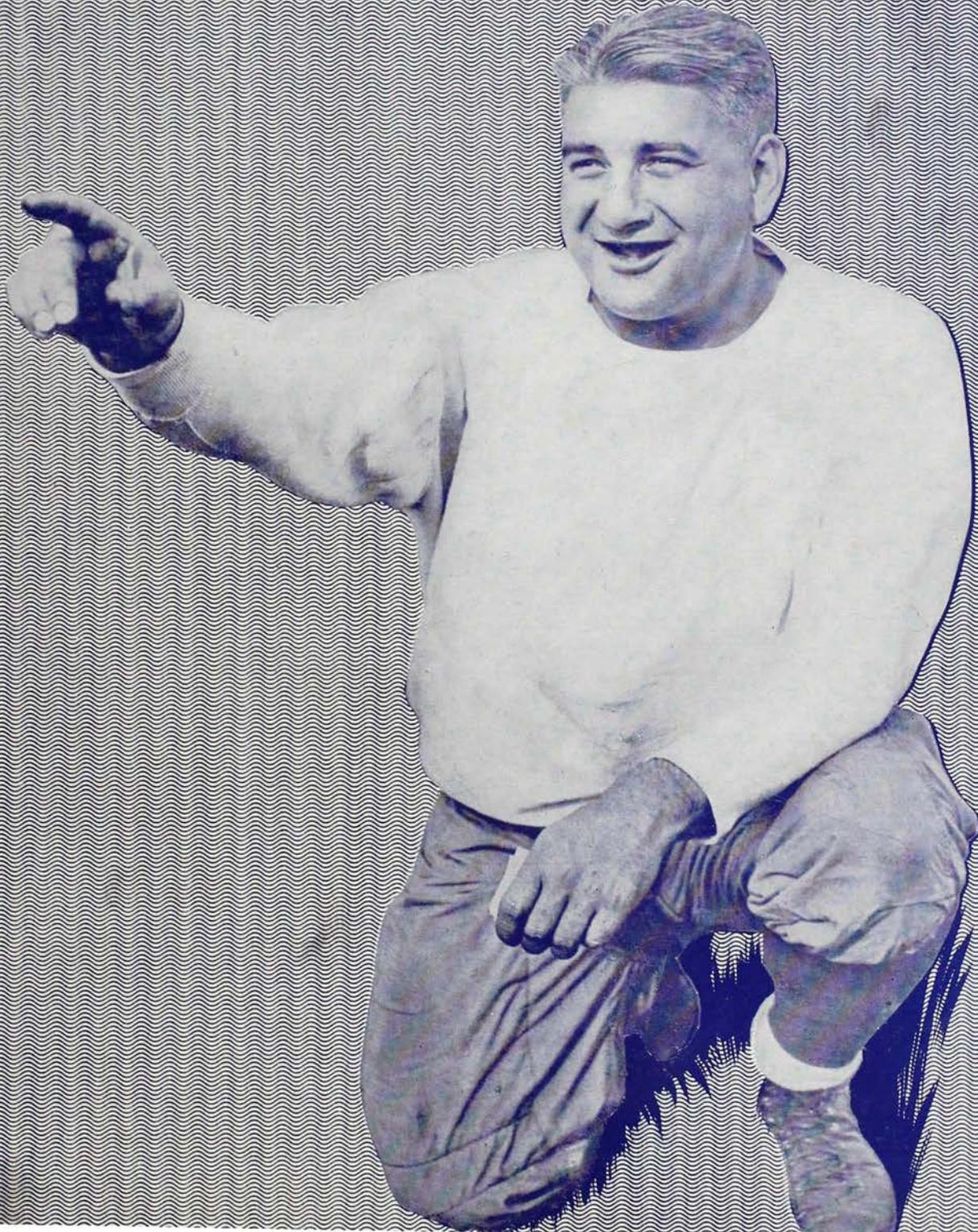


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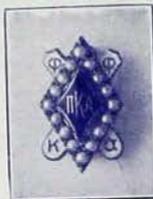
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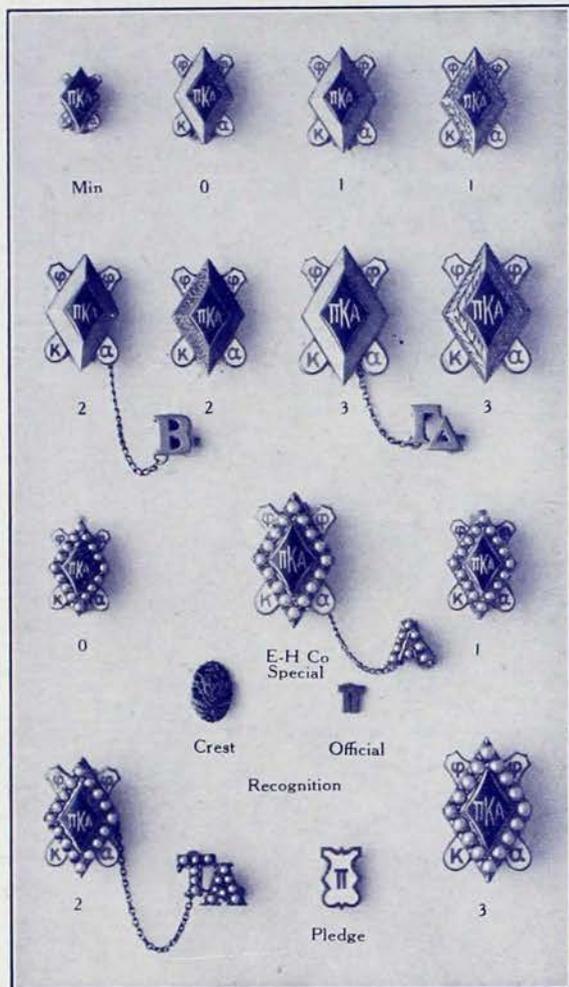
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On the Cover

Lynn Waldorf, Pi Kappa Alpha's most famous gridiron coach and one of the Fraternity's greatest athletes, receives the place of honor on the cover of this issue.

Although he attended Syracuse as an undergraduate, the cover is printed in Northwestern's purple, which Waldorf and his team carried to a Big Ten championship this year.

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IIKA'S 'MIRACLE COACH'

◆ A HUSKY, broad-shouldered young man who turned his back on the ministry some years ago to become a football revivalist—bulky Lynn Waldorf, *Alpha-Chi*, of Northwestern University—peers down this fall on the gridiron world from its loftiest perch, as the outstanding football coach of the year.

This comparatively young Alexander of the gridirons, too serious-appearing behind his spectacles and his steel-silvery streaked hair to be taken at first glance for a sports figure, brought about the impossible—so they said—when his Wildcats repulsed Minnesota's thundering Gophers.

Victorious in 21 straight games, unbeaten in their last 28 contests, the Gophers were thought on their way to another mythical national championship when, on Oct. 31, the Northwesterners clipped their streak.

Prior to the joust with Minnesota, Northwestern had beaten Iowa, North Dakota State, Ohio State and Illinois. After the fall of the Minnesota juggernaut, the Wildcats pushed on to defeat both Wisconsin and Michigan, only to be trapped by Notre Dame in its whirlwind wind-up of the 1936 grid season.

Not only did Waldorf lead Northwestern to its first serious claim to national honors, but also to Western Conference laurels. No previous Northwestern team had ever gone through a conference season unbeaten; none ever has won an outright claim to the Big Ten title.

After the sensational Northwestern 6 to 0 victory over Minnesota, Waldorf, a faint flicker of a smile on his lips, gazed about him and said:

"Well, I guess I'll have to break down and admit that maybe we have a football team after all."

And that whimsical comment was his reaction to the upset which snapped the Gophers' three year winning streak and sent Waldorf skyrocketing to the very pinnacle of coaching greatness.

In two short years at Northwestern, Lynn Waldorf has established himself among the nation's foremost coaches. In 1935 he startled the football world when his Wildcats soared to a breath taking 14 to 7

Lynn Waldorf Widely Acclaimed As Outstanding Football Mentor of 1936, Following Gopher Defeat

By DILLON GRAHAM

Sports Writer, The Associated Press

victory over a heretofore undefeated Notre Dame team. Starting where they left off a year ago, Waldorf's Wildcats upset all experts by surging to the Big Ten championship in a series of six consecutive triumphs.

"Trouble shooter" is the term often applied to Waldorf in explaining his short but quite remarkable coaching record. He graduated from Syracuse in 1925 after a brilliant athletic career both in football and rowing. He was an All-American tackle under Chick Meehan who relates that "Waldorf was just about as good a tackle as you could put your eyes on in this country."

Although a fine tackle at Syracuse, Waldorf didn't get the general recognition given other Pi Kappa Alpha stars of other years, such as Ohio State's great pair, Gomer Jones and Wesley Fesler.

But, as a coach, Waldorf easily takes top rank among those Pi Kaps who have chosen that profession.

Son of a Methodist Bishop, Waldorf has two brothers who also turned to football coaching. The Bishop has helped Lynn in football. In fact, the Bishop and a prohibition meeting combined to help him get the Northwestern job.

The story is that Tug Wilson, Northwestern athletic director, went to a temperance organization's rally one night in place of President Walter Dill Scott of Northwestern. Dick Hanley was on the way out at Northwestern and Wilson was casting about for a successor. It seems Wilson was seated between A. A. Stagg and Bishop E. L. Waldorf. The talk turned to football and the Bishop told of his son's record down in the Missouri Valley. Wilson absorbed the information, went down and saw Lynn's team beat Nebraska and offered him the N. U. job.

The business of upsetting favored football teams is old stuff to Lynn Waldorf, explained Charles Grumich of the Associated Press.

"When Waldorf's Northwesterners put the wham on Minnesota's winning streak, Lynn probably went over in the corner of the dressing room, had himself a quiet chuckle and then solemnly advised his men that Minnesota was out of the way but the season wasn't over." Grumich wrote.

"Lynn has established himself as the bad boy of the Midwest and the Big Ten, where bad boys abound. Last year, his first at Evanston, Waldorf's footballers tripped the high riding Ramblers of Notre Dame 14-7, and the Irish had an otherwise perfect record barring the 6-6 tie that Army hung on them.

"While at Syracuse Waldorf so impressed the late Walter Camp that he put Lynn on his All-America second-string. Lynn was fumbling with



Northwestern's idol, Lynn Waldorf, the man who won a Big Ten championship in his second year on the campus.

philosophy and mathematics and getting nowhere.

"Forsaking the idea of following his father's ministerial footsteps, Lynn signed as coach at Oklahoma City University for three years, then as line coach at the University of Kansas. From there he went to Oklahoma A & M and laid the foundation for his reputation as an 'up-setter' of supposedly powerful teams."

When he went to Oklahoma City, the school had not won a game in its own conference in four years. In three years under Waldorf the team won 19 games, lost nine and tied three. His career as a "trouble shooter" was underway.

He went to the University of Kansas in 1928 for one year and the following year Oklahoma Aggies called upon him to take charge of its sagging football fortunes. In five years at Stillwater his teams won two championships and four state titles. A "trouble shooter" indeed.

About this time Kansas State was looking around for a coach to succeed Bo McMillan, who had gone to Indiana. They quickly grasped Waldorf and he responded by turning out the first Big Six championship in the school's history. The march to the title was climaxed by a 21 to 7 victory over Nebraska, the first time that Kansas State had ever beaten the Cornhuskers.

Then came Northwestern, where Lynn Waldorf entered the "big time" at Evanston and his achievements are now indelibly written into the football record book.

Behind this remarkable record is the man Waldorf.

A deep, resonant voice, wide shoulders, a smile on his lips—these are the impressions which a stranger gets upon the first meeting with Waldorf. He gives an impression of thoroughness and indeed it is this very thoroughness that is the key to his success as a coach.

College football is a highly specialized and intricate sport. The head coach has a staff of eight or more assistants who must condense each day's work into two hours of practice. At Northwestern there isn't a wasted minute in these two hours.

A stickler for detail, Waldorf makes every minute count. Every detail of the day's workout is care-



Next to football, Waldorf likes best to be with his family. Here he is carving a Hallowe'en jack-o'-lantern as his wife and two young daughters look on.

fully planned. In the morning he spends his time at home, sketching out plays and outlining the day's drill. Every part of the practice program is written down and each assistant learns the part he is to take at a staff meeting at 2 o'clock. All must be at this meeting which takes place at Waldorf's home. From there the coaches go to the practice field at four o'clock. Day in and day out, during the fall weeks, this program is followed without deviation.

Aside from this thoroughness, which amounts almost to a religion with Waldorf, are his views on football itself. He has a conception about football and its place in the college scene that would do credit to others more experienced in the profession. While tremendously interested in winning, he realizes that, after all, football is only a game and as such is not worth the sacrifices of body and spirit that players are frequently called upon to make.

Coming from an academic environment and being a student of philosophy, Waldorf by his very training is equipped to see football in relation to the whole picture. Football should be fun for his teams, he says, and he coaches in a manner that makes his players find real enjoyment in the game.

Waldorf is of the new school of

coaches who are doing a lot to deflate the old blood and thunder conception of coaching. The wild-eyed pep talk before a game and between the halves by which a coach works his players into a frenzied state has no place in Waldorf's scheme of things.

He seldom raises his voice on the practice field, has never been known to administer a "bawling out" to a player. If a player goes wrong, no individual is charged with the failure. "Run it again," Waldorf says, and the next time the chances are that the players see to it that all assignments are properly carried out.

There are times, of course, when the coach's patience is tried to the breaking point. Such a time occurred during the week preceding the Minnesota game. As one of the players remarked, after a particularly strenuous practice session:

"Say, did you hear 'Pappy' say 'Gee whiz!' tonight?"

"Pappy," by the way, is what most of his players call this stocky 34-year-old coach of theirs. It's a term of affection as much as anything for it is unlikely that any coach ever had a more devoted group of players than the Northwestern boys are to Lynn Waldorf.

Chick Meehan, Waldorf's old coach at Syracuse, had the following to say about his pupil, following the

Northwestern victory over Minnesota last fall:

"You can put this down in black and white for me. Northwestern won for Waldorf and not for Northwestern out there in the rain against Minnesota. Those Northwestern boys were shootin' for Lynn and they won for Lynn. He's that sort of a guy."

Football and his family are Waldorf's twin interests. And there was nothing that gave him greater pleasure in winning the Minnesota game last fall than the fact that it was a birthday gift for his wife who is his most ardent and probably most partisan booster. Their's was a campus romance back at Syracuse, where both were students. They have two children, Mary Louis, 10, and Carolyn, 5.

Outside of his home and football, he has few interests. He doesn't play golf.

"I gave it up because I was too rotten," he explains.

Handball and table tennis are his principal athletic endeavors. However, he frequently steps into a scrimmage on the practice field just to show the boys that he can still handle himself.

He plays handball to keep his weight down, for he is a big man, physically, and inclined to put on weight. Last winter and summer he reduced 35 pounds by playing handball at the Evanston Y.M.C.A.

It is typical of his thoroughness in everything he undertakes that he enrolled in Northwestern's school of speech, last summer, to improve his speech-making. He took a course in lecturing under the poet, Lew Sarett and religiously carried out all assignments including all home work. It is said that he received a grade of A.

He continues in the coaching profession because he gets a lot of fun out of it. When it ceases to be fun he'll quit, he says. He believes that the players should likewise enjoy the game and prides himself on the fact that during every practice session something occurs to give both players and coaches a laugh.

"I try not to have the players under pressure at any time," he says. "We made no effort to key the team before any of our games and I really believe that it has had a lot

to do with our surprising success."

Waldorf has no particular style of play and is always on the lookout for new maneuvers. In one of the early games of the 1935 season, an opponent gained rather consistently with a certain play against Northwestern. Waldorf thought so much of the play that the Wildcats themselves have been gaining with it ever since.

As a general thing, the team lines up in a basic 4-4-3 position and then shifts into a variety of formations including the so-called Warner single and double wingbacks, punt formations and others.

In his offense there's a bit of Pop Warner's strategy, a touch of Howard Jones and a great deal of his own. He is not too conservative nor too liberal in his methods of attack and he changes tactics to meet the immediate situations.

Calmness is one of his greatest attributes. The night before the Ohio State game, he told his players: "Don't worry! If you fumble, don't worry! If you're driven back against your goal line, don't worry! Let the coaches worry. That's our job."

Waldorf never raises his voice and "gee whiz" is his most violent expletive.

He has said he's never had a team that surprised him like this one. "They surprise me every week," he explained. "I never could figure out just how good they were, but they kept on surprising me." It wasn't until after the Minnesota game that Waldorf admitted he had a good team.

A scholarly man, Waldorf's chief interests are his family, football, and books. "Pretty early in life, I developed a liking for the Russian writers, particularly for their short stories," he told one reporter.

"I read Gogol, Gorki, Turgenev, Dostoyevsky, Chekhov and Andreyev. Remember Andreyev's 'The Red Laugh' and 'The Seven that Were Hanged'? Powerful stories. I rather like the bitter, ironic quality in the Russian stories," he said.

He likes Guy De Maupassant's work and the stories of Ring Lardner. And Sherwood Anderson's yarns.

When he isn't on the football field in the fall, you generally can find him wrapped around a book.

Called 'Great Coach'

By Henry McLemore

United Press Staff Correspondent

◆ THE man bit into a poppy-seed roll. He took another bite and smeared butter around. Then he swallowed and said: "Listen, give him 100 per cent. Give him 1,000 per cent. Give him all the per cent you got, because whatever you give him it won't be enough."

The guy who swallowed and spoke was Chick Meehan, the little fellow who went from Syracuse to New York University to mine gridiron gold before dear old N. Y. U. went pure—and puerile.

He was talking about Lynn Waldorf. A lot of people are talking about Mr. Waldorf these days, because Mr. Waldorf coaches Northwestern U. and Northwestern beat Minnesota, 6 to 0, making Mr. Waldorf just about the No. 1 football coach in this country.

"It didn't surprise me," said Chick, "when Lynn began to make a name for himself. And I don't say this because I coached him, because he is not teaching the sort of football I taught him. He's teaching midwestern football—a style of play that he worked out all by himself."

"That's why I can say I consider him a great coach without trying to take any of the credit for myself. True, I taught him the fundamentals. But he went on from there."

"I've been coaching long enough to know how important to a coach is patience and conscientious attention to detail. And how that boy had those qualities, even as an undergraduate at Syracuse."

"I never had a better tackle. He must have worked twice as long and twice as hard as any other player on the squad. The fact that he was twice as good as most of them was only the natural result."

"I remember a Colgate game which, then as now, was the one big objective for Syracuse. We lost it and yet there wasn't an observer in the press box who didn't concede that the best football player on the field was Lynn, the quiet son of a Methodist bishop."

"There was a dance that night, a dance at the Tri Delt House. Lynn was supposed to escort Louie, the co-ed who is now Mrs. Waldorf. But he didn't show up and, finally, a freshman came over from his Pi Kappa Alpha house and told his worried fiancée that 'Mr. Waldorf won't be over tonight.'"

"I found him," Chick said, "down in the basement of his fraternity house still reviewing the day's misfortunes and muttering to himself."

"Listen, Lynn," I said, "we lost that ball game but not because of you. You were the best lineman on that field today, so what are you worrying about?"

"What does that matter, coach; we finished second, didn't we?" Waldorf answered from the depths of the coal pile. "You told us how to win and we didn't do it. It was our fault."

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Silences Alumni

◆ THE bishop's son sat on a volcano but the force of his quiet genius turned it into a golden throne. When Northwestern snapped Minnesota's remarkable winning streak in the mud and rain at Dyche

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All-IKA's From Ten Chapters

◆ TEN CHAPTERS, representing six different conferences in widely scattered sections of the United States, contribute to the All-Pi Kappa Alpha football team. Four members of the first eleven are captains of their respective teams; ten members of the "squad" are captains.

The University of Georgia contributed the greatest number of the All Star team of 1936—Hall on the first team, Towns, Barbre and Leeburn rating Honorable Mention. Vandiver of this chapter also is a coming halfback. He is now a pledge.

Again we point out the fact that there is not a lot of difference between some of the men in the Honorable Mention class and some members of the first team. There are many good ball players scattered through the Fraternity this year, and we have had a particularly large headache trying to work out the best combinations to turn over to Coach Lynn Waldorf!

For, of course, we have named Waldorf as our All-Pi Kappa Alpha coach again. He is not only IKA's outstanding coach, but today is the leading coach in America. The All-Pi Kappa Alpha Pickers extend Coach Waldorf their congratulations and feel honored to be able to select him as our coaching star.

Three captains on our first team play shoulder to shoulder—Gilbert of Auburn at center, West of Richmond at one guard and Hall of Georgia at the other guard. It would be hard to find three men in one line with more collective football brains than these boys. The traditional game between Richmond, which West captained, and Hampden-Sydney, which was captained by Ward Harshbarger, gave an instance of how quick big Mike West, Richmond's hard fighting and fast charging leader, uses his brains to win football games. Twice in this game, West diagnosed plays correctly and pulled backwards out of the line to intercept passes which eventually resulted in the two touchdowns which formed the margin of difference between the two teams.

The writer had the pleasure of seeing Hall against Tulane when the Georgia captain's team went down

Team selections by Dillon Graham, Alpha-Eta; Les Goates, Alpha-Tau; Harvey Newell, Alpha-Iota; Walter F. Coxe, Alpha-Delta.

**By Walter F. Coxe,
Alpha-Delta, Georgia Tech**

to inglorious defeat. The score, as I recall it, was 47-6; the six points being made when "Spec" Towns, the famous hurdler of Pi Kappa Alpha from Georgia, by split second thinking, pulled a blocked punt out of the air and dashed 80 yards to a touchdown. Throughout this game with his team fallen to pieces about him, Hall played spectacularly, never once becoming excited, never once giving up, never once failing to urge his team-mates to harder efforts. He was on that day the outstanding lineman on the field despite the wonderful playing of Pledge Porter Tull of Tulane and Eta chapter.

Gilbert, Auburn's great captain, was also seen in both victory and

defeat and Auburn's success for the season is undoubtedly attributed to the wonderful defensive playing of Gilbert, which was only possible due to his remarkable ability to diagnose plays and get there ahead of the ball carrier. Gilbert started the year with so much publicity that he was on the spot from the time the first whistle blew in September until the last gun was fired in November, and he consistently lived up to his reputation. Gilbert backs up the line defensively, and is superb on diagnosis. Gilbert is a real All-Southern and a real All-American.

In the backfield, Breedon, Oklahoma's captain, has won his spurs as a leader of high ability.

Other team captains who appear on the second team and in the Honorable Mention list are Harshbarger of Hampden-Sydney; Fred Ezelle, quarterback of Millsaps; Robert Fitzpatrick, quarterback of Transylvania, co-captain; Anderson, end of Transylvania, co-captain; Rupert

★ The All-Stars of IKA ★

◆
COACH—Lynn Waldorf, Alpha-Chi
Northwestern University

Sparks, California } ENDS.....	{ Walters, Mississippi State
Smith, Oklahoma }	{ Reddoch, Mississippi State
Ward, Kansas } TACKLES.....	{ Holmes, Colorado
Root, Florida }	{ Shoemaker, Presbyterian
Hall, Georgia } GUARDS.....	{ Harshbarger, Hampden-Sydney
West, Richmond }	{ Bridges, Birmingham-Southern
Gilbert, Auburn CENTERS.....	Anderson, Iowa
Jones, Washington State.....	QUARTERS..... Kyle, West Virginia
Rohm, Louisiana State } HALFBACKS.....	{ Lafferty, Davidson
Goodson, Southern Methodist }	{ Maio, Denver
Breedon, Oklahoma.....	FULLBACKS..... Bankert, Western Reserve

Honorable Mention

ENDS: Townes, Georgia; Bullen, Utah State; Robinson, Georgetown; Anderson (Captain), Transylvania; Edwards, Mississippi State; Grossman, Georgetown; Barbre, Georgia.

TACKLES: Russell, Auburn; Tudor, Georgetown; Lucey, Syracuse; Davis, Southwestern; Craft, Hampden-Sydney.

GUARDS: Godsey, Richmond; Leeburn, Georgia.

CENTERS: Carter, Birmingham-Southern; Day, Georgetown; Ramsey, Tennessee.

QUARTERS: Ezelle (Captain), Millsaps; Fitzpatrick (Captain), Transylvania; Patrick, Georgetown.

HALVES: Green, Georgetown; Phillips, Ohio State; Snyder, Pittsburgh; Weldon, Presbyterian; Purvis, Purdue.

FULLS: Maero, Utah State.



McCall (a pledge), halfback of Birmingham-Southern; and Paul E. McDavid, halfback at New Mexico.

Pledges of outstanding ability, but ineligible for the all-IIKA team, are numerous this year. Some of the best are the aforementioned Porter Tull of Tulane, almost as good a center as Gilbert; Ray Hamilton, Arkansas' great end; Weant, S. M. U.'s smart tackle; Kilgore of Auburn, a fine fullback; Bob Davis, Kentucky's remarkable climax runner; Lamb, Iowa's quarter; "Pudge" Phares, West Virginia's halfback running mate to Bob Kyle; Self of Southwestern, a cracker-jack sophomore center who will go places yet and do things if he keeps up his 1936 pace; Vandiver, Georgia's young and aggressive sophomore halfback.

Our 1936 back field is made up of Hal Jones of Washington at quarter, "Pinky" Rohm of L. S. U. at one half, Ken Goodson of S. M. U. at the other half, and Bill Breedon of Oklahoma at full.

Jones, who is 22 and weighs 180

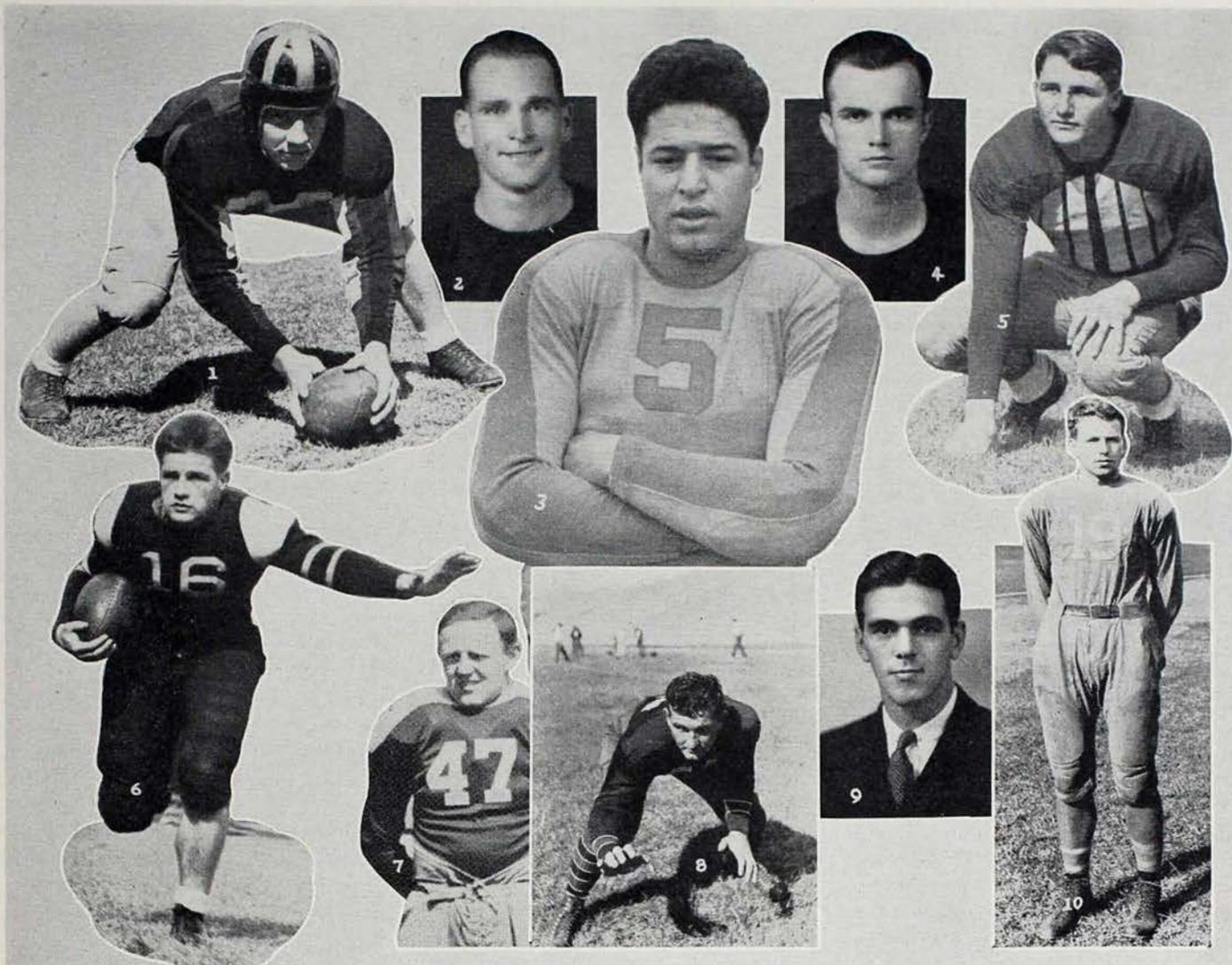
The All-Pi Kappa Alpha team is pictured above. 1. Lewis Ward, tackle, Kansas. 2. Bill Breedon, fullback, Oklahoma. 3. Charles Rohm, halfback, Louisiana State. 4. Hal Jones, quarterback, Washington State. 5. Mike West, guard, Richmond. 6. Root, tackle, Florida. 7. Hall, guard, Georgia. 8. Walter Gilbert, center, Auburn. 9. Henry Sparks, end, California. 10. Pete Smith, end, Oklahoma. No picture was available of Goodson, halfback, Southern Methodist.

pounds, has played his third year on Washington State Varsity team at halfback, where he has been calling signals. Due to his signal-calling duties, he runs with the ball very little but he is outstanding as a blocker and defensive man.

Bill Breedon at fullback is an outstanding back field man of the Big Six Conference. Bill, who is 22 years old and weighs 205 pounds, is finishing his senior year and is still the same rip-snorting, death-dealing, runaway locomotive he was a year ago when he was the unanimous choice for All-Big Six fullback. It was Bill who took things into his own hands in the Iowa

State game and dashed 46 yards through the team to a touchdown and personally kicked the goal and tied the score. Breedon's defensive work in the annual Nebraska-Oklahoma game was one of the standout performances of the Big Six Conference year. In this same game, Bill performed some wonderful blocking for his team-mates and kept Oklahoma in the game until the last few minutes of play. Week after week, Breedon's powerful running and smart goal kicking accounted for most of Oklahoma's points. Here's a sample from the Missouri-Oklahoma game of the week-end of November 15. "Jones' Sooners tied the score with long power marches of 69 and 50 yards. Breedon was the spearhead of both drives, scoring the first touchdown himself, then kicking the goal, and carrying the ball to the Missouri 8 yard line with powerful ripping drives off the tackles. From this point, a teammate carried it over and Big Bill kicked the point that tied the score."

Two speed demons of the broken



field are Rohm of L. S. U.'s national championship team, and Goodson of S. M. U.

"Pinky" is a greased streak of lightning who leads an outstanding team in scoring. He has made his points by catching passes, by running the ends, by off tackle slants and long punt returns. In short, "Pinky" has performed his duties of getting the ball across the goal line in every way that he has been called upon. He is a great climax runner, fast starting, quick stopping, elusive and heady. He has already been picked on the All-Southern and is sure to make some of the All-Americans. With the exception of the Texas game, "Pinky" has, week after week, turned in one or more touchdown runs of 50 yards against such high class opposition as Vanderbilt, Auburn, Georgia, Rice, Tulane and Arkansas. Weighing 175 pounds, "Pinky" is 20 years old and a junior at L. S. U. Rohm, by the way, is a good defensive man, too. As a running mate for "Pinky,"

The Pi Kappa Alpha second All-Star team is shown above. 1. Dick Anderson, center, Iowa. 2. Reddoch, end, Miss. State. 3. Orlando Maio, halfback, Denver. 4. Fred Walters, end, Miss. State. 5. M. L. Lafferty, halfback, Davidson. 6. Jim Bankert, fullback, Western Reserve. 7. Ward Harshbarger, guard, Hampden-Sydney. 8. Holmes, tackle, Colorado. 9. Shoemaker, tackle, Presbyterian. 10. Robert Kyle, quarterback, West Virginia. No picture was available of Bridges, guard, Birmingham-Southern.

we have picked another climax runner, Ken Goodson from S. M. U., also a junior, 20 years of age and weighing just 10 pounds less than Rohm. Goodson, while not quite equalling Rohm's week by week gallops, was responsible for covering a lot of turf for the Mustangs. There were a few weeks when Goodson didn't get his long touchdown runs, but only a few. Goodson is also a versatile backfield man, capable of receiving passes, throwing passes, punting, and a good all around defensive ball player.

There will be few All-American backfields in 1936 that can equal

these four boys. They have the combination of power, speed and brains that is hard to beat.

Backfield material was particularly plentiful this year. The second team composed of "Tiny" Lafferty of Davidson, Orlando Maio of Denver, Jim Bankert of Western Reserve, and Bob Kyle of West Virginia, is a smart, big, powerful and aggressive quartet which, when substituted for the original four, would weaken Coach Waldorf's team very little.

Lafferty is a junior at Davidson, the keystone of a remarkably good little team, who can do anything with a football that any man has been known to do. It was hard to pick between Lafferty and Goodson, and Goodson only got the call because he was on a bigger team with a heavier schedule and had more chance to demonstrate his ability against big teams. About the middle of November, Ted Husing called Lafferty the best back he had seen.

About Maio of Denver, Les Goates says, "This lad can kick for plenty

of distance, is a great passer, a powerful ball runner, and has natural football sense." Orlando is a sophomore and sure to be heard from before his playing days are over in the Rocky Mountain Conference.

Jim Bankert of Western Reserve has played a gem of a ball game each week this Fall on a team that hasn't lost a game, one of the few untied and undefeated teams in America. Jim's chapter correspondent insists that Bankert is of All-American calibre. He is a great line buckler and a fine defensive back. Jim is a sophomore, only 19 years old, weighs 195 pounds.

Kyle of West Virginia is a fine ball carrier, a heady quarter and almost as good at the signal calling job as Hal Jones. Against Cincinnati, Kyle intercepted a pass and ran 77 yards for a touchdown.

There are plenty of fine quarterbacks in the Honorable Mention group. For instance, Joe Patrick of little Georgetown College was the unanimous choice of all sports writers for the All-Kentucky Quarter in 1935 and captain of the mythical All-Kentucky Eleven. Patrick was also quarter on the All-S. I. A. A. team and seems sure to repeat this year. Patrick was high scorer for the State of Kentucky in 1935 with 72 points scored, nosing out Pledge Bob Davis of Kentucky State by 5 points. Then, there is Bob Fitzpatrick of Transylvania who captains his team, and Fred Ezelle of Millsaps who has rated an All-Southern mention. Rupert McCall, Birmingham-Southern Captain, (Pledge), is another fine quarter.

Bill Phillips of Ohio State is a young halfback who has done some wonderful work this year and is sure to be heard from later. Bill Snyder of Pittsburgh, Weldon of Presbyterian, Purvis of Purdue, and Tom Green of Georgetown, all rate honorable mention. Another good fullback, in addition to Breedon and Bankert, is Tracy Maero of Utah State, another undefeated team by

As usual, good ends are plentiful in Pi Kappa Alpha, but outstanding over all of them this year is Henry Sparks of the University of California. Next to Tinsley of L. S. U., Sparks has probably scored more points by catching passes and kicking goals after touchdowns than any end on a big time football team in



President James D. Hoskins of Tennessee (right) at the Tennessee-Vanderbilt game, conversing with Governor-Elect Browning (left).

America. California has missed few points after touchdowns this year all because Henry Sparks almost never misses. In the Nov. 24 game against Stanford, Sparks accounted for the first touchdown in one of the most remarkable catches of the year. Hemmed in by two hard fighting Indians, Henry saw one of the Indians touch the ball, then moved fast enough to get in position to catch the ball before it hit the ground in what sports writers said was the most sensational catch of the year. A second later, Henry dropped back and plunked the hog hide through the post for another point, and he made another touchdown and an-



The Coach's Comment

◆ I DEEPLY appreciate the honor of being selected again as All-PIKA Coach.

You have again selected a very fine squad for the Pi Kappa Alpha All-Stars. Some of the boys, such as Smith and Breedon of Oklahoma, and Anderson of Iowa, I have seen play. Others I know by their fine reputations.

It is an excellent squad and one which is a credit to our great Fraternity. I only regret that it is not possible that all of them might play together at the same time. That would certainly make a real football team.

Please let me congratulate each member of the squad on his selection. I feel that we have a team here which could defeat any similar fraternity team in the country.

—LYNN O. WALDORF
Coach, PIKA All-Stars.

other point and that was the ball game. Defensively, Sparks plays a hard charging, fighting, crashing, end game that is pretty to watch. Henry is an All-American end with another year to go.

Picking the other end was a tough job. Dillon Graham up in Washington said that with the exception of Sparks, Pete Smith of Oklahoma, a team-mate of Bill Breedon, was the best Pi Kappa Alpha end in the country. I'm glad to take Dillon's word for it and so would most anyone else who had to decide between "Spec" Towns of Georgia, Walters, Reddoch and Edwards, all three of Mississippi State, Robinson and Grossman of Georgetown, Bullen of Utah State, Barbre of Georgia and Anderson of Transylvania, who is captain of his team. Smith is particularly strong on defense and makes a good running mate for a powerful offensive end like Sparks. Pete Smith is 21 years old, weighs 190 pounds, and is playing his second year on the Oklahoma Varsity. He rated Honorable Mention on the 1935 All Big Six team and there are those who say that he will rate high on the 1936 team.

Next to these two, it is not difficult to pick Fred Walters and Reddoch of Mississippi State. These men are both fine ball players who are finishing up three years of Varsity playing with a group of men who have put football on the map at Mississippi State. Both are all around ends, able to take passes, handle a charging tackle or an end running half, and cover punts. Walters is 24 years old and weighs

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◆ A RECEPTION in honor of Mrs. James E. Pershing, for 15 years house mother of Beta-Omicron chapter, University of Oklahoma, was held at the new chapter house, Sunday, Sept. 27.

Among the guests were representatives of all the fraternities and sororities at the university, and of various campus organizations, members of the faculty, alumni of the chapter and personal friends of Mother Pershing.

In the receiving line with her were Robert Neptune, house manager of the chapter and retiring S.M.C.; A. Hubert Gibson, new S.M.C.; Mrs. O. H. Benton, mother of Joseph Bentonelli, *Beta-Omicron*, noted singer of Metropolitan Opera; Herbert H. Scott, new District President, and Chad Steward, S.M.C. of Gamma-Upsilon, University of Tulsa.

Throughout the day, and for several days later, Mother Pershing received telegrams and letters from old boys of the chapter and others, congratulating her on her service. Sometimes, after reading some particularly striking message, she would remark tenderly, "Perhaps, after all, I did touch some spot in that boy's heart, although he never let me know it before." Among the messages was a telegram from National President Elbert P. Tuttle, who sent greetings in behalf of the Supreme Council in recognition of 15 years of "devoted service" and told her that her work entitled her to membership in the fraternity's hall of fame.

Mother Pershing Honored After 15 Years' Service to Beta-Omicron Chapter

Mrs. James E. Pershing, friend and confidante of Oklahoma Pi Kappa Alpha's.

By A. Hubert Gibson, S. M. C.
Beta-Omicron, Oklahoma

She has been a house mother longer than any colleague at the University of Oklahoma.

Flowers sent by alumni and others from many parts of the country, filled the rooms for the reception. Above the parlor fireplace was a painting presented to Beta-Omicron the night before by Gamma-Upsilon, the work of Charles Reynolds, a pledge of the Tulsa chapter.

The refreshment table was decorated with salmon pink gladioli and silver candelabra. A group of women served during the afternoon. Mother Pershing was attired in an afternoon dress of royal purple chiffon velvet and wore Roosevelt roses and yellow miniature pompoms. Mrs. Benton wore black velvet, with a corsage of Talisman roses.

In response to the message from President Tuttle, Mother Pershing wrote, in part:

"When I came to Norman, I knew

very little of fraternity life. My college days were spent in Oberlin, O., a small college, as you may remember, with a limited enrollment.

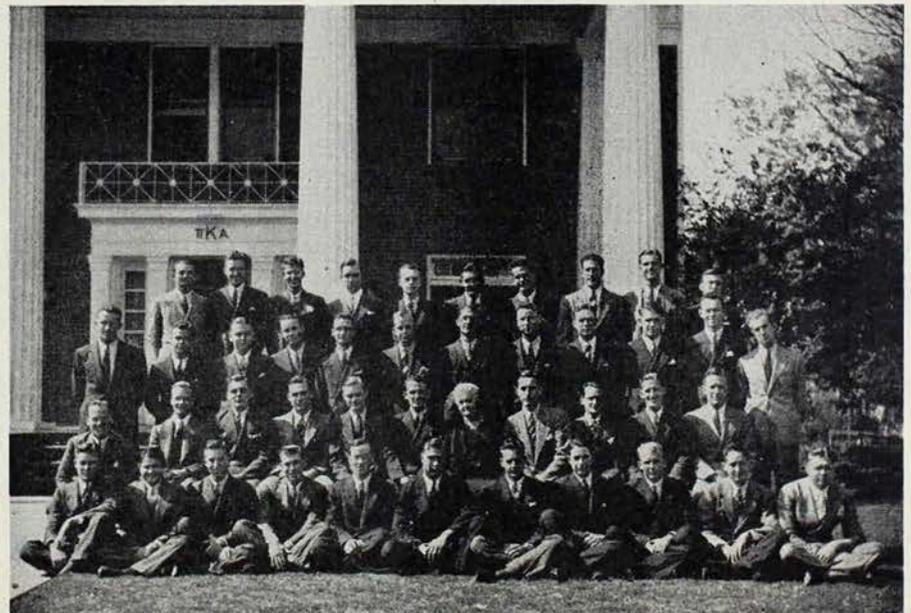
"There, fraternities are not considered essential, so my ideas were naturally colored by my Alma Mater.

"When the boys asked me to come down and be their 'mother' I was much surprised and told them it would be a mistake but they wouldn't let me say no. I didn't know then and I don't know even now why they were so insistent, but anyway I came, and I have never been sorry a minute.

"I wasn't here but a few months before I was completely sold to the fraternity and Pi Kappa Alpha has been wonderful to me ever since. The position as 'mother' to such a large group was very indefinite but I commenced to have dreams of what could be done and what I would like to do and I set my stakes high. I soon learned that the big thing was

New Beta-Omicron house and this year's chapter, with Mother Pershing in the center of the group.

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GREEKS URGE LEADERSHIP

Fraternity Undergrads and Alumni Discuss Problems of College Youth—Speakers Stress Practice of Ideals—Horseplay Condemned—Local Groups Asked to Uphold Virtues.



◆ BROUGHT TOGETHER for the first time in the 28 years history of the National Interfraternity Conference, 108 undergraduate representatives of interfraternity councils from 64 colleges throughout the United States discussed and debated with 263 educators and national fraternity leaders at the annual session of the conference in New York City on Nov. 27 and 28.

Undergraduates brought before alumni representatives a first-hand picture of fraternity conditions, while various speakers told of the partnership of the fraternity and the college in giving to youth idealism, experience in leadership, practice in self-government, social technique, and intellectual stimulus essential for the education of the well-rounded man.

Forty-four deans and advisers of men were present, participating in the discussions as freely as official delegates, making of the conference an open forum discussion bringing all points of view upon the questions under discussion.

ΠΚΑ representatives from the educational field were Dean F. M. Massey, University of Tennessee, and National Educational Adviser of Pi Kappa Alpha; Dean B. A. Tolbert of the University of Florida; and Hubert B. Owen, Educational Adviser, University of Georgia.

ΠΚΑ delegates to the conference were Dean Massey, Vice-President Freeman H. Hart and National Editor K. D. Pulcifer. Alternates were Former National Secretary J. H. Johnston and District President S. Roy Smith. Johnston, who had been chairman of the publications committee of the conference, was elected a member of the executive committee for the coming year. Undergraduate ΠΚΑ's representing local interfraternity councils were Hugh R. McPhail, University of West Virginia; Frank M. Daily, University of Kentucky; and Robert F. Hall, Duke

University. A visitor was R. W. Baker, *Alpha-Psi*, from Rutgers.

Notable addresses by Dr. Alvan E. Duerr, *Delta Tau Delta*, past chairman of the conference, Dr. Kenneth C. M. Sills, *Delta Kappa Epsilon*, president of Bowdoin College, the Rev. Dr. Paul Hickok, grand chaplain, *Alpha Tau Omega*, and A. Blair Knapp of Syracuse University formed the basis for effective discussion by a number of leaders and for general discussion.

"Fraternity leaders," said Harold J. Baily, Beta Theta Pi, chairman of the conference in a notable opening address, "should be men of an inquiring type of mind, alert to observe and with the ability to understand and interpret the forces at work in our country. They must try to foresee trends and take such appropriate action as the real facts warrant. . . .

"Fraternity executives should really lead. Is there a so-called youth movement in the world that doesn't have a mature mind steering it? . . .

"There has been an extraordinary increase in college enrollment during the past half century. Most of this increase is due to no longing for learning, but is due to an intense craving for prestige, power, and wealth. No longer are our college communities homogeneous in racial stock, religion, and early training. The infusion of various racial groups into our college fraternities tends to show that our chapters are democratic and that fraternities recruit from a wide range in the social and economic spheres. . . .

". . . True ideals, approachable even though unattainable, still inspire and direct us. Loyalty to high principles is still our steadfast guiding star. Let the college fraternity encourage its members to cultivate the fundamental virtues of courage, unselfishness, thrift, sobriety, chastity, industry, and honesty; let it inspire

unflinching fidelity to the highest ideals of truth, honor, manliness, and righteousness; through devotion to the cultivation of the intellect and by making and preserving faithful brother-like friendships let the fraternity develop wise, kind, generous and lovable personalities. Then it will follow that through the influence, example and noble acts of hundreds of worthy members, the college fraternity will contribute honorably to the preservation of the best that was in the America of the past and to the upbuilding of the America of the present and the future."

Expressing gratification at the decline in horseplay and commendation of the efforts of colleges and universities which have taken the lead in abolition of hell week, the conference adopted a resolution in which it said it "recognized that the customs and traditions which prevail on any campus are determined by public opinion on that campus, and not by the national organizations of our fraternities; nor is any national fraternity able to prescribe for its own chapter action which can become effective only through agreement of all chapters on that campus supported by local public opinion.

