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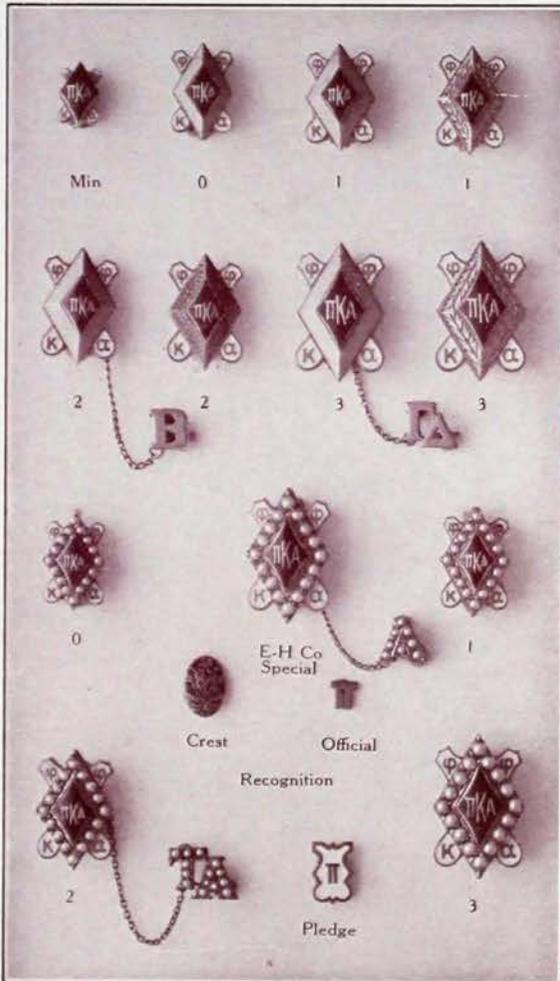
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- GAMMA, 4, William and Mary College, Williamsburg, Va. IKA House, 205 Richmond Road, Robert Mattson. Mon. 10:15 p. m.
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- ZETA, 8, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tenn. IKA House, 1305 W. Clinch Ave., Wm. M. Shy. Mon. 7:00 p. m.
- ETA, 11, Tulane University, New Orleans, La. IKA House, 1470 Joseph St., Carl M. Fremaux. Wed. 7:30 p. m.
- THETA, 8, Southwestern University, Memphis, Tenn. IKA Chapter Room, Val J. Huber, Jr. Mon. 7:15 p. m.
- IOTA, 4, Hampden-Sydney College, Hampden-Sydney, Va. IKA Lodge on Campus, Gilmer Craddock. Mon. 7:30 p. m.
- KAPPA, 8, Transylvania College, Lexington, Ky. IKA Room on campus, Wolford Ewalt. Mon. 8:00 p. m.
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- UPSILON, 9, Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, Ala. IKA House, M. B. McDonald, Box 909. Wed. 7:00 p. m.
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- ALPHA-DELTA, 6, Georgia School of Technology, Atlanta, Ga. IKA House, 674 Spring St. N. E., James M. Townsend, Jr. Tues. 9:45 p. m.
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- GAMMA-NU, 12, University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa. IKA House, 716 N. Dubuque St., Richard F. Anderson. Mon. 7:00 p. m.
- GAMMA-XI, 18, Washington State College, Pullman, Wash. IKA House, 604 California St., Walter N. Nelson. Sun. 9:45 p. m.
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Scenes and Events
in the IKA World



Justice George L. Browning, A. (left) and Justice Vernon Spratley, A. the two IKA members of the Virginia Supreme Court, are shown just after they administered the oath of office to Speaker Ashton Dovell of the Virginia House of Delegates.



Conger Brownlie, Z. Tennessee swimming and diving star, mixes pleasure with business while visiting his home in Florida during Christmas vacation. Jean Arnold and Maryellen Musebeck are his companions.



One of the new chapter houses which Pi Kappa Alpha boasts is that of Gamma Iota at the University of Mississippi.



Founders' Day dinner of Gamma Chapter at William and Mary College was one of that fine chapter's outstanding affairs of the year.

Need Professional Aid?

◆ PROFESSIONAL MEN often have need for the services of others in the same profession in other cities. This is particularly true of lawyers, insurance men, doctors, bankers, bond salesmen, etc. Several IKA professional men have suggested a Professional Directory in *THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND*. Would such a directory be of service to you? Would you care to list your name there?

We'd appreciate suggestions and inquiries on this idea. Write the Editors and tell them whether this would be a welcome feature.

◆ ◆ ◆ LETTERS

Crete, Nebraska.

Editor, *SHIELD AND DIAMOND*:

I am enclosing copy of Lincoln news of the alumni. I had a big laugh when I read Brother Bechtol's "too much New Deal" note. Somehow I had the suspicion you would be put on the spot. Although I am not in full sympathy with the New Deal, I read the article with interest.

Perhaps by spring I'll have sufficient candid camera shots to send you on Gamma-Beta chapter.

Fraternally yours,

JOSEPH A. PAVELKA.

— I K A —

Quitman, Miss.

Editor, *SHIELD AND DIAMOND*:

I would like to see the Supreme Council consider a plan to give District Presidents a salary and require them to make monthly visits to each chapter in their district. The salary would not have to be large. But such a plan would cause the council to pick out men with time for chapter visits. Men who are busy trying to get established in business are usually too busy to attend to their fraternity responsibilities.

A good alumnus advisor has to be SMC, ThC house manager and what not. I am really serious about putting the D. P.'s on salaries and requiring them to make monthly checks on each chapter. This may not help much, but it would be some kind of a move.

Yours in the bonds,

RAYMOND McCLINTON.

— I K A —

Tulsa, Okla.

Editor, *SHIELD AND DIAMOND*:

The attached clipping appeared in the *Tulsa Daily World* and may be of interest.

It relates the experiences of 13 IKA pledges arrested in a graveyard while obtaining names and dates as part of their pre-initiation assignment.

There was no critical action taken by the university faculty over the incident; in fact it was received as only a joke and no charges were filed against the pledges.

The funny part about the whole incident to the fraternity is that this year for the first time the local chapter had done away with the so-called "Hell week" and was having only a three-day session for the pledges. And there's more hell been raised now than any time in the past.

Fraternally yours,

BASKETT MOSSE.

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Carnegie Tech Best in '36-'37

♦ FOR CARNEGIE TECH (Beta-Sigma) to figure out as BEST ALL AROUND for 1936-37, was the greatest surprise the Award Committee has received in two years of this work.

Seventy-seven out of a possible 100 points were fairly given this chapter.

Better management of any of the next four chapters could have easily given it the prize.

The '35-'36 winner, Mississippi State, could have repeated with 7 more points. Evidently this chapter lacked the forceful supervision of the preceding year because its *Promptness* rating dropped from 14 to 7. Its *Scholarship* points dropped also, from 14 to 8.

Presbyterian chapter (Mu) is the only chapter to remain in the top three—holding its third spot. Millsaps (A-I) goes from 4th to 2nd. Both had but mediocre ratings in *Promptness*, else they'd have taken the plaque for the year.

Oddly, the winner, Carnegie Tech, was extremely low in this same column, *Promptness*, receiving but 4 of 15 possible points.

Ohio State and Washington and Lee raised their position last year and, again, each could have taken first place with a good grade in *Promptness* and one or two other qualities.

Five of the "first ten" were amongst this same group the previous year: Millsaps, Presbyterian, Mississippi State, Washington and Lee and Missouri Mines. How many of the top ten in this report

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Wins Heller All-Around Award With Millsaps and Presbyterian Finishing Close Behind

By Best All-Around Chapter Award Committee

will be there the following year? Unofficial word creeping in would indicate that several of the mighty are slipping—and badly.

Were members to see the ratings of all 76 chapters in order, they would find many pleasant and unpleasant surprises. Several supposedly fine chapters are in the "last 25."

But while the entire list cannot be published for both of the years the award has now been made, nonetheless you can compare [SHIELD AND DIAMOND, December, 1937] the statistical columns for two years as they concern about 20 chapters each year.

With this amount of comparison available, it will be evident to the reading brother that it must take "constant supervision"—yes, even "forceful and constant supervision" to keep a chapter in a good all-around condition.

Another bit of valuable knowledge revealed by the comparison is that as the chapter drops in *all-around* position it does so because it drops usually in *each* of the 7 qualities judged. It is a gradual drop in each column as one goes from 1st to 76th but it is very apparent just the same.

A sample of two chapters: 74th and 76th follows (as the points read across the columns): 74..... 3, 4, j3, 6, 6, 7, 16/16, 0, total 29F. The 76th..... 4, 4, j3, 5, 4, 5, 14/15, 2, total 27F.

It is evident that our chapters as a whole are improving. For this report the *all-chapter* average is 51.1. The previous report showed 48.8. This is a healthy rise. The alumnus counselor system of supervision is being gradually installed this year. Thus more chapters will this year have some one alumnus directly responsible for supervision and enforcement of the Chapter Guide. If results are demanded of these very important officers of IKA, then (1) the all-chapter average should continue to rise annually, (2) there should be fewer chapters totalling under 50 points, and

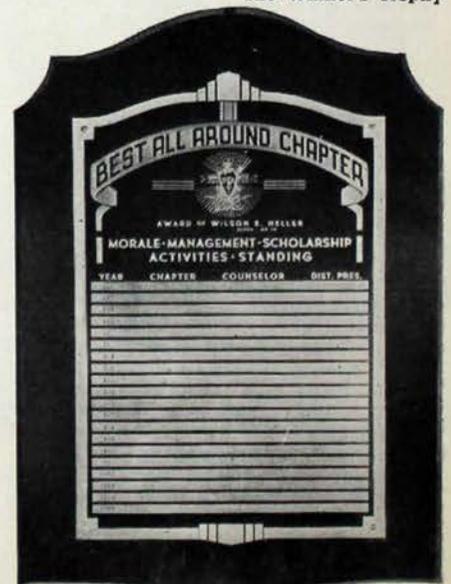
(3) there will be fewer chapters with less than 7 points (average) in the column (standing) denoting a chapter's campus repute.

District 16 (Utah and Montana) led in District averages for last year. Part of the year it had but two chapters, however. These two Utah chapters were practically tied. This is apparent since Utah State shows in accompanying columns with 60 points and the District average is 59.5. Montana State was switched to District 18 in mid-year. District 17 has no winning chapter inasmuch as it not only had but two chapters at the close of the year but also had no report submitted by its District President."

All but three D. P.'s submitted their form reports for the year in question promptly. District heads of No. 11, 5 and 4 were not only very prompt but they (with 16) were in charge of Districts in the top five for two reports.

A perusal of the *standing* column as well as District Averages shows IKA is healthiest and strongest in Mississippi, Louisiana, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, and Utah. The column shows that Carnegie, Millsaps, Presbyterian, Mississippi State, Georgetown and

The Winner's Trophy



Utah State (and possibly a couple of others) are reputed by unbiased campus opinion as "strongest" or "as-strong-as-any" on their campus.

Three chapters not shown on the accompanying list are also right up there in "campus standing" and have 11 or 12 points. Two of these we take the liberty of naming: N. C. State and Utah.

Carnegie rose from 30th to 1st to win the award for last year; a high percentage of members put their shoulders to the wheel. They had the stimulus of a new house, the largest on the campus, which was purchased at the opening of the 1937 school year. The overhead on this is great, however, and the chapter must retain forceful management to avoid a drop in size and to avoid the accompanying evil which wrecks chapters, non-collection of 100% of members' chapter accounts.

The Award Committee secured information for this report from same sources as previously, i. e., D. P.'s' National Executive Secretary McFarland and his office and direct from campuses.

A much more comprehensive report was secured this time from the D. P.s. Some 15 questions were answered by the District heads and from these it was perhaps possible to be slightly more accurate than in preceding year's report. The column *Finances* now means to a slightly greater extent financial improvement and what the chapter is worth (including real estate).

It is a sad and most important commentary that reports show that IKA has but 8 chapters with a practical and fully working method of accumulating assets for real estate purposes solely. And of these but three or four are of a proven design. Only one chapter, Washington State, has operated a practical system over a long period of time with no omissions.

D. P. reports indicate that we have 39 chapters which have title to their house or lodge property. This includes those such as Davidson which has title to the building even though it is upon school property. Only two chapters are believed to own their property clear of all encumbrances. A few years should see a great change in financial matters.

And last of all, again the Committee publicly thanks the working D. P.s and the National Office (Bros. McFarland and Willingham) for their help and attitude.

IKA BEST ALL-AROUND CHAPTER

Wilson B. Heller Award—1936-37

Rank	Chapter	Dist.	Home Life (10)	Fin-ances (15)	Prompt-ness (15)	Mor-ale (15)	Activ-ities (15)	Stand-ing (15)	Scholarship (15)	Total (100)	
1.	*-BΣ-Carnegie	2	8	13	k 4	13	13	13	3/13	13	77
2.	*-AΓ-Millsaps	11	7	f12	9	13	11	11	1/4	13	76
3.	*-M-Presbyterian	5	7	12	m 8	12	10	12	1/6	14	75
4.	Q-ΓΘ-Miss. State	11	9	f12	m 7	12	12	11	4/7	8	71 F
5.	*-AP-Ohio State	3	6	f11	8	b13	9	11	10/36	11	69
6.	*-Π-Wash. & Lee	4	8	13	k 8	a12	10	11	13/19	6	68
7.	*-BΣ-Wisconsin	12	7	f 8	k10	b14	8	7	10/34	11	65
Tie	*-AK-Mo. Mines	10	8	7	10	a11	10	11	4/7	8	65
9.	*-AA-Georgetown C.	8	6	10	j 9	9	9	12	nr	nr	64
Tie	*-ΓA-Lehigh	1	8	f14	13	9	5	6	12/27	9	64
14.	*-ΓΣ-Wash. State	18	8	b14	8	11	7	8	13/19	5	61 F
Tie	*-BM-Texas	14	6	f 8	11	11	9	10	13/20	6	61
18.	*-ΓE-Utah State	16	5	f 8	j 5	8	10	11	1/4	13	60
20.	*-T-Auburn	9	7	13	m 5	10	11	11	18/20	2	59 F
Tie	*-AΠ-Howard	9	5	9	k 5	9	8	10	1/5	13	59
Tie	*-ΓB-Nebraska	13	6	9	9	a 8	8	7	5/22	12	59
25.	*-BT-Colorado	15	8	f12	m 3	11	11	10	17/19	2	57 F
Tie	*-BΦ-Purdue	7	6	7	13	9	6	5	9/32	11	57
27.	*-AM-Georgia U.	6	5	9	d 5	8	11	7	10/16	7	52

ALL-CHAPTER AVERAGE: 51.1

Symbols: * Best All-Round Chapter in its District.

F—Position lower than in previous year's report.

Q—Previous Plaque Winner.

nr—Scholarship position not available from college or N. I. C.

"a" adds 1, "b" adds 2—for publicity or alumni news letters.

"d" subtracts 1, "e" subtracts 2—missing Sh. & Diam. letters.

"f", "g", "h", add 1, 2 or 3 for Bldg. Accumulating System progress.

"j", "k", "m", "n" subtracts 1, 2, 3 or 4—tardy or missing Historical Reports.

Note: At schools where but 3 or less National chapter's maximum points obtainable in SCHOLARSHIP, STANDING or ACTIVITIES is 12; where 4 or 5 Nationals maximum is 13; where 6 to 12 competing Nationals maximum is 14; and where more than 12 on campus full 15 maximum allowed.

DISTRICT AVERAGES and WINNERS

1.	Dist. 16 (Utah, Mont.)	59.5
2.	Dist. 11 (Miss., La.)	57 F
3.	Dist. 12 (Wis., Minn., Ia.)	56.3
4.	Dist. 5 (N. C., S. C.)	55 F
5.	Dist. 4 (Va.)	54.8F
6.	Dist. 2 (Wn. Pa., W. Va.)	54.5
7.	Dist. 14 (Tex., Okla., Ark.)	54.4
8.	Dist. 3 (Ohio)	53.4
9.	Dist. 18 (Wash., Ore., Ida., Mont.)	52.5
10.	Dist. 9 (Ala.)	52.2F
11.	Dist. 1 (E. & N. of Philadelphia)	50.4F
12.	Dist. 8 (Tenn., Ky.)	49.8
13.	Dist. 13 (Kans., Nebr.)	49
14.	Dist. 10 (Fla.)	46.3
15.	Dist. 6 (Ga., Mo.)	45.8F
16.	Dist. 15 (N. M., Colo., Ariz.)	44.2F
17.	Dist. 7 (Ill., Mich., Ind.)	43.3
18.	Dist. 17 (Calif.)	42 F

Observations on the All-Around Award for 1936-37

By the Award Committee

◆ WE YET BELIEVE it will be many years before Mississippi State's winning total of points (91½) is again equalled. Probably never.

Last year's 2nd and 3rd place chapters, Davidson and Presbyterian, respectively, which are bitter but friendly school and district chapter rivals, pull apart 10 places this time. Davidson drops to 13th, due largely to *Scholarship*, being next to last on its campus.

Transylvania distinguishes itself in one fashion. It jumped ahead the most positions of any chapter—from 67th to 33rd, barely edging out Nebraska, Arkansas, Texas, Howard and the winner, Carnegie, for this honor.

Two chapters fell off 48 and 46 positions—thus distinguishing themselves. Both were listed in statistical columns printed for previous year's report. Both were District leaders and the latter was in top ten. Both due mainly to low points in *Promptness*, *Finances* and *Scholarship*.

Low points in *Promptness* and *Finances* are a direct reflection of a poor SMC—which may in turn be the fault of poor supervision by the D. P. or Alumnus Counselor, or both, in permitting an SMC to remain in office when not attending to his one main duty, viz: to see that his sub-officers do their chores promptly.

Fractions in *Scholarship* column mean: position of chapter and number of "nationals" on campus. Illinois has 48 reported by the N. I. C.

Our Illinois chapter house is our largest in all respects. Certainly our best by far, from an architectural standpoint, is Colorado. Beauty is a matter of opinion but we consider our "best appearing houses—inside and outside considered" to be: Colorado, Davidson, Auburn, Illinois, Missouri, Kansas, Alabama, Iowa State, Iowa, Ole Miss, Penn State, Virginia and W. & L. These were all originally built as fraternity houses.

Only two chapters made any improvement in memorabilia collection during the year. A goodly percent were reported as markedly improved in appearance and neatness. Kansas and Cornell have the only first class memorabilia collections.

Minnesota and Michigan were not considered for this year's report. Neither was actively operating. Tulsa is included for the first time.

An "F" after the number of points each chapter scored means that the chapter has a lower position than in previous report.

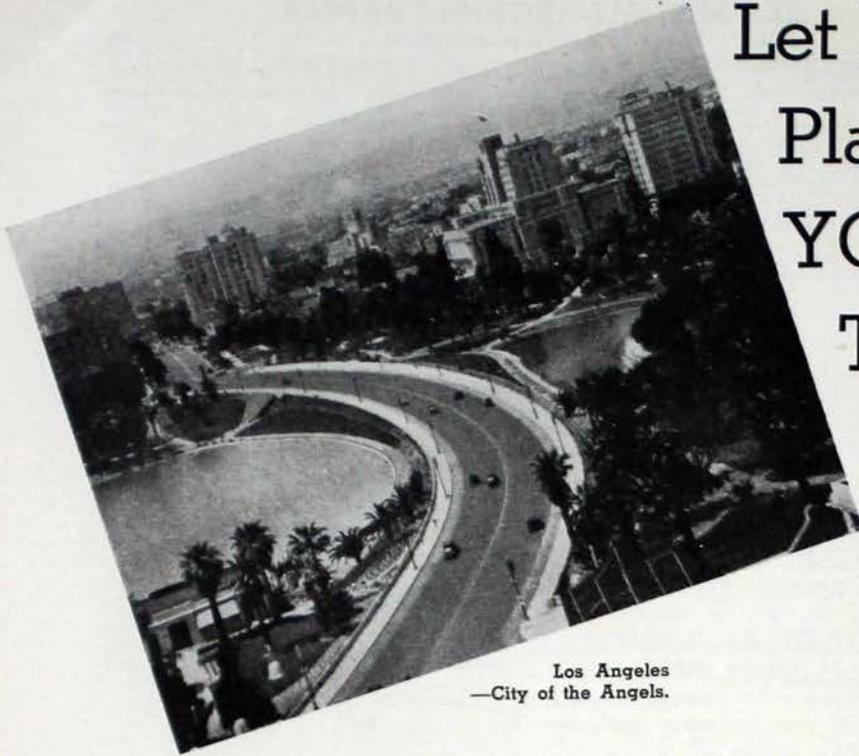
Remember this All-Around standing does not mean "campus standing." While the two in general are correlative, there are some marked exceptions.

The averages of several districts are ruined or lowered greatly by some one chapter, as in: 11, 2, 3, 8, 9, 13 and 15.

A few not named in statistics herewith, yet deserving mention for they barely miss the top ten, are: Cincinnati, Mississippi, Davidson, Hampden-Sydney, N. C. State, Kentucky and Utah.

One chapter received a 2 under *Home Life*; eight chapters received but 4 under *Finances*. One total of zero and one total of 1 were lowest received under *Promptness*; six received a 5 under *Morale*. One 2 and 2 3's were depths in *Activities*.

Let Los Angeles Play Host for YOUR VACATION THIS YEAR



Los Angeles
—City of the Angels.

IKA Convention Offers Chance of Life-Time for Real California Vacation

◆ WITH A Sunday trip to Santa Catalina Island, famed Pacific pleasure spot, launching the entertainment program for delegates and visitors at the national convention in Los Angeles, beginning Aug. 28, plans for the 1000 or more expected visitors are rapidly nearing completion. Final details will appear in **THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND** for June.

Business sessions at convention headquarters, Hollywood's Ambassador Hotel, will start Monday morning, Aug. 29, according to present plans, but participants are urged to arrive in time for the Catalina journey, leaving the hotel at 9 a. m. Sunday, Aug. 28. Unlike past national meetings, the entire opening day thus will be devoted to pleasure and the opportunity to get acquainted.

From the Los Angeles harbor the steamship Santa Catalina will take us on a 30-mile voyage to the island. After luncheon at the St. Katherine Hotel there will be swimming in Avalon Bay, expeditions in the well-known glass-bottomed boats, dancing in the casino and a chance to wander about in enjoyment of the scenery. The committee will see that scores of attractive young ladies from Los Angeles are present to let no man become lonely.

After a sunset return voyage, there will be an informal stag buffet supper at the Mona Lisa Cafe on Wilshire Boulevard, near the Am-

bassador. Noted stars of the screen and radio will entertain at this party. Outstanding among those present will be Miss Florence George of Paramount Pictures, the charming "Dream Girl of IKA."

Monday will be devoted to the business of the convention, until evening, when the convention ban-



Every undergraduate chapter is urged to send a minimum of TWO delegates to the Los Angeles Convention. If the chapter can't finance the alternate as well as the delegate, plan now for other ways and means of getting him to Los Angeles.

Perhaps someone from a nearby chapter will be driving and will have room for an extra man. Perhaps a benefit dance could be staged, or a lottery, or a pool, or some other device arranged to finance the extra man to Convention.

More alumni are expected at Los Angeles than at any previous Convention. Low rates, an ideal vacation spot, unusual entertainment and much advance publicity are expected to lure several hundred IKA's and their families to California for the 70th Anniversary Convention.

The June issue of **THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND** will be sent free to every living IKA in order to spread word of the 1938 Convention.

quet will be held. After a morning business session Tuesday, an aquatic show is planned for the afternoon by the Ambassador at its Club Lido, as well as a fashion show for the many ladies whose presence is anticipated.

The Coconut Grove, widely known play place of the hotel, will be the scene of the convention ball Tuesday night. A leading orchestra will provide music for dancers under the palms. Motion picture celebrities, including Miss George, the "Dream Girl," will be present and it has been arranged to broadcast the party on a national radio network.

Another business session Wednesday is expected to complete the business of the convention, although the program committee already is finding difficulty in fitting all the desired reports, addresses, discussions, round-tables and other anticipated highlights of the convention into a brief two and one-half days.

In the course of the gathering, the Entertainment Committee has provided for trips to Beverly Hills, home of many movie stars; Pasadena and its Rose Bowl, the old Spanish section of Los Angeles and Chinatown, Mount Wilson's observatory, The Huntington Library and its remarkable art treasures, Forest Lawn Memorial Park and its noteworthy statuary and grounds,

the beaches and one of the finest beach clubs, golf on the hotel grounds and on a championship course, and various other places. There will even be movies at the hotel.

Convention delegates and visitors are urged to arrive early in Los Angeles. By Saturday, Aug. 27, the hosts will be ready to provide entertainment, "dates," information and assistance for early arrivals. The IKA Special train from Chicago will arrive on that day also.

The schedule of the train has been moved up a day, in order to give plenty of time for the many delegates, officers and visitors traveling on the Special to go on the Catalina trip. Instead of leaving Chicago Monday, Aug. 22, the train will depart late in the evening of Sunday, Aug. 21, going by way of St. Paul-Minneapolis, Glacier National Park and the Pacific Northwest.

