Those girls were experts as far as we green country boys were concerned, and they made us have a mighty good time. Our main opportunities of showing them attention were attending the Friday night dances at the Asylum, and taking them to church Sunday night. The girl and escort

both walked, despite dark streets and treacherous mudholes. These gave unexampled opportunities for spooning, unless romance was knocked out by getting mired in a mudhole or stumbling over the cows that always chose the paths for their slumbers.

The citizens were as hospitable to us as their narrow means permitted. They could not afford large entertainments, but small chocolate stews and taffy pullings to a small circle of friends were popular and intensely enjoyed. Occasionally we would reciprocate by getting up surprise or starvation parties. We would take our sweethearts around to some house where we were not expected, and have a dance. But we always had a Final ball, with some simple refreshments. It may sound incredible, yet it is a fact that the girls would not dance round dances with us. But the lancers and quadrilles and cotillions were great fun all the same.

The girls were specially charming for their simplicity in dress and lack of affectation. They were usually their own seamstresses, and were not ashamed of it. The Sunday night services were a special test of a girl's popularity. The greens had no "keep off the grass" signs, and many a diagonal path was worn across them in the direction of a popular girl's house. There was one especially that ran from the corner of the churchyard to the corner of the Tucker lot. I contributed to keeping down the grass in that path myself.

Any one who will study the history of the college for the generation succeeding the Revolution will be struck with the number of duels between the students. And they were real duels, with pistols and coffee for two. It was a time when the practice was common, not only in Virginia, but in the country at large. The college regulations were severe against it. Several of our most prominent alumni were expelled for it. But I am happy to say that by 1870 this serious remedy for insult had gone out of fashion, and we had returned to the old Anglo-Saxon method of fisticuffs, involving no worse consequence than black eyes and bloody noses.

There was a clump of trees in the back of the campus, which we called the *pugnaculum*. The pugacious students, with their seconds, went back there, stripped as far as convenient, and settled the matter according to the Marquis of Queensbury rules. They were expected to shake hands afterwards, for the classes were too small to have a lot of fellows refusing to speak to each other. Personally I had no experience back there, though I had two close calls: one where I extended the invitation, and one where I received it. Both were settled by the seconds on honorable terms and much to the satisfaction and relief of the parties concerned.

Quite a feature of those early days was the way the boys dressed. Store clothes were unknown to the country boys, so their college trousseaux followed no special fashions, but were mainly the inventive product of home seamstresses, resulting in a remarkable if not pleasing variety. My rig was no exception. It was the composite result of a negro seamstress who lived on the farm and an impoverished neighbor who belonged to our little church.

I can never forget the shirts they constructed. They defy description. One of the students at the College Hotel had something of a reputation as a sponge. One evening he came to my room and asked me to lend him a clean shirt, claiming a shortage in that line, and saying that he wanted to call on one of the town belles. I lent him one of the home product. It was a profitable kindness on my part. He never asked me to lend him anything else.

Before leaving home I had rebelled on taking one suit along which was made somewhat on the style of a Confederate cavalryman's uniform (my teacher had served in the cavalry) and which had caused a mild sensation and almost broke up the choir at one of the church services. But I stuck it out until the beginning of the second half-session, when my father, who at once realized my troubles when I explained them to him, took me to Richmond and fitted me out from head to foot with well-fitting store clothes.

And so, at the age of 15½, I blossomed out in Williamsburg society,

as vain as a peacock. I remember one student whose outfit surpassed even mine. He was from Bertie Co., N. C. The most striking part of his supply was a home-made hat made from the skin of a red fox. He always had an ovation when he went downtown, and yet I believe that if a girl of the present day could get that hat she would set the fashion.

In 1870 there was everything to test the patience, courage and endurance of the inhabitants of Williamsburg. The outlook was almost hopeless. The descendants of the old families, who had been raised in the lap of luxury, had to do their own work—and they did it! They neither concealed nor paraded their poverty. With the thunders of battle still sounding in their memory, and the graves of their dead heroes scattered around them, they repined, but they did not give way to despair. They bade the students welcome to their homes with all the heartiness of the olden times. And their reward, though long in coming, has come at last.

In those days it was a liberal education to live in Williamsburg. Its historic shrines are mute but eloquent witnesses of its glories.

In the play of *Spartacus* it is said that "there's something in the very air of Thrace, breeds valor rank as grass." So in Williamsburg there is something in the very air that breeds patriotism and refinement and stimulates the ambitious student to reach out for higher things. Its glories will increase as the years roll by; its inhabitants are citizens of no mean city. They can be trusted to make themselves worthy of it, to conduct themselves as nobly in prosperity as in adversity.

This college has always had a reputation for something more than scholarship. It has always been its ambition to turn out gentlemen as well as scholars. I would rather see a child of mine fail on every examination and come away a gentleman, than see him take every college honor and come away a snob.

During these eventful years I have watched my alma mater's vicissitudes of fortune with mingled hope and despair. I have seen her prostrate

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Dr. Arbuckle Honored

◆ HOMAGE IN BEHALF of the whole fraternity was paid a great leader at Davidson, N. C., the night of last Dec. 7, when a symbol of appreciation was presented to Howard Bell Arbuckle, *Iota*, who retired as Grand Councilor at the Troutdale convention last summer after long and matchless service.

The convention voted to authorize the Supreme Council to present to Dr. Arbuckle a "suitable token of gratitude and affection." The arrangements for presentation were made as a surprise to him. Members of the Supreme Council were unable to attend, but delegated George M. Ivey, *Alpha-Alpha*, former District Princeps, of Charlotte, N. C., to present the gift.

A silver tray, pitcher and goblets were selected. The tray bears this inscription: "Affectionately presented to Howard Bell Arbuckle by vote of the 1933 convention as a token of friendship and respect upon his retirement as Grand Councilor of the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity."

A regular meeting and initiation of Beta chapter, at Davidson College, where Dr. Arbuckle is professor of chemistry, was called and he was invited to conduct the initiation. Arriving, he wondered about the unusual gathering of alumni, but the reason did not occur to him. After S.M.C. Wehner carried out the routine session, Dr. Arbuckle took the chair for the impressive ceremony installing William Moore, '36, as a brother. Afterwards the S.M.C. recognized Ivey.

The chapter and district were honored, Ivey said, to be made the instrumentality for honoring "one of the most beloved brothers." Ivey then read a letter signed by all members of the Supreme Council, paying tribute to Dr. Arbuckle, also congratulatory telegrams from a number of officials of the fraternity. Thereupon the gift was brought in and handed to Dr. Arbuckle, whose brief words of thanks were noticeably affected by emotion. He said his contacts with I I K A's through the years had influenced his life more than anything else, except for the influence of his mother.

The Supreme Council, in its let-

ter, told Dr. Arbuckle the gift could not be a material criterion "of the affection and respect in which you are held throughout the whole world of Pi Kappa Alpha men," but could be "only tangible evidence of inner feelings and regard which cannot be measured in material things." The letter continued:

"Your efforts in behalf of our brotherhood dating from that historic convention in your own dormitory room at Hampden-Sydney in 1889 when you, with Rice and Foster, had the vision which permitted Pi Kappa Alpha to live for greater service to college men, have been continuous whether or not you held an official position. Your reward for the time and effort expended cannot come from gifts but rather from the knowledge that you have made a contribution, deprecate it as you modestly do, toward the friendliness and brotherhood of man. Your influence can be gauged by the depth and sincerity of the friendships you have made in Pi Kappa Alpha during the past forty-five years. It is significant that, upon your resignation, no successor was even considered and, in the discontinuance of the office you held with such distinction, the duties were divided among others.

"Probably no finer statement can be made of any man than 'he lived in his

Work Way to Europe

By William J. Decell, *Alpha-Iota*

◆ SAILING FROM Mobile, Ala., last summer, on a working trip, Spurgeon Buckley and Shelby Robert, both of Alpha-Iota, made a tour of England. They worked their way across, clearing the deck, tying down hatches, chipping rust, and working in the engine room.

Landing at Manchester, they remained three days seeing interesting places, then went to London by bus. Naturally, they visited the Houses of Parliament, Buckingham Palace, Scotland Yard, Temple Gardens, Blackfriars, the Tower of London, the Bank of England, St. Paul's Cathedral, the Old Curiosity Shop, Westminster Abbey and Wesley's chapel.

They also went to Oxford, the home of the Duke of Marlborough, Stratford-on-Avon, and Warwick, with its magnificent medieval castle. They sailed from Liverpool and landed at Panama City.

Preparing to go on a tour in London, they met a I I K A who knew more about London than the guides.



Dr. Howard Bell Arbuckle,
retiring Grand Councilor

personal life the ideals which he publicly professed.' To those hosts of brothers in the bonds of *phi phi kappa alpha* who had the privilege of personal contact with you, you are the embodiment of all that Pi Kappa Alpha, in its truest sense, stands for. The action of the convention was an articulation of this feeling.

"To those of us on the Supreme Council, your retirement was particularly sad, for while we know that your interest will continue unabated and that you will always be available for consultation and advice, the almost daily contact through letters is now a thing of the past. We consider it an honor of distinguished proportions to be the instrumentalities through which the desire of the convention is carried out."

In addition to members of Beta chapter, the following undergraduates were present: H. S. Odom, C. R. Johnson, W. S. Horne, T. T. Upshur, W. I. Tisdale and L. A. McCall, Jr., of *Mu*, and H. L. Horton, Jr., of *Alpha-Alpha*. Alumni present included A. V. Russell, *Mu*, Albe-marle, N. C.; Dr. Robert H. Lafferty, *Beta*; Dr. Frank C. Smith, *Alpha-Alpha* and *Tau*, and A. J. Beall, *Alpha-Epsilon*, of Charlotte, and Dr. Edwin F. Shewmake, Jr., *Gamma*, professor of English at Davidson College.

Dr. Arbuckle held the position of Grand Councilor from 1913 to 1933. Upon his retirement the place was abolished. Previously he had held the earlier corresponding position of Councilor Princeps in 1892-94 and in 1900-05. He retired in order to be relieved of official burdens, but declaring he would always maintain his interest in I I K A. He is a chemist of note, an authority on sheep and bees, and the highest example of the ideals of Pi Kappa Alpha.

II K A Initiates Dean

By Renwick J. Lewis, *Alpha-Theta*

♦ WILSON PORTER SHORTRIDGE, Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at West Virginia University, who for many years has been both a true friend and a benefactor of Alpha-Theta, was formally admitted to the brotherhood at the spring initiation on Feb. 18.



Dean Shortridge

Before his appointment as Dean of the A. B. School at West Virginia, Dr. Shortridge was head of the history department for years. Born in Medora, Ind., July 28, 1880, the son of William and Rhoda Roberts Shortridge, he received his A.B. degree from the University of Indiana in 1907. From that time until 1911, when he was granted his master's degree by the University of Wisconsin, he taught in the public schools of Elkhart, Ind. From 1911 until 1917 he was on the faculty of the North High School, Minneapolis, leaving to go to the University of Minnesota as assistant in history. He was assistant professor of history at the University of Louisville, in Kentucky, during 1918-1919 terms. On receiving his Ph.D. from the University of Minnesota in 1919, he was elevated to a professorship, a position which he filled until 1922, when he came to West Virginia as head of the department of history.

Among the books written by Dr. Shortridge are: "Transition of a Typical American Frontier" and "Development of America." He has contributed also to historical journals.

Dr. Shortridge is a member of the American Historical Association, American Association of University Professors, Minnesota Historical Association, Mississippi Valley Association, the Masonic Order, and Knights of Pythias.

Alpha-Theta is justly proud of its newest faculty member. To have had Dr. Shortridge to all our social functions and around our chapter house on innumerable occasions was indeed a pleasure, but to be with him now Brother to Brother in Pi Kappa Alpha is truly a distinctive privilege.

West, Flying Cadet

Fred W. West, Jr., *Alpha-Sigma*, received an appointment to Randolph Field, Tex., as a flying cadet in February. Recently he negotiated his first solo flight successfully.

In commenting on the rigid discipline of the cadet corps, West says the life of a pledge is easy compared to that of a cadet. In addition to his flying duties, West has taken over the coaching of the flying cadet baseball team.

West entered California from San Mateo Junior College in 1931. After his initiation, he served successfully as chairman of the rules committee, I.M.C. and S.M.C. His service to the chapter was concluded as a delegate to the national convention 1933.

West participated actively in campus affairs. He was a member of the baseball squad, coached the 145 pound basketball team, and was a mainstay on the fraternity athletic teams. He served on the student rally committee and was member of Phi Phi, interfraternity honor society.

— II K A —

At Ames, Iowa, they are still talking occasionally of the fire which gutted the Chi Phi house last Thanksgiving. II K A's Alpha-Phi chapter was next door. Tom Scott, *Alpha-Phi*, saw the blaze and called the fire department. He and his mates saw members of Chi Phi knock the glass out of dormitory windows to leap to the ground. Scott called sleeping II K A's, who carried nine injured Chi Phi's and two of their guests into the Alpha-Phi house for medical attention. First aid was given by the II K A's.

— II K A —

Brother George Marsh met Brother George Marsh for the first time at the St. Louis Founders' Day banquet, although each had been a resident of the city for several years. The one was George Bonner Marsh, *Alpha-Omicron*, '13, who for years was District Princeps of the California district. The other was George Park Marsh, *Beta-Gamma*, '14. G. Bonner is professor of Spanish at Washington University. G. Park is editor of the monthly paper of the Automobile Club of Missouri and director of the club's publicity.

Wins Rhodes Honors

By Bert Smith, *Gamma-Delta*

♦ NEXT FALL, Oxford University's campus will have one more II K A strolling its shady lanes—Samuel T. Adams, *Gamma-Delta*, recipient of a Rhodes scholarship.

Adams, winner of the Western Division award, is not only a good student but a man of all "round" ability, leaving an enviable record at Arizona. He entered the university in 1929 and began his college career by winning the freshman honor award. Last fall he was elected to



Samuel T. Adams

Phi Beta Kappa, one of four to receive the coveted key.

An interest in journalism, which placed him on the staffs of the *Desert*, college yearbook; *Kitty Kat*, monthly comic, and *Wildcat*, weekly newspaper, gained him election to Pi Delta Epsilon, national honorary journalistic society, of which he served as president during 1932-33.

Active in debating also, Adams led the junior college forensic team through a successful season in 1929-30 and won the junior college oratory award the same year. In the next three years, the varsity team found Adams a valuable asset.

The posts of M.C. and S.C. were filled by him in his years with Gamma-Delta, but his greatest service to the chapter was that of an energetic and successful rusher. He has been instrumental in the pledging of some of the best men in the chapter. No later than the second semester of next year, Gamma-Delta expects to see some rushee with that certain air of English dress walk into the house uttering the magic words, "Adams sent me."

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Budgets for social affairs are being cut by chapters from twenty to fifty per cent, yet the chapters are reporting just as much satisfaction from their present programs for social outlet as they have before they discovered there were other means of social relaxation than expensive dances.—Arthur Priest, executive secretary, *Phi Delta Theta*.



Alumnus Alpha-Gamma, Alpha-Delta and Beta-Kappa combined to celebrate Founders' Day in Atlanta, Ga., with Dean F. M. Massey as guest of honor

IIK A's Mark Founders' Day

Vanderbilt

Sigma chapter celebrated Founders' Day, March 1, with a banquet and dance at the Hermitage Hotel. O. E. VanCleave, *Rho*, Commissioner of Agriculture of Tennessee, was principal speaker and Thomas Holt, *Sigma*, presided as toastmaster. Sam Brown introduced the freshmen. Johnny Miller and his orchestra played for the dance which was attended by several hundred and which was generally acclaimed on the campus as one of the best of the year.

U. of North Carolina

Tau was host at a state-wide Founders' Day banquet at the Carolina Inn, Chapel Hill, N. C., March 2.

The Rev. Dr. J. S. Foster, *Theta*, '89, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Winston-Salem, was speaker of the evening. He traced the fraternity from its beginnings, stressing the large part brotherhood has played.

District President A. P. Harris presiding, initiated discussion of a more active participation by graduates in the alumni chapters.

A suggestion was made to hold a state-wide Founders' Day banquet annually.

Present were 25 members of Tau, five of Beta, 15 of Alpha-Alpha, Brother George McKie, a professor of the University of North Carolina, and two graduate students of the university.

El Paso, Texas

Gamma-Eta Alumnus chapter held its first meeting since the National convention in 1928-29, on Founders' Day.

Ben Howell, *Beta-Mu*, past president of the local chapter, delivered an address on "Local Fellowship, and What the Fraternity Means to Me." The remainder of the evening was devoted to discussion and to reorganization.

U. of New Hampshire

Founders' Day was celebrated in a fitting and proper way. Brothers and pledges wore sprigs of lily of the valley during the day and evening.

A banquet was held in the University President's dining room. Among the guests were: C. Floyd Jackson, *Gamma-Nu*, dean of the college of liberal arts;

Martin Souders, *Beta-Gamma*, director of athletics at Phillips Exeter Academy and George Thomas, *Beta-Sigma*. The banquet was informal and the after-dinner talks were appropriate.

U. of Denver

Founders' Day was celebrated by Gamma-Gamma chapter with a banquet in the chapter house on March 3.

District President Rutledge spoke. It was his first official visit to the chapter. Dr. G. H. Lee, president of the Alumni chapter, outlined the history of the fraternity. Dr. Lee is the oldest Pi Kap in Colorado.

About seventy-five, including alumni, were present.

Montana State College

Members of Pi Kappa Alpha in Bozeman celebrated the sixty-sixth anniversary of the founding of the organization with a banquet at their chapter home on March 1.

Lou Howard, honorary faculty member, presided. Speakers were: Henry W. Fox, senior and past S.M.C., Fred B. Liquin, senior and past Th.C., Kenneth M. Tirsell, senior and past house manager; Prof. J. A. Thaler, faculty member, and Orris D. Hawks, S.M.C. Features of the meeting were a banquet and a smoker. Among the prominent alumni who attended were Dexter Moser, William Moser, Merton Place, George Hoffman, Rudolph Stokan, and Edwin Becraft.

St. Louis, Mo.

The largest gathering of local members of IIK A ever held in St. Louis, with the possible exception of the 1924 national convention, was held at Osage Country Club at a Founders' Day banquet March 5. Ninety-three Tuxedo-clad old grads, recent alumni and undergraduates sat at the banquet boards and several more arrived later.

Alumnus Alpha-Nu contributed its largest attendance in years, while Beta-Lambda, from Washington University, was present in a body numbering 30 or more. Old time alums who had grown inactive in the fraternity and several who never had attended a IIK A affair in St. Louis were welcomed.

Preston S. Jenison, *Beta-Lambda*, came from Kansas City to serve as toastmaster,

and proved humorous and tactful. At intervals, he called on recent and older leaders of the alumni and the active chapter to take bows. Among those introduced was District President Cook of Chicago. District President Oxley of Kansas City sent regrets.

The program was opened with a tribute by National Alumnus Secretary Sheehan to the late Henry N. Eversole, *Alpha-Nu*, and Olaf Steen, *Beta-Lambda*.

The first speaker was Laurance M. Hyde, *Alpha-Nu*, commissioner of the Supreme Court of Missouri and a former District Princeps. He was followed by Sheehan, who explained the new alumni dues system and the movement to arouse greater alumni interest. Henry F. Chadeayne, *Beta-Theta*, a Cornell classmate of National President Tuttle and secretary of the General American Life Insurance Co. of St. Louis, was the principal speaker.

"It is a fine record the fraternity is making today," he said; "the record of reorganization at Troutdale; the record of meeting the depression; of solving serious problems by suspending chapters that don't measure up; the manner in which the budget has been balanced."

Syracuse University

The annual Founders' Day banquet was held March 17 in the Syracuse Hotel with about fifty actives and alumni present. The toastmaster was Henry Brelos, *Alpha-Chi*, '07, the father of our newly elected president, Donald Brelos. The members of Alpha Chi were more than happy to realize that the traditions of a generation ago were being carried on by the sons of our first members. The main speaker of the evening was Brother McElwain, '15, with short talks by Brother Whiteside, '18, S. Roy Smith and Dr. Place. It was the finest banquet Alpha-Chi has had in many a year.

Kansas City

Thirty-five alumni from twelve different chapters attended the annual Founders' Day dinner March 2, in the Steuben Club, given by Alumnus Alpha-Delta.

Anecdotes and interesting experiences of the fraternity in its early days in the Southland were related by the Rev. J.

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Central Rush Plan Sought

♦ "IF WE HAD only known sooner about those boys from up-state and about that football player from the coast, they never would have pledged anything but Pi Kappa Alpha."

How many times has just such a statement been made in your chapter? Just about as often as a good prospective rushee pledges some other house before you have given him a real rush!

And, the sad thing about it is that the above statement is very often true. You, yourself, can probably think of at least three or four men who would have pledged I I K A if they had been properly rushed.

Why didn't you know about these men sooner? Why didn't some one contact them before they arrived at school, or at least upon their arrival? Surely there is a Pi Kap living in their vicinity!

Your case very probably is like that of every other chapter. During the summer, alumni and actives in other parts of the state do not recommend to the chapter men who will enter school there in the fall. Thus the rushing committee is unable to contact many men and unintentionally passes up other men of ability who might otherwise have been pledged to Pi Kappa Alpha.

One of the reasons chapters never hear about many good men is that they come from a distance and I I K A's in their district are too busy rushing men for their own chapter or do not take the time and trouble to write about men who will enter your school.

To do away with this weakness in our rushing requires the cooperation of every member, active or alumni. It requires two things!

(1) That the chapter where the rushee is to enroll be notified. Information concerning character, scholarship, finances, activities, and contacts should be included.

(2) If possible, create a definite favorable impression of Pi Kappa Alpha in the mind of the rushee.

We can strengthen our fraternity by better unified and cooperative rushing. Several fraternities have created the office of National Rush Chairman whose duty it is to see that

By Alvin D. Ayers, *Gamma-Delta*

chapters are given information concerning rushees who will register in their school. Success of such systems can be vouched for by the man and chapters who have had to compete against them. Would it not be advisable for Pi Kappa Alpha to consider instituting a similar system in the very near future?

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Publicity Group Named

A standing Publicity Committee for the fraternity has been appointed by the Supreme Council in keeping with a direction of the Troutdale convention. It is headed by William C. Banta, Jr., *Beta-Theta*, an experienced publicity man, 150 Nassau St., New York.

Other members are: W. Carroll Stephenson, *Beta-Pi*, Philadelphia; George C. Dworshak, *Beta-Chi*, Buffalo *Courier-Express*; J. Blanford Taylor, *Alpha-Lambda*, city editor of the Louisville *Herald-Post*; Wilson B. Heller, *Alpha-Nu*, movie publicity man, Hollywood; Paul E. Flagg, *Beta-Gamma*, Kansas City; Leslie Goates, *Alpha-Tau*, *Deseret News*, Salt Lake City; Paul A. Potter, *Alpha-Phi*, Chicago *Tribune*, Chicago; and Richard G. Baumhoff, *Beta-Lambda*, St. Louis *Post-Dispatch*, and Walter F. Coxe, *Alpha-Delta*, New Orleans, associate editors of THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND. K. D. Pulcipher, *Beta-Eta*, National Editor of THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND, is a member of the committee, *ex officio*.

Each undergraduate chapter was directed to elect a local publicity representative, and Chairman Banta supplied the chapters with data on means of obtaining legitimate favorable public notice. Dignified, constructive publicity will be sought, primarily in newspapers, by the standing committee.

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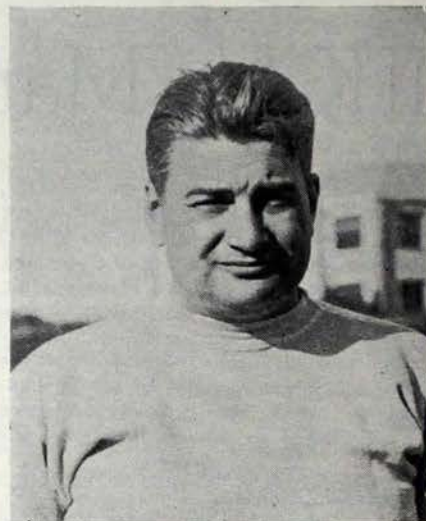
Alpha-Xi, at the University of Cincinnati, has converted its "bumming room" in the basement of the chapter house into an attractive chapter meeting room. Last Christmas the group gave a party at which the members brought gifts for the house.

Named Grid Coach

By Grover Steele, *Alpha-Omega*

♦ LYNN WALDORF, *Alpha-Chi*, has been selected to take over the position of head football coach at Kansas State college, filling the vacancy made by Bo McMillin's appointment as head football coach at Indiana.

Waldorf goes to Kansas State from Oklahoma A. & M., where for the past five years he has been head



Lynn Waldorf, new Kansas State football mentor

football coach and for the last two years athletic director. Here he established the enviable record of thirty-four games won to ten lost and seven tied. In 1928, the year before going to Oklahoma A. & M., Waldorf was line coach at Kansas University, and for the three years previously he was football and track coach and director of athletics at the Oklahoma City university.

Graduating from Syracuse University, N. Y., in the class of '25, he was initiated into Pi Kappa Alpha in 1921, and was S.M.C. during his senior year as well as president of the interfraternity council of that school.

After conducting spring football practice at Kansas State, Waldorf plans to join Mrs. Waldorf in Oklahoma for the summer. Mrs. Waldorf is a member of Delta Delta Delta of Syracuse.

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Fraternity boys are in the malleable, plastic age. They need all the inspiration, all the encouragement, that older men who can speak their language can give them.—Stuart MacLean, editor *Rainbow of Delta Tau Delta*.

A Summer at Sea

By B. Graham III, Mu

◆ ONE MORNING last July, I stood on the docks in Mobile, Ala., beside a freighter which had just come in from London. A beautiful spectacle she presented. On her foremast she bore the flag of Germany and on her aftermast the ensign of the Mobile Ocean Line.

I was dressed in the garb of a sailor—old dungarees, blue shirt, sailor cap on the back of my head and a suitcase in my hand that might have belonged to the Ancient Mariner. With teeth chattering and knees quivering, I walked boldly up the gangway, found the mate and signed up.

That evening I asked a sailor, "Admiral Farragut, what do deck boys do?" He looked at me pityingly and said, "Nodding but voik." I found the other deck boy and asked the same question. "Just go around with a rope in your hand and look like you are doin' something," he said. The next day we set sail for Pensacola, Fla. After supper I watched the sunset, the most beautiful I have ever seen, and then slept on deck. For three weeks we sailed around the Gulf of Mexico, taking on cargo. I spent that time in a very pleasant manner.

There is a square platform on the ship called the flying bridge, over the pilot house, surrounded by brass rails. From here, one has an excellent view of the whole ship. It was my custom to mount this platform every morning with a can of brass polish and a rag. There I would sit all day in the breeze, in the shade of the spotlight. Whenever the mate appeared he always found me vigorously shaking my can of polish and applying it to the rail. Thus passed three delightful weeks. Then we got ready to go across. We tested the lifeboats, put lunch and fresh water in them, took on supplies, lowered and made fast the booms, put heavy chains on our deck loads of lumber, took down all canvas over the decks, and—most important to me—put cosmoline on all the brass.

The first day out I was given a new job—chipping paint. Now sitting up on the bow of a ship in the

hot sun hammering all day isn't much fun, especially when you are in full view of the bridge. Hammering makes a big noise and the minute you stop everybody knows it. However, in three days my arm got adapted to the continuous motion, the weather got cooler, and then I began to enjoy it. I finally got promoted to an electric hammer. This makes even more noise, but all you have to do is push it every once in a while. This left my hands free for gestures, so I began acclaiming all morning and after dinner I would quote poetry.

I followed the way of all flesh and got seasick. This is a sore affliction on a passenger ship with sympathetic stewards to look after you, but on a tramp steamer with a bunch of men who are so salty they think it's a joke, and tell you to eat more soup, it is something awful. After three days of suffering I got well by some miraculous process, and wasn't bothered any more till the return trip, when I ate ten hot cakes for breakfast one stormy day.