"Whence it follows," the resolution said, "that the abolition of hell week rests primarily with the local authorities, and that the national fraternities can at best only lend their hearty coöperation to such efforts. It recognizes that some colleges and universities have obtained excellent results by making simple and easily understood rules for initiations, which they have then rigorously enforced."

The resolution further recommended that member fraternities give cordial support to all college efforts to abolish hell week.

Benefits of the fraternity adviser system, some already experienced and others anticipated, were discussed by A. Blair Knapp, director of the council on men's affairs at Syracuse University. Syracuse has had the plan in effect for several years, and showed its further interest in fraternities by arranging for a series of fraternity roundtables, to be conducted by national fraternity officials, early in December.

In a partial inventory of the services to be rendered by advisers, Mr. Knapp suggested the nature of the contributions thus:

"He can provide the leadership within the house for the development of the intellectual, cultural, social, civic and moral attitudes which are the university objectives. Not as a disciplinarian but as a quiet resourceful leader and stimulating force, he can help to set a high standard of excellence in scholarship and cultural development. His influence can counteract the blasphemy that 'C' is a gentleman's grade and the pitiful assumption of undergraduate attitude molders that literature, art and music are too 'highbrow' or too 'effeminate' for manly interest. By his example of industry and diligence he can assist in the development of sound habits of application to study and a wise expenditure of time. By his contributions and challenges he can help to make the reoccurring 'bull session' an educational as well as entertaining student phenomenon. He can in other words help to strengthen those leaders whose attitudes are sound and to inoculate against the virus of mediocrity and cheapness."

"The resident adviser," Mr. Knapp continued, "can provide the stimulus necessary to uphold sensible leadership in the chapter, can through personal influence teach individual responsibility and self-discipline and can do much to develop 'high standards of intellectual and cultural interest on habits of good fraternity and campus responsible citizenship.'"

Alumni will be served through greater financial stability which can be encouraged and the closer undergraduate-alumni contact that can be promoted.

The resident adviser, Mr. Knapp believes, can be of material aid to the



Harold J. Baily, retiring chairman of the conference.

national organizations. He feels that such an officer can detect quickly downward "trends in scholarship, moral tone, financial irresponsibility, cultural development and other phases of fraternity life which inevitably mean trouble" which consequently "could be corrected with a minimum of effort before serious damage could result."

The question was raised as to whether it might be advisable for the conference to sponsor a clearing house for advisers.

The possible widespread effect of the Social Security Act on the fraternities and their chapters was discussed in detail in the report of the committee on law and from the floor. The topic was referred to the incoming executive committee with power following the suggestion of the need for prompt, careful investigation and report to the member fraternities.

The law committee, headed by Murray H. Spahr, Jr., *Phi Kappa Sigma*, declared that most fraternities and many of their chapters would be subject to the unemployment insurance and old age pension features of the act. The unemployment feature, it was explained, applies to every employer of eight or more persons while taxes for old age benefits are imposed on employers without regard to the number of persons employed. Fraternities were warned that the payment for services through credit for room and board constitutes the recipient an employe and is to be treated as the payment

of an equivalent amount of cash. An excise tax is imposed on employers and an income tax is imposed on employes. Employers are required to collect the tax from their employes. Some speakers indicated that eventually chapters on their campuses would be required to pay as high as \$15,000 annually.

New Jersey, the committee said, adopted a law this year to exempt from taxation real and personal property "used in the work and for purposes of one or more fraternal organizations or lodges." The committee expressed the belief that fraternities are entitled to claim the exemption.

Exemption of college fraternity property from taxation in Oklahoma has been upheld by the state's supreme court. The decision was rendered in a case in which the University of Oklahoma chapter of Phi Kappa Psi figured.

Progress in plans for the development of group advertising was reported to the College Fraternity Editors Association at their annual dinner on Nov. 27. The matter is in the hands of Fraternity Magazines Associated, consisting of a committee headed by K. D. Pulcifer, National Editor of Pi Kappa Alpha.

The College Fraternity Secretaries' Association adopted resolutions that the cause of the Greek letter societies would be helped by more effective work of local interfraternity councils.

The secretaries voted to appoint a committee, the purposes of which shall be to collect, by questionnaire or otherwise, from deans of men and presidents of interfraternity councils, the following information:

1. Theoretical and actual constructive functions of interfraternity councils.
2. Actual projects of such councils.
3. Factors in organization and practice which are believed by them, or the deans of the institution at which they are located, to have been most positively productive of constructive results.

They also urged that the National Interfraternity Conference consider the advisability of constituting a committee to furnish local interfraternity councils with monthly or quarterly bulletins especially prepared with the

undergraduate view in mind, the object of which shall be to inform the councils what the conference is doing and to advise them as to their activities when this may seem necessary and desirable.

Stewart D. Daniels, ATO, president of the secretaries, declared that "compared to what has been done in the name of religion, patriotism, the press and politics the shortcomings of the college fraternity are trifling."

"Certainly, then, one phase of our job is very definitely cut out for us—without delay let's scrap our defensive tactics, out of which we have developed a first class inferiority complex, and institute at once an aggressive campaign that will put the 'right things' about fraternities in the foreground," he said.

"Then the other part of the job is to do something about the weaknesses that we all know exist. Obviously our first and foremost problem is to decide upon the proper agency through which we can accomplish, in at least some degree, our objectives. I believe there is an agency which, if properly directed and strengthened, can be utilized for both jobs—it is the local interfraternity council.

"With a group of strong local councils throughout the country we will have at least an important part of the machinery through which many fraternity weaknesses may be remedied and many of their virtues emphasized."

Sixty-four colleges and universities were represented by 108 undergraduates at the sessions of the undergraduates association. The undergraduates attended the general conference sessions Friday and held a separate session Saturday morning. Their feeling, however, was that the single session of their own gave them insufficient time to consider matters they believe should be considered.

The conference for the first time selected as its chairman a graduate of an institution not within the borders of the United States. He is H. Maurice Darling, former president of Delta Kappa Epsilon and graduate of the University of Toronto, who served the conference last year as vice-chairman. Chairman Darling is an attorney in New York City.

Other new officers are: Vice-chairman, Norman Hackett, *Theta*



H. Maurice Darling, new chairman of fraternity group.

Delta Chi; secretary, Russell C. Mac-Fall, *Delta Chi* (re-elected); treasurer, John H. Marchmont, *Phi Sigma Kappa*.

The work of the conference has won the commendation of the National Association of State Universities, it was reported in quoting a letter from President A. H. Upham of Miami University, received shortly after adjournment of the 1935 session. The letter quoted this resolution:

"Resolved, That we, the members of the National Association of State Universities, express to the National Interfraternity Conference our appreciation of the fine constructive work done by the Conference in preparing and insisting upon the set of interfraternity criteria published in the spring of 1934; that we commend, also, the effort to place graduate counsellors in chapter houses throughout the country, and that we offer the active coöperation of our institutions in these and other plans of the conference for improving relations between undergraduate chapters and the universities in which they are located."

The conference now consists of 56 senior and six junior members.

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RECENT CHARTER GRANTS include these: Alpha Chi Rho to Omicron Kappa Omicron at Johns Hopkins, Alpha Sigma Rho at Rutgers, and Pirathon at Purdue; Phi Kappa Sigma to Zeta Alpha at Kenyon, Pi Kappa at British Columbia, and Phi Kappa Sigma Club at Duke University; Beta Theta Pi to Sigma Alpha

Greek Marks Higher

◆ FRATERNITY MEN extended their scholastic lead over non-fraternity men in 1935-36, according to a comprehensive survey presented at the National Interfraternity Conference.

The Greeks led the non-fraternity men during the year in 53 per cent of the institutions from which reports were available and actually increased their relative standing in 60 per cent of the institutions.

The figures give a remarkably accurate picture of the scholastic situation as it exists in colleges and universities fortunate enough to have chapters of the 62 general fraternities having membership in the conference. The survey considered statistics from 172 colleges and universities having an undergraduate enrollment of 250,000, of whom more than one-quarter are members of the 2,259 chapters operating on these campuses; the 62 members of the conference include on their rolls 1,978 of these chapters with an undergraduate membership of 57,703.

"During the past five years," the report says, "there has been a consistent gain throughout the country in the quality of college work as indicated by the all-men's average. In 1932-33 there was a gain over the previous year in 79% of the institutions; in 1933-34, in 50%; in 1934-35, in 52%; in 1935-36, in 49%. This means that the fraternities have gained on the non-fraternity men in spite of a constantly rising base."

"There has been an appreciable loss in the North Central States," the report comments, "and a moderate loss west of the Mississippi, but this has been counteracted by substantial gains in New England, the Middle Atlantic States and the South.

"It is further interesting to note that while the all-men's average rose in 61% of the institutions of New England it dropped in 60% of the institutions of the West and in all the institutions on the Pacific Coast.

"Query: Is there any connection between lower performance and the prevalence of student subsidy by the Government?"

Pi at British Columbia and Beta Sigma Phi at Lawrence; Beta Kappa to the combined Trimoira and Phylean societies at Michigan State.

The Future of the Fraternity

◆ THE problem of the fraternities is to become distinctive and significant, and today we are neither.

Do the fraternity men of the country know either the *what* or the *why*?

Our problem is to become distinctive and significant enough that no one need ask *what?* or *why?*

Let us at least formulate the theory. Fraternities originated purely to satisfy a social need, and their early efforts to add to the scanty menu furnished by the college were never intended to array them with the learned societies on the campus. And any criticism of the fraternity on the score of its failure to promote sound scholarship is not germane, because it was never meant to do so.

But we may properly criticize the fraternity for accepting a static definition of the social needs of the undergraduate, and for accepting as the pattern of the social life of the undergraduate the same objectives which may be found in hundreds of athletic and social clubs in the small towns of America. For if the fraternity is to be distinctive, we must keep it off Main Street.

And so there should be something distinctive about the life of a young man who is embarking upon the greatest intellectual adventure that he may ever have. He should certainly live in an atmosphere that will stimulate him and induce him to the utmost use of the opportunities offered him by the college. Moreover, if a college course is a training for life, then almost the major responsibility, as certainly the major opportunity, falls to the fraternity rather than to the college. For the determining factor in a successful life is not what you know, but how you use it; is not your technical training, but your strength of character and your social vision, which will serve to direct your energies into channels which are wise for you and helpful to your fellow men.

Now the college concerns itself little with the character of its students. If the fraternity neglects this also, its members will leave college with the same pattern of conduct which they brought from high school. If the fraternity wants to make itself

By **Alvan E. Duerr**
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A brilliant analysis of the problems faced today by American college fraternities, as presented in the keynote address of the annual National Interfraternity Conference in New York on November 27. Every fraternity man — undergraduate and alumnus — should study this address thoughtfully. It suggests some definite and specific objectives for Pi Kappa Alpha and every other fraternity.



really significant to its members, and thus acquire a first lien on their loyalty and affection, it will become more aware of the fact that the most



The Fraternity's Task

as summarized in Dr. Duerr's address

◆ **TO MAKE** the fraternities more distinctive and more significant.

To keep fraternity traditions and attitudes in harmony with modern thought and modern educational movements.

To make fraternity life vital enough to engage the interest of the undergraduate and the support of the alumnus.

To avoid antagonism where there is only common purpose and common interest.

To court constructive criticism as the only assurance of progress.

To maintain a proper balance within the chapter between "activities" and the real work of the college, and to avoid exploiting the individual.

To strengthen our financial structure and to make it more honest.

To remove the front from our chapter houses and to adapt them better to men who are seeking an education.

To inculcate a finer sense of obligation to youth.

To make our national organizations serve our chapters rather than regiment them.

To promote democratic self-reliance rather than paternalism.

To urge the college to provide instruction which will promote better its own avowed objective of social responsibility.

important thing to youth is what is to become of it.

Youth will offer no end of resistance to the flames which will temper its steel, but at heart it yearns for them and the courage to stand the gaff; and if many of us find our alumni lukewarm to the value of fraternity life, is not the answer that in their own crucial years the fraternity failed to furnish the inspiration and the direction which would have sent them into paths of greater usefulness?

College men will undergo infinite hardship in order to qualify for an athletic team. Why does training for life warrant less sacrifice? And why is the fraternity house not the ideal laboratory where men may learn to assay what gold they have, to discard the slag, and then to discover how best to use the finished product?

That, it seems to me, is the place of the fraternity, and that its function: To furnish a wholesome and stimulating social life for its members, altogether in harmony with the objectives of the college, thus making possible the fullest development of the individual's capacities. The college can hardly compete with the fraternity on this ground, if the fraternity is really functioning; and so the fraternity might easily make itself indispensable to the college, because it can influence so deeply what practical value the college's intellectual training shall have for both the individual and the community in which he is to live.

Our problem is to inculcate two things: how to live with one's fellows, and how to take a sane view of one's personal assets and liabilities, to the end that one may make most of the capital with which one is endowed. That is purely a social problem; but it is significant beyond any mental or economic problem that any of us will ever have.

Now officially the college pre-empted only 25% of the student's time in recitations and preparation. The remaining 75%, which constitutes the student's leisure, is, with many, surrendered to the fraternity. Hence the importance of the fraternity, and hence its opportunity and its responsibility.

Let us then examine the environment which these two agencies, the college and the fraternity, are furnishing for the process of gradually moulding the boy into the man. For the fraternity man we may divide it into seven categories: 1. The educational objectives of the college. 2. The faculty. 3. The fraternity home. 4. Extracurricular activities. 5. Upper classmen and their traditions. 6. The alumni. 7. The national organization of his fraternity.

1. *The Educational Objectives of the College:* If we define objectives as a clear conception of function and service, the college can hardly be said to have objectives. Education has been just muddling along, looking for the prophet who would tell them too the *what* and the *why*. And if the college has not yet discovered where it is going, is it any wonder that the fraternity, which is to accompany it on its journey, should be rather hazy about *its* destination? In passing we may note that it is not easy for the fraternity to create a purposeful environment for its members when the very purpose of their being in the institution is not yet defined.

2. *The Faculty:* Men and not institutions are the great influence in life; hence the faculty is a major factor in the student's environment.

The successful teacher must be the moral superior of his pupil; but how can anyone who is socially unsatisfied be morally superior? And how can anyone who is unadjusted in his relations to society possess that detached outlook which is indispensable to real scholarship, and is the only guarantee of sound conclusions? And more important still, can such a man teach his students how to use their knowledge to the good of an order which disturbs him? This seems to me the explanation of the negative and iconoclastic character of college instruction.

And if you are inclined to wonder why the present generation are not good fraternity men, it is worth noting that we have here a fundamental antagonism between the influence emanating from such teachers and the selfless thinking which the fraternity would inculcate.

Now this is of greater importance to the fraternity than merely its influence on fraternity men in their



Alvan E. Duerr, whose address at Interfraternity Conference caused wide discussion.

capacity of students. For such an attitude fails to stimulate and promote any proper maturing of social concepts and any constructive attitude of social obligation. And since the fraternity is definitely social, this means that the college as such is contributing far less than it should to high standards of social conduct and to that beneficent regard for one's fellows which induces a social-minded attitude and effort.

There is little hostility to the fraternity among college administrators; they are nearer to its spirit, and see more clearly what it could be made to do. The indifference and even antagonism comes, as might be expected, from the members of the faculty who are apathetic to merely human considerations, even when these have supreme educational significance, and whose ruthless emphasis on intellectual gymnastics seems to be almost a defensive complex. And such opposition is a stumbling block to both college administrators and the fraternities themselves.

What can we do about this problem of the college faculty? Nothing, except to bring home to the college its full significance, to suggest a closer scrutiny of the personal background of their candidates, and to urge that a Ph.D. should not cover such a multitude of sins. And secondly, we may properly urge upon the college the importance of providing for its faculty a personally satisfying and stimulating environment.

Scholarship is the business of the college, and *its* responsibility. That does not mean that we are not interested in the scholastic standing of our active members; for study is the

job of the college student, and good scholarship means that he is acquitting himself like a man, and has a sense of responsibility to himself and his environment. And that is a social problem.

It is the problem of the faculty to inspire a zeal for its teachings, and not to use the fraternity as a club with which to compel it.

And now let us examine the fraternity environment. First comes

3. *The Chapter Home:* If one's own home is the source of most that is fine in life, so one's college home will make or break one's college career. The fraternity home is in many respects the best place to live that the college student can find. And it is not in a spirit of unsympathetic criticism that I refer to the average chapter house as a false front, with its imposing exterior, its impressive reception room, its cramped study rooms, its unclean lavatories, and the skeleton in its closet in the form of a large mortgage to which the neophyte may not be introduced until he has his badge of eternal membership.

This is a serious problem, but a simple one. We can easily be more honest in our representations, and more business-like in our finance. It would not take too much courage to *seem* what we are. And we could easily convert our chapter houses, not into places where we may impress an occasional guest, but where members may live comfortably and richly in the delightful intimacy of men who have much in common and who are partners in one of the most glorious adventures in life—acquiring the art of living. The chapter house *is* a club house, but a club house for men whose job is study.

4. *Extra-curricular Activities:* They have unquestioned value in developing self-confidence and social facility. They become a problem only when the side show encroaches upon the big tent, or when through them the individual is exploited for the aggrandizement of the chapter.

5. *The Upper Classmen and Their Traditions:* It is well known that the attitude and personnel of the average chapter change constantly and rapidly, and that there is consequently no persistence of type. This indicates the absence of a controlling agency, which might well engage the

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Towns, Olympic Star, Gets Wild Ovation On His Campus Return

By Luke Greene,
Alpha-Mu, Georgia

Met on the outskirts of Athens by a riotous group of Pi Kappa Alpha's and other students at the University of Georgia, "Spec" Towns (center in white sweater) was given a royal welcome home from the Olympics.



◆ WHAT HAPPENS when the world's champion high hurdler returns home to his fraternity brothers?

Wide-eyed students of the University of Georgia and citizens of Athens, the Classic City of the South, had the privilege of seeing what happens on Sept. 22 when Forrest "Spec" Towns, winner of the 110-meter high hurdles at the Olympics, roared into town in the midst of one of the greatest ovations ever accorded a returning University of Georgia athlete. It wasn't a celebration planned by the city of Athens or the University of Georgia. Every feature of the gay welcome was worked out and carried through by brothers of Alpha Mu. For days the brothers had been wondering "when old Spec is going to get in." And so when they found out, they began to work out plans for a celebration, because they like the modest athlete.

The welcoming program began with a motorcade. A fleet of approximately 30 automobiles greeted Towns about two miles out of Athens when he came speeding down the road accompanied by an Alpha Mu brother, Guy Tiller, who had gone to Augusta, Ga., to get him.

"Spec's" coach, Weems O. Baskin, himself an alumnus of Upsilon chapter, who had developed the young athlete into a world champion, was there to greet him. So was Coach H. J. Stegeman, director of athletics at the University of Georgia. The hurdling ace was placed between the two coaches in a new open-faced Auburn automobile, and the great

parade was on. With the sirens of a motorcycle escort screaming and automobiles honking, the caravan circled the main boulevards of Athens. "Spec's" car, of course, led the motorcade.

Finally the great procession came to a halt in front of the Pi Kappa Alpha House on Milledge Avenue. Eager hands of his fraternity brothers seized Brother Towns and he was borne into the flower-decked house on their shoulders.

A banner emblazoned in garnet and gold with the greeting, "Welcome Home, Spec," awaited the hurdling ace when the motor cavalcade halted in front of the fraternity house. Cameras began to click and newspapermen crowded around the champion. They could not hold him long, however, because a planned dinner awaited the celebrated timber topper.

An impressive array of sports experts and writers participated in the ceremonies during the welcoming dinner, among them being Ralph McGill, sports editor of the *Atlanta*



World Champion Towns underwent an emergency appendix operation on Nov. 18, but latest reports are that he is recovering satisfactorily.

Towns figured heavily in the voting for the 1936 award of the James E. Sullivan trophy, given annually to the amateur athlete who has done the most to advance the cause of sportsmanship.

Constitution, and Ed Danforth, sports editor of the *Atlanta Georgian*.

Those speaking during the dinner included Brother Towns himself, Coach Weems Baskin, Director of Athletics H. J. Stegeman, Coach Harry Mehre, Coach Rex Enright, Coach Sam McAllister, Coach Vernon (Catfish) Smith, the two sports editors, and Luke Greene, president of Alpha Mu, who presided. The entire coaching staff was present.

During the dinner the famous hurdler was presented with a jewelled pin by his brothers. Displaying his usual modesty, he accepted it with a short statement of what the chapter had meant to him and thanked all the brothers for the ovation given him.

At 3:30 o'clock that afternoon "Spec" had forgotten all the glory that had been his a few hours before. He appreciated it of course, but he was thinking about other things now—he was donning a uniform to begin football practice. He had missed quite a bit of the early practice, and as he expressed it, "I've got a long way to go and a short time to make it." But his brilliant playing at end during the season has proved that he has gone a long way. He is one of the regular ends on the Georgia eleven.

The next morning Ralph McGill devoted his entire sports column in the *Atlanta Constitution* to the mammoth celebration the day before, in addition to carrying pictures. Quoting from Mr. McGill's column:

"The fraternity house veranda was

crowded. If you know college life at all, then you must know that this is the 'rushing season' for fraternities. And all the rivals of Pi Kappa Alpha wore long faces here today. No other lodge could tell its prospective members about the glories belonging to a chapter which included the greatest hurdler in the world."

"Spec" is not just the holder of one record. Many other titles dangle from his belt. He broke records in this country. Then following his participation in the Olympic games, he visited seven countries in Europe and continued to break records. He has enough trophies to cover him from head to foot.

"Spec" said he learned a lot on his trip. He liked the Swedes and the Norwegians and the Danes best of all. He said they seem a little bit more like his own people.

He didn't hesitate when some of the brothers asked him which of the girls he fell for most. "Those fine looking, blue-eyed blond girls in the land of Sweden and Denmark," he said.

The champion said the first thing he did when he got to New York was to wire his mother in Augusta to have him a dinner with rice, peas, tomatoes, and blackberry pie. "And she had 'em, too," he remarked, laughing.

"Did I get seasick? No, but that plane ride knocked me out. Oh, I bought lots of stuff, that is, as long as my money held out. I brought back everything I wanted but a Great Dane dog. I sure wanted one of them, but the duty was too high. I got home with three Swedish coins and 35 cents."

The ace timber topper said that one day he couldn't find his track shoes, so he just borrowed a pair of Helen Stephens', the champion girl runner from Kansas. He declared they were a size too big.

In describing his trip back home, "Spec" said, "The Columbus was rolling and pitching like a chip in a washtub. The orchestra struck up 'Farewell to Thee.' Can you beat that?"

Well, that's how the great hurdler came back home. He gained a lot of honor for his country, his state, his college, his fraternity, and himself. But he counts himself as the least important. That's the kind of fellow "Spec" is.

Iota Donates Relics to Archives

◆ AN interesting collection of old papers and records of the early days of Iota chapter, which was chartered at Hampden-Sydney College, Hampden-Sydney, Va., Nov. 14, 1885, and has enjoyed continuous existence since, has been presented to the national fraternity for its archives by Iota.

The collection has been added to the growing volume of archives now kept at the General Office in Atlanta, and it has been catalogued by Executive Secretary McFarland. Among the more interesting items are:

Minutes of a convention at Richmond, Va., in the early 70's, probably the one reported to have been held in 1871.

Letter from John W. Hudson, *Zeta*, advocating Northern expansion. This was a communication sent to all chapters in place of a magazine article submitted by Hudson but "lost" by Robert A. Smythe, now Honorary Life President.

The fraternity constitution adopted at the 1897 Nashville convention.

Ritual adopted by the convention at Atlanta in 1898.

Group photographs of Iota chapter members for 1892-93, 1894-95, 1901-02 and 1906-07, with all individuals identified except a few in the earliest picture.

Torn group photograph of Pi chapter for 1892-93, with all members identified.

Photographs of these old Iota men: Henry McLaughlin, S. M. Engle, Oscar Swineford, William C. Buchanan, E. M. Craig and John A. Arbuckle.

Secret alphabet "for letters of alphabet, months of year and years of the fraternity."

By-laws of the old Grand Council, dated Oct. 2, 1891.

Letter from D. J. Brimm, who was Councilor Princeps, dated at Columbia, S. C., Nov. 5, 1892, asking J. Gray McAllister, *Iota*, who was Grand Secretary, to cast his vote on charters for groups at Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn. (Sigma), and Austin College, Sherman, Tex.

Letter from Councilor Princeps Brimm, dated at Columbia Dec. 14, 1892, to Grand Secretary McAllister and Robert Randolph Jones, *Iota* (later Councilor Princeps), concern-

ing plans for the Knoxville convention, It listed, among the subjects for consideration: "A girls' annex to the fraternity, or charters for II girls; extension North, shall we attempt it, and, if so, shall all be under same management or shall there be a Northern Province? something to be done about the alumni; modification of ritual, and degrees; coat-of-arms; revision of our system so as to strengthen it, and thorough revision of constitution and by-laws of Grand Council."

Twenty-four letters from Robert A. Smyth (as Honorary Life President Smythe spelled his surname then), 1894-99, together with the earliest receipt from him which was preserved, dated Nov. 17, 1894.

Invoice for 300 bookplates, in 1894, from Ernest A. Wright, Philadelphia, whose concern still furnishes the parchment membership certificates.

Letter from the late Frank P. McFarland, *Pi*, dated at Staunton, Va., Sept. 22, 1894, recommending to Iota for membership, "a friend of mine, who has lately gone to your place," Garrett G. Gooch of Staunton. There is no record that Gooch was initiated.

A resignation from the fraternity, in which the retiring member, C. L. Altfather, returned his badge, "which I have no right to wear longer and which, though it would be a pleasant memento of the past, will be more useful to you than to me." He also inclosed \$2.50 "as my contribution toward the amt. pledged last year for the *Journal* (forerunner of THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND), which I think it my duty to pay, and I do so willingly."

A receipt for \$5 in part payment of a \$6.25 bill for papering the chapter hall. Also a receipt from a firm of furniture dealers and undertakers at Farmville, Va., for "6 Perfect Chairs" purchased in 1888 for \$4. Likewise an 1887 receipt given by O. C. Taliaferro (whose name is not listed in the *Directory*) to J. T. McAllister for \$7.38 in full for his fraternity account.

In addition, the collection includes considerable other material dating after 1900. Similar contributions to the archives from other chapters will be welcome.

Women of I K A Form Auxiliary to Aid Chapter at Southwestern

Officers of Pi Kappa Alpha Auxiliary meet to discuss plans for formal tea at Memphis: (left to right) Mrs. Joseph Trinner, vice president and honorary president for life; Mrs. Dudley Dumas, treasurer; Mrs. Francis Howard, Jr., chairman of committee on the tea; Mrs. Harold High, president; Mrs. George Burkle, secretary.



◆ For the past six months Memphis alumni and the active members of Theta chapter have enjoyed the enthusiastic cooperation and support of an active sister group.

Organization of the Memphis Pi Kappa Alpha Auxiliary was proposed at a luncheon in the home of Mrs. Joe Trinner on April 30 of this year, to which a number of wives and mothers of Memphis I K A's were invited. A three-point program was adopted: (1) the raising of funds to apply toward construction of the proposed Theta Chapter house; (2) assistance in building the strength of Theta chapter; (3) general promotion of I K A interest and activity among the alumni of Memphis and the surrounding area.

Monthly meetings were decided upon, and the following officers were elected: Mrs. Harold High, president; Mrs. Joe Trinner, vice president and honorary president for life; Mrs. George Burkle, secretary; Mrs. Dudley Dumas, treasurer; Mrs. F. D. Harvey, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Chas. Barton, chaplain. A constitution was adopted and nominal dues set at \$3 a year.

During the summer the original members making up the nucleus of the organization were busy enlisting the interest of other I K A "sisters" in Memphis, so the opening of the college year found a sizeable group of women ready to help Theta mem-

bers with rushing. Most of the credit for the rushing season, in fact, goes to the Auxiliary. Parties were planned by the organization and given in the homes of the members.

Money to finance the objectives of the Auxiliary is being effectively raised through a variety of activities. In May a benefit bridge party netted



Speaks Before Pledges

◆ FORMER National Secretary J. Harold Johnston, *Alpha-Psi*, and for many years an officer of the national Interfraternity Conference, was the guest speaker at the University of Cincinnati Sixth Interfraternity Pledge Banquet, held on November 16. Some 250 pledges of the 20 chapters on the Cincinnati campus heard him outline the "Values of Fraternity Membership." About a dozen present or former national officers of fraternities were guests.

Johnston likewise addressed a meeting of fraternity men at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, the preceding afternoon, and he led a discussion on fraternity problems such as deferred rushing, substitutes for hell week, etc. He met with the chapter alumni and faculty advisers for dinner that evening during which he was called upon for his observations and advice based upon his experience in fraternity work.

an encouraging nest egg for the young organization's treasury. Last month the Auxiliary obtained the cooperation of a local theatre owner, sponsoring the picture, "Valiant is the Word for Carrie," and receiving a percentage on ticket sales. Plans are under way for a play review and lecture to be given by the director of the Memphis Little Theatre, to which the Auxiliary members will sell tickets. Another benefit bridge party is to be held early in 1937.

To stimulate interest in the work of the Auxiliary, a tea was given at the University Club in October, honoring the officers. Friends of the members were invited, as were wives of Southwestern faculty members. Such activities have resulted in considerable I K A publicity in Memphis. Incidentally, the photograph of the tea committee, accompanying this article, appeared in the society section of the Memphis *Press-Scimitar*.

Other cities having active chapters or alumni organizations may find a worth-while idea in the work of such auxiliaries as this one in Memphis. In addition to whatever financial assistance such an organization may render, a more important value lies in the untiring enthusiasm with which the women will promote the interests of the Fraternity to which their husbands, sons and brothers belong.

Gilleland to Head Finals at W & L

◆ FAMED in collegiate social circles throughout the nation is Washington and Lee's Fancy Dress Ball. Less unique but just as popular with students and alumni of the historic university at Lexington, Va., is Finals, when graduating seniors and underclassmen climax the year's work in a round of gayety. Elected president of the 1936-37 Finals is George Franklin Gilleland, *Pi*, who received the coveted distinction at student elections.

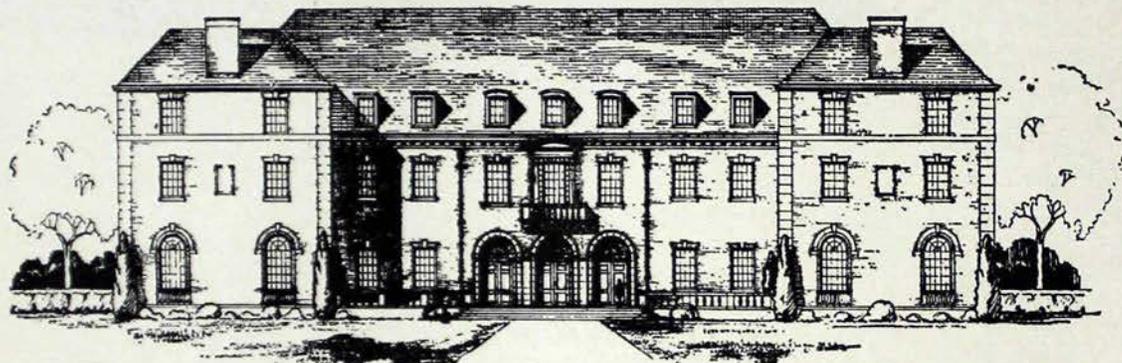
In addition, Gilleland is vice presi-



George Franklin Gilleland, *Pi*.

dent of the Cotillion Club, S.M.C. of *Pi* chapter and a member of several campus honorary organizations. He attended the recent convention at New Orleans as delegate of the chapter.

Biggest problem of his new office, according to Gilleland, is choosing and contracting with an orchestra for this notable social event. During the past three years Jan Garber, Hal Kemp and Glenn Gray have all played for W. & L. Finals. Even though the first semester is far from over, Gilleland says that a day never passes without someone asking the inevitable question, "Who are we going to have for Finals?" Usually the questioner has some musical nominee of his own. It is indeed difficult to select one band which will satisfy the 940 students of the university.



Nebraska Gets Union Building As Result of Drive by IIKA Editor

◆ ERECTION of a \$400,000 Student Union Building on the campus of the University of Nebraska, Lincoln, will begin in January, as the result of forceful editorials by Jack Fischer, *Gamma-Beta*, '36, in the *Daily Nebraskan*, student newspaper, of which he was editor last year.

He began by pointing out the need of such a structure, like those of many other universities. Then, day after day, he reiterated the demand, calling on the university administration to accept it and the student body to support it. He pounded away until a general movement was established. Around the chapter house it was his constant topic.

The university obtained a grant of \$180,000 from the Federal Public Works Administration towards the cost of the structure. It arranged to obtain the \$220,000 balance through a bond issue, student fees and donations of campus organizations.

Design of the building, it was expected, would be in an E shape. There will be a large ball room,

By William Horn,
Gamma-Beta, Nebraska

available for fraternities, sororities and other groups; various recreation rooms and a set of study rooms.

Another crusade conducted by Fischer in the columns of the student paper was for a university-operated book store. This was established before his graduation under the name of the Regents' Book

Store. There students may purchase new textbooks at a 10 per cent discount and sell their old ones at half price, in contrast to the small sums offered by downtown shops.

Fischer was a busy and a popular man on the Nebraska campus. In his senior year he held the unofficial title of "B.M.O.C."—biggest man on the campus. Before becoming editor-in-chief of the *Daily Nebraskan*, he was successively, news editor and managing editor.

He was president of the Interfraternity Council, president of the Student Council, and president of the chapter of Sigma Delta Chi, national journalism fraternity. As a junior he was one of the 13 men taken into the Innocents' society, whose members are selected for outstanding scholarship and extra-curricular activity. He did not neglect IIKA, but was active in rushing and other affairs.

Prior to the recent national election, Fischer campaigned for the reelection of President Roosevelt, who carried Nebraska, among 46 states.



Jack Fischer, *Gamma-Beta*, whose editorials won building.

TEN IKA'S in RANKS of G-MEN

◆ TEN MEMBERS of Pi Kappa Alpha are now or have recently been a part of that crime-smashing department of the United States government which has held the spotlight of public commendation for the past several years, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice. Several IKA employes of the bureau have been special agents, known by the overworked but popular term of G-men.

Government men they are, engaged in the nation's highly organized and scientific war on kidnaping, bank robbing and crime in general. The list, as reported by J. Edgar Hoover, director of the bureau, includes the following:

Wimberly W. Baker, *Gamma-Delta*, clerk-typist, now attending National University law school, Washington, D. C.

Frank A. Grimsdell, *Alpha-Tau*, special agent, on duty at Washington.

James D. G. Homer, *Alpha-Theta*, clerk-typist, on duty at Washington.

Winfred E. Hopton, *Beta-Lambda*, special agent, on duty at Kansas City.

William F. Mehler, *Alpha-Upsilon*, special agent.

Dean R. Morley, *Alpha-Zeta*, special agent.

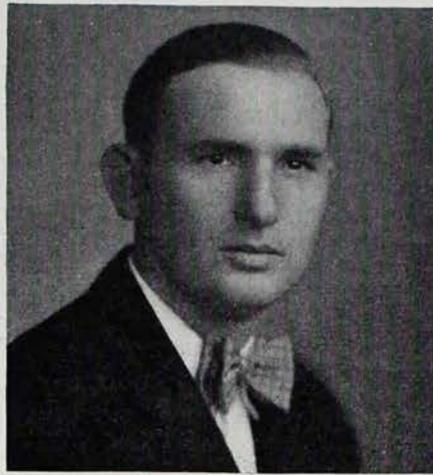
Charles F. Richardson, *Pi* and *Beta-Zeta*, typist at Dallas, Tex.

James C. Sloane, *Beta-Epsilon*, special agent, working as an accountant out of Washington.

Two others, Story L. Fortenberry, *Gamma-Iota*, and Lee P. Oliver, *Upsilon*, both special agents, recently resigned from the service.

The FBI, or Federal Bureau of Investigation, headed by Director Hoover, is reluctant to disclose in detail the activities of its agents and has a standing rule forbidding them to talk for publication. Newspaper files show that none of the IKA's in the bureau has attracted national publicity. Trapping a Dillinger or pursuing a kidnaper, however, is not the whole business of the war on crime; the unsung task of ferreting out malefactors large and small is the day-in and day-out business of all G-men.

These IKA's are all young men. Most of them have joined the FBI



Story L. Fortenberry, one of *Gamma-Iota's* most outstanding alumni, was a special agent under the Detroit office for three years.

within the last three years, but Sloane, who probably is the senior, and Oliver entered the department in 1928. Special agents all are trained in the law, as well as in scientific detection, markmanship, fingerprint identification, the art of jiu jitsu and numerous other specialties.

Fortenberry, whose home is at Oak Vale, Miss., where he is enrolled at the bar, joined the bureau on Oct. 16, 1933, and resigned effective Dec. 1 this year. At the University of Mississippi in 1924-31 he earned degrees of B.Sc., LL.B. and M.A.

Grimsdell, from Salt Lake City, Utah, a member of the District of Columbia bar, who attended the University of Utah in 1925-28 and George Washington University, where he obtained a law degree, in 1929-33, joined the bureau Jan. 2, 1934.

Hopton, a St. Louisan and member of the Missouri bar, was given A.B. and LL.B. degrees at Washington University, St. Louis, where he studied in 1925-31. He became an agent May 23, 1934.

Mehler, a New Yorker and recipient of a B.S. degree at New York University in 1932 and a J.D. degree two years later, started as a student fingerprint classifier Aug. 8, 1934, and as a special agent April 15, 1935.

Morley, enrolled as a lawyer at Little Rock, Ark., was graduated from the University of Arkansas in

1933 and was appointed an agent Jan. 28, 1935.

Oliver, who came from Dadeville, Ala., formerly was secretary to Congressman W. B. Bowling. He was educated at Alabama Polytechnic Institute, National University law school and the Y. M. C. A. law school, Washington. The bureau employed him June 30, 1928.

Sloane, who claims Ashland, Ky., as home, earned an A.B. at Western Reserve University, Cleveland, in 1917. Formerly he was head of the romance language department of Western Reserve Academy, Hudson, O. In 1928 he completed an accounting course at Benjamin Franklin University. The bureau engaged him March 17, 1928, to perform accounting work. An important duty of his has been the checking of accounts of national banks at various places, where officers or employes have embezzled funds or something else has gone wrong.

Baker, whose old residence was at Yuma, Ariz., has gone on to National University law school, having had two years' instruction at the University of Arizona, and in the meantime he has been a clerk-typist for the bureau since Oct. 23, 1933.

Homer, living then at Martinsburg, W. Va., attended West Virginia University in 1930-33, gaining an A.B. He started with the bureau as a messenger Aug. 8, 1934, and later became a clerk-typist.

Richardson, of Dallas, studied at Washington and Lee University in 1928-29, Southern Methodist University in 1930 and North Texas State Teachers' College in 1933-35, achieving a B.S. He has been with the FBI as a typist since July 1, 1935.

At least 222 members of national fraternities are employed by the bureau, according to a recent compilation in *Banta's Greek Exchange*. Director Hoover himself is a Kappa Alpha. The Greek-letter G-men are divided as follows: Kappa Alpha, 25; Sigma Nu, 25; Kappa Sigma, 22; Sigma Chi, 19; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 18; Phi Delta Theta, 16; Delta Tau Delta, 12; Beta Theta Pi, 12; Sigma Phi Epsilon, 11; Alpha Tau Omega, 10; Pi Kappa Alpha, 10; Chi Phi, 7; Delta Upsilon, 6;

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Acacia, 5; Phi Kappa Psi, 4; Phi Gamma Delta, Tau Kappa Epsilon and Phi Sigma Kappa, 3 each; Phi Alpha, Zeta Psi, Delta Chi, Delta Sigma Phi and Lambda Chi Alpha, 2 each; Delta Kappa Epsilon, 1.

A special agent of the FBI must be a graduate of a law school of recognized standing and must go through a rigorous course of special training at headquarters at Washington. These are no flat-footed cops, but skilled investigators, pitting brains against the nation's most cunning criminal instincts.

Because force is sometimes necessary in coping with gangsters and others, the agents are taught how to protect themselves and how to take the aggressive if they must. They are developed into experts with rifles, pistols, submachine guns and other firearms. They are shown exactly how best to "lift" fingerprints from articles a criminal may have handled and how to identify the maker of the prints from the bureau's large and growing national file. They are trained in ballistics and in the use of scientific apparatus of all kinds. Those who go after income tax evaders, who may be penny-pinching business men or dangerous public enemies, are schooled in the ins and outs of figures.

As a matter of fact, the G-men are assigned to investigate all matters of Federal inquiry and crime detection not specifically assigned to other agencies, such as the Treasury's Secret Service or the Public Works Administration's investigating unit. The FBI takes care of offenses arising under the bankruptcy, anti-trust,

The prints of John Dillinger, most spectacular of Public Enemies, who was finally brought down by a squad of G-Men. Note the futile attempt made by Dillinger (left) to destroy finger tip ridges with acid. There are 4,700,000 records, or "prints" in the Division at Washington. It is possible to match them within two and a half minutes.

Federal Reserve Bank, national banking, white slave, national motor vehicle, kidnaping, extortion and various other acts.

Offices of the bureau are located in principal cities of the country and special agents not infrequently are transferred about. They never are allowed to work in their home communities. Sometimes, as has happened in several notable kidnaping cases in recent years, agents have been required to make long trips, sometimes by airplane, without a moment's preparation. It is a hard but thrilling life.

Novices, after finishing the training course satisfactorily, are assigned to practical experience with older investigators. Then, in time, they are put out on their own—quiet, suave young men, dressed like bankers or business executives, on the alert for the protection of their millions of fellow citizens.

To SURVIVE, the fraternity "must become an integral part of the educational program; it must be a constructive force and it must contribute to institutional policies," Dr. Thomas N. Barrows, president of Lawrence College, recently declared at the Phi Kappa Sigma convention. "At some institutions," he said, "the fraternity is not wanted; at others

it is not understood. The solution of its problems is not obvious or easy. Such problems as housing and finance, rushing and selection of members, social training, discipline, and scholarship require a new adjustment to changed conditions."

— I K A —

J. ALLEN TOWER, *Beta-Beta*, '28, completed work for his degree of Ph.D. this summer and has been appointed assistant professor of geography at Birmingham-Southern College, Birmingham, Ala., home of Delta chapter. Formerly he was on the faculty of the department of geography of his alma mater, the University of Washington.

— I K A —

THE recent Delta Upsilon convention recommended to the board of directors that it work out a plan for interchange of chapter scholarships and that it put in operation a plan to loan chapters not to exceed \$2,500, to be liquidated in installments of not more than three years.

— I K A —

THE *Record* of Sigma Alpha Epsilon says: If alumni whose chief enthusiasm is for athletic prowess of their alma maters wish to recruit impecunious high school students with athletic reputations, they should arrange to pay their expenses out of their own pockets and not pass this responsibility on to the parents of the boys making up the fraternity chapters on which they seek to impose such candidates. Very few college students have independent incomes, and the expenses of running fraternity houses are necessarily paid by remittances from their parents.

The American Bazaar

Modern Drug Store Chain,
Jack-of-all-Wares, Has
IIKA for Real Estate Head

By Harold E. Rainville
Gamma-Rho, Northwestern



HOLLERS IS THE ATMOSPHERE OF A WALGREEN EXECUTIVE LUNCHEON.

...for the luncheon served at 1215 La Salle street, near the first floor of the building. The men are seated at long tables, and the atmosphere is that of a business luncheon. The men are dressed in suits and ties, and the food is served on a checkered tablecloth. The men are engaged in conversation, and some are looking at the camera. The caption identifies the men as Walgreen executives.

he may have some day to be a Walgreen company with an income that probably won't exceed \$1,000 a year.

PLANNING preparations have to be made whenever a new Walgreen store is to be opened. After a site has been chosen, the real estate and legal sides will usually be taken up by the store's manager. The site in which the store will stand is usually where the traffic is heaviest. That it will stand on a corner is important. But which of the four corners is an important question. It depends on the traffic and the location on all the four corners and count

Walgreen executives gather daily for luncheon at their own homespun, checkered board. Bowes is sixth from the left in this picture, reproduced from a page of Fortune, the famed dollar-per-copy business magazine.

Bowes has found, since he took over the management of the real estate department in 1929, that the most thorough of tests, investigations and analyses may prove wrong. But that, however, happens much less frequently than does the closing of a store because the constant churning of the population has wiped out the neighborhood's purchasing power.

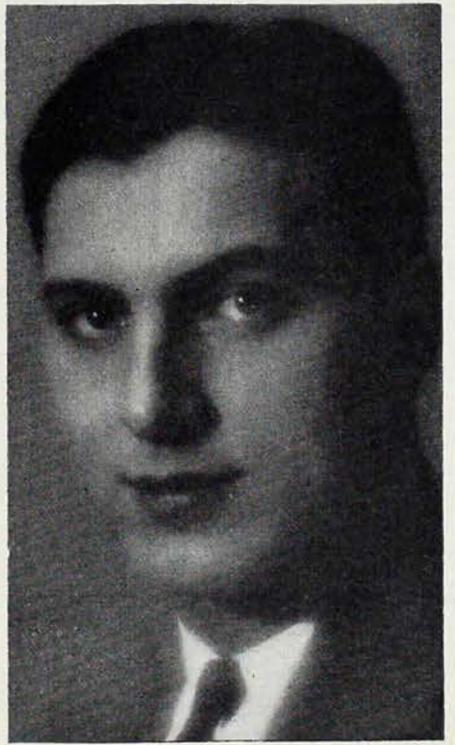
When Charles R. Walgreen, founder of the chain, had but two stores, the best location in Chicago was at Cottage Grove and 35th street on the southside, according to Bowes. But suddenly the store declined, the change from a white to a colored population was reflected in decreased buying power. Then the corner of Cottage Grove and 47th became the best site. Later still, the peak of purchasing power moved farther south to Cottage and 63rd and now the corner of Cottage and 79th is creeping into the lead. The same story holds in the rest of the city.

As a matter of fact, Bowes doesn't personally worry about individual stores in Chicago or elsewhere. The 32 in St. Louis are handled by a field manager, as are the two dozen in the Twin Cities of St. Paul and Minneapolis, the score in New York City. Even Chicago's 180 are directly supervised by a corps of managers.

The particular interest of Brother Bowes lies in ferreting out a likely site and then seeing the profits from that store justify its selection. Finding a desirable location depends on the population factor, the number of families within the district from which a given site might draw, the purchasing power of these people, the actual amount of traffic which passes the site and whether those passersby are pleasure or shopping bent, just how much drug business—according to United States government figures—is done in the city or community, the available

the chap who probably decided to put another Walgreen store on that particular site.