Entertainment plans for the non-business side of the convention are in the hands of a Los Angeles committee of which Al Bunn is chairman. Most of the arrangements outlined above have been provided by his committee. There is every assurance that plenty of fun, frolic and relaxation will be provided.

Another committee working closely with the Entertainment Committee is the Date Committee of which Ronald Briggs is chairman. He is ably assisted by members of the Gamma-Eta undergraduate group, including SMC Bill Brent and Bud Knoblauch. The committee is going about this date business in a very systematic way. Girls are being listed with itemized description on each card, such as height, weight, voice and conversation, dancing ability, general personality and other qualifications.

All sororities at the University of Southern California are cooperating in listing girls who will be available next August, as well as the Junior League and the Assistance League, the two socially most prominent organizations of young women in Los Angeles. In addition, arrangements have been made with several of the larger motion picture studios to have available regular contract players—girls selected from over the entire country for their beauty, charm and personality.

The matter of the convention program is being handled in the most business-like way ever undertaken for a convention of Pi Kappa Alpha. Instead of merely listing as



The famous Hollywood Bowl.

subjects for action the various business matters which have arisen during the period since last convention, President Tuttle has appointed a Convention Program Committee to build a program that will make this gathering of Pi Kappa Alpha worthwhile from a business and educational standpoint.

As chairman of this committee, President Tuttle has named J. Harold Johnston, former National Secretary and prior to that, editor of THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND. In both capacities, as well as in his years of close association with the National Interfraternity Conference and other fraternity fields, Johnston probably has made a more intensive study of fraternity operation than any other single member of Pi Kappa Alpha.

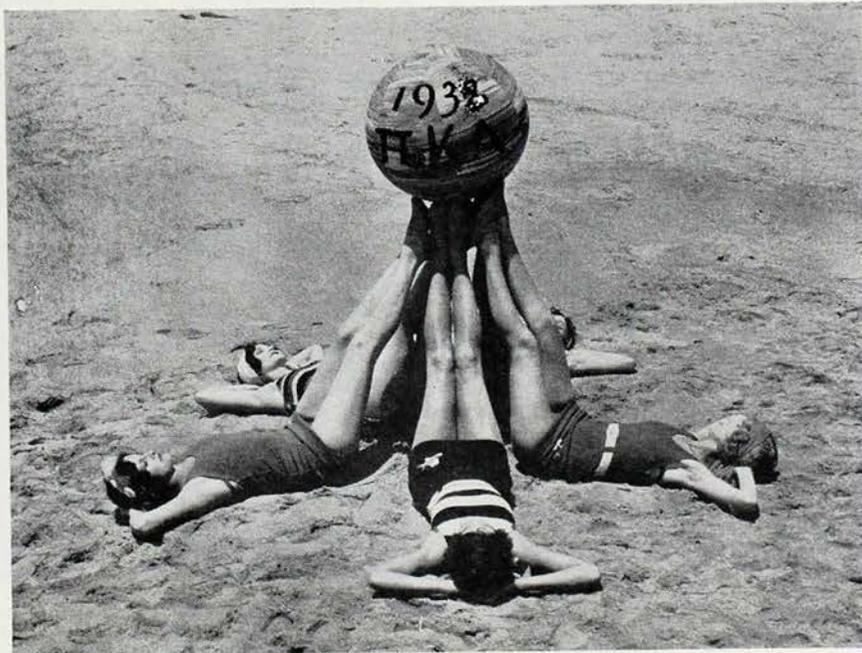
Working with Johnston on this committee are Dr. Guy Van Buskirk, former National Vice-President; Harold E. Rainville, chairman of the national publicity committee; Chaplain U. S. Gordon; and District President Fred A. Anderson, Jr.

It already has become apparent to the committee that insufficient

time has been allowed for business meetings, according to Chairman Johnston. Suggestion has been made that since the IKA Special is to arrive on Saturday morning, Aug. 27, that a business session be held on that day, or that an extra day—Thursday, Sept. 1—be added to the previously designated dates.

Although the Convention is five months distant, plans are rapidly taking shape for the best organized program for both business and pleasure that Pi Kappa Alpha has ever had. More interest is evident among the alumni and undergraduates alike than in the case of any convention in recent years. It is hoped to have at least 50 alumni delegates present, in addition to the 77 undergraduate delegates, 11 National Officers, 17 District Presidents, and some 30 National Committeemen. Alternate delegates, visiting IKA's, wives and families are expected to bring the attendance up to near the 1000 mark.

Coming at an ideal vacation time, many IKA's intend to take advantage of the unusual entertainment plans to enjoy a most unusual vacation incident to the convention. They are planning their regular annual vacation for the latter part of August, taking advantage of the extra time offered by Labor Day week-end. This gives ample time to get to the West Coast, enjoy a real vacation with the Los Angeles IKA's as hosts, and arrive home within the customary two weeks vacation period. It's not a bad Idea! Why not join the crowd?





CONVENTION BOUND

— By Train, Trailer, Bus, Auto and Plane

◆ NO MATTER what your choice of travel to the 1938 Convention in Los Angeles may be, the IKA Transportation Committee already has set up all arrangements to give you the desired information by return mail.

Write today and don't delay!

Start your plans now for your trip to California by writing the Transportation Committee member (see map) whose District includes your state. He will gladly give you full particulars on travel by our IKA Convention Special train, by bus or plane, or highway information for those who will travel by automobile.

Important to delegates and officers: You will be paid first-class railroad transportation and standard Pullman by most direct route (if undergraduate delegate, from your chapter city; if officer or alumnus delegate, from your city) to Los Angeles and return. This basis of travel payment will be used, whether the delegates and officers go by train, plane, bus or auto.

If you prefer to go by train, by all means, travel on the IKA Convention Special! What a wonderful time can be had by all delegates, officers and alumni touring the country together. Wherever you are, in two weeks time you can tour the west, attend Pi Kappa Alpha's greatest convention and return home. What more could you ask of a vacation? Why not make your reservation now?

The official route as approved by the Supreme Council follows:

Leave Chicago Sunday night, Aug. 21, at 11:15 o'clock over the Burlington Route to St. Paul and

**By Roy D. Hickman,
Chairman,
Transportation Committee**

via the Great Northern R. R. from St. Paul to Glacier National Park, arriving Tuesday noon. After lunch at a Glacier Park Hotel, the IKA party will take an afternoon trip to Two Medicine Lake and return by motor, lodging at a Glacier Park Hotel for the night.

Making an early morning start on Wednesday, Aug. 24, the party travels by motor via Sun Camp and Lake McDonald to Belton, Mont., over Logan Pass, with lunch at Lake McDonald.

Leaving Belton that afternoon, by train, the party continues to Portland, Ore., and on to San Francisco, where Friday, Aug. 26, will be spent in sightseeing. The party will take the overnight train to Los An-

geles Friday night, allowing a full day in Los Angeles before the Convention.

The exact schedule will be printed in the June issue of THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND.

The IKA Special will consist of the new Air-Conditioned Tourist Pullmans, diners and lounge car operating intact from Chicago to Los Angeles. By using the new Air-Conditioned Tourist Pullmans (which operate only west of the Mississippi) the railroad and Pullman rate from Chicago to Los Angeles via the Northwest is lower than the standard first-class railroad and Pullman rate from Chicago to Los Angeles direct and return.

Comparative railroad and Pullman rates in effect on Feb. 1, 1938, were:

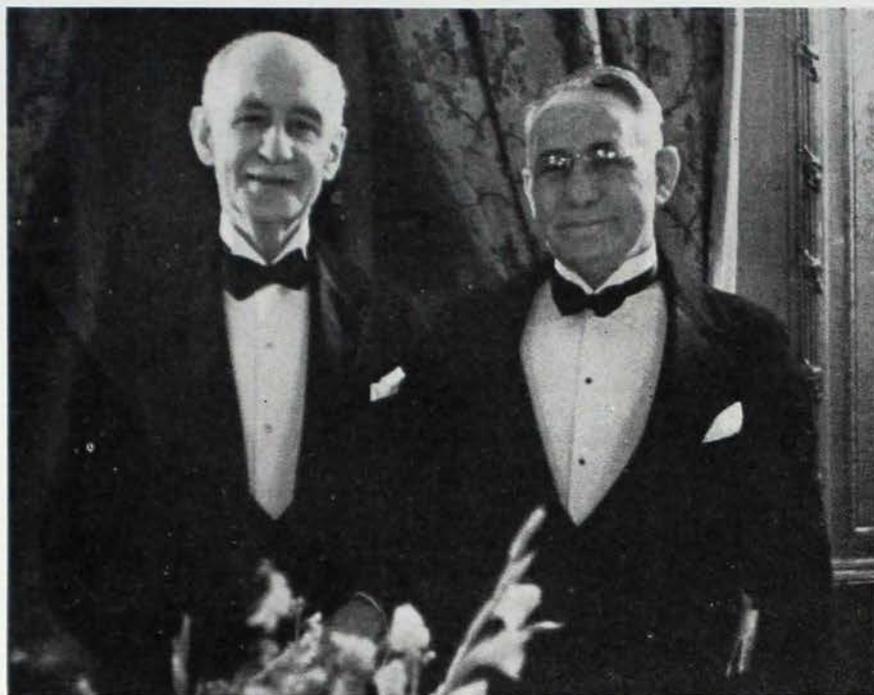
Standard Railroad fare, Chicago to Los Angeles and return, direct route	\$ 90.30
Standard Pullman, round trip	31.50
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Intermediate (Tourist) Railroad fare, Chicago to Los Angeles via Northwest, and return	74.00
Intermediate Tourist Pullman, round trip	22.00
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	\$ 96.00

Thus the delegate is able to make a saving sufficient to take the extensive rail trip on the IKA Special at no extra expense. Meals, of course, are extra, the Glacier National Park side-trip costs \$17 additional and optional sightseeing trip in San Francisco will cost \$2. What



Having a good time en route on the IKA Tourist Pullman Special.

Founders' Day Dinners



Honorary Life President Robert A. Smythe (left) and Burt Williamson Andrews, reunited after 50 years at Washington Founders' Day banquet.

◆ PI KAPPA ALPHA celebrated the 70th anniversary of its founding on a wide scale this year. Banquets, dinners and dances were held at intervals over a 10 day period around the Mar. 1 founding date.

Undergraduate chapters held their usual celebrations with dinners at chapter houses, weekend alumni reunions, and other affairs to which women guests were invited. Alumni celebrations generally took the form of banquets with outstanding speakers, although several dinner dances were held and one gathering, marking the formation of a new alumnus chapter, took the form of a steak roast.

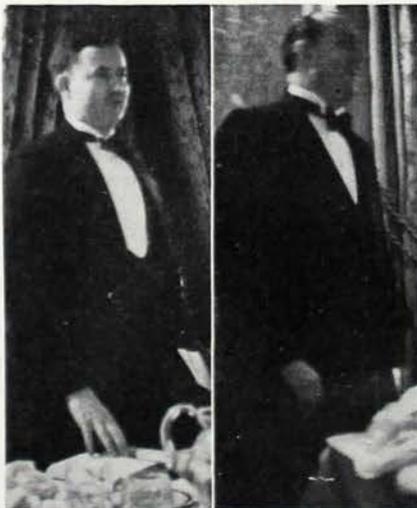
Several new groups were formed, resulting in alumnus charter petitions, and numerous graduate chapters took on new life by bringing out the largest crowds in recent years. Accounts of the principal celebrations throughout the country are given below.

Washington, D. C.

◆ MEMBERS OF THE PI KAPPA ALPHA FRATERNITY in the nation's capital paid tribute to the Founders in a dinner on Mar. 5 at which National Honorary Life President Robert Adger Smythe was guest of honor and principal speaker.

With Congressman John J. Sparkman as toastmaster, 70 mem-

bers of the Fraternity, representing 32 chapters, met at Wesley Hall for a meeting which had unusual significance. It brought together after nearly half a century two members of the short-lived Lambda Chapter, two classmates at the Citadel in Charleston, S. C. who had not seen each other since their college days. These two Lambda men



Congressman Sparkman (left) Toastmaster, and Charles K. Dunn, promoter, of the Washington dinner.

were Brother Smythe and Burt Williamson Andrews, senior attorney for the Treasury Department of the U. S. Government in Washington.

Brother Smythe was introduced by Brother Andrews. In spite of their years of separation, he and Brother Smythe seemed to remember many an incident in the life of Lambda Chapter which lived long enough to give Pi Kappa Alpha two of her greatest sons.

P. Tulane Atkinson, former Grand Secretary and former Editor of THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND, an administrative officer of Hampden-Sydney College, gave a very interesting talk of the early days. Other speakers included Harold G. Reuschlein, professor of law at Georgetown University and master of ceremonies last year; Samuel McCarty, C. H. Olmstead, both former District Presidents, and Guy Borkey, District President of No. 4.

Delegations from the alumni chapters in Richmond, Va., and Baltimore, Md., were present, as well as undergraduates from Hampden-Sydney and Richmond.

Singing of IKA songs by the group was one of the highlights of the program. Words which had grown dim were recalled and rusty vocal chords loosened up as *Dream Girl*, *Honeymoon*, *He Rambled*, and *How'd You Like to be a IKA* followed one another. Singing was led by Melvin Freebairn, AT. George Carey, AII, was at the piano.

An interesting feature of the program was the showing of a movie film taken of Founder William Alexander and Brother Smythe in Florida two years ago.

The success of the year's banquet was dependent largely on the untiring efforts of Charles K. Dunn, Ω. Others who assisted him were Paul Divver, AH, who mapped out and helped carry through the advertising campaign, Art Lund, Joe Howorth, Harold Reuschlein, Burt Andrews, Joe Rich, Charlie Suter, Ed Brossard and Ted Moss.

Davidson College

◆ DR. JOHN MCSWEEN, B, eminent minister and educator, delivered a stirring address to an assembly of 75 Pi Kappa Alpha's at a banquet of the Davidson chapter celebrating the founding of the fraternity, March 1.

Mark 70th Anniversary



At the speaker's table at the Birmingham, Ala., Founders' Day banquet were (left to right) Mrs. Andrew H. Knight, A. H. Knight, Mrs. Roy D. Hickman, Roy Hickman, Alex McLeod, President Elbert P. Tuttle, Mrs. Tuttle, Woodrow Wilson, Miss Barbara Seaman, J. T. Aldridge. The picture shows only a portion of the large crowd present.

Dr. McSween's talk, a summary of the glorious traditions that have fostered Pi Kappa Alpha through the years and an appeal to all for a life worthy of this heritage, was enthusiastically received by members gathered from neighboring cities of North and South Carolina. Z. V. Long, Jr., District President, and Howard Bell Arbuckle, Jr., his predecessor, also spoke briefly. Two guests whose presence was of unusual interest were David F. Hunter and Dr. C. H. Little, who helped revive Beta in 1894 after a 25-year period of inactivity due to the college ban.

A highlight of the banquet was the presentation by Dr. Howard Bell Arbuckle of an official certificate of merit to M. L. ("Teeny") Lafferty in recognition of his selection as quarterback on the all-IIKA football team last season. Dr. Arbuckle, one-time Councilor Princeps of the fraternity and long-time friend of Beta chapter, gave an outline of the many honors that Lafferty has received, especially of his prowess on the football field which gained him wide recognition.

Lafferty, Beta's SMC, was toastmaster. The banquet, which opened with a toast to Pi Kappa Alpha, closed with the singing of several fraternity songs by the entire group. —J. S. RAYNAL, *Davidson*.

Birmingham, Ala.

◆ ONE OF THE largest groups ever to attend a district convention of Pi Kappa Alpha in the South gathered in Birmingham, Ala., on March 4. In the convention room at Hotel Tutwiler many new ideas were formulated and numerous principles discussed.

From Auburn (Upsilon) came official representatives M. L. Pannell, W. B. McGehee and M. B. McDonald. Gamma-Alpha at the University of Alabama sent as its



Dr. Howard Bell Arbuckle, former Councilor Princeps, presents M. L. Lafferty with award as quarterback on All-IIKA football team. Dr. John McSween (center) was principal speaker.

delegates Harwell Davis, E. L. Moss and Frank Hodnette. Delta of Birmingham Southern was represented by Clarence Mize and Walter Riddle and Alpha-Pi of Howard by George Cowgill and Eugene Smith. Prominent alumni attending the actual business sessions were: Dr. Allen Tower, Dr. Robert Taylor, W. J. Isaacks, Andrew H. Knight, T. M. Nesbit, Alex McLeod, Grady Miller, John Davis, Jake Freeman, Hobert Grooms, Roy Hickman, Woodrow Wilson and W. Frank Aycocck, Jr.

A round table discussion of scholarship and campus activities brought reports from each institution. Importance of the Pi Kappa Alpha standard being carried high upon each campus was stressed. Methods of rushing and pledging, discussion of chapter organizations, administration, and importance of Mothers' clubs brought to a conclusion the first business session.

During the afternoon a discussion was held on chapter finances, with the financial status of each chapter being considered. Views on alumni relations and activities were expressed. Presentation of written reports from each chapter and another address by the National President brought the business sessions to a close.

Beautiful Club Rex, on the outskirts of Birmingham, was the scene of a brilliant banquet and dance, honoring the Founders, at night. With Alex McLeod, president of Alumnus Nu, presiding, 300 members and friends of IKA enjoyed dinner. Alumnus Nu presented to each of the four chapters a scholarship cup upon which the name of the man making the highest scholastic average each year will be engraved. Brother Andrew H. Knight performed the honors of this occasion. D. P. Roy Hickman presented an engraved badge to Brother McLeod, in appreciation for his untiring efforts.

Following the Founders' Day address by President Tuttle, a nominating committee submitted for officers of Alumnus Nu the following: President, Jake Freeman; Vice President, Woodrow Wilson; Secretary-Treasurer, Allen Tower, and alumni delegate to the National Convention, Andrew H. Knight. They were unanimously elected.—L. W. FADELY, *Howard*.

St. Louis, Mo.

◆ ALUMNUS ALPHA-NU, St. Louis, held its eighteenth annual celebration of Founders' day at a banquet in the tower room of the Congress Hotel, March 1, with an attendance of 65.

George L. Stemmler, BA, a trustee of the Pi Kappa Alpha Endowment Fund and president of the Bar Association of St. Louis, was toastmaster. Speakers were Paul E. Flagg, BF, National Alumni Secretary and secretary of the City Plan Commission of Kansas City; Ray B. Bowden, FK, of St. Louis, secretary of the National Grain Trades Council; District President C. P. Ballard, AN; Raymond X. Gruening,

BA, president of Alumnus Alpha-Nu, and James Miller, representing Beta-Lambda, Washington U.

Describing the growth of IKA since its simple founding 70 years ago, Flagg related that the fraternity now had 16,000 alumni members 4,000 undergraduates and 2,000 in the Chapter Eternal, a total of 22,000 initiates; that the members were scattered around the world "from China to Baluchistan"; that the endowment fund of THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND amounted to about \$100,000, mostly in bonds, with 10,000 life subscribers; that 43 chapter houses were owned outright, and that the Fraternity had \$93,500 in chapter house loans outstanding.

Just as other members of the Supreme Council were making the same announcement elsewhere on this occasion, Flagg disclosed that a campaign would be opened next September for a general IKA endowment fund. Members will be asked to make partial or total assignments of life insurance so that by the time of the diamond jubilee convention planned for Charlottesville, Va., in 1943 there will be enough money for a memorial home at the University of Virginia "in keeping with the age and prestige of the fraternity."

During the past year, he said, National Executive Secretary Robert M. McFarland, Jr., has spent four and one-half months in travel, "nursing sick chapters and controlling strong ones."

"This," Flagg declared, "has done more to weld our Fraternity into a cohesive unit than anything yet accomplished."

He concluded with an exposition of the value of fraternities, placing an emphasis on scholarship.

Bowden delivered an entertaining oration on changes in modes of life and current problems confronting the world. He insisted that organizations such as IKA must uphold high ideals or Americans would forfeit their lives and souls to a central government. Asserting that group action was running the world today, he urged re-establishment of "the divine right of the individual."

Among persons introduced were: Harry S. Pence, AK, engineer in charge of erecting the Alton Dam, largest in the new series on the Mississippi River; 1st Lt. E. L. Miller, Jr., AK, head of a CCC camp at New Madrid, Mo.; William Bauer, AA, of St. Louis, first life subscriber to THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND, and two Beta-Lambda initiates earlier in the day, Edwin Bender and Robert McCann.

Fraternity songs by the assemblage were led by James Miller. Flashlight photographs were made by Jerre V. Manning, BA. At the speakers' table was Joseph A. Sheehan, AN, former National Alumni Secretary and veteran St. Louis IKA.

The attendance included 42 alumni and undergraduates of Beta-Lambda, nine from Alpha-Nu (University of Missouri) and others from the following chapters: Gamma, Alpha-Kappa, Alpha-Lambda, Alpha-Omega, Beta-Gamma, Beta-Eta, Beta-Omicron, Beta-Phi, Gamma-Delta and Gamma-Kappa.

Pittsburgh, Pa.

◆ THE 70TH ANNIVERSARY of the founding of Pi Kappa Alpha was celebrated in Pittsburgh by a banquet held at the Beta-Sigma house on March 5. Gamma-Sigma of the University of Pittsburgh, Beta-Sigma of Carnegie Institute of Technology and the Alpha-Kappa Alumni Chapter of Pittsburgh combined with over 130 in attendance, about 50 of whom were alumni representing more than a dozen undergraduate chapters. Some of these men had travelled as far as 250 miles to attend this affair.

Following the dinner, motion pictures of the 1936 Pi Kappa Alpha Convention were shown. The presidents of the two undergraduate chapters and of the alumni chapter gave short talks. John L. Packer, National Counsellor, then outlined the progress the Fraternity had made in the past year and explained some of the legislation that had been passed at the last convention.



At the St. Louis banquet, those at the speaker's table were (left to right) Francis F. Kernan, former alumni president; Elliott Koenig, alumni secretary; Dist. Pres. C. P. Ballard; Jos. A. Sheehan, former National Alumni Secretary; National Alumni Secretary Paul E. Flagg; George L. Stemmler, toastmaster; Raymond X. Gruening, alumni president.

The feature of the evening was an address by Dr. Freeman H. Hart, National Historian, who ably traced the history of the Fraternity from its founding down to the present time. His talk was most thoroughly enjoyed by all. John M. Walker acted as toastmaster.

During the evening Beta-Sigma chapter made Prof. J. Lloyd Mahoney of the University of Pittsburgh an honorary pledge.

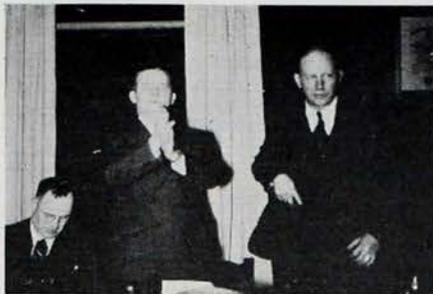
Kentucky Chapters, Lexington

◆ IN OBSERVANCE of Founders' Day the Kentucky chapters joined at Lexington March 1 for a banquet. More than 100 active members, pledges and alumni of Omega, Alpha-Lambda and Kappa were present, hearing an address by Dean F. M. Massey, of the University of Tennessee, Educational Adviser of IKA.

Dr. Massey, who is dean of men of the University of Tennessee, based his talk on his experiences with countless numbers of men in many fraternities, from which he has amassed a great store of information as to the worth of the fraternity to the man, the school and society.

The dinner was at the Lafayette Hotel, the toastmaster being Prof. W. G. Nash, AA, of Georgetown College. The program included speeches by a senior of Kappa, Transylvania, and a pledge from Omega, University of Kentucky. The music was directed by members of Alpha-Lambda.

Most notable among the alumni present was Prof. M. L. Zembrod, K, who aided in the installation of Omega in 1901. With him were two charter members of Omega



At Pittsburgh are seen (left to right) Dist. Pres. John S. Lloyd, John M. Walker, toastmaster, and Dr. Freeman H. Hart, principal speaker. Below—Howard Auld, Gamma-Sigma alumnus, presenting the Gamma-Sigma efficiency cup to Jack Spear, Gamma-Sigma active winner for year 1937.

whom he initiated, Dr. E. Cronley Elliott and Leon K. Frankel.

The committee in charge of arrangements was composed of James Salter and W. W. Bishop, Ω, and Garrett Obenshain, AA. — W. W. BISHOP, *Kentucky*.

Detroit, Mich.

◆ FOLLOWING AN intensive campaign to contact all alumni in Michigan, Detroit alumni gathered 50 strong on Mar. 2 to celebrate Founders' Day and hear an impressive talk by National Vice-President Freeman H. Hart.

The dinner, held at the Intercollegiate Club, brought out a number

of alumni who had never before attended a IKA meeting in Detroit.

J. L. Newbold, President, presided and after the group had seen an exhibition of the William Alexander film, introduced National Editor K. D. Pulcifer, who presented Dr. Hart.

"Pi Kappa Alpha is in its essence a system of idealism," said Dr. Hart. "From this idealism friendship stands out with a dominant role. As one of our early members well stated it, 'Pi Kappa Alpha is congeniality based on character,' and this is friendship at its best.