The trip took over twenty-one days. It is hard to conceive of the monotony in so long a time at sea. I had about given up hope of ever seeing land again when we entered the English Channel. We spent one beautiful afternoon in the harbor of a small English village having our engine repaired; then went on through the Dover Strait into the North Sea, to Germany. After a few weeks there discharging our cargo we started back.

The third day out on the return trip the deck boys were put on regular watch at the wheel. This process of steering a ship is not as easy as it sounds. It is like steering a car on a muddy road when turning the wheel has no definite effect upon direction. Four hours a day for three days I struggled to hold the ship on 262 degrees, but in vain! Slowly the compass would turn to 265 degrees, which meant she was going too far to the right. I would give her a turn to the left, the compass would creep towards 270—another turn, sometimes two—then the compass would start slowly back to 262; but

before I could get the rudder straight again she was four or five degrees to the left, and then I would have to start all over again. At the end of three days I found myself back on deck, chipping paint.

The trip back seemed long and hard, yet, I have a tendency to remember only the pleasant part. I seem to forget those cold, bleak days off the coast of Newfoundland; to forget the stormy weather when we had to go on deck in pouring rain in oilskin coats and high sea-boots to fix the rigging on the mast or cover the hatches on deck.

I used to loaf in the fo'castle. The "bull sessions" there are far superior to any ever heard in a college dormitory. Quite an interesting group assembled in the fo'castle at night. There were men from many nations and from all classes of society. There was "Smit," an Indian, who had graduated from Auburn University and went to sea because he loved to wander; there was Hans, from a good family of Hamburg, Germany, who went to sea for adventure; Henry Matheson, a Swede, who went to sea for a living, and a man from a wealthy family of Tuscaloosa, Ala., who had given his life to the sea because of a disappointment in love. At these gatherings we talked of everything. Each man would relate something he had overheard at the wheel. Expert critics would imitate the "Old Man" and the mates and then there would be a great burst of laughter. After carrying on thus for a while the sailors would become serious, even sentimental.

Then I would go out on deck where Matheson would tell me of his younger days in Stockholm or von Dorsten of his school days in Amsterdam and how the little kids used to take off their wooden shoes and throw them at each other. In the evenings, after supper, we used to sit on deck watching the beautiful sunsets and playing old phonograph records which reminded one of home, and people, and things. Then when darkness had come on we would lie there and watch the tall mast sweeping back and forth across the heavens like a mighty arm pointing out the different constellations—then go to sleep with the gentle rocking of the ship and the sound of waves washing her sides.

News of the Alumni

EL PASO, TEXAS Alumnus Gamma-Eta

Bob Swain, *Beta-Mu*, was elected president, and Delmar Roberts, *Gamma-Delta*, was re-elected secretary-treasurer of the El Paso alumni at the Founders' Day banquet. Plans for expansion, both with respect to activities and membership were proposed. It was decided to have quarterly meetings. The second meeting will welcome the homecoming brothers and the graduates to the chapter. The third meeting is for prospective pledges leaving for school, and the fourth will be devoted entirely to business.

Members affiliated with the Gamma-Eta Alumnus chapter at the present time are:

George Green, Ben R. Howell, Herndon Johnson, W. D. Mayfield, Jr., Robert A. Swain, all of *Beta-Mu*; Dr. J. A. Hardy, *Gamma*; C. M. Irvin, *Beta-Pi*; Randolph R. Jones, *Iota*; C. H. Kirkland, *Alpha-Iota*; R. D. Lowman, D. Roberts, Ben Roberts, R. P. Youngberg, T. J. Henderson, Drew Outlaw, Harry Swain, Jr., all of *Gamma-Delta*; Marshall Wharton, *Beta-Delta*; John Ritter, *Beta-Pi*; Hugh Dickson, *Alpha-Zeta*.

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ROCHESTER, N. Y.

By Jack DeMund, *Alpha-Chi*

Here is news from the unofficial, unchartered, undetermined but good-natured group of Rochester (N. Y.) Pi Kaps:

Edgar H. Benedict, *Beta-Pi*, '28, is back with the reorganized State Bank of Commerce in Brockport, N. Y. Paul Hanks, *Alpha-Chi*, '22, is attorney for the bank.

Wilbur E. Bowersock, *Beta-Gamma*, '17, spends his time drumming up business for the Rochester Folding Box Co., and patenting inventions for the firm.

Eddy (Doctor, now) Hardenbrook, *Beta-Pi*, '28, seems to be very busy experimenting on patients at the Genesee Hospital.

Donald Liddell, *Alpha-Chi*, '21, is still showing neophyte Paderewskis how to tickle the ivories at the Eastman School of Music.

Murray R. Scott, *Alpha-Rho*, '18, recently won a substantial promotion with the Bausch & Lomb Optical Co., where he devotes his time to optical research.

Charlie Wilson, *Mu*, '23, went South last winter to try to recover his health. He has been suffering from a back injury since he went with the St. Louis Cardinals in 1933.

Charles G. Peck, *Beta-Theta*, '22, is with the Alliance Mercantile Agency with offices in the Terminal Bldg., and resides at 204 Dartmouth St. (Secretary's note: It was a shock, after chasing old addresses of Peck for two years, to finally find him located three floors above me in the same office building—especially when I am rental agent for the building.)

Dr. John J. Lloyd, *Phi* and *Alpha*, '03,

is active in the Monroe County Health Association. He is widely known for his work in the tuberculosis field.

Dr. David A. Haller, *Iota*, '08, is enjoying a successful medical practice.

The Pi Kappa Alpha Alumni Club of Rochester held a regular semi-annual get-together at luncheon Jan. 27, at the Rochester Club, with Bob Consler, former District Princeps, presiding. A local directory was published last year.

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LOS ANGELES, CALIF. Alumnus Beta-Alpha

The depression deserted Pi Kappa Alpha in Southern California this past year.

Low dues, low-priced dinners at the chapter house of Gamma-Eta, interesting programs of entertainment following the dinners and a little publicity—these simple factors have brought out the best attendances in history.

Al Bunn, president, and Glenn Roberts, Paul Moody and a few others have been leaders in this marked rejuvenation.

Fortunately Southern California University and the Gamma-Eta chapter house are located near the center of Los Angeles and vicinity. The color and intimacy of the chapter house adds a touch to meetings which were not obtainable in other meeting spots.

Brian Bell, local head of the Associated Press and a former member of Mu, Pi and Beta chapters, famous locally as an after dinner speaker and toastmaster, was the guest of the alumni on January 18. He gave the boys an hour's witty talk. Beth Bentley, Utah University Chi-Omega and favorite of Alpha-Tau, sang several of the Pi Kap songs including her own famous composition. She is well-known on the air as Ruth Royal.

The ladies have also been very active in Southern California this year. The Women's Club of Pi Kappa Alpha has been holding regular meetings throughout the school year. These have been well attended. On January 26 the younger alumni wives of the Women's Club sponsored a dance at the Gamma-Eta chapter house. Music was by "The Californians" and over a hundred couples attended. In charge were Mrs. Robert M. Crosby, chairman, and Mrs. Robert Fisher, Mrs. William A. Arnold and Mrs. Ewing Haas. At the Feb. 3 meeting, Prof. W. E. Harley of Southern California University was the honored guest and speaker. This meeting was in charge of Mrs. Pearl (Wm. A.) Arnold.

Touchstone theatre in Old College Building on the U.S.C. campus was the place of the regular April meeting of Alumnus Beta-Alpha. Following dinner at the chapter house attended by over a hundred couples, all repaired to the theatre where the Los Angeles County Sheriff's office force presented *Unimportant Murder*, an educational play.

Kids Given Xmas Party

By Don L. Hinmon, *Alpha-Phi*

The chapter house of Alpha-Phi at Ames, Iowa, was a bedlam of feasting, hilarious joy, and happiness for about 75 children from the fourth grade of three public schools the evening of last Dec. 16. The party was preceded by a free show for the children given by a theater. The children, with their teachers, were taken to the theater and thence to the II K A house in busses.

The dinner of chicken and all the "trimmings" was the first and one of the biggest parts of the evening. The fellows sang fraternity songs and the children sang Christmas carols during the meal.

Santa Claus arrived afterwards. After the mad rush for the merry, rotund gentleman was over, each child was given a toy of some kind from Santa's bag of joy. Apples and a sack of candy also were given them.

Several members of Pi Beta Phi sorority contributed their services to the party.

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Wins Scholastic Honor

By W. Ross Bryan, *Gamma-Xi*

Roy Motteler, I.M.C. of Gamma-Xi, has been elected to Phi Kappa Phi, national scholarship honorary. He has been outstanding in scholarship at Washington State and is a candidate for graduation with high-honors this June.

Motteler has been active in intramural sports and when the last season finished was champion of intramural wrestlers at 125 pounds.

He has maintained a scholastic average well above 92 per cent every semester, and has been scholarship chairman for Gamma-Xi for 1933-34. In this capacity he has been able to help several fellows through serious scholarship difficulties.

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Philip Heil, *Alpha-Xi*, was elected as the most valuable man on the University of Cincinnati football team of last autumn. Fellow letter men chose him at a banquet after the season, at which he was given an Omicron Delta Kappa trophy.

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I do not believe in high pressure methods of making boys study. They don't work. We have been making too many rules.—Norman K. Hackett, *Theta Delta Chi*.

Permanently Pinned

◆ MISS ALTA EDITH COOPER, assistant librarian of the Louisville Free Public Library, and J. Blanton Taylor, *Alpha-Lambda*, city editor of the Louisville *Herald-Post*,



J. Blanton Taylor and his bride, the former Alta Edith Cooper

B. Mill, *Beta-Lambda*, operate a unique automobile service station at Clayton, Mo. Mill was attendant at the wedding.

Thomas Gilbert, *Sigma*, and Miss Jane Kroeckel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Kroeckel of Nashville, Tenn., were united in marriage Dec. 23 at the Church of the Advent in Nashville. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Prentice Pugh, National Chaplain of Pi Kappa Alpha. At home: 1212 18th Ave., S., Nashville. Mrs. Gilbert was graduated from Vanderbilt University last spring and is a member of Gamma Phi Beta. Gilbert is a senior in the Vanderbilt Medical School.

Edwin C. Mueller, *Beta-Lambda*, and Miss Marguerite Vierheller, Gamma Phi Beta, May 2, at the Episcopal Church of St. Michael and St. George, St. Louis. The ceremony was followed by a reception at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Vierheller. Mr. Vierheller is director of the noted St. Louis Zoo. Mueller's best man was his brother, Elmer W. Mueller, *Beta-Lambda*. Both Mr. and Mrs. Mueller are graduates of Washington University. He is an accountant.

Frank M. Exley, *Alpha-Delta*, '24, and Miss Evalyn Douglas Sprague, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Oxnard Sprague, Dec. 30, at Savannah, Ga. Exley is a civil engineer in Savannah.

Larry West Smith, *Psi*, '12, and Miss Elizabeth Burgett, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Samuel E. Burgett, at Laurel, O., last Aug. 5. At home: 3405 Cleveland Court Apartments, Cincinnati.

Winslow Francis Hollingsworth, *Psi*, '26, and Miss Annie Lillian Leggett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meadow Leggett of Laurel, Miss., at Laurel, last Aug. 22. At home: New Orleans. Hollingsworth is with the American Cotton Co-operative Association. Mrs. Hollingsworth, a graduate of Judson College, Marion, Ala., formerly was head of the music department of a junior college at Perkinson, Miss.

Rev. Alton Henley Glasure, *Psi*, and Miss Jean Cleckler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Cleckler, at Menlo, Ga., Oct. 19.

George Sergeant Sherrod, *Beta*, '33, and Miss Margaret Sellers of Greensboro, N. C., at Greensboro, Dec. 27.

C. R. Woodfill, *Beta-Eta*, '33, and Miss Ruth Kinlock, Delta Delta Delta, at Oak Park, Ill. At home: St. Louis.

Brother Rozelle, *Gamma-Lambda*, and Miss Adelaide Clark, Sept. 9.

Brother Snyder, *Gamma-Lambda*, and Miss Dorothy Wells, in the Christmas holidays.

Howard Turner, *Alpha-Sigma*, '32, and Miss Helen McCormick, Jan. 20.

Tommy Savage, *Alpha-Sigma*, '32, and Miss Sally Bennett of Chico, Calif., at Oroville, Calif., Dec. 12.

George Paul Cooke, *Beta-Theta*, '34, and Miss Lydia Macy Schaefer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gustav E. Schaefer, at Honolulu, T. H., March 22.

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Homecoming Beacon Wins

By Buford Madera, *Beta-Delta*

◆ LAST OCTOBER when the student council at the University of New Mexico met and decided that Homecoming decorations were too expensive, and did damage to house roofs more than it benefited



The Welcome Sign which won New Mexico Homecoming honors

returning grads, Beta-Delta decided that it didn't make any difference what the student council said, we were going to decorate!

It has been the annual custom of I I K A to win the loving cup offered to the best decorated house at Homecoming. But cup or no cup, Beta-Delta decided to decorate.

Under the guiding hand of Bob Thompson, a genius at electrical engineering, two large radio towers, 40 ft. high and 100 ft. apart, were erected across the lawn. Between each tower were the words "Welcome Grads," which blinked the phrase by progressive red lights. On one tower was the word "Station" and on the other "UNM," which were lighted in the same manner. Flood lights of various colors were trained on the chapter house, showing it up like a theater on Times Square.

Every one who saw this feature declared that it was the most beautiful decoration ever seen at any Homecoming celebration.

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Joseph A. Sheehan, *Alpha-Nu*, National Alumnus Secretary, was re-elected this spring for a second three-year term as a director of the Missouri Athletic Association of St. Louis. He retired, after the customary term of a year, as secretary. The club has made an enviable record of financial success during the depression, and has a waiting list.

were married Oct. 31 at the parish house of Fourth Avenue Presbyterian Church, Louisville, by the Rev. Dr. Charles Whitfield Welch, *Theta*. A limited gathering of friends attended. Attendants were Miss Frances Hopson and Allan M. Trout, *Alpha-Lambda*.

After a short trip to Chicago, Cincinnati and Dayton, O., Mr. and Mrs. Taylor made their home at 1333 Castlewood Ave., Louisville. Mrs. Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cooper of Trenton, Tenn., was graduated from Peabody School, Trenton, in 1925. Taylor, son of Maj. and Mrs. William W. Taylor of Dayton, was graduated from Georgetown College in 1926 and has been with the Dayton *Daily News* and the *Herald-Post* since. He is Louisville correspondent for the Cincinnati *Enquirer*, New York *Times* and other metropolitan papers.

James J. De Boer, *Alpha-Nu*, '31, and Miss Dorothy A. Hamilton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Hamilton of Richmond Heights, Mo., at St. Charles, Mo., Aug. 26, 1933. The marriage, kept secret at the time, was announced Dec. 29 by Mrs. De Boer's parents. Her father is treasurer of the St. Louis Union Trust Co. De Boer, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob J. De Boer of St. Louis, was graduated from the engineering school of the University of Missouri. After announcement of the marriage the couple made their home at East St. Louis, Ill., where De Boer is employed by an industrial concern.

Don Weddell, *Beta-Lambda*, ex-'29, and Miss Adele C. Heydt of St. Louis Co., Mo., at Delmar Baptist Church, St. Louis, Jan. 1. At home: Conway and Spoede Roads, St. Louis Co. Weddell and William

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then disseminated to the proper chapters. Let us organize this central bureau at once! Every chapter needs our aid in rushing.

ALVIN D. AYERS, *Gamma-Delta*.

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Too Far Apart

SUMMIT, N. J.

Editor, *THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND*:

I received *THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND* containing the songs and wish to express my appreciation of the way in which it was done. I am sure that an up-to-date song book is invaluable to every member. I will admit, however, that I was becoming a bit skeptical about ever receiving any more magazines but can readily understand the lapse.

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

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Swell Songs

931 West Fifth Ave., Denver, Colo.

Editor, *THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND*:

I have just received the April Song Book issue of *THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND*. My congrats to every one of the staff and everyone else who helped to put out this swell new song book.

S. A. MCGLAUFLIN, *Beta-Upsilon*.

Lyndon, Ky.

Allow me to congratulate you and your associates upon this unusually appropriate manner of circulating our fraternity songs. Such procedure should result in a much increased popularization and acquaintance of these songs. I for one highly commend the idea.

In addition to my regular copy which I have received, I am requesting an additional copy to give to one of my friends who is a real musician.

FRED W. TENTE, JR.

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Inter-Chapter Dances

Bethlehem, Pa.

Editor, *THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND*:

Inter-chapter dances tend to bring about a more united feeling in II K A. Due to the distance between chapters, it would be impossible to have a large assembly in some districts, but where four or five chapters would arrange for a dance together, the occasion would rival an interfraternity ball.

The men who were fortunate enough to be able to attend the convention at Troutdale this summer can better appreciate, perhaps, than the rest of the brothers, the significance of our fraternity. Any such gatherings of chapter representatives make the men feel as integral parts of a great organization which is one of the most powerful college fraternities, rather than as separate units of the II K A denomination.

It would be very simple to send a representative to neighboring chapters and discuss the idea with them, get their opinion about where to hold the dance and if possible make the final arrangements for the affair.

One chapter could act as host one time and a different one the next time. The

Bruno, II K A Mascot, Dead

♦ JAN. 6 SAW the passing into animal heaven of one of dogdom's greatest figures, and we of Gamma-Eta truly mourn his death.

Gentle, kind, unassuming Bruno, the chapter's massive St. Bernard mascot, died after a week's illness and started his journey into that land where all good dogs go when they leave the faithful service of their masters.

For three years Bruno wandered leisurely up and down Fraternity and



Bruno II, Gamma-Eta's new mascot, posed by Pledge Paul Herbert

Sorority rows, gathering enough publicity to make him envied by every canine in dogdom. Few campus publications were complete without an article on some incident of his eventful daily life. Glimpses of his career have appeared in the *Trident* of Delta Delta Delta. The *Journal* of Sigma Phi Epsilon and the *Greek World*, which termed him "the most publicized dog in Greekdom."

The climax of his stay in the lime-light came when his disappearance caused a state-wide search in May, 1933. Through the aid of two Los Angeles detectives, Bruno was found in Filmore, Cal., and returned to his campus home. During the five-week search for him and his abductors

expense per man for such a dance would certainly not be any greater than for any of the other college dances.

Too often at this time there is a tendency for one chapter to consider itself totally independent of the others. Only with cooperative action do we achieve the standards which every national fraternity should maintain. Every effort to bind II K A even closer together is a good one.

GAMMA-LAMBDA.

By Earl H. Hardage, *Gamma-Eta*

hundreds of letters and telegrams poured in from dog lovers throughout the state in answer to police broadcasts.

Bruno was on the threshold of a screen career that would have increased his fame. United Artists had contracted for his appearances in two film productions, *The House of Rothschild* and *Les Miserables*.

True to his ideals as man's best friend, never guilty of a breach in that unwritten compact between dog and human, Bruno was loyal to Pi Kappa Alpha in all things touching the scheme of his life. In every athletic contest of Gamma-Eta Bruno was both mascot and rooter. His loud barking whenever the II K A interfraternity championship basketball team scored was in sharp contrast to his glum silence when the opposition scored, no matter how spectacular the toss.

Not only to II K A's but to all who allow the traditions of Southern California to remain fresh in their memories, Bruno will live in the minds of the boys and girls of Twenty-eighth St., as a loyal Trojan.

So to "only a dog" we say, "Farewell and In Memoriam."

Gamma-Eta chapter has a new mascot, Bruno II, St. Bernard pup which the men hope may take the place that Bruno I held in the hearts of every Gamma-Eta.

Floppy ears, big feet and a puppy disposition. Just as eager to play at two in the morning as he is at noon, maybe more so. Already he has won his place as a pledge, and is active enough for anyone.

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The 1920s brought four major upheavals in undergraduate life: prohibition, movies, radio, and the automobile. In that troublous decade, the most trying in the history of student life, I believe no campus influence did more to assist the undergraduate in keeping his balance than the fraternity.—H. E. Lobdell, dean of men, at Mass. Institute of Technology.

Given a tutor of the proper personality, working in a receptive chapter with adequate financial support, better scholarship is sure to result, and it may reasonably be expected that better cultural tone, better moral tone, and better intellectual attitudes will also be outcomes.—Prof. R. H. Jordan, Cornell University.

The Fraternity Salesman Nuisance

◆ THE NUISANCE of honest and dishonest salesmen for all kinds of articles and services who visit the chapter houses of all fraternities has become so great that the College Fraternity Secretaries' Association has given it official recognition.

Chapters of I I K A are all too familiar with this nuisance. Even honest salesmen may become pests by the frequency of visits and persistence of sales efforts.

At a recent meeting in New York of the College Fraternity Secretaries' Association, of which I I K A is a member, Richard J. Young of Oxford, O., secretary of Phi Kappa Tau, presented a paper on the subject. His account of swindles and possible swindles may be taken as timely warning by the chapters of I I K A. He reached this conclusion:

"I believe the College Fraternity Secretaries' Association can eliminate the practice of unscrupulous selling in fraternity houses. Let us start an educational campaign in our chapters. By letters to chapters, by articles in our magazines, we can give publicity to the unfortunate experiences of chapters.

"Specifically, I would recommend that chapters permit no salesmen to display wares in fraternity houses. If this seems too severe, then I believe we would do well to prepare a list of approved firms whose dealings in the past have been fair.

"In the case of book and magazine publishers, chapters should order direct from the company, rather than through agents.

"Pseudo fraternities are directed by racketeers. By pointing out the unscrupulous character of these men and the worthlessness of their projects, we will check effectively their activities.

"One thing most of these miscellaneous schemes will not bear is the spotlight of investigation. We know that the vast majority of firms now dealing with members of our chapters are employing questionable sales methods. Let us inform our chapters and put an end to fraternity house visitation by high-pressure, misrepresenting, fraudulent agents."

Mr. Young's report was based on a survey among chapters of various fraternities.

"Fraternity men are besieged from the opening of school in the fall until the end of the year by salesmen and promoters displaying their wares," said Mr. Young. "Clothing, shoes, trinkets, all take their toll each year. Likewise, there are furniture repair men, photographers and scores of others who depend upon the money of college men for their livelihood.

"Of all the book and magazine publishers, I failed to find a single firm against which some chapter did not lodge a complaint. Unquestionably there are many reputable publication companies which deal with our chapters. However, there seem to be scores of firms offering special services, club arrangements and other propositions which are never fulfilled. Perhaps some of these promises and contracts are by unscrupulous salesmen, but it would seem there are certain firms which do not bear first-class reputations for honest dealings. On the whole, chapter replies indicate the vast majority of book and magazine salesmen are unethical and dishonest. Usually they are of the high-pressure type. Some even are swindlers.

Cousins Elected Phi Beta

Two cousins, both members of Beta-Lambda, were elected to both Phi Beta Kappa and Sigma Xi at Washington University last spring. They are Robert Little and Edgar Little, who live a few doors apart in East St. Louis, Ill. They received A.B. degrees last June and prepared to enter the medical school this year.

At the same time, two other Beta-Lambda men were taken in Sigma Xi. They are Reinhard S. Wobus, chemistry instructor at the university and secretary of Alumnus Alpha-Nu, and Robert Sydney Smith, one of Beta-Lambda's famous "five Smith brothers." Smith, previously a member of Phi Beta Kappa, was graduated from the medical school last June.

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Future II Sisters

James C. Henriques, Jr., *Eta*, a member of Louisiana legislature, and prominent young New Orleans attorney, is the father of a baby girl, Anne, born early in July.

Carl C. Friedrichs, Jr., *Eta*, is the proud father of a daughter born to Mrs. Friedrichs on Sept. 7. Little Miss Friedrichs has been given the name of Linda, from a Norwegian ancestor.

"Seemingly the standing of the company has no bearing on the type of representative, for some of our finest publishing houses were criticized because of the men who visited the chapters. Perhaps the greatest swindle of all is in the purchase of dictionaries and encyclopedias. Misrepresentation of service offered, payment plans and contracts seem to occur in almost every case. Companies dealing in these books always employ long-time partial payment contracts. The usual scheme is to solicit the chapter for a gift of a set of books. In turn, the chapter will have to buy a loose-leaf or supplementary service to keep the dictionary or encyclopedia up to date. Chapters find the service they must buy more costly than the books.

"Generally speaking, it is found that clothing representatives of nationally known firms are fair in their dealings. These men visit the chapters each year and as a rule must play fair in order to have a continued business. If men will deal only with reputable firms, preferably those which send a local representative, there will be little cause for complaint.

"Photographers call upon the chapters to take pictures of the house, exterior and interior, and group pictures. Various sales methods are used. Usually an entire set of the pictures will be given the chapter for the scrapbook if a certain number of men order copies. Sometimes these photographers claim central office authorization as official photographers. Outside of this complaint it was not found that traveling photographers cause much trouble.

"Furniture repair men seem to be extremely unscrupulous.

"Last but by no means the least important of the schemes is that of pseudo fraternities. We find that Kappa Beta Phi and the clandestine T N E are being sponsored by operatives who now use the mails to reach their victims. Only the most gullible of our undergraduates will be taken in by the offers of these unscrupulous operatives. To check their activities, however, we must make determined efforts to give wide publicity to the absolute worthlessness of these projects."

Boost Alumni Groups

◆ THE DISTRICT convention of District No. 14 was held at Dallas, Tex., March 2 and 3. It was decided to form alumni chapters in all larger cities of the district not already supplied and plans were discussed for a district publication, as part of a movement to knit alumni and undergraduates more closely together.

Hudson S. Miers, secretary of Alumnus Theta, Dallas, was put in charge of district publicity. It was arranged to hold a dinner the day of the annual Oklahoma-Texas football game in Dallas.

District President T. M. Beaird toured the district in advance of the convention to arouse interest in it, and notice was given all I I K A's in Texas and Oklahoma in various ways.

The first evening a formal reception and dance was given at the Baker Hotel by Alpha-Omicron and Dallas alumni, with hundreds of members of the fraternity and guests in attendance. The next morning there was a reception at the Alpha-Omicron house, followed by a business meeting at the Baker Hotel. That night there was a largely attended stag banquet at the hotel.

E. Raymond Moss, *Alpha-Eta*, former Grand Secretary, welcomed visitors and introduced President Beaird as toastmaster. The Rev. Dr. George Summey, *Beta*, former Grand Chaplain, delivered the principal address, a stirring message of fraternal inspiration. Short talks were made by "Uncle Tom from Texas" Green, former District Princeps; James E. Old, and "Buck" Garrett.

Arrangements for the convention were made by G. W. Rucker, president of Alumnus Theta; Miers and S.M.C. Jack Slaughter of Alpha-Omicron. It is intended to hold a district convention annually at Dallas.

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John W. Ladd, *Beta-Sigma*, selected for the Alumnus Beta-Phi trophy as the most representative I I K A in 1931-32, and who was graduated from the school of printing and typography at Carnegie Tech, has been residing at the Gamma-Rho house this year while studying advertising and salesmanship at Northwestern.

Active on Campus

Gamma-Xi chapter has been well represented in campus activities this year by S.M.C. Guy Miller. He has been elected to Crimson Circle, the highest honor which can be bestowed on any man at Washington State College. It is for men of good scholarship and outstanding in campus activities.



Guy Miller

Miller was chairman of the Dad's Day Committee in 1933—one of the most desired positions open to senior men. He also belongs to Scabbard and Blade, the advanced R.O.T.C. organization, and Alpha Kappa Psi, business administration honorary. Gamma-Xi will be handicapped by the loss of Miller in intramural sports. He has played regularly on the basketball, volleyball, indoor and outdoor baseball teams, and led on the track team.