For Bowes not only is a director of the far-flung Walgreen Company, but also is head of the real estate department. It's his job to select the locations for new drug stores, to negotiate the lease, purchase fixtures, and maintain the properties. His department consists of about 50 men and women who range from door-bell ringers to skilled engineers.



Arthur S. Bowes, Walgreen executive.

◆ Do YOU REMEMBER back in the days when a mortar and pestle hung on the corner, and in the windows of the store you saw a pair of globes with their blue and orange colored liquids?

Remember the rows and rows of huge glass jars with their pills and powders, and the mysterious quarters in the rear, fenced off by an oak partition?

That was the old corner drug store, with its musty, faintly hygienic, odors and a small, old gentleman whose patience was limitless and who could be relied upon to prescribe for unexpected earaches, tummyaches, toothaches and many other illnesses to which the flesh is heir.

If the picture brings a slight melancholia upon you, it won't do you any good to write to your congressman—but it might help if you dashed off a note to Brother Bowes.

Arthur S. Bowes, who left Purdue with a science degree back in 1923 after having been president of the Pi Kappa Alpha chapter for two years, is responsible for a good share of the 500-odd stores flaunting the Walgreen name across this ribbon of land between Canada and Mexico. The next time you step into one of those modern, typically American, bazaars where you can get anything from electric irons and rubber raincoats to calomel and caramels, remember that Art Bowes is

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Wylie Colonel at Mississippi State

◆ FRANK B. WYLIE, JR., *Gamma-Theta*, was named Cadet Colonel of the senior ROTC unit at Mississippi State College in September, when appointments of cadet officers were made. He is a cadet in the



Col. Frank B. Wylie, Jr., of the MSC cadet ROTC regiment, succeeding, who succeeds another Pi Kappa Alpha who commanded the unit last year.

coast artillery corps and attended the ROTC camp at Ft. Barrancas, Fla., in the summer of 1936.

At the Military Carnival held at Mississippi State last May, Wylie was named the outstanding junior in the cadet corps and was awarded a silver medal by the Reserve Officers Association of Mississippi in recognition of this honor.

A singular incident is the fact that during the 1935-36 session, another Pi Kap, C. P. Hutchens, held the office of Cadet Colonel and was awarded a gold medal for being the outstanding senior in the cadet corps. Hutchens was a member of the infantry unit.

Wylie, besides being Cadet Colonel, was elected a member of Scabbard and Blade, which maintains a crack drill platoon at the college. He is a member of Tau Beta Pi and is president of the local chapter. He attended the national convention of Tau Beta Pi at Cornell in October and the ΠΚΑ national convention at New Orleans in September.

He is vice president of Blue Key, and is a member of the Interfraternity Council, Phi Eta Sigma, Kappa Mu Epsilon, mathematics, and Omicron Theta, journalistic. He is also actively engaged in the work of the Mississippi State Student Chapter of the American Society of Civil Engineers.

— Π Κ Α —

Lunch With Bentonelli

R. M. McFARLAND and Gene Wilingham of the General Office; Robert A. Smythe, Honorary Life President; Elbert P. Tuttle, National President; and Dudley R. Cowles, *Gamma*, had the pleasure of lunching with ΠΚΑ's great tenor, Joseph Bentonelli, *Beta-Omicron '26*, of the Metropolitan Grand Opera company recently when Bentonelli was passing through Atlanta on a concert tour in the Southern States.

Bentonelli sang in Atlanta's brief season of Metropolitan Grand Opera last April, during the Dogwood Festival, charmed the music-lovers and completely won those who were privileged to meet him off-stage at the formal given by Alpha-Delta Chapter at Georgia Tech and at parties in his honor.

— Π Κ Α —

Flagg Makes Appeal For Alumni Interest

◆ HELP MAKE every alumnus an active ΠΚΑ.

Thousands of Pi Kappa Alpha alumni will be contacted during the next 12 months in a determined effort to enlist the support of the older men in the affairs of the Fraternity.

Honoring prominent alumni at Founders' Day dinner on March 1, 1937, selecting of state presidents to assist this department, pushing of the new women's auxiliary movement, and wider subscription to *THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND* are a few of the aims hoped for.

HELP MAKE EVERY ALUMNUS AN ACTIVE ΠΚΑ!

PAUL E. FLAGG,
National Alumni Secretary.

Therrell Wins Awards

AT commencement last June John V. Therrell, *Gamma-Theta*, was the recipient of two of the greatest honors which can be received by a Mississippi State student — the Bertha M. Scales award and the Blue Key award.

The Bertha M. Scales award is given annually to the senior who, in the opinion of his classmates, has lived the most exemplary Christian life during his four years at college. It is one of the most coveted of all honors available to students.

The Blue Key Award is given to the senior who, in the opinion of a faculty committee, has contributed most to the college during his four years.

These two awards to Therrell represent the crowning achievements of a career devoted to the fraternity and to the college.

— Π Κ Α —

Honor Mrs. Pershing

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to try to exert a direct influence indirectly—to see the man in every boy and have an understanding heart.

"That meant I must have something to give, that I must order my own life so that in my small way I would be an inspiration, an urge to fine and useful manhood. Now I have been here long enough to see so many of my dreams come true, and I am finding it all so worthwhile—this investment of influence. I am sincerely thankful that I have had a chance to touch the lives of these boys, hoping to inspire them with the bigness of living and to mar none.

"If I have helped these boys in any way, I am sure they have done much more for me. Their respect, confidence and love have meant everything."

— Π Κ Α —

A. S. WESTBROOK, *Gamma-Iota*, '37, at a meeting on Armistice day, offered the chapter a cup, on which to engrave the name of the freshman member annually adjudged the best chapter asset.

"The chapter," it was reported by Acting Executive Secretary McFarland, who was present, "accepted the offer (very naturally) and designated the trophy as the Westbrook Cup."

Five New District Presidents Named

◆ APPOINTMENT of five new District Presidents has been announced by the Supreme Council, in the reorganization following the New Orleans convention. They are:

John S. Lloyd, *Beta-Alpha*, Pittsburgh, District No. 2.

Zeb V. Long, Jr., *Beta*, Statesville, N. C., District No. 5.

Horace S. Smith, Jr., *Beta-Kappa*, Atlanta, District No. 6.

J. Harold Trinner, *Theta*, Memphis, District No. 8.

Herbert H. Scott, *Beta-Omicron*, Norman, Okla., District No. 14, succeeding T. M. Beard, *Beta-Omicron*, new National Secretary.

Announcement remained to be made of the selections for District Presidents for districts Nos. 13, 15 and 18, the latter being a new unit composed of Washington, Oregon, Montana and Western Idaho. Several readjustments of district boundaries have been made, with the expectation that more might follow to facilitate administration. Ten District Presidents were reappointed.

Lloyd resides at Riverside Heights, Verona, Pa., and is traffic service supervisor for the Bell Telephone Co., of Pennsylvania, with offices at 416 Seventh Ave., Pittsburgh. He has charge of Alpha-Theta, University of West Virginia; Beta-Alpha, Pennsylvania State College; Beta-Sigma, Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pittsburgh, and Gamma-Sigma, University of Pittsburgh.

J. Harold Trinner is the new D. P. in central southern No. 8.



John S. Lloyd, who takes charge of chapters in District No. 2.

"It is my hope," he says, "to be of assistance to these chapters to the end that they will of themselves build stronger and more outstanding groups, maintaining a high degree of harmony, realizing at all times that each chapter can give to its members only in proportion to the combined willingness of all to strive for perfection in the demonstration of true friendship, brotherly love and untarnished integrity."

Born at Harrisburg, Pa., Lloyd is 42 years old. He was graduated with an A.B. degree from Penn State in the 1918 class but returned for one semester after overseas service in the World War. He was in the Army from May 11, 1917, to June 12, 1919, serving as a First Lieutenant in the 311th Field Artillery until November, 1918, the month of the armistice, when he was sent to the Army Artillery School at La Valdahon, France, as an instructor. He returned to America with his own regiment.

In college he was on the varsity lacrosse team and was a member of the board publishing the class yearbook. He was secretary-treasurer of Alumnus Alpha-Kappa, Pittsburgh, in 1922-23. At present he is vice president of Penn Township High School Association, fostering a new high school. Married, he has three children—Marjory Jane, 12; John Stamm, Jr., 8, and Patricia Ann, 5. Gardening is his hobby.

Smith has made a name for himself in the fraternity as the live-wire president of Alumnus Alpha-Gamma, Atlanta, a position to which he was elected this year. In 1933, he

became the chapter's secretary-treasurer. He and associates have built up a strong organization.

He is a special representative of the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Co. of Philadelphia, with offices in the Rhodes-Haverty Bldg., Atlanta. This is the only position he has held in the six depression and post-depression years, since his graduation from Emory University, in 1930, but he has done well enough to marry and, recently, to buy his own home, of which he is very proud, at 3281 West Shadowlawn Ave., Atlanta. He was vice president of the Southern Zone Leaders' Club of his company for October, which meant he was second in life insurance sales for the month. He has qualified by his record for attendance at the company's national convention next year.

His chapters are Alpha-Delta, Georgia Tech; Alpha-Eta, University of Florida; Alpha-Mu, University of Georgia; Beta-Kappa, Emory, and Beta-Psi, Mercer University.

"I expect," he relates, "to build each of my chapters to the point where there will be no doubt but that they are 'tops' on their respective campuses. To do this, the alumni must be built behind them."

The son of a Methodist minister, Smith was born at Lafayette, Ga., but during his boyhood resided in a number of towns of Northern Georgia, since his father's assignment

Horace S. Smith, Jr., insurance man, becomes head of No. 6.



was never longer than four years in one place. He is 28 years old, the holder of the degree of Bachelor of Philosophy. In college he won his chapter's cup for the most valuable member and for two years served as Th.C.

Trinner is a lawyer, with offices in the Commerce Title Building, Memphis. He was admitted to the bar in 1932, upon graduation from the University of Memphis law school. It was a surprise to him when Acting Executive Secretary McFarland telephoned from Atlanta to offer the post of District President in behalf of Supreme Council.

"Recalling," he explains, "the feeling I had in my heart for Pi Kappa Alpha, I could do nothing but accept. I have always felt that the time in the active chapter was too short, and now I believe I will be able to get much out of the Fraternity that I missed in the past."

He was born in New York City, 29 years ago, but moved with his family to Memphis at the age of three. He entered Southwestern University, Memphis, in 1925, but after a year and a half was forced by illness to retire for a year. Believing at the time that he would not return to college he undertook a variety of occupations upon his recovery, but in 1929 he decided to enter the law school.

Scott's career has been interwoven somewhat with that of National Secretary Beird, whom he succeeded as district officer. Both are in the public relations department of the University of Oklahoma. Scott was high school principal for a few months after his graduation, in 1926, at Kiefer, Okla., resigning to go to the university position.

At the recent New Orleans convention, Scott was in charge of the model initiation and he directed the ritual work for the installation of Gamma-Upsilon chapter at the University of Tulsa. He was appointed some time ago to the fraternity's National Ritual Committee, charged with revision of ceremonies.

After attending grade school at Plato, Mo., and high school at Beggs, Okla., he worked as a bank teller, in 1920-22, then went to the University of Oklahoma, where he earned degrees of B.A. and M.A. in political science and business administration. He is editor of the bulletin



Herbert H. Scott succeeds T. M. Beird as chief of District No. 14.

of the Oklahoma Association of Teachers of Speech, author of several series of educational talks and active in Masonic work.

In Beta-Omicron he was S.M.C. in 1924, and held other offices. For several years he was a director of the chapter's building corporation and, since graduation, he has endeavored to keep in close contact with the chapter, the fraternity and student life and problems.

His wife is a member of Alpha Gamma Delta. They have three children—Margaret Ann, 9; Eugenia Sue, 7, and Herbert Stanley, 5.

Breeding and showing of bulldogs is his hobby, and he has produced some of the country's outstanding show winners of recent years. He plays golf and likes football.



Zeb V. Long, Jr., attorney and outstanding Beta activities man, will be president of District No. 5.

Fights Criticism

♦ CALLING for an energetic counter-attack on unfair critics of the college fraternity system, Leslie J. Sorenson, a member of Kappa Sigma, new president of the Interfraternity Club of Chicago, began his new administration declaring that the Interfraternity Club "continues as a relentless enemy of predatory forces which are seeking to make inroads on the Greek Letter Fraternity World."

"From the very beginning," Mr. Sorenson said, "our founders held that college fraternity men have a bond of common interest . . . that these men are schooled in the things which add an extra quality to the materialism which we find all about us in this oft-baffling civilization.

"In our experience here in Chicago, and in observation of fraternity activities of colleges and universities elsewhere, there is a definite indication that forces are now active which may destroy, or at least very seriously impair the security of the fraternity-idea—and all that it is doing to build men. And, without fear of undermining the prestige of the college fraternity world, we do acknowledge a danger to your fraternity and mine, in your college and mine," President Sorenson continued.

"Our experience up to the present time does not lead us to consider the task of planting new life into the often-apparently dormant fraternity alumni of the nation as particularly difficult—and by no means impossible. For even in Chicago, the second city of the Nation, we have found that ties of College fraternity loyalty run firmly—though often quietly — and unbreakably through our heterogeneous mass of nearly four million people.

"Thus, I make this specific appeal to college fraternity leaders everywhere to meet the challenge of contemporary conditions. I call upon all of you to join in the effort to protect and foster the interests of the Greek Letter World . . . to assume your part in an intelligent crusade of enlightening the misinformed critics, and in making it obvious to all that today, as ever, the college fraternity system is working with the idea of producing finer men, better equipped to meet today's problems."

IKA Directs Construction of \$8,000,000 Dam on Mississippi

By Harry S. Pence,
Alpha-Kappa, Rolla

First section of Alton Dam, containing 12 huge steel gates. This is one of three similar sections being built by Harry S. Pence, Alpha-Kappa.



◆ WORK OF BUILDING the \$8,135,281 dam and lock in the Mississippi River at Alton, Ill., above St. Louis—longest and highest of the 26 existing and projected navigation dams in the Father of Waters—is expected to be finished by midsummer of next year.

It has been a constant struggle with the elements—heavy ice, extreme cold, high water, snow, rain and terrific summer heat. The great dam, larger even than the famous Mississippi power dam at Keokuk, Ia., has been more than two-thirds finished in a year and a half and the accompanying pair of locks, to raise and lower passing river traffic, has been nearly completed in less than two and one-half years.

This dam will be the bottom of a series of 26 steps in the river, between Alton and St. Paul, Minn., construction of which has been undertaken by the Federal Government, through the Army Corps of Engineers, with public works funds for the sole purpose of aiding navigation. The series of dams is not designed as part of the flood control system, and at time of floods the gates will be opened, so that the dams will have no effect on the river stage. This is part of the canalization program authorized by the River and Harbor Act of 1930, for a nine-foot channel in the Upper Mississippi.

Lock and Dam No. 26 is 23 miles upstream from St. Louis, seven miles above the mouth of the Missouri River and, unlike most such construction jobs, immediately adjacent to the city of Alton.

Construction of the locks was complicated by the necessity to bypass

the entire city sewage by means of an interceptor sewer around the lock basin. Further complications arose from the fact that the Missouri Bridge and Belt Railroad swing-span bridge and the Clark highway bridge cross the river a short distance downstream from the site. To direct traffic through the two existing bridges it was necessary to lengthen both the land and intermediate walls of the locks by about 600 feet.

The locks project comprises a main lock basin 110 feet wide and 600 feet long, with 5-foot gates, and an auxiliary lock basin 110 feet wide and 360 feet long, with 27-foot gates. The locks are adjoining, with the intermediate wall common to both, and are placed on the Illinois side. Small pleasure craft and light traffic will be accommodated in the smaller lock,



◆ Harry S. Pence, Alpha-Kappa, resident engineer in charge of the Alton Dam construction, was graduated from Missouri School of Mines at Rolla in 1923 with a degree of B.S. in Mining.

For the next three years he was engaged in mining and dam building in Mexico and Oklahoma, after which for five years he was with the Certain-teed Products Corp. mining department, spending most of the time in the linoleum plant at Trenton, N. J.

His next undertaking was two and one half years of plant management and efficiency work in the ceramic and automobile industries.

Since 1933 he has been a civilian engineer attached to the St. Louis office of the Army Corps of Engineers, having resident charge of the work at Alton for the past year.

His wife is the former Miss Elizabeth Long of Rolla, Mo., and they maintain their home at 1003 Park Street, Rolla. He is 35 years old.

with only the larger tows using the main structure. The upper pool will be raised from a mean water elevation of 396 feet above mean sea level to 419 feet.

The dam comprises 30 Tainter gates and three roller gates, the former 40 feet long and 30 feet high and the latter 80 feet in length and 25 feet in diameter. With the Tainter gate piers eight feet wide and the roller gate piers fifteen feet wide, the total distance from the abutment on the Missouri side to the river wall of the auxiliary lock is 1,724 feet. The lock walls range in width from twenty-four to forty-seven feet, so that the length of the entire structure, including the lock basins, is 2,190 feet.

Simple in construction, the dam consists of a row of concrete piers, joined by the steel gates and a steel bridge at the top. Each of the Tainter gates weighs 100 tons and is curved against the current and mounted on hinges downstream. Gates normally will be raised to let water flow beneath in maintaining the pool at even stage, but in winter they will be lowered, so that ice will run over them. Two huge chains, with links a foot long, move each gate. In the bridge spans there is a 15 horsepower electric motor, operating through large reduction gears, for each gate, with the controlling switches mounted along the bridge.

All gates will rise five feet above maximum anticipated high water.

The entire design is by the Army Engineer Corps. While dams of this type, with a much lower head, are relatively common in Europe and on the Ohio, Little Kanawha and Upper Mississippi Rivers in this country, Dam No. 26 is noteworthy in several

respects. The head of 24 feet is the greatest known for a dam of this type. The Tainter gates will be the largest constructed to date.

Because of channel limitations and the necessity for passing traffic through the swing-span of the railroad bridge, it was necessary to inclose the locks project in two cofferdams. The first, or main lock, cofferdam was of the semi-cellular type. 2,500 feet in length, inclosing 13.5 acres

Two hundred and four thousand cubic yards of concrete will be placed in the lock walls, all being vibrated with either air or electric vibrators. A belt conveyor system was used as both a distribution and placing medium by the contractor on the main lock, with at times as much as 1,500 feet of conveyor in use. There was 5,000,000 pounds of structural steel, including lock gates, valves, operating machinery and wall armoring.

The dam contract is entirely separate. Cofferdam inclosures for this work were in three sections. The first section inclosed six acres and was of the straight-wall type with support from two rows of tie rods into outside timber walers. The pier footings, sills, and aprons, as in the case of the locks, are supported on piling, only timber piling being used, varying in length from 27 to 43 feet.

A floating mixing plant served by barge shipments of aggregate is in position just off the downstream arm of the cofferdam. Two industrial locomotives serve the two gantry cranes which lift bottom-dump buckets to all forms. The forms are of wood construction with steel tie rods. The design was so ample and, after experimenting with two piers, the alignment was found to be so perfect that it was decided to pour the entire 43 feet of concrete in one continuous pour.

The quantities on the dam contract include 14,000 timber piles, 98,000 cubic yards of concrete, 16,400,000 pounds of structural and reinforcing steel, 356,000 cubic yards of fill, and 50,000 cubic yards of stone protection.

The so-called pool, which will be a lake $38\frac{1}{2}$ miles long, extending upstream to the next dam, at Cap au Gris, Mo., will inundate some low land near the old banks in both Missouri and Illinois, and will furnish a new recreational center for the St. Louis region.



Harry S. Pence, Alton Dam engineer, beside the huge cofferdam.

For the Corps of Engineers Major E. P. Ketchum is in immediate charge of the lock and dam section under Lieut.-Col. P. S. Reinecke, District Engineer, with L. B. Feagin as Senior Engineer.

So far, seven of the lock and dam combinations have been completed, while of the remaining 19 there are 12 locks finished and six locks and nine dams under construction.

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Corner on Scholarship

EVERY award given on the Mississippi State campus in 1935-36 for outstanding scholastic work, with one exception, was received by some member of Gamma-Theta.

Pate Hutchens, Cadet Colonel, received the Mississippi Reserve Officers' Association award as the outstanding ROTC senior, while the award for the outstanding junior was given to Frank B. Wylie, Jr.

Gamma-Theta Epsilon's coveted award for the most outstanding work in chemical engineering has been received by Leslie Wilkinson on the basis of his splendid record for the last two years.

The Tau Beta Pi award for outstanding work during the freshman year was received by Victor K. Wagner, Jr.

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ON THE BACK of the salary checks received by the faculty at the University of Illinois appear the following directions, "If endorsement is made by mark (x) it must be witnessed by two persons who can write, giving their place of residence." —*The New Yorker*.

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IN Michigan City, Ind., the night before his execution, Uxoricide Harvey Edwards slashed his wrists, started to bleed to death. Prison physicians gave him blood transfusions, worked 22 hours to save his life. Saved, Harvey Edwards was successfully electrocuted.—*Time*.

Smythe Gives Books

♦ ROBERT ADGER SMYTHE, *Lambda*, of Charleston, S. C., Honorary Life President of the fraternity, has presented to the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity for its archives a fine collection of books of the fraternity which were among his dearest ΠΚΑ possessions.

They will be preserved for their historical value, as souvenirs and as excellent references, and will be known as the Robert A. Smythe Collection. Bookplates, bearing the fraternity crest, will be provided.

The collection numbers between 70 and 75 volumes, comprising a complete set of the fraternity publications from the early beginnings under Smythe's leadership up to the present. It includes files of *THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND*; its predecessor, *The Pi Kappa Alpha Journal*; the secret publication of convention minutes, *Dagger and Key*; the *Song Book*, *Sale's Register*, *Byrne's Manual*, the *Catalogue*, etc.

Inscription of the bookplate under terms of the resolution adopted by the Supreme Council, will be:

This volume was presented to the
Π Κ Α Π Α Α F R A T E R N I T Y
for its permanent archives by
Robert A. Smythe, Lambda
and designated by resolution of the
Supreme Council dated June 1,
1936, as part of the
Robert A. Smythe Collection

The resolution of the Supreme Council accepting the gift, presented by National Secretary J. Harold Johnston and adopted unanimously, said:

"Whereas, Robert Adger Smythe, *Lambda*, founder of *The Pi Kappa Alpha Journal*, first editor of *THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND* and Grand Treasurer of the fraternity from 1889 to 1933, has generously tendered to the fraternity a complete set of bound volumes of the publications up to the present time; therefore,

"Be it resolved, that the Supreme Council hereby accept these volumes for the permanent archives of Pi Kappa Alpha and, in doing so, express its appreciation and gratitude to Brother Smythe for his generous gift; and,

"Be it further resolved, that these volumes be officially designated as the Robert A. Smythe Collection and that each volume thereof be so inscribed by appropriate means."

The Smythe Collection will be housed in the General Office.

McFarland Makes Tour of Chapters

◆ TWENTY-SIX Pi Kappa Alpha chapters have been visited by the Fraternity's new Executive Secretary, R. M. McFarland, Jr., *Alpha-Delta '21*, former Acting National Treasurer. The visits have been through the Southeast and Middle-West.

McFarland has spent much of the time since college opened this fall in visiting chapters. Conference with undergraduate chapters, alumni and District Presidents were held during the trip.

McFarland inspected Gamma-Iota's new house, at the University of Mississippi, Oxford. This house will be completed in January and will comfortably house ten members of the chapter and provide ideal accommodations for the chapter's social functions. Fraternities were excluded from Ole Miss until 1928, when the IKA chapter was established. This chapter deserves much credit, according to McFarland, for building their own home within eight years after chartering—much of which period was during the depression and the years of recovery.

The Mother's Club of Theta chapter, which includes wives of Memphis II's, is actively campaigning for funds to build a Memorial Hall to Theta chapter. Southwestern University requires that all buildings conform to the Gothic architecture of the University buildings.

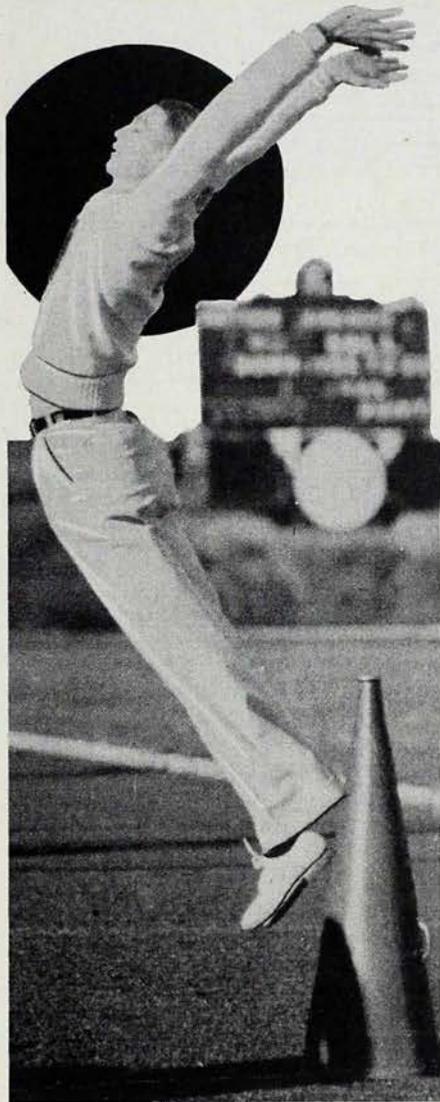
Beta-Lambda, at Washington U., St. Louis, is strengthening the chapter's position preparatory to building a more pretentious home. This chapter has the active guidance of interested alumni.

IKA's chapter at Missouri School of Mines owns the finest house in Rolla—three stories and basement, reinforced concrete, brick and stone. This chapter is uniformly successful.

Alpha-Nu chapter, at the University of Missouri, holds an enviable position. Their house was completely renovated during the summer, under direction of E. K. Johnston, *Alpha-Nu '22*, Associate Professor of Journalism, University of Missouri. The debt on the house is now less than one-third of the building cost and the house is in perfect condition.

The Kansas City alumni, who were led for four years by Paul E. Flagg, now National Alumni Secretary, elected Preston S. Jenison, *Beta-Lambda '29*, to carry on Paul's work. Alumnus Alpha-Delta held their first meeting of the year at the Ambassador Hotel during McFarland's visit.

Leads Grid Cheers



Bob Jaccard goes up in the air on the wave of a big Kansas State cheer.

◆ ROBERT JACCARD, *Alpha-Omega*, is head cheerleader at Kansas State this year and although the Kansas State team hasn't done quite so well since IKA's Lynn Waldorf left to gain Big Ten honors for Northwestern, there is also still plenty to cheer about when an acrobatic yellmaster drops his megaphone and catapults into the air.

Gamma-Beta at Nebraska is reported by the Executive Secretary as comfortably housed in a three-story and basement mansion. The house, located at the corner of J and 12th, is two blocks from the \$11,000,000 Nebraska Capitol. Eventually this ground will be too valuable for fraternity purposes and Gamma-Beta can use the proceeds of the sale to build an up-to-the-minute fraternity house.

The Kansas State Chapter, Alpha-Omega, with 43 members and pledges fills the big house at 331 North 17th Street. This is a wide-awake chapter, always on the lookout for good men, said McFarland.

Beta-Gamma, at University of Kansas, staged a real reunion on the occasion of McFarland's visit, with alumni from many distant points in attendance. The talking picture of the one surviving Founder, William Alexander, and the silent picture taken of Brother Alexander and Honorary Life President Robert A. Smythe, at the 1935 Founders' Day celebration in Florida, were shown.

The chapter at the University of Oklahoma, Beta-Omicron, was found firmly established in the house purchased last summer, which was completely refinished before the University reopened.

Gamma-Upsilon, at Tulsa, the baby chapter, is the first national on the Tulsa campus. Nine members and four pledges played for Tulsa in the Tulsa-Washburn game on Nov. 21, when McFarland was a visitor. This chapter, on their first visit to Oklahoma U. after their installation as a chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha, presented to Beta-Omicron a painting which now adorns the lounge.

The first IKA chapter west of the Mississippi River, established in 1904, has the distinction of having the largest number of pledges of all IKA chapters—45 men. Henry Warten, '35, is heading a campaign to build a replica of Monticello as the chapter home of Alpha-Zeta. The chapter told McFarland it is looking ahead to the time when Dr. John L. Newcomb, *Alpha*, president of the University of Virginia, the birthplace of IKA, will be asked to dedicate this building.

Future of Fraternity

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attention of the alumni and the national organization.

To be sure, the undergraduate spends one-third of the year at home, which will affect the chapter's problem one way or the other, and this points directly to our being more aware of home background in the selection of members.

6. *The Alumni:* Every fraternity in the country is wrestling with the problem of alumni interest, because an active and intelligent group of alumni is the surest guarantee of a good undergraduate chapter. But we treat alumni loyalty as if it were something that we may demand.

We may not expect every alumnus to be a crusading undergraduate. Even though he is aware of a deep debt to his fraternity, and is social-minded, there are more immediate demands on his time and energy. And perhaps he is giving himself to his community because years ago he learned to give himself to his chapter; and our objective then was to prepare him for larger usefulness in his environment, not for larger usefulness to us.

Perhaps the fault lies with us, for few of us have stressed the fraternity and its young members as a rare field for social usefulness; few of us have emphasized the fraternity's obligation to its youth, and so it has lost much of its appeal to its social-minded alumni; and these would normally make the best fraternity men. I suspect that if we were more clean cut in formulating vital objectives for our undergraduate chapters, our thoughtless and carefree brothers would be less inclined to use their chapter house as a playground.

The great need of the fraternities is good men. We must not heed the charge of snobbery and class distinction. Let us glory in being an aristocracy of decency and altruistic endeavor. The chapter house must be a breeding place of leaders of thought and action, who appreciate their opportunities and foresee their responsibilities; of men who learn at college to assume with dignity and effectiveness the high places in the world. When you will offer to your alumni a share in such vital work, you will not find them wanting.

7. *The National Organization:* It

is a mistake to assume that the national organization of our fraternities is the most important and the most influential factor in the environment of a chapter, and has therefore the greatest responsibility. As a matter of fact, it is the least important, and if we remember Aristotle's dictum: "That State is the best governed which is the least governed," we may well be satisfied that it should be so.

Isn't it the part of wisdom then to approach local problems locally? Instead of passing resolutions at this Conference, which will change history about as much as a Soviet broadcast determines American elections, and instead of wasting time passing laws which will never be enforced, why do not the secretaries involved meet in a body with the local interfraternity councils and together arrive at a solution, which by that very fact *can* be enforced.

If our secretaries are looking for a real job, the most constructive thing they can do at the present time is to help our good friends the deans to build up a really strong and responsible interfraternity council on every campus, and throw the weight of their national influence and experience into the solution of local problems which interfere with the proper development of their chapters.

What then are the functions of the national organization? They are many and indispensable. It is a guarantee of permanence and stability. It multiplies friendships. It counteracts provincialism.

It fosters local competition and differentiation, which are essential to healthy growth. It consolidates interests and agencies, and furnishes supervision which will serve as a guide and a check.

It is the clearing house of common experience under differing circumstances and of mutual problems, and is the source of inspiration and leadership. On occasion it substitutes effective group action for ineffectual individual effort. It harmonizes techniques and effects economies through collective action.

It is the cohesive force which vitalizes the constituent parts, and lends to them dignity and that sense of power and worth which comes with sharing in a significant movement.

Pin Pawn

◆ UNTIL Daniel M. and Jerome S. Koplik took a hand in the family pawnshop about eighteen years ago, most pawned fraternity pins were broken up and sold as old gold and second-hand gems. But Daniel and Jerome Koplik went to Columbia University, became members of Phi Epsilon Pi, and were quick to realize that there would be more money selling fraternity pins whole instead of in bits. They set up a secondhand-fraternity-pin department in Koplik's Manhattan pawnshop, and are now considered the biggest secondhand-fraternity-pin dealers in the U. S. They sell as many as 700 pins a year at prices ranging from \$4 to \$25. Average price is \$12, which is about half what a new pin would cost.

The Koplirks get most of their pins from old-gold dealers and pawnbrokers over the country. They sell most of them in June, when college graduates come to New York to work and want a pin to replace the one they gave a girl back home. Orders from the South, for no apparent reason, have been especially heavy. Many a fraternity member has beaten a path to the Koplirks' door looking for a pin, but he can't get one unless he identifies himself as a member of the fraternity. He is subjected to a searching quiz about the fraternity—the president, the date it was founded, etc. Since the Koplirks know all the answers, they are adept at tripping up men who want a pin just to impress a girl.

It is a good idea usually to locate the owner of a pin because if he has lost it, he usually wants it back, and if he has pawned it, loyal fraternity members, who hear about it, often chip in to get a destitute brother's pin out of hock. About half the business is mail-order, Koplik fame reaching from coast to coast.—*Fortune*.

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THE national fraternity of Sigma Delta Rho has passed out of existence. The last chapter, that at Franklin and Marshall, was installed as a chapter of Alpha Kappa Pi in September. Incidentally, the next youngest chapter of Alpha Kappa Pi was once a member of a now defunct fraternity, Alpha Delta Alpha.

Gomer Jones in 'Big Game' Grid Movie

◆ A DOZEN of last year's All-American football stars from colleges throughout the United States, were in Hollywood the past summer playing in a film, "The Big Game," produced by RKO-Radio and being shown throughout the country.

Among these last year's college stars was Gomer Jones, *Alpha-Rho*, All-American center, who won considerable acclaim in Hollywood and received much nation-wide newspaper publicity sent out at the time. Following are excerpts from two news stories:

"'Women all look pretty much the same to me because none of them look at me very much,' declared 'Roley-Poley' Gomer Jones, star center from Ohio State. 'It's hard to beat our gals back in Cleveland though,' when asked how Hollywood girls compared with home girls."



Gomer Jones in his movie uniform as he appeared in RKO-Radio motion picture.

In speaking of wardrobing the football stars, one of them commented, "Our next job was to get

fitted for tuxedos used in a banquet scene. None of us had brought our dinner coats, so the studio had to get them for us . . . some job. Imagine trying to find a 'tux' for Gomer Jones, who is about 5 feet 7 inches tall and weighs 235 pounds . . ."

This fall Jones signed a contract to play professional football with the Chicago Cardinals. Later he withdrew to join the Cleveland Rams, members of the new American Professional Football League.

Jones was captain of the Ohio State Buckeyes last year. According to leading sports writers, who saw the Notre Dame-Ohio State game, Jones was the only Stater who at no time disappointed the audience. Likewise it was his outstanding playing in the all-star game at Soldiers' Field in Chicago last September which won him his bid to join the Cards.

Beaird Named No. 1 Forensic League Member

◆ T. M. BEAIRD, *Beta-Omicron '21*, who was elected National Secretary of IKA at the New Orleans convention, recently was chosen as No. 1 Honorary Member of the National Forensic League, honorary high school organization allied with the university debating work in which he is interested.

He was one of a number of educators who have played important parts in building up the league. The Executive Council of the league said in their publication, *The Rostrum*, in announcing Beaird's selection:

"When it was decided to elect national honorary members and it fell to the council to designate the first national speech leader to be so honored, the unanimous choice for No. 1 was the league's long-time friend, Ted Beaird of the University of Oklahoma.

"Beaird has been at every one of our national speech tournaments and since the origin of these classics his advice and assistance have been of inestimable value to the league. His vast field of experience in high school forensics secured in his capacity as director of the University of Oklahoma's extension service and as chairman for many years of the National University Extension Asso-

ciation committee on debate has given him a rich background from which to draw, and his suggestions on tournament management and league administration have always been distinctly helpful. He is the originator of the coaches' discussion contest which now is a regular feature of our national tournaments.

"In 1932 he was the tournament banquet speaker; in 1935, he served as one of the judges of the championship debate. Beaird is directly responsible for the first two demonstration radio debates for the benefit of high school debaters and has been extremely helpful in arranging for the annual broadcasts of the National Forensic League championship finals. He is one of the men whose services have done most to develop the high school forensic program in America."

Beaird is director of the general education service of the University of Oklahoma department of public relations and has been active in many organizations, including IKA, formerly having been a District President of the fraternity.

Radio work has been one of his specialties. He is manager of the university's broadcasting station, WNAD, which occupied a new studio

in the tower of the Oklahoma Union this autumn, with one of the country's best equipped plants.

Formerly, for a time, he was an instructor in government and constitutional law at the university and previously, shortly after his graduation, he was superintendent of schools at Kiefer, Okla. In the latter part of 1935 he took a leave of absence from the university to become personnel director for Oklahoma of the Works Progress Administration, the Federal work relief unit. He was chosen for this because of his wide acquaintance and his ability as an organizer. After six months spent in launching the activity, he returned to the university, receiving praise for his success in the WPA.

Among organizations to which he belongs are Phi Beta Kappa, which elected him in 1931; Delta Sigma Rho, honorary college speech fraternity; Phi Delta Kappa, education fraternity; Phi Rho Pi, honorary speech fraternity; Phi Alpha Tau, dramatics group; Phantom Mask, honorary radio drama society, and the American Legion. For five years he was field representative of the Legion's national child welfare division, reviewing more than 1,000 cases in several states.

IKA's Form Alumni Group in Washington

◆ A CHARTER as Alumnus Gamma-Xi chapter was granted to the Pi Kappa Alpha Alumni Association of Washington, D. C., during the New Orleans convention. The chapter is strongly organized, with a large membership. It has issued a register of its members.

Officers are: Frank E. Moss, *Alpha-Tau*, president, Charles K. Dunn, *Omega*, vice president; A. S. Barger, *Alpha-Pi*, treasurer; Charles F. Suter, *Pi*, secretary; H. G. Reuschlein, *Gamma-Nu*, chairman of Alumni Charter Committee.

Others who joined in signing the petition for a charter were: Stanley A. Owens, *Alpha-Mu*; Samuel S. McCart, *Alpha-Upsilon*; Richard F. Arledge, *Beta-Delta*; Herbert Helsing, *Beta-Eta*; E. J. Pate, *Upsilon*; Ivan D. Smith, *Gamma-Epsilon*, and Steele M. Kennedy, *Beta-Mu*.

The great enlargement of the activities of the Federal Government



Frank E. Moss, popular president of the Pi Kappa Alpha New Dealers in the capital city.

at Washington in recent years, bringing in many college men, has augmented tremendously the field for the alumni group at the capital.

George Weems, president of Gamma Theta Epsilon, honorary chemical fraternity.

Among positions held by Gamma-Theta men in 1936-37 is the important place of business manager of the *Reflector*, campus weekly, won by H. N. Moore by vote of the student body.

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Re-elected to Congress

◆ WILLIAM MEYERS COLMER, *Alpha-Iota*, '13, of Pascagoula, Miss., was reelected in November as Congressman from the Sixth District of Mississippi. This will be his third term, serving a district of 16 counties, with a population of 284,457.

He was born in Moss Point, Miss., and educated at Millsaps College. After teaching school in 1914-17 he enlisted in the Army for the World War as a private, coming out as a Regimental Sergeant-Major, the highest non-commissioned rank. He was admitted to the bar in 1917. Since 1919 he has practiced at Pascagoula. A Democrat, he served as attorney of Jackson County, Miss., in 1921-27 and was District Attorney for this and four adjoining counties from 1928 until he entered Congress for his first term in 1933. He is married and has three sons.

In its petition to the Supreme Council, evidencing an unusual thoroughness of organization, the new chapter said:

"This petition was unanimously authorized by the 63 brothers present at the Founders' day dinner Feb. 29, 1936, at the Washington Hotel, Washington. The Pi Kappa Alpha Alumni Association of Washington has carried on 18 months of successful group activity.

"The first meeting was a Founders' day dinner March 1, 1935. Since that time, a regular schedule of group activities has been carried out, including luncheons, dinners and dancing parties. At present there are over 100 IKA alumni in Washington, representing 25 or more chapters from every district of the fraternity. It is our earnest belief that the association has demonstrated its ability to function as an active alumnus chapter."

Scholastic High

◆ ATTAINING the highest scholastic record ever made by a social fraternity at the University of Iowa for one entire year, Gamma-Nu chapter led Greek-letter organizations on the campus in 1935-36 with a grade point average of 2.45 for the year. The chapter also set a record breaking mark for the first semester of 2.52, eclipsing any former mark for a single semester.

In recognition of this achievement the chapter received a handsome plaque from the national fraternity. To Lyle Linch and Robert Richey, who had charge of scholarship at the house during the year, must go a large share of credit for their untiring efforts in bringing Gamma-Nu to the top in scholarship.

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EMORY UNIVERSITY, Atlanta, home of Beta-Kappa chapter, has issued a centennial *History of Emory University*, by Henry M. Bullock. It covers six phases of the century of the institution's existence, from the hard, early days of 1836, with emphasis on the development since the beautiful Atlanta campus was opened in 1915.

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FRATERNITY MEN were prominent in the world series. Yankee Gehrig is a ΦΔΘ; Rolfe, ΦΣΚ; Broaca, ΒΘΠ. Giant Whitehead is a ΦΓΔ; Lieber, ΕΝ; Schumacher, ΑΤΩ.

Leaders on Campus

◆ A REMARKABLE RECORD of campus leadership at Mississippi State College was achieved in 1935-36 by members of Gamma-Theta chapter. Gamma-Theta men held the following important posts in the last college year:

J. V. Therrell, president of Blue Key, junior and senior honorary society, and of the B. S. U. Council and the Y. M. C. A.

Pate Hutchens, Cadet Colonel commanding the R. O. T. C. and president of the Fraternity Council.

Emmet Lenz, president of the famous Mississippi State Band and of the student chapter of the American Institute of Electrical Engineering.

Walter Marble, captain in the band.

Wilson Partlow, star in the championship debating team and president of Pi Kappa Delta, national honorary forensic fraternity.

Bert Reddock, captain of the championship boxing team, football star at end and baseball outfielder.

Frank B. Wylie, president of Tau Beta Pi, national honorary engineering fraternity, the highest honor for an engineering student.

Lucian Conner, president of Chi Lambda Rho, honorary business fraternity.

The Pi Kappa Alpha Primer

◆ In the first decade of ΠΚΑ's existence six chapters were established—from Alpha to Zeta. No one of them has lived continuously since. All are now alive except Epsilon at V.P.I. Board regulations have barred fraternities there since 1880 when the chapter died after a strong seven-year career (see chart below).

In the second decade, 1878 to 1887, four chapters originated. All are now alive—Eta to Kappa. Eta and Kappa, however, have not had a continuous existence. Eta was dead for about 20 years and Kappa for about 10 years. In the latter case, however, the lapse was due to consolidation or closing of the school. Theta, of this second decade, is our oldest chapter in continuous existence. In a later lesson we will learn the number of years of existence of each chapter.

In the third decade—1888 to 1897—the fraternity began to grow. Eleven chapters were installed. Four of these 11 new chapters are now extinct. Lambda is dead because Citadel has forbidden fraternities since 1891 when Lambda died. Nu at Wofford was killed by board ban on fraternities, although fraternities are again allowed at the present time and several have re-entered.

Rho at Cumberland and Phi at Roanoke are dead for purely internal reasons. Upsilon at Auburn is the only chapter of the 11 in this third decade which has led an uninterrupted life. Mu, Xi, Omicron, Pi and Sigma have all been re-established one or more times. Mu and Xi had their life interrupted, however, due to a board ban.

In the fourth decade a fair rate of growth continued, with 14 new chapters from Chi in 1898 to Alpha-Lambda in 1906. Of these 14, 3 are now dead: Chi at Sewanee in 1910 for internal reasons; Psi at North Georgia Agricultural College in 1933 when the school became a junior college and Alpha-Beta at Centenary in 1905 when the school was closed for three years, although Centenary has reopened and appears to be on a strong footing with fraternities back on the campus since 1924.

Expansion by Decades

Lesson No. 1

of a series of historical sketches touching the highlights of Pi Kappa Alpha's history

By Wilson B. Heller

Alpha-Nu, District President No. 18

Alpha-Theta at West Virginia and Alpha-Lambda at Georgetown College have not led a continuous life, the former for inside reasons and the latter closed for a few years in the 20's when fraternities were banned but during which time a club carried on the ΠΚΑ traditions. Some five chapters were re-established during this '98 to '07 decade.

During the fifth decade began real expansion—the roll grew from Alpha-Nu in 1909 to Beta-Iota in 1917. The ban on northern chapters was removed in 1909. As a result in went 22 new chapters. However, three of these are now dead: Alpha-Omicron at Southwestern in Texas; Alpha-Upsilon at New York University; and Beta-Iota at Beloit. All these are extinct for purely inside chapter management causes. All three had been very strong chapters for much of their career. Alpha-Mu at Georgia is the only living chapter from this decade which has not had a continuous life, having been dormant for ten years for internal reasons.

In the sixth decade from '18 to '27 came the greatest expansion of all, 24 new chapters entering the



More PRIMER LESSONS FOR PI KAPS will follow in succeeding issues.

fold, from Beta-Kappa in 1920 to Gamma-Iota in 1927. These 24 chapters came in during eight years following the World War, which saw nearly one-fifth of all Pi Kaps in the service.

Of these 24 chapters it is sad to note that four are now extinct for no reason other than inability of their management to meet competition in the struggle for existence on their campuses. These four, with the dates of their demise, are Beta-Nu at Oregon State (1935), Beta-Rho at Colorado College (1931), Beta-Tau at Michigan (1936) and Beta-Omega at Lombard and Knox (1929). All chapters of this sixth decade which are alive have had an uninterrupted existence.

In the current and seventh decade from 1928 to date, 11 more chapters have been installed from Gamma-Kappa at Montana State to Gamma-Upsilon at Tulsa. All are alive and thriving. This is the only decade from which all chapters have had a continuous existence.

The last chapter to be established, later die and then be re-chartered is Alpha-Mu of Georgia.

Of our 15 dead chapters, eight became extinct in the past seven years. There is a possibility of re-establishing some of these chapters. Only V.P.I., Citadel and North Georgia Agricultural are impossible of re-entrance for ΠΚΑ. Perhaps Wofford and Centenary offer possibilities of re-entry. Lambda might be re-established at Charleston College in the same city where four nationals have entered recently.