"A great Scotch comedian on his farewell tour of America paid tribute to the host of friends gathered in a Boston theatre with the statement that the biggest battleship ever built is not as big as just an ordinary friendship. An outstanding American statesman of recent years paused in the midst of a political discussion to voice his appreciation of friendship and listed it as the most important value in life and a value that grows with passing years.

"Such has been the experience of those of us who have come to cherish the ideals of Pi Kappa Alpha. Its friendships have not only enriched life for us but have somehow lifted us out of ourselves to greater aspirations, from the humdrum of a workaday world to a greater cherishing of that idealism that we know in part and would know more fully. We have learned that when our Founders made sincerity and fidelity basic characteristics of this friendship they knew whereof they pledged; for without sincerity Pi Kappa Alpha is empty hypocrisy and without loyalty or faithfulness to its ideals, friendship



When the Kentucky chapters celebrated at Lexington, those at the speaker's table (left to right) were Dr. H. H. Downing; Tom R. Taylor, SMC of Omega; T. T. Jones, Dean of Men, University of Kentucky; Leon K. Frankel, Prof. M. L. Zembrod, Dr. F. M. Massey, Prof. William G. Nash, John U. Field, Dr. E. C. Elliott, and Rodes Arnsperger.

must give way to discordant selfishness.

"Since the Founders knew that the best of friendships are made possible only through sacrificial fire that burns the dross and leaves only the pure gold, they gave us as colors garnet and old gold, the garnet representing the red blood of sacrifice and the old gold the symbol of true worth. And so it has been true through the three score and ten years of Pi Kappa Alpha. The thing that inspires us most is the fact that from the days when this friendship was begun by the campfires of civil conflict and fostered in the midst of the trying days of reconstruction sacrifice has been one of its fundamental tenets.

"Unpleasant as the thought may be, we know that the treasures of life are attained through sacrifice. The richest melody of song is the melody that comes from triumph in conflict and pain; the best of literature comes from the pens of those who have waded deep the dismal flood of human experience; and the good things in life generally come from the sacrifice inherent in toil.

"It is to be expected then that the things that inspire us in Pi Kappa Alpha have resulted from the sacrifices of that first little band of six at the University of Virginia who first wore the garnet and old gold ribbon, of that group of boys at old Southwestern in Tennessee who saved the Fraternity from merging with another national, of the handful of loyal members who reorganized our brotherhood at Hampden-Sydney and carried it through the trying days of the Nineties, of that host of Pi Kappa Alphas on the Western Front and those of them that made the supreme sacrifice in Flanders Fields, and the sacrifices of that great number who through all of the 70 years of Pi Kappa Alpha have given freely of money, and time, and patience, and their own hopes and aspirations that our brotherhood may live on and be cherished.

"If you ask the measure of true worth we can point to that great procession led by Founder William Alexander, one of America's great business executives—a procession made up of governors, congressmen, jurists, college administrators, state officials, preachers, doctors, lawyers, teachers, along with the worthy of every walk in life. Around a hundred banquet boards in these Founders' days they gather, men who are leaders in their own communities, in their states, in the

nation and for those things that make for civic righteousness.

"It is then our part, our task, to hold high the torch, to keep faith with those who have given us Pi Kappa Alpha. May we by these festival rites renew our pledges of sincerity and fidelity to the cherished ideals of our Fraternity."

Through the compliments of Edwards, Haldeman & Co., one of the IKA official jewelers, Pi recognition pins were presented to all present and three door prizes were awarded. Entertainment was provided by the Ford Mountaineers, a five piece string band.

Chicago

◆ WITH 22 undergraduates from Gamma-Rho and three from Beta-Eta, Alumnus Alpha-Theta, Chicago, held its twenty-first annual Founders' day dinner at the Piccadilly Restaurant Mar. 1. More than 100 men were present.

The highlight of the evening was the presentation of the alumni chapter's third annual Distinguished Alumni Achievement Award to Dr. John C. Ruddock, AΣ, by Lynn O. Waldorf, AX. Owing to the inability of Dr. Ruddock to attend, Dr. Martin L. Reymert, ΓZ, director of the Moosehart Child Research Laboratory, accepted the award on his behalf and expressed the appreciation of the medical profession that the often unobserved and unthanked work of research and medicine was thus singled out. Dr. Ruddock is a former District President and former head of the Los Angeles alumni.

After the introduction of the SMC's of Gamma-Rho and Beta-

Eta, Judge Thomas E. Pegram, AI, Prof. Wm. Ross Slaughter, AN, District President John W. Ladd and National Publicity Chairman Harold E. Rainville, National Vice-President Freeman H. Hart gave an inspiring talk, stressing the need for fraternity men to achieve a higher level of living through their membership, rather than just friendships and pleasures alone.

Paul A. Potter, AΦ, retiring president of Alumnus Alpha-Theta, was toastmaster. Mark Love, AX, Chicago opera and radio star, sang.

At the conclusion of the meeting Deneen A. Watson, BH, was elected president of the chapter; Donald Bean, BH, vice president, and Emory Gates, ΓP, secretary-treasurer. Retiring officers included John W. Ladd, BΣ, vice-president, and Ray H. Matson, ΓP, secretary-treasurer.

Jackson, Miss.

◆ NATIONAL PRESIDENT ELBERT P. TUTTLE was honor guest of Alpha-Iota March 5 at the annual statewide celebration of Founders' day. The climax of the day was the pledging by Tuttle of Dr. David Martin Key, president of Millsaps College.

IKA alumni from all over the South and members and pledges from Mississippi State College, University of Mississippi, Louisiana State University and Tulane were guests of Alpha-Iota. The program consisted of a reception in the afternoon for Jackson and Millsaps friends of the fraternity and a stag banquet at night for the guests.

For the reception, at the Robert E. Lee Hotel, the receiving line included chapter and alumni officers



Officers present for the statewide Founders' Day celebration at Jackson, Miss., were: Standing (left to right) Ellis Finger, AI alumnus advisor; John W. Godbold, AI IMC; Paul Ramsey, AI Faculty advisor; Albert L. May, AI ThC. Seated (left to right) SMC Sim King, Gamma-Iota; SMC Ed Thomason, Gamma-Theta; National President Elbert P. Tuttle; SMC William Hardy Bizzell, AI; Wilford M. Smith, Eta; Glenn S. Osborne, Alpha-Gamma.



Undergraduates and alumni of the Millsaps Chapter, Alpha-Iota, celebrated Founders' Day with a stag dinner on Mar. 5 at which Dr. D. M. Key, President of Millsaps, was present and President Elbert P. Tuttle was principal speaker.

and the latter's wives and the presidents of Millsaps' chapters of sororities, escorted by the presidents of the IKA chapters at State College, University of Mississippi, Louisiana State University and Tulane. A string ensemble played.

In his banquet address Tuttle dealt mainly with the vast possibilities which lie in the fraternity system for genuine service, not only on the campus, but in the achievement of world brotherhood. As he said, the value of fraternities in the educational program of our American colleges has been recognized. It is apparent to most educators that the fraternity is indispensable in furnishing the student social and fraternal life. On the other hand, however, few realize the wonderful opportunities for approaching world peace through the fraternity.

He also mentioned the fact that this is the first Founders' day for which no one of the founders still lived. With the death of William Alexander last spring there passed away the last of those whom we commemorate each March. Tuttle declared that we were faced with the responsibility of preserving and developing a fraternity which the founders would be proud to have begun.

Sim King, SMC of the University of Mississippi chapter, presented Tuttle with a replica of the original badge of the fraternity, as designed by Brother Alexander in 1868.

The Jackson alumni chapter, with Dr. I. F. Simmons as president, worked with the Millsaps active chapter in arranging the celebration. IKA Mothers' Club and the sisters of the fraternity also helped.

Tuttle brought the announcement that Alpha-Iota had won this year the Pi Kappa Alpha Scholarship Cup with the highest rating of any of the 77 chapters of the fraternity. Alpha-Iota has led all Millsaps fraternities for several years in scholarship.—DAVID L. HILL, *Millsaps*.

Rutgers College

◆ FEATURED BY THE presence of Coach Harvey Harmon, new Rutgers University football mentor, Alpha-Psi held its annual Founders' Day celebration in the Woodrow Wilson Hotel, New Brunswick, on March 12.

The double celebration in honor of the founding of the Fraternity and of Alpha-Psi chapter took the form of a banquet followed by a series of speeches outlining the founding of Alpha-Psi chapter; a few words from Coach Harmon, and the showing of two moving pictures, one of the Rutgers-Princeton 1937 football classic, the other presenting life on the Rutgers campus.

Henry Anthony Couzens, one of the chapter's charter members, acted as toastmaster and told of the experiences of Alpha-Psi before and during the period of its founding.

Thomas Vasser Morton, also a founder, took up where Brother Couzens left off, telling of the trials and progress of Alpha-Psi after 1913.

J. Harold Johnston, assistant to the president of Rutgers University and former National Secretary of IKA, followed Morton with "25 years on the Rutgers campus", which in part was a tribute to the audience of almost 100 Alpha-Psi Rutgers alumni.

Preceding the banquet, a general alumni get-together was held at the

chapter house, at the close of which Pledges William Tranavitch and Thomas Finnie were formally initiated.

Finnie, '39, an electrical engineer, was a varsity back on the 150 lb. football team, a two-year member of Scarlet Rifles—Rutgers crack drill squad; and a sergeant in the advanced R. O. T. C.

Tranavitch, scintillating back of the Rutgers 1937 grid squad and described by coaches and the press as the best football man ever seen in a Rutgers University uniform, has set a Rutgers record for the 16 lb. shot and has been selected as future Olympic material by Coach Bernie Wefers of Rutgers.—WALTER HOLMQUIST.

Los Angeles, Calif.

◆ THE LOS ANGELES ALUMNI ASSOCIATION and Gamma-Eta chapter at U. S. C. observed Founders' Day and honored 19 newly initiated men in a celebration on Mar. 4 in the Colonial Room of the world famous Ambassador Hotel, headquarters of our 70th Anniversary National Convention in August.

More than 100 brothers assembled for dinner. Music was furnished by Ralph Meilandt and Pledge Musses, ΓH, who rendered several piano duets, and Brother Robert Sprecher, ΒΔ, rapidly rising vocal artist in Spanish songs.

Immediately following dinner a special initiation ceremony was held for Herbert Brown, who had achieved the highest scholastic average of all pledges of Gamma-Eta. As a reward for his scholastic achievement he was presented with a jeweled badge.

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Looking out over the Santa Monica yacht harbor from the famous Palisades. On clear days you can see Catalina Island, 26 miles offshore.



Why Not Plan a CALIFORNIA VACATION This Year?

Take Advantage
of IKA Fun at
Los Angeles
Convention

◆ A NIGHT IN HOLLYWOOD! Or a day at the beach. Symphonies Under the Stars, the Pilgrimage Play, or touring the scenic paradise that is Southern California.

Southern California abounds in contrasts, and here it is that IKA convention visitors can plan the most wonderful vacation.

To some, Hollywood's greatest attraction is its fascination as the movie capital of the world, the city where one may dine and dance with the radiant personalities of the silver screen. It is the gay, sad, mad city where miracles happen, the city of famous night clubs and theatres, the city of fashion and glamour.

Yet, despite its well earned fame as the "city of make-believe," many people who—given a single night in Hollywood—would forego the charms of Hollywood Boulevard, for Hollywood Bowl, carved by Nature in the Hollywood Hills, and roofed with Nature's own star-studded canopy. Here the great Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra

presents the music of the immortals to an audience of 20,000 or more persons three nights each week.

On another hill stands the Griffith Observatory and Planetarium, open to the public day and night, without charge.

Still a third shrine amid the Hollywood Hills is the out-door theatre where the Pilgrimage Play, "Life of Christ," is enacted nightly during July.

No matter what your interest you are quite likely to find it in Southern California. If you are attracted by unique restaurants and cafes (and who isn't), there is Olvera Street, with its quaint Spanish atmosphere. A street of Old Mexico, mind you, within the shadow of the City Hall.

Golf courses, beaches, mountains, fishing, swimming, hunting, shooting, every form of recreation imaginable is within 30 to 45 minutes from downtown Los Angeles, reached by wide paved boulevards, are a dozen popular beaches, including Santa Monica, Ocean Park, Venice, Playa Del Rey, Manhattan, Hermosa, Redondo, Long Beach, Naples. One can enjoy swimming,

riding the breakers, surf board riding or aquaplaning. At many of these beaches are protected inland bays ideal for swimming and diving.

The Roosevelt Highway, which skirts the entire length of Southern California's 300 miles of beach frontage, including the world-renowned Malibu where the movie stars have their beach residences, provides access to over 100 miles of coast line suitable to bathing.

How about a sail to Catalina, just three hours from Los Angeles Harbor?

Sundown in the calm waters of a magic cove. Soon stars break out through the purple sky. Riding lights of other craft gaily bob about us. Beckoning us. But the wind and the sea have whipped up our appetites. Bacon and eggs and streaming coffee!

Then topside, to a night of mellow loveliness. Curl up in a soft mattress on deck and carry this symphony into your dreams! Awake just as the sun reaches above the far edge of the sea. The water is calm as a placid lake, and above is a sky of faultless blue.

Ashore, perhaps you play 18 holes of golf on the smooth green fairways that curl over rolling hills just above Avalon's colorful harbor.

Then back to ship and bathing suits to lie on the deck and let the sun paint our tans a deeper brown.

How about exploring the mountain wilderness only an hour from Los Angeles? From every foothill suburban community radiate countless, alluring, well made trails. Within twenty minutes from the business center of Los Angeles you can hike through picturesque Griffith Park or the Santa Monica mountains. Or within one hour you can reach the Coast Range, in the midst of mountain wilderness.

There's Mt. Wilson, 12 miles from Pasadena in the Sierra Madre mountains, a leisurely comfortable trip up and back in a day, to visit the famous Mt. Wilson Observatory, the astronomical center of the world. It's an experience to visit Mt. Lowe, rising from the base of the mountain 1245 ft. in a cable car.

Drive to Lake Arrowhead, two and one-half hours from Los Angeles, where a lake sets like a sapphire in the emerald green of pines and fir, one mile high. Reached by high-gear almost all the way.

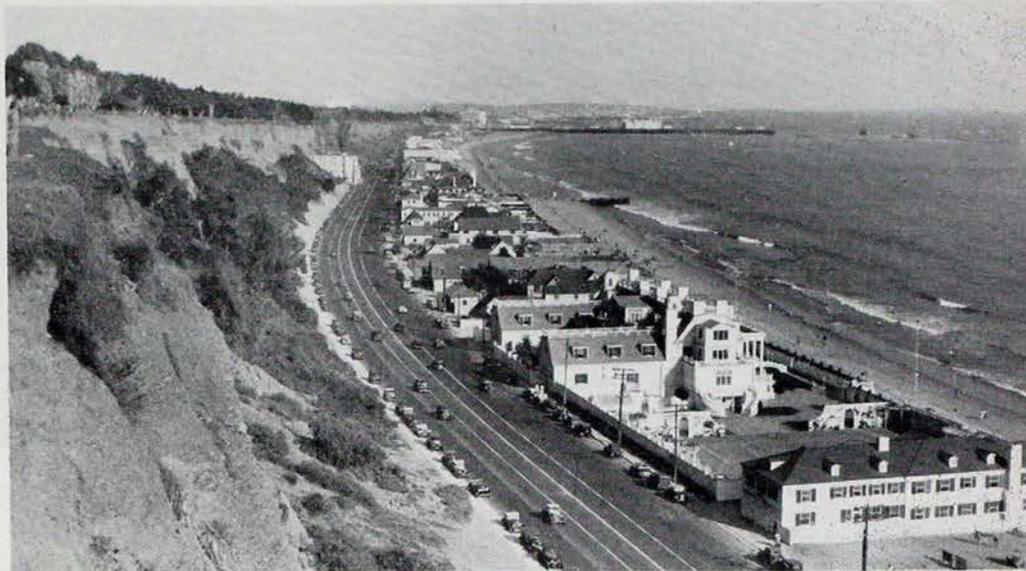
Swim in Lake Arrowhead, and feel the thrill of aquaplaning back of a fast-charging outboard motorboat. Find new zest in golf on this gamey all-grass championship course, discover a new lure to horseback riding, following the leafy trails that wander through endless vistas of mountain beauty.

Or rent a car and explore Southern California's golden motor trails—southward on the inland route. Drive through miles of fragrant orange groves, lavishly bearing their golden fruit. In one hour and a half from Los Angeles you reach the quaint little town of San Juan Capistrano. It is here that the seventh of the Chain of Missions was founded by the Franciscan Fathers in 1776. It still presents a vivid picture of the living habits and romance of early days.

Stop for lunch in the colorful patio of Mission Inn in Riverside. Drive on to the desert road, a smoothly paved ribbon stretching over glorious expanses of sand and sage brush. Painted by wild flowers with broad sweeps of color.

Then back at your hotel in Los Angeles, with more thrilling days and interesting experiences ahead. There's a never ending list of things to do and see in Southern California. Plan your vacation now to visit Los Angeles at IKA Convention time next August and enjoy the grandest trip, the finest convention and the most unique vacation you've ever had.

Los Angeles—Aug. 28 to Sept. 1.



Many famous movie stars have their palatial homes along the beach near Los Angeles. At lower right is the expansive estate of Marian Davies.

Beach Offers Ideal Vacation

By Carl White, So. Calif.,
Sports Editor, Santa Monica Evening Outlook

◆ LEGEND ASCRIBES to the naming of Santa Monica, Calif., a romantic and interesting story. The tale is told of two Spanish soldiers, northward bound after the discovery of Santa Monica Bay by the Spanish explorer, Cabrillo, in 1542, who, on the verge of exhaustion, stopped at the site of the present city to rest. To their joy, the soldiers found welcome shade and cooling springs and after drinking their fill of the cool waters, are said to have compared the sparkling drops to the tears of St. Monica, shed for her wayward son, Augustine.

Located but 16 miles from the heart of metropolitan Los Angeles, Santa Monica is naturally one of the vacation magnets for any Southern California visitor. Here, probably, IKA's and other National Convention visitors will find entertainment and relaxation if there are any spare moments during convention or by extending their convention trip for a few days or weeks before or after the convention's ses-

sion. Formerly Santa Monica served Southern California as its principal port of entry for passenger traffic and freight cargoes destined for interior points. Destiny, however, brought about the removal of commercial harbor activities to other ports at the turn of the century, and for a time thereafter the city lay in the economic doldrums.

With the passage of the years, however, instead of the bustle and din of commerce, the city early began to take definite shape as a year-round resort center and sports playground. The building of homes became her most important industry and the most spectacular form of development. Today, the streets, the boulevards and the hills of Santa Monica bear the beautiful testimony to her growth. Here live the great, the near great, and the small from all walks of life representing all fields of human endeavor.

Close to the heart of the moving picture industry, Santa Monica naturally has attracted a host of internationally-known characters who make their homes by the shores of the Pacific. The list reads like a Who's Who in the amusement world. George Bancroft, Billie Burke, Irvin S. Cobb, Marion Davies, Douglas Fairbanks, Sr., Sam Goldwyn, Harold Lloyd, Jesse Lasky, Louis B. Mayer, Merle Oberon, Norma Shearer, Shirley Temple, John Barrymore, Warner Baxter, Wallace Beery, Constance Bennett, George Brent, Joe E.



Brown, James Cagney, Eddie Cantor, Charles Chaplin, Ronald Colman, and a hundred other stars of stage, screen and radio, live within a five-mile radius of the center of Santa Monica. Within 20 minutes drive are located the great studios of the motion picture industry: Metro - Goldwyn - Mayer, Paramount, Universal, R. K. O., Fox Twentieth-Century, Warner Brothers and a score of others.

The people of Santa Monica are sports loving. Located on a beautiful harbor, it is natural that the sea should rank first in the hearts of Santa Monica people. A few years ago yachting gained such popularity that the city constructed a 2000-foot rock-mound type breakwater to afford boat owners shelter. The breakwater now shelters hundreds of pleasure craft, from small sailing skiffs owned by clerks and schoolboys to palatial yachts owned by millionaires.

Within 10 minutes drive are the great polo fields of the west, Will Rogers Memorial field and the Riviera C. C. turf. Every Sunday finds hundreds of enthusiasts trekking to the fields to see the greatest stars of the mallet game in action.

Golf also has a definite place in the sporting curriculum of the city. At Clover Field the city maintains an 18-hole all grass course, planted in Kentucky blue grass and coocoos bent. Here, throughout the year, digging divots with Mr. Average Man, can be seen famous men and women from the fields of art, science and entertainment.

Also located at Clover field is one of the finest municipal airports in the world. Three city hangars house the aircraft owned by air-minded residents of the district. Douglas Aircraft Corporation also is located at the field, and from this famous plant come the great metal transport ships of the air, which are so familiar to all aviation enthusiasts and which some of you may ride to the IKA convention.

For those who prefer their sport on the end of a bending fishing pole. Santa Monica Bay has much to offer. In addition to boats which daily leave the Santa Monica municipal pier for the fishing banks of Point Dume, several barges dot the waters of the bay and offer excellent pastime for the angler.

Dotting the waters of the south coast are the islands San Clemente, Santa Catalina, Santa Cruz and Santa Barbara, and it is in the waters surrounding these islands that the giant marlin are to be found.



Thurman on board the Conte de Savoie and at right, surveying the parliament buildings of Budapest.

Every year finds hundreds attempting to match the wile of those deep sea fighters. Santa Monica harbor is a favorite outfitting port for deep sea fishing parties.

Tennis is another all-year sport in Santa Monica. The city is justly proud of its title "the developer of tennis champions." The Bundys, the Doegs, Midge Gladman Van Ryn, Gracyn Wheeler and other Santa Monicans have scaled the heights of tennis fame from this city beside the Pacific.

Santa Monica joins with her sister cities of Los Angeles, Hollywood and Beverly Hills in extending a hearty invitation to the members of Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity to pay her a visit during the National IKA Convention in August.

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Kasius to Washington

PETER KASIU, AT, has gone to Washington, D. C., as associate director of the Division of Public Assistance of the Federal Social Security Board. The bureau which he is helping administer constitutes one branch of the general program of social security fostered by the national government. For the last 10 years Kasius had been with various social welfare agencies in St. Louis, his last position being that of director of the Social Planning Council.

In his new position he was expected to have charge of field representatives in Federal allocations to the states for old-age assistance, aid for dependent children and aid for the blind. Before going to St. Louis he was field secretary of the American Association for Medical Progress and previously he was in educational work for the United States Public Health Service and, before that, secretary to United States Senator William H. King of Utah. He is 44 years old.

Sees Europe on \$450

◆ PEYTON THURMAN, AA, is still talking about his trip last summer to eight European countries. First Scotland and England were the scenes of his wanderings on a bicycle. Abandoning his two-wheeler, he crossed the Channel to visit the Paris Exposition. While there he lived among the very poor. He walked everywhere and ate very sparingly. He soon left the city of sidewalk cafes for Switzerland, with his thumb for carfare. American hitchhiking part of the way proved quite successful but he decided not to risk it over the Alps, but spent the little he had earned for bus fare in order to get to a Baptist Youth Conference on time.

Into Austria he sailed down the Danube to Vienna and continued into Hungary, where he was forced to live in peasant homes. He made quite an extended tour of Hungary, traveling in many different ways, often by wagon.

Traversing Jugo-Slavia — Novi-Sad, Belgrade and Zarreh—he rested in Venice, Italy. Next he visited Florence, where he lost his heart to the famous paintings. While in Rome he claims he received an invitation to dinner with Mussolini but "due to other engagements" he had to decline it. Then, in Naples, he decided he was ready to die for he remembered the old saying "See Naples and die," but it obviously had no effect on him because last fall he was back at Georgetown College with \$450 less in his bank account. He wants to go to Europe again alone.

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DON'T FORGET — 1938 CONVENTION — LOS ANGELES WELCOMES YOU!

TO THE LADIES OF IKA—



Mother Camper, guardian angel of Alpha-Sigma, Honorary Chairman of the IKA Women's Auxiliary for the Los Angeles Convention.

To the women of Pi Kappa Alpha from the Women of California:

◆ MOTHER CAMPER, your Honorary Chairman and we, the Women's Auxiliary for the 1938 National Convention in Los Angeles, are planning great things for the wives, mothers, sisters and other women visitors at the big IKA gathering next August.

This must be the Convention of Conventions. We want to crowd your hours with the things you want to do. Your time with us will be so short and there will be so many things to interest you that we might not think of, that we are asking you to write us and tell us just what you would like to do.

This will be your playtime and Los Angeles, Hollywood, Beverly Hills, Catalina, Palm Springs, your play ground. You shouldn't waste a moment. It is our business to see that you haven't a memory that was disappointing when the history of this Convention is written. That we might successfully achieve this, will you please work out a program that suits you?

Do any of the following suggestions appeal to you? There are vivid and striking contrasts here.

Do you want to—

Drive through lanes of state-ly palms to old missions?

Have tea in a Motion Picture Star's Garden?

Take a trip through Max Factor's? (The Make-up Man

What Would You Like to Do Most at Convention?

IKA Women Plan Entertainment to Suit Mothers, Wives, Sisters

By Alese van Buskirk, Chairman, 1938 Convention Women's Auxiliary

who makes plain women beautiful, handsome boys into villains, the man who knows every device of stage and screen "makeup".)