Dollar-a-Month Club

	DOLLAR-A-MONTH CLUB CHECK		No. <u>87</u>
<small>The Bank is Open</small>	Do you get the benefit of your disbursements?	<small>The Bank is Closed</small>	<u>Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 9, 1933</u>
Pay to the order of <u>Phi Xi Building Association of A.X.P.</u>			\$1.00
One and ^{NO} / ₁₀₀ _____			Dollars
To _____			
<u>National Trust Co.</u>		<u>John J. Doe</u>	
<small>NAME OF BANK</small>	<small>BRANCH</small>	<small>SIGNATURE</small>	
<u>Ann Arbor, Mich.</u>		<u>1017 Oakland Ave.</u>	
<small>CITY</small>	<small>STATE</small>	<small>ADDRESS</small>	

A chapter of Alpha Chi Rho, through its building association, has found a helpful means of collecting pledges to the house building fund during the passage of years after the pledges are made. Each man initiated into the chapter signs a series of notes, payable annually for ten years after graduation.

Instead of sending reminders as the notes fall due, the association sends the members unique "ready-made" checks for \$1, monthly. All the member has to do is sign the

Prospective II's and Sisters

"Arriving in Detroit by Stork Air Lines early on the morning of February 16," said a news item and picture recently sent out by New Arrivals Picture Syndicate, "Donald Charles Pulcifer is shown here with his mother, a few hours later. Although this is his first visit to this city, he expressed great delight at the many interesting sights and will make an extended stay here. Donald Charles stated that he is in the pink of condition, weighs seven pounds . . . While in Detroit, he will make his headquarters at the home of his parents, Jessie and K. D. Pulcifer (*Beta-Eta*), 356 East Grand Boul."

J. Wilbur Wolf, *Gamma-Beta*, and District President of No. 13, and Mrs. Wolf announced the arrival of little Miss Judith Wolf on April 21 at their home in Omaha, Nebr.

To William H. Farnham, *Beta-Theta*, '20, of the Cornell law faculty, and Mrs. Farnham, a son, William Mills Farnham III.

To Prof. Edgar A. J. Johnson, *Beta-Omicron*, '22, and Mrs. Johnson, a son, Edgar A. J. Johnson, Jr.

To the Rev. Smythe H. Lindsay, *Beta-Zeta*, and Mrs. Lindsay, Feb. 18, at Dallas, Tex., a son, Guion Mitchell Lindsay. The Rev. Mr. Lindsay is managing editor of *The Living Church*, a publication of the Episcopal church, at Milwaukee. He formerly was a newspaper man at El Paso, Tex., and will be remembered by many as a member of the staff of the DAILY SHIELD

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check and fill in the name of his bank and the date. The instrument is marked "Dollar-a-Month Club Check." A reply envelope with prepaid postage accompanies it. The association has extended the system to reach members whose notes are paid up, thereby frequently getting extra contributions.

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American college men do not take the same interest in politics that university men do in England. I think that is one reason why we have such corrupt politics. —Clifford L. Swan, Delta Upsilon.

II K A Scrap Book

Sets Insurance Mark

The Alfred A. Drew agency in Chicago produced \$8,387,828 of new business as compared with \$8,104,400 in 1932. The number of lives insured was 1129 as compared with 1041 in 1932.

Bruce Parsons (*Alpha-Phi*), Chicago representative, wrote \$410,000 of paid business in December, leading the M. B. L. producers of the entire country, and ranked among the Mutual Benefit's nine "million-dollar producers" for the year. This achievement of Mr. Parsons was especially striking because his production included no annuity business. It was all "protection" insurance.—*Chicago Daily News*.

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Lincoln Scholar Speaks

Dr. Louis A. Warren (*Omega*), of Ft. Wayne, Ind., editor of *Lincoln Lore*, and director of the Lincoln Historical Research Foundation, spoke on "Washington's Contribution to Lincoln" at the annual Washington-Lincoln dinner at the Central Woodward Christian Church. One of the most widely recognized Lincoln scholars in America, Dr. Warren devotes his entire time to writing and lecturing on Lincoln and associated subjects.—*Detroit Free Press*.

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Asks Dry Repeal

In a startling reversal of his dry attitude of long standing, Governor I. C. Blackwood (*Nu*) has asked the Legislature of South Carolina to repeal the state prohibition law and to submit its action to the people for ratification. The Governor charged the state was becoming a haven for criminals because of its dry laws.—*Florida Times-Union*.

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Gets Florida Post

ST. PETERSBURG, FLA.—William A. Wiltberger (*Beta-Iota*), from De Kalb, Ill., former Chief of Police at Evanston, Ill., was introduced to City Councilmen and administration officials as the new Director of the Department of Public Safety here in charge of the police and fire divisions.—*New York Herald-Tribune*.

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Nicolai, New Editor

Gene Nicolai will edit the *Daily* from Feb. 1 to June 12, 1934.

The announcement of Nicolai's election as *Daily* editor came as the climax to the semi-annual publications banquet at the Wilsonian hotel.

Nicolai, a member of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity, is a member of Sigma Delta Chi, national journalism professional. He has worked on the *Daily* three years, rising from the position of copyreader to reporter and from there to assistant news editor.

From the news editorship he climbed to the managing editor's chair.—*University of Washington Daily*.

Purvis Named Best

CHICAGO.—Beating out Willis Ward, of Michigan, by the slender margin of two votes, Duane Purvis (*Beta-Phi*), Purdue's mighty man of football and the javelin, was named the outstanding Big Ten athlete for 1933 by Conference coaches and sports writers.

Fifty-five votes were cast in the poll taken by the Associated Press and from start to finish it was a battle of ballots between Purvis and "Michigan's one-man track team," Ward. In the final count, Purvis received 17 votes to Ward's 15. A total of 18 of the Big Ten's outstanding athletic performers, representing every university in the conference, were in the tabulation with one or more votes.

Among the other 13 candidates for the honor was M. Pacetti (*Beta-Xi*), Wisconsin.

Purvis, a product of Mattoon, Ill., is one of the finest athletes ever to represent Purdue. In football, he was an iron man for the Boilermakers and their greatest scoring threat. During the 1933 season, he played almost every minute except in the Iowa game, when a painful arm injury kept him out for more than half the contest. He played the latter part of the game, although his injured arm was useless, and helped rally the Boilermakers in that hard, upset battle. He was named on the all-stars team chosen for the Associated Press by coaches as a near unanimous choice.

Purvis also won the Big Ten javelin throwing championship and then went on to win the National Collegiate title, missing a new record by inches. He is a junior and has another year of competition.—*The Associated Press*.

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Gives Children Party

Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity chapter at Iowa State college (*Alpha-Phi*) is sponsoring a Christmas party for fourth grade students of Beardshear, St. Cecelia's and Lincoln schools. About 80 pupils will comprise the group.

First the Pi Kappa house will be their hosts to a Christmas dinner during which pledges will offer songs and other entertainment. There will be two large Christmas trees and following dinner two girls from the home economics department will tell Christmas stories.

Then Santa Claus will enter and give out presents—a number of the boys have brought things from home.

Following this the party will proceed downtown in busses to the Capitol theatre for a free show.—*Iowa State Student*.

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Joins New Law Firm

Announcement was made today of the opening of a new law firm, McDaniel, Fulling & Maxwell, with offices at 1011 Sterick Bldg.

Members are C. E. McDaniel, Virgil H.

Fulling (*Beta-Lambda*) and Roy P. Maxwell.

Mr. Fulling for the past four years has been connected with the editorial department of *The Press-Scimitar*, and since the inauguration of the National Recovery Act handled NRA activities in Memphis for that paper. He was with the Associated Press at Chicago and the *Denver Post* before coming to Memphis.

Mr. Fulling attended Washington University at St. Louis and the University of Memphis Law School.—*Memphis Press-Scimitar*.

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Famed Bruno Dies

Known as the most famous fraternity mascot in the United States, Bruno, giant St. Bernard, belonging to Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity at the University of Southern California (*Gamma-Eta*) is dead today.

His death was mourned up and down the Trojan fraternity row, where he has been a familiar sight for the past two and a half years.

Good-natured and gentle, the big dog has been the subject of articles in several national magazines during the past year and a half.

Bruno was only three years old at the time of his death. Because of his intelligence a motion picture studio had contracted to use him for an important role in two films, *Les Miserables* and *The House of Rothschild*.

The dog was also a basketball fan and very partial toward the team of Pi Kappa Alpha. In interfraternity matches, when Pi Kappa Alpha would score, Bruno would bark his approval. When the other side scored he would sit in glum silence.—*Los Angeles Evening Herald and Express*.

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To Pass on Land Titles

William H. Tandy (*Alpha-Nu* and *Sigma*) has been appointed Federal land title examiner for Missouri. He will establish a training school for assistants and land inspectors at Van Buren. Headquarters for title work will be at Rolla. Tandy, a Columbia (Mo.) lawyer and his assistants, will examine and pass on the titles of Ozark land being purchased by the National Government for conservation purposes.—*St. Louis Post-Dispatch*.

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Atlanta Alumni Officer

Horace S. Smith, Jr. (*Beta-Kappa*), one of the 12 Horace Smiths of Atlanta, was born in Lafayette, Ga., on April Fool's Day, 26 years ago, which explains a multitude of sins. While at Emory Mr. Smith joined the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity and is now secretary of the Atlanta Alumni chapter. He was active in student affairs, being a charter member of the Emory Players and also on the staff of *The Emory Wheel*, student publication. He graduated from Emory in 1930 and three years ago married Miss Marjorie Cline. Mr. Smith is engaged in the insurance business and is rising fast in his profession. For more than two years past he has averaged better than one application per week with one of the old-line com-

panies. Mr. Smith is a member of Grace Methodist Church and is active in its affairs and Epworth League.—*Atlanta Sunday American*.

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Stapp Wins Award

Peyton Stapp (*Alpha-Nu*), Garden City, Mo., University of Wisconsin student, has been awarded a research fellowship at the University of Iowa in recognition of outstanding work. He holds a Master of Arts degree. In his research, Stapp will specialize in economics.—*Kansas City Journal-Post*.

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Kirkland Promoted

J. Alton Kirkland (*Beta-Psi*), well-known advertising executive of Macon, has been appointed advertising manager of Sterchi's Atlanta store. Mr. Kirkland comes to Atlanta from Sterchi's Macon store, where he served as advertising manager.

In his new position Mr. Kirkland will handle all the advertising for the Atlanta store, and in addition will direct advertising and promotion for Sterchi's Jacksonville and Athens stores.

Before becoming connected with the Sterchi organization a little more than a year ago, Mr. Kirkland was with the advertising department of *The Macon Telegraph* and the *Macon Evening News*. He started his newspaper work shortly before he was graduated from Mercer University. He is a member of the Macon Kiwanis Club and the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity.—*Atlanta Journal*.

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Journalists Active

Karl B. Pauly (*Alpha-Rho*), political writer, *Columbus (O.) State Journal*, spoke before the Mercator Club in Columbus a few days ago.

Tom Collins (*Beta-Gamma*), Sunday editor of the *Kansas City Journal-Post*, addressed the Theta Sigma Phi Sorority April 6 on "The Art of Conversation."

Les Goates (*Alpha-Tau*), sports editor, Salt Lake City *Deseret News*, is spending a vacation in Utah.

Dillon Graham (*Alpha-Eta*), associated Press sports writer, covered the Cavalier Open Golf Tournament at Virginia Beach, Va., last week.

Brian Bell (*Mu*), chief of the Los Angeles bureau of the Associated Press, was toastmaster at a baseball banquet at the Los Angeles Biltmore, March 27, when 150 major and minor league baseball players were guests of honor. The players were from the Chicago Cubs and Pittsburgh Pirates of the National league and the White Sox of the American league, and the Los Angeles, Hollywood and Portland clubs of the Pacific Coast league. Will Rogers and Fred Stone were the standout performers in a long list of stage and screen celebrities present.—*Editor and Publisher*.

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Heads Journalism Institute

Plans for the first National Institute for High School Journalists, to be held on the Northwestern University campus from

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W. McDonald, *Rho*, '98, executive secretary of the Kansas City Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church.

Major S. M. Montesinos, U. S. A., unit instructor for the 354th Infantry, Kansas City, Kas., told various humorous incidents of his twenty-two career in the regular army. He was a member of the local that became Alpha-Chi chapter in 1913. He was graduated from Syracuse University in 1910.

Everett M. Oxley, *Alpha-Omega*, '16, president of District No. 10, stressed the duties of the alumni and urged increased

'21, secretary, and William Cromwell, *Alpha-Nu*, '33, treasurer.

Chapters represented included *Rho*, *Alpha-Nu*, *Alpha-Kappa*, *Alpha-Chi*, *Alpha-Phi*, *Alpha-Omega*, *Beta-Gamma*, *Beta-Delta*, *Beta-Eta*, *Beta-Omicron*, *Beta-Phi* and *Gamma-Kappa*.

U. of West Virginia

Alpha-Theta held a most successful banquet. Brother J. R. Turner, president of the university, gave a fine and most inspiring talk. His words of wisdom inspired every man present. Several other out-



At the Jackson Founders' Day Dinner, among others, were Pate Hutchens, Gamma-Theta (left); Oma R. Bates, Alpha-Gamma; Dean F. M. Massey, Sigma, guest of honor; Raymond McClinton, Alpha-Iota, and District President David C. Longinotti

activity on the part of the 108 members of the fraternity living in the Kansas City area.

The estufa, the unique chapter room of Beta-Delta chapter, was described by D. E. Garrett, '30. Dale S. Vliet, '34, S.M.C. of Beta-Gamma, brought greetings from the University of Kansas actives.

Paul E. Flagg, *Beta-Gamma*, '21, was re-elected president. Other officers include Victor S. Weber, *Alpha-Nu*, '21, vice-president; G. Roeder Wild, *Beta-Gamma*,

June 25 to July 21, were announced last month by William Ross Slaughter (*Alpha-Nu*), director of the institute and supervisor of newspaper reporting in the Medill School of Journalism.

This summer session in journalism will offer courses by trained instructors on the regular staff of the Medill School. All university facilities, including housing in supervised university dormitories, will be placed at the disposal of the visitors.

This is believed to be the first time that any university has offered specialized training in the field of journalism to high school juniors and seniors, as well as prospective college journalism students.

In addition to the professional training, many interesting diversions have been planned for the summer students. Approximately 60 high school students are expected to attend. Registration will probably be limited to two juniors and two seniors from any one school.

Full tuition scholarships are being offered to all the winners of the Medill Press conference to be held in May. Half scholarships will be granted to an additional 40 high school boys and girls, selected by the faculty of his or her high school.—*Northwestern Alumni News*.

standing alumni, including Dean Wilson P. Shortridge, also spoke.

S.M.C. Wilson R. Caskey spoke on "What are we, the present College generation, doing to make Pi Kappa Alpha great?"

Louisiana State

Alpha-Gamma celebrated the sixty-fifth Founders' Day at the Heidelberg Hotel on March 1. Besides actives and pledges, a number of prominent alumni were in attendance. They were Brothers Tom Wade, Jr.; John R. Perez, former Grand Principes; Pat Hogan, former District Principes; and Gordon Golson, one of the founders of Alpha-Gamma.

Prior to the banquet, a formal initiation was held, at which time Tom Wade III, St. Joseph; Lew Ewing, Chatham; Gatlin Egan, and William Bates, Baton Rouge; Sanders Fowler, Shreveport; Al Hogan, New Orleans; Charles W. Guy, Mansfield; Ried Rester, Bogalusa; W. C. Epperson, Winnsboro, became members of the fraternity.

The initiation was especially impressive due to the fact that Brothers Tom Wade, Jr., and Pat Hogan assisted in the initiation of their sons, Tom Wade III, and Al Hogan, Jr.

Atlanta, Ga.

Dr. F. M. Massey, *Sigma*, dean of men at the University of Tennessee and chairman of the scholarship committee, was principal speaker and guest of honor at the Atlanta Founders' Day celebration. Elbert P. Tuttle, national president, presided at the banquet which was held at the Atlanta Athletic Club, on the evening of March 2.

Horace W. Smith was chairman. He was assisted by Candler Jones, *Beta-*

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U. S. Needs Arms for Peace

By C. O. Stephens, Alpha-Gamma, Cadet Colonel
Louisiana State R.O.T.C.

◆ ALL TRUE Americans love their country. The multitude of citizens would take up arms against any foreign country threatening the safety and peace of the United States.

We, as a whole, are not internationalists, because we know that world peace cannot be guaranteed merely by friendly association and alliances of all nations. There is no equality among individuals and there is no equality among nations. Until the people of all nations reach standardization world peace will never be assured. This is an impossibility, and, therefore, every nation in the world is constantly in danger of outside interference.

Most of us want peace. However, we differ among ourselves as to the ways and means whereby peace may be permanently preserved. Students of history read of war throughout preceding generations. We have seen and heard enough of war and want no more of it for ourselves or for succeeding generations. We all will admit that we want to create a system insuring peace, but since we are certain that such a scheme is practically an impossibility, we must be prepared.

All other nations are prepared and so is the United States. However, statistics show that our nation is the least prepared of the Powers. Our country is the richest in the world and there is no reason why it should not be the strongest. To be prepared we must be able to retaliate. Fear of retaliation will keep other nations from attacking.

National defense in the United States is based on the maintenance of a minimum force that will insure our safety in an emergency, until the full strength of the nation can be developed. Under our system the development of full strength would take a long time after the outbreak of war. Our standing army is not nearly so strong as it should be. If a strong power should declare war on us, our standing army would not be strong enough to protect us until we could gain full strength.

We have been interested in the

conflict between China and Japan. This warfare proves to the world that the League of Nations is not a successful agency for world peace. The league utterly failed to settle the difficulties between the two nations. We anxiously awaited the newspapers daily to learn whether we would be involved in the dispute. The economic situation made this grave, because so many unemployed persons believe that war would put an end to the depression or at least give them temporary employment.

The rank of the United States among the Powers, its wealth and foreign interests have increased its international contacts and consequently have increased its opportunities for misunderstandings and conflicts in foreign policies. It is a well-known principle of international law that the right of preservation is the foremost law of nations, as it is of individuals. A country that is unable to stop aggression from without or to suppress rebellion from within fails in its principal duty.

The R.O.T.C. constitutes a very important part of the army training of our nation. Nearly all R.O.T.C. units are at educational institutions. The army demands educated men. It needs men trained to grasp new ideas quickly and accurately. R.O.T.C. units at colleges and universities graduate men of this caliber. The R.O.T.C. trains a man to follow as well as to lead. The students of today have in their grasp the future welfare and security of our country. They will be at the head of our armies in time of war, as they will be at the top of our business enterprises in time of peace.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: *It should be understood that the views expressed herein are those of the author and are not necessarily adopted by THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND.*)

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The biggest aid to a local undergraduate chapter are the alumni of that chapter. If their interests and enthusiasm can be stimulated they will help more than any other force the undergraduates to be absorbed in the atmosphere and objectives of the institution.—Edward T. T. Williams, Alpha Delta Phi.

She's Real Mother

By Robert D. Hartley, Beta-Gamma

◆ MRS. BELLE WILMOT, housemother of Beta-Gamma, has been a steadfast friend and co-worker of the chapter for twenty years. In 1914 she became housemother of the new chapter.

In all these years of service she has never failed to take the part of a real mother in any troubles the boys have had. When the least doubt concerning anything comes into any one of the fellow's minds,



Mrs. Belle Wilmot

he always goes to Mother Wilmot to be put on the right track. She seems to know the little things to do for a fellow when he is down on the world and everything looks like a big mistake, for after a long heart-to-heart talk with Mother Wilmot, his troubles are forgotten.

This invaluable trait of Mrs. Wilmot has caused the boys of Beta-Gamma for the past twenty years to list her at the top among their very closest and dearest friends.

Mrs. Wilmot is popular in the social circles of Lawrence, Kans. She takes an active part in church work and is ready for a good game of auction or contract bridge. Reading is one of her favorite pastimes. She has a hobby for collecting toy dogs, and has all shapes, sizes and colors of canines, from big police dogs of heavy bronze to a small china terrier with a fly on his tail. Altogether she has over a hundred dogs. If one of the boys wishes to please her he brings another dog.

Mother Wilmot has probably done more for Beta-Gamma than any other one person, and the boys appreciate this to the fullest extent.

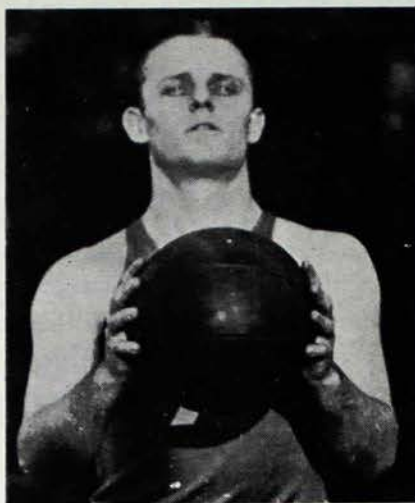
Millsaps Basketball Captain Stars

By Dixon Pyles

◆ HIDDEN IN THE near obscurity of a small secular institution, the South possesses a gem of rare brilliance in the basketball world in the person of Clois Caldwell, *Alpha-Iota*, sensational forward and captain of the cage combination of Millsaps College.

Outside of the narrow confines of the Dixie Conference, or the far flung boundaries of the S.I.A.A., perhaps the largest in personnel of all the intercollegiate conferences, but whose members are relatively small and unheard-of in the larger centers of the sports world, the praises of this stocky forward, whose ability to hit the goal has made his team a leader of both loops for the past two years, are seldom heard.

Almost alone, Clois Caldwell tacked the Purple and White banner of Millsaps College to the championship mast of the Dixie Confer-



All-Star of Dixie, Clois Caldwell, sensational forward at Millsaps, who has won high praise from sports writers, coaches and the public, is a member of *Alpha-Iota*

ence last season, and again this year the major captain is keeping his

squad at the top of the heap in both loops.

Described by B. O. VanHook, director of athletics and basketball coach at Millsaps, as Millsaps' greatest forward, fans, sports-writers and coaches alike share this opinion, for last year he was unanimous choice on both the Dixie and S.I.A.A. mythical all-star fives.

No less sterling than his basketball ability is his character. In a simple manner that is colorful in itself, he is the same unsuspecting youth that four years ago graduated from a little country high school in Hickory, Miss., and went to East Mississippi Junior College in Decatur to blossom into one of the best basketball players ever produced by the state's secondary colleges.

The greatest regret of Coach VanHook, the team, and the fans, is that Caldwell is graduating this June.

Wherever You Go, Hunt Up Alumni!

By Dr. John F. Jonas, *Beta-Lambda*

◆ EACH YEAR from the chapters of Pi Kappa Alpha the senior class sets forth, seeking new worlds to conquer, but all too many of them lose all connection with their fraternity. They seem to forget that when they became members they did so not only for their four years of college life, but for all time.

Why this lack of interest in the fraternity after graduation? Do men feel that they have outgrown the fraternity; that it has served its purpose in life and that they can derive no more benefit from contact with those whom they have chosen to accept as brothers? Or do they believe themselves too busy to renew old acquaintances and make new ones?

If so, they are passing by an invaluable association, for no man is so big that he cannot learn from his fellows, and in the alumnus chapter the recent graduate may meet men not only in his own line of endeavor, but in other branches of the professions and business.

Recent graduates are apt to decry a weakness of the alumni organization, but are unwilling to do anything to remedy it. Some seem to expect a special invitation to every meeting, berating the fact that they are neglected, and yet, when contacted, always have some trite excuse, such as "previous engagement," "the wife will not let me out," or some other moss-covered roundelay that has been worn threadbare by constant usage.

To counteract the "wife-won't-let-me-out" excuse, smart alumnus chapters have several mixed meetings each year, such as a bridge party or dance. Then the song changes to "no place to leave the children," "I wouldn't go to my wife's sorority party so she won't come with me to ours," "the wife is out of town," or "women have no place at a fraternity party," or other excuses all too familiar to an alumnus secretary. It makes no difference what type meeting or what time, some of the zealous brothers can always find an excuse for not attending. But some do not go to the trouble of fabricating an excuse, simply saying they are not interested and can't be bothered. Yet almost all of them wear their badges and proudly state that they are fra-

ternity men. Strange people, these alumni!

Each year many men who would make good I I K A's enter college, yet nothing is heard of them until they are wearing the badge of some other fraternity. Many of these men are known by our alumni, who fail to notify the chapter. An active alumni group can be of great aid to undergraduate chapters, for by arousing interest of prospects in the fraternity and notifying the chapter, many a good man can be pledged who would otherwise be lost. In cities where there is an active as well as an alumnus chapter the older men can be of great assistance in rushing, as a reluctant freshman will sometimes listen to the arguments of an older man.

What are we alumni going to do about it? Are we going to support this fraternity to which we have sworn to be faithful and true? To you new men leaving the campus this spring, hunt up the local alumni group wherever you go! You will find men worthwhile knowing—active in business, social, professional, political life. Cultivate your I I K A connections. They hold many opportunities for you!

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DISTRICT No. 1

District President: Eric Eastwood, *Gamma-Mu*, 1 Raddins St., Lynn, Mass.

Pledges Perform Missions

By Keith I. Twitcheil, *Gamma-Mu*

NEW HAMPSHIRE.—For the first time in its history *Gamma-Mu* has elected to place the chapter's destinies entirely in the hands of sophomores. Franklin Tvedt Wright, a transfer student from the University of Vermont and a native of Charlestown, N. H., is S.M.C. Other officers: Paul Caros, I.M.C.; Charles I. Rowell, Th.C., and Ronald Pariseau, house manager.

The Founders' Day dinner, at the University Commons March 1, was an event which will long remain in the memory of local Pi Kaps. Three men who have achieved high places in their respective spheres spoke to the forty members. Martin Souders, *Beta-Gamma*, director of athletics at Phillips Exeter Academy; Prof. Floyd Jackson, dean of the college of liberal arts at the University of New Hampshire, and Prof. George Thomas, *Beta-*

Sigma, of the architectural department, gave informal talks. S.M.C. Norbert Diotte supplemented the program with a short talk, while the boys luxuriated in the assimilation of unaccustomed tenderloin and French fries.

Much enthusiasm attended the annual pledges' mission night, held each year about the middle of April. As a test of eligibility for membership every pledge is at this time required to perform some mission just difficult enough to demand real initiative for successful accomplishment. One man traveled to Boston to acquire the signature of two I K A's most prominent athletes, Wesley Fesler, now coaching basketball and football at Harvard University, and Charles Whiteside, crew mentor at the same place. Another carried a copy of the new *History of Pi Kappa Alpha*, autographed by the entire chapter, to Henry Rodman Dillon, a charter member of Iota, residing in Mamaroneck, N. Y. Events of this sort have had a beneficial effect on the

stimulation of chapter loyalty among pledges and members alike.

Pledges: Weikko Jokinen, Newport, N. H.; Leonard Andrien Cote, Deering, N. H.; Gilbert Crosby, Alton, N. H.; Willard C. Wells, Portsmouth, N. H.; Darwin B. Whitehouse, Goffstown, N. H.; Richard S. Kidder, New London, N. H.; Grover Orrell Powers, Center Sandwich, N. H.; Roger Albert Seamans, Newport, N. H.; Avarad Chipman Long, Plymouth, N. H.; Leo A. Bergeron, Nashua, N. H.; Morgan Andrew Stickney, Plymouth, N. H.; Ronald McGivney, Berlin, N. H.; Edmund Swidzinski, Lynn, Mass.; Louis Wilcox, Center Sandwich, N. H.; Thomas William Evans, Newmarket, N. H.; Daniel James Brady, Newmarket, N. H.

Initiates: Franklin Tvedt Wright, '36, Charlestown, N. H.; Lewis Alton Cheever, '36, Charlestown, N. H.; Paul Caros, '36, Nashua, N. H.; Robert Willis McAllister, '36, Pittsfield, N. H.; Ronald Pariseau, '36, Newport, N. H.

DISTRICT No. 2

District President: S. Roy Smith, *Alpha-Psi*, 101 Fairview Ave., South Orange, N. J.

Four Fencers on the Job

By J. Morgan Thomas, *Gamma-Lambda*

LEHIGH.—*Gamma-Lambda* elected and installed on April 11 the following officers for the year: S.M.C., Karl P. Thomas; I.M.C., Henry C. Pfaff; Th.C., John M. Male.

April 7 *Gamma-Lambda*'s first annual spring dance was held at Hotel Bethlehem, with about eighty-five couples present.