The table following will give a clearer picture of the above facts:

	Decade	New Chapters	Now Alive	Cont. Exist.	Now Dead	50-year Chapters	40-year Chapters	30-year Chapters
1.	'68-'77	6	5	0	1	0	4	1
2.	'78-'87	4	4	2	0	2	0	1
3.	'88-'97	11	7	2	4	0	2	2
4.	'98-'07	14	11	9	3	0	0	9
5.	'08-'17	22	19	18	3	0	0	0
6.	'18-'27	24	20	20	4	0	0	0
7.	'28-'36	11	11	11	0	0	0	0

"Permanently Pinned"

FRED A. DECKER, *Gamma-Beta*, and Miss Dorothy Herman, *Delta-Gamma*, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Herman, at the First Plymouth Congregational church, Lincoln, Nebr., Oct. 11. Mrs. Decker was graduated from the University of Nebraska this year. Mr. Decker owns the Fred A. Decker grocery. At home: 1501 Garfield, Lincoln.

CHARLES H. DE FORD, JR., *Gamma-Beta*, and Miss Janet Killiam, *Alpha Xi Delta*, June 5, in Wahoo, Nebr. They will live in Lincoln, where Mr. De Ford is manager of the university bookstore and a junior in law college.

H. WARREN CAMPBELL, *Gamma-Beta*, and Miss Bonnie Bishop, *Alpha-Phi*, daughter of Mrs. Ethel Bishop of Haddam, Kan., at St. Matthews Episcopal Church, Lincoln, Nebr., Oct. 4. Mrs. Campbell was graduated from the university this year. Mr. Campbell attended Doane College and later was graduated from the university. He is engaged in banking. At home: Clay Center, Nebr.

ROBERT HIGBE, *Mu*, to Miss Thelma Putnam of Laurens, S. C. While at Presbyterian College Higbe was a member of the varsity football squad for three years, being one of the best backs in South Carolina, and as senior captain of the baseball team.

W. S. HORNE, *Mu*, '36, and Miss Fay Adair of Clinton, S. C., on Oct. 3. An outstanding athlete for three years in baseball and football, he was captain of the 1935 football team.

JOHN "TURK" OSMAN, *Mu*, '33, one of the greatest track men to run on a South Carolina track, on Nov. 22 to Miss Mary Ella Williamson, *Kappa-Delta*, of Columbia, S. C. While at college, Osman ran the middle distances and was captain of the track team. He is now field secretary for the college.

LAWDIS VERNON DENNIS, *Gamma-Upsilon*, '35, and Alice Faye Harris, *Alpha Delta Theta*, on Oct. 17, at First Christian Church, Tulsa. Tack Dennis, *Gamma-Upsilon*, '36, was best man. Mrs. Dennis was graduated from the University of Tulsa in 1934.

GUY MARTIN, *Alpha-Phi*, '36, to Bea Trueblood, *Alpha Delta Pi*, a graduate of Ames College, in September.

WILLIAM BECKER, *Alpha-Chi*, to Miss Marian Budd. He is an instructor at Massachusetts State College.

ROBERT RIEHL, '29, to Miss Florence White, *Phi Mu*, at Lima, O., July 20. Mrs. Riehl was graduated from Ohio State University in 1934.

ROBERT McREYNOLDS, *Gamma-Eta*, to Miss Martha Brassfield, *Pi Beta Phi*, graduate of the University of Southern California. Attendants were Cleon T. Knapp, Jr., *Gamma-Eta*, '31, and Mrs. Knapp, sister of the bride.

ROBERT LEWIS BOHON, *Alpha-Nu*, ex-'16, Sheriff at Jacksonville, Fla., and Miss Charlotte Royston, *Pi Beta Phi*, daughter of Mrs. Benjamin Royston, at Jacksonville, Nov. 8. At home: Jacksonville. Bohon is active in IKA alumni affairs. Mrs. Bohon was educated at the University of Florida.

W. SCOTT BARNES, *Alpha-Tau*, and Miss Ruth Naylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence G. Naylor, June 3. Barnes, former S.M.C. of Alpha-Tau, is head of the renewal department of the Pacific National Life Assurance Co.

Soph Made Editor

◆ WHEN Frank Neill, *Alpha-Theta*, was elected editor-in-chief of the *Monticola*, West Virginia University yearbook, it was the first time in the history of the institution that a



Frank Neill.

He is a member of Fi Batar Cappar, men's honorary, as well as a member of the Student Council, the University Publication Board, the Interfraternity Council and the *Monticola* Key.

For three years, he has been art editor of the *Shampain*, campus humor magazine, and he has served on the editorial staff of the *Daily Athenæum* for two years. He is also the chapter representative in campus politics. He is a junior in the journalism school.



LLOYD ALLEN TORRENCE, *Beta-Omicron*, '32, and Miss Doris June Thompson, *Pi Beta Phi*, University of Oklahoma, '33, June 12, at Claremore, Ok. At home: Independence, Kan.

ALLIE PARKER BAGGETT, *Alpha-Epsilon*, and Miss Nellie Stewart of Washington, N. C., at Asheville, N. C., Nov. 5. At home: Asheville. Baggett is field representative in Western North Carolina for the United States Rubber Co.

JAMES LE GRAND LAND, *Alpha-Epsilon*, of Hamlet, N. C., and Miss Mary Elizabeth Steele of Rockingham, N. C., Oct. 28 at Rockingham.

WILLIAM HOFF, *Beta-Nu*, and Miss Marian Scheeland, Nov. 7.

PHIL H. BERRY, *Gamma-Theta*, and Miss Jamy Brent, Hazlehurst, Miss., at Hazlehurst, Sept. 10. At home, Laurel, Miss., where Berry is assistant athletic coach in the high school. The bridegroom is a former star Miss. State basketball and track man. They were married after a 3-week whirlwind courtship aboard the "Know Mississippi Better" train through the Far West.

DONALD GRACEN SPRINGER, *Beta-Lambda*, and Miss Maxine Sodemann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Sodemann of University City, Mo., at St. Louis, Nov. 7. Springer, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Springer of St. Louis, is a lawyer and member of Delta Theta Phi. Mrs. Springer attended Washington University and the St. Louis School of Fine Arts.

Fights Old-Age Tax

◆ JOHN P. PAULSON, *Beta-Chi*, '25, held an executive position at Chicago headquarters of the Republican National Committee in the recent presidential campaign. He was in the industrial division.

One of the notable activities of this division was the widespread distribution of leaflets, placards and other printed matter telling about the old-age retirement tax becoming effective Jan. 1 under the social security act. Many employes of commerce and industry received this message with their pay envelopes or read it on shop bulletin boards.

To a large proportion of them, this was the first reminder that the new tax would directly reach their pocket-books. The division's literature drove the point home. Democrats, of course, replied with explanations of the benefits expected to be derived from the tax.

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Wolf to School Job

◆ J. WILBUR WOLF, *Gamma-Beta*, has been appointed "business employe," or manager, of the public schools of his home city, Omaha, Neb. Aged 38, he was the youngest of many applicants for the position upon the death of an elderly former banker who had held it. He was elected by the school board.

He assumed the place Aug. 1 under direction of the superintendent of schools, with enlarged duties for the office. It was anticipated that he would take over general purchasing and handling of school finances.

Previously he was a commercial engineer with the Otis Elevator Co. at Omaha. Long interested in IKA affairs, he served for a decade, until recently, as District President for Nebraska and Kansas. He hoped to retain his interest in the Omaha, Non-Toll Bridge Association and in the Chamber of Commerce Waterways Committee, of which he is secretary. He also has been active in the Mississippi Valley Association, waterways advocate.

Married, he has two small children. He was graduated from the University of Nebraska school of business administration in 1923.

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WILSON VOIGT, *Alpha-Phi*, '37, to Miss Evelyn Allen, graduate of the University of Southern California, in September.

The College Mill — and What Comes Out

♦ DURING the first three decades of this century a larger and larger proportion of young Americans stormed into college and through. Perhaps stormed is not a happy phrase, because they were invited in and lifted through, and colleges took great pride in their increasing lists.

Now it is patently absurd to think that the capacity for learning had increased among the American people so suddenly and so much as the swelling attendance might seem to indicate.

The most generous interpretation would maintain that a greatly increased number of able youth now had the financial means to enable them to withdraw during all or a large part of their time for four

By Dr. Dixon Ryan Fox,
President of Union College

years from economic labor—means furnished, of course, by hopeful parents.

Colleges, doing their best, could not grow deep culture upon thin soil; in many, many cases their diplomas have falsely certified their product as educated men and women. It has been difficult to distinguish their alumni from fairly intelligent people who were not.

It must be remarked too that a large part of the college offering concerned itself with implementing men and women to make a prosperous income rather than to cultivate richer personalities.

Not less deplorable, until recently, was the scheme which allowed the college student, flitting back and forth across a so-called cultural curriculum, to glance at this and that and something else and never take hold of any given human interest with sufficient firmness to make it a continuing part of himself through life. Such a student left college with little more than his diploma.

My point is that the average bachelor of arts did not know enough about any branch of the great human inquiry to follow it, or rather to have it follow him through life. He was thus like anybody else. Today it is hard to sit in a Pullman smoker, listen to the talk of five men, and guess which ones have been through college. College has been through some of them, no doubt, but what did it leave?

If they went to college because it was "the thing," or to make profitable contacts for later business, or to get a quantitative prerequisite for serious professional training, perhaps they got what they sought. But they did not get learning as men have got religion; they did not get the habit of reflective thinking, of intellectual industry, that may bring the highest satisfactions of this life.

I have a hope that the students of the college of which I am an administrative member will not find such a life necessary or tolerable, to say nothing of being attractive. I hope that as they graduate they will resolve to make their lives a testimony of what the college has stood for in times past and is supposed to stand for. Actually this is the best alumni service—living illustration of the cultural power of a college.

It may be that such alumni will not sell as many goods and that they cannot make as handsome personal contributions to the alumni gift fund as those who took the other plan of life. But they will attract respect for the influence which helped produce them, and respect will attract benefactions from those who have wealth and wish to invest it wisely and productively. In the long run that college will profit whose alumni naturally, sincerely, and eloquently show the result of a deep cultural experience.

The American Bazaar

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properties with their good and bad features, the rents, competition and other elements.

Doing business with a small profit on individual items means that a Walgreen store must have three times the volume of business of an independent drug store, and if you will believe Bowes, even Walgreen's does more than half of its business in actual drug lines.

Perhaps you think of Walgreen's only when you think of malted milks. Well, it's true that Walgreen's popularized malted milks nationally, largely through giving the customer the "shaker" and making the malted, "double rich." But did you know that it actually manufactures 1,200 of the drugs it sells? Makes its own ice cream and most of its candy? You suspected it but you weren't sure that each store carries between 10,000 and 11,000 individual items, if you include various sizes of products as separate articles.

The hundred or more novelties only appear to be the most important, says Bowes, because their sale depends upon prominent display—such articles as house paint, cameras, tennis rackets, flashlights, electric fuses, cocktail shakers, and so on. Approximately 8,000 actual drug and toilet articles pack the shelves, mostly out of sight.

It is also Bowes' job to select the

Walgreen independent outlets in smaller towns where Walgreen's does not care to establish its own store but through which it markets its drug and toilet lines. To protect its name and good will, Walgreen's must make careful selection and restrict the territory to a single store. Walgreen's, by the way, is a \$19,000,000 concern, doing a business of nearly \$60,000,000 a year.

Before Bowes went with Walgreen's, in 1929, he was with Russell T. Gray, *Beta-Phi '15*, in the advertising business. In 1925-26, Bowes was president of District No. 7, of Pi Kappa Alpha. He and his wife, Jane, live on Chicago's south side with their two youngsters, Sally, seven, and Arthur, junior, three.

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Colby In Tennessee R. O. T. C.

CLARENCE COLBY, *Zeta*, for three years a loyal worker, finished his senior year at the University of Tennessee in outstanding style. He was a Major, occupying the third highest R. O. T. C. office. An honor roll figure of long standing and a leader in the school of engineering, he was invited into Tau Beta Pi, honorary engineering fraternity, last fall, and has since been initiated. He also is a member of Scabbard and Blade.

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AT LEAST 12 fraternities have given up the ghost at the University of Chicago since 1930. They are Acacia, ΔX, ΑΣΦ, ΑΕΠ, ΔΣΦ, ΔΤΑ, ΚΝ, ΑΧΑ, ΣΝ, ΤΔΦ and ΤΚΕ.

Johnson, Mu, and McKee, B-Σ Win I I K A Honors

◆ PRESENTATION of individual and chapter awards for the past two years were made at the New Orleans convention last September.

Cliff Ross Johnson, *Mu*, of Presbyterian College chapter, was presented with Alumnus Beta-Phi Award for the outstanding undergraduate during the school term of 1935-36. Johnson held every office in his fraternity chapter, graduating as president. He was a member of Sigma Kappa Alpha, local scholarship, and Sigma Upsilon, national literary, fraternities, associate editor of *Blue Stockings*, campus paper, *PacSac*, college annual, and on the staff of the *Collegian*, literary magazine. In athletics he was a member of the track team and manager of the varsity basketball squad.

Honorable mention for the past year was given to Albert Heiner, *Alpha-Tau*, of Salt Lake City, a

member of the University of Utah chapter. In addition to being chapter president, Heiner was a member of Skull and Bones, junior honorary society, Owl and Key, senior honorary, and president of the Student Council. In his junior year he was prom chairman. A member of Phi Beta Kappa, he held the state junior tennis championship as well.

For the year 1934-35, the award was won by Jack Edward McKee, *Beta-Sigma*, of the Carnegie Tech chapter. McKee graduated at the head of the engineering class and won the Theta Tau award as the outstanding engineering student. He was cadet colonel of the ROTC, member of Scabbard and Blade, Tau Beta Pi, manager of the rifle team and chairman of the chapter rushing committee.

Honorary mention for 1934-35 went to William B. Valentine, Jr.,

Beta-Lambda, St. Louis, Mo., of the Washington University chapter. As an undergraduate he was a member of Phi Beta Kappa, won three letters in tennis, was cadet major of the ROTC, and a member of Omicron Delta Kappa, senior honorary. He sang in the chapel choir, was a member of the student council and the Pan-Hellenic Association, and vice-president of his chapter.

Awards were made to four chapters which led all other fraternities on their own campus in scholarship during the past year. These chapters were Southwestern University, Washington & Lee, Howard and Millsaps.

The Robert A. Smythe Efficiency Award was won by the Lehigh University chapter for 1935-36. Announcement of the winners since the last convention was also made. Washington & Lee won this award in 1933-34 while the University of Alabama chapter took first in '34-'35.

Scores Hit With Texas Waltz

◆ FROM Basil Bell, versatile pledge of Beta-Mu, comes a genuine contribution to musical circles in Texas, and elsewhere, in the form of his recent composition, "Texas Centennial Waltz," which was released this summer.

"I had the melody written long before I thought of a title for the composition," said Bell. "It occurred to me to write the words to the waltz that would be fitting for the Centennial year while I was aboard the Texas Press Centennial Special as a member of the University of Texas Longhorn Band.

"Immediately after the closing of school, I completed the words and had the piece published. I tried to put into the words of my song all that I felt in my heart for those heroes, among whom were my great-grandfathers."

Several orchestras have made special arrangements of Bell's piece and are playing it throughout the state. This recognition reached national proportions a few weeks ago when it was featured by Wayne King over an NBC broadcast, and since then it has enjoyed steadily increasing sales.



Basil Bell, musician who composed Texas Centennial band number.

Young Bell has numerous interests outside that of composing music. He is a member of the University of Texas Longhorn band; the men's glee club; the Newman club; and has made the honor roll for the two semesters he has been in school. He is working toward a combination degree of bachelor of business administration and of law.

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SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY has adopted the resident chapter adviser system effective with the beginning of the present college year.

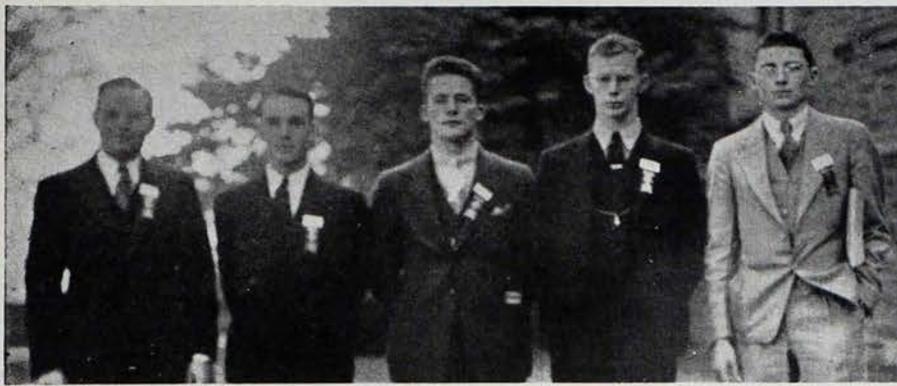
Ogden Still in Palma

◆ L. RAY OGDEN, *Alpha-Sigma*, who conducted a primary and secondary school for American and English children at Palma, Majorca, one of Spain's Balearic Islands, departed safely from the island in September, in the midst of the bitter and intensive civil warfare. Possession of Majorca was hotly contested between loyalist and insurgent forces.

THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND for October related that American diplomatic officials reported Ogden safe in Palma late in August.

In a telegram to this magazine Sept. 24, Acting Secretary of State R. Walton Moore reported that Ogden had arrived at Marseille, France, the previous day. He received this information in a cablegram from the American Consul at Marseille.

No later word has been received as to Ogden's movements or the possible fate of his beautiful school property in the Mediterranean. Mrs. Ogden had gone to Marseille early in August. Indications were that they would remain in France until the end of the revolution, with the expectation of returning then to Palma.



Five IKA's Meet at Convention of Tau Beta Pi

By W. J. Closs
Beta-Sigma, Carnegie

S. S. Taylor, Utah State; F. B. Wylie, Jr., Miss. State; W. J. Closs, Carnegie Tech.; Stanley Lawton, West Va.; and E. E. Perkins, Montana State (left to right) at engineering gathering.

◆ FIVE of the 67 delegates to the national convention of Tau Beta Pi, leading engineering honorary fraternity, at Syracuse and Cornell universities, in October, were members of Pi Kappa Alpha.

Four of the five are presidents of their local Tau Beta Pi chapters and the fifth is vice president. One of them is S.M.C. of his IKA chapter and another formerly was S.M.C.

Delegates to the engineering organization's meeting came from many colleges and from all states, and a number of them were not fraternity men—facts making the participation of IKA's the more striking. Members of Tau Beta Pi are elected from junior and senior engineering classes.

The IKA's at the convention were:

S. S. Taylor, *Gamma-Epsilon*, a senior at Utah State College, and a former S.M.C. of his chapter. He was formerly sports editor of the



Given Merit Award

◆ GAMMA-THETA CHAPTER, Mississippi State College, has established an award of merit for alumni rendering outstanding service to the chapter, beyond the accepted duties of loyal alumni.

Ernest Leslie Lucas, '13, a charter member of Gamma-Theta at its establishment in 1927 and the faculty advisor, was chosen recently as the first recipient. His name was inscribed on a certificate hung in the chapter quarters.

An announcement in the chapter paper, *The Gammathetian*, said: "Alumni will be selected for this highest of all honors only after they have shown by constant and unflinching service that they are indeed the most valuable of fraternity men—loyal alumni."

Buzzer, a campus magazine, president of the freshman class, and president of the local chapter of the American Society of Chemical Engineers, and was on the wrestling team in his freshman year. He is now vice president of the local chapter of Tau Beta Pi. He drove to the convention from Utah.

F. B. Wylie, Jr., *Gamma-Theta*, Mississippi State College, also a senior. He is president of his local chapter of Tau Beta Pi, vice president of Blue Key, member of Scabbard and Blade, member of Phi Eta Sigma, freshman scholastic honorary, Colonel of the R.O.T.C. regiment, and Interfraternity Council representative for Gamma-Theta.

W. J. Closs, *Beta-Sigma*, Carnegie Institute of Technology, a senior in the department of mechanical-aeronautical engineering. He is president of his local chapter of Tau Beta Pi, vice president of Scabbard and Blade, active member of Phi Kappa Phi national general scholastic honorary society, and Pi Tau Sigma, national mechanical engineering honorary society. He is vice president of his local chapter of the American Institute of Aeronautical Engineers and a member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, and American Society of Military Engineers, and Adjutant of the R.O.T.C. regiment. He has been, for the past three years, a member of the freshman and varsity rifle teams of Carnegie.



LOREN SMITH, *Gamma-Upsilon*, '36, was one of six University of Tulsa students elected recently to Phi Gamma Kappa, honorary scholastic fraternity. The university has about 800 students now.

The newest IKA chapter, at Tulsa, has been making a fine impression on national officers.

Stanley Lawton, *Alpha-Theta*, a senior chemical engineer at the University of West Virginia. He is president of his local chapter of Tau Beta Pi and a member of *Sphinx*, national senior men's honorary; also president of his local chapter of the chemical society.

E. E. Perkins, *Gamma-Kappa*, a senior at Montana State College. He is S.M.C. of his chapter, attending the IKA convention in New Orleans this year, and the local chapter of Tau Beta Pi also made him their president. He is a member of Phi Eta Sigma, freshman scholastic honorary, and was formerly a member of Septemviri, a local junior men's honorary. He is the editor of *The Montana Engineer*, a quarterly college publication, and is a breast-stroker on the swimming team, half-miler and miler on the track team, and secretary of his local chapter of the A.I.E.E.

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Named Frosh Coach

◆ A. K. ("DICKIE") DUDLEY, *Iota*, '26, was appointed freshman coach of Hampden-Sydney College in September. He is well known in Virginia and Southern football circles, having been a member of that famous '26 championship Hampden-Sydney eleven and captain of the almost equally well-known '25 squad. He has officiated at many an Old Dominion game.

Dudley, weighing only 145 pounds at the time, won fame as a crack center from West Virginia to Florida.

He was a member of the Jongleurs, college dramatic club, and on the staff of the college paper. He was a varsity track man, was well known as an intercollegiate debater, and was a member of Omicron Delta Kappa and Tau Kappa Alpha.



Here are the Pi Kappa Alpha members of ODK (left to right): Victor Roby, editor, *The Purple and White*, member student executive board; Fred Ezelle, varsity football captain; Ellis Finger, Y.M.C.A. president, national president of Eta Sigma Phi, and S.M.C.; James Ferguson, president of Eta Sigma, Classical Club, member the executive board; and William Wofford, glee club and band president, and junior class head.

IKA Dominates ODK at Millsaps

By Harvey T. Newell, Jr., Alpha-Iota, Millsaps

◆ AS THE RESULT of Tap Day exercises at Millsaps College, members of Alpha-Iota hold 50 per cent of the local memberships in Omicron Delta Kappa, national honorary leadership fraternity. S.M.C. Ellis Finger and Football Captain Fred Ezelle have been members since last year, and Victor Roby, James Ferguson and William Wofford recently were elected.

Membership, which at no time can exceed 3 per cent of the total enrollment of the college, is considered the highest honor which can come to a Millsaps man. It is, therefore, significant that five of the ten members are IKA's.

Finger and Ezelle are seniors. Finger has been a chapter officer since his initiation and is a high-ranking student. He is national president of Eta Sigma Phi, honorary classical fraternity; president of the Y.M.C.A., winner of a Blue Ridge scholarship and a faculty assistant. He is a member of the Student Executive Board, the Christian Council, the International Relations Club, the college band and the Interfraternity Council. He is also a member of Eta Sigma, honorary scholastic fraternity and is serving on the staff of the *Bobashela*, college yearbook.

Ezelle has completed his final year in football, with the reputation of being one of the South's outstanding quarterbacks and captains. He is active in all sports, is president of the "M" club, member of the Student Executive Board and president of the senior class. Ezelle also is a member of the cabinet of the Y.M.C.A.

Roby enjoys the distinction of being one of the few juniors ever named editor-in-chief of the *Purple and White*, student weekly. He has been an official of this publication from his freshman year. He holds membership in Sigma Upsilon, national literary fraternity, and is a member of the Student Executive Board, of the Millsaps Players and of the college chorus. He is an officer of Alpha-Iota and is a member of the National Publicity Committee of the fraternity. Last session he was publicity director for Millsaps College.

Debating is the field in which Jimmy Ferguson is most interested. He is a member of the widely-known Millsaps debate team and is a member of Pi Kappa Delta, national forensic fraternity. He is also president of the Millsaps Classical Club, president of Eta Sigma and a member of the International Relations Club, of the Student Executive Board and of Eta Sigma Phi. He also is a member of the junior faculty of the college.

Bill Wofford last year was president of the sophomore class and recently was elected president of the junior class. He is a member of the varsity football squad, president of the Millsaps Singers and manager of the Millsaps 106th Engineers Band. He is a student assistant and holds membership in the Classical Club and in Eta Sigma Phi.

Finger and Roby were among six Millsaps students included in *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges for 1936-37*. Those listed in this annual pub-

C. M. Seibert Dies

By Frank Neill, Alpha-Theta

◆ IN THE DEATH of Cleveland M. Seibert, *Alpha-Theta*, '07, Sept. 21, West Virginia University lost a loyal alumnus and governor, and the chapter a true friend and inspiring brother.

Since 1904, when, as a student at West Virginia, he was a charter member of Alpha-Theta, Seibert proved his devotion to the university and fraternity by keeping always in close contact with the interests of both.

He was born in Berkeley County, W. Va., Nov. 1, 1884. After he was graduated from a private military school he entered the university to study law. He served as S.M.C. of the chapter for two terms, was a member of the band every year, an officer in the corps of cadets and manager of the 1904 basketball team.

His professional career began as a member of the law firm of Martin and Seibert, Martinsburg, W. Va., in 1905. He first entered public life when elected to the State Legislature in 1909 for the first of three terms. During his first term he became distinguished as the majority leader at the age of 25. In his first two terms he was the youngest member of the House.

In 1920 Seibert was elected Mayor of Martinsburg for a term. In June, 1929, he was appointed to the West Virginia University Board of Governors by Gov. Conley for a period of four years. In 1934, Gov. Kump reappointed him for a second four years. He was chairman of the National Re-employment Service Commission for the eastern part of West Virginia and chairman of the Berkeley County unit of the West Virginia Relief Administration.

He was for 25 years chairman of the Berkeley County Democratic Executive Committee and for 20 years chairman of the city committee.

Married in 1910 to Miss Elizabeth Hollman Trammell, he is survived by Mrs. Seibert and three children, Cleveland M. Jr., Phillip T. and Wendell.

lication are the outstanding campus leaders throughout the country, the number chosen being limited. Only juniors, seniors and post-graduate students are eligible.

◆ HOWARD HARWOOD HOLT, *Alpha-Theta*, '09, crusading editor and publisher of the Grafton (W. Va.) *Sentinel* and one of the true friends of the fraternity's West Virginia University chapter, died Aug. 10 after an illness of more than a year. He was 52 years old.

Death occurred at his residence, 630 Maple Avenue, Grafton, where he had been confined to his bed for nearly a month.

A lifelong militant Republican, he committed to memory, while on his deathbed, the speech of Gov. Alf M. Landon accepting the Republican nomination for President. He had hoped he could live until November, in order to "vote against that bunch in Washington."

The day of his death his paper devoted its principal Page One space to his obituary, with a two-column photograph and page editorial, "We will Carry On." It said, in part:

"We of the *Sentinel* are bowed in grief today, called upon to record on the pages of the newspaper he loved so well the sad news of the death of our 'boss,' Howard H. Holt, a task that is extremely difficult, because we who knew and worked with him realize that simplicity in recording his life, deeds and death would have been his wish. With tears in our eyes and choked voices, we have gone about the sad task of recording his obituary, so difficult to write because of our personal feelings, of our intimacy with Howard H. Holt; because of our high regard and knowledge of the good that was in the man. Calm in the face of death, Howard H. Holt has left us on the *Sentinel* a heritage that is a challenge—a challenge that none of us here will evade. He sought in life an honest and fearless newspaper, devoted to what he regarded as the welfare of the many; a newspaper, not of compromise, but of vigor and force and fight. That was the kind of a newspaper the *Sentinel* has been during his lifetime and will continue to be. Howard Harwood Holt has gone, long before his time, but his mark has been made and his newspaper, an institution in Grafton, will ever go forward as a living, breathing memorial and monument to one who fought a good fight, an honest fight, a fight only a true man could wage."

Howard H. Holt, Crusading Editor, Staunch IIKA, Dies in West Va.

Said an editorial in the Morgantown (W. Va.) *Post*: "The death of Howard H. Holt is a loss to the Fourth Estate of West Virginia. In his quarter century of devotion to journalism, Mr. Holt acquired and deserved the title of a fighting editor. He did not hesitate to fight vigorously and belligerently for what he believed to be right, and he often became involved in bitter controversies with those who differed from him. An uncompromising Republican, his principal service to the party was as a crusading editor."

Holt was never too busy to leave his paper and appear at Alpha-Theta chapter as speaker, general helper or brotherly visitor. His spirit and personality endeared him to the hearts of the IIKA's there.

The only time he sought public office was in 1934, when he was Republican nominee for State Senator, only to be defeated by the avalanche of Democratic ballots.

Scion of an old West Virginia-Virginia-Pennsylvania family, he was born at Grafton Sept. 13, 1883, and literally grew up in the office of the *Sentinel*, which his father, the late James W. Holt, helped to found



IIKA Preachers Active

IIKA PREACHERS took several of the paragraphs in a column of miscellaneous news in the *Atlanta Constitution* one day this autumn. There were the Rev. Dr. Thornwell Jacobs, *Mu*, president of Oglethorpe University, who was recovering from an operation for removal of the appendix; the Rev. Dr. Witherspoon Dodge, *Beta*, who was addressing a Bible class at a theater on "Anarchistic Destroyers of Our Civil Liberties"; the Rev. Hal R. Boswell, *Beta*, who was conducting a revival at his East Point Presbyterian Church, and the Rev. R. B. Eleazer, *Theta*, who was opening an annual school of missions with an address on "With Christ into Tomorrow."

as a youth of 20 at the end of the Civil War.

After a freshman year at West Virginia University he assisted in conducting a subscription contest for the *Sentinel*, then went to a Pittsburgh business college to study shorthand. His uncle, the late Judge Homer Holt of Grafton, appointed him as court stenographer for a judicial circuit of five counties and he filled that position until 1907, when he entered the West Virginia University law school. However, while at law school he was part time official reporter for a Circuit Court.

Upon admission to the bar he practiced law for less than a year before becoming a member of the secretarial staff of Senator Stephen B. Elkins of West Virginia in 1910. After the Senator's death later that year Holt became business manager of the *Sentinel*, not intending at the time to remain in the newspaper business. Within a short period, however, he acquired all of the capital stock and became sole proprietor.

The *Sentinel's* obituary related: "Never in his long career has there been a worth-while community activity that has not seen him in the front line of the fight for the right. Expediency never deterred his brave pen when what he saw as the right was jeopardized. Close attention to his newspaper publishing business from his first connection with the *Sentinel* played by far the most important rôle in this newspaper's success and in the ability of the *Sentinel* to weather financial depressions.

"Devoted to his wife and son, Mr. Holt was always a family man. An extensive traveler, he was accompanied by his wife on many long trips throughout this country and Cuba. His writings of these journeys furnished much interesting material for *Sentinel* readers. But it was as an editorial writer that Mr. Holt was without a peer in the state. His pen dripped wisdom, although, unfortunately, there were occasions when his sage advice was not followed."

Holt was married in 1910 to Miss Alice Barber. She and their son, James Findlay Holt, lawyer and business manager of the *Sentinel*, and three brothers and a sister survive.

On the day of the funeral publication of the *Sentinel* was suspended.

News of the Alumni

Cleveland, O.

ROY ENGSTROM, a charter member of Beta-Epsilon, is legal advisor of the Board of Education of Cleveland.

Roland Reichert, '22, has been elected mayor of Parma, one of the largest suburbs of Cleveland.

Claude Parker, District Princeps, is devoting a great deal of time to fraternity affairs. He recently visited the chapters at Cincinnati and Columbus.

Dale Brown, another charter member of Beta-Epsilon, is vice president of the National City Bank of this city and is active in affairs of the local community fund.

Harold Tune is identified prominently, in an executive capacity, with the community fund.

Dr. Ralph P. Howarth, orthodontist, died March 26, leaving his wife and four children.

Eugene Peterson and Milton Brightwell, *Beta-Epsilon*, and Hawley Stark, *Beta-Tau*, are with the Cleveland Trust Co.

Richard Smith, *Beta-Beta*, who is with the General Electric Co., is to be toastmaster of the Founders' Day banquet next March. This year's dinner attracted about 70 alumni.

Bill Dixon, *Beta-Tau*, is active in alumni affairs in Cleveland. He was a member of the city law department during the administration of Mayor Ray T. Miller. Dixon is also very active in local Democratic affairs, having been a candidate for Congress two years ago and just missed being the candidate this year by 82 votes.

Several of the alumni attended the initiation of Jim Bankert on Nov. 16 and presented him with a pin.

A smoker was held on the evening of Nov. 25, just prior to the Reserve-Case game, in which the active chapter as well as the alumni participated.—R. C. KISSACK.

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Los Angeles, Calif.

ROBERT REDD, *Beta-Nu*, until recently was production manager of the National Broadcasting Co. in Hollywood. Bob now is in charge of the radio department of a national advertising agency. One of the programs of which he has complete charge is the Camel Caravan coast-to-coast broadcast.

Elwood Kirkpatrick, *Beta-Nu*, is in the life insurance business in Glendale. He has an excellent sales record, leading the coast in total sales several times and recently was rewarded by being appointed assistant manager of the Glendale branch.

Glenn Roberts, *Beta-Nu*, is back in private practice of law in Los Angeles, after two years' practice with the federal government. He is the father of a daughter. He recently purchased a home in the Westwood district of Los Angeles.

Jack Fisher, *Alpha-Sigma*, is production manager of an independent oil company at Coalinga, Calif. He is considering an offer of an oil company to go to Arabia and work in a new development there.

Harold Harrison, *Beta-Nu*, is an insurance broker of Santa Anna. Since "Shorty's" marriage we have not seen a great deal of him.

Norman Pixley, *Beta-Nu*, is with Bul-

lock's Wilshire, one of the largest stores in Los Angeles.

Alumnus Beta-Alpha was represented at the New Orleans convention by Dr. Guy Van Buskirk, Dan Oertel, Al W. Bunn and District President Wilson B. Heller. At our alumni meeting, Oct. 7, these brothers gave detailed reports.

Robert Seal, *Alpha-Rho*, became a benedict, Oct. 21. The bride is one of Hollywood's most beautiful dancers.

James Purvis, from Purdue, is still in Hollywood playing in pictures. He is playing professional football as a second consideration.

James Moorhead, *Gamma-Delta*, is associated with A. D. Hill & Co., bond and securities house.

District President Heller is traveling through the northwest states of Oregon, Washington and Montana, inspecting the chapters of the fraternity.

Robert Riculfi is on a three months' tour of Indo-China.

Chet Smith, *Gamma-Delta*, commercial artist, formerly of New York City, is in Los Angeles, with a commercial art firm.

T. Paul Moody, our president, and Dan Oertel, are still directing the destinies of *Gamma-Eta* chapter at the University of Southern California. Latest reports are that the chapter is in a very healthy condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Beckett Pomeroy recently returned from a vacation trip to Mexico City. They claimed a perfect trip except that while there they thought they had the "hives," but soon discovered they had experienced an attack of Mexican fleas.—GLENN S. ROBERTS.

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Memphis, Tenn.

ALUMNUS-BETA is laying plans for a fall and winter season of varied activities, with closer contact and coöperation between alumni and Theta Chapter, at Southwestern, as an underlying purpose. The Pi Kappa Alpha Auxiliary, including wives, mothers and sisters, was organized last spring and has had steady growth.

Robert H. Wright, *Alpha-Iota*, is with the Commerce Realty Company of this city.

Walter J. Wadlington, *Zeta* and *Sigma*, is in the legal department of the regional office of the Home Owners Loan Corporation.

Ben Bogy, Jr., *Theta*, recently married, is representing the Louisville Paper Co. in Jackson, Tenn., and may be found at 315 East College St., in that city.

George T. Lewis, Jr., *Zeta*, a lawyer, recently moved to Memphis.

C. M. McCord, *Alpha-Delta*, superintendent of the Memphis water department, is attaining a wide reputation as an engineer on water supply.

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Buffalo, N. Y.

BETTER opportunities elsewhere have cost the alumni group here the loss of several of the most active men.

Wayne W. Weaver, *Beta-Alpha*, '15, an engineer, has moved to Rahway, N. J.; George E. Clink, *Beta-Theta*, '28, has gone to Springfield, Mass.; Warren Huber, *Alpha-Chi*, '26, has left the accounting field for a teaching position in Long Island, and John P. Diehl, *Beta-Tau*, '31, has moved to Niagara Falls, to serve at

the R. & H. plant of the du Pont Co.

George L. Word, Jr., '26, now has a second son, born late this summer. Word is with the Otis Elevator Co., and devotes many of his summer off-hours to activities of the Buffalo Canoe Club. He frequently teams up with Philip S. Savage, *Alpha-Nu*, '15, who is superintendent of the Donner-Hanna Coke Corp.

Allan K. Sawyer, *Alpha-Chi*, '26, now has a daughter about a year old. He has his own legal firm.

Harvey B. Heiser, *Alpha-Nu*, '20, is a married man of a year's standing. He invaded the south in September to attend the Prudential Life Insurance Co. convention at Hot Springs, Va.

Howard G. Brush, *Beta-Pi*, '27, is serving his third term as president of the alumnus chapter. He is a partner in an accounting firm that is growing rapidly.

Howard Chappell, *Beta-Tau*, '28, and Mrs. Chappell spent part of the summer touring Europe.

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Kansas City, Mo.

PRESTON S. JENISON, *Beta-Lambda*, has been elected president of Alumnus Alpha Delta chapter in Kansas City. He succeeds Paul E. Flagg, National Alumni Secretary.

Other officers include William H. Cromwell, *Alpha-Nu*, vice president, and Edward J. Eades, *Beta-Gamma*, secretary-treasurer.

Resumption of monthly dinners and increased activity in rushing for the adjacent undergraduate chapters in Missouri and Kansas, were included in the activities of the Kansas City group for the coming year by Brother Jenison.

Brandon Jenison, *Beta-Gamma*, '37, is a brother of the president-elect.

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Portland, Ore.

WILSON B. HELLER, District President, met with the alumnus chapter in Portland, on Oct. 15. After a dinner at Hilaire's, Brother Heller spoke extensively on fraternity conditions, national and local.

Willard J. Chamberlain, *Beta-Delta*, professor of forestry entomology at Oregon State College, is lecturing at the extension school in Portland, Ore.

Virgil Dunkin, *Beta-Nu*, has been transferred to Portland with the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co.

Herbert Stewart, *Beta-Nu*, is representative for the Packer Scott Paper Company, in the Salem area.—CARL S. JOHNSON.

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Jackson, Miss.

THE winter season finds Alpha Psi Alumni chapter still plugging merrily along with all indications pointing to a still greater interest in the Fraternity by all Jackson Alumni.

Several members of the chapter took in the convention in New Orleans the first of September. Representing the chapter as its official delegate was Raymond McClinton, former S.M.C., *Alpha Iota*. Others registered were Harvey Newell, alumni advisor of Alpha-Iota chapter, Ellis Wright, Dan Cross and Stanley Orkin.

Plans for the Jackson Founders' Day celebration already have been started. Working with the active chapter at Millsaps, plans are at present for having Dr. Freeman H. Hart, National Vice President and Historian, as the honor guest

for the occasion, which will be attended by IKA's from the five chapters in District 11.

The IKA Jackson Alumni chapter enjoys the reputation of being the only active alumni group in the city. Meetings are held the last Tuesday of each month in the private dining room of one of Jackson's leading hotels where lunch is served.

It is our hope to be able to take an active part in rushing activities in Jackson this coming spring and summer. Rushing in Jackson is fast becoming a year round proposition and competition among the fraternities is very keen.

Officers of alumnus Alpha-Psi are: Henry G. Flowers, president; Frank T. Scott, vice president; Dewitte Mullins, secretary, and Claude Yarbrough, treasurer.

Frank T. Scott has recently been appointed director of the Federal Housing Administration in Mississippi, having given up his private practice of law to accept the position.

One of the big figures in the cotton industry in this section, which, by the way, is the leading industry in this and other southern states, is Garner Lester, secretary-treasurer of the Mississippi Ginning & Manufacturing Co. of Jackson, and also president of the National Ginners Conference. Jimmy Walker holds an important position with the State Tax Commission and is out of the city much of the time on business.

Hayden McKay has recently been promoted to teller in the Capital National Bank, here. He is the youngest teller in the city.

David Longinotti, former president of District 11, was a large factor in the successful campaign of Senator Pat Harrison for reelection to the U. S. Senate during the summer and early fall. Longinotti was manager of Harrison's state headquarters.

Harvey Newell has just returned from a trip to Chicago, Detroit, New York, and other northern cities, where he visited a number of IKA chapters. A highlight of his trip was a visit with K. D. Pulcifer, Editor of THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND, in Detroit.

Society in Jackson is still commenting on the beautiful wedding of Robert Houghtlin and Jane Saunders, last November. Mrs. Houghtlin was one of the 1935 debutantes here and was president of the Debutante Club that year. She is a Chi Omega.

Ellis Wright is attending Northwestern University in Chicago this year.

I. F. Simmons is supervisor of city schools and has Herbie Walker as his assistant.—DAN B. CROSS.

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Chicago, Ill.

NORTHWESTERN University has promised to build the Northwestern chapter a house on the fraternity quadrangle if it and three other chapters can each supply \$10,000. The Northwestern chapter can do this and it is hoped the other fraternities may be able to do the same.

Houses seem to be in the air. Larry Smith, *Beta-Eta*, and Bruce Parsons, *Alpha Phi*, have bought houses in Highland Park in the past couple months. Arthur Bowes, Chicago alumni president,

is living in a South Side hotel while waiting for the house which he recently bought to be redecorated. Bud Henry, *Beta-Eta*, has bought a piece of property in Highland Park and may build if he can find the right young lady. Charlie Joern, *Beta-Eta*, is still getting his name in the paper as a home builder, and now has some 30 or 40 houses under construction or about to be begun. He has been elected a director of the Chicago Real Estate Board. Rylander is vice president of the Direct Mail Advertisers, and Rainville is a director of the Chicago Sigma Delta Chi alumni.

John P. Paulson, *Beta-Chi*, was active on the publicity staff of the national Republican headquarters and now has returned to his advertising business.

Dana Spear, *Gamma-Nu*, and Frank Roth, Harold Green, Harold Rainville and Emory Gates, *Gamma-Rho*, all are taking post-graduate work at Northwestern. Johnnie Ladd, *Beta-Sigma*, is teaching a retail advertising course in the Northwestern University night school.

Two Chicago newspapers carried a nationally syndicated story about Lynn Waldorf, *Alpha-Chi*, who has won the Big Ten football championship in his second season at Northwestern.

Chicago's professional football teams are doing very well this year, through the assistance of Carl Brumbaugh, *Alpha-Eta*, for the Chicago Bears, and Mike Mikulak and Bree Cuppoletti, *Gamma-Pi*, for the Chicago Cardinals.—HAROLD T. RAINVILLE.

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Niagara Falls, N. Y.

IF a few more alumni can be located here, formation of an alumnus chapter may be undertaken. At present the roll includes names of nine men. Several of the men now are affiliated with Alumnus Beta-Phi at Buffalo.

On the list are:

William Gidlow, *Alpha-Chi*, '29, engineer; Stewart Whittaker, *Alpha-Chi*, '32, accountant, and Lorenz A. Fisher, *Alpha-Nu*, '25, engineer, all of the Acheson Graphite Co.

Dr. Duane C. Johnson, *Alpha-Chi*, '20, practicing physician and police surgeon.

Henry Archer Urquhart, *Alpha-Chi*, '28, residing at Niagara Falls, Ont., and employed by a plastic board company of Tonawanda, N. Y.

Herbert Pete, *Beta-Tau*, '34, with Woodward Insurance Agency.

John P. Diehl, *Beta-Tau*, '31, maintenance engineer with R. & H. plant of du Pont Company. Formerly lived at Buffalo.

Arthur L. Donnerwirth, *Alpha-Rho*, '24, ceramic engineer, Carborundum Co. George C. Dworshak, *Beta-Chi*, '24, reporter, *Buffalo Courier-Express*.

Fisher and Gidlow had been working alongside each other for about a year. One day Fisher noted the IKA symbol on the rule which Gidlow had used in college days, and revealed himself as a II also.

Two actives, Allan Smart and Robert Hoyos, are to be invited to any activities scheduled while they are in the city.

Because of the large number of technical men employed in the plants at Niagara Falls, it is believed there are several more members of the fraternity living in the city. Names of any such men will be welcomed, the same to be addressed to Box 107, Lewiston, N. Y.

New Orleans, La.

WITH 45 alumni attending, the annual organization meeting was held here, Oct. 17. It was reported that finances for the convention were handled so well there was no deficit. An aggressive program for the coming year is contemplated.

Harry L. Hammett, *Eta*, one-time national editor of THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND, was chosen president; James Menefee, *Eta*, first vice president; Leander Perez, *Eta*, second vice president; Pat Hogan, *Alpha-Gamma*, treasurer; A. Brown Moore, *Eta*, secretary; Maury Calvert, *Zeta*, Gayle Smith, *Eta*, William T. Coats, *Eta*, directors-at-large.

J. Max LeDoux, *Eta*, was named chairman of the attendance and membership committee; Dr. O. C. Cassengrain, *Eta*, entertainment committee chairman; Prof. C. S. Williamson, Jr., *Sigma*, chairman of the directory and historian committee; Dr. J. Melville Smith, *Eta*, finance; Marborough I. Lill, *Beta-Gamma*, publicity; Foster Fournier, Jr., ladies' committee; Sydney A. Parlongue, *Eta*, board of control.

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Lincoln, Nebr.

THE Lincoln alumnus chapter resumed monthly meetings Aug. 25 after a summer vacation. Meetings are being held on the last Tuesday of the month. The first two were held at the Grand Hotel with dinner and meeting following. Fred A. Decker, president, presided.

Among the 63 new members in the Lincoln Chamber of Commerce, the board of directors has approved applications of the following IKA's: Woodrow Berge, Fred A. Decker, Richard Decker and George H. Gohde.

Arch Fletcher, *Gamma-Beta*, is teaching school in Farnam, Nebr. He attended the state teachers' convention in Lincoln, Oct. 29-31.

Howard Haworth visited at the chapter house and attended the football game Oct. 17.

Frank J. Fischer was employed as publicity man at the state Democratic headquarters in the Lincoln Hotel—JOSEPH A. PAVELKA.

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Tulsa, Okla.