Make a tour through a motion picture studio, where you might see Clark Gable, Franchot Tone, or Robert Taylor at work?

A sight seeing trip that will take you from desert to ocean, from exclusive shops to beautiful estates, from homes we live in to the homes that motion pictures have built?

A drive through the orange groves to fashionable Lake Ar-



Why Not Plan Your Vacation in California?

◆ THE WOMEN in IKA households, like most others, have a lot to say about when and where to take the annual vacation. Every married alumnus might as well admit that fact.

So this appeal is addressed, not to IKA's, but to the ones who plan their vacations for them—the women.

The California Convention Committee promises that the 1938 Convention in Los Angeles will be the greatest ever held by the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity. The business sessions of the Fraternity are the reason for holding the convention, of course. But to the visitor—the alumnus not on any committee—the business sessions actually occupy a comparatively few hours of the four convention days.

There will be plenty of time to enjoy the sights and the entertainment outside of Convention business hours. Californians are noted for their royal hospitality. They are planning great things for the IKA visitors. You'll never have such a good time in California again as you'll have if you join the IKA Convention crowd.

You wives who have always wanted to go to California, here's your chance! Arrange your vacation now for next August—in Los Angeles!



Alese van Buskirk, wife of the former Vice-President of the Fraternity, who is active head of plans for entertaining IKA ladies.

rowhead, where winter sports are held and where a home has been offered for a house party?

A beach party with a swim in the Pacific?

A trip to Catalina, where the flying fishes play?

Browse through quaint Olivera Street, as Mexican and as full of color as Mexico itself—where vendors in sarapes and sombreros cry wares—where women in sidewalk cafes cook native foods over charcoal burners of the most primitive construction?

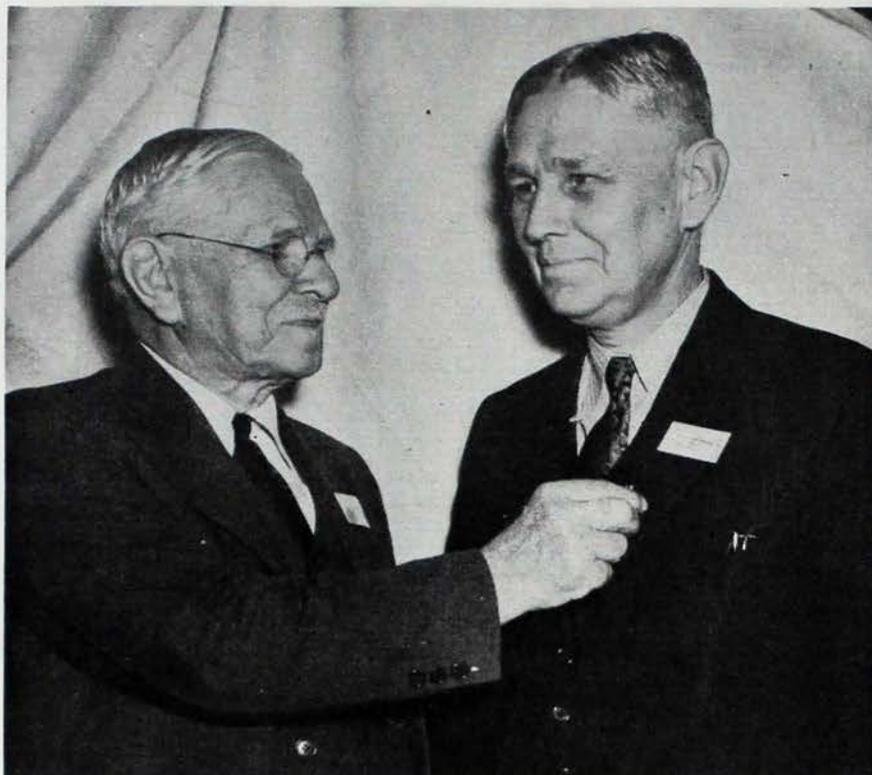
Would you lunch at a studio cafe, or take a trip to Mount Wilson for dinner and a squint at the planets through one of the biggest of telescopes?

Take a trip up the coast to Santa Barbara or a trip down the coast to the Mexican border?

This is the first list of suggestions I have prepared for your approval?

California must always mean a different thing to each of you. If we haven't it in this list, decide on the things you want to do and let us know. We are at your command.

Please let us hear from you, IKA wives, mothers, sisters! Write your entertainment ideas to Alese van Buskirk, Chairman, Woman's Auxiliary, Room 508, 1930 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, Calif.



Dr. Summey, Oldest IKA, Initiates Son at District Convention

Prominent IKA's
Attend Dallas District
Convention---600 at
Final Party

Dr. George Summey, IKA's oldest living member, places pledge pin on his son, Dr. George Summey, Jr.

◆ ONE OF THE largest district conventions ever held by Pi Kappa Alpha was staged by District 14 at Dallas, Tex., on Mar. 4 and 5. More than 175 IKA's registered and the closing party on Saturday night saw more than 600 undergraduates, alumni, wives and sweethearts present.

Most colorful feature of the convention was initiation of Dr. George Summey, Jr. by Dr. George Summey, Sr., 84, oldest living member of Pi Kappa Alpha. The younger Summey, head of the English department at Texas A. & M., was initiated for Theta Chapter by a model initiation team from Beta-Omicron. Dr. Summey was graduated from Southwestern University, home of Theta Chapter, in 1899.

The initiation was held at the Saturday morning business session, Mar. 5, the 69th anniversary of the elder Dr. Summey's initiation into Beta Chapter at Davidson College. Robert Cocanower was initiated into Beta-Omicron in the same ceremony.

The opening session was called to order Friday afternoon by Herbert H. Scott, President of District 14, with the following delegates present: Alpha-Zeta, Garvin Fitton and Bob Adams; Beta-Zeta, John Yokum and Kenneth Goodson; Beta-Mu, Richard A. Gump and Paul K. Herdner; Beta-Omicron, John

Wheeler and Doyle Watson; Gamma-Upsilon, Jack Sallee and Bud Boerner.

The Hon. R. J. "Dick" Dixon, Judge of the 95th District Court of Texas, delivered the keynote address.

"What does IKA mean to you?" Judge Dixon asked. "The great ideal of the Fraternity is brotherhood. I wish today that the principles of our Fraternity were universal, for if they were, we would not need to fear another world war just around the corner. When you join IKA, it is only natural that you should be seeking improvement, but when you join IKA you not only pledge self-improvement, but duty and obligation to helping our brother in his efforts for self improvement.

"The fraternity is not a social club, an athletic club, or a scholarship club, but certainly all of these phases are valuable provided you don't overdo any of them," Judge Dixon continued. "All fraternities have their ups and downs and their problems, but the No. 1 problem of IKA or any other fraternity is the problem of so conducting ourselves so that we do not offend those who are not members of any fraternity, so that no one can accuse us of arrogance or superiority because we belong to IKA. Bear in mind that the ideal of our fraternity is based on our brotherhood. We give and

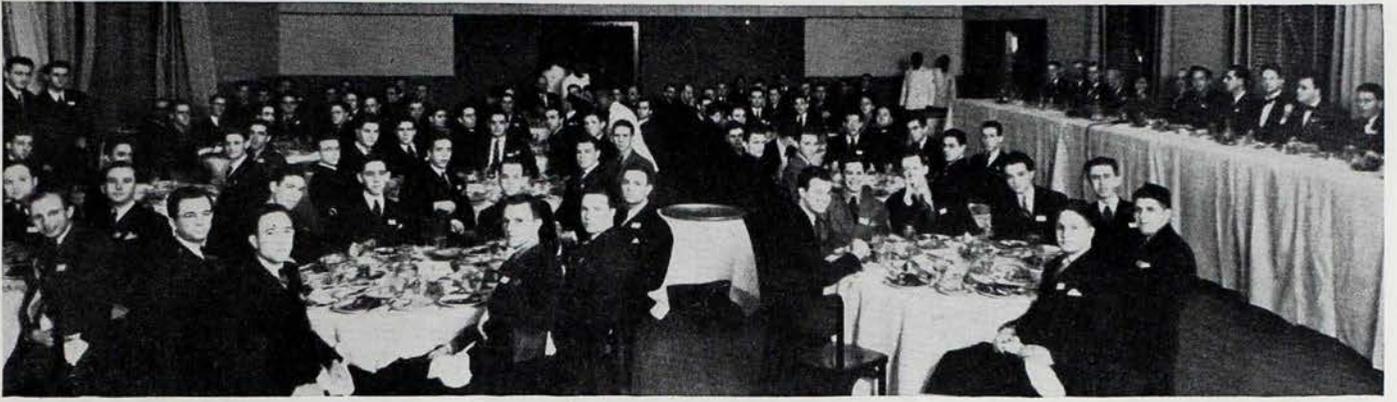
we take—it is just as much a part of the game to give as to take. Remember that and be doing a noble work for our University, for our chapter, for our brothers, and for ourselves."

Dr. George Summey, B, oldest living initiate of Pi Kappa Alpha, was the honor guest at the stag banquet held that night in the Palm Garden of the Hotel Adolphus. John Junior Bell, BM, was the toastmaster. One-hundred fifty active and alumni members were present, and following the introduction of many prominent II's, John Junior Bell introduced Dr. Summey.

"It is hard not to be proud of Pi Kappa Alpha! Nay, it is impossible!" declared Dr. Summey. "But there's pride and pride. There is a pride that is not to be proud of, and another pride to rejoice in. There is a pride that repels, and a pride that impels.

"Pride is the effort to be a contributor rather than empty, hungry receiver, a maker rather than a taker. What are you putting into Pi Kappa Alpha, in order to make it everything, rather than seeking to get out of it, in order to have it make you something? Are you trying hard, and in loyalty, to make it still more than it is, rather than seeking to have it make you, adventitiously, more than you are?

"Does one ask why Pi Kappa Alpha is justly, properly proud?



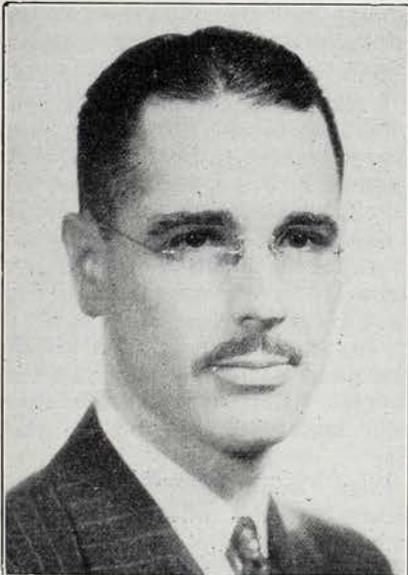
The stag banquet attended by IKA delegates, visitors and alumni at the Dallas District 14 Convention.

Why? First because of the principles underlying it. Faith and truth! Faith in the majesty and dignity and ultimate success of truth! Faith in our fellow-men, readiness to believe good of them, to believe that even under evil there may lie motives, often unsuspected, which will directly make men great. Patience, trust, expectation, hope, optimism are faith's legitimate progeny, and these all unite in a happy family.

"And truth! Truth is mighty and will prevail. It cannot be suppressed. It has eternal vitality. It has in it perpetual life. The man clothed in it has armor more invulnerable than Achilles, for it leaves no vulnerable heel for the poisoned arrow of the foe.

"Why, again, may we be proud? Why, because of the flowering out into life and glorious attainment of her faithful sons. Lord Bacon wisely said that history is philosophy teaching by example. Here the philosophy of Pi Kappa Alphaism is shown in the history it has

Weldon U. Howell, Dallas alumnus, who headed the convention hosts.



wrought. Read the records of this Fraternity and see. It has been no accident but from the power of principles put into action that Pi Kappa Alpha has wrought its way into the greatest spheres of action and honor. The great scientists, explorers, literateurs, writers, statesmen, teachers, professors, college professors and presidents, congressmen, senators, governors, judges, leaders in church as well as state, coming from her ranks make an endless roll, a great volume of the *Who's Who of America*. It was but the beginning of his career, when in his youth he accepted and pledged himself to the principles of Pi Kappa Alpha, that only a few months ago put St. George Tucker at the head of the Episcopal Church, and before that Darst and Barnwell and Murrah and Howerton and Wells in equal places.

"So much, as to the past. Now let us turn our faces towards the future. It is all glorious with promise. The past throws almost a glamour over it. It should be the easier to be something and do something hereafter because of the success of the past. Let us set before us certain great ideals and press towards them as the winning post.

"And let us add another initial to our mystic letters, *Pi Kappa Alpha, Phi, Phi, Kappa, Alpha*,—a big capital letter, an A, standing for Altruism. Altruism means kindness to others, love for others, helpfulness to others, living for others. Let us be regarded as the most helpful body of men living, and that not to our immediate group, but to all men.

"And let us broaden the sphere of our life as wide as the world. True it is that we are a collegiate and university organization as to our first field of effort. But the

game played on the campus is but initial to the great game of life later. The four years here are but the entrance hall. The principles of Pi Kappa Alpha are begun in their exercise here, but their virile nature is to unfold the forty, sixty years following. Let us live for that wider area of service and force."

Following Dr. Summey, Dale Vliet, BF and BO, an honor graduate of the Julliard School of Music, President of his honorary law fraternity at Oklahoma, and member of numerous honorary organizations, spoke. He traced the early history of the Fraternity and urged unity of action in reconstructing a world torn by dissention.

T. M. Beard, National Secretary of Pi Kappa Alpha, told the group that the future of fraternities is in the hands of the fraternities themselves. Deciding factors will be the type of men that are pledged and what the fraternity does to develop their best possibilities after they are

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Jack Johnson, editor of *The Bulletin*, which did much to promote the convention.



Iota Holds Formals

◆ THE ANNUAL set of formal dances of Iota chapter, Hampden-Sydney College, were held at the Comity Club Feb. 4 and 5. There were parties Friday and Saturday nights and Saturday afternoon. A buffet supper was served at the chapter house Friday night for the numerous guests.

At the Saturday night dance, which followed a basketball game between the Hampden-Sydney varsity and the Medical College of Virginia, members of the latter team were guests.

Alumni of Iota and members of IKA from the University of Pennsylvania, Duke University, the College of William and Mary, the University of Richmond and the University of Virginia were among the party guests, as were young women from Hollins, Sweetbriar, Randolph-Macon and other schools.

Among Iota alumni present were William Thomas, Tate Bowen, Bruce Franz, William Willis, F. P. Turner, Henry Reed, William Lacy, Arlie Hayman, Donald Farnsworth, Stuart Farrar, William Coates, William Crawford, Frank Baldwin, Jacob Williamson, J. M. Lewis, Richard Lewis, Anthony DeMuth, Garnett Greear, Louis Hubbard, Hugh Gilliam, John Hunt and Charles Clarke.

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Cut Chapter Expenses

CONTINUING efforts to give the undergraduate chapters a greater return for the money spent on national dues, the Supreme Council has agreed to pay the \$2.50 annual premium for the fidelity bond of each chapter financial officer. The new rule, recommended by National Executive Secretary Robert M. McFarland, Jr., became effective March 1. For the past eight years the chapters had borne this expense.

Two years ago, McFarland pointed out in a circular, the charge for membership certificates was eliminated, and last year the charge to each chapter for a bound volume of THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND was dropped. Together, the three changes represent an aggregate saving to the chapters of \$1450 a year.

Calling attention to the rules concerning fidelity bonds, McFarland said: "It is earnestly hoped that the chapters may never have occasion to call upon the bonding company, but this protection is afforded in case of any difficulty."

Initiates His Son

By B. M. Knoblauch, Southern California

◆ DR. FRANK NAGLEY, FH, professor of merchandising at the University of Southern California and an alumni adviser of Gamma-Eta



Dr. Frank Nagley (right) welcomes his son, Winfield, into IKA.

chapter, recently welcomed his son, Winfield, into the bonds of the Fraternity. He was present at the initiation ceremonies when his son was made a member and was the first to congratulate him.

Dr. Nagley has been active in the work of Gamma-Eta for years and is a favorite friend of the chapter. Gamma-Eta is justly proud of this unusual father-son combination.

— I K A —

Leads Kentucky Seniors

◆ ELECTION OF Robert Stilz, Ω, '38, as president of the senior class of the University of Kentucky recently constituted a major triumph in campus politics in the eyes of the chapter.



Robert Stilz

In his last year in the college of commerce, Stilz is a member of Lamp and of Cross and Keys. Omega voted him his most outstanding pledge in his freshman year and made him ThC as a sophomore and IMC as a junior.

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CHARLES B. AHLSON, BN, '34, is in charge of the agronomy department for the state soil conservation service at Santa Paula, Cal.

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DON'T FORGET — 1938 CONVENTION — LOS ANGELES WELCOMES YOU!

Ondov to Walk Again

◆ PARALYZED since an automobile accident Nov. 4, Michael Ondov, IZ, 24-year-old divinity student at Wittenberg College, Springfield, O., is expected to walk again eventually as the result of an operation performed Mar. 16 by a leading Columbus, O., brain surgeon. Collections taken at four Mansfield, O., Lutheran Churches aided in obtaining the surgeon.

Reluctantly, and only because it feared establishment of a precedent, the Supreme Council has declined to adopt the suggestion of Gamma-Zeta chapter for an appeal throughout the Fraternity for the assistance of Ondov.

The council felt it would be unwise to sanction an official collection, but had no objection to voluntary subscriptions through the chapter, at Wittenberg College, Springfield, O. Edward Orinsky, SMC of Gamma-Zeta, reported to National Executive Secretary R. M. MacFarland, Jr., recently: "His family have spent everything they have and his expenses at present are being paid by a collection taken by the student body."

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IKA's Win Intramurals

◆ PI CHAPTER once again groomed its dark horse and rode into the intramural races at Washington and Lee just before Christmas to take a swashbuckling championship in the volleyball league.

Until recently not much interested in intramural competition, the IKA's surprised the entire campus in last fall's football play-off, going to the finals. Then IKA came through with five successive volleyball victories to take a commanding lead in composite intramural ratings.

A handsome 24-inch trophy and individual medals to the players were presented to Frazier, Howard, Thomas, Keller, Dill, Adamson, Little, Turner, Booth and Pledges Humphrey and Avent. Vanquished teams included Kappa Sigma, Delta Upsilon, Beta Theta Pi, Sigma Chi, and Delta Tau Delta. In the first three victories IKA lost the first game each time in a two-out-of-three affair, yet always came from under to cop the marginal tilts.

Little, Booth, and Frazier were chosen on the all-intramural six with Little and Booth being selected unanimously.

Ruddock Named 'Man of Year'

◆ WHEN THE Chicago alumni shuffled the national deck of prominent IKA's for 1937 one face showed up as the ace of aces. It belonged to Dr. John C. Ruddock, AΣ. Because of his research in medicine and the international recognition accorded it, he was named as the No. 1 big-wig for the fraternity year just completed. He received the alumni chapter plaque, *in absentia*, at a Founders' day meeting.

Dr. Ruddock, prominent for years in California, today is hailed the world around for originating the method, technique and instruments to examine the abdominal cavity by a device that really is a "telescope for doctors." With it a physician is able not only to look into the abdominal cavity without a major operation but to take tissues from it for examination. When using it medical men no longer are obliged to subject the patient to expensive, time-consuming exploratory operations.

Instead, the patient goes to the hospital upon the given day, has an incision not larger than a quarter of an inch made in the abdominal cavity, is examined visually with the Ruddock Peritoneoscope, and returns to his work the following day. More than 1000 successful abdominal diagnoses have been made by Dr. Ruddock with his instrument and its accessories.

The major device, to the layman, appears to be a small tube with a miniature electric globe on one end and fittings for an eyepiece on the other. When inserted in the quarter-inch incision at the point of the patient's ailment, the examining physician is able to look through it and actually see the existing condition. If necessary, he is able to "reach through it" with an allied instrument and obtain a bit of tissue for microscopic test. The procedure is known as peritoneoscopy. Leading practitioners throughout the world have accepted it and are employing it professionally to save suffering, money, and time away from work for their patients.

When Dr. Ruddock completed his experimental activities with the device he turned his knowledge into recognized medical channels without compensation other than the satisfaction gleaned from what he calls a professional obligation.

Dr. Ruddock was born in San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 19, 1891. His

Los Angeles Physician Wins Chicago Award for 1938 Achievement

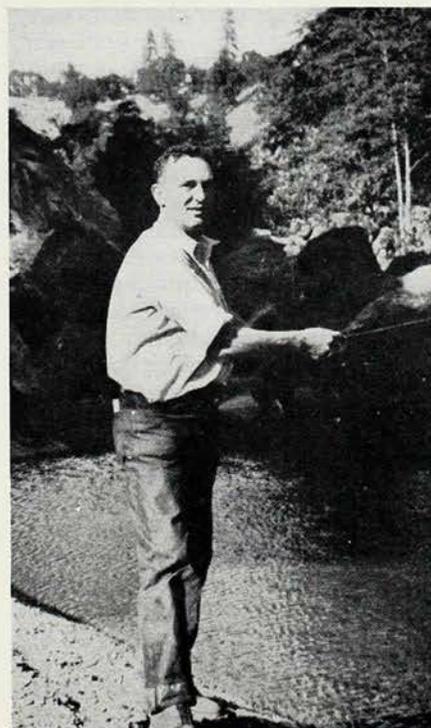
By Kenneth Crist
Southern California



Dr. John C. Ruddock, acclaimed IKA's outstanding alumnus for 1937.

early life was spent in Ukiah, Mendocino County, Cal., much of his boyhood activity centering around an extensive cattle ranch owned by his grandparents. His grandfather

A hard professional worker, Dr. Ruddock likes to fish for his diversion.



at one time was recognized as a guide to covered wagon caravans seeking a new world in the West.

When the young Ruddock entered the University of California, a charter member of Alpha-Sigma, he was obliged to work his way. Because his father was an attorney, he had learned shorthand and typing and was able to capitalize upon this knowledge by preparing booklets on various lecture courses throughout the institution. Majoring in zoology, he received a B. S. degree in 1913 and, a year later, a Master of Science. The coveted M. D. he obtained in 1916.

The same year he interned at the University of California Hospital, San Francisco, leaving a year later to enter the Navy. He was in a naval bacteriological laboratory until 1917 when he was transferred to the post of medical officer on the U. S. S. *Northern Pacific*. With that ship he made 13 round trips to France carrying troops to Europe, returning with wounded.

On one of his journeys back to the United States his ship was wrecked on Fire Island, Jan. 1, 1918. Dr. John Ruddock spent that New Year's day helping in medical service to 1600 wounded soldiers terrified by the crash. He remained constantly aboard the ship while the men were being evacuated. Mrs. Ruddock, also a practicing physician, happened then to be with the Army at a post near the wreck. As Dr. John, aboard the vessel, sent his wounded charges ashore, it was Dr. Agnes Ruddock who received them.

They were married Sept. 12, 1917. They have two children, John, Jr., 10 years old, and Mary Margaret, 6.

Dr. Ruddock resigned from the Navy Christmas Eve, 1919, and immediately entered private practice in Los Angeles. Today his medical activities have been limited to diagnosis, treatment of internal disease and cardiology. He is a Lieutenant-Commander in the medical corps of the Naval Reserve.

He has served as president of Alumnus Beta-Alpha, Los Angeles, and District Princes of District No. 17. He is a fellow of the American College of Physicians, president of the California Heart Association, former president of the Los Angeles Heart Association and the Symposium Society of Los Angeles. A

**Winners
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- 1935—A. B. (Happy) Chandler, K and
Ω, Governor of Kentucky.
1936—Lynn Waldorf, AX, Football
Coach, Northwestern.
1937—Dr. John C. Ruddock, AΣ, Phy-
sician, Specialist.

member of the American Medical Association, he is the delegate from California. He is medical consultant for the Santa Fe Coast lines.

He was certified a specialist by the American Board of Internal Medicine in 1937. He belongs to ΣΞ and ΝΣΞ. He always has been tremendously interested in health agencies. He is chairman of the Sub-Budget Committee of the Los Angeles Community Chest and a director in the Catholic Welfare Board of Los Angeles. He has contributed widely to medical and other scientific magazines.

Unable to attend the meeting of Alumnus Alpha-Theta to receive the ward in person, Dr. Ruddock sent a greeting, with the following message of thanks:

"It is with a great deal of humility that I accept the Distinguished Achievement Award which you have presented me. It is very gratifying and very pleasing to me to feel that you have selected me for this honor. It is doubly gratifying to have this award unsolicited.

"In developing and giving to the world new ideas of medical procedure and technique one must overcome the traditional, wholesome conservatism with which every new scientific thought contends. The instrument which I have devised bears my name and is known as the Ruddock Peritoneoscope. The procedure has been accepted by the medical profession throughout the entire world and I am very happy that this distinction has been given to me by my own fraternity in recognition of this work.

"With the kindest personal regards to each and every brother of the Chicago alumnus chapter and with the hope of seeing each of you at the convention of the fraternity in Los Angeles this year, I am,

Yours in φφκκ.

"JOHN C. RUDDOCK."

District President Daniel T. Oertel sent to the Chicago meeting a telegram expressing the appreciation of the undergraduate and alumni chapters of the California district for the honor accorded Dr. Ruddock. The Los Angeles County Medical Association also sent a telegram of thanks.