Lehigh University on April 20 held its second annual open house. On the weekend of May 5 the fair sex were guests of

the students of Lehigh. The annual house party and junior prom was held with music by Ozzie Nelson.

Howard B. Freed recently was elected president of the Lehigh chapter of Eta Sigma Phi, honorary classical fraternity.

Pi Kappa Alpha is well represented on Lehigh's varsity fencing team with four members—Milliken, Deily, Zimmerman and Collins, the latter two being manager and captain, respectively.

Firling as assistant manager and Pledge Ramsey as a member of the squad have

received numerals for participation in freshman basketball. Pledge Phillips, a promising wrestler, upheld I K A's popularity by winning the interfraternity wrestling championship in the 126-pound class. Pi Kappa Alpha placed third in the tournament. Pledge Klein is out for varsity football. Pledge Ramsey is a pitcher on the freshman baseball team. Firling, J. M. Thomas and Pledge White are aspiring for assistant managerships of freshman lacrosse, baseball and track, respectively.

Initiates: C. Winslow Firling, Ridge-

wood, N. J.; Henry C. Pfaff, East Orange, N. J.; J. Morgan Thomas, Taylor, Pa.

Smith, Marshall, H. H. Ford, Martin and Deily will be graduated this June.

Gamma-Lambda Alumni News

Raymond Shankweiler has completed his graduate work with a degree of Master of Science in Electrical Engineering. He is a member of Eta Kappa Nu, honorary electrical engineering fraternity.

During the Christmas holidays the engagement of G. E. R. Smith and Miss Edna Strohson of Lynbrook, L. I., was announced.

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All's Well on Lake Cayuga

By Frederic J. Sautter, Beta-Theta

CORNELL.—The annual Founders' Day banquet was held in the dining room of the Beta-Theta house March 1. The speakers, Dr. W. B. Carver and Prof. Olaf Brauner, were introduced by John S. Brown, S.M.C. The chapter's guests at the banquet were Mrs. Olaf Brauner, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Slights and Prof. E. J. Johnson.

Beta-Theta has been honored by having three members elected to honorary scholastic societies. Gustave Dammin, '34, was chosen for Skulls, an honorary medical society; H. W. Tobey, '35, for Tau Beta Pi, national engineering fraternity, and, Atmos, another honorary society of engineers, elected G. C. Norman, '35.

We have been well represented in extra-curricular activities this year. John S. Brown, '35, won his varsity letter in football and William Carver, '35, star and high scorer on this year's hockey team, won his varsity letter. Adelbert Mills, '36, was elected to the news board of the *Cornell Daily Sun*. Dammin was elected president of Totem, an interfraternity organization, and Carver and Norman were elected as junior representatives to Totem. H. D. Barrows, '36, was selected by the Student Council as junior cheerleader. Phillip Groben, '37, competed for the positions of chimes master and dramatic club electrician. Alfred Bender, '37, is entered in the business competition of the *Sibley Journal*, an engineering publication. James Lilly, '37, is competing for the position of football manager.

Initiates: Alfred Bender of Cleveland, Phillip Groben and Harold Hess of Buf-

falo, James Lilly of Bradford, Pa., and Frederic J. Sautter of Pines Lake, N. J.

Pledges: Walter Weight of Hawaii, Robert Brunton of Buffalo and Robert Bergquist of Jamestown, N. Y.

In January John S. Brown was re-elected S.M.C., Frederick Wilson was elected I.M.C., George Norman Th.C., Francis Hoyos S.C.

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Hold Initiation Dance

By Charles D. Willits, Beta-Pi

PENNSYLVANIA.—The annual formal initiation dance was held April 7 at the chapter house, one of the brilliant social events of the year. The new men, initiated March 17 and formally presented at the dance, were Melvern R. Evans, Lancaster, Pa.; Carl Haner III, Philadelphia, and Leonard H. Dhein, Pottsville, Pa.

Fred Stuerwald, '33, of Newark, N. Y., seized this occasion to visit the chapter.

Election of officers for the second term was held March 26. William H. Harrell retained his position as S.M.C. and John C. Seward that of I.M.C. Charles Willits was elected Th.C. upon the resignation of J. L. Hydrick.

Beta-Pi is happy to acknowledge the winning of the scholarship cup for the scholastic year 1932-33 and feels justly proud of the attainment.

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Rutgers Progresses

By Herbert B. Granholm, Alpha-Psi

RUTGERS.—The Pi Kap intramural basketball quintet swept through all opposition to capture for the second consecutive year the Rutgers championship. The swimming team, bolstered by the addition of Pledge Bob MacPherson, who starred at prep in Massachusetts before coming to Rutgers, started its season with a victory over the strong Chi Phi team to the tune of 41-17.

Pledges: Robert Maltbie, '37, Westfield, N. J.; Robert MacPherson, '36, Westboro, Mass.; Jerry Fusco, '37, Newark, N. J.; Richard Chartrand, '37, Dunellan, N. J.

Initiates: Frank Ferry, '35, Dover, N. J.; Joseph E. Morris, '37, Trenton, N. J.; Norman Park, '36, Dunellan, N. J.

Honorary societies: Albert C. Beissert, '34, Student Council, vice president of Interfraternity Council, Philosophian; Fran-

cis Heenan, '34, Cap and Skull, Student Council; Richard Baker, '36, Scarlet Key; John H. Mackenzie, '34, Scabbard and Blade, Philosophian, Tau Kappa Alpha; Joseph P. Dunn, Tau Kappa Alpha.

John H. Mackenzie is editor-in-chief of the *Anthologist*. William H. Axelby is business manager of the *Scarlet Letter*. Richard Baker is sophomore baseball manager. Art Frederickson is outfield coach of freshman baseball.

R.O.T.C. officers: John H. Mackenzie, Second Lieutenant; Frank Ferry, First Sergeant.

The recent edition of the *II K A Song Book* is an aid in preparation for the interfraternity singing contest to be held soon.

Burke, who is alternating with Heenan as acting captain of the varsity baseball squad, is enjoying a fine season and starred in the recent 4-0 victory over Princeton with his great stickwork and fielding.

During the week-end of April 14-15 a number of boys who intend matriculating at Rutgers in September were entertained at the house. The Saturday afternoon program included a varsity lacrosse game and baseball. A smoker was held in the evening. The reception was a preliminary to the prep school week-end, April 27-28, when many of next year's freshmen class were entertained on the campus.

"Peaches" Heenan, '34, during his four years at Rutgers has earned eight varsity letters in football, basketball and baseball. He captained his freshman football squad and was again captain of the football team for half the games played during his senior year. He also captained the basketball quintet this year. Besides being a good athlete, "Peaches" has been a consistently good student and a real Pi Kap.

The house has two men, Heenan and Albert C. Beissert, on the Student Council, composed of ten seniors.

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Data From Syracuse

SYRACUSE.—New officers of Alpha-Chi: S.M.C., Donald Brelos; I.M.C., J. Curtis Palmer; Th.C., Douglass Bartow; S.C., George Tetherly; M.C., LeRoy Greene; house manager, Bernard Luce.

Pledges: Edward Morse, Ordell, N. J.; Irving Anderson, Morton, N. Y.; William Lucey, Cortland, N. Y.; Francis Lonergan, Homer, N. Y.; Albert Armitage, Homer, N. Y.; Burton Cash, Bloomfield, N. J.; Allan van Sanford, Syracuse.

DISTRICT No. 3

District President: John L. Packer, Beta-Alpha, 83 St. Nicholas Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Carnegie Goes Lollypop

By Jack E. McKee, Beta-Sigma

CARNEGIE.—The annual kid party was held in the chapter house March 16. After one whole week of decorating and cleaning the chapter house, the brothers and pledges managed to gather up enough energy at the dance to appreciate their efforts. The walls of the first floor rooms were covered with a heavy paper, upon which pictures of babies, strange animals

and comic characters were drawn. To add to the atmosphere, those attending were dressed in kid clothes. Lollypops and ice cream cones were served as refreshments.

Within two miles of each other now stand two active chapters of Pi Kappa Alpha, Gamma-Sigma at the University of Pittsburgh and Beta-Sigma at Carnegie Tech. Members of Beta-Sigma, along with some from Alpha-Theta and Beta-

Alpha, took part in the installation of Gamma-Sigma March 2. The next day, a formal installation banquet was combined with the Founders' Day dinner, attended by both chapters. In order to get the two chapters better acquainted, a joint smoker was held April 7, at the Beta-Sigma house.

Pi Kappa Alpha was well represented on the Carnegie varsity and freshman basketball teams. John Ewalt, center, and

Joseph Macalka, forward, played regularly for the varsity, while Pledge Harold Jaques was substitute forward. On the plebe team we were represented by Charles Fitzwilson, center, Pledge Leslie Shomo, forward, and Pledge Robert Fitzwilson, guard. The call for track candidates was answered by Captain Roger Burke, Henry Walter, J. Clifton Carr, Richard Dennison, Pledge Allen Bell and Pledge Charles Zeigler. On the tennis team were E. Bradford Hollingsworth, Donald Krey, Henry Sugar Lehne, Richard Dennison and Pledge Harold Jaques.

Eight I.K.A.'s were elected to prominent campus positions during the past year. Included were four class presidents, a vice president and two treasurers. We are preparing for next year's elections.

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Win Four Championships

By Renwick J. Lewis, Alpha-Theta

WEST VIRGINIA.—Alpha-Theta has gained the distinction of winning four championships in intramural athletics and has been leading all other fraternities on the campus by a safe margin of eighty-five points for the all-year trophy. Under the leadership of William Howder, Alpha-Theta has become champion in basketball, speedball, volleyball and foul throwing. It is the first time in the history of the university that a fraternity has won four championships.

Founders' Day banquet was held March 1 at Hotel Margan, Morgantown. S.M.C. Caskey presided and Dr. John Roscoe Turner, president of West Virginia University, one of our most distinguished alumni, made a stirring talk on "What Alpha-Theta can do to better Pi Kappa Alpha." Other alumni present were A. H. Forman, dean of the engineering college; W. P. Shortridge, dean of the college of arts and sciences; J. F. Holt, Victor Monteith, Carol Swindler, Andrew Wiley, Dr. E. Paul and Joseph Pew.

Initiates: Dean Wilson P. Shortridge, John David Gatrell, Martinsburg, W. Va.; Robert Nutter, Shinnston, W. Va.; Richard Tonry, Martinsburg, W. Va.; Earle Leadbeater, Morgantown, W. Va., and Harry Yoe, Martinsburg, W. Va.

Officers: S.M.C., Wilson R. Caskey, Martinsburg, W. Va.; I.M.C., Renwick J. Lewis, Greenwich, Conn.; S.C., William Howder, Elizabeth, Pa.

Wearing the colors for the last time, Hamilton went to the finals in the eastern intercollegiate boxing conference, only to lose a close decision to Fred Moore of

Duquesne. "Lefty" has put in three years' service with the Mountaineer Mittmen with a most successful record, having twice been runner-up in the conference championships and losing only four other bouts during his career.

Howder and Herb Stewart are out for varsity baseball. Howder is pitching while Stewart holds down the third sack position at which he starred last year. Stewart and Pledges Fred Kyle and Robert Kyle reported for spring football practice. Stewart was star at center last season and was voted most popular player, while Bob Kyle starred as halfback on the freshman team.

R.O.T.C. officers include Wilson R. Caskey, Captain, infantry; William Hopper, Sergeant, infantry; John Easley, Sergeant, infantry, and Herbert Stewart, Sergeant, infantry.

Honorarys: Scabbard and Blade, Wilson R. Caskey, John Easley, Herbert Stewart; Chi Sigma Delta, William H. Smith, president; Blair Hill, James J. Geary; journaliers, Blair Hill, Herman Lemasters, William H. Smith; Kappa Kappa Psi, Edwin Camp, Wilson Shortridge; La Fertulia, John Easley.

A formal dance was held May 18 at Hotel Morgan, the first spring formal in two years.

Alpha-Theta Alumni News

Victor Monteith, who received his master's in electrical engineering last semester, has secured a position at the Evertsville (W. Va.) mines and has been working for radio station WMMN since graduation.

Kensy Dillion, '33, has secured a position as history teacher and basketball coach at Mount Pleasant High School.

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Growth of I.K.A. Described

By W. McKendree Scott, Jr., Beta-Alpha

PENN STATE.—The annual Founders' Day banquet was held at the chapter house, local alumni being guests of honor. S.M.C. Manwaring acted as toastmaster and Dengler gave a short talk, summarizing the history of Pi Kappa Alpha and emphasizing its rate of growth.

Pledges: Robert Henzi, '36; Robert Johnson, '35.

Harold Kalb was initiated into Pi Delta Epsilon, honorary journalism fraternity, due to his success on the business staff of *La Vie*. He is the third member of Beta-Alpha to receive this honor.

A. H. Manwaring expected to play first or second singles on the varsity tennis team this spring. Salisbury is a candidate

for the freshman baseball team, while Bernhardt is out for the soccer team's spring practice. Spring football practice is occupying the time of Fry and Strandine. McKinney is assistant lacrosse manager, Berg is assistant tennis manager and Scott is assistant baseball manager.

The chapter participated in the interfraternity ball April 13.

During the Christmas vacation a dance was held by the actives and alumni of Philadelphia and vicinity. This has become an annual occurrence.

Officers: S.M.C., A. Homer Manwaring, II; I.M.C., Curtis J. Patterson; Th.C., Harold Kalb; S.C., William McKinney; M.C., Arthur Fry, Jr.; M.S., W. M. Scott, Jr.

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Newest Chapter Reports

By Paul J. Whitaker, Gamma-Sigma

PITTSBURGH.—At an election held April 9, Henry H. George was made S.M.C.; Paul R. Keiser, I.M.C.; Paul J. Whitaker, Th.C., and John B. Roman, house manager. The S.M.C. appointed John Best, M.C.; H. Ottis Trumpfeller, S.C., and Edward C. Teats, M.S.

Gamma-Sigma placed fourth in the first annual interfraternity indoor track meet.

Six I.K.A.'s were named on the Spring Festival Committee of thirty-six.

George W. Strong has been made a First Lieutenant of Pitt Rifles, highest rank for sophomore.

Eight men are taking an active part in *Hello Again*, the annual Cap and Gown performance. Charles Foreman is once more director of the make-up staff.

H. Ellsworth Miller, manager of the university orchestra, completed the musical season with the home concert April 12. The entire trumpet section is composed of I.K.A.'s.

Charles Foreman, production manager and scenic artist of Pitt Players, received compliments for the way in which he produced his third major play of the year, *The Torch Bearers*.

Lawrence Norman Chamberlin, '36, of Dormont, Pa., was initiated April 7.

Gamma-Sigma Alumni News

Russell Lee Biddle of New York City was initiated as an alumnus member April 7. Dr. Biddle is assistant professor of biology at the City College of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ralph Ditty recently announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Ruby Myers, to Theodore William Biddle, '29. Biddle is assistant to the dean of men at the University of Pittsburgh.

DISTRICT No. 4

District President: Wm. S. Lacy, Jr., Theta, Iota, Daily Progress, Charlottesville, Va.

Eight Men Pledged at Iota

By Claiborne S. Jones, Iota

HAMPDEN-SYDNEY.—At the end of a two-week rushing period, Iota pledged: Landon C. Bell, Columbus, O.; John Coulbourn, Waverly, Va.; Ward Harshbarger, St. Albans, W. Va.; A. Pat Mitchell, Tus-

kegee, Ala.; Oscar L. Shewmake, Williamsburg, Va.; Fred V. Reed, Hampden-Sydney, Va.; Asa D. Watkins, Hampden-Sydney; Jacob W. Williamson, Harrisonburg, Va.

McCurdy, S.M.C., and Armstrong, I.M.C., were tapped by Omicron Delta

Kappa in October, making with Cosby three members of the national honorary fraternity from this chapter. McCurdy was elected president of the senior class and Panhellenic Council and served as manager of varsity football. Armstrong held office as managing editor of the stu-

dent newspaper, president of Tau Kappa Alpha, national forensic fraternity, president of Debate council, secretary-treasurer of Student council and assistant in the departments of English and biology.

Poole is president of the jongleurs, second oldest college dramatic club in America. Whitehouse, S.C., is editor of the Hampden-Sydney magazine. Mackey is debate manager and assistant in the departments of psychology and biology. Chambliss is a junior member of the student council. Positions on the *Kaleidoscope* (college yearbook) staff are held by Alexander, Bowen, Patchell and Sutherland. On the staff of the student newspaper, in addition to Armstrong, are Franz, Jones, Kellam and Clore. The magazine staff contains the names of Baldwin, Clore, Sutherland and Jones.

Social life within the chapter has been confined to several small informal house dances.

Initiates: H. C. Reed, J. A. Thweath, W. W. Mackey.

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Alpha Banquets Prexy

By Milton Leadbeater, Alpha

VIRGINIA.—Alpha entertained April 6 during the Easter dances, at a banquet in honor of John Lloyd Newcomb, *Gamma* and *Alpha*, president of the University of Virginia. The dinner was held in the rose room of the Monticello Hotel, Charlottesville. Fifty-two places were laid, for active members of the chapter, their visitors for the dances, members of the faculty and alumni. President Newcomb delivered a brief but highly entertaining speech. There followed an informal reception at the chapter house.

For the Easter dances, April 4-7, Smith Ballew's orchestra furnished the music. Twelve girls were entertained by members of Alpha during the week, which was a festive one, with parties and entertainments of many kinds provided for every hour.

After a lapse of over two years intramural sports have been revived at the university. During the winter season Alpha aggregated a total of nine points in the interfraternity competition, a number of the brothers making excellent showings in the swimming meets. The baseball season opened April 12 with Alpha's prospects for a championship bright.

There has been much agitation recently for changes in the interfraternity rushing agreement. The council proposed that the rushing of first-year men be deferred until the spring term. This proposition was rejected by one vote so another meeting was called to discuss other plans. The system employed at present is unsatisfactory to a number of fraternities.

District President Lacy visited the chapter April 11 and spoke on many important and interesting subjects.

Freshman candidates: Andrew Lowndes, swimming; Spencer Gill, football, swimming; John Ferguson, basketball; Frank Elliott and William Bray, boxing.

Varsity candidates: Victor Davidson, baseball; Jack Jackson, track; Pledge

Steve Tegu, boxing. Tegu made an excellent showing in boxing this year and was awarded a varsity letter. Davidson pitched the first baseball game of the season against the Trenton Athletic Club, a close game, ending in victory for Virginia.

Visitors: Edward Douglass, Carl Watts and Walter Clem, all *Alpha*, '31.

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New Spirit Felt at Richmond

By Woolridge Tuck, Omicron

RICHMOND.—Founders' Day was celebrated in the usual fashion at the Franklin Terrace the night of March 1. From this time on there has been a revived spirit in the chapter, climaxed in the district convention May 4 and 5.

New officers: William Ham, S.M.C.; Harry Roberts, I.M.C.; Harold Good-

tives and pledges numbered twenty-three. A successful rushing season was held, with six men pledged: Elliott Bloxom, Hampton, Va.; Robert Dew, Kilmarnock, Va.; W. Traynham Houston, Alexandria, Va.; William Van Buran, Washington, D. C.; Clayton Willis, Eastern Shore, Va.; Clyde Shelton, Norfolk, Va.

Initiates: E. Bloxom, B. E. Rhodes and W. J. Rhodes, twin brothers of Suffolk, Va., and C. E. Shelton.

Spring, as usual, called Gamma's athletes out for varsity sports. Willard Owen, letterman in tennis, is again starring in the singles, besides playing a fine game in the doubles with Captain Fink C. K. Sparrow and G. W. Bishop, lettermen, are running the half mile again, along with B. E. Rhodes, a promising sophomore.

The chapter was strengthened by the re-



Members of Omicron with the scholarship cup which they won last year

man, Th.C.; Stewart Woodson, S.C.; Moses Nunnally, M.C., and Woolridge Tuck, M.S.

Omicron was well represented in athletics and class elections. Harry Roberts is senior vice president; Younger Saunders senator-at-large from the sophomore class. We are especially well represented in freshman activities, with three men on the football team including the captain; three on the basketball team, three in track and two in baseball. In addition, there is one on the varsity boxing team and one on the freshman boxing team.

Alumnus Alpha chapter has been reorganized and is rendering valuable assistance to the active chapter.

John Monroe Reynolds of Richmond has been pledged. Charles Bahen, Michael West and Younger Saunders have recently been initiated; the first two are from Richmond, the latter from South Hill, Va.

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Gamma Prospers Again

By George W. Bishop, Jr., Gamma

WILLIAM AND MARY.—The second semester found Gamma in the best condition it has enjoyed in several years. Ac-

turn of E. S. Barclay after an extensive tour through Europe and the southern states. On his return he was elected vice president of the Interfraternity Council, a singular honor for a sophomore.

The chapter is publishing a news bulletin to be sent to all of the alumni and the chapters in the district.

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Father and Son Go O. D. K.

By V. Cassel Adamson, Pi

WASHINGTON AND LEE.—Pi has had a very good year, both in scholastic attainments and in athletics.

Joe Henry Sawyers has completed his last successful year in athletics. He was a formidable opponent on Southern Conference gridirons, and was chosen on the second All-Southern Conference team, in addition to being selected all-state halfback and receiving a certificate from the All-American Board of Football. He captained this year's basketball team, which won the Southern Conference championship for the first time in the history of Washington and Lee. He also was high-point man of the tournament, with thirty-eight points. He is holder of the state record for the 100-yard dash, mak-

ing him an outstanding three-letter man. He is a member of Omicron Delta Kappa, leadership fraternity, and has been appointed freshman backfield coach for the coming season.

Charles C. Smith is captain-elect of the basketball team. It was through his efforts, in conjunction with Sawyers, that the team forged ahead to defeat University of Maryland, North Carolina State and Duke.

William Grove finished his fourth year as a letter man in football and was one of the mainstays of the line.

William Schule came to the front at the Southern Conference track meet at Chapel Hill, when Everett of Virginia nosed him out to tie the world's record for the low hurdles. In the State meet, Schule tied for first in the high-jump and placed well in the hurdle events.

Charles A. Pritchard, 165-pound Southern Conference champion of wrestling in 1933 and co-captain of the Washington and

Lee wrestling team, was dethroned in 1934. He is president of the 1934 Final Ball and was tapped by Omicron Delta Kappa.

Le Roy Hodges, Jr., son of Le Roy Hodges, '06, took third place in the Southern Conference wrestling tournament in the 175-pound division. He is president of the senior class and will lead the senior ball at Finals.

James A. Black made Phi Beta Kappa and is a member of Sigma Upsilon, English fraternity.

John F. Shroder, a star golfer, is expected to take a leading part in the Conference golf tournament. He is manager of the track team and secretary-treasurer of the "13" Club.

Charles S. Wassum, Jr., has been elected business manager of the Troubadors, dramatic organization. Gregory S. Maury has been elected alternate manager of wrestling.

DISTRICT No. 5

District President: Arthur P. Harris, Jr., Alpha-Alpha, Box 565, Albemarle, N. C.

Breaks Leg in Night Race

By Robert K. Matthews, Alpha-Alpha

DUKE—This year, the university administration tried a new system of deferred rushing. As a consequence, competition for pledges was the keenest the chapter has ever had to contend with. Pledges: Russell Campbell Carden, '37, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Brooks Jones, '35, Mayfield, Ky.; Brooks McElrath, '37, Mayfield, Ky.; John Gaylord Simonds, '37, York Harbor, Me.

Initiates: Clyde Melville Clapp, '36, Baltimore; Richard Wellington Cross, '37, Upper Darby, Pa.; Thomas Eagley Purcell, '37, Jamestown, N. Y.

Officers: Bayard Storm, S.M.C.; Theodore Pimper, I.M.C.; William Ruthford, S.C.; Luther Winstead, Th.C.

Members of the chapter have taken their usual interest in all activities of the campus, especially in track. In the intramural track meet, our team took first place. Hiatt Mossburg was assistant manager of basketball and Theodore Pimper assistant manager of tennis.

Bayard Storm, who advanced to the finals in the Southern Conference golf tournament last year, suffered an accident which probably kept him from being No. 1 man on the varsity team this spring. An argument over the 440-yard dash arose the night of March 5. Storm and Phipps contended they could run the distance in less than 74 seconds. The contestants, dressed in street clothes, and nearly the whole chapter adjourned to the field, at 10.30 P. M. The race started; all went well for the first lap, with Storm leading Phipps by about twenty feet. On the last lap, however, Storm failed to appear from the darkness when Phipps hove into sight, running a mighty race. Upon investigation Storm was found, doubled up on the ground, with a broken leg. He had run into a football bench, preparing to start a spurt that would have carried him to

the tape in about sixty-three seconds, well in front of Phipps. Storm now manages to travel skilfully about on a pair of crutches, dragging a cast, affectionately named "Tombstone."

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S.M.C. Graduates Early

By A. F. Thompson, Tau

NORTH CAROLINA.—Eugene Barwick, '36, Jacksonville, Fla., and Pledge Don Jackson, '35, Sanford, Fla., are football lettermen and Jackson holds a letter for track. In the Southern Conference indoor track meet Jackson placed first in the pole vault. Barwick is also bidding strong this year for a track letter, his specialty being the shot put.

Other members of Tau making bids for athletic honors are Dave Spiers, Norfolk, Va., a substitute pitcher, and Pledge Richard Bullock, likewise a sophomore, heavy hitter trying for a place on the varsity.

Robert Woerner, Phi Beta Kappa and outstanding publications man of Tau, was graduated at the close of the winter quarter, leaving his post as S.M.C. to be filled by George Little, '34. R. D. MacMillan, Th.C., also a leader in publications, has dropped out of college because of illness.

For the first time in the history of the *Carolina Magazine*, oldest college literary publication in the United States, a short story contest is being conducted. Editor Don Shoemaker, '34, is offering a loving cup to the high school student submitting the best short story.

Seniors leaving Tau this June are: George R. Little, Elizabeth City, N. C.; E. R. Lineweaver, Harrisonburg, Va.; Karl Sprinkle, Chapel Hill, N. C.; Don Shoemaker, Middletown, O., and R. D. MacMillan, Red Springs, N. C. Walker Stamps entered medical school and will be here another year.

Omicron Delta Kappa has initiated two of our alumni, Col. Le Roy Hodges and Littleton J. Boxley, '09, along with Pritchard and Hodges' son. Omicron Delta Kappa was founded at Washington and Lee University. This is the first time in its history that father and son have been tapped at the same service. Other members of Pi in Omicron Delta Kappa are Richard T. Edwards, president, and Joe Henry Sawyers.

Initiates: Charles R. Watt, Plainfield, N. Y.; George F. Gilleland, Daytona Beach, Fla.; Edwin J. Prescott, Big Stone Gap, Va.; Alexander H. Wray, Jr., Burlington, Vt.; V. Cassel Adamson, Garden City, N. Y.; Arthur W. Sinclair, Manassas, Va.; William A. Young, Huntsville, Ala.; Fredric Peters Boxley, Orange, Va.; Jesse D. Douglass, Harlan, Ky.; Charles E. Dyer, Pulaski, Va.; William H. Cool, Shaker Heights.

Pledges: James M. Hoge, Marion, Va.; James S. Moody, Plant City, Fla.

A Succinct Report

By Frank H. Gibbes, Jr., Xi

SOUTH CAROLINA.—Xi reports, statistically:

Athletics—William Humphlett, varsity boxing, winner of Gittman Medal for most scientific boxer, and captain-elect for 1934; Wesley M. Walker, playing varsity tennis and assured of a letter; Ray Stokes, freshman football. Chapter entered intramural basketball team, which played six games.

Scholarship—Xi tied with Phi Epsilon Pi for first place among all fraternities last semester.

Publications—William B. King, editor-in-chief, *Gamecock*, weekly newspaper, first semester; Frank H. Gibbes, Jr., editor-in-chief, *Garnet and Black*, yearbook; Bob Humphlett, Wesley Walker, Fred Crown, on yearbook staff.

Religious—Chandler E. Mayes, Y. M. C. A. Cabinet.

Art—Randolph Johnson, Charles Crowson, Bob Humphlett, members of Beaux Arts Club.