WITH Wallace Easter, *Alpha-Nu*, as president, alumni of Tulsa are holding weekly meetings.

Tryon Y. Smith, *Omega*, was general boss of the Y. M. C. A. round-up for new members in October. The goal was 500, but there were 624 mavericks to be branded in the Red Triangle Ranch corral when the campaign was over. George C. Frickel, Jr., *Beta-Omicron*, was high individual man in the drive and was awarded a suit of clothes.

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Gamma-Zeta, Wittenberg College

JOHN CHURCH, '36, is at the Lazarus department store.

Paul Bressler, '33, and graduate of Hama Divinity School, '36, is preaching at a Lutheran church in Van Dalia, O.

Russ Jones, '30, left on Oct. 28 for Miami, Fla., to work in the Miami Turkish Bath House.

Alpha-Rho, Ohio State

THROUGH a carefully-maintained system, the chapter now has the addresses of all but 27 of its 370 alumni. If anyone knows the whereabouts of any of them, it will be appreciated if they communicate with the chapter. The missing list includes the names of: William V. Blake, C. E. Bowser, Henry Damschroeder, Phillip B. Didham, Donald Eifort, Ray B. Huguz, James N. Jones, Alfred G. Kennedy, Joseph B. Kuhn, Irwin E. Lamp, Millard C. Larkin, Robert Ledrich, William G. Lewton, Millard G. Marvin, Thomas P. Mericle, Thomas L. Pace, Clovis H. Parsons, John Stewart Patton, Joseph W. Perry, Robert Plessinger, '31; Mervin W. Riethmiller, '27; Jean P. Thorel, '32; Leroy J. Veller, Frederick P. Weber, O. B. Weiser, '25; John S. Wiles, Harold E. Winey.

Raymond A. (Deacon) Younger, '20, has become a father for the second time, a boy again—Robert N., born May 23, 1935. His wife is the former Lucille Netts, Wittenberg College, *Alpha Xi Delta*. They were married in June, 1929. Raymond A., Jr., is now four and one-half. Deacon is an attorney in the firm of Loree, Kloeb and Younger, Wyckoff Bldg., Celina, O. He is director and attorney for the Citizens Banking Co., Mercer Casualty Co., National Mutual Insurance Co., Celina Casualty Insurance Co. He is a member of Masons, American Legion, Kiwanis and Odd Fellows. At the University he was class orator in 1920 and president of the Political Science Club.

Lee H. Kramer, '24, is in the Lawyers' Club, bar associations, Masonic orders, Junior Chamber of Commerce, et al. He is a member of the firm Hamilton, Kramer and Wiles, 701-4 Huntington Bank Bldg., Columbus.

R. Brooke Alloway, '36, is in Harvard University's law school, living at 32 Wendell St., Cambridge, Mass.

James Johnstone, '36, has been working in the government research laboratories in veterinary medicine at Fargo, N. Dak., since graduation last June, and holds faculty ranking in the University of North Dakota. He is engaged to Miss Betty Lewis, of Columbus, O.S.U., '36, *Alpha Chi Omega*.

Glen Gurney is with the American Mine Door Co., Canton, O.

Formerly with the U. S. Advertising Corp., of Toledo, Arthur E. (Wun Wey) Ury, '33, is now in the advertising department of the Owens-Illinois Glass Co., Ohio Bldg., Toledo. He is a member of that city's University Club and a Mason. While an undergraduate, he was a B.M. O.C.: Bucket and Dipper, business manager of the Glee Club, track manager, president of Alpha Kappa Psi (commerce honorary), vice president of Alpha Rho. He was married to Miss Virginia Seward, O.S.U. *Tri Delta*, on Dec. 25, 1935.

Asa Lee Spencer, '25, is now advertising manager of Miller and Rhoads, Inc., Richmond, Va., having left a similar position with F. and R. Lazarus and Co., Columbus, late last spring. Ace was a transfer from Western Reserve University and Beta Epsilon in 1923, and was graduated from Ohio State in 1925 with a B.S. in journalism. His wife is also an O.S.U. graduate. They were married in 1927 and have two children, Edward Lloyd, eight; Dorothy Ann, six.

Charles F. Lombard, '31, is associated with the Eastman Kodak Co., in Rochester, N. Y. His address is 401 Clay Ave.



Edward Digneo, with his own mustache, and when he appears with the Groucho Marx appendage.

Scores As Comedian

◆ AT THE annual ΠΚΑ Hi-Jinks of Beta-Delta chapter, Edward Digneo, *Beta-Delta*, one of the outstanding men of the campus until his graduation last June, appeared in a remarkably good imitation of the stage and movie comedian, Groucho Marx.

This summer he took a three-month course, with all expenses paid, at the University of California by appointment of the Bureau of Public Health. His home is at Santa Fe, N. M.

He entered the University of New Mexico in 1933, coming from George Washington University, and was initiated into Beta-Delta in March, 1934. A charter member of the Student Senate, he was vice president of the student body and a member of the Student Council in his senior year, also being one of the 10 men chosen then for Khatali, senior honorary society.

In both years at New Mexico he served on the campus paper and the yearbook and belonged to the dramatic club. In the Bi-Lingual Club he was first vice president, then president. Upon graduation he became president of the Khatali Alumni Association.

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Alpha-Pi, Howard College

A. M. REID is attending Northwestern University. He received a full scholarship in the school of commerce. John Hingston is studying for the ministry at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky. Tom Garner, Earl Griffin, and Haz Forrester are with business firms in Birmingham, Ala.

Engagement of Miss Velma Neal, Alpha Delta Pi, Howard College, '36, and Earl Griffin, Alpha-Pi, has been announced.

Beta-Eta, Illinois

LATEST information regarding those who received their diplomas last June includes the news that William C. Gibbs is working with the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, Chicago; Robert Murphy, one-time S.M.C., is in the Lawrenceville National Bank in his home town, Lawrenceville; Lowell Ozment is with Household Finance Corporation, St. Louis; W. A. Spence, Jr., is assisting his father in his race for congressman.

Heber Von Laver, '34, is a practice engineer at the Gary coke plant of the Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corp. "Heeb" lives in Gary at 464 Arthur Ave. He is married. Glenn Paxton, '24, is a lawyer with the firm of Townley, Campbell, Clark and Miller, with offices at 33 North LaSalle. Glenn is married and lives in Wilmette at 1531 Central Ave. In the Paxton family are two sons, William Glenn, six; and Glenn Gilbert, four.

When Mac Todd, '34, sent in his questionnaire he was taking medical work at Northwestern, and living in Chicago at 70 East Bellevue Place. Mac was president of the junior class of Northwestern's medical school during the past term, and is a member of Alpha Kappa Kappa, national medical fraternity, and Pi Kappa Epsilon, honorary medical organization.

Larry St. John, '28, is assistant superintendent of the Prudential Insurance Co. of America, with offices in Kankakee's Volkman Bldg. Larry lives in Kankakee at 991 South Lincoln Ave. In the St. John family is a daughter, Renee, seven years old. Guy O. Pfeiffer, '37, attended medical school at St. Louis University last year. Guy's home is in Herrin, Ill., at 121 South 17th St.

Forester I. Mitchell, '19, has an insurance business in Havana, Ill., at 218½ West Main St., and passed his bar examination in July. Mitch writes that for the past three years he has been driving 500 miles each week to attend the Lincoln College of Law in Springfield, Ill. In the Mitchell family is a son, Newton, four years old.

A new address received by the chapter for Charles R. Woodfill, '33, indicates that he has left Aurora, Mo., and is living at 16707 Hilliard Rd., in suburban Cleveland. Frank Reed, Jr., '31, has a new address at 814 Federal Bldg. in Omaha, Neb. He formerly was located in Fort Smith, Ark. In Chicago, Charles W. Kerchner, '35, has a new address at 8204 Peoria St., and Jack Yule, '32, is now residing at 902 Airdrie Pl.

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Gamma-Mu, New Hampshire

NORBERT I. DIOTTE, '34, is employed by the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company at the new plant at Windsor, Vt.

Monroe Wilcox, '36, and John F. Redfield, '36, are taking a year's active service as second lieutenants at Fort Wright, N. Y.

Paul N. Caros, '36, and Mitchel P. Dirsas, '34, are employed as steel designers by the Hussey Manufacturing Company, Berwick, Me.

Joseph Lampron, '34, is working as a draftsman in the U. S. navy yard at Portsmouth, N. H.

Herald S. Currier, '35, is teaching biology in Portsmouth High School, Portsmouth, N. H.

Cecil Ellingwood, '36, is employed as an engineer on a flood control project in Maine.

Alpha-Chi, Syracuse

The chapter was greatly pleased with the victory of Lynn Waldorf's North-western Wildcats over the national champion Minnesota Gophers.

Major Frank M. Love has been named assistant state department commander of the American Legion of New York.

Carlton Price, after a year's study at the Frauen Klinik at Munich, is taking his fourth year of medicine at the Washington University maternity hospital at St. Louis, Mo.

John Keffer is advancing into the higher strata in the advertising department of the *Syracuse Post-Standard*. He and Hal Batsch have a downtown apartment together.

Dr. E. E. Mack has been elected president of the Onondaga County Medical Association.

Jack DeMund is president of the Rochester alumni unit.

Leon Ellis spent the past summer in New Orleans.

Henry Lipes, William Becker and Ray Bush are now married men.

Myron Luke is teaching in a Syracuse school and is earning his doctor's degree on the Hill.

Les Hill is district attorney in Suffolk County.

Eddie Williams, Harvey Deininger and Brelors are in Rochester.

Fred Whitney, who is with the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey, has announced his engagement to Doris Newton.

Roy Greene is with the Federal Reserve Bank in New York.

Barney Luce is with the International Business Machine Co. in Binghamton.

John B. Leach is with the New York City Ice Cream Corp.

George Tetherly, editor of the campus daily last year, is editor of the Oxford, N. Y., *Review-Times*.

Burton E. Cash is with the Celluloid Corp. in Newark.

Curt Palmer is teaching in the western end of the state.

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Pi, Washington and Lee

HENRY BANDY, '33, is engaged in the practice of law in Norton, Va., in partnership with his father.

Frank Bigham, '33, is practicing law in Gettysburg, Pa.

Ed Chappell, '34, is employed at the du Pont rayon plant at Waynesboro, Va.

Sam Clark, '34, is another du Pont man, at Charleston, W. Va.

Arthur Doty, '34, is the proprietor of a flourishing 5 and 10 cent store in Kosciusko, Miss.

Dick Edwards, '33, is an attorney in Roanoke, Va.

William Grove, '34, is with the Standard Oil Co. in Roncoverte, W. Va.

Francis Hoge, '34, is mayor of Marion, Va.

Reid Linewaeaver, '34, operates a Chevrolet sales and service agency in Harrisonburg, Va.

Travis Oliver, '34, is practicing law in Monroe, La., as is James Sparks, '32.

George Parsons, '33, operates a potato farm at Capeville, Va.

Charles Pritchard, '34, is with the Eastern Airlines in Washington, D. C.

William Schuhle, '35, Southern Conference high hurdles record-holder, is teaching and coaching track at Lynchburg, Va., high school.

John Shroder, '34, is with the Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., with headquarters in Rutland, Vt. He was married Sept. 26 to Miss Ruth Giffen of Dorset, Vt. C. A. Pritchard, '34, was his best man and K. G. MacDonald, '36, an usher. Brother MacDonald is studying medicine at Cornell University.

W. N. Tiffany, '33, is an attorney in Warrenton, Va.

A. G. Speer, '32, is practicing law in Sanford, Fla.

E. L. Bailey, '36, and J. Graham Sale, Jr., '36, are employed by the U. S. House of Representatives in Washington.

Jeff Busby, '35, is an accountant with the U. S. General Accounting Office in Washington.

Charles Wassum, '36, helps his father operate the world's largest boxwood farms, with offices in Marion, Va., New York and Boston.

S. S. Mundy, '33, is proprietor of a hotel in Tappahannock, Va.

B. E. Parker, '31, is with the Parker Peanut Co. in Suffolk, Va.

W. G. Wiglesworth, '35, is in the tobacco business in Cynthiana, Ky.

L. L. Tignor, '32, is assistant manager of the Washington store of the Biggs Antique Co.

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Your Atlanta Address

THE GENERAL OFFICE is glad to offer any assistance possible to I I K A's visiting Atlanta. If you plan to come to Atlanta and do not know your proposed address, have your mail forwarded to Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity, 503 Commercial Exchange Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., plainly marked, "Hold for Arrival."

Likewise, whenever in Atlanta, call at the General Office. You will be welcome always. The Executive Secretary and his staff are anxious to talk with all I I K A's and get their viewpoints. Also, you are invited to see "your offices, and to look over some of the relics of the early days." You will go home with a different conception of the volume and type of work which is carried on in the General Office.

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Prospective II's

L. M. NELSON, JR., *Beta-Eta*, and Mrs. Nelson announce the arrival of an eight pound son on Nov. 3, to keep 26-month-old Sally June company. Mrs. Nelson is a member of Alpha Xi Delta.

To John Wygant, and Mrs. Wygant, a daughter, Joan Jean, at Portland, Ore.

To John C. Maylie, and Mrs. Maylie, twins, John, Jr., and Joan L. Maylie, at Portland, Ore.

To Lewis Vastine Stabler, *Gamma-Alpha*, and Mrs. Stabler, a son, Lewis, Jr., at Greenville, Ala., Nov. 5.

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THE Lord Chief Justice of England recently said that the greater part of his judicial time was spent investigating collisions between propelled vehicles, each on its own side of the road, each sounding its horn and each stationary.—PHILIP GUEDALLA.

Gamma-Upsilon, University of Tulsa

ROY W. SMITH, '29, is active in state and local Democratic politics, being past president of the County League of Young Democrats, chairman of the city central committee, precinct and transportation chairman of the county central committee, and member of the national finance committee for the Young Democrats of America.

J. Sheldon Blackman, '29, is president of the League of Young Democrats in the county, member of the National Democratic central committee.

George Frickle, '32, graduate of University of Oklahoma and now residing in Tulsa, is captain of the Junior Chamber of Commerce team that led the field in the local Y.M.C.A. membership drive. George is a member of the board of directors in the junior chamber and chairman of the social committee.

Oliver Hodge, '30, is Democratic candidate for county superintendent of schools, and A. L. Coffee, '29, our sole representative in Republican circles, is candidate for county attorney.

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Transylvania College

DR. A. W. FORTUNE recently was elected president of the International Disciples of Christ Convention in Kansas City. He is now pastor of the Central Christian Church in Lexington, Ky.

Dr. T. H. Bowen, '20, received the professorship of philosophy at Transylvania.

Alfred Reese is head of the physical education department at Transylvania.

Ramon Schoonmaker and Vincent Barr are in the school of dentistry at Louisville.

William Huffman is studying medicine at the University of Louisville.

John Gentry and Charles Pieratt are teaching school.

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Zeta, University of Tennessee

JOE A. CALDWELL, '35, who was an S.M.C. of the chapter and a campus leader, is with the Commercial Credit Co. in Knoxville.

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Iota, Hampden-Sydney

HERE'S what is happening to our 1936 graduates:

Frank Baldwin is in the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania.

William P. Becker is studying law at the University of West Virginia.

J. N. Clore is with du Pont in Richmond, Va.

T. F. Coates is studying medicine at Medical College of Virginia.

J. L. Elder is attending Harvard Law School.

B. J. Franz is doing post graduate work at Hampden-Sydney.

S. S. Kellam is studying law at the University of Virginia.

J. A. Thweatt is studying medicine at the University of Virginia.

W. W. Thomas is assistant coach at Colby College in Maine.

F. W. McIntosh is attending the forestry school of the University of Purdue.

W. A. Crawford, '38, is attending law school at the University of Virginia.

A. A. Hayman is employed by the Atmospheric Nitrogen Co. in Hopewell, Va.

R. H. Teter is attending business school at the University of Georgia.

W. C. Duvall, Jr., is attending the Washington Musical Institute in Washington, D. C.

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Purvis Studies For Screen

JIM PURVIS (*Beta-Phi*), Purdue University's famous all-American halfback of 1931, attended a session of Judge George A. Dockweiler's municipal court to study the characters and court procedure in preparation for a screen rôle in a court scene.

The former star of the gridiron and Judge Dockweiler became acquainted in 1932, when Purvis came to Hollywood to play in the football picture, "The All-American." Judge Dockweiler is running for the office of superior court No. 9 and was assured of support from Purvis and his friends.—*Los Angeles Herald-Express*.

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Iverson To Safety Group

PAUL IVERSON (*Alpha-Tau*) of Los Angeles has been named a member of the civic safety committee of the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce, according to word from national headquarters of the organization in St. Louis.

The committee, one of the most important of the United States Junior Chamber, is composed of 33 young business and professional men in various parts of the country. P. D. Henry, Jr., of Fort Worth, Texas, is chairman of the committee and Jack Hayes of Washington, D. C., vice chairman.—*Los Angeles Herald-Express*.

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Joe Warbles On

CHICAGO, Nov. 2.—The ringing music of Respighi's "La Fiamma" opened the six-weeks season of the Chicago City Opera Company, Saturday night, before a glittering society audience. Fashionably dressed opera patrons, flocking once again to the city's music center, accorded rounds of applause to the stars of the tumultuous melodrama which scored such a hit last year.

The cast was headed by Rosa Raisa, as Silvana, and Joseph Bentonelli (*Beta-Omicron*), plain Joe Benton of Oklahoma, who achieved an operatic triumph at the Metropolitan in New York during the last winter season.

Singing principal rôles with Raisa and Bentonelli were Eleanor La Mance, Stephano Ballarini, Sonia Sharnova, Hilda Ohlin and Maria Matyas. Henry Weber was conductor. The company has engaged such singers as Tito Schipa, Helen Jepson, Grace Moore, Lily Pons, Gertrud Wetergren, Lawrence Tibbett and Giovanni Martinelli for one or more engagements each.—*Associated Press Dispatch*.

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Winchell Note

THE Harlan Thompsons (*Beta-Gamma*) (Marian Spitzer) are infanticipating again.—*Walter Winchell's Column*, "On Broadway."

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Directs O S U Radio Students

WOSU, Ohio State University station at Columbus, has completed the first season of its *Student Frolic*, during which 15 new artists, three original playlets, and a ten-piece all-student dance orchestra were introduced.

A new form of educational "commercialization" was introduced to radio audi-

ences with the program, since students promoted their own campus activities by means of programs arranged with the idea of attracting listeners and reaching parents in home communities. Fraternities and sororities also coöperated in assuring the program of satisfactory response and audience.

C. Wilbert Pettegrew (*Alpha-Rho*), of the WOSU staff, was production supervisor, conceived the idea and projected it as one means of developing student talent. He directed programs and served as master of ceremonies, but this year he hopes to find a student, who, under his supervision, can take active charge of the whole show, making it a genuine "all-student" program. Ohio Staters, Inc., a group of students and faculty members, helped back the project as one of the "sponsors."

"It is hoped," Mr. Pettegrew said, "that within a year or so we can have a complete program of student music, student playlets and continuity, arranged and produced entirely by students. When we do that we'll have given the radio industry some real material upon which to build." Mr. Pettegrew formerly was with NBC in Cleveland, where he announced as David Allan.—*Broadcasting*.

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Honor Prof. Throckmorton

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS of commendable service for Great Plains agriculture and Kansas education is the present record of Mr. Roy Throckmorton (*Alpha-Omega*). Recognizing his achievements accomplished as head of the agronomy department of Kansas State College, co-workers and friends surprised him with a banquet recently.

After his graduation from Penn State, Mr. Throckmorton joined the K. S. C. staff, in 1911, as an assistant in soil survey. His work improving crop rotations, cultivation, conserving soil fertility, became well-known in surrounding states.

At the banquet given in his honor, Mr. Throckmorton was presented a gold watch with the inscription, "25 Years of Service." Some of the prominent speakers at the surprise affair were Dr. W. M.



Prof. R. I. Throckmorton, whose 25 years at Kansas State was celebrated.

Jardine, president of the University of Wichita; J. C. Mohler, secretary of the Kansas State Board of Agriculture; Dr. L. E. Call, dean of the division of agriculture; and W. H. Metzger, member of the soils staff of the agronomy department.

All of these men, including President F. D. Farrell of the College, emphasized Mr. Throckmorton's value as a citizen of the community and as an outstanding teacher. They paid tribute in a toast to "Throck," as a teacher, scientific investigator, and administrator. They identified his name with many experiments, discoveries, and programs which have meant progress for Great Plains agriculture.

Mr. Throckmorton was born in 1886, at Wayensburg, Pa. At Penn State, he was a member of Alpha Zeta and the Agricultural Society. After receiving his B.S. degree in agriculture, the young graduate was hired as an assistant in the soil survey at Kansas State. By 1916, he became associate professor of agronomy. Nine years later he became head of the department of agronomy. In 1922, he was granted a master's degree from Kansas State College, and the following academic year was spent in graduate study of agronomy at Cornell University.

At Kansas State College, Mr. Throckmorton personally handles the agronomy farm, one of the important proving grounds for Kansas crops. Although his work with various state and federal programs is excessive he finds time for a full program of lecture in the study of soils, which all agricultural students must take. Their contact with him is respect as a "straight shooter" by his students; their reputation of him is "snappy—but fair."—*Penn State Alumni News*.

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Bohn Hilliard Weds

THE marriage of Bohn Hilliard (*Beta-Mu*) of Orange, former University of Texas football star, to Miss Mary Ruth Johnson of Robstown, Texas, took place at 11 a. m., Wednesday in the parlors of the First Methodist Church. Dr. W. C. Martin, pastor of the church, officiated in the presence of the immediate families.

The bride wore a dark blue woolen suit trimmed with a gray fur collar. She wore a gray peaked hat, designed with a small brim, and her other accessories were of gray. She wore a shoulder bouquet of gardenias.

Mrs. Hilliard is the daughter of Mrs. A. Wise of Robstown and L. M. Johnston of Parco, Wyo. She attended the University of Texas and is a member of Chi Omega sorority.

Mr. Hilliard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Z. M. Hilliard of Orange and is a member of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity. He received the *Houston Post* trophy for the most valuable player in the Southwest Football Conference and was an all-Southwestern player.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard will make their home in Beaumont after a short wedding trip.—*Dallas Journal*.

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Bentonelli Feted

By DIXIE PAYNE

A WEEK crowded with educational events is in store for Oklahoma City residents, with the appearance Thursday night of Oklahoma's Metropolitan opera star, Joseph Bentonelli (*Beta-Omicron*), headlining the schedule.

Thursday night, Helen Jepson, soprano,

and Bentonelli, will give a joint concert at 8:15 p. m., in the Warner theater.

A number of parties have been planned for this event. Mrs. Henry Overholser has a box, and a large party has been planned by members of the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity. Bentonelli is a member of this society.

This group will include Miss Betty Larimore, Miss Jane Jarman, Miss Emma Moody, Miss Dorothy Culver, Miss Mary Elizabeth Estes, Miss Ruth Newby, Miss Dell Perkins, Miss Mary Wirt Head, Miss Maxine Marlin, Miss Mabel Louise Swigert, Miss Betty Bee Fesler, Miss Helen Hamill, Miss Annie Youngblood, Miss Lorraine Ford, Miss Evorene Morgan, Miss Melva Collins, Miss Maxine Gray, Miss Mildred Massey, Miss Ruth Skinner, Miss June Russell, and Miss Marian Grace Hardie.

The hosts will be Keller Henderson, Joe Wright, Bill Breeden, Dale Vliet, C. J. Vahlbert, Robert W. Booth, J. F. Malone, Robert Neptune, Gerald Riffe, B. M. Nowery, Jr., Sheldon Crocker, B. E. Massey, Lewis Johnson, Archie Perry, Claire Fischer, St. Clair Newbern, Doyle Watson, Frank Plater, Phleat Boyd, Hubert Gibson, John A. Johnson, Marshall W. Pipkin, George Riffe and Herbert H. Scott.

Another interesting party will be entertained by Mrs. O. H. Benton, Norman, mother of the opera star. Her guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Salter, Mrs. William G. Schmidt, Mrs. E. A. Hoins, Mrs. Hubert Jones, Miss Wilda Griffin, Miss Nellita Jones, Miss Mary Ann Schmidt, William Schmidt, Jr., and Barre Hill.—*The Daily Oklahoman*.

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Silences Alumni

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Stadium, Saturday, Coach Lynn Waldorf silenced, perhaps forever, a rumbling alumni football volcano that threatened to bury him whole in the coaches' graveyard.

Probably no college football coach ever turned alumni suspicion, bitterness and jealousy into wholesome respect as quickly and definitely as Waldorf has at Northwestern University. His achievement in doing so rates far higher than his team's conquest over Minnesota.

After the campaign of 1934, the unusually loyal alumni was split into two warring factions when Director of Athletics Kenneth "Tug" Wilson, long at odds with the university's prevailing gridiron master minding, fired popular Dick Hanley as coach and appointed Waldorf, son of a university trustee but a Syracuse graduate, as his successor.

Staunch friends of the deposed Hanley and critics of Wilson arose in rebellion, vowing to get Wilson's scalp and charging Waldorf got the job because his father was a trustee. Material didn't look very good for the coming year, but the quiet Waldorf stepped into the disquieting spot and made good with even a better showing than Hanley, no slouch as a football coach himself.

Surrounded by an entire new coaching staff, Waldorf quietly went about his business, drawing on his inevitable pipe and never raising his voice. A keen philosopher—he's a graduate of philosophy and sociology at Syracuse where he starred in football—he taught his players a combination of what he thought was the better part of all the noted systems of football. The players learned to ask him anything from football strategy to class-



Leo A. Hoegh, Pi Kappa Alpha district chief, who won seat in Iowa legislature.

New Legislator

◆ LUCAS County, Iowa, like the rest of the state and 45 other states of the nation, went for President Roosevelt in the November election, but Lucas County chose a Republican as State Representative.

He was Leo A. Hoegh, *Gamma-Nu*, District President of District No. 12 and a lawyer residing at Chariton, Iowa.

His majority over his Democratic opponent was 606 votes. Mr. Roosevelt's plurality in the county over Gov. Landon was 187.

This was Hoegh's first political office and the first time that the county had elected a lawyer as its lawmaker. His term is for two years.

Hoegh, who was married recently, has resided at Chariton since May 1, 1933. He has been active there in Republican affairs, being a life-long follower of the G. O. P., and has served on various party committees. As an undergraduate at the University of Iowa he was actively interested in campus, state and national politics.

room problems. Affectionately, they called him "Pappy."

And "Pappy," slowly but surely, began to deliver.

After defeats by Purdue, Ohio State, and Minnesota, the Wildcats came back to beat Illinois, Notre Dame, Wisconsin and ended the season with a scoreless tie with Iowa.

That victory alone silenced the anvil chorus to a whisper. Saturday's triumph over Minnesota turned the chorus into shouts of adulation.

The Methodist bishop's son has made good. Even Doc Thorson, firm believer in the Hanley system and policies, is grinning and buying tickets again, but the happiest man at Northwestern? He's Tug Wilson, the man who discovered "Pappy."—*Associated Press*.

Headed for Screen

◆ MICHAEL RAFFETTO, *Alpha-Sigma*, the "Paul Barbour" of the NBC weekly radio serial, *One Man's Family*, on the screen.

Production was scheduled to start late in the summer, following a hurried call for the cast to go from San Francisco to Los Angeles for screen tests, with only overnight notice. It was expected that they would commute regularly between the two California cities for a time, in order to maintain the broadcasting schedule at San Francisco.

Depending, no doubt, on the success of this picture, there was speculation as to the possibility of a series of films based on the radio story.

Raffetto had accepted supervision of the Sperry Flour Co. programs on NBC only a short time before the Paramount offer arose.

The story of Raffetto's success, and of his recovery from an illness, was told in *THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND* for June. A native of Placerville, Cal., and member of a pioneer family, he was educated at the University of California as a lawyer but early developed an aptitude for acting. He is a dark, handsome chap, with a rich voice.

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Richmond Batting .500

SHOWING VERSATILITY along all lines, I I K A on the University of Richmond campus claimed three out of the six trophies offered in competition last year.

Omicron was awarded the Rigamarole Cup for the originality of its skit and the excellence of presentation. In intramural competition I I K A won a trophy as volleyball champions. In the very colorful water carnival held last spring, Omicron's team of six won first place and was awarded a beautiful cup.

This year the chapter hopes to add other trophies to its collection.

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A SPECIAL COMMITTEE of the executive committee of the National Interfraternity Conference is making a study of conference policy on recognition or establishment of chapters at junior colleges or institutions which are not accredited by recognized collegiate or educational associations.

Chapter Eternal

Robert E. Robbins, Alpha-Rho

ROBERT E. ROBBINS, *Alpha-Rho*, '25, died at his home in Chicago on June 12, following an operation last November from which he never recovered.

Since graduation Brother Robbins has been in Chicago with the Illinois State Highway Department as a civil engineer. He was also a member of Theta Tau, engineering fraternity.

Surviving are his widow and his mother.

Allen G. Loehr, Delta

ALLEN G. LOEHR, *Delta*, of Birmingham, Ala., former American vice-consul at Shanghai, China, died August 13, following a long illness which had its beginning in an automobile accident in 1932.

Mr. Loehr became affiliated with Pi Kappa Alpha during the time he was teaching modern languages and freshman English at Birmingham-Southern College. After leaving the college in 1927 he became secretary-manager of the Alabama Lumber and Building Material Association and of the Alabama Ice Manufacturers Association, and director of the Trade and Commerce Division of the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce which he served until 1932.

Born in Shanghai, China, on Feb. 24, 1888, Mr. Loehr spent much of his life traveling and studying in various countries. He was especially interested in languages, speaking, in addition to English, French, German, Chinese, Japanese, Italian, Spanish, Portuguese, and Polish.

His schooling was as interestingly varied as his life—private American school in Shanghai, Florence, Italy, University School for Boys, Stone Mountain, Ga., Vanderbilt University. He was house-master for a time of a private boarding school for the sons of Polish noblemen at Cracow, Poland. In 1914 he stood third highest in the United States on a government examination for translator. This resulted in his appointment to the U. S. Consular service. After six years in Peking and Shanghai he and Mrs. Loehr (they were married in 1915) returned to Birmingham and his university and association work there.

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ΠΚΑ All-Stars Picked

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193 pounds, and Reddoch is 23 and weighs 185 pounds.

There is a sophomore end coming along at Mississippi State named Lucius Edwards who has been making Reddoch and Walters work to keep their jobs this year. Watch him in 1937.

There is a shortage of tackle timber in Pi Kappa Alpha for the first time, I believe, since the present All-ΠΚΑ Pickers have been on the job. The four standouts are Ward of Kansas, Root of Florida, Holmes of Colorado, Shoemaker of Presbyterian. Max Kimberly of Montana State is rated as a great tackle by Les Goates. Max is still a pledge.

Other boys who rate Honorable Mention are Russell of Auburn, Tudor of Georgetown, Craft of Hampden-Sydney, Lucey of Syracuse and Davis of Southwestern.

Root of Florida and Ward of Kansas get the call for the first two tackle berths. Root was an outstanding guard of last year and first string guard on the All-ΠΚΑ Pick of 1935. At the end of the 1935 season, he was generally rated All-Southern calibre and seemed to be headed for an All-Southern berth this year when towards the end of the season, in an attempt to strengthen his team, Coach Josh Cody shifted Root to tackle. At tackle, Root has played a great ball game but this shifting will probably knock him out of a deserved All-Southern place. Root is a senior, 20 years of age, weighing 191 pounds and has finished three years of fine varsity playing.

Ward of Kansas hasn't played the ball this year *Illustrated Football* said he would. However, he's a good substantial tackle able to wreak his share of mischief to those off tackle shots.

Elmer Holmes of Colorado has played sensational ball at tackle for the Buffaloes all year. He is a 192 pounder, who is in his third year at the Colorado institution, with another year of competition before him.

Among the other tackles who deserve honorable mention are Red Davis of Southwestern, the little team that upset Vanderbilt earlier in the season, and Craft of Hampden-Sydney. Red's playing improved throughout the year, and if this good work keeps up he should be in line for higher rating next year. Red is a big, aggressive, fighting Arkansas boy who knows how to dish out punishment and who is also able to take plenty of it. Freeman Hart writes that Craft was the outstanding tackle on the field the day of the clash between Hampden-Sydney and Richmond.

We have already mentioned Mike West of Richmond and Julius Caesar Hall of Georgia, the two standout guards who captained their respective teams. It would be hard to find better guards than Julius Caesar and Mike, but Pi Kappa Alpha has two more good ones in the persons of Harshbarger, captain of Hampden-Sydney, and Bridges of Birmingham - Southern. All these

boys are seniors. Mike West was also a 1935 All-Star.

Gilbert ran into more powerful competition than was anticipated at center, but week in and week out he was one of the finest ball players in the country. In Detroit, critics were loud in their praise of his defensive ability at the time Auburn beat Detroit University. When Gilbert went West to play Santa Clara, he was rated the choice of the Coast experts. In the South, the experts were divided in their opinion as to whether Moose Stewart of L. S. U. or Gilbert was the standout center of the year. Gilbert is the choice of the majority, though. The writer had the pleasure of seeing both these men in action several times and still feels that Gilbert is the best of the two.

The best center in the fraternity except Gilbert is Dick Anderson of Iowa. Dick started off the year as a substitute and wound up as a first stringer. Week after week, he battled courageously in the center of the weak Iowa line and was the outstanding star of that line. Anderson is a junior, 20 years of age, weighing 190 pounds and he put every one of those pounds into his play throughout the year. Gilbert, by the way, is a 21 year old senior weighing 200 pounds. Right alongside of these two great centers is a ΠΚΑ pledge, Porter Tull of Tulane; and not very far behind is Tom Carter of Birmingham-Southern and another ΠΚΑ pledge at Southwestern, Levon "Scarecrow" Self. Carter was All-Dixie last year and he and Self, no doubt, will fight it out for this position this year.

There's your ball team, gentlemen, the Pi Kappa Alpha All-Stars of 1936, and we hope you like them.

We looked at the records of 135 Pi Kappa Alpha football players and we do not think we missed a great many. Only from the far Southwest was there a great scarcity of material and there may be some men around Arizona and New Mexico that we failed to hear about.

The co-operation in securing data from chapter correspondents and from district officers was the best that has ever been given us. To those who helped, particularly Paul Flagg, National Alumni Secretary, and Freeman Hart, National Vice President, we extend sincere thanks.

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DISTRICT No. 1. President: S. Roy Smith, Alpha-Psi, 101 Fairview Ave., South Orange, N. J.

Caterer Serves Beta-Pi Meals

By William A. Elliott, Jr., Beta-Pi

PENNSYLVANIA—The social season was opened with a dance Oct. 19. To this were invited the brothers on the Hampden-Sydney football team which played football against Swarthmore College the same day. Those attending were: Ward Harshbarger, Bob Kincaid, Don Farnsworth, Taylor Revelly, Will Craft and Gilmer Craddock.

A new method is being used in running the table. Meals are served by a caterer. This makes it possible to combine the steward and house-manager offices.

L. F. Kannenberg is on *The Wharton Review*, in the Christian Association cabinet, member of the junior prom committee and editor of the freshman handbook. P. Van Dyke is in the 135-pound wrestling class; J. Dolman is playing football and lacrosse; R. E. Palmer, basketball.

B. E. Smith was appointed a senior advisor at the dormitories, in recognition of his record for his first three years. Jack Seward and Lorren Kannenberg were counsellors at the freshman camp.

R. E. Palmer was assistant to the director of the university settlement camp, operated by the Christian Association for children of the Philadelphia slums, this summer. Fred Straub was a counsellor.

Pledges: Fred Straub, '39, Logan, Pa.

Initiates: Paul Van Dyke, '39, Weathery, Pa.

Honorary societies: Benjamin Smith and Lorren Kannenberg, Scabbard and Blade.

R. O. T. C. officers: Ben Smith, first lieutenant.

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Lehigh Chapter Pledges 11

By Theodore A. Drew, Gamma-Lambda

LEHIGH—On Sept. 26, Gamma-Lambda pledged eleven men: Harold S. Krauter, '37, Shellington, Pa.; George Derr, '38, Clifton, N. J.; John Doub, '39, Hagerstown, Md.; John Temple, '40, Pittsfield, Mass.; David Fowler, '40, Port Jervis, N. Y.; Robert Wright, '40, Hawthorne, N. J.; Logan Hummel, '40, York, Pa.; Arthur Hughes, '40, Ridgewood, N. J.;

Frank Harper, '40, Coraopolis, Pa.; Herbert Vonhof, '40, Brooklyn, N. Y., and George Solathe, '40, Leonia, N. J.

On Sept. 19 a dance was held at the chapter house. The fall house party was held the week-end of Oct. 30. The main attractions were the senior ball, the football game with Rutgers, and the house dance.

The dining room of the chapter house has been enlarged and redecorated. There are more men living in the house than ever before.

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Gamma-Mu Redecorates House

By Hesslar H. Gates, Gamma-Mu

NEW HAMPSHIRE—The outside of the chapter house has been painted white and the shutters green; inside, the floors were refinished and the walls and woodwork painted. To complement all this, new living room furniture was purchased. All of the work was done by members and pledges under direction of S.M.C. Pierce.

Rushing season started Sept. 27 with open house to which all freshmen were invited. A "man-to-man" system is being used and seems to promise good results. Pledging does not come until Nov. 20.

The chapter has entered teams in intramural basketball and the intramural relay, the latter unit qualifying for the semi-finals, which are to come soon.

Homecoming day was Oct. 10 and among the alumni present were: Willard Wells, Franklin Wright, Robert McAllister, Joseph Lampron, Carl Ladd, Herald Currier, Paul Dearborn, Gilbert Crosby, Charles Rowell, Ronald McGivney, Reginald Atkins and Roger Hunt.

Plans are afoot for a house dance some time before Christmas.

Initiates: Albert Rosi, '37, Colebrook, N. H.; Warren E. Waters, '38, Pittsfield, N. H.; George Patten, '38, Franklin, N. H.; George Mason, '38, Atkinson, N. H.; James Gonichon, '38, Alton, N. H.; Donald Andrews, '39, Warren, N. H.

Varsity candidates: Carl Eames, javelin, track.

R.O.T.C. officers: Warren Waters, sergeant, infantry; George Mason, sergeant, coast artillery; George Patten, sergeant, coast artillery.

Entertain District Princes

By Alfred L. Jarrett, Gamma-Tau

RENSSELAER TECH.—Rushing started early at R. P. I. this year, Gamma-Tau held rushee dances, Sept. 12 and 19; a smoker, two weeks later, and an informal dance, Oct. 24.

District Princes S. Roy Smith spent the week-end of Oct. 3 at the chapter house, and offered suggestions for chapter development.

On Nov. 1, five men were initiated: Joseph Pahl, Troy, N. Y.; Alfred L. Steinert, Dolgeville, N. Y.; Robert Palmer, Schenectady, N. Y.; Paul Scesney, Roslyn Heights, N. Y., and Burland Christofferson.

Pledges: George Shako, '40, Abram Halsey, '40, Richard Lomas, '40, Westhampton Beach, L. I.; Earl Moore, '40, Manchester, Conn.; Daniel Kelly, '38, Watervliet, N. Y., and Francis Tunnel, '40, Southampton Beach, L. I.

On the football team were John Senesky, quarterback; Ray C. Smith, guard; Michael Maricich, tackle, and William C. Meyer, guard. Eli Levonian was out for soccer.

Representatives to the interfraternity conference are James Kane and T. P. O'Brien, Soiree; Alfred L. Jarrett is a member of Soiree, and Benson Hamlin of Tau Beta Pi.

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Beta-Thetas in Active Program

By A. B. Carver, Beta-Theta

CORNELL—The chapter has eleven pledges: David Taber, Randall Reyer, Robert Squires, John Snow, John Billings, William Thomas, William Scott, Merle Bement, John Ryan, Robert Piereson and William Heidt.

George Dalton of *Beta-Epsilon* has transferred to the Cornell architecture school and is living at the house. A number of improvements were made in the house during the summer.

Hess and Lilly, convention delegates, brought back impressive reports from New Orleans. Five Pi Kaps from other chapters were entertained here during the Tau Beta Phi convention recently. Brothers Deter and Purcell came to

Ithaca for the Penn State football game, and were guests at the house.

William Scott, a sophomore pledge, won his numerals in crew as a freshman last year, and now is out for the varsity. He also is secretary of the Democratic Club and a member of the Debating Club. Jack Tammen also is a crew man and is on *The Cornell Engineer*.

Doug Blackburn is out for soccer, on *The Cornell Engineer* and in competition for *The Cornellian Board*. Hess is filling the post of literary editor of *The Cornell Daily Sun*. Carver is a member of the news board of this same paper.

Due to injuries, Sands is not working out with the crew squad or the football team, but he is competing for a position on *The Cornell Sun Board*. Bob Brunton is out for a letter in swimming. Pledge Ryer is a member of the varsity band.

Of the new men, Taber is in dramatic work; Billings is working for a post on

the business board of *The Daily Sun*, and Day is working on *The Cornell Engineer*.

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Alpha-Chi Pledges Eight

SYRACUSE—Our pledge class this fall includes: George Calnan, Lawrence, Mass.; John Cox, Haverhill, Mass.; Richard Floyd, Lawrence, Mass.; Howard Espenmiller, Newark, N. J.; William Sentiff, Rochester, N. Y.; Walter Zimdahl, Elmira, N. Y.; Lorimer Cain, Haverhill, Mass., and Earl Moore, Lawrence, Mass.

Of this group Moore, Cox, Floyd and Cain were on the freshman football team, while Sentiff reported for freshman basketball.

Irving Anderson is in Alpha Chi Sigma; Al Duke, Double Seven, junior honorary society and varsity boxing; Edward Malik, halfback on the varsity foot-

ball team, and George Calnan, a reserve guard; Paul Lee is on the Men's Administrative Commission and Edward Morse on the Inter-fraternity Council.

Initiates: Charles Allen, Flushing, N. Y.; Edward Malik, Lynn, Mass.; Donald Hustley, Rochester, N. Y.; Robert O'Connell, Newark, N. Y., and William Mortimer Lucey, Cortland, N. Y.

After having been near the bottom of the scholastic list last year, Alpha-Chi has risen to fourth place among the chapters on the Syracuse campus.

Pledge Ivel Black, a junior in liberal arts, has transferred to Kentucky Teachers College, and Phillip Huntley, sophomore forester, now is at the University of Minnesota.

Mrs. Dorothy C. Dennison, 1916, graduate of Syracuse University, is the chapter's new house-mother.

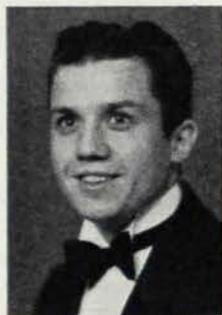
A Christmas dance has been scheduled for Friday, Dec. 18.

DISTRICT No. 2. John S. Lloyd, Beta-Alfa, Riverside Heights, Verona, Pa.

Bridge Team Best on Campus

By Peter A. Zelinski, Beta-Alfa

PENN STATE—Proficiency in bridge of McKinney, Scott, C. Johnson and Percival has brought to our mantle the interfraternity championship. More trophies would have been added but for contrary moments in the final games in interfraternity basketball, baseball and volley ball and in the semi-finals in football.



Leonard M. Brockman, S. M. C., Beta-Alfa.

In varsity competition there also is goodly representation: Mike Kornick, co-captain of basketball and baseball teams; Joe O'Dowd, captain of wrestling; Bobbie Brown, letter man in swimming, and Jack Mallory and Bob Smith, first assistant managers in lacrosse and baseball.

Bill Stoe is the leader of one of the popular campus dance bands.

Pledging season, closed with a victrola dance with members of Delta Gamma Sorority present, resulted in buttons being worn by these men. John Knox, Ivan Buck, Harold DeTer, Wayne Bortz, William Cramer, Richard Goldthwaite, Richard Smith, John Mishler, Joseph Ellicott and Joseph Weigert.

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Beta-Sigma Numbers 42

Thomas J. Patterson, Beta-Sigma

CARNEGIE TECH—Beta-Sigma members this year are in many campus activities: editor-in-chief, managing editor, and news editor of the Carnegie Tech *Tartan*, varsity football manager, freshman basketball manager, student council representative, Carnegie *Tartan* reporters, advertising and business managers of the Carnegie *Puppet*, Carnegie Tech Kiltie Band members, president Tau Beta Pi, varsity soccer, football, basketball, rifle, swimming, track and tennis teams; president of Scabbard and Blade, three Dragon members, three Scimitar and one Delta Skull members, three members Carnegie Tech Radio Club.

Sixteen pledges became I I K A brothers in the regular fall initiation which took place this year on Nov. 8. The present chapter numbers 42.

This year's rushing activity will be concentrated on the rushees that will be house-men. Beta-Sigma expects a prosperous rushing season in view of the fact that enrollment at Carnegie this year is larger than previous semesters.

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Form Own Alpha-Theta Orchestra

WEST VIRGINIA—Alpha-Theta has nineteen pledges: David Mudge, '38, Martinsburg, W. Va.; Deem Rahall, '39, and Samuel Rahall, '40, Beckley; Silas Birch, '40, Wheeling; Harry Lothes, '39, Elkins; George Martin, '39, James Martin, '40, William McGee, '40, and William Jones, '38, all of Morgantown; James Laing, '39, Lewisburg; Alan Openshaw, '40, Elkhorn; Michael Zulich, '40, Huntington; Edward Powell, '39, Grafton; Nicholas Von Crupy, '40, and Samuel May, '40, Charleston; Victor E. Byrd, '39, Elkins, and Mullen Coover, '40, and Cecil Hedges, '40, Martinsburg.

The newly organized I I K A orchestra has played at an all-university dance and several sorority informals.

A series of weekly smokers for actives and pledges has proved popular.