Millsaps President Pledged IKA

By David L. Hill, Millsaps

◆ WHEN National President Elbert P. Tuttle, at the Jackson, Miss., Founders' Day banquet, placed a pledge pin upon Dr. David Martin Key, president of Millsaps College, he made unique history. Of Pi Kappa Alpha's several college presidents, none was pledged by the National President.



Dr. David Martin Key (left) as President Tuttle placed the pledge button on his lapel.

"In accepting membership into Pi Kappa Alpha, Dr. Key is paying our Fraternity a great tribute," said President Tuttle. "He knows fraternities, for he has lived with them for years, and observed their work on the campus. He knows the sort of men they produce and the ideals



Pledge Is Star Pitcher

By Sam Wagner, Mississippi

◆ IN A VARIETY OF encounters on the diamond since leaving high school, Ike Pearson, pledge of Gamma-Iota and pitcher on the University of Mississippi team, has a record of 59 games won and only 16 lost. The chapter anticipates for him a brilliant future in baseball.

After four years playing with the Grenada (Miss.) High School team, he pitched for Troy, Ala., in the Dixie Amateur League. Then at Sunflower Junior College, Morehead, Miss., he paved the way to the state championship twice, in 1936 and 1937, with a personal record of 14 victories and no defeats. In that period the greatest number of runs scored against him in a single game was three.

In the summer of 1936 Pearson pitched for Paris, Ark., and last summer for Spartanburg, S. C.

for which they stand. The compliment goes in particular to Alpha-Iota, for he has become acquainted with Pi Kappa Alpha mainly through his association with the Millsaps chapter."

The pledging of Dr. Key was the culmination of a long-standing friendship between him and the chapter. Although the chapter had long considered extending a bid to him, it was unknown to most of those present at the banquet that he had been offered membership the morning of Founders' Day, and the surprise at the announcement of his acceptance of the bid was followed by a storm of applause, which Dr. Key himself said was about the greatest ovation that he had ever received.

President Key was one of the relatively few non-fraternity men on the Millsaps faculty, but he had long been friendly toward fraternities and especially toward IKA. He had attended a number of Alpha-Iota's previous Founder's Day banquets, and had expressed in no uncertain terms the esteem in which he held the chapter.

The initiation of Dr. Key into Pi Kappa Alpha was no empty honor, but an evidence of the sincere friendship and admiration which Alpha-Iota feels for him.

President Key is one of the most outstanding educators of the South; it has been under his leadership since he came to Millsaps in 1915 that the college has gained and held its prestige and rating as a leader among Southern Liberal Arts Colleges.

Dr. Key was born Dec. 17, 1879, in Fulton, Mo. He received his A. B. degree from Central College, Fayette, Mo., in 1898; his M. A. from Vanderbilt in 1907; his Ph. D. from the University of Chicago in 1916; and his LL. D. from Emory University, in 1926. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, national scholastic honorary fraternity.

Professional organizations of which he is a member are the Classical Association of the Middle West and South, Classical League, American Archaeological Association, American Philological Association, and the Commission on Higher Education of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. He is ex-president of the Educational Association of Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

LeRoy Hodges Returns to Virginia as Comptroller

Col. LeRoy Hodges, II, (center) and Mrs. Hodges are seen here with Congressman Patrick Henry Drewry at a recent reception given for Gov. and Mrs. James H. Price.



◆ IN APPOINTING Leroy Hodges, II, as State Comptroller of Virginia, Gov. Price has called back from Federal service an outstanding figure in civic life of the Old Dominion and the man who created the state budget system still in operation. The appointment was made Jan. 31.

Since February, 1937, Hodges had been director of the important Old Age Benefits Bureau of the United States Social Security Board, with offices at Washington, D. C. He is widely known as an economist and an authority on such diverse topics as foreign trade, ordnance and prisons.

The position of Comptroller has been one of the most vital in Virginia for some time. Heretofore it has been held jointly with that of chairman of the State Compensation Board, which fixes pay and expenses of many county officers throughout the state. However, the Governor proposed to separate the jobs, although it was indicated Hodges would hold the place of compensation chairman temporarily without salary. For the comptrollership he will receive only \$6000 a year. Hodges never has been known as a politician.

He was born at Tarboro, N. C., not quite 50 years ago, and graduated from Washington and Lee University, a member of Phi Beta Kappa and a doctor of commercial science. His first job thereafter was in railroad and topographical surveying in the United States and Mexico in 1905. In 1913-14 he was assistant to the United States Commission on Rural Credit in Europe

and the next two years he was director of the department of municipal efficiency and administration of the Bureau of Applied Economics, Washington. Later he became associate editor of the Petersburg (Va.) *Daily Index-Appeal*.

Then in 1916-18 he was a member and secretary of the Virginia Commission on Economics and Efficiency. Feb. 1, 1918, the Governor made him secretary in charge of the state budget, a place he filled until appointed first state budget director in 1922. In 1922-23 he was technical adviser to the Virginia Commission in Simplification of State Government and 1923-25 he was chairman of the National Commission on Allocation of Prison Industries.

In this period also he served as chairman of the State Prison Board, 1920-26. Resigning as budget director in 1924, Hodges became managing director of the State Chamber of Commerce, putting into effect a five-year program for elimination of sectionalism and for economic, industrial and civic development of Virginia. He left that work last year to go with the Social Security Board.

Hodges also has been a Lieutenant-Colonel in the ordnance division of the Army Reserve Corps, vice president of the Virginia Planning Board and a figure in the work of the NRA and the PWA in his state.

His home has been at Richmond, the state capital, when he was not in Washington.

The press of Virginia welcomed Hodges' appointment as Comptroller as a blow by the Governor at

an objectionable political organization. His accomplishments in establishing the state budget system were praised, as was his work with the Chamber of Commerce. Said the *Richmond Times-Dispatch*:

"It is a happy augury for this state when a man of Col. Hodges' ability, courage and liberalism can be prevailed upon to relinquish an important Federal office in Washington to accept a position of influence and responsibility at Richmond. Virginia can use Leroy Hodges."

The *Richmond News-Leader* added: "With Col. Hodges as Comptroller, the Governor will be relieved of routine supervision of the fiscal offices. The work of the Comptroller, the Treasurer and the other agencies can be co-ordinated. In a word, the plan has everything to commend it. So has the man commissioned to execute it."

At the same time Hodges was made Comptroller, the Governor reappointed Dr. Sidney B. Hall, I, as State Superintendent of Public Instruction. Of him the *News-Leader* said:

"Dr. Hall, though sometimes disposed to hurry along faster than Virginia could go in financial support of education, is regarded as one of the best equipped state superintendents in the entire country. If his reappointment was preceded by a clear understanding between him and Gov. Price concerning the tempo of financial demand for the support of public schools, then Dr. Hall will continue with increasing usefulness his large public service in Virginia."

Teague in Pitching Form Again

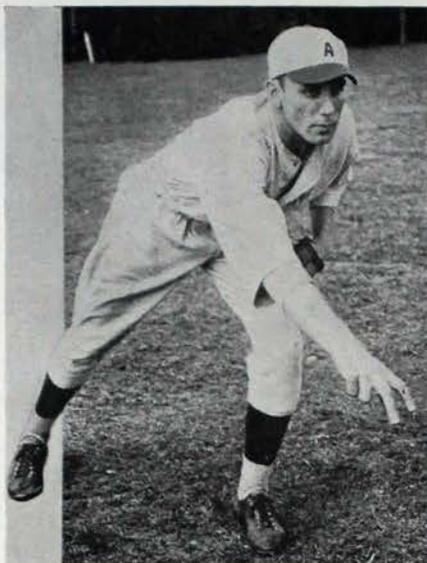
◆ BUDDY TEAGUE, FA, ace pitcher on Coach Campbell's Crimson Tide baseball team of '36 but who was out last season because of knee injuries, is certain to be in tip-top shape for the coming diamond campaign.

After sustaining a torn ligament early in the season of '37, Teague was benched and later taken to Birmingham's St. Vincent hospital for an operation. This year, he has been active in intramural sports and the knee has stood up satisfactorily. He is now playing on the II's championship-contending team.

During his sophomore year here, Teague was the leading tosser on the Alabama varsity. He won five and lost none against the strongest clubs in the Southeastern conference including Louisiana State, Ole Miss, Mississippi State and Georgia Tech.

Teague has an unusually speedy delivery and uses an assortment of curve and fast balls to good advantage. He is also one of the team's best hitters.

Teague may pitch to Gamma-Alpha's Henry Hiles who this year



Buddy Teague, Alabama ace hurler.

has another chance to work with Teague since he is being counted on to do part of the receiving on the 'Bama nine. If the two get together it will be a Gamma-Alpha battery, the first at the Capstone in many years.

Supremacy Japan's Aim, IKA Says

By Robert C. Graham, William and Mary

◆ THE COLLEGE of William and Mary chapter and the college welcomed the Rev. J. Hubbard Lloyd, Γ, '05, for many years a missionary to Japan, during a visit in January.

The Rev. Mr. Lloyd was president of his class, a member of Phi Beta Kappa and a football and basketball letter man.

On his return to Williamsburg, Jan. 9, he spoke to the congregation of the old Bruton Parish Church, telling how he had learned to love the Japanese people, who were kind and home-loving and hated war, but who had no choice because of the rule of the military in Japan. He stressed the similarity of the aim of the present military leaders in Japan with those of the German leaders in the World War, who thought themselves supreme, destined to conquer the world. This, he stated, was a perfectly serious aim; public education in Japan taught it. He also brought out the point that Japan is supporting a population of seventy-one million on land smaller in area than California. The land of Japan is poor, with little agricultural value, so that Japan is almost

entirely dependent on her foreign trade for finances, he went on, explaining why a boycott, which might subdue Japan, would only have an unfavorable reciprocal effect on world prosperity in general.

The entire chapter sat in a group in the church, listening to the Rev. Mr. Lloyd. He spent that afternoon at the fraternity house talking to the brothers and pledges.

After his graduation from William and Mary he entered a seminary for four years in preparation for missionary work, after which he went to Japan. There he remained until 1915, when he was in an exploration party near a supposedly extinct volcano. The volcano suddenly erupted; two of the party were killed and most of the others, including the Rev. Mr. Lloyd, were injured. His health broken, he was forced to return to the States to recuperate. He stayed for five years, returning to Japan in 1920, where he has been ever since, except for occasional home visits. His station is at Wakayama.

His two sons are attending the freshman-sophomore division of the College of William and Mary in Norfolk, Va., the family home.

Gets Founder's Pin

By Bill Gurney, Mississippi

◆ AN EXACT REPLICA of the original Founder's badge of the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity was presented to National President Elbert P. Tuttle when he attended the joint Founders' Day celebration of Mississippi chapters as the principal speaker and guest of honor in Jackson, Miss., on Mar. 5.

The presentation was made by SMC Simeon F. King, Jr., ΠI, on behalf of James Reilly Knight, ΠI, a jeweler in Oxford, Miss. Brother Knight had the pin made according to the specific dimensions of the original design as drawn by Founder William Alexander.

President Tuttle expressed appreciation of the pin not only for its intrinsic worth but for its historical and traditional value and for the appropriateness of the occasion, the first Founders' Day celebration in which there was no Founder living to participate.

The significance of the occasion was further emphasized by the recollection that Brother Alexander, the designer of the pin was the last Founder to enter the Chapter Eternal—less than one year ago.

The replica of the Founders' pin is the realization of a long cherished ambition of Brother Knight's. Having the same dimensions of the original pin, naturally it is larger than the popular size of ΠKA pins today; but the feature of the Founders' Pin is the shield—Brother Knight feels the shield has been neglected on the pins we wear today and has been reduced in size until actually it is no shield at all; and it cannot be truly said that our pin represents a shield surmounted by a diamond. The Founders' pin actually consists of a shield with a diamond superimposed.

The pin presented to Brother Tuttle is a plain gold pin with the shield and diamond done in black enamel and lettering in gold. Knight has made several plain pins with black or garnet enamel. His idea of the jeweled Founders' pin is to have the diamond a single large garnet with ΠKA crushed in gold letters on the underside of the stone and shining through the clear red garnet.

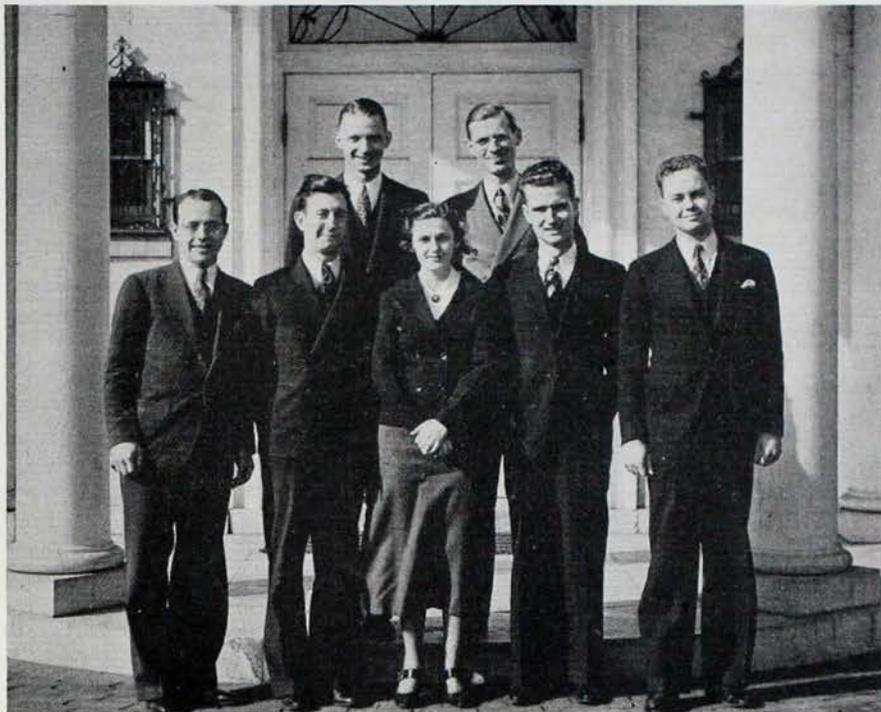
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Six IKA's Training for Ministry at Baptist Seminary

By John Hingson, Jr., Howard

This group of Baptist Seminary students shows (1st row, l. to r.) J. Campbell Jeffries, Harry G. Jacobs, Mrs. Jacobs, J. R. White, and John Hingson, Jr. At rear are Alfred Leigh Gillespie and the Rev. Robert Howard Alston, who graduated last June.



◆ AT LEAST SIX IKA's are attending Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky., said to be the largest school of its kind in the world. The number has been ever larger at times.

There might be an alumnus chapter, but for the fact Greek-letter organizations are forbidden.

Those here are: Alfred Leigh Gillespie, Z; John Hingson, Jr., AII; Paul G. Horner, AA; Harry G. Jacobs, AA; J. Campbell Jeffries, AA; and J. R. White, Jr., AA.

Gillespie, who will be graduated this year, obtained a Bachelor of Science degree at the University of Tennessee, where he was SMC of Zeta in 1934. For several years he has given service as a student pastor. At Tennessee he was freshman treasurer, junior vice president, senior president, head of the Glee Club, associate editor of *The Volunteer* and member of various organizations.

Hingson, a second-year student, is preparing to become an Army chaplain. A student pastor for three years, he devoted his vacation last summer to substituting for an Alabama clergyman who was busy elsewhere with revival meetings. Howard College awarded him an A. B. He was SC of Alpha-Pi in 1935 and was vice president of the Baptist Student Union Council in college, won a mathematics medal and belonged to several societies.

Horner, holder of an A. B. from Georgetown (Ky.) College, was

married recently and resides at Rice Hall, a married students' apartment house. Working now for a Ph. D. degree, he plans to obtain a pulpit in Kentucky. He is another student pastor. In college he was cheerleader in '32 and '33 and he played varsity baseball and freshman basketball.

Jacobs, who plans to return to his native Arkansas for pastoral work, is another married student, residing at Whitsitt Hall, considered the honeymoon hotel of the seminary. He conducted revivals last summer. In Alpha-Lambda he was MC in 1934 and he served as president of the Georgetown College Ministerial Club, as well as being a member of the Glee Club.

Jeffries, a Louisville resident and A. B. studying for a Ph. D., hopes to become a Kentucky clergyman. He is active in the slim sports activity afforded under the busy theological program. In '31 and '32 he was cheerleader at Georgetown and belonged to various campus groups.

White, another A. B. from Georgetown, was forced to drop out of the seminary temporarily because of a recent surgical operation. At college he was cheerleader in '33 and '34—a position to which these embryo preachers at Georgetown seem to gravitate—and he was in the Glee Club and other activities.

Another IKA, who was graduated from the seminary last June is the Rev. Robert Howard Alston, AA. He was married shortly after

leaving the seminary and is now in charge of a Kentucky church. In Alpha-Lambda he was SC in 1932. Georgetown, which awarded him the A. B., knew him as a freshman basketball player, president of Pi Kappa Delta, honorary debating fraternity, and member of various other organizations.

The thought, prevalent among some laymen, that theologians must have a sanctimonious air about them is entirely erroneous. There is plenty of laughter and fun among us, but, despite its almost celestial beauty, this seminary is no haven of rest. To most of us the walls are almost monastic. The three-year course includes Greek, Hebrew, Christian Missions, church history, Christian sociology, homiletics and other subjects preparing for practical church work.

The seminary, one of the most beautiful spots in Louisville, is located on the Lexington Road, amid rolling bluegrass hills. The driveway of the 50-acre campus is lined with giant beech trees.

Here, where students are taught to read the Scriptures in the original languages, there is a cosmopolitan atmosphere. Men are enrolled from most of the 48 states and from Germany, Palestine, China, Japan, Chile, Argentina, Brazil, Canada, Mexico and New Zealand. There have been IKA's in the student body for years and many of them have become well known as Baptist ministers in the South and elsewhere or as foreign missionaries.

Named on Parole Board

By James O. Hey, Illinois

◆ THE APPOINTMENT of Guy E. McGaughey, charter member of Beta-Eta, as a member of the Illinois state parole board was announced at Springfield, Ill., on Nov. 4, by Gov. Horner. McGaughey is at present chairman of the criminal law section of the Illinois State Bar Association, and recently was state's attorney at Lawrenceville, Lawrence county, Illinois.



Guy E. McGaughey, new member of the Illinois state parole board.

Henry Barrett Chamberlin, head of the Chicago crime commission, greeted the appointment with praise.

"The governor couldn't have found a better man for the job," Chamberlin said. "McGaughey's record as a prosecutor and in the work of the State Bar Association is one which deserves all the praise one can give it."

The new appointee will fill the vacancy caused by the death of Charles C. Dickman of Peoria, Illinois. He is Governor Horner's first appointee to the board in two and one-half years. He is 45, married and the father of three children.

McGaughey stated that he was in favor of close examination in each case and he favors a continuance of the board's policy of strict treatment of all applications from convicts.

McGaughey was president of Phi Alpha Delta in its last year on the Illinois Campus prior to its installation as Beta-Eta chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha in 1917.

In 1920-24 he was city attorney of Lawrenceville and he served two terms as State's Attorney, 1928-36, being president of the Illinois State's Attorneys' Association in 1934. He was president of the Federation of

Southern Illinois Democratic Clubs in 1930-34. For the last three years he has served on various committees of the criminal law section of the American Bar Association. Up to 1926 he was with the legal department of the Indian Refining Co., Lawrenceville being in an oil district.

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Out for Legislature

◆ ROBERT E. HODNETTE, JR., FA, a lawyer in his home town, Atmore, Ala., recently pitched his hat into South Alabama's political ring by announcing as a candidate from Escambia county for the legislature.

Young Hodnette received his law degree from the University of Alabama law school, being elected president of the law school, its highest honor, in his senior year. He was SMC of Gamma-Alpha chapter in 1935.

In announcing himself as Democratic candidate at the primary in May, Hodnette declared for lower taxes.

"Waste and extravagance must be curtailed and I shall do all in my power, if elected, to curtail the needless expense of the taxpayers' money," he said. "I am in favor of all measures which will tend to bring prosperity to the farmers of Alabama, feeling as I do, that they are the backbone of our state.

"I favor education, especially in rural communities, and shall do all in my power to make it possible for all children of Alabama to have equal opportunities in obtaining an education. In my opinion there are a great many taxes which are now being foisted upon the people of this State, supposed to be for one purpose and in reality the moneys are expended for another purpose or purposes. I promise the people of this county that I will at no time, in open defiance of the outspoken sentiments of my constituents, arbitrarily vote taxes upon them."

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ROBERT BOYD GUNNING, member of the faculty of the Extension Division of the University of Oklahoma, was initiated by Beta-Omicron chapter on Nov. 11. Boyd has received both his B. A. degree and his LL. B. degree from Oklahoma. He is at present director of the visual education department and general assistant to the director of the Extension Division of the University, and is chairman of the visual education section of the Oklahoma Education Association.

Studies English Radio

◆ MERLE MILLER, FN, of Marshalltown, Ia., sailed from New York Feb. 9 for England under a four-month scholarship for study with the British Broadcasting Co., the Government - controlled radio system of the British isles. His trip was financed by a Chicago radio station. After his work is done he will travel in Europe.



Merle Miller, radio announcer, now studying in England.

For six months before his departure he presented the evening broadcast of the *Daily Iowan* of the Air over station WSUI, Iowa City. He was a winner of the freshman speech contest in college and active in Freshman debate.

In order to accept the scholarship Miller resigned as city editor of the *Daily Iowan*, college-community newspaper. He also was a member of the staff of the *Hawkeye*, yearbook, and of the Union Board.

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BETA-OMICRON received an informal call from Joe Benton, better known to the rest of the world as Joseph Bentonelli, on Sunday afternoon, Nov. 21, at the chapter house in Norman, Okla. Bentonelli was spending a few days with his family between concerts.

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SISTERS AND WIVES of Beta-Omicron undergraduates were guests at an old-fashioned Turkey dinner on Sunday, Nov. 21, at the chapter house in Norman, Okla. Robert Kyle, '35, Ardmore, Okla., furnished the turkeys.

'Spec' Towns Gets World Hurdle Title

Wins Millrose, National A. A. Record Races

◆ IKA'S FAMOUS timber-topper, "Spec" Towns, AM, of the University of Georgia, was recognized as world's record holder for the 110-meter high hurdles by the International Amateur Athletic Federation, when it rewrote the track and field record book at Paris Feb. 28.

Towns, whose given name is Forrest, established his almost unbelievable mark of 13.7 seconds at Oslo in a post-Olympic meet in 1936, after his triumphant participation in the Olympic Games at Berlin. Track experts and even Towns were inclined for a while to doubt the accuracy of the figure, inasmuch as it was .4 of a second lower than his own previous achievement, but on final inquiry it stood.

Two days before the I. A. A. F. convened, Towns again gave a good account of himself at the National Amateur Athletic Union championships at Madison Square Garden, New York, the night of Feb. 26. He won the 65-meter hurdles in 8.7 seconds, Sam Allen of Bristow, Ok., finishing second and Walter Hall of Boston College, third.

In this event Towns' traditional rival, Allan Tolmich of Wayne University, Detroit, did not finish, because he had the misfortune to fall at the third jump. However, Tolmich, who always makes things hot for Towns, set a new mark of 8.5 seconds for this race in the trials. The victory for Towns was a notable climax in his indoor track career, and he was nationally acclaimed as the new champion for the event.

In midwinter Towns was awarded a place on the All-American

track and field team selected by Daniel J. Ferris, secretary-treasurer of the National Amateur Athletic Union. Towns was picked for the 110-meter hurdles in one of the few deviations from the general rule of selecting national indoor and outdoor champions for the honorary team. In choosing Towns over Tolmich, who won both the 110-meter and 200-meter hurdles at the Milwaukee national events last summer, Ferris was guided by the consistent ability of Towns on both board and cinder tracks.

A short time later, at the 31st annual Millrose Athletic Association meet at Madison Square Garden, New York City, Feb. 5, Towns defeated Tolmich in the 60-yard low hurdles in the new record time of 7.4 seconds. Tolmich lowered the world indoor mark to this figure in his first trial heat, but Towns twice achieved this time on this occasion, defeating Tolmich in a brisk final. The old record was one-tenth of a second slower. Two Dartmouth runners, John Donovan and Robin Hartman, finished third and fourth, respectively.

Next day's Sunday papers had Towns' feat captioned in large type

Hoegh Urges Poor Grades Penalty

◆ FRATERNITIES should eject from membership members failing to maintain passing grades in their college work, District President Leo A. Hoegh declared in a letter last January in response to an inquiry from the Scholarship Committee of the University of Iowa Interfraternity Council.

If members knew they were liable to expulsion for scholastic failure, they would strive harder to do their work, said Hoegh, recalling that a number of years ago the punishment for bad marks at Iowa, his alma mater, was paddling. He regarded it as fortunate that this method had been abandoned.

"Activities and pledges should be disciplined alike for poor scholarship," he went on. "Social privileges should be denied them or at least materially curtailed. A study table, if satisfactorily supervised, can be very effective.