Music—Randolph Johnson, band and Gamecock Orchestra; Charles Crowson, Gamecock Orchestra; Robert Humphlett, Glee Club.

Social—All members in German Club, all upperclassmen in Cotillion Club.

Officers—Randolph Johnson, secretary-treasurer of Panhellenic Council; Thomas Whiteside, secretary-treasurer of Law Federation.

Honorary—Frank H. Gibbes, Jr., Omicron Delta Kappa.

Chapter officers: S.M.C., Randolph Johnson; I.M.C., Charles Crowson; Th.C., Wesley Walker; S.C., Thomas Whiteside.

Initiates: Fred S. Crown, Mobile, Ala.; John S. Dunbar, Jr., Columbia, S. C.; Robert A. Humphlett, Columbia, S. C.; George Keller, Union, S. C.

Pledges: Edward Dawson, Chester, S. C.; Ray Stokes, Timmonsville, S. C.

Bolick to Lead Football

By W. S. Horne, Mu

PRESBYTERIAN.—Mu has had a number of men on the athletic teams and on the staffs of campus publications, besides having its share of men in honorary fraternities.

Harry Bolick has been elected captain of the 1934 football team. Others who made letters in football are: Yearout, Tisdale, Horne, Denny and Pledge Correll, Quarterman and Higbe. Bolick was captain of the boxing team this year.

On the basketball squad were Adams, Levi and Quarterman, with Viser as manager. Yearout and Winget are track men. Bolick and Horne are on the baseball squad. Levi is on the tennis team.

From the freshmen, Oxley and McSween made football numerals, Daniel was on the basketball squad, and McSween is on the track team.

In the R. O. T. C. Mu has the cadet Lieutenant-Colonel this year—Lynn—and two Captains—Viser and McTeer.

Odum has been elected editor of the *Collegian*, literary magazine.

Initiates: T. R. Barringer, Florence, S.

C.; Fred Oxley, Clinton, S. C.; Allan McSween, Clinton, S. C.; Sam Daniel, Irmo, S. C.

Commandant Wysor, *Mu*, of the R. O. T. C., will remain at Presbyterian College for another year.

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Sell Old House; Prosper

By Horace Smallridge, Beta

DAVIDSON.—With Dr. H. B. Arbuckle, former Grand Councilor, presiding, Beta initiated: John K. Abernathy, Winter Haven, Fla.; Clyde B. Austin, Greenville, Tenn.; George Bailes, Anderson, S. C.; Walter Dickson, Anderson, S. C.; Lawrence Hill, Statesville, N. C.; Kenneth Knorr, Staunton, Va.; Robert Lafferty, Jr., Charlotte, N. C.; William Snow, High Point, N. C.; Marshall Yount, Hickory, N. C.

With the sale of the house in town owned by the chapter, Beta is again financially on its feet. Our own house was repainted on the inside during Christmas holidays and the living room has been completely refurnished.

Capt. Charlie Harris and Jim Morgan

received letters for services in basketball while Pledge Quick, Maurice Peabody and Ken Knorr received freshman numerals.

Beta is well represented in spring sports. Harris, Morgan, Mackorell and Moore are on the varsity nine, with Knorr and Pledges Quick and McClain trying out for the freshman squad. Dickson, Hill and Lafferty and Pledges D. Johnson and Peabody are on the freshman track team. Hamrick is out for the varsity golf team again.

Honorary societies: Buck Kirkland, Omicron Delta Kappa (leadership); Walter Ogburn, Sigma Delta Pi (Spanish).

Chapter officers: Blanton Little, S.M.C.; Charles Harris, I.M.C.; Horace Smallridge, Th.C.; Henry Hodgkin, S.C.; Bill Archer, M.C.

Pledge: J. B. Sherrill, Cornelius, N. C.

Beta Alumni News

Scotty Akers is connected with the Adams Transfer Co., Gastonia, N. C.

Jack Wagner and Buck Mills are coaching and teaching at the Statesville (N. C.) High School.

Zeb Long is studying law at the University of North Carolina.

DISTRICT No. 6

District President: Charlton Keen, *Alpha-Eta*, *Alpha-Delta*, 401-2 Bona Allen Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.

Fire Destroys Clothing

By Guy Tiller, *Alpha-Mu*

GEORGIA.—Alpha-Mu is well represented in spring athletics. Cy Grant, all-Southern halfback; Jordan Ennis, Ernest Nichols, Harold Andrews, Gerald Carter and Paul Green are candidates for varsity baseball. Woodrow Greene is varsity baseball manager.



Cy Grant, 3rd baseman on the all-time Georgia nine

Claude Mulling is playing regular outfield for the frosh. Everett Wright is freshman manager. Walter Oakes, John West and Buster Owens are on the Bulldog cinder team. Sam Pendland is a candidate for the first-year track squad. Grigsby Wotten won his "G" in swimming.

Officers: Wyatt Bullock, S.M.C.; Proctor Campbell, I.M.C.; Hearn Ficquette, Th.C.; Harold Andrews, S.C.; Inslee Johnson, house manager; Tom Abney, M.C.

Abney, Owens and Wright were initiated April 8. Pledges: Billy Moore, El Paso, Tex.; Frank Strain, Calhoun, Ga.; Bob Kimbrell, Phil Campbell and William Chandler, all of Athens, Ga.

Claude Mulling and Tom Storey, trans-

fer from Psi, have moved into the house.

A small fire caused a large loss in clothing, but the house was only slightly damaged. It is being repaired.

Alpha-Mu entertained with an informal house dance March 30 and a house party April 20-21.

Paul Greene has been elected to the Y. M. C. A. Cabinet. Guy Tiller has been named sports editor of the *Athens Times*, a new daily paper.

Paul W. Chapman, *Alpha-Nu*, is the new dean of agriculture and president of the Y. M. C. A. advisory board. He is a popular figure in the administration.

Billy Moore defeated Horace McEver for the 119-pound intramural boxing championship. Tom Abney lost a close decision in the 159-pound finals. II K A finished second in the intramural bowling league.

Cy Grant, who was selected on the all-time Georgia football team, was also selected on the all-time university nine. He plays third base.

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Emory Active in Sports

By Robert G. Wyatt, *Beta-Kappa*

EMORY.—During the past two months Beta-Kappa has been active on the campus. In athletics Beta-Kappa went to the finals of the interfraternity basketball tournament and lost by a small score. Those playing in most of the games were Harris, Stephens, Jones, Sammons, and Pledge John King. Harris made a numeral for his good work on the freshman squad.

A number of the boys are playing baseball and it seems we are going to make a good showing in this tournament. Much interest is being shown in golf, tennis,

diamond ball, swimming and other sports.

Pledge Ben Moore was elected to Eta Sigma Psi, freshman-sophomore honorary leadership fraternity.

One of a series of house dances was given April 7.

Beta-Kappa will have most of its members returning next year.

After a hard fight the chapter won the annual horseshoe tournament by defeating Chi Phi in a close match. In the annual football game with our rival, Sigma Nu, we won, 6 to 0.

Initiates: Raymond Pettis Arnold, Decatur, Ga.; Sandy Baxter Carter, Toccoa, Ga.; Charles McDonald Harris, Jr., Eton, Ga.; John Pearce Matthews, Smyrna, Ga.; Walter Wilson, Rye, N. H.; Robert Glover Wyatt, Rome, Ga.

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Say! That's a Lot of Girls

By Jimmy Adkins, *Alpha-Eta*

FLORIDA.—Alpha-Eta scored an enjoyable success as spring house party host to forty-five feminine guests the week-end of April 5-8. The annual "kid party" stood out, as it has in the past, as the highlight of the spring holiday season on the Florida campus. A new touch was added with a formal dinner dance Friday night. Arrangements for the affair were in the hands of Charles Andrews and his social committee.

Terry Patterson, George Rollins, Earle Lupfer, William Akerman, George Moyer and Sidney Smith have received appointments as officers in the R.O.T.C. unit. Patterson, Lupfer and Rollins are members of Sabers, honorary military organization.

Shelton Baxter and Frank Fee were

pledged to Colonels, a social fraternity in the law college, and Patterson, McMullen and Fee made Phi Delta Phi, scholastic law fraternity.

Billy Chase, mainstay in the Gator backfield, has been prominent in intercollegiate swimming meets and has been elected to the Athletic Council for the coming year. Bernard Schirard, a member of the varsity baseball team, has shown up well in early season games with timely hitting and sound fielding.

Three II K A's were voted varsity football letters: Billy Chase, sophomore triple threat halfback; George Moye, veteran first-string end, and Emory Bryan, first-string guard. A freshman football numeral was awarded Charles Root.

John Lavin, one of Florida's most outstanding debaters, was chosen for the two-man team which toured the East. On the trip he lost only one debate, won five, and participated in his fifty-sixth intercollegiate debate.

Officers: Terry Patterson, S.M.C.; William Akerman, I.M.C.; Larry Mimms, S.C.; Burwell Howard, Th.C.; Ben Hinson, M.C.; Risdon Boykin, house manager; Jimmy Adkins, M.S.

Initiates: George J. Avent, Jacksonville, Fla.; Norman K. Brown, Orlando, Fla.; John E. Courier, Sanford, Fla.; Jack M. Green, Tallahassee, Fla.; William J. Jones, Fort Pierce, Fla.; Arthur W. Jordan, Jr., Clearwater, Fla.; Gregory McDonald, Chattahoochee, Fla.; J. Tweed McMullen, Clearwater, Fla.; Simpson Penny, Orlando, Fla.; Sidney I. Smith,

Winter Haven, Fla.; Simon A. Smith, Madison, Fla.; John A. Snively, Winter Haven, Fla.; Edward Squire, Eustis, Fla.

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Yoicks! Here Are Quoits

By James M. Thurman, Beta-Psi

MERCER.—Spring brought out the horseshoes at Beta-Psi and much interest has been shown in the tournament to select the chapter champion. The chapter planned to challenge other fraternities.

Don Hunter and James Thurman of Atlanta were initiated during the winter quarter and the chapter has two fine new pledges in Gerald McQuaig and James Whitten. Another initiate is Harry E. Marshall.

In the election of officers Hilary H. Keiser was unanimously re-elected S.M.C. Other officers: Willie Smith, I.M.C.; John Callaway, Th.C.; Harry Marshall, S.C.; James Thurman, M.S.; Don Hunter, M.C.

The chapter attained a high rank scholastically during the past term. James Thurman was elected to Phi Eta Sigma, national honor society for freshmen, and several boys made the Dean's List.

Willie Smith was elected vice president of the Mercer Panhellenic Council for the spring quarter.

II K A is well represented in athletic activities. Willie Smith is captain of the golf team and Ernie Zinkowsky is a promising candidate. Thurman is out for freshman tennis and McQuaig, Brown, Smith, Callaway, Zinkowsky and Shi are members of various class baseball teams in the race for the school championship.

Dr. Massey Talks at Tech

By Julian E. Watters, Alpha-Delta

GEORGIA TECH. — The annual Founders' Day banquet was held March 2 at the Atlanta Athletic Club. The high light of the program was a speech by Dean Massey, national scholarship chairman. He made a very interesting talk on fraternities. Alpha-Delta, Psi and Beta-Kappa chapters were well represented by both alumni and actives.

Alpha-Delta had an informal dance at Peachtree Gardens April 13.

Neill and Pledge Ahern have been listed among those eligible for Phi Eta Sigma, honorary freshman fraternity. This is one of the highest honors that a freshman can attain.

Pledges: O. T. Johnson; M. R. McClure, '37, Atlanta; W. B. Scarbrough, '37, Jacksonville, Ala.; H. S. Bloodworth, '37; H. A. Senior, '37; C. H. Ris, '37; L. R. Ahern, '37; F. C. Owens, '37; C. M. Grotz, '36.

Initiates: J. C. Betty, '37, football manager, Wilmington, Del.; C. A. Ortenblad, '37, New York; S. K. Neill, '37, Forest, Miss.; Ramon Sanders, '36, Atlanta; Raymond Shepley, '37, West Palm Beach, Fla.; J. M. Townsend, '37, Pine Level, Ala.

Varsity candidates: Charles Grotz, track; Julian Watters, track; Pledge Owens, football.

Four members of the Supreme Council were luncheon guests of the chapter Dec. 2.

DISTRICT No. 7

District President: John C. Cook, 32 West Randolph St., Chicago, Ill.

Illinois Joins Tu-Mas Society

By Walter Skonning, Beta-Eta

ILLINOIS.—Beta-Eta has three present and former university class presidents living in the house—a record here.

S.M.C. Howard Hartman, who was junior president last year, is on the Panhellenic Ball Committee. Pledge William Lierman was elected freshman president in the first semester. Charles K. Leeper is junior president now.

Other officers: Dean Hey, '34, Dixon, Ill., I.M.C.; William Hoffman, '34, Chicago, Th.C.; Theodore Fredricks, '34, Huntley, Ill., S.C.; Walter Skonning, '36, Chicago, M.S.

The annual hobo ball, at the house Dec. 16, was all it was expected to be—a huge success from start to finish. Under the direction of Call Nelson, social chairman, it was the climax of the social season. Fredricks started the evening off right by securing his well known Huntley bus, and

the brothers proceeded to cut the costs of transportation by driving around the campus to pick up their dates at the sororities. Several alumni were present.

Stanley Young recently was elected to the Illinois Union board by student vote. Duncan Ross, also a candidate, was defeated by a close margin. Beta-Eta has had a representative in the Union since its founding in 1909.

Beta-Eta recently was voted into Tu-Mas, honorary organization of the twenty best fraternities on the campus, formed before Beta-Eta was established. Since Tu-Mas was founded it had not accepted a new fraternity until this year, when Chi Psi was dropped. Fifteen fraternities filed petitions to join. Beta-Eta was voted in by a large majority.

March 16 the Panhellenic Ball Committee held its annual formal dinner at the Beta-Eta house.

Malcom Todd, Lawrenceville, Ill., S.M.C. in '33, who is continuing his medical work at Northwestern at Chicago, has been initiated into Alpha Kappa honorary medical fraternity. He says there are 160 II K A's who belong to it.

Working out with Coach Zuppke in spring football this year were Arthur Franks, Lowell Ozment and Pledge William Henry. Henry suffered a severe

fracture of the arm during one of the first picked-team scrimmages. Franks received numerals last fall in football.

Theodore Fredricks, Huntley, Ill., finished a successful season in wrestling after taking several trips to Big Ten competitions.

Initiates: Charles Kerchner, Chicago; Lowell Ozment and Arthur Franks, Harrisburg, Ill.; Robert Cavitt, Woodland, Ill.; Fred Young, Mattoon, Ill.; Heber Lauer, Joliet, Ill.

Beta-Eta Alumni News

E. E. Stephens, '33, is working for Procter & Gamble in Mattoon, Ill.

Harold W. Oerman, '28, is an electrical engineer with the Public Service Co. of Northern Illinois, at 72 West Adams St., Chicago. His home is at 807 South Euclid Ave., Oak Park.

Orey W. Oerman, '30, is a designer and draftsman for the John Deere Plow Works, Moline, Ill. Oerman is married and lives in Moline at 2105 12th St.

Deneen A. Watson, '24, is an attorney in the law offices of Sabath, Perlman, Goodman and Rein at 10 South La Salle St., Chicago. Watson formerly was connected with the Secretary of State's office in Springfield, until Oct. 1.

William E. Schroeder, '26, is a salesman for the Vacuum Oil Co., at 59 E.



William Lierman, president of Illini freshmen

Van Buren St., Chicago. He has a son, W. E. Schroeder III, nearly a year old, and lives at 316 Fisher Ave., Rockford, Ill.

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National Editor Speaks

By Richard C. Briggs, Beta-Tau

MICHIGAN.—Founders' Day was celebrated March 1 at the chapter house with a banquet honoring initiates. National Editor Pulcifer was the speaker of the evening, revealing some new and interesting facts concerning the founding of Pi Kappa Alpha, with special reference to the personal and human side of the men who started the fraternity.

John C. Cook, new District President, visited the chapter April 4-5.

Orville Aronson was recently elected S.M.C. with David Calkins Schmidt serving as I.M.C.

This spring marks the end of Ed Lemen's career as a trackman at Michigan. He was in rare form at the conference indoor meet, and hoped to duplicate his performance at the Drake Relays and at the conference outdoor meet. For three years he has been a consistent point winner in the quarter and half-mile events.

Arthur Fisher has a brilliant career ahead of him as a golfer. Though but a freshman, he has won several tournaments and has turned in several low cards this season.

John H. Johnson was taken into Druids, senior honorary society.

Initiates: Herbert Baker, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Bennet Thayer, Youngstown, O.; Arthur M. Fisher, Rockford, Ill.; Peter Bowles, Longmeadow, Mass.

Purvis and Carter Shine

By Lester S. Gibbs, Beta-Phi

PURDUE.—With the opening of the outdoor track season, Duane Purvis has again donned his togs and has been practicing with the javelin in an effort to win additional honors for himself and the Boilermaker track team. Purvis has made a remarkable showing in both football and track. At the national intercollegiate track and field meet at Chicago last summer, Purvis threw the javelin within three-quarters of an inch of the intercollegiate record of 217 feet. In the Big Ten conference meet, he broke the javelin record by hurling his spear over 208 feet. He intends to enter the javelin event in the 1936 Olympics.

Sam Carter has distinguished himself as a record-breaking swimmer. Carter was high-point man in all the Purdue dual meets, broke the tank record at Indiana in the fifty-yard dash by splashing over the course in two-tenths of a second less than the time set by Rollinger of Northwestern. He was elected captain of the Boilermaker swimming team for the past season and has been the river swim champion for three years, holding the record for 1930-32.

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Lead in Scholarship

By Louis W. Nowack, Gamma-Rho

NORTHWESTERN.—During the past year, ten members were initiated here, of whom two were alumni. Officers installed at the beginning of the last semester: S.M.C., Henry L. Walis; I.M.C., Eugene Hildebrand; Th.C., Rober Shabino; S.C., Robert Armstrong. The new officers have acted

effectively in their various capacities and deserve credit for their work and the grand fraternity spirit they have instilled in the members.

Gamma-Rho has participated in the various interfraternity activities on the campus, although not as successful as possible in intramural athletic competition. The chapter practiced hard for the interfraternity sing in the latter part of April.

The chief accomplishment of Gamma-Rho has been in attaining the highest scholastic rating of all social fraternities for three consecutive semesters. John Ladd, transfer from Carnegie Tech., was accepted by Beta Gamma Sigma, commerce honorary.

Green, who has served the chapter for three years, was graduated in February but has been kind enough to remain with the chapter until June, always willing to help in problems. Nowack, Hildebrand and Mockler will leave this year to enroll in the medical school.

Van Gorder had complete charge of our spring formal at the Wilmette Golf Club May 12.

Armstrong was honored by the school of music in being asked to give a junior recital.

Green, Nowack, Van Gorder and Presta are serving their various classes as members of the commission, the governing body. Walis is serving on a number of committees of the Interfraternity Council.

Hildebrand is social chairman for the Purple Claw, honorary athletic society; co-captain elect of the fencing team, having won two letters in fencing; a good student, and captain of the chess team.

DISTRICT No. 8

District President: Wm. G. Nash, Alpha-Lambda, Box 403, Georgetown, Ky.

Observe Founders' Day

By Charles A. Ledsinger, Jr., Theta

SOUTHWESTERN.—Theta and Alumnus Beta chapter celebrated Founders' Day with a banquet at Hotel Peabody, Memphis, March 3. Following the banquet the chapter entertained with a dance attended by about 200 members of other fraternities and sororities.

Spring football practice is under way. Theta has several men striving for the varsity—Ben Bogy and Pledges Lumpkin, Benton, Davis and Grey.

The intramural track meet is in progress. We finished fourth in the basketball tournament.

Charles Ledsinger has been elected captain of the varsity tennis team.

Charles Crump was elected a member of the Carnival Court of the April Fool Carnival, a position desired by all. Ledsinger, Bogy and Pledge Lumpkin were active in making the carnival a success.

As usual, Theta stands high scholastically at Southwestern. When the rankings were published for the first semester Theta was third among the fraternities, with the following on the honor roll: Bob Walker, Charles Barton and Pledges Benton and Johnston.

Initiates: Theophilus J. Emison, Alamo, Tenn.; Charles A. Borton, Memphis; Lucien M. Garnett, Memphis.

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Belated Holiday News

By John Le Sturgeon, Omega

KENTUCKY.—A Christmas dinner dance was held at the Wellington Arms Hotel.

The annual Founders' Day dinner was held March 1 with Kappa and Alpha-Lambda chapters. Several local alumni gave interesting talks. Dean of Men Jones of the University of Kentucky also spoke. It was one of the most successful dinners ever held by the three chapters.

Pledges: Charles Green, Paris; William Greenwell, Morganfield; Samuel Sternberg, Beattyville; Kemper Glass, Lexington; Edward Gibson, Memphis; William Dunavent, Millington, Tenn.; William Kellog, Lexington.

Initiates: Jack Thomason, Georgetown; Kemper Glass, Lexington; Harry Kreamer, Lexington; Dorris Ruark, Uniontown; Ben Black, Campbellville; Jack Greenwell, Morganfield; Norris McMillan, Millington, Tenn.

Sidney Kelly was pledged to Keys and

Basil Baker to Lances, sophomore and junior honorary fraternities, respectively.

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Burkhart is Mr. Pioneer

By Paul S. Stauffer, Kappa

TRANSYLVANIA.—Kappa is closing one of its most successful years at Transylvania, with honors in every field of activity on the campus.

One of the outstanding achievements of the year was the election of Vernon Burkhardt as "Mr. Pioneer," the highest honor awarded any senior. Kappa also claims the president of the junior class in S.M.C. Bobitt and the president and vice president of the freshman class in George Blanton and Frank Jones, respectively.

Initiates: George Blanton, Lexington, Ky.; Frank Jones, North Middletown; Hoyle Carlock, Etowah, Tenn.; Bill Willson, Athens, Tenn.; Jack Cox, Russell; Joe Heaton, Lexington; Harold Runyan, Flemingsburg; Harry Gray, Covington. These new activities make a total of sixteen in the chapter.

Pledges: George Dawson, Savannah, Ga., and Bob Fitzpatrick, Columbus, Ind.

Regular football varsity men: Bill Willson, Hoyle Carlock and Vernon Burkhardt,

the first two were also regular varsity basketball players.

March 23 Kappa gave a spring formal dance in the old gymnasium. The ceiling was decorated with garnet and gold and was set off by lighting effects which cast a beautiful reflection on the floor.

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Alumni Meeting at Sigma

By Earl E. Wilkinson, Sigma

VANDERBILT.—A smoker at the chapter house Feb. 19 for the fathers of the

also members. Noel Riley was made a member of the Ace Club, a sophomore honorary, and is its sergeant-at-arms. Matthews and Pledge Baskette were elected to the Blue Pencil Club, an honorary literary society. Claude M. King was awarded a scholarship to do graduate work in psychology.

Initiates: Sam Brown, Dallas, Tex.; James Davis, Murfreesboro, Tenn.; James Chambliss, Nashville; George Brengelman, Nashville; Aust Matthews, Barnesville, Ga.; Glenard Riley, Ridgely, Tenn.; Noel

Nashville; E. J. Butler and P. G. Hyman, Memphis.

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Gillespie Stands Out

By Robert L. Driver, Zeta

TENNESSEE.—A. L. Gillespie is the most outstanding student on the campus. He is president of Zeta, president of the University Men's Glee Club, president of the senior class, wearer of the Senior Toga, an honor bestowed upon the most outstanding junior in the year previous to graduation. He is also a member of two honorary fraternities and a member of the Interfraternity Council. The editorship of the *Volunteer*, the annual, was offered him, but he had to refuse for lack of time. He is known on the campus as "Pete" and has won the admiration and friendship of the entire student body.

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Pledge is Football Chief

By J. R. White, Alpha-Lambda

GEORGETOWN.—Alpha-Lambda is closing one of the most successful years in its history, with bright hopes for the future. Losing only five actives by graduation this spring, a large number are expected back this fall.

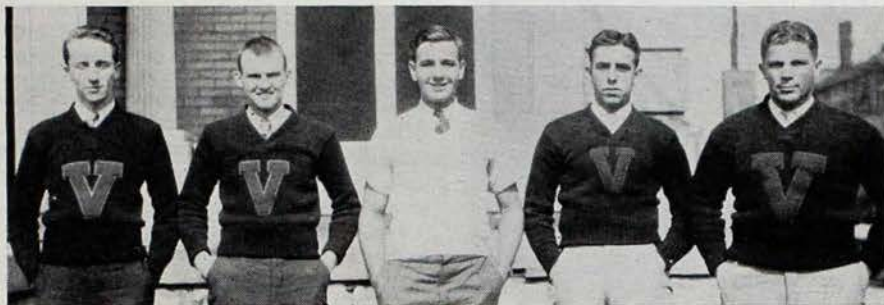
Pledge Edward Day, fullback, was elected by the lettermen to head the Tigers on the gridiron in the fall. Under Day's leadership the Tigers are expecting a successful season. He is acclaimed one of the best backs in the state. Keller Green will be varsity manager for the Tigers this fall. Stuart Way and Tom Jefferies were varsity basketball lettermen.

The chapter entertained with a dinner and theater party on Friday, April 13. Chaperones were Miss Ann Poindexter, Prof. W. G. Nash, Prof. and Mrs. R. T. Hinton. Several such parties have been held this year and have proved very successful.

Initiated into Pi Kappa Delta, national forensic fraternity, were Richard Reeley and J. R. White. White was one of three representatives of the college in debate at the national convention held during the first week of April.

Initiates: Stanley Burton Minish, Carrollton, Ky.; J. R. White, Marion, Ky.; Neville Howard Sumner, Princeton, Ind.; Hollis Summers, Madisonville, Ky.; Keller Green, Mt. Sterling, Ky.

Pledges: Edgar Duke Penn, Georgetown, Ky.; Robert Fuller, Owasso, Mich.



Lettermen of Sigma are (left to right): Pardue, Phelps, Woodruff, Jeter and Brown

town boys was attended by about fifteen fathers and was considered a big success. At the house March 26 at an alumni smoker plans were made for immediate reorganization of the Nashville alumni chapter, with monthly dinners at the house. The first of these dinners was held April 16.

Sigma's lettermen: Sam Brown, Jack Jeter, Carlyle Phelps, Nathan Woodruff, Howard Pardue and Harvey Sherer. Brown was star tackle on the football team and will be back again in the fall. Jeter, a letterman for three years, is catcher on the baseball team. Phelps is a dash and relay man of great possibilities on the track team. Woodruff is captain of the tennis team. Pardue earned his letter as manager of basketball and Sherer earned his on the Vanderbilt wrestling team, having won all of his matches of the season.

Sam Moorer is student director of the Commodore Band.

Tom Cooper was elected S.M.C. to succeed John W. Frazier, Jr., who was graduated at the end of the second term.

Glenard, Riley and Phelps were elected to membership in the Owl Club, an honorary organization. Pardue and Jeter are

Riley, Ridgely, Tenn.; William Morgan, Nashville; David Hinkle, Nashville; John Melser, Effingham, Ill.

W. W. Garland was pledged April 9. Other pledges: George Hill, Milton Thomason, Jesse Baskette and Edmund Benz,



Commodore band leaders: David Hinkle, drum major, and Sam Moorer, director of the Vanderbilt band

DISTRICT No. 9

District President: John J. Sparkman, Gamma-Alpha, 610 Tennessee Valley Bank Bldg., Huntsville, Ala.

Pledge 18 at Auburn

By John Leroy Hall, Upsilon

ALABAMA POLY.—Upsilon entertained March 10 with a tea dance for members and pledges, a banquet and an evening dance. Numerous out-of-town girls and members attended.