Members of Fi Batar Cappar are Gordon Kyle, Robert Kyle and Hugh McPhail; Tau Beta Pi, Stanley Lawton, president; Chi Sigma Delta, William

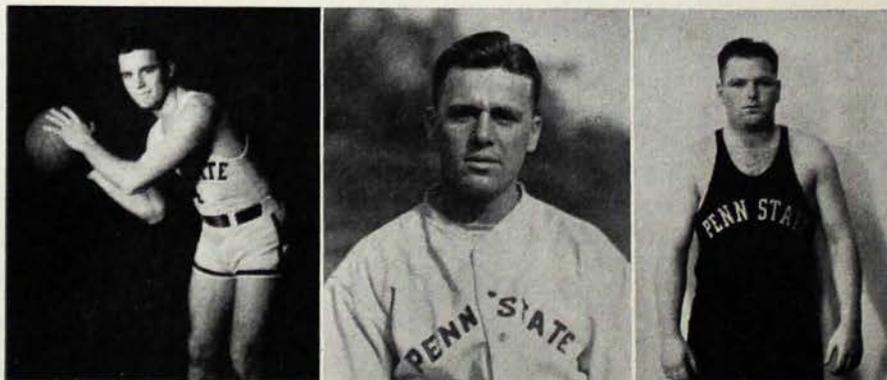
Hopper; Press Club, Frank Neill; Phi Alpha Delta, Hugh McPhail; Scabbard and Blade, William Hopper; Monticola Key, Frank Neill; Sphinx, Gordon Kyle, Hugh McPhail and Stanley Lawton; Psi Xi Psi, O. J. Jones; Journaliers, Frank Neill; Varsity Club, Robert Kyle, Gordon Kyle, John Phares, and Harry Lothes; Sigma Gamma Epsilon, Douglas Rouse.

Chapter officers are: S.M.C., Richard Linger; I.M.C., Douglas Rouse; Th.C., David Gatrell; M.S., George Geuting; S.C., William Phelps, and M.C., Nicholas Geeza.

Wilson R. Caskey, '35; Herman Lemasters, '34; James Hill, '33; "Hop" Swindler, '33; James Holt, '34; Edward Cubbon, '33; Herbert Stewart, '35, and P. H. Kelly, Jr., '33, have visited us this year.

Alpha-Theta is fighting to retain the intramural athletic title. The speedball championship has been held by I I K A for five successive years. In this, Alpha-Theta defeated Beta Theta Pi, 19-4, and Delta Tau Delta, 17-3, in the first two games of the season.

Brother Robert Kyle, veteran quarterback on Trusty Tallman's Mad Mountaineer eleven, was in good form this season. Against Cincinnati, Kyle intercepted a pass and ran 77 yards for a touchdown, and against Pitt and Waynesburg, Bob performed so as to elicit high praise from sports writers. Pledge "Squint" Phares shared the spotlight with Kyle in the West Virginia backfield.



Mike Kornick, Beta-Alfa, co-captain of both basketball and baseball, has first and second place in this triad and Joe O'Dowd is captain of wrestling at the same school.

The pudgy halfback is a versatile athlete, having earned letters in track, basketball and baseball.

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Resident Adviser, Innovation

By S. B. Meyer, Jr., Gamma-Sigma

PITTSBURGH—Under leadership of Frank Engel, rushing chairman, and his committee, Don Saxton, Howard Auld, Jack Sper, William Mater and Fred

Tredinnick, prospective I I K A pledges, were entertained at a smoker, bowling party, spaghetti-fest, hay ride and barn dance, scavenger hunt and a house dance.

Charles W. Foreman, '35, former faculty advisor, was elected resident advisor, a new position. Foreman teaches English and speech and is assistant director of dramatics.

At the New Orleans convention, a plaque was awarded to this chapter for

having the most orderly and best kept minutes for its meetings. Praise goes to Howard Pietsch and his predecessors, who served in the S.C. rôles.

Officers: Theodore Whitaker, S.M.C.; Frank Engel, I.M.C.; Howard Auld, Th.C.; Howard Pietsch, S.C.; Donald Saxton, M.C.; Samuel Meyer, M.S.; Fred Tredinnick, historian; Allan Smart, house manager, and Theodore Snyder, athletic chairman.

DISTRICT No. 3. President: Claude J. Parker, Beta-Epsilon, 309 Union Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio

Dance as II Directs Music

By Nelson R. Kopacka, Beta-Epsilon

WESTERN RESERVE—Beta-Epsilon opened the season with the return of ten active members and with pledging of seven freshmen. Three of the latter are members of the freshmen football teams, and another has been elected vice president of his class.

Several house dances have been held, including one for the pledges, at the Canoe Club. The orchestra was directed by Virgil Watkins, an alumnus of *Gamma-Zeta*.

Two of the chapter are on the varsity football team: James Bankert, star fullback, and Paul Burnley, guard. The freshman football candidates are: Richard Brandt, halfback; Vaughn Hansel, halfback, and James Riley, quarterback.

Pledges: Harry Barnhardt, Cleveland, O.; Brandt, Logan, O.; Hansel, Logan, O.; Wayne Painting, Parma, O.; James Riley, Cleveland, O.

Initiates: James Bankert, '39, Canton, O.

Honorary societies: Austin Herr, '37, Morley Chemistry Club, Sock & Buskin, University Players, German Club, Warion Society; Charles Fletcher, '39, President's prize in mathematics, Reserve Tribune, Sophomore Vigilante, Phi Society; John Scott, Sock & Buskin, *Red Cat* business staff.

Class Officers: Paul Burnley, vice president, juniors; James Riley, vice president, freshmen.

Chapter Officers: Bernard Dittig, S.M.C.; Herr, I.M.C.; Fletcher, Th.C.; Paul Meagher, S.C.; Nelson Kopacka, M.S.; Homer Naley, M.C., and Scott, house manager.

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120 at Gamma-Omicron Dance

By John Orphan, Gamma-Omicron

OHIO UNIVERSITY—Sixty couples attended the chapter's annual Bowery Brawl, on homecoming weekend, Oct. 30-Nov. 1. Earlier in the day there had been a football game between Ohio U and the University of Cincinnati.

Four men have been initiated to swell the list of actives to thirteen, and eighteen men now wear the pledge insignia.

Officers: Dan Owens, S.M.C., Youngstown; Clarence Covington, I.M.C., Youngstown; Chester Jablonski, S.C., Cleveland; Bruce Chaney, Th.C., Cleveland, and John Aikens, house manager, Youngstown.

Initiates: Chester E. Evans, Marion; Elmer Robert Wormus, Norwood; James B. Bryan, Staunton, Va., and Robert Taylor, Mansfield.

Pledges: Lewis Sutherland, president, Piney Fork; Russell Grayson, Fred Weidenman, Cleveland; John M. Fox, Louis Williamson, John Covington, Paul G. Smith, Youngstown; Harold Gregg, Belmont; Erle Bridgewater, Chauncey;

Kenneth Frederick, Belpre; Philip Duff, Wellington; Jack Cable, Harvey Kocher, Canton; Alfred A. Kennedy, Sayville, N. Y.; Orville Yarnell, Greensburg, Pa.; George Rebich, Toronto; William, Fogle-song, Jr., Charleston, W. Va.

John Weber is the society editor of the *Green and White* campus newspaper. Varsity awards were made to Dan Owens, track, and John Weber, swimming. Chester Jablonski was awarded a managerial numeral for track. Several members are on publication staffs and in dramatic activities. Chester Evans has been doing research work for the department of psychology.

Recent alumni visitors: Arthur Bryan, James Ferry, Edwin Norris, Paul Samuel, Ralph Stiers, George Rose and Charles Gorbey.

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45 Couples at Homecoming Dance

By Harold G. Bound, Gamma-Zeta

WITTENBERG—Gamma-Zeta's homecoming dance was held Oct. 24 in Springfield, with Edward Orinsky, Cleveland, in charge, assisted by Robert Kriegbaum, Springfield, O., and John Boll, Ironton, O. Forty-five couples attended.

S.M.C. Ivan Barnhart of New Carlise, has appointed these committees: social, Edward Orinsky, chairman, John Boll and Robert Kriegbaum; rushing, John Allen, Warren, O., chairman, Harold Bound, Lakewood, O., and Jack Allen, Springfield, O.

Initiates: Eldin Vanderburg, Springfield, Jack Allen, Edward Orinsky and John Boll.

Pledges: David Mathias, Springfield; Robert Freihofer and Henry Byries, Dayton; Fred Glunz and Edwin Cutler, Lakewood; Jack Stower, Tiffin, O.; Louis Golder, Wilkinsburg, Pa., and Gale Boomershire of Brookville, O.

In intramural tag football, indoor baseball and horseshoe, Gamma-Zeta is a leading participant and hopes for a trophy. Donald Greider, senior, Tippecanoe City, O., alternated at end on the varsity football squad, while Pledge Gale Boomershire played first string end for the freshmen. Boomershire also will play basketball.

Class elections were held October 12 with two Gamma-Zetans receiving treasurerships: John Weaver, Columbiana, a senior, and Pledge Fred Glunz, freshman.

Edward Orinsky is in many activities: in I I K A, social chairman and pledge director; on the campus, treasurer of the Y.M.C.A. and chairman of Wittenberg's daily chapel; in Springfield, head of the Ohio Masonic Religious Education School.

Pledges: Fred Glunz, Lakewood, O., '40, Henry Byries, '40, and Robert Freihofer, '39, of Dayton, Louis Golder, '39, Wilkinsburg, Pa., Jack Stower, '40, Tiffin, O., David Mathia, '39, Springfield, O., Gale Boomershire, '40, Brookville,

O., and Edwin Cutler, '40, Lakewood, O.

Initiates: Jack Allen, '39, and Eldin Vanderburg, '39, of Springfield, O., Edward Orinsky, '37, Berea, O., and John Boll, '39, Ironton, O.

Honorary societies: Harold Bound, Delta Phi Alpha, national German honorary, and John Weaver, Blue Key, senior men's honorary.

Varsity candidates: Donald Greider, Eldin Vanderburg, Ivan Barnhart, and Harold Bound, varsity basketball; John Boll (freestyle), swimming.

Class officers: John Weaver, treasurer of senior class, and Fred Glunz, treasurer of freshman class.

Visitors: Jim Rogers, *Alpha-Rho*.

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26 Pledges Listed at Alpha-Rho

By Fred Henderson, Alpha-Rho

OHIO STATE—Holding an initiation for 13 men prior to the opening of college, Alpha-Rho began the year with 36 actives. And these men pledged 26 more during the rush week, under leadership of Walter Seamon, '38, West Jefferson.

Initiates: Frank Andrews, Ft. Thomas, Ky.; Francis Smith, Boston, Mass.; Russell Dreyer, Cleveland; Jared Kreider, Newark; Clayton Auckerman, Galion; Albert Brunt, Sebring; Irvin Eubanks, Jackson; Thomas Grimes, Toledo; Wilson Pollock, Ironton; Ralph Strong, Lancaster, and Harry Graeshel, William Phillips and Jack Radford, all of Columbus.

Pledges: Milton Dugan, Omaha, Nebr.; John Rist, Catlettsburg, Ky.; John Hisgen, Chicago; Robert Charles, Richard Pursley, Earle Ardrey, John Williams, Columbus; Carl Huffman, William Powers, Robert Ulrich, Dayton; John Prince, Alliance, O.; Randolph Franklin, John Armishaw, Youngstown, O.; Watt Samuel, John Martin, Wellston, O.; Paul Meehan, Ironton; Robert Potter, Jackson; Ed Howell, Sebring, O.; Jack Smith, East Liverpool, O.; Robert Hughes, Hamilton; Robert Leister, Massillon, O.; Paul Benner, Newark, O.; William Phillips, Jr., Canton, O.; Charles Wones, Springfield, O.; Carmine Linsalatta, Orrville O.; and Robert Masoner, Middletown.

Homecoming was held Nov. 21, at the time of the Ohio State-Michigan game. One of the features of the dance in the evening was a group of fraternity songs by James Rogers, '37, Springfield; Hugh Laughlin, '36, Liverpool and William Potter, '37, Jackson. Odis Mader, chapter social chairman, has arranged a number of social events, including parties for sorority pledges.

E. M. Kile of Kileville, O., was the first Alpha-Rho to have a son follow him into Pi Kappa Alpha. James, '39, was initiated last spring. He is an arts pre-law student.

Gomer Jones, '36, captain of the 1935

team, was captain this fall of the Cleveland Rams of the new American Professional Football League. Last summer he went to Hollywood to have a part in the film, "The Big Game."

Robert Cyester, '38, Dayton, has been elected to the student court. He is on the staffs of *The Lantern* and *The Makio*.

Chapter officers: James Rogers, '37, Springfield, S.M.C.; John Lucas, '38, Woodfield, I.M.C.; Charles Campbell, '37, Crestline, Th.C.; Kenneth Trimmer, '38, Lancaster, S.C.; Willard Potter, '38, Jackson, M.S., and Ralph Telfer, '38, Lakewood, M.C.

The following men are representing Alpha-Rho on OS varsity teams:

Robert Masoner, '39, pledge, John Kleinhans, '37, Bill Phillips, '39, Ronald Franklin, '37, and Francis Smith, '38, football; Paul Benner, '38, Thomas Grimes, '39, and James Washburn, '38, track; Francis

Smith, '38, and Walter Seamon, '38, baseball.

Ralph Telfer, '38, is baseball manager and junior cheerleader.

Alpha-Rho will be represented by 15 teams in intramural athletic competition: 2 in football, 6 in basketball, 3 in bowling and 4 in horseshoe. Don Fackler, '38, is manager.

Among names in the promotion list in the field artillery unit are: Charles Campbell, major; Clayton Auckerman, captain; Donald Fackler, and James Washburn, second lieutenant.

On Nov. 13 three truckloads of ΠΚΑ's and their guests, about 100 people in all, started for a hay ride along the river road. Reaching a suitable spot they stopped to roast wieners.

Charles Campbell, Th.C., is chairman of the projects committee which directs

the policies and activities of the political combine throughout the school year.

Alpha-Rho has three men in Beta Alpha Psi, national honorary accounting fraternity: Charles Campbell, Robert Birkhold and Edward Greenfield.

In Strollers, student dramatic association, are John Lucas, Campbell and Cyester.

Carmine Linsallata, pledge and native Italian, has the leading rôle in "Asi se Escribe la Historia," the annual university Spanish play. James Washburn is manager of the play.

The chapter has had a dance after every home football game, and the pledges have entertained Delta Gamma, Delta Delta Delta and Chi Omega sororities, and in the future will have as guests Pi Beta Phi and Kappa Alpha Theta members.

DISTRICT No. 4. President: Guy A. Borkey, Omicron, Va. Elec. & Power Co., Richmond, Va.



Gamma's float, ridden by Rowland, National Inter-Collegiate Outboard Motor Champion, won second prize in the William and Mary homecoming parade.

ΠΚΑ Float in Big Parade

By W. R. Van Buren, Jr., Gamma

WILLIAM AND MARY—Opening of the college year found Gamma with eleven active and eight pledges, five of whom have been initiated: Wilbur Young Morton, Victoria, Va.; Anthony Pelzer Wagener, Jr., Williamsburg, Va.; Julian Willis McClure, San Diego, Cal.; Raymond Wilson Dudley, Suffolk, Va.; Harry C. Gravely, Martinsville, Va. The other pledges are Nevil Buck, Everet Land and Irving Lee Chapman, all of Norfolk, Va.

Rushing was postponed until Nov. 15.

On homecoming day, the chapter had a large float in the parade, and the house was decorated.

Interfraternity basketball has just started. With several members of last year's championship team as a nucleus, the chapter squad should be very successful again.

Pledge Jack O'Hare, sophomore, is in the backfield of the football team.

Robert Rowland was very successful in outboard motorboat racing last summer, and now is national intercollegiate champion, Class B, for outboard motorboats.

Officers: Elliott Bloxom, S.M.C.; Marion Eldridge Blanton, Jr., I.M.C.; Robert G. Dew, Jr., Th.C.; Robert Bruce Mattson, S.C.; Horace G. Dyer, M.C.

Honors: Eldridge Blanton, Euclid Club,

Chi Beta Phi, honor council, Theta Chi Delta; Robert Bruce Matteson, Men's Glee Club, college choir, president, Student Religious Council, Y.M.C.A., program chairman, Philomathean Literary Society, secretary-treasurer sophomore class; William R. Van Buren, Jr., secretary-treasurer, Y.M.C.A., junior manager football; Robert C. Rowland, Chi Beta Phi; Wilbur Young Morton, Clayton-Grimes Biology Club, Choral Union, operetta, Patience, Y.M.C.A., Philomathean Literary Society; Julian Willis McClure, sophomore manager football, Phoenix Literary Society, Y.M.C.A.

Varsity candidates: Everett Blake, football; Elliott Bloxom, track manager; Robert Rowland, Eldridge Blanton, Robert Bruce Matteson, Raymond Dudley, varsity track; Eldridge Blanton, Robert Bruce Mattson, varsity cross-country.

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Had Seven on Frosh Grid Team

By J. Wesley Boykin, Omicron

RICHMOND—Prospective additions to Omicron, pledged this fall, are: William Cash, Jr., Douglas Sims, Albert Clements, Walter W. Brooking, Walter Schneider, Robert Ham, Clyde Lipscomb, Curtis Ely, Virginius Goodman, and Austin Grigg of Richmond, Va.; Edward Merrick, Jr., Pottsville, Pa.; Jack Sheppard, Chester, Va.; H. J. Cullen and LeRoy Stoffenhagen, Chicago, Ill.; John Peterson, Indianapolis, Ind., and J. A. Wagner, Varina, Va.

Seven of these men are members of a so-far undefeated freshman team, two are on college publications, and others are in the glee club, literary societies and other activities.

Initiates: Buddy Garthwright, '39; William Griggs, '39; Taylor Cosby, '37; Larry Edberg, '38; Roy Pullen, '39, and David Jackson, '39.

All but two of last year's men returned, giving Omicron the largest chapter in its history. One of them is the football captain and co-captain of boxing, Mike West, and another is guard on the grid team, Cornelius Godsey.

Officers: Charles Bahen, S.M.C.; Cornelius Godsey, I.M.C.; Taylor Cosby, Th.C.; Paul Seigal, S.C.; James Clark, M.C., and Wesley Boykin, M.S.

Alumnus Alpha and Omicron were hosts at the third annual all-state ΠΚΑ ball, Nov. 27.

Homecoming day was Oct. 24.

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Athletes, Editors in Pledge Class

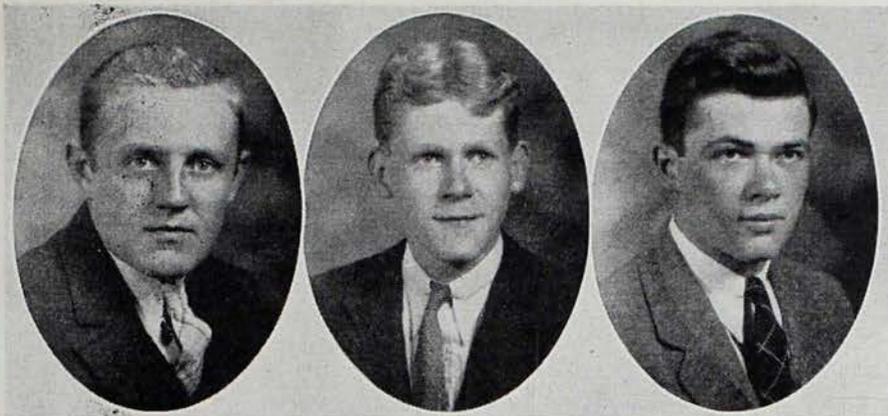
By Parke Rouse, Jr., Pi

WASHINGTON AND LEE—Eighteen men were pledged this fall, including two prep-school football captains, three high school newspaper editors, one former annual editor and several honor students and athletes.

Pledge Robert C. Hobson, Louisville, is the son of Brother R. P. Hobson, Kentucky lawyer, and Philip Williams, Woodstock, Va., is nephew of Brother C. E. Williams, chapter advisor and associate professor in the Washington and Lee law school. Others are: William Temple Lewis, Jr., Louisville; Lawrence H. Burnett, Anchorage, Ky.; Monroe Emerick, Washington, D. C.; Lea Booth, Danville, Va.; Louis Schultz, Jr., Highland Park, Ill.; Lindsay Little, Spartanburg, S. C.; Edmund Louis Becker, Waterbury, Conn.; Glenmore Murrell Ash, Lexington, Miss.; Ashton Seaton, Jr., James W. Hannabass, Jr., Richard B. Easley, Jr., and John A. Levering, all of Richmond; Charles O. Turner, Harrisonburg; Palmer Ogden, Cocoa, Fla.; John Elliott, Alhambra, Calif., and Frank Beazlie, Newport News, Va.

Rushing was managed by George Gilleland, S.M.C., and Tilford Payne, rush captain. John Coulbourn, a transfer from Iota, has affiliated with Pi.

The Robert A. Smythe trophy for chapter efficiency, won by Pi for the



Ward Harshbarger, Iota, (left) is captain of the Tiger football team, captain and coach of the boxing team and member of ODK. Asa Watkins, Iota, is president of the college dramatic club, and Taylor Reveley, Iota, (right) is secretary-treasurer of the student body and president of sophomore class.

school year 1934-35, was presented to Pi's representative at the convention, George Gilleland.

Of last year's members, four are studying at other institutions: Sterling and Robert Owen, University of Kentucky; K. G. MacDonald, Cornell University medical school, and Graham Sale, Jr., George Washington University law school. Four others, John Sanders, Robert Ingram, Dave Boals and Layton Cox, are working.

Officers: George Franklin Gilleland, S.M.C.; Charles R. Watt, I.M.C.; Frank F. Frazier, Th.C., and J. S. Haselden, Jr., and William A. Young, executive committee.

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Iota Has Lively Pledge Group
By W. Henry Hubbard, Iota

HAMPDEN-SYDNEY—The year opened with return to Iota of twenty-seven men, including five pledges. To this number have been added these freshman pledges: W. S. Pregnall, '39, Richmond, Va.; B. H. Barnes, Jr., Charles Clarke, John S. Battle, Whitton Morse, W. Holt Souder, Charlottesville, Va.; R. S. Brown, '40, Martinsville, Va.; J. S. Crockett, John C. Summers, Welch, W. Va.; Lester L. Dillard, South Boston, Va.; Alden Dunnington, Hampden-Sydney, Va.; Thomas Mason, W. C. Wheatley, J. S. Thornhill, Lynchburg, Va.; H. E. Null, Staunton, Va.

This gave Iota the second largest number of new pledges on the campus. Pledges Barnes, Crockett, Dunnington and Null were on the freshman football team; Pledge Dillard was freshman football manager. Pledge Morse is Associated Press sports reporter for the college. In the Union Philanthropic Literary Society, second oldest college literary society in existence, Iota is represented by pledges Crockett and Summers. One of the freshman cheer-leaders is Pledge Mason.

Pledges Souder and Brown are members of the glee club.

Ward Harshbarger is captain of the Tiger eleven and has as co-players, Don Farnsworth, Robert Kincaid, Taylor Reveley and Pledge Willard Craft.

The boxing team is captained and coached by Harshbarger, who also is president of the Monogram club and a member of Omicron Delta Kappa, which is the highest honor a man can receive at Hampden-Sydney. Robert Kincaid and Holman Willis also are members of the boxing team.

Asa Watkins is president of the Jongleurs, college dramatic club. This is the second consecutive year a member of Iota has held the position. Willis and Pledge Mason also are members of Jongleurs. Two offices in Sigma Upsilon, national honorary literary fraternity, are held by Jacob Williamson and Asa Watkins.

On *The Tiger*, college newspaper, is William Spencer and Milton Kellam. Frederick Haislip, Milton Kellam, Walter Willey and W. Henry Hubbard are members of the editorial staff of *The Kaleidoscope*, the annual. Hubbard is a member of the business staff of *The Hampden-Sydney Magazine*.

Carter Spencer recently was elected to serve as a junior member on the student council. Taylor Reveley is secretary-treasurer of the student body and president of the sophomore class. Don Farnsworth is secretary-treasurer of the athletic association. Iota is represented in the newly organized Rifle and Archery Club by Walter Willey and P. D. Johnston.

Initiates: J. C. Dodge, '39, Martinsville, Va.; Donald Farnsworth, '39, Hot Springs, Va.; Taylor Reveley, '39, Canton, N. C.; Holman Willis, '38, Roanoke, Va.

Officers: Carter Spencer, S.M.C.; Robert Kincaid, I.M.C.; Gilmer Craddock, Th.C.; J. W. Williamson, S.C.; W. Henry Hubbard, M.S.; Kemp Plummer, historian; Taylor Reveley, house manager; Bruce Franz, rush captain.

Alpha's House Almost Like New

By Robert Cox, Alpha

VIRGINIA—Considerable improvement in appearance of the house has been effected through alterations just completed. Large porches have been built on either side of the house; the ground in front has been filled in and landscaped; a second billiard room has been built downstairs; new furniture has been purchased and the old renovated, and the interior of the house has been refinished.

In the manner of a campus house-warming, the chapter opened the home to members of all fraternities on homecoming day, which was at the time of the game with Washington and Lee. An impressive response was made to the invitations.

To the chapter membership of 26 have been added the names of 14 pledges: Charles Stahler, Fort Plane, N. Y.; Maurice Bray, Charlottesville, Va.; Jarod Rolston, Alexandria, Va.; Sam Iden, Delaplane, Va.; William Gravins, Denny White, Richmond, Va.; Ezra Carter, Gate City, Va.; James Farmer, Richlands, Va.; Roger Newcomer, Williamsport, Md.; Richard Stafford, Summit, N. J.; Ted Bateman, Peter Noel, Washington, D. C., and George Swan, Baltimore, Md.

Intramural sports have been underway two weeks and thus far Pi Kappa Alpha has been unbeaten. In football we defeated Delta Tau Delta and Phi Delta Theta; in volley ball, the victim was Kappa Alpha, and in horseshoe, Alpha Tau Omega. Last year we were fourth in the interfraternity athletic standing and this year we hope to be first.

William Hobach was a tackle on the football team. Dinwiddie and Slaughter are working on the boxing team. Lowndes is out for swimming and D. Smith and Stafford are out for varsity basketball. Among the pledges, Jared Rolston is out for swimming, and Peter Noel, basketball.

Six men are trying out for the Virginia Players: Swan, Gravins, Iden, Rolston, M. Bray and Bateman. Bateman and Stafford are playing in the university band, and Bateman is with a university orchestra and is on the staff of the University of Virginia magazine. Noel is starting debating work.

In medicine, Smith, Marshall and W. Bray are Nu Sigma Nu's and Eversole is a Phi Chi. Sam Iden was initiated into Trigon, an honorary engineering society, and Stafford and Ward were initiated into Alpha Tau, also an honorary engineering group. Churchill Downing received a scholarship to attend Heidelberg, and will spend two years there. Richard Pence received a scholarship to Harvard and is attending the Cambridge institution.

Alumni returning for homecoming included: Wray, L. Haden, Wise, Jackson, Leadbeater, Bedell, Pierce, Davidson.

Officers: S.M.C., Andrew Lowndes; I.M.C., Spencer Gill; Th.C., Malcolm Mason; House Manager, Edmund F. Ticer; Jr. S.C., Charles Bayless.

DISTRICT No. 5. President: Zeb V. Long, Jr., Beta, Comm. Natl. Bank Bldg., Statesville, N. C.

Employing New Chapter Policies
By R. Y. Cooke, Jr., Alpha-Alpha

DUKE—Alpha-Alpha opened the year with return of 15 active members and initiation of Holding and Markham. Wallace Olsen of Plainfield, N. J., was added to the list of pledges. The outlook is

very encouraging, especially when compared to that of last year, when only seven men returned to school.

It is the chapter's intention to carry out several suggestions advanced by Brother Coxe, National Treasurer, and Brother McFarland, Executive Secretary. Among the projects are organizing of alumni of

this section of the state, cementing of relations between the Pi Kappa Alpha chapters in North Carolina and improvement of the management-efficiency of the chapter.

Many alumni were contacted during and since the visits of Brothers Coxe and McFarland. A banquet for the alumni

is scheduled for early in December. A football game was played with Alpha-Epsilon chapter in Raleigh. A Thanksgiving banquet and dance and a Christmas party are scheduled.

In the matter of chapter management, one of the most important steps to be taken is the sending of monthly statements to parents of members. This is so that they will know the financial obligations contingent on membership in the fraternity.

Campus honors: Smith, senior student government representative; S.M.C. Hall, treasurer of the Pan-Hellenic Council; two on varsity track squad, and eight on the sophomore Y.M.C.A. group, with Pledge Williams as president.



Tau's house decorations, a wolf, State College mascot, roasting a turkey, V. P. I. mascot, over a fire, took first prize at homecoming.

Trying For Fourth Campus Cup

W. W. Scholtz, Jr., Alpha-Epsilon

NORTH CAROLINA STATE—Alpha-Epsilon, winner of the intramural athletic championships for the past three years, has started along the same route again this year. We have won four football games, and have not been scored on. In wrestling, we have men in the finals of five of the eight weights. We have taken every horseshoe match so far. In the swimming meet, we were victorious with 31 points, 18 more than the Sigma Nus, who rated second.

An innovation this year was the awarding of a trophy for the best-decorated fraternity house on Homecoming Day, and Pi Kappa Alpha won first place.

Robert M. McFarland, Jr., on an extended tour through the South, visited us. While in Raleigh, he spent most of his time with J. W. Cockman, S.M.C., and in visiting alumni in Raleigh, in the hope of organizing an alumnus chapter.

Our pledges are: William McCook Bailey, '39, Richmond, Va.; Earnest Beverly, '38, Laurinburg, N. C.; and these freshmen: Luther C. Cartwright, Jacksonville, Fla.; Cader P. Harris, Elizabeth City, N. C.; Charles Hamp, High Point, N. C.; George W. Bethell, Wilmington, N. C.; William O. McDowell, Scotland Neck, N. C.; James T. Miller, Marion, N. C.; Perry Reaves, Greensboro, N. C.; Frank P. Shields, Scotland Neck, N. C.; Charles Smart, Concord, N. C.; Charles Waite, Gainesville, Ga., and C. Douglas Welch, Cramerton, N. C.

At the beginning of the year we initi-

ated four men: E. A. Remmey and John S. Flowe, Jr., of Greensboro, N. C.; F. M. Davidson, Gibsonville, N. C., and C. Jordan Dulin, Charlotte, N. C.

Varsity candidates are: William Bailey, football; Roger Norman, cross country; Key Scales, captain, E. A. Remmey, and A. A. Oliver, golf; F. M. Davidson, basketball. Charles Smart is an end on the freshman football team. Charles Waite, Buster Miller and Cadet Harris are candidates for the freshman basketball team.

Alpha-Alpha chapter, Duke University, came over to Raleigh for a touch football game. After the contest, Alpha-Epsilon was host at a supper. This meeting of the two chapters was started last year, when we went over to Duke for a baseball game.

D. R. McEachern has transferred from Beta, Davidson College. He is taking textile manufacturing, is a sophomore, and is from Concord, N. C.

Douglas Kelly, Jr., who was S.M.C. at Eta, Tulane University, last year, is working for the Barrett Co. and is living in Raleigh.

One of the high spots in this year's program was a steak supper given by the chapter for members of the college football team. Twenty members of the squad and "Hunk" Anderson were present. We hope to make this event an annual affair.

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Continue II Editor Tradition

By David Graham, Xi

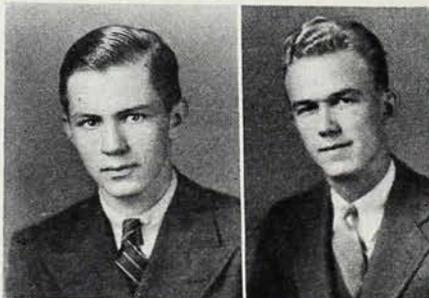
SOUTH CAROLINA—The chapter again has provided the editor of *The Garnet & Black*, college yearbook, in the personage of Frank Jordan. Of the previous four editors, three were II's. A junior in the college of arts and science, he hails from Columbus, S. C. Besides having served before on the yearbook staff, Jordan has been on the debating team for the past two years.

Wesley M. Walker, a former editor-in-chief of the book, is vice president of ODK this year. Last spring he was captain and No. 1 man on the tennis team. He has served the chapter also as Th.C., S.C., and as rush captain for 1935-36. His home is at Union, S. C.

Leland De Loache is No. 2 man on the university golf team. He was the Ridgewood Country Club champion for last year.

James Johnson and Newton Haman are in K E K honor service fraternity, and the latter is also vice president of the Y.M.C.A. and assistant editor of the yearbook.

Xi now is in its new chapter house, at



Frank Jordan, Jr., Xi, is editor of *Garnet and Black*, yearbook, and Wesley M. Walker, Xi, former editor, does his bit as No. 1 man on the tennis team and vice president of ODK.

1110 Henderson St. Fifteen men returned this fall. They pledged: Thomas Jolly and Perrin Kennedy of Union, S. C.; Harvey Du Bois, Florence, S. C., and Chevis Dixon, Whitefield Cheetam, Columbia, S. C.; Theron C. Smith, Jr., Duran, S. C., was repledged.

Chapter officers: Walker, S.M.C.; Shepard Thompson, S.C.; David Graham, Th.C., and James Johnson, House Manager.



Walter Dickson, Beta.

Sophomore President Becomes II

By John Addison Long, Beta

DAVIDSON COLLEGE—Pledge H. R. McClellan, '39, was initiated Oct. 8. He is president of the sophomore class and is on the varsity football team.

Pledges: Charles Walter Akers, Charlotte, N. C.; George Harry Coates, Atlanta, Ga.; James Leland Anderson, Jr., Greenville, S. C.; Hugh Hiter Willis, Jr., Culpeper, Va.; Lester Durett Coltrane, Concord, N. C.; Allen Julian Parker, High Point, N. C.; William Frierson Stephenson, Columbia, Tenn.; Richard Townsend Henning, Albemarle, N. C.; Loyd W. Charlie, Charlottesville, Va.; Roger M. Rice, Jr., Reidsville, N. C.; Robert Humberson Miller, Jr., Welch, W. Va.; Rufus Kite Allison, Charlotte, N. C.; Glenn Warren Grier, Jr., Smithfield, N. C., and Ellis Wood Fisher, Salisbury, N. C., all freshmen, and Albert L. Ingram, Wilmington, Del., junior.

R.O.T.C. Officers: A. C. Cline, '38; A. O. Spoon, M. L. Lafferty, and Milton Crisp, all juniors.

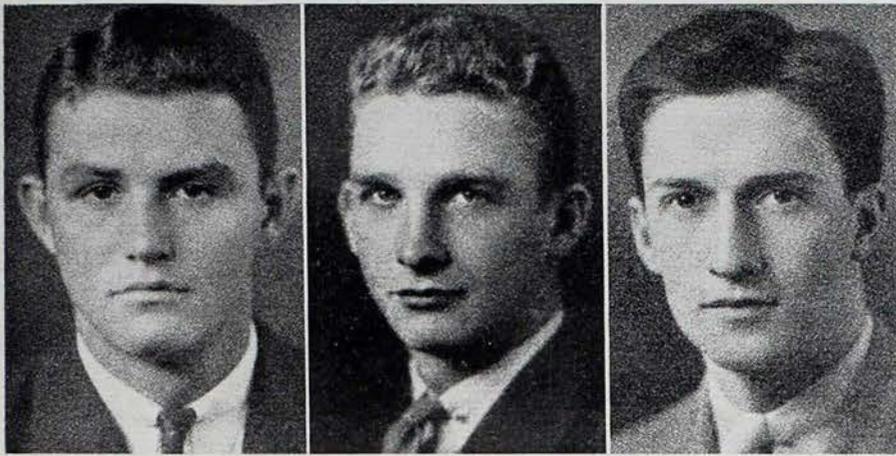
Football: M. L. "Teeny" Lafferty, a letterman of last year's varsity team, has been playing brilliantly this year. He is the key of the Davidson offense, the system having been built around him. Ranked with the best backs in the Big Five, scribes predict that Lafferty will win All-star honors.

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McFarland Visits Tau

By Ralph Sprinkle, Tau

NORTH CAROLINA—Tau chapter, guided by Rush Captain H. T. Conley, has pledged these men: William Walton Allgood, '40, Roxboro, N. C.; George Sitgreaves Attmore, '40, Washington, N. C.; Corbett Carlton Cannon, '40, Roa-



Three of Tau's outstanding men are Eugene T. Barwick, Albert L. Clark, George T. Fawcett (left to right).

noke Rapids, N. C.; Hugh Pfohl Cash, Jr., '40, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Jack Davis, '40, Mount Airy, N. C.; Robert Freeman, '40, Dobson, N. C.; John Grenzebach, '38, Orchard Park N. Y.; Philip Brown Holbrook, '40, Winston-Salem, N. C.; James Lawrence Johnson, Jr., '40, Orchard Park, N. Y.; Lawrence Evans Lackey, '40, Shelby, N. C.; Jennings Jackson Long, '40, Graham, N. C.; Luther McNeil, '39, Maxton, N. C.; James McLean, '39, Maxton, N. C.; Claude Wilson Miller, '39, New Bern, N. C.; William Harvey Pitman, Jr., '40, Raleigh, N. C.

National Executive Secretary Robert M. McFarland, Jr., visited us and gave valuable assistance in rushing. A banquet was held for the new men, and a dance is to be held soon.

K. Swift Rodwell has returned to the university after several years' absence. Affiliates are James Currie and Marshall V. Yount, *Beta*, and George Fraser, *Beta-Theta*.

House improvements include new curtains and new suite of furniture in the library and new curtains in the living room. The sun room is to be refurnished soon.

Chapter officers: Fred Oxley, S.M.C.; Paul Salisbury, I.M.C.; W. R. Holland, Jr., Th.C.; W. F. Clark, S.C.; Ralph Sprinkle, M.S.; Eugene Yount, M.C.; and John Allen, house manager.

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II Heads Student Council

By J. B. Hafley, Mu

PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE—Fifteen brothers and seven pledges returned to classes this fall. Three of the pledges have been initiated. The chapter halls have been redecorated and repainted.

New pledges are: Robert Thomason, Fountain Inn, S. C.; J. B. McRee, Columbia, Tenn.; James Reeves, Atlanta, Ga.; Julian Jones, Dublin, Ga.; B. B. Aycock, Rock Hill, S. C., and William Kee, Rock Hill, S. C.

Weldon, Shoemaker, Todd, Lambright, Burns, Carson, McRae and Horne were on the varsity football squad. Pledges Aycock, Kee and Jones were on the freshman team.

Shoemaker and Patrick are members of the student council, Shoemaker being the president. In journalism, Patrick, Johnson, Woodward and Hafley are active, while in the military, Shoemaker and Patrick are cadet captains; Johnson, sergeant-major, and five others are in the advanced corps.

Cliff R. Johnson, '36, now living in Florence, S. C., this summer was awarded the Alumnus Beta-Phi trophy for 1935-36.

DISTRICT No. 6. President: Horace S. Smith, Jr., Beta-Kappa, P. O. Box 1688, Atlanta, Ga.

Fourth Win in 100-Years Contest

By John Bumstead, Beta-Kappa

EMORY—The epic gridiron battle between Emory chapter of Sigma Nu and the I I K A's of Beta-Kappa resulted in a 13-6 victory for the II's, with a 180-pound line and an able passing combination providing the necessary margin. The win gave Beta-Kappa its fourth leg on a cup which was appropriated in 1931, with one game to be played annually for 99 years.

Twenty actives returned this fall and Charles L. Ellis transferred from Alpha-Mu. During the five-day rushing season which started September 30, a steak fry was held at the home of Judge Ralph S. McClelland, *Beta*. We also had a buffet supper and a theater party.

Pledges: Robert Rogers, Alvin G. Folger and Charles L. Pattillo, Decatur, Ga.; Charles E. McEwen, Columbus, Ga.; Harlan Sisk, Toccoa, Ga.; Stanley Ross, Atlanta, and Talmadge Whiddon, Tallahassee, Fla.

An outstanding occasion of rush week was the visit by National President Elbert P. Tuttle and National Executive Secretary Robert M. McFarland, Jr.

On Oct. 17 there was a house dance in honor of the pledges, with Mrs. W. H. Barron, house mother, as chaperone.

The chapter is now preparing for its annual breakfast German dance, on Thanksgiving morning. A smoker, honoring all Atlanta alumni, was held Oct. 30.

Visitors: President Tuttle, Secretary McFarland, District Princeps Horace S. Smith, Jr., and former District Princeps Charlton Keen.

Dwight M. "Babe" Beeson, *Beta-Kappa*, has been appointed chapter advisor.

Seven Serve on Varsity Squad

By Horace McEver, Alpha-Mu

GEORGIA—J. C. "Julius Caesar" Hall is captain of the football team, while Don Leeburn, "Spec" Townes, "Coot" Vandiver, Ned Barbre, Bob Salisbury and Guy Miller are on the squad. Pledges Al Moss, William Poppke, Joe Whelan and Titus Oakes are out for the freshman team.

In the university glee club are Horace McEver, Everett Rogers, Elston Johnston, Ralph Carlisle, Jack Macy, James Palmer, Claude Davidson, James Culpepper, Robert Teeter, Fred Meadows and William Thurman, while B. H. "Maestro" Hudson is to croon with the glee club orchestra.

Luke Greene, S.M.C., is on the varsity debating team for the third year. He also is a member of O.D.K., the Y.M.C.A. cabinet, is a Demosthenian key man, B.S.U. president, and associate editor of *The Red and Black*.

In intramural sports the chapter has a team in every sport. The football team has not been scored on to date. We also expect to win the rifle match cup with Wall, Mathews, McEver and Merritt.

There was a homecoming house party Oct. 31 and a house dance Nov. 13.

Rush season this year brought the total of brothers and pledges up to 68, the largest on the campus.

Pledges: Fred Meadows, Ralph Thornton, Charles Grant, James Stevenson, Robert Kimbrell, Buster Birdsong, Grover Presnell and James Bailey, all of Athens, Ga.; Homer Borders, Lagrange, Ga.; Elston Johnston, Alma, Ga.; Albert Moss and Joe Whelan, Petersburg, Va.; William Poppke, Mapleton, N. J.;

Ashton Richter, Cairo, Ga.; Jack Macy and James Culpepper, Thomasville, Ga.; William Thurman, Titus Oakes, Jack Dumestre, Atlanta, Ga.; Emory Watkins, Brooklet, Ga.; Charles Olliff, William Kennedy, Statesboro, Ga.; Bert Rainey, Camilla, Ga.; Mach Jennings, Albany, Ga., and Stark Ginn, Royston, Ga.

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I I K A Leaders Visit Beta-Psi

By Frank Edwards, Beta-Psi

MERCER—The chapter was visited recently by Robert M. McFarland, Jr., and Horace Smith, who gave aid, helpful advice on pledging and general organization.

The chapter has had three open houses and a breakfast followed by a dance at the Block Estates in Shirley Hills. Beta-Psi also had a float in the homecoming parade.

Wilson Walker, Lumber City; Sam Chiles, Tifton, and Bruce Powers, Savannah, have been initiated. William Kirksey, a pledge, has a scholarship for playing on the varsity basketball team.

Ed Bernd and Harry Ed Marshall are with the Macon *Telegraph and News*; Jesse Brown is with Southern Cotton Oil Co.; William Barrett is an instructor in the chemistry department and is working for a master's degree. All were in the '36 class.

William Cutts, senior, announced birth of a daughter, Pamela Anne, Oct. 2. Cutts, now managing editor of the *Mercer Cluster*, weekly student publication, will become editor-in-chief in the winter term. He is also in the glee club chorus, octet and quartet. When Mercer was granted a chapter of Alpha Psi Omega, national honorary dramatic fra-

ternity, last spring, he was elected grand playwright and takes an active part in the productions of the Mercer Players.

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Ga. Tech Stages 'Possum Hunt

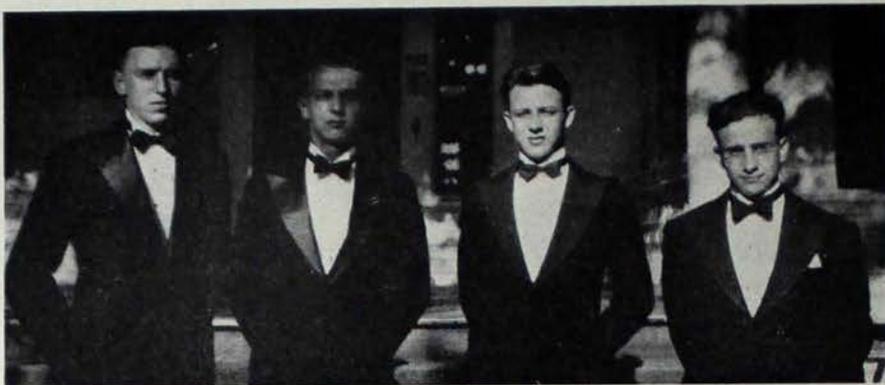
By Albert M. Eldridge, Alpha-Delta

GEORGIA TECH—Having lost only two men from last year's interfraternity and intramural championship basketball team, the chapter is hoping for another trophy winning season. Julian Watters, former S.M.C., is managing the team and is building the unit around Joe Ebdon and George Peffall.

The traditional 'possum hunt attracted 90 couples this fall, the participants appearing to experience great enjoyment in the chase, food and weird tales spun about the midnight fire.

Eleven freshmen were pledged last fall and five pledges of last year have been initiated.

The pledges are: Thad Daber, Mount Airy, N. C.; William Forsythe, Bay Ridge, Long Island; Herbert Fuller, West Point, Ga.; George Hoyt, Tenafoy, N. J.; J. B. Lawrence, Molena, Ga.;



This year's initiates at Alpha-Delta: (left to right) George S. Peffall, Westmont, N. J.; Herbert J. Frank, Ridgewood, N. J.; Pete P. Ballas, Decatur, Ala.; M. J. Scavens, Edgefield, S. C.

Wilder Woods, Savannah, Ga.; William Wood, Jasper, Tenn.; Alden Zamborsky, Clifton, N. J.; M. M. Zemek, Nutley, N. J.; Willard Stuart, Groton, Conn., and Curtis Mabry, New London, Conn. Initiates: Herbert J. Frank, Ridgewood, N. J.; George S. Peffall, Westmont, N. J.; Pete P. Ballas, Decatur, Ala.;

M. J. Scavens, Edgefield, S. C.; D. Lyle Russell, South Norwalk, N. Y., and Earle C. Horton, Warwick, N. Y.

Officers: Sidney K. Neill, Forest, Miss., S.M.C.; James Murray Townsend, Pine Level, Ala., M.C.; Charles H. Ris, Freeport, N. Y., Th.C., and Fred C. Jones, Syracuse, N. Y., S.C.

DISTRICT No. 7. President: Russell T. Gray, Beta-Phi, 205 W. Wacker Dr., Chicago, Ill.

Pledge Sixteen at Purdue

By John P. Girard, Beta-Phi

PURDUE—During two weeks of intensive rushing 16 men were pledged. These, with an active chapter of 19 men, are out to make this an outstanding year.

Officers: Robert Beaudway, S.M.C.; Raben Schenk, I.M.C.; Herman Haack, Th.C.; Roy Norton, S.C.; Alphonse Gillis, M.C., and John Girard, M.S.