"I am deeply interested in the scholarship problem of the fraternities. As a fraternal system we have a responsibility to the university administration, the parents and the individual members for continued improvement in scholarship: I am glad to co-operate and will be willing to assist in any way you desire.

and many of them used a fine action picture of the finish, sent out over the Associated Press Wirephoto system. This showed Towns a full yard ahead of Tolmich, arms and legs in perfect swinging action, the big "G" on his shirt shining.

But six days later Tolmich avenged the defeat, at the Penn Athletic Club meet at Philadelphia, winning the 50-yard hurdles in 6.2 seconds, tying an eight-year record, and finishing just a couple of inches ahead of Towns. In the preliminary and semifinal heats Towns twice tied the 6.3-second mark.

Once more, at the New York Athletic Club's meet at Madison Square Garden the night of Feb. 18, Tolmich defeated Towns in the 60-yard high hurdles, setting the world record of 7.2 seconds, breaking the tape a good two feet ahead of the Georgia athlete. Towns had set the former record of 7.3 seconds in 1936, and both equalled this in the semifinals of this meet. There was a capacity crowd of 15,000 noisy spectators.

Towns has been made assistant track coach at his alma mater, the University of Georgia.

"Every member of the fraternity should be conscious of his responsibility to himself, the fraternity and his parents.

"My chapter's attitude toward scholarship has been good. As far as I know, we have always striven to be among the leaders in scholastic standing. We have also encouraged extra curricular activities as an important phase of fraternity life.

"Factors detracting from good scholarship are: poorly organized chapter; poor finances; haphazard selection of pledges. Prior to the financial troubles of the fraternities, the men were selected to a greater extent on the basis of scholastic achievement. However, recently it has been necessary for the fraternities to get men without consideration of this qualification, despite the fact that it does not pay, even from a financial standpoint.

"Favorable study conditions are usually maintained in the fraternity. There are exceptional times when a rowdy minority prevents this. Satisfactory conditions can be maintained by the enforcement of study hours and by having a scholarship proctor supervise the work."



Tom Abney and his Kappa Delta sister, Anne (left); Hilton Wall, former SMC, and William Merritt, SMC, dancing with their dates; and (right) part of the group of dancers.



IKA's, KD's Dance

By Starks F. Ginn, Jr., Georgia

◆ WHEN ALPHA-MU joined hands with the Kappa Delta chapter to give a dance the result was one of the most successful recent social events any one at the University of Georgia can recall. It was the first such dual party tried at Georgia and every one awaited the outcome anxiously.

The evening began with a buffet supper for both chapters and their dates at a hotel. Over 100 persons were served and everything got off to a good start. The hall was decorated in the style of a formal Italian garden with marble-like balustrades and figures around the floor. Magnolias and other green plants were used and a solid canopy of blue crepe paper was draped overhead to give the outdoor effect.

Orchid corsages were sent to IKA dates, numbering about 60, and talisman rose buds were worn by the chapter members.

Attendance was said to have been the largest on record at a fraternity or sorority dance at Georgia. The leadout was in itself a good-sized dance.

Following the dance, open house was held at the IKA house for members, dates and visitors from nearby chapters.

The chapter received a letter from the dean of women, who is in charge of all social events on the campus, expressing her thanks for "making the weekend so successful." She described the dance as "much the most attractive we have had this year." A letter from the wife of the dean of men declared it "the most beautiful dance I have ever attended at Georgia."

Wades Form Law Firm

THOMAS MAGRUDER WADE, JR., A.T. '09, and his son, Thomas Magruder Wade, III, A.T. '37, have formed a law partnership, Wade & Wade, at St. Joseph, La.

The younger Wade was initiated into Phi Delta Phi, legal fraternity, in 1935. May 4, 1937, in a ceremony in the Supreme Court room at the State Capitol, Baton Rouge, his father was made an honorary member of that order, by the local unit, Martin Inn. The inn is allowed to enroll only one honorary member each year.

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"Dream Girl" Broadcast

THE *Dream Girl* of IKA was played by Sammy Kaye's orchestra late in the afternoon of Jan 29 on the coast-to-coast network of the Mutual Broadcasting System. For some time Kaye has featured various fraternity songs in his radio work. Many members of IKA received postcard notices of the broadcast from Sammy, whose intentions were good, even if he did spell it "Pi Ka."

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Daughter of Coxes Dies

JANET COXE, 6-year-old daughter of National Treasurer Walter F. Coxe and Mrs. Coxe, died Feb. 25 at New Orleans, the family home. The fraternity sent a floral piece as an official expression of sympathy and many individual members sent flowers and communicated with the Coxes at their home, 306 Walnut St.

Little Janet died at Touro Infirmary nearly two months after she was bitten by a stray cat in front of her home. An autopsy showed inflammation of the brain.

Showing remarkable fortitude, Janet assured her parents until the last that she was feeling well.

In addition to her father and mother, Janet is survived by a younger brother, Walter, Jr.

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Do you want a bigger and better SHIELD AND DIAMOND? One way to get it is to get more Life Subscribers.

Wins Virginia Post

KENNETH C. PATTY, II, assistant state counsel for the Home Owners' Loan Corporation, was appointed by the Virginia Attorney-General recently as an assistant attorney-general and assigned to duty with the State Unemployment Compensation Commission.

Many legal complications are expected to arise in the work of the commission this year when, for the first time, it will have to pass on the validity of temporarily jobless workmen who may be eligible for benefits under the unemployment compensation act.

A native of Bluefield, where he practiced law for about 15 years, Patty has been associated with the Home Owners' Loan Corporation in the state since it was organized in 1933. For more than a year he was district counsel attached to the Roanoke office. He then was assigned to the Lynchburg office. In July, 1936, he went to Richmond as assistant state counsel. He makes his home there at 3011 Noble Ave.

His legal training was received at Washington and Lee University, which he quit in the middle of his second year, in 1917, to volunteer for service in the World War, but he had already passed the state bar examination. He went overseas with the University of Virginia Base Hospital Unit No. 41.

Patty is a member of Phi Alpha Delta, legal fraternity. Once he was Mayor of Bluefield. He is 46 years old and married.

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CHARLES S. WILLIAMSON, JR., S., '02, professor of chemical engineering at Tulane University, New Orleans, retired in January as president of the Louisiana Engineering Society. At a meeting in New Orleans he was made a member of the board of direction.

◆ FOLLOWING A distinguished judicial career in Mississippi and federal service with the Reconstruction Finance Corporation in Washington, D. C., Judge Thomas E. Pegram, AI, recently elected secretary and general counsel of the General Household Utilities Corp., has just been named a director of that company.

Judge Pegram was initiated into the Alpha-Iota chapter at Millsaps, from which he graduated with a law degree in 1905.

A son, Thomas E. Pegram, II, was initiated into the Gamma-Iota chapter at Ole Miss. He left in 1931, without securing a degree, married and obtained a job as a secretary in the office of the chief of rate maintenance of the Rural Electrification Administration. He will receive his law degree from George Washington University this spring.

Thomas E. Pegram, III, is not a IKA. But he is only 2 1-2 years old and really hasn't had much time yet to consider the proposition.

Pegram II and III will have a time living up to the record of Pegram I, either as IKA's or as citizens. The judge, who retired from politics in 1935 to enter the field of business, started as a country lawyer. He was born in Benton County, Miss., and moved to Ripley, Miss., when he was eight years old. Borrowing money from the local "multi-millionaire" — whose whose \$250,000 estate he was eventually to administrate—he completed his education at Millsaps and received his law degree there.

In 1905 he set up a law office in Ripley, a town of 1,500, on the advice of his benefactor. He married the next year and entered a business association with a lawyer, Herbert D. Stephens, in an adjoining town which was to have an important bearing upon his future.

Judge Pegram handled the legal affairs of the man who had aided in financing his education. On his death, he became administrator of the estate, from which time his legal position in the community was set. Shortly, he became president of the Ripley bank and later he and associates controlled three other institutions in that portion of Mississippi. In 1911 his law partner, Stephens, was elected to the House of Representatives, where he spent 12 years as a congressman and another 12 years as a senator. Perhaps it was this which turned Lawyer-Banker Pegram's eyes toward politics. At any rate, in 1922, he ran

Mississippi Judge Becomes High Executive Of Big Chicago Corporation

By Harold E. Rainville,
Nat'l Publicity Chairman



Judge Thomas E. Pegram, who rose from small town lawyer to big city business man.

for the bench in Mississippi and was elected. His district covered nine counties. This, with his banking

Thomas E. Pegram III, a IKA pledge prospect, and his father, Thomas E. II, son of the Judge and also a IKA.



Named Metal Society Officer

BRADLEY STOUGHTON, FA, head of the college of engineering at Lehigh University was inducted as national treasurer of the American Society of Metals during their convention last October in Atlantic City, N. J. Brother Stoughton is also professor of metalurgy and is faculty advisor for Gamma-Lambda chapter at Lehigh.

and law work, proved too much for one man, according to the judge, and after being twice re-elected to the bench, he retired in 1934.

Meanwhile, Senator Stephens, his former law partner, had grown tired of Washington. Because of his distinguished career, he was asked to become a director of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. He was appointed in March, 1935, and took Judge Pegram to Washington with him as Assistant Director.

It was while Judge Pegram was engaged in the work of the RFC that he met Wm. C. Grunow, Chicago manufacturer. Within a year Grunow had persuaded the judge to give up the RFC and come to Chicago as an officer in the General Household Utilities Corporation. The position he offered was vice president in charge of finances, but Judge Pegram preferred to remain in legal work and became, instead, secretary and general counsel.

He and Mrs. Pegram reside at the Embassy Hotel in Chicago, but their hearts and interest lie in Ripley where they still have a home and a farm.

The judge likes to remember that diagonally across the corner from his Ripley house is the home of Ellis Finger, former SMC of Alpha-Iota, while on a third corner lives "Bo" Murray, another IKA. Three boys from Ripley this year have pledged to the Fraternity.

Judge Pegram likes to remember, too, that it was he who recommended IKA to Mrs. Finger when Ellis went to Millsaps. She had asked which fraternity was the best and the Judge told her quickly and proudly that Pi Kappa Alpha was, because he was a IKA. That settled it.

The judge was a prominent Mason while in Mississippi, acting as chairman of the finance committee for 14 years. During this time he was prominent in financing two orphanages, one for boys, the other for girls. In 1928 he was Grand Master of Mississippi. He was also active in church work, being elected delegate to three General Methodist Conferences.

When Chicago alumni learned he was in Chicago to stay, the lawyer members gave him a luncheon. The committee was headed by Deneen A. Watson, chairman of the tax committee of the Illinois Bar Association and president of the potent Illini Club of Chicago. Other members were Lawyers Glenn Paxton, Cushman Bissell, Aymer Dean Davis, and Prof. Kenneth Sears of the University of Chicago law school.

Los Angeles Picks Petite Beauty as Convention Dream Girl



All eyes are on Miss Florence George, new Dream Girl of IKA—and all eyes at the Los Angeles Convention will be on Florence, too. Here are (back row) Al Bunn, Beta-Delta, chairman of the entertainment committee; Miss George, the IKA Dream Girl; Harlan Thompson, Beta-Gamma, Paramount Pictures producer; and Brandon Bruner, Alpha-Epsilon, chairman, general arrangements. Front row—Bill Brent, SMC of Gamma-Eta, undergraduate host chapter, and Dan Oertel, District President.

◆ ONE OF THE directors at Paramount Studios opened the door from his private office to his waiting room and looked about in disappointment.

"Hasn't Florence George arrived yet?" he asked his secretary.

A blonde girl sitting in the office spoke up.

"I am Miss George," she said.

"No, I mean the opera singer," the director said.

"I am the opera singer," the girl insisted.

And after some time the director was convinced that Florence George, the opera singer, and Florence George, the blonde girlish beauty, were the same person. She had been placed under contract a few days before and the director had been considering her for a role in a picture which he was making.

When you see Florence George, newly chosen "Dream Girl of IKA" at the Los Angeles IKA Convention next August, you will understand.

And like any normal girl with striking beauty, she had always wanted to be an actress—but her mother's influence caused her to decide to become an operatic singer. Now she has become both an actress and a singer. One thing is certain, and that is, she would have won a movie contract without her voice although her voice directly caused Paramount to sign her after she made her operatic debut as Gilda in *Rigoletto* with the Chicago Civic Opera.

Miss George was born in Dayton, O., the daughter of Florence and George Guthrie. Her mother was a singer of operatic calibre but never entered the professional field because of the objections of her parents. Her father is a building contractor.

Her mother taught her voice until she was 16 years old. Miss George



Miss Florence George, Alpha Delta Pi, Paramount Pictures star and new Dream Girl of IKA.

then entered Wittenberg College where she was a member of Alpha Delta Pi, and studied voice for two years there. She then entered the American Conservatory of Music at Chicago and studied under Mario Rubini for a time but her mother died and Miss George gave up her studies. She was persuaded to return to the school by her father and was awarded her degree.

Shortly afterwards, Paul Longone heard her and arranged for her debut with the Chicago Civic Opera. After the debut, Paramount talent scouts sent her to Hollywood for tests. She was given a term contract. She also has appeared on many radio programs.

Her home is now in Hollywood where she has started accumulation of a menagerie which, at present, consists of one parrot, two dogs, a monkey, a honey bear and a horse.

She stands 5 feet 4½ inches; has blue eyes; is blonde and weighs 115 pounds.

She will be official hostess at the Los Angeles convention and will bring with her to various IKA social affairs a bevy of girls from "College Swing," the first picture in which Miss George is being featured by Paramount.

CALIFORNIA—The Committee Chairmen Start Early

Right—Swimming in the beautiful Lido, outdoor pool at the Ambassador, convention headquarters. This comes highly recommended after a hard convention day.



70TH ANNIVERSARY CONVENTION

Los Angeles—
Aug. 28-31



Above — On the lot at Paramount Studio.

Left to Right: Back Row—Al Bunn, BA, Chairman Entertainment Committee; Florence George, Dream Girl of IKA. Brandon Bruner, AE, Chairman General Arrangements Committee. Front Row—Harlan Thompson, BF, Producer, Paramount; Bill Brent, AI-FH, SMC, Gamma-Eta Chapter; Dan Oertel, BB, President District 17.



Above — On the Set of "Tropic Holiday," Paramount Studio.

Left to Right—Bill Brent, AI-FH, SMC, Gamma Eta chapter; Bob Burns, Featured in "Tropic Holiday"; Al Bunn, BA, Chairman Entertainment Committee; Florence George, Dream Girl of IKA, Brandon Bruner, AE, Chairman General Arrangements Committee; Theodore Reed, Director of "Tropic Holiday"; Dan Oertel, BB, President District, 17; Harlan Thompson, BF, Producer, Paramount Pictures.

ON THE LOT AT PARAMOUNT STUDIO

Left to Right—Al Bunn BA, Chairman Entertainment Committee; Bill Brent, AI-FH, SMC, Gamma-Eta chapter; Dan Oertel, BB, President of District 17; Florence George, Dream Girl of IKA; Brandon Bruner, AE, Chairman General Arrangements Committee; Harlan Thompson, BF, Producer Paramount Pictures.



All IKA Is Going Hollywood

At the 70th Anniversary Convention

1. These movie stars of tomorrow, all from Paramount's "College Swing," swing in line with the Date Committee. Ronald Briggs, Yvonne Duval, Ralph Sarli, Lola Jensen, Bill Brent, Janet Waldo, Gordon Trombly, Laurie Lane, Marian Weldon, Mary Parker, Bud Knoblauch.
2. (Left to right from front to back)—Lola Jensen, Bill Brent, Janet Waldo, Ralph Sarli, Laurie Lane, Gordon Trombly, Marian Weldon, Mary Parker, Bud Knoblauch, Yvonne Duval, Ronald Briggs. With such feminine loveliness can you blame the Date Committee for looking thrilled and happy?
3. Bud Knoblauch, Mary Parker; (sitting) Bill Brent, Janet Waldo; (standing on steps, left to right) Ralph Sarli, Lola Jensen, Gordon Trombly, Laurie Lane, Ronald Briggs, Yvonne Duval, Marion Weldon. The girls must be able to dance anything from the Big Apple to The College Swing.
4. The Co-eds at U. S. C. line up to fill out date cards. Left to right.—Hazel Bourget, KAT, Helen McCormick, KA, Dorothy Schrey, KA, Jean McKeon, ΔΔΔ, Ada Jacobs, ΔΔΔ, Ronnie Briggs, Bud Knoblauch, Mary Lou Carlson, AXΩ, La Verne Rutherford, AXΩ, Virginia Schumacher, AXΩ, Jene Lou Sullivant, KAT, Florence White, AXΩ.
5. Everybody is looking up to the Date Committee to furnish good-looking girls for the IKA convention social affairs and the Committee promises to deliver!



Introducing the Convention
"DREAM GIRL OF IIKA"



Miss Florence George

(Alpha Delta Pi)

of Paramount Pictures

Will have a prominent part in the entertainment program for IIKA's at the

**70th Anniversary
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In Los Angeles next August





Down the Hatch

Doughnut Derbyists
Swallow 'Em Whole!

Left—
Girl Judges of Contest Between ΠΚΑ's
and ΦΔΘ's at Ohio State.

Left to Right.—Sue Cornilus, ΔΔΔ, Elizabeth Rider,
ΠΒΦ, Betty Galoway, ΚΑΤ, Majorie Miller, ΑΞΔ
Janet Spies, ΔΓ, Mildred Drevy, ΧΩ.

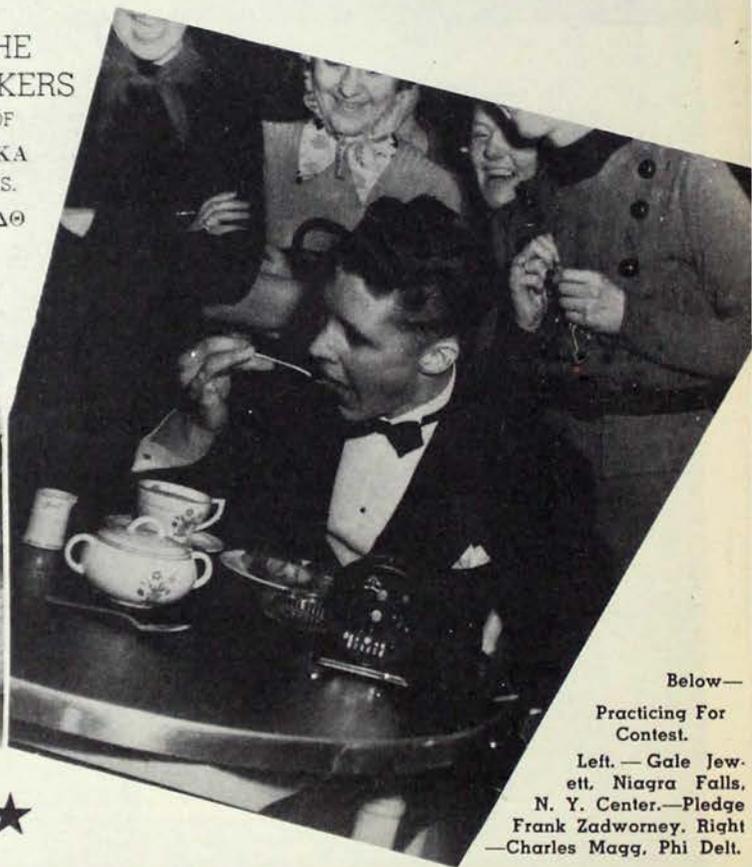
Below—
Champion Dunker
Pi Kap Pledge, Earl Brownlee, Pittsburg, Pa.

Below—
The Phi Delt's choked 'em down faster and won. He...
they are: Left to Right.—Pledge Bill Cowner,
Pittsburgh, Pa.; John Grundy, ΦΔΘ;
Frank Smith, ΠΚΑ, Boston.
Mass; Charles Magg
ΦΔΘ.



THE
DUNKERS
OF
ΠΚΑ
VS.
ΦΔΘ

Below—
Practicing for Dough-
nut Contest
in popular O. S.
U. Campus spot.
Left to Right.—
James Hull, ΦΔΘ, Dan
Prewitt, ΠΚΑ, Wil-
liamsburg, Ohio, Bill
Bullock, ΦΔΘ, Frank
Smith, ΠΚΑ, Boston,
Mass.



Below—
Practicing For
Contest.
Left.—Gale Jew-
ett, Niagra Falls,
N. Y. Center.—Pledge
Frank Zadworney, Right
—Charles Magg, Phi Delt.



Millsaps Chapter Ranks Highest in Scholarship

◆ ALPHA-IOTA chapter, at Millsaps College, Jackson, Miss., won the Pi Kappa Alpha Scholarship Cup for 1936-37, it was announced in March by Dean F. M. Massey, Educational Adviser of the fraternity.

This was the first victory for this chapter in the annual scholarship contest. The cup was transferred from last year's winner, Alpha-Lambda. It will become the permanent property of any chapter winning it three times. In the 18 awards since this trophy was established by the 1915 national convention, only one chapter, Gamma-Epsilon, with five victories, has earned a cup for keeps. Those with two victories each are Beta-Nu, Alpha-Tau and Gamma-Rho. Others which have held it for a year each are Alpha-Sigma, Gamma, Beta-Mu, Beta and Beta-Pi.

A close second in the 1936-37 contest was Gamma-Delta, University of Arizona, while Beta-Sigma, Carnegie Tech, was third.

The Scholarship Committee used a new method of rating chapters this year because for several years it had realized an absolutely correct rating was not being achieved, due to varying standards of grading. Dean Massey conceded, in a circular, that the new method would not please every one, and invited chapters and individuals to submit suggestions for a still better method.

Under the new system, the all-men's average was placed at 1.0000. Dean Massey further explained it as follows:

"The revised method of ranking the individual chapters is based upon the fundamental assumption that the average student ability and quality of instruction is the same in every educational institution under consideration. Therefore, the all-men's average is assumed equal in every institution. For example, institution A has an all-men's average of 65 and institution B has an all-men's average of 72. According to the above assumption, a grade of 65 on campus A equals a grade of 72 on campus B. The difference between the two all-men's averages is assumed to be due to difference in liberality of grading on campus B as compared with campus A, rather than to any significant differences in the average ability of students and quality of instruction on campus B as compared with campus A.

The method of ranking the individual chapters consists of expressing the adjusted fraternity average as a percentage of the adjusted all-men's average on each campus."

By this method, the committee's ranking of the chapters follow:

1 Alpha-Iota (Millsaps)	1.0686
2 Gamma-Delta (Ariz.)	1.0634
3 Beta-Sigma (Carnegie)	1.0471
4 Gamma-Iota (Miss.)	1.0304
5 Beta-Psi (Mercer)	1.0277
6 Gamma-Theta (Miss. State)	1.0195
7 Alpha-Pi (Howard)	1.0176
8 Zeta (Tenn.)	1.0176
9 Beta-Phi (Perdue)	1.0175
10 Theta (Southwestern-Memphis)	1.0137
11 Mu (P. C.)	1.0107
12 Alpha-Alpha (Duke)	1.0098
13 Beta-Beta (Wash.)	1.0092
14 Gamma-Zeta (Wittenberg)	1.0082
15 Gamma-Alpha (Ala.)	1.0079
16 Alpha-Zeta (Ark.)	1.0066
17 Beta-Xi (Wis.)	1.0053
18 Beta-Alpha (Penn State)	1.0035
19 Alpha-Sigma (Calif.)	1.0034
20 Gamma-Rho (Northwestern)	1.0033
21 Alpha-Tau (Utah)	1.0024
22 Gamma-Omicron (Ohio U.)	1.0021
23 Alpha-Kappa (Mo. Mines)	1.0006
<i>All men's average</i>	<i>1.0000</i>
24 Gamma-Beta (Neb.) .....	.9996
25 Gamma-Eta (Sou. Calif.) .....	.9989
26 Alpha-Rho (Ohio State) .....	.9973
27 Alpha-Xi (Cincinnati) .....	.9969
28 Beta-Kappa (Emory) .....	.9966
29 Beta (Davidson) .....	.9963
30 Alpha-Mu (Ga.) .....	.9962
31 Beta-Delta (N. M.) .....	.9955
32 Beta-Omicron (Okla.) .....	.9946
33 Gamma-Lambda (Lehigh) .....	.9930
34 Tau (N. C.) .....	.9927
35 Iota (Hampden-Sydney) .....	.9909
36 Alpha-Gamma (L. S. U.) .....	.9909
37 Alpha-Delta (Ga. Tech) .....	.9902
38 Beta-Epsilon (Western Reserve) .....	.9893
39 Alpha-Psi (Rutgers) .....	.9892
40 Kappa (Transylvania) .....	.9889
41 Alpha-Chi (Syracuse) .....	.9857
42 Alpha-Theta (W. Va.) .....	.9855
43 Gamma (W. & M.) .....	.9854
44 Alpha-Epsilon (N. C. State) .....	.9853
45 Gamma-Mu (N. H.) .....	.9842
46 Pi (W. & L.) .....	.9833
47 Alpha-Phi (Iowa State) .....	.9833
48 Gamma-Xi (Wash. State) .....	.9828
49 Beta-Gamma (Kans.) .....	.9817
50 Gamma-Gamma (Denver) .....	.9815
51 Delta (Birmingham-Sou.) .....	.9809
52 Alpha-Eta (Fla.) .....	.9780
53 Xi (S. C.) .....	.9767
54 Sigma (Vanderbilt) .....	.9741
55 Gamma-Nu (Iowa) .....	.9733
56 Gamma-Sigma (Pitt.) .....	.9733
57 Beta-Eta (Ill.) .....	.9729
58 Omicron (Richmond) .....	.9701
59 Beta-Upsilon (Colo.) .....	.9701
60 Upsilon (A. P. I.) .....	.9694
61 Alpha-Nu (Mo.) .....	.9625
62 Gamma-Kappa (Mont. State) .....	.9599
Alpha-Lambda (Georgetown) all-men's grade not given.	
Alpha-Omega (Kansas State) only first semester given.	
Beta-Mu (Texas) can't convert ratings to grades.	
Beta-Zeta (S. M. U.) all-men's grade not given.	
Gamma-Tau (R. P. I.) no averages given. No grades from chapters not listed.	