Pledges: Fred Black, '36, Macon, Ga.; Emmett Esque Casson, '35, Macon; Harlow M. Chapman, '37, St. Albans, N. Y.;

Alpheus Millet Davis, '37, Lakeland, Fla.; Collins Fenton, '36, Lakeland; Peter Hamilton, '37, Birmingham, Ala.; Jack Hunter, '35, Kingsport, Tenn.; George King, '36, West Point, Ga.; Milton Kirby, '37, Birmingham; Charles Lawrence, '37, Birmingham; Vestor Lokey, '37, Dothan, Ala.; Everette McAllister, '37, Birmingham; Sam McCroskey, '37, Birmingham; Joseph Mitchell, '37, Alexander City, Ala.;

Torrance Russell, '37, Birmingham; Ralph Sargent, '37, Lakeland, Ga.; Chris Sheridan, '37, Macon; Robert Wright, '37, Birmingham.

Initiates: Glenn Plumlee, '37, Birmingham; Joseph Vincent, '36, Birmingham; Thomas Chalmers, '37, Birmingham; John Logan, '37, Lakeland, Fla.; Thomas McGehee, '37, Union Springs, Ala.; Ben Smith, '37, Birmingham; Seaborn Lowe,

'37, Lafayette, Ala.; John Riddle, '37, Huntsville, Ala.

Honor societies: Bruce Franklin, Tau Beta Pi and Scabbard and Blade; George Quinney, Omicron Delta Kappa.

Varsity candidates: Harlow Chapman, polo and rifle team; Fred Black, center; Sam McCroskey, guard; Everette McAllister, guard; Thomas McGehee, tackle; George Strange, end; Robert Wright, end; Joseph Mitchell, halfback; William Fenton, third base; Warren McMahan, second base.

John Overton is president of the senior class and Fred Black is historian of the junior class. William Sharpe, William Bowers and Horace Shepard are captains of artillery in the R.O.T.C.

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Alpha-Pi Has Good Year

By Tom Garner, Alpha-Pi

HOWARD.—The annual Founders' Day banquet and dance was held March 1 on the Terrace Garden of the Thomas Jefferson Hotel in Birmingham. The principal speaker was the National Chaplain, Dr. Prentice Pugh.

Alpha-Pi is enjoying its best year since 1928.

Initiates: Earl Mackey, W. J. Isaacs, Frank Slaughter, Tom Forrester, and Bill Heard, of Birmingham, and Harold Carter, Selma, Ala.

The pledging of Prof. Howard Crane, associate professor of biology, was a happy occasion. Other new pledges are Stanley Duff, Johnnie Hyche and Robert Kinsey of Birmingham.

Honors: Tom Garner, vice president of the Student Body; Harold Carter, president, freshman class; E. T. Waldron, president, Panhellenic Council; Walter Harper, Chi Alpha Sigma (honorary chemical), Tom Forrester, Alvin Outland, Tom Garner, Kappa Phi Kappa (honorary educational), Roy Fayet, captain of the football team.

Varsity letter men: Football—Captain Roy Fayet and Frank Slaughter; basketball—Bill Heard; baseball—Roy Fayet and E. T. Waldron.

Officers for the coming year are: Frank Hicks, S.M.C.; Frank Slaughter, I.M.C.; A. M. Reid, Th.C.; Harold Carter, S.C.

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Alabama Loses a Leader

By John F. Britton, Gamma-Alpha

ALABAMA.—Paul E. Haygood, one of the most outstanding men on the campus, completes a brilliant college career this May with a degree in commerce. Besides being house manager and an active worker in Gamma-Alpha, he is a member of O. D. K., Blue Key and Quadrangle. He is president of Delta Sigma Pi, commerce fraternity.

Haygood has been a member of the Honor Council for the past two years. Aside from these numerous honors he has taken time to become a tennis player of note, being II K A's representative in the intramural matches.

An impressive initiation was held on Feb. 10 for six pledges: Robert Webb, Uniontown, Ala.; Lee Carroll, Beverly Hills, Cal.; Wilford Godbold, Honolulu, T. H.; Fairly Chandler, Bessemer, Ala.; Gerard Murray, Bessemer; Maurice Raines, Fyffe, Ala.

Pledge Jimmy Walker, star forward of Alabama's championship basketball team, has been selected forward on the all-conference team. Walker was high scorer in a tournament recently in Atlanta. Pledges Bill Harper and Walter Robertson have been active in intramural sports.

John Horne, Phi Beta Kappa, Kappa Delta Pi, O.D.K., has been elected editor of the *Corolla* yearbook. He was unopposed for the office.

Lee Rogers, varsity football quarterback, is the ace pitcher on the Alabama baseball team. He pitches from the port side. Lee recently went the route against



Paul E. Haygood

the Boston Nationals in an exhibition game.

The annual Founders' Day dinner was held March 1 at the Thomas Jefferson Hotel, Birmingham. Gamma-Alpha's report contained honors taken and a good financial statement, besides the regular activities.

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Delta Wins Three Cups

BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN.—This year Delta has been outstanding in athletics, winning three out of four available cups, of which one was for the championship game in football for last year between the SAE and II K A. It was played off this year, II K A winning by a large margin, thanks to the efforts of Shine Bradford and Hubert Windham.

The only cup lost was the basketball cup. Windham and Bradford were both ineligible and the pledges just couldn't seem to get going.

The II K A's took the baseball championship, only KA and SAE giving any trouble. The championship game between II K A and SAE was played off with a two-out-of-three game series. The first game was close but the last game was almost a track meet, 16-3. Shine Bradford raised his batting average by hitting a home run with two on base. His blow came when the score was 10-3 and wasn't exactly needed, but it gave Shine something to talk about for the rest of the year.

The interfraternity tennis tournament will see Miller and Pledge Stiefelmeyer with a good chance to win.

Guthrie Smith is running for the highest major honor that one can get at Birmingham-Southern College, president of the student body. Guthrie is known by everybody on the campus. He has most of the faculty behind him and also most of the students. He is also running for the Senior Senate.

Chappell is running for Junior Senate. Two pledges, Teel and Beard, are running for the Athletic Board.

Initiations: Findlay, McCulla and Smith.

Pledges: Lamar Miller, Jim Wallis and Cleveland (London) Bridges.

DISTRICT No. 10

District President: Everett M. Oxley, Alpha-Omega, 5430 Main St., Kansas City, Mo.

Praises Mother Blake

By Orton Rustad, Alpha-Nu

MISSOURI.—The year 1933-34 can be chalked up as another successful one in Alpha-Nu's twenty-five years at Missouri, although members and pledges have not been as numerous as formerly. The chapter has been well represented in activities.

Within the house things have gone smoothly. Much credit for this is due our housemother, Mrs. Martha C. Blake—a true mother to Alpha-Nu men for twelve years.

With the close of this year we will feel the loss of two strong members, Glenn Bayer and Payton Stapp. Last fall Stapp was elected president of the Student Senate. He has been given a fellowship for further study in economics at the Univer-

sity of Iowa. At present he is graduate assistant in economics, working on his Ph.D. Bayer is Cadet Major of the R.O.T.C.

A year wouldn't end perfectly unless an orchestra of Alpha-Nu men went to Europe. This year we have Wilburn Davidson and his II K A's leaving New York June 9 on the *S. S. Caledonia*, Glasgow bound.

In intramural sports, Alpha-Nu has been an outstanding threat. A good showing was made in both basketball and volleyball. In golf, baseball and track, we expect to be up with the best. Herndon Hale and Glenn Bayer play the college golf course regularly around par, and often below it.

In track our outstanding star is Francis

Kaye, freshman from St. Louis. This spring in a freshman-varsity meet he broke 51 seconds in the 440. Early to bed, late to rise, and lots of milk are evidently his rules for training, because if he can't be found in bed he can be found in the kitchen drinking milk—either surreptitiously or openly.

Most of the men are given an opportunity to play on the chapter's ball team. Extensive practice has been carried out on a neighbor's vacant lot. The generous neighbor was rooting with the team in its first game.

Another man we are proud of: Sam Justice of Mars Hill, N. C. Well over six feet tall, and fighting in the middle-weight division, he has been a regular member of this year's boxing team. This

spring he was crowned middleweight champion of the university.

On the university polo team a star from Alpha-Nu has been Ernest Jones. This summer Jones will go to Chicago and play with the polo team in the intercollegiate national meet. He displayed superb horsemanship this spring when he won points for the chapter in the intramural horse show.

Pledges: Sam Justice, '35, Mars Hill, N. C.; Albert Clayton, '37, Sedalia, Mo.; Gene Miller, '37, Columbia, Mo.; Francis Kaye, '37, St. Louis; Woodrow Wilson, '38, Alton Ill.; Harold Roberts, '38, Alton, Ill.

Initiates: Wilburn Davidson, '37, Kennett, Mo.; William Fuchs, '36, St. Louis.

Honorary societies: Ralph Elsner, Chi Epsilon; Ernest Jones, Scabbard and Blade; Wilburn Davidson, Phi Eta Sigma.

Class officers: Wilburn Davidson, treasurer of the arts and science freshman class.

Visitors: Everett M. Oxley, District President; Joseph A. Sheehan, National Alumnus Secretary, and others.

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Has Many Campus Leaders

By Loren F. Blaney, Beta-Lambda

WASHINGTON.—Elliott Koenig, S.M.C., one of Washington University's most prominent middle law students, won first place in the selections for the Missouri Valley oratorical contest, his oration being on the Securities Act. He has been elected president of Pralma, senior men's honorary society.

In intramural sports, Beta-Lambda is leading among twenty fraternities and other organizations. We took an early start by winning speedball, the major event. Baseball, tennis, golf and horse-shoes are now engaging our efforts.

In varsity basketball, we boast of Capt. Glenn Moller, guard, a recent initiate. Moller also has right end cinched in football, with Donald Wimberly taking care of the fullback position. Glenn Armistead will probably be a guard in next year's line-up.

William Rosenbaum, re-elected captain of the swimming team, is president of Scarab; John Boozalis is the retiring president and Joseph Marlow and Jack Fendya are members of the same society. Loren F. Blaney is president of Tau Pi Epsilon, pre-medical honorary. James Ritterskamp is president of Beta Gamma Sigma, commerce honorary, and a member of Artus, a similar society of economics. The student branch of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers has elected Harold Welch president and he is pledged to Sigma Xi. Welch, Cedric Evans and Waldo Smith are members of Tau Beta Pi, honorary engineering fraternity. Smith is freshman class adviser, treasurer of Student Council, member of the Board of Student Finances and of the Y. M. C. A. Cabinet. Earl McCloud and Harvey Smith are members of O.D.K. James Miller was elected to Lock and Chain, sophomore men's honorary. Soulard Johnson has just retired from a successful year's work as editor-in-chief of the campus newspaper,

Student Life. Others on the staff are William Dee, news editor, and Jack Brashear, men's sports editor. Jerre Manning and Brashear are associate editors of the year-book, *Hatchet*, while Brashear is on the art staff of the humor magazine, *Dirge*, and was chairman of the junior prom.

Initiates: August Arthur Hauser, '36, St. Louis; Glenn Loren Moller, '37, St. Louis; James Johnstone Ritterskamp, '36,



Beta-Lambda's winning speedball team—front (left to right): Leon Matthey, Frederick Doepke, William Valentine, William Dee. Middle: Oren Early, James Miller, Wilbur Hanton, Arthur Hauser. Rear: Jack Fendya, Hunter Look, Hugh Smith and Joseph Manlow

St. Louis; Edward William Hodgson, '38, E. St. Louis; Donald Wimberly, '38, Marion, Ill.

Officers: Elliott Koenig, S.M.C.; William Rosenbaum, I.M.C.; Earl McCloud, Th.C.; Wilbur Hanton, house manager; James Ritterskamp, S.C.; Loren F. Blaney, M.S.; Cedric Evans, M.C.

R. O. T. C. officers: Maj. Loren F. Blaney, Capt. Bernard T. Hensgen, First Lieutenant Harry G. Lihou, Second Lieutenants William Valentine and Frederick Doepke.

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Wins Basketball Title

By Herman J. Pfeifer, Alpha-Kappa

MISSOURI MINES.—Alpha-Kappa took the lead in intramural sports by capturing the basketball title for the second successive year. After a round robin of ten games two teams were tied for first with eight victories, but the Pi Kaps won in the playoff. Members of our team were: W. A. Howe, center; A. R. Towse, for-

If our Greek tradition means anything at all, the fraternity ought to give us an appreciation of things of beauty, intellectual stimulus, and a tolerance that will make for ease in living so that we can share in the right sort of intelligent companionship.—George Starr Lasher, *Theta Chi*.

Fraternity houses are contributing substantially to the cultural training and right living of the undergraduate and rendering a service to the college greater than does any one factor.—Norman Hackett, graduate secretary Theta Delta Chi.

ward; R. C. Weigel, forward; P. C. McDonald, guard; W. O. Neel, guard; O. K. Holman, reserve.

We were represented in varsity basketball by two lettermen, H. J. Pfeifer, guard, and R. C. Lange, forward. Lange, a freshman, enjoyed the thrill of making the first shot he took in collegiate basketball, while Pfeifer was high point man of the season for the team.

Track men: A. R. Towse, javelin throw; R. C. Lange, high jump; W. O. Neel, high jump and pole vault; O. K. Holman, javelin and discus throw. Towse set several meet records this year. Lange is jumping well, having taken several firsts and seconds in various meets.

Election of officers for the *Miner*, school paper, placed five Pi Kaps in important positions: W. A. Howe, managing editor; G. L. De Roy, sports editor; H. K. Hoyt, business manager; O. K. Holman, associate editor; R. P. Murray, assistant business manager.

St. Patrick's Day was celebrated royally, as usual. Alpha-Kappa gave a dance March 16 and on the two succeeding nights a masked ball and a formal dance were held. According to custom, the boys moved from the house and their "dates" moved in for the three-day period. Miss Wanda Green of Macon, Mo., was elected house queen to represent Pi Kappa Alpha as a maid to the St. Pat's queen. Several alumni returned for the festivities.

Officers: C. E. Kew, S.M.C.; W. A. Howe, I.M.C.; G. L. De Roy, Th.C.; Powell Gordon, S.C.; H. K. Hoyt, house manager; R. P. Murray, assistant house manager.

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Pledge Leads Cage Team

ARKANSAS.—Pledge Taft Moody, Jesup, Ark., junior in the college of education, University of Arkansas, is captain-elect of the Razorback basketball team.

For two years he has ranked third in scoring in the Southwest Conference. He led Arkansas' scoring this year with 218 points in 22 games, scored 90 field goals and 38 free throws. Moody shoots with either hand. He is 6 feet 1 inch tall. Next year is his last on the team. Moody played prep basketball on the Sloan-Hendrix Academy team. He works his way through school taking tickets in a theatre. He is a cool basketball player, deceptive on offense, most dependable defensive player on the team, and a good team leader. Arkansas tied for third place in the Southwest Conference.

Moody's brother, an all-state man at Magnolia A. & M., will enter the university in the fall and will be eligible for varsity play.

Pledges: Roy Milum, Jr., Harrison, Ark.; Guy Lehn, Fayetteville; Bill Penrose, Hunter, Ark.

Alpha-Zeta's basketball team, headed by Holt, Tarpley and Allmon, won the intramural championship.

The chapter maintained its high scholastic rating for the past semester, members living in the house making a higher grade average than those living outside.

DISTRICT No. 11

District President: David C. Longinotti, Alpha-Iota, Central High School, Jackson, Miss.

Hold Big Annual Dance

By A. G. Weems, Gamma-Theta

MISSISSIPPI STATE. — Over five hundred friends of Gamma-Theta were entertained by the annual St. Valentine's day dance, one of the best social functions on the campus this year.



F. G. Marble, S.M.C., leader of Mississippi State band (left) and A. G. Weems, weekly editor

Mississippi State's huge cafeteria afforded ample space. The orchestra stand was attractively decorated with garnet and old gold and shaded lights of the same colors played across the dancers from the walls. The dance was one of the most picturesque affairs of the season. The valentine motif was used.



Joe Guyton (left) and Curran L. Spottswood, Gamma-Theta lettermen in the ring

Representatives of every class since the organization of the chapter in 1927 took part in the Pi Kappa Alpha Leadout. Visitors from all sections of the state were in attendance.

Curran L. Spottswood has won two letters in varsity boxing at Mississippi State and has proven himself one of the toughest contenders for the lightweight class in the Southeastern Conference. Joe Guyton did his first boxing this year in the welter-weight class. He outclassed all opposition and won a letter in this major sport.

A. G. Weems was elected editor-in-chief of the *Reflector*, college weekly, for 1934-35. Weems is a junior in the business administration school and has been a member of the paper staff since his first week in college.

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Galloway Shines Here

By William J. Decell, Alpha-Iota

MILLSAPS.—Charles Galloway is one of the most popular men on the Millsaps campus. Initiated into the fraternity in Feb., 1933, he has proven a worthy member. He ranks high in scholarship and wears the pin of Pi Kappa Delta, national forensic fraternity.

Mothers of pledges and active members were to be honored by Alpha-Iota at the annual celebration May 12 and 13, with a reception and buffet supper and mass attendance at church services.

Officers: Raymond McClinton, S.M.C.; Thomas Ross, I.M.C.; Read Dunn, Th.C.

Pledges: Paul Ramsey, Portersfield; James Ferguson, Hermanville; Gordon Reeves, McComb.

Members of the chapter recently returned from a baseball tour of the southeastern states on which they visited Alpha-Eta at the University of Florida.

Richard Kinnard, of Jackson, due to excellent work in astronomy and chemistry, has received a scholarship in astronomy from the University of Chicago. He will continue his work there next year.

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To Manage Yearbook

By Hugh M. Baddley, Gamma-Iota

MISSISSIPPI.—Gamma-Iota is assured of its share of campus honors for the coming year. In a recent election John E. Aldridge was made business manager of the *Mississippian*, official student publication, without opposition. He replaces a chapter mate, Hardy M. Graham, who held the position this year.

March 1 Gamma-Iota held its annual Founders' banquet, followed by initiation of Sidney Campbell, Crawford Neill, Reedy Ellis, J. L. Ross, Stribling Watkins, L. T. Kennedy, Jr., and Scott Black.

Pledge Malcolm Baxter was elected to the Cardinal Club, honorary sophomore organization.

Officers: F. L. Spight, Jr., S.M.C.; Lyle Bates, I.M.C.; Pete Mitchell, Th.C.; Hugh Cowsert, S.C.; Edward Mabry, M.C.; Hugh Baddley, M.S.; B. O. McCarley, alumnus secretary.

Pledge: John Stone of Newton, Miss.

Gamma-Iota Alumni News

Gerald Chatham, '31, County Attorney of De Soto Co., has been appointed to a vacancy on the board of trustees of the University of Mississippi by Gov. Conner. He is the youngest person ever named on the board.

T. A. Bickerstaff, professor of mathematics, was elected, March 28, as president

of the Mississippi-Louisiana Mathematical Association.

Fred A. Anderson, Jr., practicing law at Gloster, Miss., was a recent visitor.

Emmett Ward has taken a position with the Home Owners' Loan Corporation in Jackson, Miss.

Clarence Pritchard, who is attending the University of Tennessee medical school in Memphis, was a visitor at Easter.

George A. Garrett is doing work toward his Ph.D. in mathematics at Rice Institute and is an instructor in mathematics there.

Emmons Turner, Jr., is connected with Reed Bros. Wholesale Co., Tupelo, Miss.

E. P. Jones, Jr., has returned from Washington, D. C., to practice law in Jackson, Miss.

Simon L. Fortenberry is with the Federal Department of Justice in St. Paul, Minn.

Thomas Pegram, Jr., is private secretary to United States Senator Stephens of Mississippi at Washington, D. C.

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Batters Up in Louisiana

By Kenneth C. Banfield, Jr., Alpha-Gamma

LOUISIANA.—Alpha-Gamma opened the interfraternity baseball tournament with a win over Phi Iota Alpha. Last year we reached the semifinals, but examinations prevented completion of the series. This year, with practically the same team, we looked forward to success. Tennis, swimming, track and field remain on the interfraternity schedule and we are to participate in each.

Officers: Turner B. Morgan, S.M.C.; W. C. Epperson, I.M.C. and house manager; Allen H. Smith, Th.C.; R. Reid Rester, S.C.; Kenneth C. Banfield, Jr., M.S.; Jewel Lane Bates, Jr., M.C.

Honoraries: Lane Fuller and T. B. Morgan, Phi Delta Phi, legal; Pledge Joe T. Cawthon, Gamma Eta Gamma, legal, also a key for services as chief justice of the Honor Court; E. N. Smith, Alpha Chi Sigma, chemical.

Delta Sigma Phi, commerce fraternity, has elected three of our men as officers: Ivy C. Jordan, president; Bates, vice president, and Allen H. Smith secretary-treasurer. Jordan and Bates have been made president and vice president, respectively, of the Commerce Club.

Doc McCormick, E. M. Causey, Jr., and Pledge Joe Hampton recently visited Eta. Pledge Wilfred Simmons has returned to college after a month's illness. E. N. Smith and Charles Guy attended the Southwestern Relays at Lafayette. W. M. Fox and Doc McCormick visited Alpha-Iota during the Easter holidays. Alpha-Gamma enjoyed a visit from Raymond T. Nelson, '32, now connected with an oil concern in Houston, Tex.

Donovan Burkhalter, Gibsland, La., and Zack P. Hilliard, Orange, Tex., are pledges.

Looking for Better Days

By Red Williamson, Eta

TULANE.—Down in New Orleans, the world's most interesting city, Tulane University is looking forward to another successful football team, and Eta has succeeded in arousing some of the old time enthusiasm and is looking into the future with surprising optimism. After surviving

many drastic reverses in finances, the chapter has shown such steady improvement in recent months that the interest of the members has been revived tremendously. They have shown such co-operation, even in the darkest moments, that the fraternity should feel proud of their efforts.

The chapter has received a gift from Brother Duval, who is now in California,

in the form of a horned toad. The toad has been hospitably welcomed.

Brother McNeil doesn't seem the same since he returned from a tour as a member of the university debating team. Possibly he saw too much of New York and Chicago.

A spring dance in the early part of May has been proposed.

DISTRICT No. 12

District President: Leo A. Hoegh, Gamma-Nu, State Savings Bank Bldg., Chariton, Iowa

Report New Successes

By Thomas C. Murphy, Beta-Xi

WISCONSIN.—Beta-Xi has been quite active during 1933-34, with several outstanding phases of campus activities. Mario Pacetti carried the name of I I K A across the Wisconsin gridiron this fall. Baseball, long a favorite varsity sport of Beta-Xi, is finding a veteran in Kenneth Nordstrom, shortstop and baseman, who said he would hit well over .300 this year.

Clinton Studholme leads the varsity golf team through the Big Ten competition. The rest of the team is wondering how they will get down into Clint's bracket, well down in the 70's. Allen Studholme, Clint's brother, is right behind him on the fairway.

Much of the success of Haresfoot dramatic organization this year is due to Jean Thorel, the dance master, who did an exceptional job with the chorus. The 1934 production, *Dictated, Not Red*, met acclaim wherever it played.

Beta-Xi was host to forty alumni March 3 in observation of Founders' Day. Five charter members were present, the most we have had together in many years. After the banquet we went to a corking basketball game after which we returned to the chapter house to test some of the new beer. We were pleased and proud of the support that the alumni gave the active chapter in making the banquet a success.

At the beginning of the year the chapter was in a very depleted condition because of graduations. Now, with the

District President Hoegh was our guest March 22 and 23 and made several valu-



The Three Studholme brothers, all I I K A actives at Wisconsin; Clinton (left), Joe and Allen

able suggestions to the chapter and the house manager.

Beta-Xi is now in the hands of the younger generation. Allen Studholme succeeded his brother as S.M.C., Paul Jannke is I.M.C., Thomas Murphy S.C. and Paul Johnson is Th.C., the only officers re-elected.

We won the division championship in basketball this year, being undefeated in that circuit. The first time we played the final game in football a heavy snow slowed up our backfield and a tie resulted. In the playoff, near-zero weather and the weight of the opposition was too much and a lone touchdown spelled defeat.

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Good Grades Win Prize

By R. A. Valine, Alpha-Phi

IOWA STATE.—Alpha-Phi is mighty proud of Roy Murphy of Burlington, Ia. The interest he has taken in this chapter has meant a great deal to us. We are now indebted to him for encouraging scholastic standing by his award of one month's house bill to the pledge recording the highest average. Pledge Carl Erickson proved without a doubt to be Alpha-Phi's outstanding scholar this year.

Murphy recently was elected secretary-treasurer of the Iowa State Beef Producers' Association.

Donald L. Hinmon, civil engineering student, upset tradition when he was named "Chief Axe Grinder" at the industrial science annual Axe Grinders' ball.

At the close of the wrestling season

Roland L. Lillie was elected co-captain. Elmer Paulson and Lillie represented Iowa State in the 165- and 135-pound classes, respectively, during their successful tour of eastern colleges. Luther Hatch was senior wrestling manager.

Thomas G. Scott proved one of the mainstays of the Cyclone track team during the indoor and outdoor season.

The basketball team was greatly strengthened by the playing of Torvald Holmes, a sophomore. He continued his good work as third baseman on the baseball team.

Pledges Vigars, Humphries and Urquhart received numeral awards in basketball. Pledge Wayne Gutshall promises to be good material for next year's polo team, captained by Don Hinmon. Pledge Roger Booth was freshman basketball manager. Pledges Erickson, Frame and Welch are on the freshman track squad.

Initiates: William Shiffermiller and Robert Jenkins.

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Arrange House Lease

By Eskil E. Olson, Beta-Chi

MINNESOTA.—The chapter house has been leased under a very favorable plan, whereby the chapter retains the use of the second floor clubrooms at all times and on Monday evenings the whole house is at the chapter's disposal. It is a set-up which very few groups on the campus can compete with and as one of the deans put it, "You fellows have a fraternity and not a rooming house now!"

The annual Founders' Day dinner was held in the Colonial room of the Hotel Nicollet in Minneapolis. The gathering was a real reunion of old acquaintances.

Two informal smokers were held during the past quarter which were successful not only in getting new men but also in building up alumni attendance. The dance of the year is to be held at the end of the spring quarter.

The chapter received a cup for the best decorated booth at the Freshman Week Carnival.

Beta-Chi was well represented in athletics. Pledges Kaiser and Foster are promising candidates for the football squad. Pledge Rich was a miler on the track squad with Friedheim and Pledges Wigen and Ritter managers.

Elmer "Bull" Apmann, varsity guard for the last three years, was appointed assistant wrestling and freshman football coach.



Two Beta-Xi lettermen are Kenneth Nordstrom (left) and Mario Pacetti

initiation of seven men and a good pledge class we are in a favorable situation. Initiates: Paul Jannke, Ardel Johnson, Oscar Hussa, Joseph Studholme, Kenneth Nordstrom, Harold Heiman and Clarence Alt.

In intramural sports for the spring quarter the chapter was represented by good teams in tennis and diamond ball. Reiersen was chairman of the reception committee of the junior ball.

Officers: Joe Friedheim, S.M.C.; Clarence Reiersen, I.M.C.; William Walsh, Th.C., and Eskil Olson, S.C.
Pledges: Fred Wiggen, Gray Henderson, Sidney Becker, George Kaiser, Ray

Foster, Leonard Day, Robert Ritter, Walda Solstad, William Rich, Karl Bavolak, Marvin Wangstad, Robert Olson, Charles Hokanson, Melvin Schadewald, Lloyd Wessling and Edward Mulcahy.

DISTRICT No. 13

District President: J. Wilbur Wolf, Gamma-Beta, 1200 Jackson St., Omaha, Neb.

Nebraska Frosh Star

By Paul B. Olsson, Gamma-Beta

NEBRASKA.—This year's pledge class of eighteen includes most of the prominent freshmen athletes of the university. Five of the frosh first string lineup, Pledges



Robert Stump, Gamma-Beta wrestler

Ambs, Fischer, Chase, Flasnick, Rapp; Chapman and McDonald received numerals in football. Pledges Chapman, Baker, Rupp, McDonald and Watkins represented II K A in track and Pledges Flasnick and Jackson won cups in boxing.

Pledges: Joseph Ambs, Omaha; Howard Baker, Grand Island; Kenneth Chapman and Dean Chase, Wymore; Richard Fischer, Valentine; Francis E. Hanna, Brownlee; Gavin Humphrey, Lincoln; Joseph A. Pavelka, Crete; Forrest Milham, Lincoln; Jack Rasmussen, Brady; Donald Flasnick, Paul Rapp, Edward Jackson and

James Tichy, all of Omaha; William Rupp and Lester McDonald, Grand Island; Samuel Adams, Big Springs; William E. Watkins, Wilber.