Pledges: Jack K. Covington, '38, Mayfield, Ky.; Robert W. Freeland, '40, Meredosia, Ill.; Allen C. Harra, '40, Paterson, N. J.; John C. Hawkins, '40, Evansville, Ind.; Lloyd M. Locker, '40, Chrisney, Ind.; Roger B. Lord, '38, Plainfield, N. J.; William T. Luce, '40, Westfield, N. J.; Charles A. Orahood, '40, Kingman, Ind.; Charles G. Purvis, '39, Glennville, Ga.; Roland S. Schmitt, '40, Chicago; Carl C. Schmuck, '39, Jasper, Ind.; Harry B. Stone, '37, Syracuse, Ind.; Robert J. Sutherland, '37, Coatesville, Ind., and Douglas White, '40, Evansville, Ind.

William E. Bartling, '37, Middletown, Ind.; Jerome L. Ciral, '39, Chicago; Leslie W. Davis, '39, Springfield, Mo., and William F. Hutchinson, '39, Princeton, Ind., were initiated last June.

Membership in honorary groups has been given to: Catalyst, R. J. Sutherland, '37; Gimlet, J. P. Girard, '38, and A. P. Gillis, vice president of the Dolphin Club.

Varsity sports men include: R. H. Latter, '37, captain of fencing; C. G. Purvis, halfback, football, and A. P. Gillis, swimming and water polo.

R. H. Latter is first lieutenant in field artillery of R.O.T.C.

Seven alumni were back for the Ohio

University game, Sept. 26; and more than forty for the homecoming game with Wisconsin, Oct. 10. The annual fall pledge dance, with 80 couples present, was held in the chapter house, Nov. 7.

J. M. Emens, '35, is working for a degree in mechanical engineering; J. W. Sprauer, '34, is earning his M.A. in chemical engineering. D. P. Craig, '12, who resigned as professor of mechanical engineering at Purdue, is now assistant head of mechanical engineering at Colorado State College of Mining and Technology.

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Pledges Provide Radio Party

By Robert Pierce, Gamma-Rho

NORTHWESTERN—Gamma-Rho lost only one active by graduation in June. The chapter was strengthened by five spring initiates and eight pledges.

Initiates: Walter Gudat, Emmett Kearney, Robert Pierce, Joe Hammrick and Elmer Witte.

Pledges: Robert Clark, Des Moines, Ia.; Charles Baker, Chicago, Ill.; Robert Haley, Winnebago, Ill.; Charles Block, Des Plaines, Ill.; Frederick Hartman, Ebsenburg, Pa.; Duane Nelson, Watertown, S. D.; Richard Shearer, Aiken, Minn., and Edward Sandor, Denver, Colo.

Jack Anderson received his freshman golf numerals in the spring and hopes to rate a varsity position this year. Pledge Haley and Brother Hammrick were on the freshman and varsity football teams.

On Oct. 3 the first radio party was held, with the pledges providing the entertainment.

Officers: S.M.C., Ulric Presta; I.M.C.,

John Norris; Th.C., Jack Anderson; M.C., Donald Rahn; M.S., Walter Gudat; S.C., Joe Hammrick.

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Refurnishing Study Rooms

By Ed Borman, Beta-Eta

ILLINOIS—Nineteen actives returned this fall and assembled a good pledge class: George Miller, Metropolis; Dan Park, Metropolis; Joe Wilson, Carmi; Don Campbell, Mattoon; Vernon Gregory, Pickneyville; James Currie, Danville; Ralph Pate, Danville; Alex McLaren, Danville; Ken Moss, Decatur; James Hey, Dixon; Anthony Bevilacqua; James Sneberger, Cicero; Norman Olson, Chicago; Harry Taylor, Chicago, and Willard Witzeling, Bryon.

The fall social season, inaugurated with a pledge dance, Oct. 16, also will include a hobo dance and a winter formal.

A large gathering of alumni, parents, and visitors was present for homecoming, Oct. 24.

Some study rooms have been completely refurnished and painted and others will be done soon. Other improvements include a new combination radio-victrola presented by the Mothers' Club.

Edward J. Callahan and James L. Currie are lieutenants in the R.O.T.C.; Eddie Pudik, sophomore football manager; Dixon Keyser, on the football squad and gymnastics team; Ed Borman, *Daily Illini* staff; Pledge Witzeling, Men's Glee Club; Pledges Hey and Bevilacqua, Illio staff.

Officers: James K. Dowling, S.M.C.; John T. Howe, I.M.C.; Edward J. Callahan, Th.C.; Miles Blumenshine, S.C.; C. Nolan Fortenberry, tutorial advisor.

DISTRICT No. 8. President: J. Harold Trinner, Theta, 1033 Commerce Title Bldg., Memphis, Tenn.

Barton Active at Theta

SOUTHWESTERN—Despite a small chapter, Theta was successful in pledge season, having: Benton Hendrix, Richard Stewart, Nicholas Demas and Robert Smith of Memphis, and Russell Riddick

of Covington, Tenn. Cooperation by alumni and the women's auxiliary was very effective.

Charles A. Barton, S.M.C., also is president of the local chapter of Chi Beta Phi, scientific fraternity; business manager of the debating team for the sec-

ond year; a charter member of the Southwestern chapter of Tau Kappa Alpha, forensic fraternity and a member of Sigma Upsilon, literary fraternity, the elections commission and Pan-Hellenic Council. Douglas Johnston is also a member of the latter group and of Alpha

Theta Phi, local scholarship fraternity petitioning Phi Beta Kappa. He was an important factor in obtaining the scholarship plaque which Theta brought home from the convention.

Herman Davis, playing his third year as varsity tackle, is almost sure of placement on the all-conference team. He was one of the "iron men" who figured in Southwestern's upsetting Vanderbilt, as was also Levon Self, center. Val Huber and Elbert Childress, as reserves, also have seen considerable action.

On Oct. 12, Walter F. Coxe, national treasurer, paid us a visit and offered many helpful suggestions on chapter finances and alumni organization. Theta also is looking forward to a possible meeting of the supreme council here soon.

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Zeta Gives Pledge Pins To 34

By Fred H. Bowman, Zeta

TENNESSEE—When rush week ended, Zeta had 34 pledges: Patrick Millirons, William K. Hunter, Patrick Reno, James Allen, A. V. Smith, Cecil Hicks, Harry Cooke, Raymond Reed, John Campbell, Milton Carr, Nelson Bethea, Earl Bishop and Edward Allen, Knoxville; Frank Lander, Charles Andre, William Catlett, Morristown, Tenn.; Roger Germaine, Fred Conley, Alamo, Tenn.; William Sanders, Kingsport, Tenn.; Howard Rose, William Shy, Cumberland Gap, Tenn.; Frank Shaw, Allen Ramsey, Gallatin, Tenn.; Delbert Melton, W. Va.; James Suttle, Jonesville, Va.; Hugh Lewis, Memphis, Tenn.; James Marshall, Amos Marshall, Seveirville, Tenn.; Robert Young, Corinth, Miss.; Conger Brownlie, Melbourne, Fla.; Thomas Curry, Carters Creek, Tenn.; Fred Underwood, Clinton, Tenn., and Hassel Evans, Honaker, Va.

Herlong Adams has affiliated with the chapter. He was initiated at Sigma, and then was active for a year at Alpha-Eta. He is studying medicine here, and intends to go to the medical college of the University of Tennessee in Memphis. Paul Freeman also affiliated with us at the first of the year. He also was initiated Sigma. He is in the college of liberal arts. Besides being the life of all parties he is a good worker.

We have many actives and pledges who are working part-time for the Tennessee Valley Association. Among these are George Taylor, Raymond Reed and Nelson Bethea.

Initiates: Howard Patrick Lee, Pikeville, Tenn., and Kleber Dunklin, Gallatin, Tenn.

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Pledge 22 Men at Kentucky

By C. Ralph Holloway, Omega

KENTUCKY—Starting with 30 actives, the chapter brought 22 men part way along into the fraternity this fall by giving them pledge insignias. The men so honored are: William Beck, Joseph Burnett, Chad Core, Carl Connor, Jack Cowgill, Parvin Conrey, Marshall Guthrie, Frank Goodfriend, Charles Gary, James Graham, William Kruge, Noel Mulholland, Jesse Mountjoy, John McFarland, William Gorman, John Nickells, Eugene Rodenborn, Eldridge Snapp, James Wathen, Douglas Whitcomb, William Wilson and Robert Davis.

Chapter officers: William Lowry, S.M.C.; John Traynor, I.M.C.; J. C. Nelson, Th.C., and Henry Warren, house man-



Charles A. Barton is S. M. C. of Theta chapter.

ager. Tom Taylor is interfraternity council representative.

T. P. McCann, initiated last year, a member of the Pershing Rifles drill team and Keys, sophomore honorary group, has gone to the U. S. Naval Academy.

Mother Lillian Warner has been elected secretary of the House Mothers Club of the campus.

Henry Warren is serving his second term as president of the Glee Club and James Anderson is editor-in-chief of *The Kentuckian*, year book of the university. This is the second consecutive year that a Pi Kap has obtained this honor, last year's editor having been Basil Baker, now a graduate. Emerson Salisbury is business manager of the *Kentucky Law Journal*, official publication of the Kentucky Bar Assn. and is a member of Phi Delta Phi, legal fraternity; Frank M. Dailey, also Phi Delta Phi, is a member of the Law College Council; Tom Withers is a member of Phi Alpha Delta, legal fraternity; Frank Burger, chosen the most outstanding freshman his first year, is a member of Strollers, Lances, is head announcer for the U. K. Extension Studios and feature editor of the *Kentucky Kernel*. Taylor and C. Ralph Holloway are the snap-shot editors of *The Kentuckian*.

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Transylvania Defers Pledging

By George Blanton, Kappa

TRANSYLVANIA—The new Panhellenic ruling defers pledging until after the mid-semester grades are announced, but rushing parties have been carried on at a lively pace. Affairs have been held at homes of alumni and at the new chapter room, just procured.

One of the phases this year will be development of coöperation of alumni, it has been decided. A chapter paper, which will include alumni notes, is to be issued.

Robert Fitzpatrick, co-captain of the football team, was hurt early in the season and had to remain out of several games. Pledge Charles Taylor also was injured and was unable to return to the squad. Others on the team are Frank Jones, Wolford Ewalt, Kendrick Anderson, Louis Berman, Pledge Warren Carr, and Joe Heaton, manager.

Honors: Crimson club, pep club, Frank Jones, George Blanton, William Culbertson, Ernest Johnson; Lampus, junior-senior men's organization, Robert Fitzpatrick, Robert Johnston; Book and Bones, men's senior organization, Fitzpatrick; honor council, William Culbertson, president.

Films Chapter's Signal Occasions

By William A. Lauderdale, Sigma

VANDERBILT—Current occurrences of consequence are being recorded on movie film for the chapter by Robert Petrucelli. Most recent of his "shots" were those of the chapter officers and their commissions at the dance for the pledges, an occasion made auspicious by presence of 300 guests. Just now Petrucelli is catching the members in their intramural games.

Through leadership of Byron Hill, secretary of the student union and leader of a political combine, the chapter placed several men in key class positions. Eugene Pigg, Noel Riley and Edmund Pardue also are active politically.

Last spring the basketball team went to the finals in the fraternity tournament; the softball team won four games before being eliminated; Grover Green, former Golden Gloves titlist, won the 148-pound boxing title; William A. Lauderdale went to the finals in the 158-pound class, and John Griffin did the same in the 118-pound group.

Men pledged under leadership of a committee composed of Lauderdale, Byron and George Hill and Edward Kirkpatrick, include: John Morgan, John McKenzie, Raymond Francis, Joe Snodgrass, J. N. Barnette, William Jackson, Wendall Kincaid, Harold Johnson, Emil Petrone, Milan Durrett, Thomas Carney, all of Nashville; Edgar Holt, Lawrenceburg, Tenn.; A. D. Walker, Jr., Dyersburg, Tenn.; Thomas Pettey, Atlanta, Ga.; Winston Tipton, Tiptonville, Tenn.; Aubrey Hagan, Petersburg, Tenn.; John W. Walton, Columbia, Tenn.; Dorsey Kitchens, ChIPLEY, Ga.; Charles Snipes, Charlotte, N. C., and Charles Williams, Lexington, Ky. They are being guided into student activity by George Goodall, Pardue and Lauderdale.

A tea was held by mothers of members for mothers of pledges, some coming a great distance to attend. Dr. Ada Bell Stapleton, dean of women, welcomed the new mothers. A dinner was given for the pledges, at which Dr. Prentice A. Pugh, national chaplain of the fraternity; Daniel A. Boone, *Sigma*, president of the Nashville Pi Kappa Alpha Alumni Association, and George Brengleman, chapter S.M.C., gave talks. A smoker for fathers now is being planned.

Chapter's guests recently were several brothers from Theta and Alpha-Delta, who came to the campus to witness football games.

Dr. Ernest J. Eberling, former member of Princeton's varsity crew and professor of economics, now is Sigma's faculty advisor. He addressed the pledges recently, and other members of the faculty will speak at the monthly meeting of the new men.

Chapter officers: George Brengleman, S.M.C.; George Goodall, I.M.C.; Edward Kirkpatrick, S.C.; George Leeper, Th.C.; John Shapiro, M.C., and Lauderdale, M.S.

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Corral Many Georgetown Honors

By Carlisle McCandless, Alpha-Lambda

GEORGETOWN—Under leadership of S. M.C. Hollis Summers and Rush Chairman Dean Robinson, Alpha-Lambda conducted a vigorous campaign which resulted in pledging of nineteen boys: Richard Bannister, Burgess Gano, Daniel Mulholland, J. G. Stigers, and William Thompson, Georgetown, Ky.; William Blackburn, Cincinnati, O.; Aubrey Brewer,

Hardburley, Ky.; Carl Clore, Crestwood, Ky.; William Condor, Asheville, N. C.; Forrest Ferguson, Charles Grayson, Erlanger, Ky.; Gerald Hudson, Alliance, O.; William Jeffries, Campbellsberg, Ky.; George Johnson, Stanley Johnson, Woodrow Johnson, Virgie, Ky.; Paul McCandless, Owensboro, Ky.; Ernest Miller, Cleveland, O.; Robert Powell, Louisville, Ky.

There were two informal smokers for pledges and a theater party in November. On Sept. 29 Alpha-Lambda was host at a general open house for the sororities.

A father's day banquet was held Oct. 23.

The chapter's annual summer camp on the Kentucky River, during the first week in June, was attended by 30 couples.

Officers: Hollis Summers, S.M.C.; Dean Robinson, I.M.C.; Garret Obenshain, Th. C.; Alfred Minish, S.C.; and Carlyle McCandless, M.S.

In the class elections, our men were placed in five of the eight positions. Summers was named president of the seniors; Robinson and Pledge Sparks, president and treasurer of the Juniors, and Pledges Powell and Paul McCand-

less, president and treasurer of the freshmen. Nick Brashear was named treasurer of the student body.

Summers is president of the Glee Club, Brother Thurman is secretary and Brother Davison, business manager. McCandless is editor-in-chief of *The Georgetownian*, and Pledge Sparks is managing editor, Norris and Summers also are on the staff. Summers is president of the Maskrafters, campus dramatic organization, and McCandless is vice president.

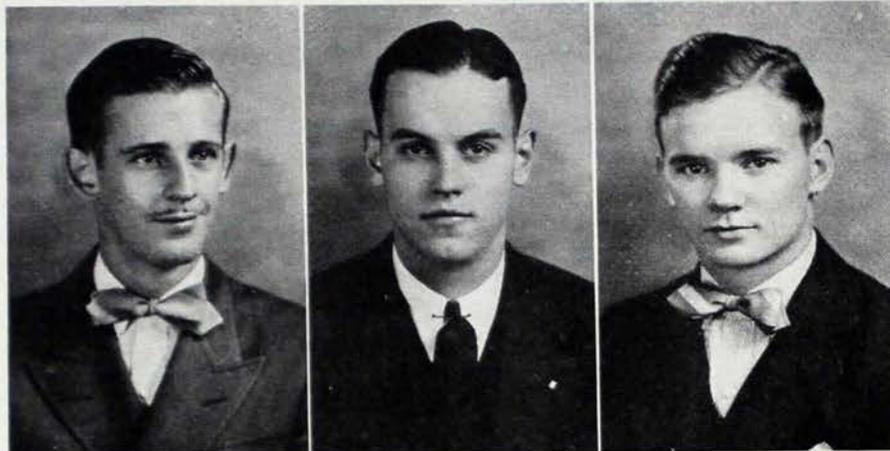
Brashear is business manager of *The Belle of the Blue*, college annual, and Summers, McCandless, Hill, Greene and Pledge Sparks are on the staff. Sumner is president of the B.S.U., and Thurman, Summers and McCandless are members of the council.

Minish is president of Pi Kappa Delta, national forensic fraternity, and Sumner is a member. Summers is a member of Sigma Tau Delta, national honorary literary fraternity.

On the freshman football squad are five regular players and on the varsity, seven, including Joe Patrick, captain and quarterback of the 1935 All-State eleven and high scorer in the state for 1935, and William Day, All-State center in 1935.

A much-sought honor was won, the William G. Nash Scholarship Trophy denoting scholastic superiority among the campus fraternities. Alpha Lambda had a chapter average of 1.63.

Initiates: J. Elmer Sims, Harrodsburg, Ky.; Woodrow Snyder, Louisville, Ky.; William Day, Lofton Tudor, Handley, W. Va.; Al Grossman, Owosso, Mich.; Robert Cooley, Philadelphia, Pa.; J. B. Cannon, Georgetown, Ky.



Dean Robinson, Alpha-Lambda, is president of the junior class; Robert Powell, Alpha-Lambda, is president of the freshman class and Nick Brashear, Alpha-Lambda, is business manager of "Belle of the Blue" and treasurer of the student body.

DISTRICT No. 9. President: Roy D. Hickman, Beta-Delta, Alabama Engraving Co., Birmingham, Ala.

Win Howard Pan-Hel Cup

By J. V. Stuart, Alpha-Pi

HOWARD—Alpha-Pi's most outstanding accomplishment has been its rapid improvement in scholastic standing. It now leads all fraternities on this campus. Symbolic of this, the chapter recently was presented the Pan-Hellenic scholarship cup at a special chapel exercise. The trophy will be coupled with the plaque given at the fraternity convention in New Orleans as a token of scholastic primacy in Pi Kappa Alpha.

Twelve active members returned this fall to begin the 1936-37 year; Joe Mongle, '38, Holston, Va.; Lonnie Lindsay, '37, Alachua, Fla.; Seward Kerr, '39, Piedmont, Ala.; Harold Johnson, '39, Center, Ala.; George Rodgers, '39, West Point, Ky.; Harold Carter, '37, Selma, Ala.; J. V. Stuart, '37, Charles Griffith, '38, Earl Mackey, '37, Stanley Duff, '38, and George Cowgile, '39, all of Birmingham, Ala.

After many enjoyable rushing parties, including a steak fry in the sunken gardens at the home of Dr. L. E. Kirby, *Gamma-Alpha*, Alpha-Pi announced these freshman pledges, the largest group on the campus: Percy Smith, John Shannon, Eugene Smith, L. C. Robbins, Jr., Harwell G. Davis, Jr., all from Birmingham; Aubrey Miller, Leeds, Ala.; Jack Fagan and Frank Landers, both of Piedmont, Ala. Repledged were: Dan Murnan, '39, Harold Baxley, '38, and George Hammil, '38, all of Birmingham; Cecil Gaylor, '38, Irondale, Ala. Benton Cecil Shaffer, '39, Anniston, Ala., has been initiated.

Joe Mongle was elected to membership in Kappa Phi Kappa, national educational

fraternity; Pledges Gaylor and Baxley and Brother Clay are members of Chi Alpha Sigma, local honorary chemistry fraternity, Pledge Gaylor being vice-president and Baxley, secretary; J. V. Stuart, Pi Gamma Mu, national honorary social science fraternity, and Pledge Gammil has been elected president of Kappa Psi, national pharmaceutical fraternity, of which Brothers Carter and Shaffer are members. IKA is represented in the student government by Brothers Carter and Mongle. Mongle is junior representative; Brother Lindsay is head cheer leader; Pledge Murnane is drum major, and Brother Griffith is in Alpha Epsilon Delta, national pre-medical fraternity.

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Hay Rides Popular at Auburn

By Walter J. McCulla, Upsilon

AUBURN—Not content with having contributed Milton Bagby, Torrance Russell and Walter Gilbert to the varsity football squad, Upsilon is making a strong bid for the inter-fraternity touch-football championship.

William Radney and Harlow Chapman did not return to Auburn this year, though both visited the chapter recently.

Steak fries and hay rides have retained their popularity, these events usually culminating in house dances. There are more informal gatherings since the Inter-fraternity council ruled recently no fraternity could have more than one major dance each semester.

Five men pledged last year have been initiated: Harry Bailey, Edwin Haygood, Tom King, Bill Nicholson and Jack Walker.

Pledges: Ted Chiles, Robert Dees, Fred Eanes, Oscar Ellisor, Ray Gibson, Goode Hudson, Robert Lawrence, Jesse Massengale, Robert Massengale, Lawrence Mooney, Julian Myrick, Edgar Nelson, Jack Neal, Carl Preer, Albert Price, James Risher, Charles Sims, Henry Smith, Henry Whitfield and Garland Willingham.

R.O.T.C. Officers: Andra Chiles, Ben Smith, first lieutenants; Alph Davis, Walter Gilbert, Robert Kincey, Thomas McGehee, Pat Plumlee, captains; Charles Lawrence, major.

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Fifth Consecutive Grid Captain

By Fred E. Massey, Delta

BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN—Delta started the year with five actives, five hold-over pledges and without any financial obligations. Six more men were pledged: Rupert McCall, Harry Bailey, James N. Brown, Jack Patterson, Walter Riddle and Elmo Law. Tom Carter and Charles Rogers have been initiated.

McCall is captain of the football team this year, this being the fifth consecutive year a Pi Kappa Alpha has had the honor.

Dr. J. Allen Tower, *Beta-Beta*, is associated with the chapter this year.

The chapter has started having Sunday night dinners at a downtown cafeteria in order to stimulate companionship. Members of Alpha-Pi chapter join in the occasions. Delta and Alpha-Pi had a joint harvest ball.

Chapter officers: Fred E. Massey, S.M.C.; Cleveland Bridges, I.M.C.; Abner C. Johnson, Th.C.; Robert H. Cordell, S.C.; Clarence Mize, M.C.

Gamma-Alpha Pledges 18

ALABAMA—As fraternity rushing ended for the fall at Alabama, Gamma-Alpha had pledged eighteen men to tie for the campus lead. Dow Moss, Donald Miller, and Edwin Sturkie, Gadsden; Roy Feagin, Monroeville; Jack Corbett, Hartford; John Chenault, Decatur; Buster Bradford and Floyd Currie, Atmore; Hal Broadhead and John Boles, Montgomery; Preston Cannady, Grove Hill; Henry Hiles, Appalachicola, Fla.; Arthur Riser, La Fayette; Rufus Deal, Tuscaloosa; Joe Hill and Bankston Riser, Fayette; Jack

Latimer, Geneva; Gordon King, Bessemer.

Glenn Elliott, from Montevallo, was elected president of the Arts and Science junior class. He will be chairman of the junior prom committee.

Ernest Fite was elected on the honor committee for the freshman class in the School of Law.

Hobdy G. Rains, S.M.C., is business-manager of the *Crimson-White*, weekly student publication. Pledge Walt Bogart is managing-editor of the *Crimson-White*.

Victor Rogers, brother of Lee Rog-

ers who was active on the campus in '35 and now a baseball pitcher for Little Rock in the Southern League, is cadet colonel for Infantry in the R.O.T.C. unit.

Ralph Ford was one of three boys selected on the 'Bama cheerleading staff for the year.

Only Alabama boy to make straight PH's, which is the same thing as straight A's in the University of Alabama Medical School, is William Hawley, Gamma-Alpha. Hawley has an unbroken record of straight A's in his undergraduate work in the Arts and Science School, and was vice-president of the University student body his senior year.

DISTRICT No. 10. President: C. P. Ballard, Alpha-Nu, 7040 "A" Tulane Ave., University City, Mo.

Missouri House Remodeled

By George Yager, Alpha-Nu

MISSOURI—Alpha-Nu's house has been remodeled completely, thanks to support of alumni and to Brother E. K. Johnson, professor of advertising at the university, who assumed all responsibility for the work.

Wilburn Davidson has been elected president of the Panhellenic Council.

Pledges: Edwin Scruggs, Joseph Browning, John Crosby, James Cavanaugh, Wilson Phillips, Bud Taylor, Victor Cary, Charles Cowden, Sam McAnally, George Whitson, Sam Fisher, L. A. Picard and Jean Miller.

Officers: Austin Mueller, S.M.C.; J. Lewis Langstaff, I.M.C.; Wendell Mayfield, S.C.

Honorary Societies: Robert Geauque, Phi Tau Sigma; Wendell Mayfield, Sigma Delta Chi; Wilburn Davidson, Blue Key, Anthenean; Herbert Kraushaar, Anthenean; Victor Cary, Anthenean, Stripes and Diamonds, Tomb and Key.

Activities: Bud Taylor, Glee Club, journalism show; George Whitson, wrestling; J. Lewis Langstaff, wrestling and Glee Club; Joe Browning, basketball; Victory Cary, president of Young Men's Republican Club, secretary of Sophomore Council; Wilburn Davidson, president of Panhellenic; Ed Scruggs, Savitar staff.

Visitors: Gov. Chandler of Kentucky; Paul Flagg, national alumni secretary.

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Receive Gift of Furniture

By Glenn L. Moller, Beta-Lambda

WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY—With S.M.C. McCann, Elmer Miller and Sam Evans managing events, this chapter announced eight pledges at the close of the rushing season: Edward Miller, Kenneth Miller, Richard Goodenough, John Castleman, William Earle and John Patton, all of

St. Louis, and Robert Hornbuckle of Pittsburg, Kans.

L. Bryant Moller, sophomore and member of the University Glee Club and active in intramural sports, has been initiated. He is the brother of Glenn L. Moller, former S.M.C. and an athlete.

A pleasant visit was had with members of Beta-Eta chapter Oct. 3, when a number of Beta-Lambda men attended the Washington-Illinois football game at Champaign, Ill.

The chapter is participating in all the intramural sports events: speedball, golf singles and doubles and cross-country. Actives and pledges had a touch football game Oct. 17, capping the occasion with a frankfurter roast.

On Nov. 13 the pledge dance was held at Westborough Country Club. A parents' night now is being arranged.

New living room furniture was presented to the house by Mrs. Evans, mother of Sam and Cedric Evans.

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Two Editors in Alpha-Kappa

By Chan Van Deventer, Alpha-Kappa

MISSOURI SCHOOL OF MINES—A wide variety of campus interests is holding at-



R. C. Lange, Alpha-Kappa. O. K. Holman, Alpha-Kappa.

tention of members of this chapter as the school year begins.

Holman is editor of the *Rollamo*, school annual, contributing editor of the *Miner*, member of Blue Key, national honorary fraternity, and is playing third year varsity football. Lange, S.M.C., is managing editor of the *Miner*, member of Blue Key and Sigma Phi Epsilon.

Alpha-Kappa is represented on the Miner Board by Silver, Steinmetz, McCloskey and Goelkel; in Blue Key by Goelkel, Steinmetz, Lange, and Holman; on the St. Pats board are Silver, secretary, and Turner; Interfraternity Council, Lange, secretary, and Goelkel. Dickinson is secretary of the Missouri A.I.M. M.E.; Scheckler is senior officer in the R.O.T.C. and a member of Theta Tau, honorary fraternity.

Lange is the chapter's S.M.C.; Dickinson, I.M.C., and Scheckler Th.C.

Nineteen members returned to school, including Scheckler and Holtman, who have been working for the past two years. Neel and his wife have returned to the campus, the former being assistant coach.

Untiring efforts of Rush Captain George Dickinson and the chapter and alumni have resulted in pledging of fourteen men: Keith E. Miller, Macon, Mo.; Robert P. Ridley, Russell A. Gund, Carl Cromer and George L. Mitsch, all of St. Louis; Walter J. Carr, Knobnoster, Mo.; Halbert L. Wilder, Joplin, Mo.; Joe E. Spafford, Fort Worth, Tex.; W. Guy Clark and Alvin Straub, Rolla, Charles A. Enos and Spencer Wildhagen, St. Joseph, Mo.; A. Henry Nickerson, Eastham, Mass., and Chester A. Marr, Springfield, Mo. The pledge dance was held Oct. 23.

Dec. 19 has been set as the date for the formal Christmas dance. Interior of the chapter house has been redecorated in anticipation of the event.

DISTRICT No. 11. President: Fred A. Anderson, Jr., Gamma-Iota, Amite Co. Bank Bldg., Gloster, Miss.

Furnish Campus Many Leaders

By Victor M. Roby, Alpha-Iota

MILLSAPS—Alpha-Iota recently completed pledging of 28 men, nine more than any group on the campus.

The men are: James Folse, James Hammond, Carson Hilton, John Cotten, John Wright, Clyde McKee, James Booth, Joel Denton, Fagan Scott, Lampton Williams, Oswald Landrum, Leon Fuller, Lawrence Painter, Andrew Gainey, Jr., Edwin Lowther, Ray Henderson, Richard Lord, Hooper Horn, Aubrey Adams, Dan

Pitner, Edwin Brent, L. M. Journey, Ralph McCool, and Paul T. Whitsett.

Repledges: Keller Breland, Paul Caruth, Boyd Reeves and Hugh Landrum.

Initiates: William Kimbrell, William Hardin, John Godbold, Edwin Tate and Keller Breland.

Since renovation of the chapter house, there have been two open houses, one for all students and friends and the other for out-of-town alumni on homecoming day.

Three of the class presidents are members of Alpha-Iota: seniors, Fred Ezelle;

juniors, William Wofford, and freshmen, Ralph McCool.

Three freshmen pledges are on the freshman football team: Edwin Lowther, Ralph McCool and James Folse. In addition to varsity captain Fred Ezelle, two pledges are members of the Millsaps Majors football squad, Aubrey Adams and Boyd Reeves.

Other honors: Y.M.C.A. president, national and local president of Eta Sigma Phi, Omicron Delta Kappa, and on student executive board, S.M.C. Ellis Finger; business manager of the *Purple and*

White, student weekly, James Dunn; captain football team, president of M club, president of senior class, Omicron Delta Kappa and on student executive board, Fred Ezelle; president of Eta Sigma, president of Classical Club, and on student executive board, James Ferguson.

President of Beethoven club, Wirt Turner Harvey; editor of *Purple and White* and student executive board, Victor Roby; business manager of Glee Club, William Kimbrell; assistant business manager of Glee Club, Blanton Doggett; president of Glee Club, vice-president of band, president of the junior class, and on student executive board, William Wofford; feature editor of *Purple and White*, Herman Crowder.

Besides the editor, business manager and feature editor of *Purple and White*, there are eight members writing for the weekly: Lawrence Painter, Oswald Landrum, Wirt Turner Harvey, Dan Pitner, James Booth, Carson Hilton, Wilbourn Wasson and Keller Breland.

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Hold Miss. Scholarship Lead

By C. L. Wilkinson, Gamma-Theta

MISSISSIPPI STATE—When the fall session opened on State campus, 27 members returned to school and entered into the rush season, enrolling 44 pledges. They are: R. H. French, H. G. Fisher, E. E. Bolls, J. C. Beard, Indianola; K. V. Stecker, Hazelton, Pa.; F. R. Thompson, Carter, W. A. Chesledon, J. V. Pace, Starkville; R. E. Davison, Ruleville; O. H. Jones, Leland; W. R. Bailey, Tunica; F. L. Donald, Goodman; L. H. Crippen, Jackson; A. Moore, Vicksburg; M. R. Smith, M. B. Harthcock, E. D. Robinson, Clarksdale; S. H. Crosby, Greenwood; J. M. Furr, W. B. Oliver, L. S. Crumby, C. E. Stevens, H. W. Wilder, Laurel; M. J. Curran, R. M. Butler, H. E. Spell, M. B. Stenreide, Yazoo City; M. W. Ijams, Jackson; W. F. Rhea, H. R. Andrews, Vicksburg; A. A. Cordill, Memphis, Tenn.; J. J. King, Swan Lake; E. H. Currie, Iuka; C. D. Williams, R. E. Buckley, Newton; J. F. Stevens, Forrest; V. R. Easley, W. H. Peale, B. L. Harper, R. H. Parker, Natchez; C. E. Dollfus, Birmingham, Ala.; R. D. Hines, Carter; W. E. Weems, Shubuta.

These pledges returning from last year have been initiated: T. B. Cleveland and W. D. Swain.

Gamma-Theta chapter again led the campus in the fraternity scholarship ranking compiled by Ben Hilburn, registrar, for the session 1935-36. This is the second successive year that the chapter has been at the top. The chapter averaged 110.20 quality points per man for the past session. An average of 84 is required by rule of the college for a group to be eligible to initiate. Six of last June's seniors were graduated with honors.

Frank Wylie is colonel of the R.O.T.C. cadet corps. Others who are officers are: L. E. Claiborne, J. V. Newman, K. E. Brister, J. N. Reddoch, H. N. Moore and C. L. Wilkinson. V. K. Wagner was initiated recently into Tau Beta Pi, and John Martin into Gamma Theta Epsilon, honorary chemical fraternity. G. S. Weems is president and C. L. Wilkinson, vice president, of Gamma Theta Epsilon, while Wylie is president of Tau Beta Pi. H. N. Moore is business manager of *The Reflector*, student publication. Wagner is treasurer of Pi Kappa Delta, honorary forensic, and J. B. Small

is president of Kappa Kappa Psi, honorary band fraternity. Small is captain and drum major of Mississippi State's famous Maroon Band, and Martin is first sergeant. Other members of the organization are: N. M. Jacob, M. E. McRae, W. G. Tabb, Brister, A. S. Gooch, L. H. Crippen, S. H. Crosby, M. J. Curran, E. H. Currie, C. E. Dollfus, M. B. Harthcock, D. B. Moore and J. V. Pace.

The rolls of Blue Key contain the names of four Gamma-Theta men: Wylie, vice president; Small, H. N. Moore, and Wagner; while *Scabbard and Blade* includes Wylie, Newman and Reddoch. L. H. Davis is president, and Wagner is secretary-treasurer of Pi Kappa Delta, with G. B. Harrel also a member. Pledges Fred Donald, Arthur Moore, and Robert Butler have been selected as members of the debate team. Martin, Wagner, Wylie and Wilkinson are members of Phi Eta Sigma. Wagner, Martin and Thomason are members of Kappa Nu Epsilon, honorary mathematics group. On the staff of the student publications are R. P. French, Martin, D. B. Moore, and several of the pledges. Three varsity ends on the football squad are II's: L. D. Edwards, J. P. Walters and Reddoch.

Chapter officers: S.M.C., Wagner; I.M.C., Brister; Th.C., French; S.C., Weems, and M.C., Claiborne.

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Prepare to Go into New Home

By William Allen Smithson, Gamma-Iota

MISSISSIPPI—Several years' of planning will culminate at the beginning of the second semester when the chapter moves into its new home. Ten men will take residence there, with Alonzo Westbrook serving as house manager.

A banquet in honor of Luther Grice, initiate, started the social season. Kelly Slough, alumnus, spoke. Next event was a journey by actives and pledges and their ladies to the hills for a picnic. To be held soon is a fall dance.

Our record class of 25 pledges includes: D. M. Anderson, Newton; Robert Ball, Richton; J. P. Pilbo, Picayune; Calvin Byrd, William Lassiter, Charles Littlepage, James Wood, Gulfport; Shannon Christian, M. E. Green, Earl McCommon, Frank Page, Robert Pennington, Armory; Henry Copeland, Thyatira; J. H. Cumming, Louisville; Ed Daniel, Oxford; William Gilbert, Grice Rotenberry, Jr., Lambert; Aubrey Harris, Shannon; Charles Lenz, Greenville; William Mann, Granada; George Pratt, Inverness; R. E. Tapscott, Jr., Nettleton; Bluford Vance, Carrollton, and John Bell Williams, Raymond.

Chapter members who returned this fall are: Lee Alford, Charles Galloway, James Rouse, Gulfport; Leon Cox, Marks; Joseph Daniels, Oxford; George Donovan, Alonzo Westbrook, Jackson; Julian Ervin, Crystal Springs; Simeon King, Pelahatchie; Robert McCormick, Hickory; John Marchbanks, Shannon; Pete Mitchell, Guntown; Eugene Neill, Crawford Neill, North Carrollton; Robert Neill, Greenville; William Allen Smithson, Goodman; Frank Tatum, Tupelo, and Tate Thigpen, Picayune.

Now fall dance is being planned. Mitchell is president of the senior law class. Galloway is in a legal honorary fraternity. Westbrook has charge of the student bank. Ervin is president of the junior class of the business administration school. Bene and Robert Neill represent

the fraternity in Moaks, senior honorary organization.

Donovan, as head drum-major, has charge of the school band, of which William Gilbert, Earl McCommon and John Bell Williams also are members.

Gene Neill and Westbrook are members of the interfraternity council. Rouse is stage director of the dramatic club. Donovan, Westbrook, Gene Neill, Thigpen, Anderson, King, Wood and Littlepage are members of *The Mississippian* staff. Smithson is a member of Phi Eta Sigma, honorary fraternity. McCormick is a member of the glee club. On the varsity football team are Bilbo, guard, and Mann, halfback. Smithson represents the fraternity in the Cardinal club, local organization which cares for visiting athletic teams.

Officers: S.M.C., Eugene Neill; I.M.C., Westbrook; Th.C., Rouse; S.C., McCormick; M.S., Smithson; M.C., Brice; Historian, Ervin.

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Unusual Parties for Rushing

By L. Talbot Delaup, Alpha-Gamma

LOUISIANA STATE—Having pledged 34 men, acquired a new home, and affiliated 4 transfers, Alpha-Gamma settled down to the task of building one of the best chapters in I I K A.

An introductory house party better acquainted recommended men with college and alumni members. Many outstanding alumni were present and without their help and advice little could have been done. The second party was at the plantation home of J. T. and Scottie Owens. The old plantation, called Nottaway, is located on the Mississippi river below Baton Rouge and steeped in tradition of the pre-Civil war days when slavery was the main pillar of the South's economic system. This setting proved something of a contrast for a discussion of the founding and early history of the fraternity. The final rush function was held at the camp of Oma Bates on the Amite river west of Baton Rouge.

Because of the need of larger quarters the chapter moved to the old Puckett home on Florida street. The new home, ideally situated, houses fifteen boys and with the planned improvements should be one of the best among the fraternity houses at L.S.U.

Alpha-Iota, Gamma-Theta and Upsilon were formerly the home chapters of the 4 transfers—L. Talbot Delaup, Fred H. Bounds and Charles Lewis, and Julius C. Nicholson, respectively. Three of them are living in the house.

Pledges: Harry Allen, Paul Purser, Bob Burkes, Hale Scott, Glen Williams, Andrew Cunningham, William Ryland, Thomas Dalziel, David Hanna, Howard Mitcham, Morley Alexander, Mickey Matthews, Edward Truly, John Walker, Adrian De Montlizon, Robert Earhart, Warter Dorroh, R. L. Scott, Kinlock McCollum, Glenn Osborn, Edward Morgan, Earl Vick, John Craig, Ogden Bauers, Greer Moore, Albert Arline, Burt Brumfield, Boon Atkinson, Robert Menefee, James Parish, Jack Rutledge, C. Sanford, and Ike Toler.

Pi Kappa Alpha has done well in activities at L.S.U. Of the 2500 members of the cadet corps approximately thirty are Pikes, not including the five senior officers, Al Hogan, Arthur Lemman, Joseph Stulb, Hugh Ryland, and Harry Walters. In the 200 piece cadet band there are three Pikes, Harry Ward, William High-

smith, and Hans S. Johnson. At the recent tapping of Omicron Delta Kappa, national student leadership fraternity, Al Hogan was taken into membership. Recently a live Bengal tiger was made mascot of the athletic department and named

for the trainer of the L.S.U. football team, Mike Chambers, Beta-Eta. Mike is to be carried to all the important games of the Tigers in his specially constructed trailer-cage.

The annual dance the pledges give the

actives will be followed by the big dance of the fraternity on January 6 by the Panhellenic council of the university.

Initiates: Robert L. Murray, Fort Meyers, Fla.; J. T. Owens, White Castle, La.; Joseph Ward, New Orleans, La.

DISTRICT No. 12. President: Leo A. Hoegh, Gamma-Nu, First State Bank Bldg., Chariton, Iowa

Iowans Pledge 21 Men

By Wayne W. Fisher, Gamma-Nu

IOWA—Twenty-one pledges testify to the busy rushing season this chapter experienced. In the group are Andy Ericson, Yankton, S. D.; John Hutch, Cedar Rapids, Ia.; Dick Hoag, Monticello, Ia.; Adrian Crawford and Dolph Stephens, Arkadelphia, Ark.; Russell Smith, Kansas City, Mo.; Robert Byers, Mapleton, Ia.; Wilbur Bornschein, Merville, Ia.; John Evans, Elwood Miller, Burton Jones and Campbell Watts, all of North English, Ia.; Marshall Blake, McGregor, Ia.; Harold Manders, Adel, Ia.; Merle Gibson, Irwin, Ia.; Jack Brown, Los Angeles, Calif.; James Seibel, Sigourney, Ia.; Wayne Mason, Logan, Ia.; Gordon Matson, Alta, Ia.; James Van Fleet, Sigourney, Ia., and Bush Lamb, Newton, Ia.

Four major lettermen have represented Gamma-Nu on the gridiron: Bush Lamb, quarterback; Wayne Mason, who played his second year at end and whose brilliant pass catching led to Iowa's lone touchdown against Northwestern; Dick Anderson, who was at center for his second year, and Gordon Matson, 195-pound end.

Dick Hoag and Dick Anderson are taking advanced R.O.T.C.; Dave Evans, Bill Bartley and Mike Murray are in the law school this year and claim they will reform the Law Commons; Pledges Ericson, Byers and Gibson are candidates for the frosh eleven. Marshall Blake is vice-president of Sigma Delta Chi, honorary journalism fraternity; George Nissen, A.F.I., is one of the twelve men in the senior honorary society, and John Lillie is in Pi Epsilon Pi.

Russell Smith is president of the pledges; Andy Ericson, vice president, and John Evans, secretary-treasurer.

Homecoming brought back a number of old grads: Leo Hoegh, Chariton, district president; Oakley Carlson, Donald Mounce, Dana Spear, Dean Thomas, Cliff

Day, Erwin Kuchel, Harry Eyre, Emmert Horning, Stanton Peterson, Carlin Bucknam, Harold Meyers and Russell Paulson. William Scheyli, '27, member of Phi Kappa Rho, former local of IKA, was initiated that week-end. Joe Studholme, S.M.C. at Beta-Xi, Bob Remington and Ralph Marts, assistant in the forestry department at Wisconsin, also were present.

Bob Feller of Van Meter, holder of the American League strikeout record and co-holder with Dizzy Dean of the all-time record, was also our guest for Homecoming. He visited his cousin, Pledge Harold Manders, who is rated on a par with Feller and seems destined to make a name for himself on the Iowa baseball team next spring.

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Initiate Four, Pledge Eight

By Robert E. Neprud, Beta-Xi

WISCONSIN—The house of Beta-Xi throbbed with activity on the night of Oct. 31. Alumni from all points on the compass—especially from Milwaukee—thronged to Madison. After the game, there was a stag dinner and then a Hal-lowe'en homecoming dance.

Our touch-football team, which has done so well in the past few years, is again doing well, having won all games at this writing.

Five new faces appear in chapter meetings these days. One of them, Ray Welbourne, is a transfer from Alpha-Phi, and the others were initiated Nov. 7: Chet Coulson, Duane Cutting, John McVay and Lauren Weld.

Pledges: William Remington, William Thessin, Fred Heubner, Ed Krause, George Hipkind, William Egdahl, Charles Gerlach and Troxel Salisbury.

Chapter officers: S.M.C., Paul Bast; I.M.C., John Beule; S.C., Robert Neprud, and Th.C., House Manager, William McCullough.

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session of the intramural cup was won. It is an honor no other fraternity here has had.

Lewis Ward, a junior, is playing his second year as varsity tackle.

Pledge Tom Bowlus recently received word that the 1936 *Saga*, Coffeyville Junior College year book, of which he was editor-in-chief, had been awarded all-American ranking, an honor given to 40 of the 1,000 competing annuals. Tom is taking journalism.

Pledge John Summers pulled a surprise when, after going home for a visit shortly after school started, he returned with a wife.

Pledge Richard Grayum has been elected vice president of the freshman Pachacamac, the strongest political party on the campus.

Besides his duties as S.M.C., Vee Tucker is a member of the men's student council, and of Ku-Ku, pep organization, and several school committees. Wilkins

Striving for Athletic Honors

By Robert Campbell, Alpha-Phi

IOWA STATE—The intramural athletic outlook of Alpha-Phi is good. The football team averages 175 pounds and so far has defeated all opponents easily. The pledge team is lighter but fast, and like the actives' eleven has won all games so far. Alpha-Phi's golf putting team, defending champions, already has won its way to the semi-final round.

Max Gutshall and Pledges Larry Green and Ernest Bunney are out for polo. Max and Larry were on the varsity team last year.

We hope to win the homecoming award for the best-decorated house. On Oct. 31, homecoming, the annual barn dance was held.

Pledges: James Simon, West Allis, Wis.; Harold and Jack Heap, Ottumwa; William Tuttle, Schenectady, N. Y.; Francis Erickson, Estherville; William Brandt, Des Moines; Leslie McCulla, Des Moines; John Rominger, Waukon; Royce Gilbertson, Steamboat Rock; Harold LeBoeuf, Schenectady, N. Y.; Charles Intlekofer, Waukon; Ralph White, Boone; Floyd Hays, Waterloo; Wilfred Kinzel, Alton, Ill.; William Eyres, LeMars; Don Popma, Cherokee; Eugene Havercamp, Orange City; Ernest Bunney, Belle Fourche, S. D.; Paul Singer, Wauwatosa, Wis.; Gordon Hamilton, Central City; Robert Fisher, Orange City; Lawrence Green, Warrinton, Va., and Joe Hidelman, Waterloo.

Initiates: William Penly, '39, Waterloo; Roy Whaley, '39, Webster City; Richard Jensen, '39, Britt; George Wick-ersham, '38, Irwin; Dean Gunderson, '39, Pocahontas.

Class officers: Torvald Holmes, senior class president.

R.O.T.C. officer: James Renne, major, artillery.

and Pledge Fleming are recent initiates into Ku-Ku.