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pledged, he said. All fraternities must cooperate in a united effort to break down the feeling of snobbishness which has developed between fraternity and non-fraternity men and reestablish the high ideals and brotherhood which fraternity founders laid as foundation stones.

The informal part of the meeting consisted of a floor show with Joe Poole, BM, as emcee. Pi Kappa Alpha talent included Walter Lee Porter, BM, who sang solos and directed a Beta-Mu chorus, and Dale Vliet, BO, who sang *My IIKA Girl* and *Honey Moon* to his own accompaniments.

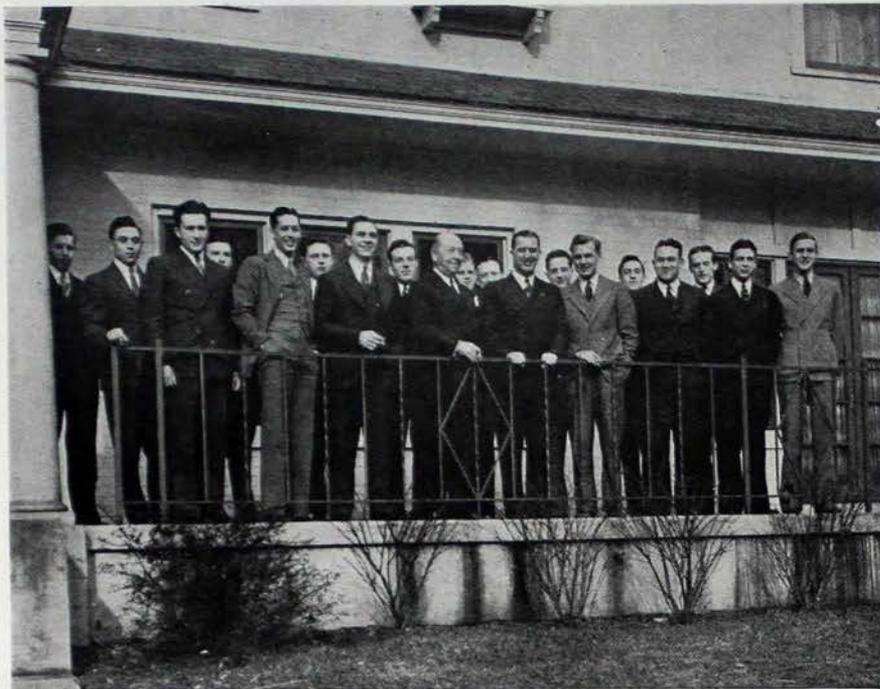
At the Saturday session discussion of various committee reports was held.

R. M. McFarland, Jr., National Executive Secretary, described the present status of the national organization of the Fraternity and emphasized that the national office is willing and eager to cooperate in solving the problems and helping to build up the chapters. He also gave an outline of the program for the National Convention in Los Angeles in August, explained the cost, pointed out various sources of information in planning itineraries, and urged attendance.

Following luncheon, A. C. Zumbrennen, Dean of Men at Southern Methodist University, made a most inspirational and helpful talk. He pointed out that the position of the fraternity in the college world and the problems of the fraternity are very different today than they were a generation ago. They have made tremendous progress, but unless the fraternity shows that it has real functions in the college society it can not continue. The function of the college is to carry out a program of education and training for citizenship and welfare. The problems of the university and of the fraternity are one, and these problems can best be solved by good will and cooperation between them.

After a few closing remarks by Ted Beaird, the business session was adjourned.

The Convention Dance was held in the Grand Ball Room of the Adolphus Hotel with George Duffy's Orchestra. More than 600 Pi Kappa Alphas and guests enjoyed the festivities. Dates for out-of-town II's were members of the various sororities from S. M. U.



Gov. Chandler (both hands on rail) with men of Alpha-Rho chapter. At Governor's right is W. F. Wiley, Cincinnati newspaper publisher, and at his left is SMC John T. Lucas.

Lynn Took the Rap

◆ NOW THAT LYNN WALDORF, AX, Northwestern football mentor, has "arrived" in the world of coaching the boys are setting loose the stories about the time "when".

Here's one that Victor A. Hanson, coach emeritus of Syracuse University, turned into the hands of a *Buffalo* (N. Y.) *Times* reporter.

"Lynn was one of the greatest tackles Syracuse ever had. He was also one of the best fall guys for members of the team who rang fire alarms and things like that during a night in town. When they were picked up by police, they always gave Lynn's name. Since he was the son of a Methodist clergyman, university authorities always placated the authorities, asked them to release the captive.

"The next morning, Lynn would be called on the carpet. He'd take the rap with bowed head—never squawked. That went on for three years. Finally, just before graduation, the school authorities were planning to write a letter telling his father what a rapsallion his son had been at college. But the boys got wind of it and formed a walking delegation to put matters right."

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Pi Holds Xmas Dance

MORE THAN 30 young women from nearby girls' colleges attended the Christmas dance of Pi chapter, Washington and Lee University, Dec. 11. They were accompanied by chaperones. A buffet supper opened the festivities, following an afternoon dance at the Robert E. Lee Hotel in conjunction with three other fraternities having house parties at the same time.

Pledges entertained at a Christmas banquet of the chapter Dec. 17.

Chandler Visits Ohio

By Robert W. Cyester, Ohio State

◆ GOV. A. B. (HAPPY) CHANDLER was entertained at breakfast on Feb. 5 by Alpha-Rho at the chapter house in Columbus, O. Chandler accepted the Alpha-Rho invitation to inspect the newly remodelled chapter house while in the Ohio capital as a guest of the Ohio Newspaper Association.

William F. Wiley, publisher of the *Cincinnati Enquirer*, accompanied Gov. Chandler to the newspaper convention.

After a typical southern breakfast of ham and eggs, Gov. Chandler added a bit of the famed "Happy" atmosphere by singing *The Dream Girl of I I K A* to the recording made by Frances Langford.

On his departure, Gov. Chandler paused before entering his car to wish the neophytes "good luck" with their coal shoveling and to invite the chapter members to visit the Governor's Mansion when in the South, suh!

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AUSTIN GRIGG, O, chapter reporter for THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND, resigned in November from the staff of the publicity department of Richmond College. Grigg, who suffered a nervous breakdown, also gave up his position as an Associated Press sports writer. Fully recovered now, the former Richmond *Times-Dispatch* correspondent is devoting his time exclusively to college lessons. He is studying to become a psychologist.

Clarify Greek Stand

By William C. Banta, Jr., Cornell

Chairman,
Committee on Public Information, N. I. C.

◆ A MAGNA CARTA of college and and fraternity relations, which makes clear the unanimity of basic purpose on both sides, will go into effect at once at 190 colleges and universities throughout the country, where some 70 national fraternities have more than 2,600 chapters with 60,000 undergraduate members and almost 1,000,000 alumni members.

The new Magna Carta represents the report of a joint committee of ten members—five from the Association of American Colleges and five from the National Interfraternity Conference—appointed in December, 1936, to make a thorough study of the college-fraternity relationship.

The committee's report on its 10 months' task was adopted, in principle, at the Conference meeting held in New York in November and by the Association at its recent annual meeting in Chicago.

The first section of the report defines the obligations of the college to the group and its members, in respect to the delegation of responsible control, self-government, insistence upon financial integrity, and the achievement of integration.

The second section defines the obligations of the group to the college in respect to responsibilities, maintenance of sound social standards and conditions of living, and preservation of self-control.

The remaining three sections define obligations of the group to the individual, obligations of the individual to the group, and obligations of the alumnus to the college and the group.

"It is significant," the committee reported, "that after a century of more or less independent existence, during which the fraternity has passed through the cycles of administrative unawareness, neglect, tolerance, mild opposition, and recognition, we have now arrived at an era of co-operation, born of a realization on the part of the college that all student activities concern it, and on the part of the fraternity that the social life of the group can not be effective unless it serves the primary objective of its members in attending college."

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DON'T FORGET—1938 CONVENTION—
LOS ANGELES WELCOMES YOU!

Founders' Day Widely Observed

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Al Bunn, toastmaster, presented Bill Brent, SMC of Gamma-Eta, who urged a closer alliance between the alumni and active chapter.

Dr. Guy Van Buskirk, AΘ, former National Vice-President, spoke to the 19 newly initiated brothers, giving them some excellent advice on how to obtain the greatest benefit from their fraternity life and what they should give to the Fraternity, thereby enriching their own lives.

District President Dan Oertel, BB, welcomed the new initiates on behalf of the Supreme Council, and informed them of the high lights of Fraternity history. He then announced that the Distinguished Service Medal awarded each year to the most outstanding alumnus of the Fraternity had been awarded to our own Dr. John C. Ruddock, AΣ. Dr. Ruddock responded, expressing his thanks to the Fraternity at large, and to the Chicago Alumni for this award. He deeply regretted that his large medical practice prevented him from going to Chicago to receive the award in person.

Paul Iverson, AT, who comes from a large family of ΠΚΑ's, spoke on what the Fraternity means to the brother after he graduates.

Progress of plans to entertain the 1938 National Convention was reported by Brother Oertel, and was enthusiastically received.—T. PAUL MOODY.

Philadelphia

◆ ALUMNUS Alpha-Mu and Beta-Pi, 75 strong, met Feb. 26 for the annual Founders' day banquet at Henri's, Philadelphia. Throughout the evening the spirit of brotherhood was very evident.

Charles O. Seltzer, BA, was toastmaster. Following an invocation by the Rev. John R. McGrory, BII, Seltzer introduced the second oldest living ΠΚΑ alumnus, Floyd Hughes, Γ and A, who had come from Morrisville, Pa., for the evening. His word of greeting and message of historical significance was received with enthusiasm and gratitude.

District President S. Roy Smith urged all to make efforts to attend the convention in Los Angeles.

Mr. E. Bernard Leckie, agent in charge of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Philadelphia field division, was the chief speaker. He gave very interesting facts about the FBI and stressed the importance and value of universal finger print-



Charles Allen, sparkplug of the Philadelphia alumnus chapter, on the beach in Florida, just before he returned for the Alumnus Alpha-Mu Founders' Day dinner.

ing. He was met by a barrage of questions at the close of his speech.

The highlight of the evening came when Merle M. Odgers, BII, president of Girard College, presented a watch to Charles Allen, BII, for doing more for Beta-Pi chapter than any other alumnus.

"Throughout the depression and the fraternity slump that followed, 'Doc' Allen gave untiringly of both time and money and the existence of Beta-Pi today is due solely to him," Odgers said.

In accepting the watch, Allen refused to take all the credit, insisting that his work would have gone for naught if it had not been for Loren F. Kannenberg, SMC. Allen said. "When the going got toughest and some were throwing up their hands in despair, a transfer came to Penn from Carnegie Tech. The minute he came into the house things began to pick up. That transfer was 'Bud' Kannenberg."



Dean Felix M. Massey (center) was principal speaker at the Chattanooga, Tenn., celebration. At left are Lawrence H. Callaway, retiring Alumnus Beta-Omega president, and Mrs. Callaway and at right is the newly elected president, William R. Senter, Jr., and Mrs. Senter.

Kannenberg followed by modestly giving credit "to the boys" and introduced the new pledges. In doing so he said, "I'm as proud of this bunch of pledges as a hen is with a new flock of chicks. There isn't one 'wet smack' among them." The pledges introduced were: William Adshead, Donald Allen, William Cairns, James Cryer, Werner Dahl, Geofferey Dolman, Nathaniel Doughty, Arthur Lefferts, Charles Linen, William Marbaker, Henry Rohde, John Simpson, Thomas Sorber and James Wescott.

A number of the alumni extended greetings and congratulations to the active chapter.

William Jones, ΓN, played the piano for singing. Henri's floor show was presented during the course of the evening.—GEORGE E. ZUBROD, JR.

Chattanooga, Tenn.

◆ CHATTANOOGA ALUMNI celebrated the 70th anniversary of the fraternity with a banquet March 4 at the Read House, to which ladies were invited.

Principal speaker for the occasion was Dean Felix M. Massey, Σ, ΠΚΑ Educational Adviser and dean of men at the University of Tennessee, who discussed "The Functions of a Modern Fraternity." He was introduced by one of his former students, Richard Harris, Z, A.P. correspondent at Chattanooga.

New officers for Alumnus Beta-Omega were elected. The new president is William R. Senter, Jr., M, who has served during the past year as vice-president. Senter, who is coach at a junior high school, succeeds Lawrence H. Callaway, ΓΘ. Other officers: Joe Caldwell, vice-president; Fred Walter, Jr., ΔΔ, treasurer; William L. J. Dee, BA, re-elected secretary.

Dean Massey pointed out that fraternity life today is not the same

as it was when those present were freshmen and sophomores. He explained that the fraternities were being recognized by school authorities as important to college life and that more thought about mutual obligations was being given by both groups.

Obligations of the college to the group, the dean explained, consisted of seeing that the essential features of sound educational process was properly organized; of delegating to the groups as large a degree of control as their members were capable of exercising with profit; and of seeing that the members maintain high standards as to social life, correct business procedure, the discharge of their duty to the student community, and the proper integration of the group life with college objectives.

On the other hand, Dean Massey declared, the fraternities had obligations to the college.

"They must recognize that they are definitely an integral part of college life," he said. "They must recognize their obligation to the entire student body. They are responsible for the stimulation of wholesome living conditions within the fraternity house. And they must see that the members who fail to exercise their primary rights of self control be either driven out of the house or reported to the college authorities."

Memphis, Tenn.

◆ THETA CHAPTER joined with Alumnus Beta of Memphis, Tenn., in celebrating Founders' day at Hotel Peabody, March 3. National Executive Secretary Robert M. McFarland, Jr., was the speaker. More than 40 men were present.

The meeting began with IKA pep songs led by Ralph Brown, ©. The toastmaster was Joe Dean, Z, retiring alumni president.

McFarland impressed the magnitude and strength of Pi Kappa Alpha on those present. He gave a brief resume of the history of the fraternity and named several eminent men who attributed to the influence of Pi Kappa Alpha a part in their successful careers. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Trinner, parents of Harold Trinner, president of District No. 8, were praised highly by him for their devotion of time, money and energy in behalf of Theta. Mr. Trinner will be the only uninitiated IKA attending the national convention at Los Angeles next August, accompanied by his

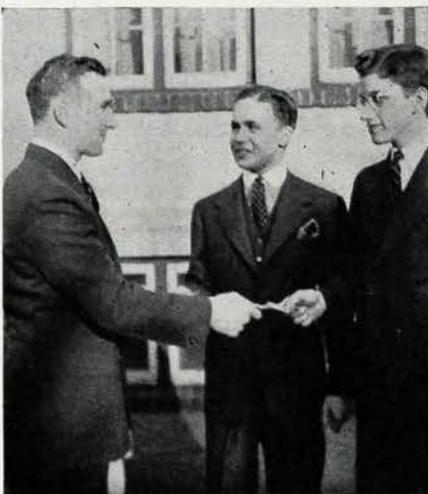
wife, McFarland said. He paid respects to the woman's auxiliary of Theta for assisting to raise a building fund for a chapter house.

Toastmaster Dean called for contributions for the building fund and more than \$400 was donated. The women's auxiliary presented a check for \$200. Rufus C. Branch, Z, director of the Arkansas division of the Memphis Branch of the Federal Reserve Bank, made the largest individual contribution, \$100.

New officers were elected for Alumnus Beta, as follows: Barret Simmons, BM, president; Ed Walthal, ©, vice president; George Lewis, ©, re-elected secretary-treasurer. Branch was appointed adviser for the financial committee.—MAYNARD E. DABBS.

University of Kansas

◆ BETA-GAMMA started its celebration of the Founders' anniversary, March 4, with a neophyte



SMC Lewis Ward presenting the Freshman Scholarship award to Joe Bowlus and George Thomson at the Beta-Gamma Founders' Day dinner.

coming out party, given by the active chapter for the pledges.

Sunday morning, March 6, initiation was held for 14 pledges: Henry Lochmiller, Joe Bowlus, George Thomson, Fred Luke, George Anderson, William Beatty, Shelly Haily, John Thomson, Conrad Gilham, Gordon Ramsier, Jackson Dean, John Baldwin, Paul Harmuth and Raymond Carnal. This was the largest number at one time for several years.

A banquet was held that afternoon at the chapter house. Paul Flagg, BF, National Alumni Secretary, gave statistical data on the fraternity and expressed his views of present college and world con-

ditions in their relation to Beta-Gamma.

Dr. W. W. Davis, Y, the man responsible for the founding of Beta-Gamma, and former National Historian, gave a talk on Pi Kappa Alpha and Americanism. Edward H. Taylor, BF, of the Kansas University faculty, expressed in a few words his appreciation of Pi Kappa Alpha.

The banquet celebration was closed by the presentation of the freshman alumni scholarship award to Joe Bowlus and George Thomson by SMC Lewis Ward.—WILLIAM C. ALLBRIGHT, Kansas.

Knoxville, Tenn.

◆ FEB. 26 members of Zeta and Alumnus Iota combined forces and enjoyed a pleasant program in celebration of Founders' day.

The first part of the evening was given over to the annual banquet, after which came a dance at the Holston Hills Country Club. Both successful from a standpoint of attendance and enthusiasm.

Ralph McDade was toastmaster at the banquet, the principal talk being made by Walter B. Smith, AΞ, Prosecuting Attorney of Bell County, Ky. The keynote of his talk was loyalty.

There were several men of importance at the banquet, among them were Dr. J. D. Hoskins, Z, president of the University of Tennessee, and Judge J. Pike Powers, Jr., H. Dr. Hoskins gave a brief talk on service to the fraternity.

The famous quartette of Horton, '32; Holley, '36; Ford, '35, and Guthrie, '38, gave us some very good harmony with some of the old favorites in the IKA song book.—BY FRANK K. FULTON, Tennessee.

Tulsa, Okla.

◆ GAMMA-UPSILON chapter and alumni in Tulsa, Okla., celebrated together at a stag banquet arranged by the alumni. The pledges of the chapter attended. The banquet was at Oakhurst County Club, March 1. Alumnus Hughey Baker, FY, acted as toastmaster.

The invocation was given by Oliver Hodge, FY. The toast song, *Drink Her Down*, was lead by Wallace Easter, AΞ. After the dinner each one of the 90 present introduced himself, telling his school and school year. Musical entertainment was provided by Joe Cornelius of radio station KVOO, Tulsa. Eas-



Houston alumni who gathered for the 70th Founders' Day dinner were (left to right) A. T. Meyer, Joe Harris, LeRoy B. Dugan, Dick R. Vest, Harold Herndon, Dr. Frank W. Lancaster, Douglas E. Bell, T. J. Dunbar, Dr. C. Pugsley, Herbert W. Varner, Alexander Fraser, N. C. Herndon, Milton Vance, C. P. Carter, Enos E. Gary, Stanley Beard, E. A. Dunning, Spurgeon Bell, G. D. Gantt, Lester B. Metze, E. A. Harris, Ronald E. Lee, Fred W. Hester.

ter lead the brothers in group singing of familiar IKA songs.

The principal address was given by Ted Beard, formerly president of our district, and now National Secretary. Oras Shaw, AA, then conducted a short memorial service for N. P. Johnson, who was accidentally killed in the past year. Before adjourning, alumnus Roy Smith presented Beard with a book about Tulsa from the Chamber of Commerce, for the purpose of boosting Tulsa for a future convention.

Beard's address was well fitted to the occasion. He had just returned from an annual reunion in Tennessee with five old friends. This group of six brothers meets annually at the same favorite meeting place for 72 hours, just before Founders' day. Old memories are revived and tribute is paid brothers who have gone on.

In showing the value of his fraternity to him, he related how it helped him in time of need. When he was wearing his pledge badge at Oklahoma University, he visioned the time when he might some day place the IKA pledge pin on his own son. Later, a son came to him and this dream was strengthened in his mind. However, this dream was never to be fulfilled, for, at the age of 7, the boy was stricken with paralysis and taken away. During this time of worry and sorrow, it was the fraternity brother who was first to give medical help, and lend a hand.

He reported that the fraternity was now in the best financial condition in its history. He stated that the well rounded program that a fraternity gives a boy is one of the best factors in developing youth,

and urged business and professional men to have faith in the youth of America.—ROBERT CHAPMAN, *Tulsa*.

Alpha-Omega

FOUNDERS' DAY and the celebration of the 25th birthday of Alpha-Omega brought together a great gathering of alumni and actives on Mar. 12. The celebration was unanimously voted the best ever held by the chapter.

Six charter members present were Roy M. Phillips, Albert V. Norlin, John Hepler, Ward S. Gates, Harold Goble and Edward Otto. Each made a short speech at the banquet served at the Wareham Grill Room where over 100 IKA's gathered. They joined the other speakers in complimenting the chapter on the progress it has made in the last 25 years.

Paul E. Flagg, National Alumni Secretary, and Otis Walker, District President, were guests. In his talk Walker announced that Alpha-Omega had placed 19th among the chapters of Pi Kappa Alpha and presented the certificate of award.

Presiding as toastmaster was Kenneth Chappel, '22, Vice President of the Alumni Association of Alpha-Omega. Prof. R. I. Throckmorton, president, and Prof. W. E. Grimes, secretary-treasurer, also were among the speakers at the banquet.

Almost every graduating class since 1913 was represented. This year for the first time wives of alumni were invited to take part in the celebration. While their husbands were enjoying the stag banquet at the Wareham, they were being entertained at a buffet supper and bridge at the chapter house by Mrs. Lee Oro Benton, Housemother. This new feature was a great success and will no doubt become an annual affair in the future.

After the banquet and supper, a dance was held at the Wareham to the music of Harold Hunt and his orchestra.

Pensacola, Fla.

INACTIVE for several years, the Pensacola alumni chapter turned out 14 men for a Founders' Day dinner on Mar. 9 at the San Carlos Hotel. New officers were elected and plans made for several meetings each year. E. Dixie Beggs, AH, was named president and Wilson Harris, AII, was made secretary.

Houston, Tex.

THE ALUMNI CHAPTER at Houston, Tex., celebrated the founding of Pi Kappa Alpha with an informal gathering March 1. The meeting was attended by 26 of the old brothers, representing slightly less than 50 per cent of the known alumni living in Houston. Ten colleges all over the country were represented.

Business was confined to the appointment of a committee composed of A. F. Meyer, F. W. Hester, F. W. Lancaster, R. E. Lee and L. E. Metze, for the purpose of submitting plans for the reorganization of the alumni chapter, and the nominating of permanent officers.

Dr. Frank H. Lancaster, AO, and BM, made the principal address, a brief outline of the history of the fraternity. Fred W. Hester, A and BM, served as toastmaster. Each brother present was requested to introduce himself and say a few words. The expressed desire of all was the reorganization of the alumni chapter.—H. W. VARNER.

Minneapolis-St. Paul

MARCH 5 AT THE King Cole Hotel, Minneapolis, Minn., 45 red-blooded alumni of IKA conducted a Founders' day banquet long to be remembered. The gathering was a success from the instant of the first greeting to the moment of the last parting farewell. George Connor introduced the main speaker, Don Lawson, whose colorful speech offered the ultimate in both humor and sincerity.

Alumnus President Cully ("Fisherman") Swanson reviewed the activity of Beta-Rho since our reorganization Oct. 22, at which time he was elected president, Fred Kaepfel, vice president, and Dr. Clarence Reiersen, secretary-treasurer.

Following Swanson's talk we heard from John Paulson, Bob Hood (who with three other IKA's drove 200 miles for the occasion), John Poor, Fred Kaepfel and several others. We were honored by the attendance of Glen Lee, AT, famous orchestra leader, and his brother, Al Lee, IE.

Through the special efforts of Carl Swanson it was arranged for Al Ochu to take moving pictures of every one in attendance, and this practice will be followed from year to year.

After such a successful party, may we express our sincere appreciation to Harvey

Kruse, George Connor, Robert Hahnen and Carl Swanson, whose untiring efforts have resulted in the enthusiastic marking of another milestone in the history of Alumnus Beta-Rho.

A greeting, reviewing the national growth of the fraternity in 70 years, was received from National Alumni Secretary Paul E. Flagg.

The announcement of the party was an attractive and humorous sheet mimeographed in several colors, headed by a replica of the badge.—WALTER W. SMITH, Colorado.

Lincoln, Nebr.