The annual Founders' Day banquet was held April 22. Many actives and alumni were present.

Initiates: Francis E. Hanna, Donald Flasnick, Paul Rapp, Forrest Milham.

With the help of our freshmen athletes Gamma-Beta won three championships in intramural sports: basketball, class B, volleyball and free throw. To win the Jack Best trophy in intramurals, Gamma-Beta has yet to win baseball and track.

R. O. T. C. officers: Lloyd Loomis, Major; Pierce Raubach, First Lieutenant; Laurence Humphrey, Second Lieutenant; Gavin Humphrey, Second Lieutenant.

Honorary societies: Frank Jackson Fischer, president, student council; Richard Fischer, student council; Lloyd Loomis, Innocent Society and Interfraternity Council; Albert Schwaderer, Phi Lambda Upsilon; Randolph Soker, Phi Delta Phi;

Laurence Humphrey and Lloyd Loomis, Scabbard and Blade.

Visitor: Bresham Holtzschue, Beta-Omicron.

Pledge Lester McDonald is generally conceded to be a three letter man next year. His height and ranginess serve in good stead in football, basketball, and track. Football coach Bible regards McDonald as a "find" and expects Mac to develop into a great end. As a center, in basketball, Mac is incomparable and is slated to hold that position from the start of next season. Track coach Schulte constantly looking for track material, regards McDonald as a "natural" both in high jumping and in pole vaulting.

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Entertain Frequently

By Arthur Lippitt, Beta-Gamma

KANSAS.—Initiation services were held March 4, followed by the Founders' Day banquet, which attracted a large number of the alumni. S.M.C. Dale Vliet acted as toastmaster. The feature speech was given by Maj. S. W. Montesinos, U. S. A., who is stationed in Kansas City, Mo. Every one was greatly interested in his stories of the army.

Richard Becker, '27, gave a talk on rushing and helped to outline a plan for next rush week. Reports were made for the Beta-Gamma House Association by Paul Flagg and Spencer Gard, president and treasurer, respectively.

The Easter party, March 24, proved a great success. In addition to members, there were a number of rushees and alumni present, as well as guests from other fraternities. Several brothers from Alpha-Omega attended.

Iota Men Win Honors

The highest freshmen, the highest sophomore, and the highest junior in scholarship at Hampden-Sydney last year were II K A's. John Irvine Armstrong, the sophomore of Iota who was at the top of his classes, had won the freshmen award the year before, and the junior, Peter Guerant Cosby, who was highest in his class, had won a like distinction for both of his previous years. Both have been bid to Omicron Delta Kappa, national honorary leadership fraternity, which proves that all of their time was not spent in poring over textbooks. Claiborne Stribling Jones led the freshmen in scholarship.

The chapter held the annual Mother's Day banquet May 6, in conjunction with the university Parents' Day celebration.

Beta-Gamma had as guests April 21 many rushees and alumni as well as visiting track teams from other schools, here for the famous Kansas Relays.

Robert Wallace, an economics major, '34, was honored by election to Phi Beta Kappa.

Beta-Gamma has been well represented on the university debate team this year by Robert Perry, Gordon Sloan and Morris Hildreth.

Robert Oyler was awarded a letter in basketball and John Warren a numeral in freshman football. Warren was one of the outstanding freshman players.

Initiates: Claude W. Robinson, Liberal, Kan.; Vernon N. Swinson, Pratt, Kan.; James A. Mandigo, Kansas City, Mo.; Robert B. Oyler, Lawrence, Kan.; Arthur H. Lippitt, Meadville, Mo.; Stanford E. Thomas, St. Joseph, Mo.; Henry V. Tucker, Jr., Liberal, Kan.; Merle L. Welsh, St. Joseph, Mo.

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Kansas Aggies Win Honors

By Grover Steele, Alpha-Omega

KANSAS STATE.—Alpha-Omega held its annual Founders' Day banquet at the chapter house March 10. It held the annual spring formal party April 20.

Varsity letter men: Charles Dean McNeal, football and track; Kermit Pearson and Richard Hamilton, boxing; Grover Steele, swimming.

James Edwards, as a candidate for next year's football team, is practicing daily under the direction of the new Kansas State head football coach, Lynn Waldorf, Alpha-Chi. Edwards saw service last year and should be a regular on the team next fall.

Initiates: Skeets Olive, Leavenworth; Robert Dill, Winchester.

Honorary societies: Charles Dean McNeal, Blue Key, Gamma Sigma Delta, Alpha Zeta, Pi Kappa Delta; Francis Brenner, Sigma Tau, Scabbard and Blade; Howard Hudigurg, Steel Ring, Phi Lambda Upsilon; Richard Hamilton, Sigma Tau; Charles Moore, Scabbard and Blade.

R.O.T.C. officers: Howard Hudigurg, Francis Brenner and Charles Moore.



Charles Dean McNeal, Kansas State letterman

DISTRICT No. 14

District President: T. M. Beaird, *Beta-Omicron*, University of Oklahoma, Norman, Okla.

Bell Heads Texas Men

By Thomas M. Barnes, *Beta-Mu*

TEXAS.—John Junior Bell has done it again! By a landslide vote of 2710 to 542, he was elected president of the Students' Association of the University of Texas. This is the most decisive victory in this race in the history of the university.

Bell seems to annex honors easily as can be seen from the following list of his chief ones: Phi Beta Kappa, Pi Sigma Alpha, intercollegiate debate, intersociety debate, Forsenic Council, president of Interfraternity Council, president of Athenaeum, Newman, and Thespian Clubs; Cowboys, *Ranger* staff and Delta Sigma Rho.

Bower Crider proved valuable as Bell's campaign manager. Crider was recently elected foreman of the Cowboys, pep organization.

Pi Kappa Alpha walked off with first prize for the most unique float in the Roundup parade at homecoming. The float consisted of a huge papier-mache cowboy which yodled, spoke, smoked and even breathed. Thanks to Saunders Freels and his slave-driving tactics the float was completed in time for the parade.

Delmar Groos, student of architecture, painted a beautiful crest over three feet high for our dining room. It is done in oils and set back into the wall with garnet and gold draperies.

The boys are now rounding third base in intramural baseball—they are in the semifinals.

Pledges: O. B. McCarver, '37, Ballinger,

Tex.; Jack Evans, '36, Livingston, Tex.; John Coffee Harris, Jr., '37, Houston, Tex.; Horace Shumate, '36, El Paso, Tex.

Initiates: Enos Edward Gary, '35, and Lawrence Morris Gary, '36, San Antonio; John Maxwell Preston, '36, Childress, Tex.; Donald Lee Mayes, '36, Denison, Tex.; W. C. Hurst, Jr., '35, Longview, Tex.; James Newton Mullan, '35, Dallas,

A. J. Smith and William Glenn Yarbrough both made the honor roll in law school, while H. T. Etheridge, Jr., was placed on the honor roll in the business administration school and was elected to Sigma Iota Epsilon, honorary business fraternity. Enos Gary also made the business honor roll.

The chapter is planning its well-known annual house party, after final exams in June.

Officers: John J. Stuart, Dallas, S.M.C.; Thomas Vaught, Arlington, Tex., I.M.C.; W. L. Ferguson, Cuero, Tex., S.C.; Thomas G. Saunders re-elected Th.C.

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Oklahoma Takes Stock

By John A. Johnson, *Beta-Omicron*

OKLAHOMA.—One of the most beautiful fraternity houses on the University of Oklahoma campus is Beta-Omicron's spacious home. The largest house on Fraternity Row, the chapter's pride is of simple but stately architecture.

The interior is graced by a long, roomy living room with beamed ceiling, and an interesting den or trophy room of natural

pine. Here are the chapter's twenty-seven assorted cups and awards for athletic achievements during the last several years.

But it is not of this home alone of which II K A is proud. Rather is it the men who have worked to make their fraternity better known by their activity. Possibly chief among these is Joseph Benton, '21. Joe, or Giuseppe Bentonelli as he is known abroad, has been singing with the Italian Opera Company of Milan, and broadcasting for the Royal Dutch broadcasting system at Rotterdam, Holland. He returns to his country early in May, and the boys are eagerly awaiting his long-deferred visit here.

Among the men in school now who are outstanding are Ben Poyner, LeRoy Robinson, and Delmar Steinboch, who fought in the football wars for O.U. The Oklahoma innovation of football "scanties" worked no hardship on these three, for they all proved to be hard running, vicious tackling backs.

In basketball we listed Harold LeCrone, captain and center, his brother, Wayne, a guard, and Ervyl Bross, all-Big Six forward. Three more II K A's are on the baseball team.

Others prominent in campus activities are Dudley Culp, Interfraternity Council president; Bob Vahlberg, Toga, Delta Beta Chi and Sigma Tau, and Joe A. Stamper, politician, who recently organized the new party that controls campus politics.

Beta-Omicron will close a successful year with a dinner dance on May 19.

DISTRICT No. 15

District President: Everett W. Fenton, *Alpha-Sigma*, 5464 Beach Drive, Seattle, Wash.

Beta-Beta Pledges Six

By Jack E. Keene, *Beta-Beta*

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON.—Beta-Beta's extensive rushing campaign resulted in the pledging of six men since the first of the year: Fleming Byers, Goldendale; Curtis Dawley, Sequim; Donald Nelson, Seattle; Ned Nicholson, Bremerton; Ronald Richardson, Goldendale, and Rex Sears, Kent.

Leading in campus activities is Gene Nicolai, editor-in-chief of the University of Washington *Daily* and a member of Sigma Delta Chi. Harold Mansfield, ex-editor of the *Daily*, was recently awarded the "Leather Medal" by *Columns*, monthly humor magazine, for his achievements in that capacity.

Bob Dahl occupies a seat in the lightweight crew. He was recently elected president of the Purple Shield, underclassmen's scholastic honorary. Lewis Dahl has been initiated into Pi Mu Chi, medical honorary.

Pledge Bill Briggs is fighting for a spot in the backfield of Jimmy Phelan's varsity football squad, now in its spring practice session. Harry Hanson is a member of the varsity golf squad and Pledge

Carol Beamer has won an outfield post on the frosh baseball team.

Cadet Major Frank Farley is regimental adjutant of the R.O.T.C. and Ned Nicholson is a Second Lieutenant.

Initiates: Dick Dewey, Dan Winter, George Foley, Gerald Brott, Ned Nicholson and Tedd Marvin.

Spring quarter officers: Bob Smith, S.M.C.; Carl Dahlberg, I.M.C.; Bob Dahl, S.C.; Otis Wickersham, Th.C.; Lewis Dahl, M.C.; Jack Keene, M.S.

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Four Pi Kaps Wrestle

By Ross Bryan, *Gamma-Xi*

WASHINGTON STATE.—Officers: Del Jones, S.M.C.; Roy Motteler, I.M.C.; Norris Perry, Th.C.; Louis Correll, house manager; Guy Miller, M.C.; Ross Bryan, M.S.; Don McLeod, S.C.; Gary Siverson, rushing chairman; John Dunlap, social chairman.

Bill Hooper has been elected by the National Collegiate Players. Roy Motteler was elected to Phi Kappa Phi for outstanding scholarship. Don Pile was tapped by Sigma Tau, engineering honorary, for his activity and scholarship. Victor Car-

penter has been made a member of Delta Phi Delta, artists' group. Louis Correll was chosen for Scabbard and Blade.

The wrestling team at Washington State had four Pi Kaps on the first string: Roy Motteler, 125 pounds; Norris Perry, 135 pounds; Jack Folsom, 145 pounds, and Victor Carpenter, 155 pounds.

Pledge Hal Jones, regular quarterback on the freshman football team, has earned his numeral in boxing, having already won three bouts out of three starts.

S.M.C. Jones is still holding down the centerfield position on the baseball team. Karl Bissell has advanced to the No. 1 position on the tennis team. Frank Hooper had a fine season in frosh basketball. He won his numeral at guard.

Initiates: Clement Engel, Gary Siverson, Marvin Siverson, Hedger Priest, Reginald Miller, Ralph Colley, Raymond Colley.

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Mikulak Turns Referee

By Clayton Wentz, Jr., *Gamma-Pi*

OREGON.—Gamma-Pi's colorful winter formal was held at the chapter house

Feb. 23. The setting was a Harlem night club idea, with darkies painted on the walls, hidden lights and appropriate music. Our spring sport dance was held May 5 at the chapter house, and was particularly impressive because of the decorated back lawn and shrubs.

The annual Founders' Day banquet was held March 4 at the chapter house.

Gamma-Pi's intramural athletic teams are upholding II K A honor in golf, tennis and baseball, the latter team being one of the leading contenders for the interfraternity crown.

Mike Mikulak is refereeing wrestling matches both in Portland and Eugene, and says this sport offers almost as many thrills as his old love, football.

Pledges: George Marx, '37, Springfield; Edwin Raudsep, '36, Portland; Kermit Paulson, '37, Portland; Ross Congleton, '37, Prineville; William Van Nuys, '37, Milan Boniface, '37, Frank Arrel, '36, and Donald Owen, '36, all of Eugene, Ore. Initiate: Neal Davidson, '35, Eugene.

Varsity candidate: Clayton Wentz, Jr., half-mile, track.

Freshman candidates: Kermit Paulson, pole vault, track; Milan Boniface, mile, track; William Van Nuys, left field in baseball.

George Pepelnjak is holding down his position as right half-back in spring football practice.

New chapter officers: S.M.C., Robert L. Zurcher; I.M.C., George Pepelnjak; S.C., Neil Davidson; Th.C., Lloyd Faust; M.C., Bruno Cuppoletti; M.S., Clayton Wentz, Jr.

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Welder is a Hell Diver

By Dent B. Reed, Beta-Nu

OREGON STATE.—The annual Founders' Day dinner was held March 3 at the chapter house. Stewart Johnson, Beta-Nu, '20, gave an interesting talk. Henry Young, Omega; Arthur Raynor, Alpha-Zeta, and John Spittle, Gamma-Pi, were among those present.

Marsh Dunkin, S.M.C. last year, recently left college to become a member of the Olympic Club track team in San Francisco. He was the premier high hurdler in the Northwest last year.

Alden Welder has been awarded a varsity letter in water polo. He is also a member of the Oregon State Hell Divers, consisting of men having senior Red Cross life saving certificates.

Harry Clinton, S.C., was elected to Kappa Kappa Alpha, national honorary in art.

John Weisgerber, Hugh Marquis, William Hoff and Pledge William Kee took part in the annual horse show on the campus, April 6.

Clifford C. Jenkins has received an appointment as assistant county agent in Baker Co., Ore. He majored in Agriculture and is making good.

Visitors: John Spittle, Gamma-Pi; Hugh Allen, Beta-Beta; Dr. Burton A. Meyers, Alpha-Omega.

DISTRICT No. 16

District President: J. Grant Iverson, Alpha-Tau, 401-2 Continental Bank Bldg., Salt Lake City, Utah

II's Manage All Athletics

By Gordon Daines, Gamma-Epsilon

UTAH STATE.—Hollis Grange, one of Gamma-Epsilon's graduating seniors, is drum major of the Utah State Military Band. A student of accounting, his home is in Price, Utah.

Pledge Dick McDermid, a scholarship student from Logan High School, is president of the freshman class.

All athletic Managers at Utah State this year are members of Gamma-Epsilon chapter. They are: Lowell Woods, football; Ross Plant, track and wrestling; Ross Tyson, tennis; Ralph Gutke, basketball and swimming.

Woodrow Wilson, ace free-style swimmer on the Utah State team, was elected Captain of next year's squad.

Two II K A's edited the college paper, *Student Life*, very capably. Conrad Harrison, editor, was complimented by newspaper men and the president of our col-

lege. Under the tutelage of Harrison, Wallace Sorenson has been groomed in the art of editing and the chapter is confident of replacing our present editor with another capable II K A.

An outstanding student will be lost to the chapter when Howard Pond graduates with the class of '34. Pond has been active in student affairs and in chapter function. He was sophomore president and the next year served on the executive committee of the student body, also serving as I.M.C. of the chapter. Then he was chapter S.M.C. for two terms. In addition to these activities, he has taken an active part in college dramatics, the field in which he is majoring. As recognition of his prominence on the campus, he was one of the six men chosen from the senior class to become a member of Alpha Sigma Nu, national senior honor society.

This year Gamma-Epsilon boasts a substantial contribution to the Aggie football squad. Herman Nelson, quarterback; Carl Simmons, all-II K A tackle; Joe Whitesides, halfback; Ted Lockyer, fullback; Rudy Van Kampen, halfback; Junior Mabey, guard, and Lyle Tripp, end, all played exceptional football. All seven made letters and were usually on the starting lineup. Simmons is probably the best hope for an all-American berth that Utah State has had for years.

Virgil Jones, senior in the school of commerce, is secretary-treasurer of the senior class.

Members of the chapter in the national honorary business fraternity, Alpha Kappa Psi, are Jones, treasurer; Herman Kennedy, Ross Tyson, Ross Plant, Glenn Kenner. Members of Scabbard and Blade, are Lowell G. Woods, captain; Ralph Gutke, Woodrow Wilson and Ross Plant.

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Utah Men Win Honors

By Ralph Lanner, Alpha-Tau

UTAH.—Following tradition, Alpha-Tau again has some of the outstanding men on the campus. Success has been enjoyed this year in student publications, with Pi Kappa Alpha contributing S.M.C. Sheffield as editor of the university newspaper; William Winder, editor of the yearbook, and Ray Fisher, business manager of the newspaper. Winder makes the fifth successive yearbook editor coming from the chapter.

Sheffield has been elected to Phi Kappa Phi, national honorary scholastic fraternity, and chosen as one of three senior men in the Beehive Club, honorary. De Lece Tanner, Ralph Irvine, Winder and Arthur Lund were taken in Skull and



Gamma-Epsilon letter and numeral men—front (left to right): Nelson, Lockyer, Harrison, Mabey, Whitesides, Gutke, all football; Tyson, tennis. Back row: Slant, track; Hansen, Alder, rifle team; Simmons, football, track; Paull, Wilson, swimming; Kennedy, Davis, tennis; Clegg, swimming; Adams, basketball

Bones, honorary junior organization. Tanner was made president.

Pledge Dan Eastman is president of the freshman class and was one of the two freshmen members chosen on the annual Junior Promenade Committee. Pledge William Richards is a member of the freshman debating team. Pledge Wayne Richards played the leading role in the varsity drama. Pledge Westphal was selected for the football athletic scholarship award, having received seventeen hours of "A" credit and eighteen hours of "B" credit in the fall and spring quarters.

Pi Kappa Alpha placed two men on the varsity basketball team, Kramer being chosen captain for next year. Pledge Miller won his freshman numeral in football as well as having played on the basketball team.

Initiates: Robert Richards, Ralph Tanner, Leonard Ralphs, Howard Summerhays, Jack Christopherson, Harvey Howarth, William Winder, William Cowley, Rex Skidmore, Arthur Lund, Paul Buehner.

Pledges: Harold Miller, Blaine Riley, Monte Carpenter, Clarence Murray, Owen Reese, Karl Forsberg, Brent Palmer, Wayne Richards, Herald Carlson, Marcus

Funk, Dee Parkinson, Jack Wilson, Steve Hansen, William Richards, Dan Eastman, Rex Hansen, Mark Kirkham.

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Envy Strikes a Chapter

By Ernest B. Therkelsen, *Gamma-Kappa*

MONTANA STATE.—Gamma-Kappa's all-round honor student and social luminary this year is Fred Liquin, recent initiate of Phi Kappa Phi and Tau Beta Pi, president of the student branch of the A.I.E.E., and active arranger of teas and fireside parties for the chapter.

Henry Fox, past S.M.C., left college in December for Los Angeles, where he sailed for Panama. The green-eyed monster raised its head when he sent a card describing the lovely swimming, etc., while we had twenty-below weather. Henry went on to Havana, where he bought the chapter a box of cigars; then to New York for Christmas dinner with his mother.

Nicholas Bielenberg, Henry Fox and John Symonds were swimming mates on the varsity team this year, Bielenberg and Fox making their letters. Fox won the 220 at the Rocky Mountain Conference swimming meet. The intramural meet was won with ease.

Out for spring football were Jack Bownes and Pledges Hall Campbell, Guy McBane and Carl Meyer.

Track men are Nick Bielenberg, javelin; Pledges Mike Mattovich, javelin, discus; Charles Heidel and Verne Hendershott, high jump.

Initiates: Jack Bownes and Charles Anderson, both from Anaconda, Mont.

Pledges: Clifford Nelson, '37, Billings; Verne Hendershott, '37, Roundup; Winston Smalley, '37, Roundup; Doyle Smith, '37, Livingston.

Honoraries: Guy McBane, '37, Deer Lodge, Phi Eta Sigma.

Gamma-Kappa Alumni News

Five engineers from Gamma-Kappa are working on the Fort Peck dam project near Glasgow, Mont. They are William and Carl Wall, Ambrose Shea, Edwin Beecraft and Earl Hansen.

Jack Erkkila is teaching at Pineridge, Mont., and Charles Skinner at Hinsdale, Mont.

Robert Gjullin, who has been working on mosquito control near Seattle, is looking for bigger game in Montana—grasshoppers. His brother Claude Gjullin, is also doing insect control work in Portland, Ore.

DISTRICT No. 17

District President: W. C. King, *Alpha-Gamma*, 112 West 9th St., Los Angeles, Calif.

Mother Camper Honored

By Lacy L. McColloch, *Alpha-Sigma*

CALIFORNIA.—On Feb. 15, Robert J. Gorman, Jack von Neff and Arthur Mulborn were taken into the chapter. After this ceremony a degree of honor was presented to Mother Camper. It was conferred upon her by the national convention of 1933, for her distinguished service record of twenty-one years with the chapter. Following the presentation a dinner was held in honor of Mother Camper and the initiates.

Pledges: Albert Mathews, Lodi, Cal., and Fred Chase Keeney, '35, Santa Barbara, Cal.

David P. More, '36, has been initiated in Hammer and Coffin and has received a junior appointment on the *Pelican*, campus humor magazine.

Russell Yeager, frosh numeral man, is trying for a position on the varsity tennis team.

John R. McGill, varsity yell leader, has been elected permanent secretary of the class of '34. McGill received his second circle "C" as a member of the 145 pound basketball squad.

Alpha-Sigma's touch football squad

made an excellent showing before being eliminated in the semi-finals of the interfraternity tournament. The basketball squad showed promise by beating Phi Kappa Tau in the first game.

— II K A —

Athletes Reign Here

By Bert Smith, *Gamma-Delta*

ARIZONA.—March 1, sixty-sixth anniversary of the founding of the fraternity, saw an impressive initiatory ceremony and banquet for eleven new members: John Biggs, Clarke Hall, Myron Hall, Bob Morrison, Edwin Gardner, Keith Burr, Claude Guice, George Marston, John Fletcher, Bill Wyatt and Ed Robbins.

Toastmaster Dave Biggs, house president, called on Bill Kimball, who summed up the history of the local chapter, and Alumnus Bob Greene, who told of national progress. John Biggs spoke in behalf of the initiates. Entertainment consisted of several numbers by a Mexican orchestra and vocal selections by Charlie Farrell, first tenor in the university quartet.

The chapter is in its usual position of strong contender for the intramural banner and may come out victorious this year, after heartbreaking defeats in former cam-

paigns at the last moment. Having annexed the volleyball championship from Sigma Chi, the stalwart upholders of the athletic honor of the house next turned to indoor baseball and then to swimming. On the volleyball aggregation were Johnson, Crismon and Cramer, spikers, and Kimball, Biggs, Barley and Wyatt, set-up men.

In track, Pledges Ralph Reager and Bob Ayres, hurdlers, represent the house. John Biggs is the outstanding dash man on the frosh cinder squad.

George Johnson holds the light-heavyweight wrestling championship of the university and Pledge Frank Kelton is king of the lightweights, both titles gained in the annual tournament.

Prospects for next year look brighter than ever before, with eighteen men returning to live in the house, which has a capacity of twenty-four.

Marston is holding down No. 3 position on the strong varsity polo four.

Biggs and Pledges Ralph Reager and Jimmy Nichols played on the frosh basketball squad. Injury strode through the Arizona gym, however, and touched Hal Warnock and Pledge George Haines on the shoulders, ordering them off the floor



The Gamma-Eta White Shirts line up like this—front (left to right): Graham, Wattlett, Spicer, Coldran, Wieland, Colt, Phares, Hardage, Green, Kortlander, Fimple, Moore, Clark, Faught, Halverson and Bixler. Back row: Jennings, Tejada, White, Kammon, Moir, Hoyt, Stroup, Pace, McMunn, Eubanks, Butcher, Cary, Scott, Cramer, Kelly, Smidt, Richardson, Herbert, Van Stynwick, McCartney, Smith, Artley

for the remainder of the season. Warnock, veteran center on the varsity quintet and most valuable player on the squad, suffered a broken bone in his foot in the first part of the season and took to crutches. Haynes, easily the outstanding player on the frosh squad, was laid up with a twisted knee. He will show on the varsity with the other three Pi Kap representatives in a year or two. One more man, and we can invite rushees in to "meet the basketball team." Capt. George Johnson, hardy mainstay of the varsity, deserved praise for his steady, consistent game at running guard. Johnson, playing his last year, figured in every game.

— II K A —

Trojans Win Cage Trophy

By Philip E. Graham, Gamma-Eta

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.—Gamma-Eta has had one of its most successful years in all activities, under leadership of Earl H. Hardage, S.M.C.; William Wieland, I.M.C.; B. W. Bixler, Th.C.; Parkman Moore, S.C.; Phil Graham, M.S.; Ralph Butcher, M.C.; Social Chairmen Wallace Halverson and Phil Graham; Pledgemaster James Clark and Publicity Chairman Richard Eubanks.

In interfraternity basketball the II K A team composed of Cecil Smith, Max Belko, Jerry Gracin, James Fimple, James Clark, Ralph Butcher and Leonard Cary, came through undefeated to win the championship cup. It won the final game from Phi Kappa Sigma, 18 to 12.

In interfraternity volleyball, our team had not been beaten in its division and was only disqualified by loss to the Kappa Sigmas in the final game. The II K A chapter was favored to win the all-university plaque in athletics.

Outstanding men pledged this year were Max Belko and Jerry Gracin, both members of the first string freshman basket-

ball team. Gracin, also on the frosh track team, was a consistent high jumper of over six feet. Belko earned a numeral in frosh football. Members of the varsity track team are Frank Jennings and James McMunn.

James Fimple, ace varsity pole vaulter, took second place against San Francisco University in the first meet of the season.

Initiation of eleven pledges was held March 2, followed by the Founders' Day banquet at the Knickerbocker Hotel in Hollywood. National Vice President Van Buskirk and District President W. C. King gave short talks. A formal dance followed the dinner, attended by 120 couples, both alumni and actives.

A rushing dance was held in the chapter house March 20 and another dance April 6. The annual spring formal dinner dance, at the Virginia Country Club, proved to be one of the outstanding events of the year.

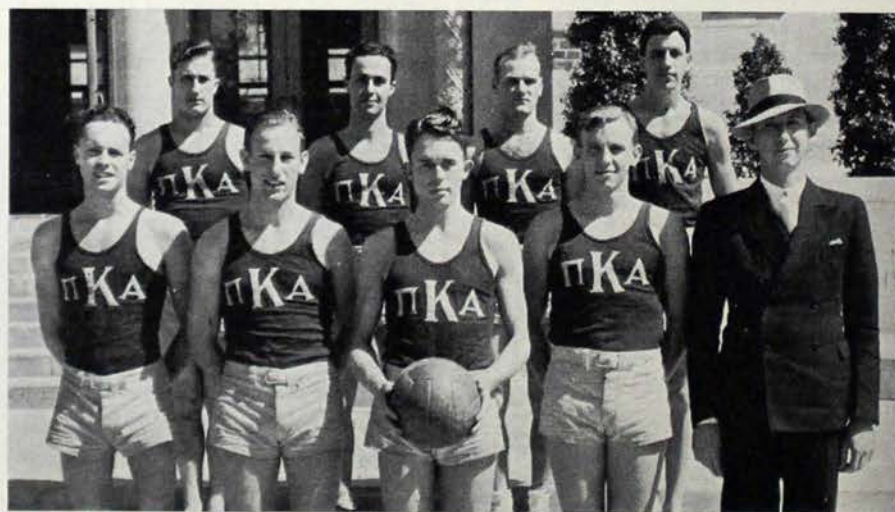
The great attraction during the spring

recess was the golden sands and open waters of the bay and surf. Sixteen II K A's spent the week at Balboa with a number of Sigma Nu's as guests. Bob Hoyt and John Coldran came down during the week in their chartered 62-foot sailboat, on a trip to San Diego and Mexico.