Oyler, president of the K-Club, lettermen's organization, won the Lawrence tennis championship this summer. Dunham was defeated in the finals of the Fort Peck Montana tennis tournament.

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Centering on Studies, Athletics

By William Horn, Gamma-Beta

NEBRASKA—Glyndon Lynde, Frank Christensen, Gavin Humphrey and Jack Fischer were lost to Gamma-Beta by graduation. Lynde was a Big Six champion swimmer and a member of the N club. Christensen, former S.M.C., was a member of Alpha Kappa Psi, national business administration fraternity. Humphrey was national editor of *Pershing Rifle*, major in R.O.T.C., captain of the Nebraska chapter of Pershing Rifles, a member of the rifle team, and a member of N club. Fischer was editor-in-chief of

May Reopen Second House

By Howard Dunham, Beta-Gamma

KANSAS—It appears as though the chapter will have to reopen its annex. There are 26 men in the house and 18 pledges. House No. 2 is on the opposite side of the campus, between the Gamma Phi and the Chi Omega dwellings.

Tea dances, the special property of the IKA's on this campus, have been frequent and popular again this fall. On Nov. 7, the chapter held its annual 12th St. Brawl, long a tradition. The house was decorated to resemble some place along 12th St. in Kansas City, Mo., and the guests were in proper attire. A Negro swing band from Kansas City, Count Basie's Reno Club Orchestra, played. It was homecoming day and many alumni were present.

Beta-Gamma was tied for first in one division in football. We hope to return to the supremacy we held on the campus in 1928, '29 and '30, when permanent pos-

the *Daily Nebraskan*, president of the inter-fraternity council and of Sigma Delta Chi, and a member of the student council.

Fischer, through his editorial column in the *Daily*, was mainly instrumental in putting through the new Student Union building, which is to be financed in part by money from the government. Fischer crusaded for months before his aim finally was accomplished. The new building is to be constructed at a cost of \$400,000, of which the government will give \$180,000. The remainder will be obtained from state appropriation and donations from fraternities, sororities and Lincoln business men.

Gamma-Beta is planning its fall party for Nov. 14, the night of the football game with Pitt. The winter formal will be Jan. 30.

Willard Burney is news editor of the *Daily Nebraskan*, a member of Sigma Delta Chi and of the Corncobs, Nebraska chapter of the national pep organization, Pi Epsilon Pi. Bob Malmston also is in Corncobs. Bernie Smith is an end on the varsity football team, and Dick Fischer is halfback and outstanding in track. Pledge Bob Moody, a member of the freshman team, is regarded as promising material for future teams, and Pledge Joe Beveridge is a member of the reserve team. Ray Larson, Don Flasnick, and Bob Moody are all prominent on the wrestling squad. Dale Everton is an officer of the R.O.T.C. and is vice president of the Pharmaceutical Club.

An initiation was held last June for four pledges: Robert Malmston of Fremont, Nebr.; Gerald Lockhart of Lexington, Nebr.; Elwin Erickson of Winside, Nebr., and Dale Everton of Crofton, Nebr.

A fall initiation is being planned for others pledged last winter and now eligible for initiation.

This year Gamma-Beta is going to concentrate on intramural sports. Last year we finished sixth out of 30 fraternities, and this year we are attempting to equal the record in 1933-34 when we won the Jack Best trophy, emblematic of intramural supremacy on the campus. We also are striving to improve the scholastic standing. We moved up to tenth place in the fraternity scholastic averages last year.

Mother Davis again is our housemother this year.

The chapter installed a ping-pong table which, with the pool table put in last spring, will provide enjoyable entertainment for all.

The delegate to the national convention was Francis Hanna.

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Alpha-Omegas Leading Scholars

By Robert Jaccard, Alpha-Omega

KANSAS STATE—Alpha-Omega has pledged 21 freshmen: James Rose and Clyde Owens, Council Grove; Tom Pulley, Lansing; Spike Conlin, Leavenworth; Robert Adriance, Seneca; C. Wilmont Benkelmen, Wayne Harper, McDonald; Keith Cowden, Kansas City, Mo.; Merle Lindsley, Winchester; Lawrence Bowdish, Wichita; Dave Green, Tom Ellis, Dodge City; Bruce Keckley, Almena; Don Justice, Lloyd Eberhart, Topeka; William Berger, Dixon Wands, Manhattan; Haley Skinner, Sabetha; William Sellars, Independence.

To be initiated soon: Robert Adriance,

Seneca; Lloyd Eberhart, Topeka, and Bruce Keckley, Almena.

"Chick" Mowder holds the rank of captain in the R.O.T.C., Robert Jaccard, Theodore Emerson and Carl Elling are first lieutenants; Roy Martin and Felix Itz are sergeants.

Plans are being made for the annual Cornjigger, an event of campus-wide popularity.

John Collet is president of Pi Epsilon Pi and the following men are members: Elling, Jaccard, C. W. Benkelmen, James Graves, Martin, Clyde Owens, Merle Lindsley, Wayne Harper and Mowder. Elling was a member of the livestock judging team. Jaccard was elected vice president of the senior class. Gus Schultz is a candidate for track honors, while Robert Dill is track captain. He and Pledge Eberhart are members of the two-mile relay team which has not been defeated in two years and holds the world's record.

Robert Nelson is a numeral swimmer of last year. About ten members belong to the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, five to the American Society of Civil Engineers, two to the American Society of Electrical Engineers. Dill is a member of Steel Ring and the American Society of Agricultural Engineers. Elling is vice president of Block and Bridle and a member of Scarab. Jaccard, Elling and Mowder are in Scabbard and Blade. Jaccard also is head cheer leader this year and a member of the debate team, Pi Kappa Delta and Klod and Kernel. T. D. Williams is in K fraternity. Benkelmen, John Collett and Jaccard are in the Young Republicans Club.

Alpha-Omega outranked the Big Six fraternities of the campus in scholarship.

DISTRICT No. 14. President: Herbert H. Scott, Beta-Omicron, Univ. of Oklahoma, Norman, Okla.

Among First Ten Scholastically

TEXAS—Complete renovation of Beta-Mu's chapter house early in September was a helpful factor in pledging of 27 men this fall. R. Anthony Gump was rush captain.

The chapter stands with the upper ten fraternities in scholarship rating, and an effective pledge study-hall is being maintained by Robert Davis, pledgemaster.

The failure of James Starley, S.M.C., to return this year occasioned the election of the I.M.C., J. M. Preston, to the higher office, and the I.M.C. job in turn was filled by R. Anthony Gump.

John Junior Bell, past president of the Students' Association, this summer won the Democratic nomination for state representative from his district.

Bell's younger brother, Basil, a pledge, was composer of Texas Centennial Waltz, which has enjoyed an extensive circulation. Ed Hodge, editor of the *Daily Texan*, has been the storm-center of the much-discussed censorship issue of the past three months. Championing the cause of the free press, he has been active in safeguarding student rights and privileges of expression.

On Oct. 26, Robert Ritter, H. L. McCune, Dean Robertson, Ellis Mayfield, Curtis Clark and Laurens Pratt, were initiated. Another ceremony will come before Christmas.

Pledges: Houston Burnham, Frank Cage, Stuart Chamberlain, Shelby Hammack, Louis Haring, Randall, Heye, William Jamison, Charles Jeffries, George McCleskey, Jack Meadows, Tucker Moore,

Earl Preston, John Roberts, George Spears, Harry Stafford, Ed Steedman, Bert Stout, Murray Voss, V. B. Watts, James Windham, Gene Workman, Dan Ryan, Walter Cain, George Pringle, Donald Kennemer.

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Oklahoma II's in New Home

Beta-Omicron

OKLAHOMA—Opening of school this fall found Beta-Omicron occupying a new home. Located at 578 University Blvd., it is of red brick, Southern Colonial style. A sum of \$3,000 was spent for renovation. The floors were resanded, walls refinished, woodwork repainted, and in all the downstairs rooms modernistic new furniture was installed. The home at 730 College was abandoned because of the heavy carrying charges.

At the freshman smoker, Pi Kappa Alpha presented 17 pledges: Otto Hess, Howard Collett and Jack Powell of El Reno; William Neill, Frank Plater, Wallace Bauman and Hugh McCullough of Oklahoma City; Joe Gibson, James Brady and Robert Standerfer of Norman; Robert Maltby and Paul Baker of Bartlesville; Frank Turner, Commanchee; Willard Russel, Tulsa; Elliott Schugert, Laredo, Texas. Phleat Boyd, Ardmore, and Robert Forgan, Shawnee. Members who returned this fall are: Hubert Gibson, B. M. Nowery, Charles Selby, Joseph Wright, Robert Neptune, John Wheeler, Kenneth Robinson, John Johnson, Emil Meis, Keller Henderson, Clyde Patrick, J. F. Malone, Nick Young, B. E. Massey, Sheldon Crocker, Dale Vliet, Roger Booth,

Doyle Watson, C. L. Sheedy, Paul Bowen, Gerald Riffe, Bill Breeden, John Ainsworth, Julian Vahlberg, Jack Maltby, Pete Smith, Louis Johnson, George Riffe, J. T. Thomas, St. Claire Newbern, Carl Baird, Marshall Pipkin, Jack Payne, Archie Perry, Ernest Hotze and Jesse Wright.

There are 41 men living in the house, and a half dozen others living elsewhere who take their meals in the dining room.

A series of buffet suppers have honored the sorority pledges. On Oct. 2, 28 pledges of Delta Delta Delta were entertained; Oct. 4, 25 pledges of Pi Beta Phi; Oct. 18, 32 Kappa Kappa Gamma pledges; Oct. 23, 25 Theta pledges; Nov. 1, 15 Delta Gamma pledges, and Nov. 8, 17 Alpha Phi pledges.

The first formal dance was held at the University Club, Nov. 30.

Officers: Hubert Gibson, S.M.C.; Emil Meis, I.M.C.; Louis Johnson, S.C.; Jack Maltby, Th.C.

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Tulsa Chapter Pledges 31

By Clinton E. Clawson, Gamma-Upsilon

TULSA—Gamma-Upsilon, newest chapter of the fraternity, visited Beta-Omicron en masse for the Oklahoma University-Tulsa football game, Sept. 26. Our hosts entertained us with a buffet supper and dance. Chad Steward, S.M.C., presented the O. U. chapter an oil painting as a token of appreciation and friendship. Bob Neptune accepted the gift for the visitors.

The traditional Thanksgiving dance was held in Harwell gymnasium on Nov. 24. The admission was a sack of gro-

ceries. All food thus collected was distributed to families recommended by the county welfare board.

Chester Benefiel, '30, and Ben Graf Hennekes, '33, members of the faculty, were selected sponsor and vice-sponsor of our chapter. Benefiel is assistant football coach and Hennekes is assistant director of publicity for the university and instructor of speech.

Ham Harmon, All-Missouri-Valley, All-Conference, All-State, All-American honorable mention center and captain of the football team, is also chairman of the intramural board, and Chad Steward was elected captain of the band.

Rush week resulted in pledging of thirty-one men: George McCulley, Ralph Staub, Marian Rhoades, Dick Bland, Randolph House, Charles Kent, Dewitte Naylor, Jim Crawford, Don Hess, Kyle Tidwell, Paul Ramsey, Baskett Moss, Milton Grove, Robert Chapman, Clem McLane, Jerry Doughman, Dick Zavitz and Ernie Vincent, all of Tulsa; Elbert Durham, Bixby, Okla.; Jack Conway, Henryetta; Hollis Whited, Shawnee; Dave Wilson, Broken Arrow; Ardeen Sanders, Porter; Wayne Lewellen, Bristol; John Schellstede, Blackwell; Gaylord Sartain, Cleveland; Frank Prime, Lincoln, Neb.; Othel Turner and Herbert Collins, Fayetteville, Ark.; Jimmy Province, Grenada, Miss., and Harry Schwegman, Kermit, Tex. Open-house in their honor was held Sunday, Oct. 11. Visitors included: Dr. C. S. Pontius, president of the university, and Mrs. Pontius; H. D. Chase, dean of men; Miss Myrtle Gleason Cole, dean of women, members and pledges of Delta Delta Delta, Chi Omega and Alpha Delta Theta.

Class officers are: Louis Birmingham, vice president, seniors; Jack Sallee, treasurer, juniors; Frank Simington, secretary, and Harold Beddoe, treasurer, sophomores. Bill Ford is president and Lorong Smith a member of the Student Council. Herman Harris is president of Windbags, pep organization.

President of the pledges is Hollis Whited; Baskett Moss is secretary; Dick Zavitz, treasurer; Ardeen Sanders, warden; Paul Ramsey, chairman social committee; Clem McLane, chairman alumni committee, and Charles Kent, chairman, parade committee.

OUR chapter could provide enough varsity men to start a football game: ends, Sallee and Hayes, '38; tackles, Sartain and Thomas, '38; Graham and Schellstede, guards, '38; Harmon, center, '37; Enochs, '37, R.H.; Conway, '39, L.H.; Williams, '39, Q.B.; and Wickersham, '38, F.B. Of these men, Sallee, Hays, Sartain, Graham, Schellstede and Harmon are regular starters. The backfield had to be juggled to make a team. Enochs, Williams and Conway regularly play tailback, and Wickersham is blocking half.

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Apha-Zeta Pledges 45

By Grover Ashley, Jr., Alpha-Zeta

ARKANSAS—In the fall of 1935 only three men returned to school. They were Frank Holt, Henry Warten and Walton Polk. But when they had completed their pledging work 25 men were wearing the pin of Pi Kappa Alpha. In the spring of that university year, a larger and more desirable house was obtained. This fall fifteen men returned. They duplicated the energetic drive of a year ago and pledged 45 men.

Four senior pledges have been initi-



Ham Harmon, Gamma-Upsilon, All-Missouri Valley, All-Conference, All-State, All-American honorable mention, center and captain of Tulsa football team.

ated: Arnold Adams of Batesville, Ark.; Robert Adams, Bath, N. Y.; Paul Lester, Batesville, Ark., and Richard Lancaster, Mt. View, Ark. This brought the total affiliation to 63.

The social season was started with two dinner dances and a hay ride. The fall formal has been set for Dec. 11. It is hoped many of our new chapter at the University of Tulsa, only an hour's drive away, will attend.

Warten, Ashley and Pledge Smith went down before the Sig Alphas in the tennis semi-finals, and the Sig Alphas also won in the touchball league playoff. Interest now centers on the annual football game with the KA's late in November. Alpha-Zeta has one leg on the cup.

Officers: S.M.C., Jess Ferguson, Berryville, Ark.; I.M.C., Milton Brack, Little Rock, Ark.; S.C., Jack Curry, Rogers, Ark.; Th.C., and House Manager, Frank Holt, Harrison, Ark.; Historian, Grover Ashley, Jr., Springfield, Mo.; Pledge Master, Royce Arthurs, Carlisle, Ark.

Other actives: Goah Barnes, Blythville, Ark.; Howard Holthoff, Gould, Ark.; Lee Roy Martin, Harrison, Ark.; Vance Scurlock, Piggot, Ark.; James Warten, Joplin, Mo.

Pledges' officers: President, Garvin Fitton, Harrison, Ark.; Vice President, A. D. Harlan, Seminole, Okla.; Secretary, John Clark Riley, Ft. Smith, Ark.

Alpha-Zeta has two regulars on the University of Arkansas football team. The Razorbacks are rated as the best passing team in the nation and it is Pledge Raymond Hamilton, six foot four, red-haired end, who is on the receiving end of most of the tosses. Also dependable at tackle, is Robert Stout, two inches taller than Hamilton. Both are juniors.

Pledge Bob Wood will leave at the first of the year to represent his district in the state legislature.

The list of 45 pledges follows: Wiley Beebe, Huntsville, Ark.; George Coyle, E. T. Cook, Pete Kunz, Sigmund Rasmussen, Thomas Stoneberger, James Stewart, all of Fayetteville, Ark.; Wilbur Botts, DeWitt, Ark.; William Lisman, Don Lockard, Batesville, Ark.; Barney Blankenship, Texarkana, Ark.; Les Camp-

bell, East St. Louis, Ill.; Robert Daniels, Dermott, Ark.; Garvin Fitton, Adrian Goss, Don Majors, Glenn Smith, Harrison, Ark.; Paul Foster, Alton, Ill.; Minor Gordon, Claremore, Okla.; William Gregg, Greenway, Ark.; Lyle Grundy, Rapid City, S. D.; Ray Hamilton, Sheridan, Ark.; Dennie Hays, John Ashley, Melbourne, Ark.; Forrest Miller, John Plumber, Carlisle, Ark.; Jack Mulford, William Pace, Eureka Springs, Ark.; Andy McCurry, Jack Williamson, Mt. View, Ark.; Graham Holmes, Orville White, Stegler, Okla.; A. D. Harlan, Seminole, Okla.; Edward Harris, Hazen, Ark.; Claude Holthoff, Gould, Ark.; Charles Jourdain, Alton, Ark.; Paul Pettigrew, Farmington, Ark.; John Clark Riley, Fort Smith, Ark.; Harrel Simpson, Cave City, Ark.; William Spencer, Mena, Ark.; Robert Stout, Okmulgee, Okla.; James Wilcox, Hendrix, Ark.; Robert Wood, Calico Rock, Ark.; Henry Mullis, Dumas, Ark.; Thomas Quarry, Trenton, N. J.

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31 on Beta-Zeta Pledge Roll

By Henry C. Hughes, Jr., Beta-Zeta

SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY—The chapter started the year with these officers: John Yokum, S.M.C.; F. B. Hinkley, I.M.C.; Joe Mansfield, Th.C.; and Norman Johnson, S.C., and with these others also as actives: James Falvey, James Daniels, Jack Stroud, Joe Poole, J. B. Waskom, Jack Wallen, Henry Hughes, Rice Jackson, A. M. Roper, Loring Austin, Kenneth Goodson, Frank Wathen, Charles Dobbins and Robert Johnson. Pledges: Guy Neivelle, Truitt Majors, Floyd Taylor, Guy Dougherty, Wilfred Bruce, Joe Rucker, Robert West, John Huckabee, Herbert Cannafax and Tom W. Collins; Elbert Black, David Mackey, Lacy Goose-tree, Gyle Stribling, William Heitman, Joe Ellington, Gilbert Jackson, Gordon Jackson, Ben Howard, Henry Blackburn, Tom D. Collins, Richard Kinman, Max Owens, Adolph Kaufman, Andrew Coffman, Jack Key, Arthur McCarthy, Richard Edwards and Kenneth Chapman.

The chapter's outstanding athlete is Goodson, in varsity football, basketball and track.

Beta-Zeta has had several socials, including a "bowery" party. Brothers from Alpha-Zeta were entertained at the house prior to the S.M.U.-Arkansas football game, as was Brother Blake of Iowa, who was attending the Sigma Delta Chi convention here in Dallas.

Beta-Zeta has taken the lead among the fraternities and sororities of the campus in entertaining this fall. Seven dances and parties have been given which include a "Bowery" party, "little sister" party, informal rush dance, "barn" dance, buffet supper, ladies day luncheon, and a "Womanless wedding."

For the "Womanless Wedding" on November 22, 5,000 artificial roses were used to decorate the fraternity house. Those participating in the wedding were: Robert West, bride; Loring Austin, groom; Henry Hughes, preacher; flower girls, Johnny Yokum, James Daniels; best man, Tom D. Collins; ring bearer, Dick Edwards; bride's father, Rice Jackson; bridesmaids, Tom W. Collins, Joe Mansfield, Elbert Black, Jack Key and Sidney Bonnick; bride's mother, Norman Johnson. Jack Johnson played the processional and the recessional with James Falvey singing a solo: "I Love You Truly." The reception room was decorated with deep

wine-colored chrysanthemums. Red roses arranged in a silver bowl centered the bride's table. The table ornaments were two yellow pottery cornucopias filled with fall fruits and berries dipped beet root color. Matching pottery holders with beet root tapers carried out the motif. The altar was banked with ferns and sprays of different arrays. Red, pink, and white roses formed the background against the gold tapers that burned in golden candelabras on either side of the altar.

Seventy-five alumni, members, pledges and their dates attended. All four of the downtown Dallas papers carried long feature stories of the wedding.

The pledges entertained the initiates with their annual "Bowerv party," Nov. 7. The plaques and trophies were removed from the walls and wrapping paper

was strung from the ceiling to the floor. "Take-offs" of members and several local sororities were painted on this paper throughout the house. A typical '90 bar was provided for with Tom Collins as the bartender. A buffet supper was served at midnight.

There are sixteen IKA "little sisters" attending S.M.U. at present. A dance followed by a midnight supper was given in their honor on Nov. 15.

The "barn dance" was given by the initiates for the pledges on November 29. Henry Hughes camp on White Rock Lake was used for the occasion. Several tons of hay and barnyard animals were used as decorations. A local string orchestra played for dancing.

"Bury the Dead" by Irwin Shaw, to be

given by the Arden Club on Dec. 9 and 10, at McFarlin Memorial Auditorium, boasts of five IKA's in the cast. Pledge David Ray Mackay from Oklahoma City has the lead, playing the part of Driscoll. Others in the cast include: Henry Hughes, Tom D. Collins, Sidney Hornbeck and Jack Johnson.

Initiates: Jack Johnson, Jack Simons, Bill Riddle and a posthumous initiation of the late Billy Blaine, who passed away on November first of this year.

Laverne Harbour and John McCullough have been pledged since the close of rush week.

Plans are now being made for the formal dance which is to be held at the Hotel Adolphus on Feb. 29. Chapters from the University of Texas and of Oklahoma are planning to attend.

DISTRICT No. 15.

48 Living at Beta-Upsilon Home

By Malcolm Medill, Beta-Upsilon

COLORADO—The chapter began its year by pledging 33 men. Robert Sonnekson, house manager; Tudor Finch, S.M.C.; Malcolm Medill and Joseph Gardner, rush captains, were in charge.

Forty-eight men, 10 more than ever before, are living in the house. A new radio has been placed in the living room.

Officers other than Finch are: Grady Welter, I.M.C.; Turrell Barber, Th. C., and Allen Carpenter, scribe. New appointees are an activity chairman, publicity chairman and members of committees to advance internal development of the chapter. Mother Kemp is now in her sixth year in that capacity and is hailed as dean of house mothers on the campus.

Elmer Holmes is a tackle and Lawrence Steffenhagen and Clarence Rocchio are backs, on the varsity football team. Will Rocchio, who was president of the student council and all-Denver fullback at North high school in Denver last year, is president of the pledge class and a fullback on the freshman football team. On the same squad is Pledge Jack Rooney, who earned his letter last year with the national champion Gophers. He is eligible for two years' more playing. He is preparing for the law profession.

Harry Simmons, six-foot-three center on last year's interfraternity basketball team, and Finch are trying for the varsity team. Both were accorded positions on the mythical all-intramural five last year.

Pledges Don Hendricks, Carroll Fox and James Thompson, members of Colorado Springs' state high school championship basketball team last year, are reporting for freshman basketball. James Thompson will be heard of, too, as a baseball catcher, while Pledge Herb Thompson will be in the role of pitcher.

Brothers Cramer and Martin Schmidt of the faculty are acting as chapter advisors.

Joe Watson, last year's champion frosh golfer, was awarded the cup as the most outstanding Pi Kappa Alpha freshman last year. He participated in four amateur golf tournaments about the country during the summer, winning two titles.

Alpha Chi Sigma, national honorary chemical fraternity, is guided by Charles Barber, while William Weber and Turrell Barber are members. Grady Welter is a member of Simalia, men's junior honorary fraternity. Sonnekson is in

Delta Sigma Pi, honorary business fraternity. Tudor Finch is in Eta Kappa Nu, honorary electrical engineering fraternity.

On Nov. 14 the annual fall barn dance was held with Morris Taylor as chairman.

Ernest Wahlstrom, a son-in-law of Mother Kemp, has returned from a year's study for his doctor of philosophy degree at Harvard. He is a full-time instructor in the geology department now.

Dwight Steele is senior varsity football manager and has as aides Lloyd Johnson and Jack Condon.

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Had Best Decorated House

By Eugene Trask, Gamma-Delta

ARIZONA—The rushing season ended with the pledging of 20 men: Robert Allen, Tacoma, Wash.; Jerry Caldwell, Douglas Clark, Palo Alto, Calif.; Carl Cameron, Bisbee, Ariz.; Tom Davis, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Tom Hammond, Chicago, Ill.; LeRoy Hoerner, Pasadena, Calif.; Henry Keller, Alvin Reese, Clarksdale, Ariz.; Mike Muritch, Superior, Ariz.; William Nelson, Oak Park, Ill.; Henry Platt, Junction City, Kas.; Edward Romanoski, Heron, Ill.; Frank Russell, Elliott Sowell, Rudolph Herzog, William Leverton, Roy Loutzenhizer, and James Van Horne, Tucson, Ariz., and Chapman Tracy, Kansas City, Mo.

Tom Hargis, '39, Conrad Larson, '37, and George Uhler, '37, were initiated, Oct. 26. After the ceremony a banquet was given in their honor.

Chapter officers: Howard Boice, S.M.C.; Porter Murry, I.M.C.; Sam Revis, Th.C.; Eugene Trask, S.C.; Lewis Bell, M.C., and Harold Brown, M.S.

At homecoming, Gamma-Delta won first prize for the best decorated fraternity house, and second prize for the best float in the fraternity division.

Clarke Hall and Robert Ayres were initiated into Scabbard and Blade; Porter Murry was pledged to Phi Delta Phi, and Gene Trask, to Alpha Kappa Psi.

In the ROTC, Robert Ayres is major of cavalry; Clarke Hall, captain of cavalry; Howard Brown, first lieutenant, cavalry, and Boyd Branson, second lieutenant, cavalry.

Ed Heuss, Arni Maki, Tom Hargis, George Codd and Carl Cameron are members of the varsity football squad, which is managed by Lewis Bell and Jerry Caldwell. Pledges Romanoski and Muritch are on the freshman football team.

Gridders Gird Gamma-Gamma

By Herbert D. Hart, Gamma-Gamma

DENVER—Gamma-Gamma's contributions to D.U.'s football team were Orlando Maio, sophomore, versatile tail back, who has been the spark-plug of Denver's offense; Bob Knudson, alternate at running guard with Alex Droblich, who was given an All-American rating last year; Virgil Tampa, also a guard, one of the best defensive players in the conference.

Among the freshmen players are Frank Gentile, who was all-state quarterback of Salida's high school, state champions.

Ben Pfretzschner is a salesman for the Diamond Match Co., and is making light work of the job.

William Ball is in the medical school.

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Beta-Delta Has 12 Grid Men

By John H. Creamer, Beta-Delta

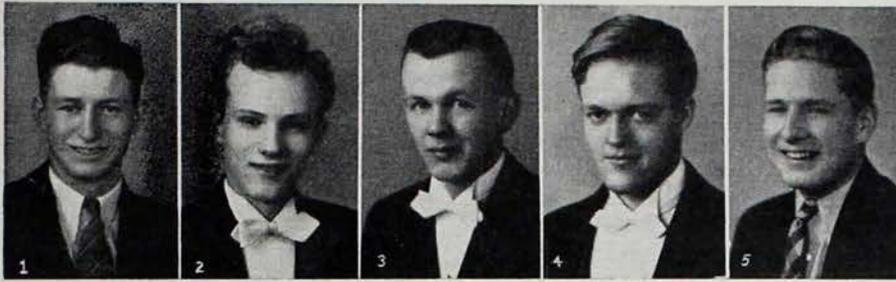
UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO—Beta-Delta has 32 pledges: Russel Ashbrook, Harman Baggett, Sullivan, Ill.; Edwin Byers, Lovington, N. M.; Charles Basset, Donald Brown, Dave Bellamah, Wallace Lloyd, Charles Canfield, James Caldwell, William Castler, James Toulouse, Robert Sprecher, Charles Cogshell, Robert Doane, Baugh Dannel, Robert Liese, Marvin Downer, George Smith, Oreste Franchini, Albuquerque, N. M.; Thomas Galleger, Bernalillo, N. M.; Joe McGee, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Howell Melton, Vaughn, N. M.; Peter Sterling, Anthony Nevers, East Chicago, Ind.; William Wilson, Raymond Kenney, Carl Caldwell, Raton, N. M.; Gilbert Ross, Chicago, Ill.; Dan Smith, Terrero, N. M.; William Bob Woods, Charles Hagest, Grant White, Las Vegas, N. M.

Leonard Fritz is president of the junior class and Don Broun, vice-president of the freshmen. George A. Smith, Stephen Reynolds, Charles Canfield and Willis Pennington were placed on the sophomore vigilante committee, an honor society.

Beta-Deltas on the football team were Capt. Paul McDavid, William Dwyer, Paul Dorris, Robert Walker, Carl Schilick, Willis Pennington, Charles Canfield, Gilbert Ross and Steve Reynolds. Toulouse, Baggett and Cogshell were on the freshman team. In intramurals, Paul Fleming and Melvin Cummings again took the tennis cup. The chapter basketball team will include William Dwyer, Russel Ashbrook, Pete McDavid, Pete Sterling and Harman Baggett.

Homecoming, on Nov. 14, brought back old grads and brothers of years ago.

DISTRICT No. 16. President: J. Grant Iverson, A-T, 509 First Nat'l Bank Bldg., Salt Lake City



Alpha-Tau continues to control the office situation at University of Utah: (left to right) Stuart Jardine, business manager of *The Pen*; Richard Glade, treasurer, sophomore class; Clair Harmon, *Utonian* editor; David King, president senior class; Herbert Price, president sophomore class.

Many Called to Office

By Pledge Stuart Jardine, Alpha-Tau

UTAH—Alpha-Tau won all the important elective offices at the University of Utah for the coming year.

Dan Eastman, junior class president last year, is president of the student body. He is the second consecutive IKA student body prexy at the U. of U., being successor to Albert Heiner. David King is senior class president; Bill Bowerbank, junior class chief; Herbert Price, sophomore class head, and Richard Glade, sophomore treasurer.

Two actives and one pledge hold key posts in university publications. Clair

Harmon, a junior, is editor of the *Utonian*, the annual; Glen Hiss is managing editor of *The Chronicle*, student newspaper, and Stuart Jardine, sophomore, is business manager of *The Pen*, campus literary magazine.

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IKA's Active at Utah Aggies

By Lester Lear, Gamma-Epsilon

UTAH STATE—The chapter is represented in every elective organization on the campus, including: Ted Karren, S.M.C., as student body president; Paul Spencer, business manager of *The Student Life*, newspaper, and Grand Duke of the Inter-Collegiate Knights, service organization;

Madison Thomas, member of the student council; Junior Hall, sports editor of *The Student Life*, and basketball manager for the Rocky Mountain championship basketball team.

The Utah Aggies' football team, which is on the way to another conference championship, includes Tracey Maero, fullback, and Reese Butlen, Lowry Seeley, Bob Simpson, Lorin Briggs, Richard Woolslayer and Cluff Snow.

The chapter recently was awarded the trophy for winning the intramural championship last season. Hoping to repeat, Gamma-Epsilon has made its way to the soft-ball finals and is moving ahead fast in the volley-ball competition.

Scholarship still plays the most important rôle with the chapter, however, and, in evidence thereof, the interfraternity scholarship plaque was presented to Gamma-Epsilon at the opening of the school term.

Pledge day was held Oct. 23, and S.M.C. Karren announced this list of 22 men:

Marshall Geller, Allan Thomas, Ira Sommers, Richard Palmer, Ken Shulsen, Clayne Tripp, Howard Ririe, Robert Simpson, Sam Jorgensen, Golden Peterson, Eugene Peterson, Delmar Miller, Joseph Miller, Reed Woodland, Otis Plant, George Stuart, Harold Wheeler, Virgil Keate, Don Dance, Dennis Peterson, Verne Hugie and Clark Thompson.

DISTRICT No. 17. President: Wilson B. Heller, A-Nu, 1029 Sherbourne Drive, Los Angeles, Calif.

Hear Report of Convention

By William Hunt, Alpha-Sigma

CALIFORNIA—Latest achievements and trends of the fraternity, as set forth at the New Orleans convention, were detailed at a district meeting of actives and alumni on Oct. 17. Present to hear Wilson B. Heller, the district president, were alumni of Berkeley, Oakland and San Francisco.

Previous social events included a pledge dance at the Berkeley Country Club, on Sept. 19, and several informal radio dances at the chapter house on Sunday evenings.

Aided by Alumni Robert Shields, Harold Houvenin, Harry Scroggs, Pep Young and Paul Moody, the chapter pledged seven men, six of whom live at the house. These men are: Paul Packer, '39, Ogden, Utah; Albert Moody, '39, Honolulu, and these from California points—Bruce Duggan, '39, Richmond; Raymond Haywood, '37, Vallejo; Edward Glazier, '40, Oakland; Ross Snyder, '40, Hayward; Fred Wheeler, '40, San Francisco.

Initiates include Boyd Rippey, '38; William Gorman, '38, Oakland; Edwin Wester, '38, Barstow; Howard Trolan, '37, Santa Cruz; William Webb, '38, Las Vegas, Nev.; Thomas Carver, '39, Alameda. The new ritual was used for these ceremonies. Alumnus Roy Warren of San Francisco, who worked hard on the revision, coöperated in the initiation also.

An outstanding pass receiver, Henry Sparks, '38, was a first string end on the football team. James Stramler, '38, first string fullback, sustained a knee injury early in the season and was a great loss to the team.

Pledge Fred Wheeler, '40, and Sidney Phelan, '37, are awaiting the start of

basketball; Pledge Ross Snyder, '40, is a member of Pershing Rifles in the university R.O.T.C.; Thomas Carver, '39, is on the editorial staff of the *Daily Californian* and the *Blue and Gold*, and William Gorman, '38, Philip O'Malley, '39, Carver and Pledge Bruce Duggan, '39, are members of the new Torch and Wheel societies. The Torch Society replaces the rally committee.

A skin embossed with a fraternity crest is to rotate between this chapter and Gamma-Eta, in accordance with the outcome of the annual football games between the University of Southern California and the University of California.

Harry McCormick, '36, has been elected S.M.C., to succeed Robert Gorman, '37, who resigned because of being unable to live in the house, a condition he felt necessary for thorough dispatch of the duties.

Jack Von Neff, '35, has returned to do graduate work; Clyde Macdonald, '39, and Steve Merrill, '38, both of Utah, have entered the University of California and are active in the chapter there; Donald Titus, '35, has entered Boalt Hall of Law; Alumnus Albert Mathews is teaching history at Weed High School, Weed, Calif.; Alumni Donald Titus, Harold Houvenin and Gene Stimson are on the building association committee which is working out a plan for re-financing of the house.

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Pledges Put to Work on Campus

By James C. Kerr, Gamma-Eta

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA—Nearly all of our 16 pledges are in some branch of extra-curricular activity.

Here they are:

Byron Knoblauch, junior transfer from the University of Texas; entered in school

of journalism; works on *Daily Trojan*, campus daily, and *Wampus*, humor magazine staff member. Ximeno Tejada, freshman from Los Angeles high school; brother of Joe "Prince" Tejada, who gained publicity last year when his father became president of Bolivia. Larry Snow, from Los Angeles high school; swimming and water polo. Bob Edgin, from Los Angeles J. C. Ed Ernst, swimming and fencing; transfer from San Diego Army and Navy Academy. Joe Gordon, San Pedro high school; baseball. Bill Thompson; George Pfoffman; Dan Force, journalism; Don Lawrie.

Bill Ellsworth, track; William Flood, Santa Ana high school, basketball; Frank Nieman, all-state basketball forward, high point scorer in C.Y.O. basketball tourney in Chicago; Ted Holmgren, Trojan band; Mel Burlingson; Howard Macmanus, from Oklahoma.

William Brent, transferred from Alpha-Iota this year. While at Millsaps he was I.M.C., president of the Millsaps band, staff member of *The Purple and White*, campus publication, member of the student executive board, member of the Major club and secretary-treasurer of the Panhellenic council.

Gamma-Eta lost three actives last year through graduation and five due to other reasons. We now have 14 active members since the initiation on Oct. 10 of Pierce Amos, Thomas Dwiggins, William Daubney and Gordon Trombly.

Ross Wattet, chapter president, is a member of Trojan Knights, university honorary service organization, of Blue Key, national honorary service fraternity, Sigma Sigma, university junior men's honorary and is chairman of the rally dance.

James C. Kerr, M.S., is in Sigma Sig-

ma honorary, on staff of *Daily Trojan*, campus publication, staff writer of *Wampus*, campus humor monthly, treasurer of social Inter-fraternity council, member of senior council.

William Brent, Trojan band; Walter Mason, Trojan band; Ronald Briggs, Trojan Squires, sophomore men's service organization, track; Thomas Dwiggin, Squires; Chuck Brust, Trojan Knights, Alpha Kappa Psi; Donald Moir, musical organization; William Daubney, track.

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Hold Novel Pledge Dance

By Perry J. Roberts, Gamma-Xi

WASHINGTON STATE—Gamma-Xi started off its social interests with several firesides and deserts and the pledge dance, held in October. The entrance for the pledge dance was a model of the new chapter house, this being used to frame the doorway of the Washington Hotel. In the dance hall and over the orchestra was a giant green freshman hat. Around the walls were study tables and lamps and silhouettes of pledges "assuming the angle" and members wielding the paddles. At one end of the hall a giant II was standing and punch was served through it.

Hal Jones was left half on the football team; Frank Hooper is guard on the basketball team; Francis Weiber, swimming team; Bob Bates is a varsity boxer, and Perry Roberts, varsity wrestler. Pledges interested in football are: Paul Callow, Archie Bouchard, Urban Linberg and Ted Womac, while Loyd Salt is basketball. Harris Haggerte, Nebraska state wrestling champion, is on the freshman wrestling team.

Officers: S.M.C., Richard Hickey; S.C., William Hulbush; M.C., Gilbert Whealdon; M.S., Perry Roberts. House Manager, Wally Hunt; Th.C., Edgar Tritt; Chapter Historian, Arthur Baker.

Pledges: Fred Wright, Loyd Salt, Bud Nelson, Neil Dickson, Chet Peach, John Mitchell, Del Patton, George Bergland, Jess Colley, Harold Neil, Foster Perry, Wayne McKenzie, Ed Diehl, Bill Crowe,

Bill Greaves, Jim Peckinpaugh, Urban Linberg, Archie Bouchard, Paul Callow, Ted Womac, Max Beard, Bob Phillippy and Robert Bates.

Initiates: Norman Coulter, Ernie Bloomquist, Francis Weiber and Roberts Garten.

Victor Phillippy is vice-president of the junior class. Alberts Hingston is back for his master's degree after a two-year leave.

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Gamma-Pi Takes New Quarters

By Harold Faunt, Gamma-Pi

OREGON—The former house, owned by the chapter, has been released to the mortgagee and the chapter has rented a home nearer the campus. Our building fund money now will be used entirely for a new home, and not repairs on the old one.

Pledges: Eugene Wilhelm, '38; Donald Tower, '39; Carl Steinert, '39; Portland; Donald Nixon, '39; William Gassman, '38; Elton Owen, '37, Eugene, and Roger Shephard, '38, Virginia, Minn. Initiates: John Marshall Vannice, '39, Albany, and Allan Finke, '37, Portland.

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Succeeds II as Montana Editor

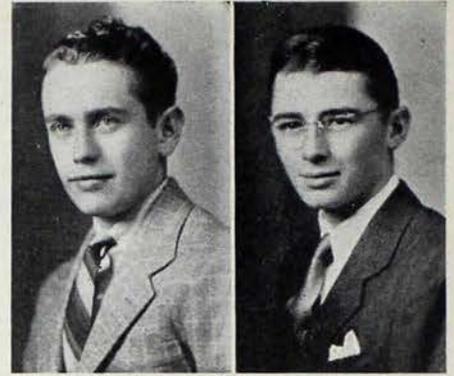
By James A. Leslie, Gamma-Kappa

MONTANA STATE—William Parkins, president of the local chapter of Tau Beta Pi, engineering honorary, and past S.M.C. of Gamma-Kappa, has been selected as editor of Montana State's new engineering publication, *The Montana Engineer*.

He is being aided by Richard Draper, managing editor; Ray Anderson, articles editor; Leslie Corkill, assistant advertising manager; James Leslie, Guy McBane and Douglas Lince, assistants. John W. Symonds was the first editor of *The Montana Engineer*, which made its appearance last spring.

Gamma-Kappa held an alumni dinner in Butte after the annual football game between the college and the university. All agreed the dinner should be made an annual affair.

Pledge Max Kimberly, although only a



William Dell, Gamma-Kappa, (left) played the lead in "Squaring the Circle," and William Parkins, also Gamma-Kappa, a contestant for Rhodes Scholarship, was elected to Phi Kappa Phi.

sophomore, is regular tackle on the Bobcat football team. He was one of the stars of the Bobcat-Grizzly game. He weighs 200 pounds, is six-foot-three.

William Dell has a lead part in the fall production, *Squaring the Circle*. Jay Johnson is on the staff of the *Montana Exponent*. James A. Leslie, Art Wilson and Roland Schaefer are members of Fang Chapter of Intercollegiate Knights. Pages are Jay Johnson, Sherman Day, Bill Stolesbury and Michael Solan. William Dell is commissioner of demonstrations.

Pledges: Jay Johnson, Deer Lodge; Angelo Martello, Alfred Martello, Shatz; Mallory Lawrence, Richey; Neil Shay, Laurel Berry Thompson, Judith Gap; Sherman Day, Robert Formanac, Miles City; William Stotesbury, Earl Turner, Patrick Gary, Bozeman; Douglas Lince, Elliston; Patrick Carey, Baker.

Initiates: Howard Hess, Bozeman; Burton Moore, Yellowstone Park, Wyoming; Wilbur Hall, Livingston.

Honorary Societies: William Parkins, Phi Eta Sigma, Tau Beta (president and convention delegate) and Septemviri; Ray Anderson, Phi Eta Sigma, Kappa Kappa Psi; Guy McBane, Phi Eta Sigma.

Visitors: Herb Stevens, Beta-Epsilon.

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Picked as Lead Man of 2,000

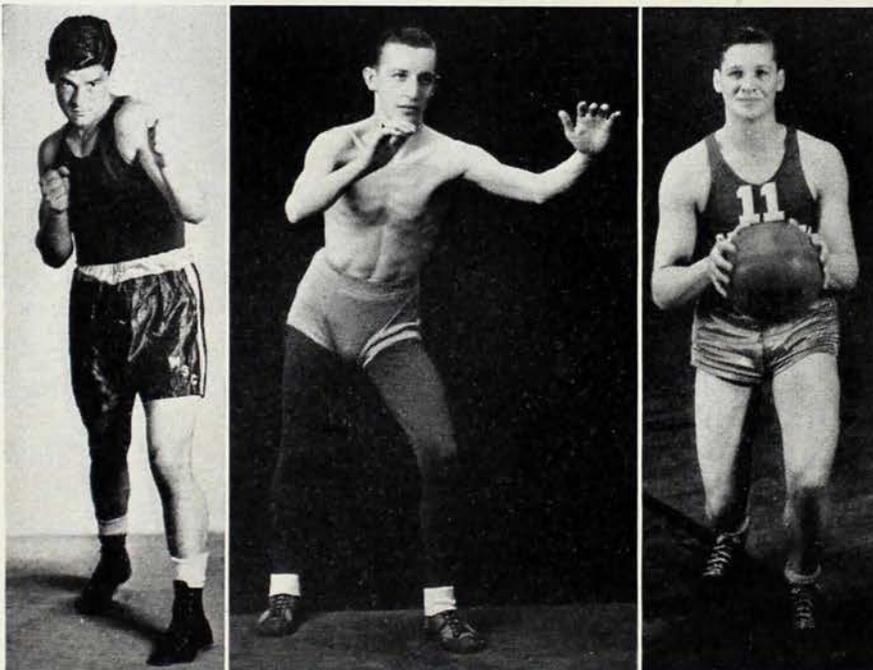
WASHINGTON—Backed by an enthusiastic group of alumni, Beta-Beta is carrying on an active rushing program. We lost a large group through graduation, including Robert Dahl of Skagway, Ala., who was presented the President's Medal at graduation exercises, as the leading senior among 2,000. In addition to earning A's, Dahl was prominent in campus activities, having been lightweight crew captain. He now is at Yale.

Gerald Brott, S.M.C., will serve his third year on the lightweight crew. Richard Bergholz and Virgil Peterson are members of the sports staff of *The Daily*. They won the intramural tennis championship last spring and as a consequence an attractive trophy rests on the fireplace mantle.

Knox Marshall, university diving champion, is in school but will not be eligible for competition, having competed the allotted three years.

Pledges: Bill Strong, Rex Sears, Virgil Peterson, Harry McCormack, Clyde Pooser and Frank Dinsmore.

Officers: Gerald Brott, S.M.C.; Knox Marshall, I.M.C.; Dan Winter, S.C., and Phil Crossman, Th.C.



Robert Bates, Perry Roberts and Frank Hooper represent Gamma-Xi in Washington State sports.

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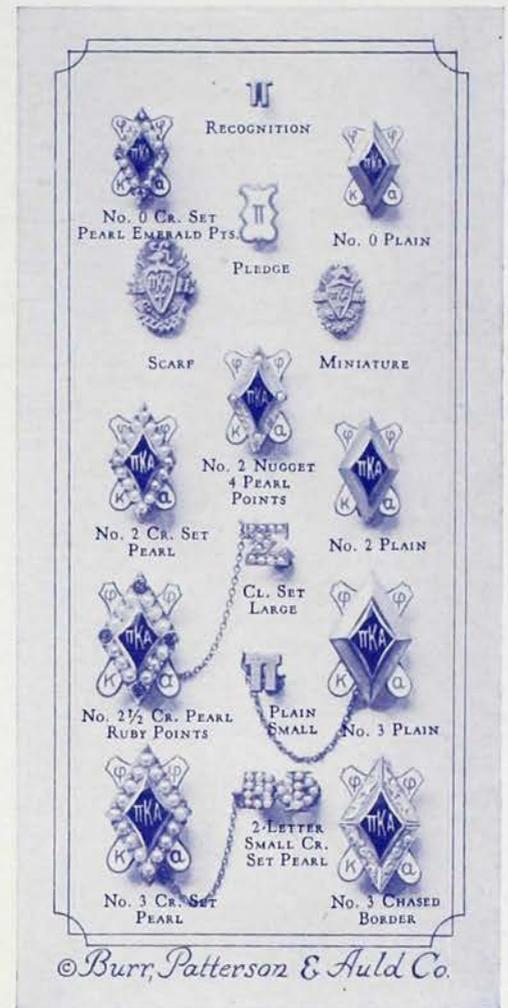
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