The annual II K A yacht cruise to Catalina Island, aboard the 110-foot S. S. Contender was held April 27-28, under "Cap" Phares, '34. Sixteen couples were accommodated.

Pledges: James McMunn, '36; Frank Jennings, '37; Jack White, '37; Jack Stair, '36; Paul Herbert, '35; Paul Pace, '36.

Initiates: Spencer Richardson, '35, Los Angeles; Ross Wattlett, '37, Long Beach, Cal.; Ralph Smidt, '35; Robert Hoyt, '36, China; Thomas Kelly, '35, Santa Monica, Cal.; Leonard Cary, '35, El Centro, Cal.; Ralph Spicer, '35, England; Cecil Smith, '35, Los Angeles; Joe Tejada, '36, Los Angeles; Donald Moir, '37, Los Angeles.



Interfraternity basketball champs at Southern Cal are these II K A's: Front (left to right): Wattlett, Butcher, Clark, Fimple, Mgr. Earl Hardage, Back, Herbert, Phares, Faught, Kelly

DISTRICT No. 18

District President: Carl V. Rutledge, *Gamma-Gamma*, 870 Gas & Electric Bldg., Denver, Colo.

Basketeers Excel Here

By Robert T. Campbell, *Beta-Upsilon*

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO.—With the close of the basketball season our team had lost one game, which placed us second in the university basketball tournament. Vernon Drain and Gene Heisler were the stars of the season.



Grady Welter, varsity tennis player at Colorado

Grady Welter of Roswell, N. M., former runner-up for the New Mexico State tennis championship, made the varsity tennis team here and shows promise of making a splendid record this season.

Vernon Drain, all-conference football tackle, is coaching the varsity tackles during spring practice in assistance to Coach Saunders.

Glenn Archer of Denver was pledged at the beginning of this quarter.

William Van de Mark, Martin Schmidt, Edison Cramer and Walter Smith were recently pledged to Delta Sigma Pi, hon-

orary business fraternity. Schmidt has been initiated.

Ivan Draper was pledged to Delta Sigma Chi, professional journalism fraternity.

Walter Smith is circulation and sales manager on the Colorado *Dodo*.

Jack Learned, Horace Armentrout, Grady Welter, Robert Campbell and Pledge Tudor Finch are on the editorial staff of the Colorado *Engineer*. Learned is the Oil Can Editor.

Robert Sonnekson has been a freshman athletic manager all year and will receive his numerals at the close of the baseball season.

William Webber of Denver has returned to college after an absence of three quarters.

Members to be graduated in June: Martin Schmidt, Clark Stivers, Urban Lodge, Jack Learned and Robert Clements.

The chapter scholastic average was raised to fourth place out of twenty fraternities on the campus, last quarter.

— II K A —

Dedicate New House

By William H. Ball, *Gamma-Gamma*

DENVER.—Gamma-Gamma is proud of the appointment of its alumnus, Carl Rutledge, as District President. He has been active in our affairs and we are sure he will make good at his new task.

The dedication of Gamma-Gamma's new house was a three-day affair. Receptions were held for alumni, faculty, parents and other fraternities and sororities. Over 500 guests were shown through the house. The

fraternity received many gifts. The dedication was consummated with the formal initiation of six men in the new chapter room the last night.

— II K A —

No Bushel for This Light

By Ruford Maders, *Beta-Delta*

NEW MEXICO.—Beta-Delta can boast that it is represented in every activity at the University of New Mexico. The chapter lately has been second in intramural athletics. Last fall Biggs and Ferrell ably defeated all comers to win the intramural golf crown for II K A.

In basketball, Jack Biggs starred. Jack stands about five inches below any team mate. But with fast floor work he was consistently in all plays. He was chosen by coaches on the second squad of the All-Southwestern Intercollegiate Border Conference team.

In honorary organizations, Beta-Delta has placed outstanding men. S.M.C. Howard Kirk and House Manager Harold Logan are members of Khatali, senior honorary organization. Addo Barrows and Guy Rogers were pledged Sigma Tau, honorary engineering society. He is a letter man in track.

Pledges: Bernie Walls, Landis Bebe-meyer, Elmer Bowman, of Albuquerque; Lawrence Iden, Dallas, Tex., and Allen Moore, El Paso, Tex.

The chapter has succeeded in putting a very difficult year behind, no doubt due to the cooperation of every member.

DISTRICT No. 19

District President: Claude J. Parker, *Beta-Epsilon*, 309 Union Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio

Ranks Third in Scholarship

By Clarence Betz, *Alpha-Xi*

CINCINNATI.—The annual Founders' Day banquet was held March 3 at the house. Since formal initiation was on March 1, this was also the initiation dinner. As is customary, a ring was awarded the outstanding pledge, this time to Larry Trame.

At the end of the first semester, Alpha-Xi ranked third in scholarship among the chapters on the campus. The average was 3.334 out of a possible 5.5. With the aid of extra credit given for hobby, Jack Seyffer earned a 5.6, to top the entire college of commerce and engineering.

Seyffer and William Restemeyer, recent initiates into Phi Eta Sigma, had the honor of being in the first pledge group of the Cincinnati chapter. Albert Fink and Clarence Betz are charter members of this chapter, which was installed early this year.

Alpha-Xi is defending the cup it won in the interfraternity sing last year. Several of the new II K A songs are being considered, including *Good Night*, *Sweetheart* of II K A and *My Fraternity Lullaby*.

New officers: S.M.C., Fritz Lueders; Th.C., Ralph Pollard; I.M.C.; Eric Schulze; M.C., William Restemeyer; S.C., Robert Butler; M.S., Clarence Betz; house manager, George Levensgood.

Initiates: Lawrence Trame, '37; Carl Schott, '38; Ralph Yeager, '36; William Henderson, '36; Maurice Wilson, '37; William Restemeyer, '38, all of Cincinnati.

Pledges: Jack Seyffer, '38; Hugo Hon-schopp, '38; Albert Haberer, '36; Samuel Gilliland, '36; Gordon Waltz, '38, all of Cincinnati.

Honorary societies: Phi Eta Sigma, Jack Seyffer, William Restemeyer; Ulex, Larry Trame, George Levensgood.

Varsity candidates: Larry Trame, guard, basketball; Albert Haberer, outfield, baseball.

Class officers: Philip Heil, senior president; Larry Trame, sophomore treasurer.

School activities: Woodrow Hunter, president, and Maurice Wilson, Mummies (dramatics); Robert Butler, Cincinnati Bearcat; William Restemeyer, Gordon Waltz and Clarence Betz, Men's Glee Club.

Win Two League Pennants

By Paul Galster, *Gamma-Omicron*

OHIO UNIVERSITY.—The Phi Kap intramural pledge basketball team completed a successful season by winning the championship of their respective league but was defeated by Beta Theta Pi's active team for the championship of the university.

The actives' volleyball team won the championship of its league but was defeated in competition for the championship of the university.

An informal dance was held April 6, Henry Corradini, Fred Lahmers and Fred Blickle formed a trio, singing fraternity songs and harmonizing beautifully.

Murlin Stockton was elected state president of Wesley Foundation, Methodist student's organization. He is a member of the Men's Glee Club, the University Choir, Blue Key and Phi Tau Theta, Methodist men's honorary fraternity.

Albert Lechner is a member of Blue Key, vice president of Alpha Delta Sigma, and Ohio University Orchestra president.

Dudley Wells is serving on the Social

Activities Advisory Board and is a member of the *Athena* yearbook staff, *Ohioan* staff, the band and Kappa Kappa Psi, honorary band fraternity.

Jack Cardasis is a newly elected member of Blue Key.

Gamma-Omicron Alumni News

Arthur Bryan, Cleveland, former S.M.C., visited us in April after a three-month tour of the Atlantic seaboard in the employ of *Pictorial Review*.

John Smalley, former Th.C., of Grafton, W. Va., who was obliged to leave college last year because of appendicitis, has recovered and expects to return next September.

Robert Milone, Urichsville, O., who transferred to Massachusetts Institute of Technology last year, visited the chapter during the spring recess.

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Win Singing Contest

By Robert Derry, Alpha-Rho

OHIO STATE.—Merlin Willey was a member of the mile relay team which won the Big Ten championship in the winter meet. This spring he is expected to show up well in the dashes as well as the relay.



Robert Pullin, sophomore class president

Robert Hughs, a member of the varsity rifle team, won a world's championship in the finals in a field of twenty.

Alpha-Rho won the interfraternity singing in the winter festival and is in training for the spring sing. The glee club is under the direction of "Gene" Glennon.

Initiates: Jack Grant, Columbus; David Owen, Jr., Columbus; Donald McGillavray, East Liverpool, O.; Eugene Glennan, Newark, O.; Lester Cook, Grafton, O.

R.O.T.C. officers: Merlin Willey, Second Lieutenant, infantry; Robert Pullin, Second Lieutenant, infantry.

Officers: Robert D. Rush, S.M.C.; Eugene Glennan, I.M.C.; Merlin Willey, Th.C.; Hugh Laughlin, S.C.; Ray Seilhamer, M.C.; Robert Derry, M.S.

Brook Alloway is treasurer of the sophomore class.

Honorary societies: Merlin Willey, Beta Alpha Psi; Hugh Laughlin, Robert Jones, James Rogers, Phi Mu Alpha.

Pledges: Wilbur Jones, Youngstown, O.; Robert Hughs, Youngstown, O.

The pledge intramural basketball team won the freshman basketball championship.

Alpha-Rho Alumni News

Wesley Fesler visited the chapter during his spring vacation. He related that he was very pleased with his job, in which he has been re-engaged as assistant football coach and head basketball coach at Harvard.

Al Krebs is a draftsman at the Pharris Tire & Rubber Co., Newark, O.

Alum Runs for Governor

By Louis A. Boxleitner, Beta-Epsilon

WESTERN RESERVE.—Beta-Epsilon is making rapid strides in various fields of endeavor on the Western Reserve campus. Our general scholarship ranks among the

president of the Ohio State Bar Association. He is president of the Forty and Eight. Claude J. Parker and L. Mitchell Cohen are on Elden's campaign committee.

Initiates: John Bolton, Howard Hinig, Bernhardt Dittig.



This is the way the Beta-Epsilon house looked 'most all winter while the lake breezes blew a regular gale

highest on the campus and many men are busy in extra-curricular activities.

J. Lyman Bryan is exchange editor of the *Red Cat*, comic magazine, and assistant technical director for the University Players. Louis Boxleitner is photography editor of both the *Red Cat* and the annual, also is business manager of the University Players. Walter Stoffel is one of the business managers of the Players. Walter Poesse and Boxleitner are members of the Phi Society, undergraduate scholastic honorary society. Stoffel, Fred Moeckle and Paul Hopkins are active in musical organizations.

Bernhardt Dittig won his freshman numerals in football; Howard Hinig and Howard McVean were athletic managers. James Gillie is on the football squad and is treasurer of the Reserve Y. M. C. A. R. M. Farrell and Hopkins are members of both the Politics and Classical Clubs. Lester Zinkham is feature writer of the *Red Cat*.

The annual Founders' Day banquet was held March 1, at the Allerton Hotel. There was a large attendance. Reorganization of the local alumni chapter was announced at the banquet, and Kent Myers, prominent Cleveland attorney, was elected alumni president.

John A. Elden, '12, guest of honor at the banquet, is conducting a vigorous campaign for the governorship of Ohio. He is seeking the Republican nomination. Elden has had an interesting career and is prominent in the American Legion. He was commander of the Legion in Ohio and

Eight New Men Pledged

By John G. Weaver, Gamma-Zeta

WITTENBERG.—Since the beginning of the second semester, Gamma-Zeta has pledged eight men, bringing the number of pledges to sixteen. The new eight: Scott Pheils, Toledo; Gaylord Gourley, Youngstown; Herbert Pfister, Kenton; Mack Cole, Xenia; James Hall, Wheeling, W. Va.; Donald McCullough, Poland; Wade Michael and Frank Gordon, both of Springfield, O. William Fisher, Springfield, was pledged late in the first semester.

Initiation of six men in March brought the number of actives and pledges to thirty-one.

Gamma-Zeta has been well represented on collegiate athletic teams this year. In addition to the six men on the football squad (four on the varsity first team), Dale Miller and Robert Hamilton held down the forward positions on the varsity basketball team, which had a fairly successful season. Philip Hopkins, Edwin Benedict and Lowman Ohmart were on the swimming squad, Hopkins earning his letter.

Miller and Pledges Ralph Alloway and William Clauss are members of the varsity baseball team. Hamilton is a member and student coach of the tennis team. Pledge Gourley, ineligible this year because of the rule barring freshmen from varsity competition, is also a tennis star. Donal Greider and Pledges McCullough, Hall, Pfister and Frank Mulligan are out for spring football practice.

The Founders' Day banquet was held in the chapter house March 3, with about

forty actives, pledges and alumni present. Paul Clapp, Prosecuting Attorney of Miami Co., was the principal speaker, while Harold Painter spoke for the active chapter, Conrad for the initiates and Pledge Richard Yost for the neophytes. Paul Brees acted as toastmaster for the sixth consecutive year.

Officers: S.M.C., Philip Hopkins; I.M.C., John Haber; Th.C., Arthur Meder; SC., Max Conrad; house manager and steward, Edwin Benedict.

Ohmart was elected to Kappa Phi Kappa, national honorary educational fra-

ternity, while Benedict was initiated into Beta Beta Beta, national honorary biological fraternity.

As a candidate on the fusion ticket for president of the Interfraternity Council, Pifer was declared elected by the faculty when no opposing candidates appeared.

Witter was elected to Blue Key, honorary activities fraternity.

Initiates: Arthur Joseph Meder, Cleveland; John Henry Haber, West Englewood, N. J.; Edwin Louis Benedict, Wooster, O.; Donald Greider, Tippecanoe City, O.; John Garrard Weaver, Columbiana, O.; Max Donald Conrad, Toledo, O.

Gamma-Zeta Alumni News

Harold Lentz, Detroit; David Kinsler, Grafton, W. Va., and Leo LaFontaine, Tiffin, are completing their second year in Hamma Divinity School, on the Wittenberg campus. Paul Bressler, Niles, O., and Allen Mehnert, West Englewood, N. J., are completing their first year in the same institution.

Alumni who are teaching include Douglas Smith, at Bethel Township High School, Curtis Bradstreet, at Alpha, O., and Colin Lanning, in Cleveland.

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Sidney Neal Harris, *Theta*, son of Rev. and Mrs. R. S. Harris of Carrollton, Miss., and Miss Virginia Lee Horton of Grenada, Miss., daughter of Robert Horton of Canton, Miss., last autumn. Harris, a student of Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., and former student at Southwestern and Arkansas colleges, did mission work in Richmond last summer. Mrs. Harris is a graduate of Grenada College and the Assembly Training School, Richmond.

After three years Albert H. Smith announced his marriage to Miss Alma Hubbard, of Lexington, Neb. They were married in Kansas and are now residing in Lexington where Smith is an attorney-at-law.

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Atlanta Alumni Elect

The Atlanta alumni chapter chose new officers at an evening meeting March 30. They are: R. R. Glover, *Beta-Pi*, owner of the Glover Lino-leum and Tile Co., president; Dr. Joe. Eberhart, *Alpha-Delta*, a dentist, vice president; Horace S. Smith, Jr., *Beta-Kappa*, an agent of the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Co., secretary-treasurer; Rev. Dr. Richard Orme Flinn, *Theta*, pastor of North Avenue Presbyterian Church, chaplain. The chapter was entertained with sleight-of-hand tricks by George S. Peck, *Alpha-Mu*, retiring president.

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Prospective II's and Sisters

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AND DIAMOND published at the convention there in 1928.

To John R. Gleason, *Gamma-Mu*, '32, and Mrs. Gleason, at Dublin, N. H., March 27, a son, John Ripley Gleason, Jr.

To Sam B. Armstrong, *Alpha-Nu*, and Mrs. Armstrong, a daughter, Anne, Jan. 2. They reside at 1018 Art Hill Place, St. Louis. Armstrong, on the editorial staff of the St. Louis *Post-Dispatch*, spent several weeks shortly after the birth of his daughter in reporting an involved insurance suit prosecuted by Powell B. McHaney, *Alpha-Nu*, an Assistant Attorney-General of Missouri.



Gamma-Nu at Iowa holds an annual Christmas party at the Chapter house. Front row (left to right)—Schneiberger, Juen, Twenstrup, Horning, Trowbridge. Second row—Day, Detwiler, Roggensack, Mother Hoyt, Booton, Murray, Dalton. Third row—Evans, Lieh, Fink, Helming, Prof. Martin, Bobby, Hoover, Ergenbright, Rudd, Wiley, Tertipses, Kirkeby, McClaren, Loe. Fourth row—Drew, Kahl, Abraham, Whitcomb, Bentley, Eggers, Bailey, Jenkins

Sixty Years Ago

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in the dust, and, thank God, I have lived to see her rise again "to life everlasting and glory immortal," with the bloom of perpetual youth upon her cheek and the urge of continual triumph in her breast. To her I owe whatever success I have attained, and here I lay my honors as a thank offering upon her shrine. In the formative period of my youth she guided my steps aright and pointed out to me the path of honor and duty. I love every brick of her fire-swept walls, every foot of her ancient campus; and my highest ambition is to have my name long linked with hers in the years to come.

And when I wrap the drapery of my couch around me and lie down to eternal rest, she will share with my loved ones my last thoughts and my parting benediction.

II K A's Mark Founders Day

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Kappa, and J. W. Smith, *Alpha-Delta*. Alumni from Macon, Athens, Griffin, Rome, Cartersville, and other nearby cities joined in the Atlanta celebration.

Jackson, Miss.

Jackson, Miss., alumni chapter sponsored a Founders' Day celebration on March 3 in which the whole district participated, Gamma-Theta sending eighteen men, Gamma-Iota five, and Alpha-Gamma three. Dean F. M. Massey, *Sigma*, was the speaker at the evening banquet and Dr. C. P. Colmery, *Theta*, was a guest of honor.

During the afternoon a reception, held on the roof garden of the Robert E. Lee Hotel, was attended by about 500 students, faculty members and local Greek letter representatives at which time Dean Massey was introduced to them. This was followed by a banquet by about seventy-five II K A's, at which Garner Lester was toastmaster. — II K A —

The day of conflict between college and fraternity has passed completely. The day of co-operation between college and fraternity is almost here.—Alvan E. Duerr, former chairman, Interfraternity Conference.

The Chapter Eternal

Robert Nordberg *Alpha-Psi*

Robert Nordberg, *Alpha-Psi*, ex-'34, of Jersey City, N. J., was killed late in November when his automobile skidded on wet pavement and struck girders of the Newark turnpike bridge of the Passaic River. He was enrolled until last June in the business administration course at Rutgers. He was editor of the *Alpha-Psi News* and a mainstay of the champion I I K A basketball team. As a freshman he won numerals in football and baseball. Last summer he was awarded a sharpshooter's medal at Plattsburg (N. Y.) in an advanced R. O. T. C. course. His parents, a brother and two sisters survive. The funeral was held at his home Dec. 2.

W. A. Gocke *Beta-Phi*

William Ambrose Gocke, *Beta-Phi*, '24, died at the Mayo Hospital, Rochester, Minn., March 20. He had been in the hospital for several months, suffering from a spinal trouble. He is survived by his wife. The funeral was at his home in Fort Wayne, Ind., March 24. Gocke was graduated from Purdue with the degree of Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering.

R. C. Purcell *Alpha-Kappa*

Robert Crofts Purcell, *Alpha-Kappa*, '12, died of diabetes in a hospital at St. Louis, Jan. 19. The funeral was in St. Louis, his home. He was forty-five years old and for fourteen years was connected with the Shelly Printing Co., of which he was secretary. A sister, Mrs. E. F. Collins of Crown Point, Ind., survives.

Olaf Steen *Beta-Lambda*

Olaf Steen, *Beta-Lambda*, was killed early on Feb. 3 in an automobile accident in St. Louis. He was twenty-three years old, a senior in the academic department of Washington University, and had planned to enter the medical school next autumn. Among four youths injured in the same accident were his brother, Edward Steen, not a member of the fraternity, and Joseph Bozalin, *Beta-Lambda*. They were cut and bruised. The party was returning from a dance when their sedan, driven by

one of the other injured youths, crashed into the back of a furniture truck which had halted at a boulevard. Olaf Steen was thrown against the dashboard, suffering a skull fracture. The driver said he had misjudged the distance to the truck. Steen's parents reside at Ortonville, Minn.

J. E. Hoover *Beta-Delta*

James Earle Hoover, *Beta-Delta*, '17, a consulting petroleum geologist of Tulsa, Ok., died at Tulsa Jan. 26. He was a member of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists and active in I I K A alumni affairs in Tulsa and in the Masonic lodge. Surviving are Mrs. Hoover and two daughters, Misses Mary Helen and Frances Hoover.

Robert Lee Telford, D.D. *Iota*

By Dr. Howard Bell Arbuckle, Former Grand Councilor

In the fall of 1885 R. L. Telford came to Hampden-Sydney College, Virginia. We were classmates and fraternity brothers as we both became members of Iota. Thus I was intimately associated with him during these college years and I was one of that large number of students who, by his unselfish life and unbounded sympathy, were made better and stronger men. He was in his first year recognized as a leader on the campus, representing his class on the Student Council, becoming such an active leader in his Literary Society that he was chosen as a member of the debating team. Before he left college he was the most popular and useful member of the student-body. I never knew a student who was a friend and confidential adviser of so many of his fellow students.

So eager was he to take up his profession, the Gospel ministry, that he went to Union Seminary before his graduation in college and there, also, he soon became an outstanding leader and on his graduation was considered the best preacher in his class.

In his last year in College it was my sweet privilege to introduce him to Miss Anna Boone Brown of Malden, W. Va., whom he married in October of the year he graduated in the Seminary. She became his inspiration and help-meet through all the fruitful years that have passed since then.

His first call was from the Old

Stone Church, Lewisburg, W. Va., where for many years he was a much-loved preacher and pastor. He was always a good preacher, possessing that rare gift of being both interesting and uplifting. During his pastorate in Lewisburg he took special interest in the Lewisburg Seminary for girls and he completely reorganized this old school and persuaded his father-in-law, Dr. John Brown, to become principal. When Dr. Brown's health failed, Brother Telford felt constrained to take charge and Greenbrier Presbytery insisted upon his accepting the presidency of the school. For many years he labored most unselfishly for the building up of this school. The student-body was more than doubled in numbers. He gathered about him a faculty of as fine teachers as were ever known in West Virginia. He restored the main building that was destroyed by fire and secured funds for erecting Carnegie Hall. No college president ever won such devotion and confidence from a student-body as did Dr. Telford during the years he directed the destiny of Lewisburg Seminary.

When he took up his work in Lewisburg public utilities were unknown in Greenbrier Valley. Before he left, Lewisburg was connected with the C. and O. R. R. by a trolley line, and electric lights and a modern water supply were given to the people of this community in spite of the almost insurmountable difficulties. Lewisburg is indebted to Dr. Telford for these outstanding benefits.

Dr. Telford accepted a call to the First Presbyterian Church of Richmond, Ky., where for over twenty years he ministered to the people of this fine Kentucky city. Here, as in Lewisburg, he developed into a community leader, where he was loved and revered by people of all denominations.

When the Master called Robert Lee Telford into His presence, I verily believe He called one who most perfectly exemplified in his life those traits of Christian Love which Paul, in his great 13th chapter of Corinthians, gave as the distinguishing marks of the perfect Christian: long-suffering, kindness, generosity, humility, courtesy, unselfishness, self-control, forgetfulness, sincerity and great heartedness.

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Plain Bevel Border	\$ 4.25	\$ 5.00	\$ 8.00
Nugget or Engraved Border.....	4.75	5.75	8.50
Nugget or Engraved Border—with 4 Pearl Points	6.00	7.25	10.00

JEWEL BADGES

	No. 0	No. 2	No. 2 1/2	No. 3
Pearl Border	\$ 9.50	\$13.00	\$17.00	\$22.00
Pearl, Cape Ruby Points.....	10.00	13.50	17.00	21.00
Pearl Border, Ruby Points	11.50	15.00	19.50	25.00
Pearl Border, Emerald Points	13.50	18.00	22.50	30.00
Pearl Border, Diamond Points	23.00	33.00	40.00	48.00
Pearl Border, Sapphire Points	11.50	18.00	19.50	25.00
Pearl and Sapphire Alternating	13.50	17.50	23.00	29.00
Pearl and Ruby Alternating	13.50	17.50	23.00	29.00
Pearl and Emerald Alternating	21.00	28.00	35.00	44.00
Pearl and Diamond Alternating	40.00	50.00	65.00	80.00
All Ruby Border	17.00	21.00	28.00	35.00
Ruby Border, Diamond Points	31.00	41.00	50.00	60.00
Ruby and Diamond Alternating.....	45.00	57.50	75.00	85.00
Emerald and Diamond Alternating.....	52.50	68.00	85.00	95.00
Diamond Border, Ruby Points	60.00	75.00	90.00	100.00
Diamond Border, Sapphire Points	60.00	75.00	90.00	100.00
Diamond Border, Emerald Points.....	64.00	77.50	95.00	110.00
All Diamond	70.00	85.00	105.00	125.00

Opals can be had in place of pearls, if desired, but we do not recommend them or guarantee satisfaction.

18-Karat White Gold plain Badges, \$3.00 additional.

18-Karat White Gold Jeweled Badges, \$5.00 additional.

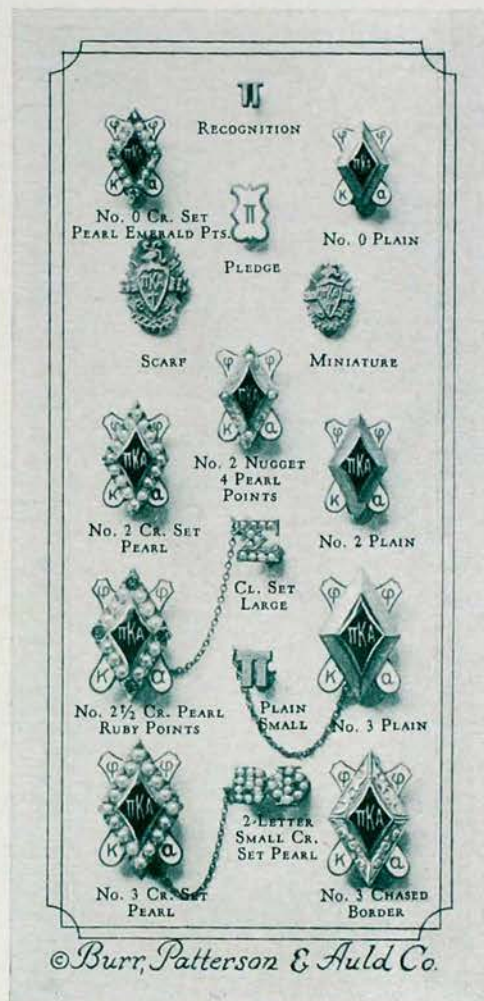
Platinum settings, \$20.00 additional.

Pledge Buttons, \$9.00 per dozen.

Recognition Buttons

Gold II	\$0.75 each
Miniature Silver, Coat of Arms.....	.75 each
Miniature Gold, Coat of Arms.....	1.00 each

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