THE 70TH ANNIVERSARY of the founding of Pi Kappa Alpha was celebrated at a banquet at the Gamma-Beta chapter house, Sunday, Feb. 27. Norman Stout, SMC, presided at the dinner, and Sanford Griffin, an alumnus, spoke on fraternalism.

Robert Kelly, FB, who has been head of the United Press bureau in Lincoln for two and a half years, was promoted to chief of the Lansing, Mich., bureau.

Harold F. Nelson, FB, was graduated Feb. 22 from George Washington university at Washington, D. C., with an LL. B. degree.

Donald J. Flasnack was graduated in January with the degree of Bachelor of Science in education.

Ray Mahaffey, of Hamlet, is attending Kearney State Teachers College this quarter. Last December Ray successfully passed the government flying cadet examinations.

Dale Clark, AT, of the program planning division of the Agricultural Adjustment Act, Washington, D. C., was in Lincoln Mar. 5.—JOSEPH A. PAVELKA.

Phoenix, Ariz.

AN ENTHUSIASTIC crowd of 15 members of Alumnus Gamma-Kappa Chapter and their wives and dates celebrated Founders' day in Phoenix with a steak fry at South Mountain. The party began about 5:30 in the afternoon and various out-door games were enjoyed. After a delicious steak supper, fraternity songs added much to a gay evening and later everyone danced to the music furnished by loud speakers.

The Phoenix alumni are planning on having a large attendance at the Los Angeles Convention.

The committee in charge of the Founders' day party was Gayle Smith, chairman; Lawrence Rundle, Albert Smith, W. T. Hogg, Ruben Hess and Earl Horrell.

Recently elected officers are H. Harwood Pattison, president; Ruben M. Hess, vice-president; Lewis Allison, secretary; Kent Pomeroy, treasurer. Directors, Lawrence Rundle, Dr. M. L. Kent, Gayle Smith and Earl Horrell.

University of Florida

AS PART OF THE national celebration of the founding of the fraternity, Alpha-Eta, University of Florida, held a banquet at Hotel Thomas, Gainesville, March 1.

The principal speaker was Dr. T. Z. Cason of Jacksonville, who recently was initiated in the new Florida chapter of Phi Beta Kappa. The theme of his speech was "The Youth and Personal Integrity."

Shelton Baxter was toastmaster and James Moody, IMC of Alpha-Eta, welcomed visiting alumni. Dr. C. L. Crow, retired professor at the university, gave



Carl E. Swanson (center) is the president of Alumnus Beta-Rho in the Twin Cities of St. Paul and Minneapolis. Left is Dr. Clarence Reiersen, secretary-treasurer, and at right is Fred Kaepfel, vice-president.

the invocation. Dr. L. Y. Dyrenforth, also of Jacksonville, gave a short talk on alumni activities. Among other speakers were R. C. Beaty, dean of students at the university, and Horace Smith of Atlanta, Ga., District President.

Entertainment included several dance selections by the Carol School of Dancing and an accordion solo by Warner Wilson.

Alumni from all parts of the state attended. Guests included Mrs. B. A. Tolbert and Mrs. R. C. Beaty, wife of the dean of students.

At the close of the banquet there was a short meeting of the Alpha-Eta House Corporation. Attendance was about 75.—CHARLIE H. LITTLEJOHN, Florida.

Fort Worth, Tex.

WE HAVE 15 or 17 IKA's in Fort Worth, Tex., but up to March 1 had never had a meeting of any kind. In accordance with suggestions of Weldon U. Howell, alumni leader of Texas, and Herbert H. Scott, President of District 14, we had a pleasant luncheon in the Blackstone Hotel, March 1. Although there were only five in attendance, we were encouraged.

We discussed the district convention in Dallas and planned to have at least five or six men in attendance. In addition, we decided to have a luncheon on the first Tuesday in every month.

The men present were: Arthur Moore Brackett, AN, '21; Carlisle Cravens, BM, '30; Claude K. Karr, BZ, '31; Earnest E. Sanders, BM, '30; Frank F. Taylor, BZ, '32.—EARNEST E. SANDERS, Texas.

Washington State

GAMMA-XI chapter celebrated the founding of the fraternity March 1, after the entire chapter followed the tradition of past years by attending the morning service of the Pullman Methodist church, Sunday, Feb. 27.

Tuesday evening a banquet was held at the chapter house with every member and pledge present, as well as a large number of alumni. Garnet and gold prevailed in the decoration of the tables.

Fraternity songs were sung between courses, featuring *It Was Down in Old Virginny*.

Founders' day Chairman Norman D. Coulter called upon SMC Nelson to say a few words, in which he related the history of the founding of Pi Kappa Alpha.

Three of our most prominent local figures were absent from our banquet but they all sent telegrams of greeting which were read. One was from District President Heller, another from our faculty adviser, Dean A. A. Cleveland, who was attending a convention in Atlantic City, and the third from our alumni director, Brother Lilienthal, who was attending an important meeting of insurance men in Spokane.

Every one sang *Pi Kappa Alpha* and then we adjourned to the living room to chat.—NORMAN D. COULTER, Washington State.

Penn State

MARCH 1 Beta-Alfa celebrated the anniversary of our fraternity. A dinner was attended by the local alumni and all of the brothers and pledges.

The tables were decorated with yellow roses. Electric light was dispensed with and large golden candle sticks were placed on the tables. About 50 guests were present.

At the conclusion of the meal several of our more noted guests contributed short speeches. The group indulged in a bit of harmonizing, using the favorite fraternity and college songs.

As Senior Ball was held at the college at the same period it was decided to celebrate the two occasions in conjunction. The corsages which the girls wore to the dance were bound with silk and gold, spelling out the name of the fraternity and "70th."

In addition to the members of the house, of whom there are 30 at present, the following alumni attended: Dr. Robert Dengler, H. Clay Musser, Walter Lingle, Walter W. Trainer, Stanley N. Roseberry, C. Jenkins, Robert and Charles Scheirer, L. C. Dunlap, C. H. Graves, Charles Kropp, C. W. Taylor, K. F. Bottorf, B. K. Johnstone and C. Esterbrook.—ROBERT C. BROWN, Penn State.

El Paso, Tex.

ALUMNI in El Paso held their annual Founders' day banquet at Hotel Hilton Feb. 26. Eighteen were present, and an enjoyable evening was spent without any formal speaking.

Officers elected were Arthur A. Hoover, Ω, president, and Ben R. Howell, BM, secretary. It was decided to hold monthly luncheons on the second Tuesday of each month.

Those present were: C. M. Irvin, BII, '25; Dr. M. P. Spearman, BM, '30; Delmar Roberts, ΓΔ, '25; Hugh C. Dickson, AZ, '26; Arthur A. Hoover, Ω, '28; Drew Outlaw, ΓΔ, '30; Herndon Johnson, BM, '29; R. P. Youngberg, ΓΔ, '25; George M. Green, BM; Tom Barnes, BM; M. V. Wharton, ΒΔ; Herbert J. Riffle, ΒΑ; Lee Metcalf, BM; James A. Jennings, BM; Bob R. Ritter, BM; Frank R. Feuille, III, BM; E. W. Keogh, AM; Ben R. Howell, BM.

University of Denver

THE FOUNDERS' DAY dinner was held Feb. 28 at the chapter house, attended by about 40 alumni and undergraduates. The chief speakers were, William ("Navy Bill") Saunders, head football coach; Lou Mahoney, director of athletics; Edward Haynes, track coach, and Brother Ellison Ketchem, freshman coach. Saunders spoke on "The Value of the Fraternity to a College" and cited several entertaining personal experiences.

Troy Miller, SMC, spoke on the history of the fraternity. A toast was given to the Founders' memory.

After the dinner the regular meeting of the active chapter was held. Alumni were asked to attend an initiation March 13.—MARTIN E. MORGAN, *Denver*.

Syracuse University

THE ANNUAL Founders' day banquet was held March 12 at the Syracuse University chapter house. At the same time there was initiation of the following eight members:

William Bowers, Syracuse, N. Y.; Gene Casadei, Litchfield, Conn.; Howard Espenmiller, Newark, N. Y.; Robert Weldy, Waverly, Pa.; James Shortelle, Wallingford, Conn.; James Triumpho, St. Johnsville, N. Y.; Robert Childs, Troy, Pa.; Roy Madden, Dunkirk, N. Y.

The day was especially significant, as it marked the twenty-fifth anniversary of Alpha-Chi. Among those invited to attend were, National Counsel John L. Packer; Roy Smith, District President; Perley O. Place, "patron saint" of Zeta Rho, predecessor of Alpha-Chi; Clarence Pollatschek, alumni president; Lewis Crawford, fraternity adviser at Syracuse University.

The welcome address was by SMC George Calnan.—ALADINO DUKE, *Syracuse*.

University of New Hampshire

A FOUNDERS' DAY banquet was held in the chapter house at the University of New Hampshire March 1. Harold Currier, an alumnus, was toastmaster. The first speaker was Paul Caros, also an alumnus, who gave a brief summary of the history of IKA. George Mason refreshed the memories of several of the alumni by telling playful anecdotes of the recent past. The last speaker was George R. Thomas, assistant professor of architecture at the university and adviser to Gamma-Mu. Thomas spoke of a fraternity "feeling" acquired during college years in the chapter house, and to intensify this feeling he strongly advised a visit to the University of Virginia and the room where the founders made their original pact.

Songs closed the evening.—DANIEL B. HURLEY, *New Hampshire*.

Atlanta, Ga.

ALPHA-DELTA, Beta-Kappa and the Atlanta alumni chapter celebrated Founders' day with a banquet at the Biltmore Hotel, Atlanta. Many of the actives of both chapters were present as well as many alumni living in and near Atlanta.

The banquet was considered the most successful in a number of years. At 9:30 p. m. radio station WSB broadcast *The Dream Girl of IKA* and later in the evening the song was played at a Beta-Kappa dance at the Biltmore.

Members present and their guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Banning, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. John Cook, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Vrooman, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Willingham, Mr. and Mrs. John McClelland, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Willingham, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Christian, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Kelly, Chandler Jones, Wm. McFarland, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Humphries, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Sibley, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Sammons, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hodges, Larry Lawrence,

G. Wotton, Parks Willingham, James Townsend, Russell Baker, J. B. Lawrence, George Hoyt, George Holliday, W. Jefferson Speck, Raymond Lundy and Harry Shamhart.

University of Colorado

BETA-UPSILON celebrated Founders' day with a banquet March 4. Bruce Gustin, SMC, was toastmaster and Morris Taylor, IMC, the principal speaker, giving a brief resume of the founding and progress of IKA. He also spoke on the history of Beta-Upsilon, the cycles it has been through and its prestige today. As a finale, we watched the IKA team defeat the Delts for the campus fraternity championship.—HENRY JOHNSON, *Colorado*.

William and Mary

GAMMA'S FOUNDERS' DAY banquet was attended by five alumni, 35 brothers and 15 pledges at the Williamsburg Inn. Formal dress was worn, light was supplied by candles, and true fraternal spirit permeated the atmosphere, as excellent food and an equally excellent program were enjoyed in smooth succession.

The evening's program began with the Lord's Prayer. President of the senior class, Horace Dyer, proposed a toast to Pi Kappa Alpha which was answered by all with bottoms up.

At intervals the toastmaster, SMC Bruce Mattson, called on various "goats" or pledges to "sound off." They complied by reciting speeches, which the brothers had written for them. These were humorously written, intended to acquaint the brothers with the home towns and past accomplishments of the pledges.

Dr. William Smoot, '10, spoke briefly. Other alumni introduced were William Rhodes, '36; Everett Blake, '37; Randolph Williams, '32, and Robert Beasten, '33. Each gave a short talk, touching especially on the Gamma chapter of his time.

Senior and junior brothers of the chapter spoke briefly.

One of the high spots of the program was the rendition of a fraternity song, the music for which was composed by SMC Mattson, with words by Mattson and Harold Tower. Mattson played it on the piano, while Tower sang.

Seven pledges presented the immortal balcony scene from Shakespeare's *Romeo and Juliet*, successively portraying a bench, moss on the bench, a tree, grass, a clinging vine, Romeo and Juliet.

Robert Newton was introduced as representative of a family tradition on the William and Mary campus, since his brother, father, uncle and two cousins have been graduated there.

Every one joined in singing *How'd You Like to Be a IKA* and *the Dream Girl of IKA*.

The banquet came to an end with a renewal of the pledge of loyalty to Pi Kappa Alpha.—ROBERT C. GRAHAM, *William and Mary*.

University of Illinois

BETA-ETA had a successful Founders' day celebration.

Events began with the initiation of five men: Edward Smaltz, Albert Ushana, William McMillan, Peter Shugart and Buxton Lowry. Seven well-known alumni attended: Brothers Ladd, District President; Britton, doctor of law on the University

of Illinois faculty; Dillavou, doctor of business law, also of the faculty; Rawlings, local physician; Mitterdorf, Howe and Burns. SMC Moss welcomed the group, while Britton was the main speaker. In his address he contrasted briefly the trends of thoughts and ideals of the men of 25 years ago, when he attended the university, with those of the men of today. He pointed out the need for cooperation in the world for this generation if they are to succeed. He also showed how fraternity life prepared young men for the trials of life by the problems of finance, cooperation and judgment he encountered in trying to put the fraternity ahead.

After the banquet, the alumni and actives retired to the chapter room where Ladd, representing the Chicago alumni group, pledged the help of the alumni in our problems of rushing and financing. The chapter also received useful advice from the alumni on stabilizing its financial system.—HENRY J. TAYLOR, *Illinois*.

University of Missouri

RUSSELL HOLLOWAY, one of the founders of Alpha-Nu chapter in 1909, gave the principal address at the annual Founders' day banquet in the chapter house at Columbia, Mo.

Holloway told of his visits to Pi Kappa Alpha chapters throughout the South and East and presented a picture of the magnitude of the fraternity and its importance to all its members.

Donald Jones, faculty member of the school of journalism and adviser to Alpha-Nu, gave a short talk on ideals of the fraternity.

Members present were: S. D. Campbell, BZ; Robert Geauque, AQ; J. W. Wright, FB; Don Jones, BE; Woodrow Wilson, AT.

SMC Vic Cary was toastmaster.—WAL-
LY NIELSEN, *Missouri*.

University of Arkansas

ALPHA-ZETA celebrated Founders' day with a stag banquet at the Washington Hotel, Fayetteville, Ark., Feb. 27.

The toastmaster was Karl Greenhaw, local alumnus and lawyer. Alpha-Zeta is justly proud to have as one of her native sons Glenn Rose, basketball coach at the University of Arkansas, who had just produced a basketball team that took the Southwest Conference championship in a flash. Rose talked on the spirit with which Alpha-Zeta entered into all activities. Another alumnus, Henry Warten of Joplin, Mo., talked on the advancement of the Monticello Association, a corporation formed by Alpha-Zeta members to gather funds to build a replica of Monticello for the chapter house.

Royce Arthurs gave a report on the advance of Alpha-Zeta financially. Arnold Adams reported on the various phases of work that Alpha-Zeta entered during the past year. Jack Gordon brought to the chapters mind a vivid picture of the founding of Pi Kappa Alpha. Garvin Fitton led a number of IKA songs. Howard Holthoff presented for the chapter to the new SMC, Jack Curry, a key of office.

The arrangement committee was composed of Garvin Fitton, Vance Scurlock and Robert Adams.

Southern Mississippi

AT THE FORREST HOTEL, Hattiesburg, Miss., March 1 alumni held a banquet in celebration of the seventieth anniversary of

the fraternity. The meeting was attended by a large group of brothers from Laurel, Miss. Plans were made for the permanent organization of an alumni chapter for southern Mississippi, to meet every two months in the various towns in this section, principally Laurel and Hattiesburg.

The following officers were elected: Alfred Moore, Hattiesburg, chairman; Lester Bailey, Laurel, vice chairman; Paul Drone, Hattiesburg, secretary-treasurer; the Rev. J. C. McQueen, Hattiesburg, chaplain.

May 2 we plan to meet for our next meeting, with another banquet at Hattiesburg. It is anticipated that 50 or 60 brothers will be present.

University of Nebraska

ALUMNI ACTIVES and pledges of Gamma-Beta gathered at the chapter house, Feb. 27 at a banquet in commemoration of Founders' day. Brother Smith was toastmaster. Short talks were given by Alumni Ferris and Kellog. Pledge Burney made a brief talk for the pledge class. The principal speaker was Alumnus Griffin, the theme of whose talk was to "strike while the iron is hot." He pictured the six founders back with us and their reactions toward their fraternity creation. Norman Stout, SMC, spoke on the coming National Convention, followed by songs of Pi Kappa Alpha.

Buffalo, N. Y.

ABOUT 25 alumni from Buffalo and Western New York dined at the University Club March 11 in a celebration of Founders' day. They heard addresses by National Counsel John L. Packer of Pittsburgh, Pa., and District President S. Roy Smith of South Orange, N. J. Arrangements were made by Stewart Whittaker, alumni president. The annual election of officers was held.

University of South Carolina

XI CELEBRATED Founders' Day by giving its Annual Bowery Ball at Camp Marion, on the outskirts of Columbia, S. C., where the building was decorated in a setting suggestive of the "Bowery" during the Gay Nineties. The entire group was dressed in costume. Several alumni and members of other chapters were present.

Three new members were initiated the night before the party: William Henry Allen of Columbia, William Rhodes Mayes of Mayesville, S. C., and William Francis Dibble of Columbia, S. C.—HUBERT S. HARMAN.

Montana State

AT ONE OF THE most successful Founders' Day Banquets held in years, Gamma-Kappa was host to alumni and undergrads at a banquet Feb. 27 at Tinsley Hall. Many prominent alumni were present, including Dean Swingle, Prof. Burlingame, and Lou Howard.

College and fraternity songs were sung during and after the dinner. George Hoffman, FK, presided as master of ceremonies and introduced as speakers Dean Swingle and Attorney Leonard Landoe. Dean Swingle gave a brief history of Gamma-Kappa, and stressed the real value that Pi Kappa Alpha should hold in college life as well as life outside of the college doors. He said that we must abandon the "inferiority complex" that has been

with the chapter for a number of years, and praised the chapter on the work which it had done during the year.

Attorney Landoe spoke on the ideals of Pi Kappa Alpha and what they mean, stressing the values of fraternity life, friendship and activities.

Other alumni present were Howard Nelson, Jack Gary, Fred Liquin.—CHARLES ANDERSON.

Missouri Mines

ALPHA-KAPPA'S Founders' Day banquet, held at the chapter house, was preceded by the initiation of two new men, Harold Nicholas, St. Louis, Mo., and Robert S. Westwater, Kansas City, Mo., who bring the number of new initiates to nine. Both are freshmen.

Although only three alumni were present at the banquet, a stag affair, they represented practically all the IKA alumni in Rolla at the present time.

Presiding as toastmaster at the occasion was George L. Mitsch. Speakers were Prof. Orten and Prof. Cullison, BH, both of the School of Mines, Dr. A. A. Drake, AN, J. R. McCloskey, and W. J. Carr both AK.—W. J. CARR.

Salt Lake City, Utah

WITH THE Most Rev. D. G. Hunt, D. D., AT, bishop of the Catholic diocese of Salt Lake, as guest of honor, IKA's of Salt Lake City and the University of Utah observed the fraternity's 70th anniversary with a banquet in the Newhouse hotel.

Elected to head the alumni chapter of Salt Lake City were Alden C. Goates, president; J. Harold Firmage, vice president; Dan Eastman, secretary-treasurer, and Jack E. Thomas, corresponding secretary.

Bishop Hunt, who was initiated into Pi Kappa Alpha 25 years ago while faculty advisor of Alpha-Tau at Utah, led the group in reaffirming allegiance to the ideals and principles of the Fraternity.

"Although it is quite right for you to seek and obtain position and wealth—so long as you attain your end through proper means—do not forget that the material things of life are far from the most important," advised the bishop, who only last year was consecrated head of a diocese extending over all Utah.

Other speakers included Therman M. Davis, retiring president of the alumni chapter; J. Grant Iverson, who presides over District No. 17, and William Christopherson, president of Alpha-Tau chapter. Dan Eastman was toastmaster.

Specialty vaudeville acts and a popular local dance band provided entertainment—in addition to that furnished by A. Pratt Kesler, who took time out from his duties as city prosecutor to be vice president of the alumni chapter the past year and arrange the Founders' day party.

Retiring secretary-treasurer of the alumni chapter was Earl J. Glade, Jr.—JACK E. THOMAS.

Seattle, Wash.

ATTENDED BY 78 Pi Kaps from throughout the Northwest, the annual Founders' Day Banquet, promoted by Beta-Beta, was one of the most interesting yet held. Harold Shidler, famed football coach of the Bremerton High School, was toastmaster, and Alden Miller, Oregon City, Ore., was the principal speaker on the "History of

Pi Kappa Alpha." Jay and Neill Gavin were co-chairmen of the committee.

"From the time of Beta-Beta's inception at the University of Washington, Pi Kappa Alpha had gone ahead," said Brother Miller. "True there have been depressions, and times when the going was difficult but out of each struggle Pi Kappa Alpha has emerged with prospects for a bigger and brighter future.

"The extent which the fraternity goes in the future depends upon the active chapter, and its support by the alumni. You can count on the alumni as you have in the past—but always remember the more you put into the fraternity the more you will receive, and I think the Alumni will agree with me that the things which we hold most dear are the things we have fought the hardest to achieve."

Portland, Ore.

ALUMNUS ALPHA-SIGMA CHAPTER celebrated the 70th anniversary at a banquet in the Tyrolean Room of the Benson Hotel, on March 5, with 60 active and alumni members from 10 chapters and various parts of the state present.

Virgil Dunkin, BN, president of the alumnus chapter, presided. The twin brothers, Francis and Eugene Marsh, BB, shared in the position of toastmaster. Carl S. Johnson spoke on the history of the fraternity and its development to the present time. Dr. Herbert E. Laslett, Professor of Economics at Oregon State College, spoke on the fraternity situation at Corvallis.

The high spot of the evening was the presentation of a hand embossed scroll to Harold Faunt, III, for his untiring work and intelligent administration of Gamma-Pi at the University of Oregon during the past year. This is an award to be presented annually to the outstanding student of Gamma-Pi chapter by Alumnus Alpha-Sigma. The scroll is the work of Jack Marshall, BN.—CARL S. JOHNSON.

University of Richmond

FOUNDERS DAY was celebrated by a banquet and dance at the Westwood Supper Club on March 1. William Ham, president of the Richmond Alumni Club and former president of Omicron, was the principal speaker, introduced by William Lacy, former No. 4 District President. Brother Ham, in a few stirring remarks, outlined the founding and progress of the national organization. He spoke of the six founders of IKA as being typical of boys one would find in any IKA Chapter; boys who desired to perpetuate true friendship.

Frank S. Cosby, president of Omicron, outlined the advantages offered the college student through the Fraternity and described the fraternities of today as being builders of well-rounded characters and of "well balanced personalities."

Many prominent alumni attended, including D. P. Guy A. Borkey and C. F. Bahen, former Omicron SMC.—J. A. WAGNER.

Louisiana State

ALPHA-GAMMA held its annual Founders' Day banquet on March 9 in the beautiful Banquet Room of the Istrouma Hotel. Robert M. McFarland, National Executive Secretary, was the principal speaker. He urged each individual to render his best service to the Fraternity, for in that way he would benefit himself most. District President Fred Anderson was a guest.

The Chapter Eternal

Joseph A. Thaler, Gamma-Kappa

JOSEPH A. THALER, ΓΚ, died March 3 at the Billings Hospital at Billings, Mont., where he had been a patient since Feb. 19.

Prof. Thaler was at the time of his death head of the school of electrical engineering at Montana State College, a position he had held continuously since 1903.

The personal friend of hundreds of graduates of the college department in which he had served the last 35 years, Prof. Thaler was a well known educational leader and was prominently active in the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, serving as secretary and student councilor of the Montana section of the national group.

He was born in Austria, in the Tyrolean Alps. His first engineering experience was gained in the locksmith trade. He came to the United States at an early age and worked for a short time in a machine shop in Springfield, Mo. He then moved to Gunnison, Colo., and soon after joined the Sixth United States Infantry, serving for five years until 1892.

He entered the University of Minnesota engineering school in 1896 and in 1900 was graduated from that department with the highest honors given by the school. He was an instructor at the University of Minnesota and Purdue University before coming to the Montana State College in 1903.

He is survived by his widow, a son Joseph Thorpe Thaler, ΓΚ, and a daughter, Mrs. Louis A. Edwards.

Brother Thaler was a man who gave unselfishly in loyalty and devotion to Pi Kappa Alpha.

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R. T. Y. Fisk, Beta-Beta

RUSSELL T. Y. FISK, ΒΒ, died Feb. 20 at his residence, 1212 East 69th St., Seattle, Wash., after a lingering illness. He was 41 years old. The body was cremated. There were no immediate relatives.

Born at Angola, Ind., Fisk moved to Seattle as a boy. He entered the University of Washington as a pre-medical student in 1916. When, during the World War, the David C. Hall Ambulance Corps was organized at the university he enlisted. After the war he studied at Northwestern University medical school for a time, but later returned to the University of Washington. However, ill health interrupted his work.

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L. G. Robinson, Jr., Alpha-Gamma

LOUIS G. ROBINSON, JR., ΑΓ, died of a heart attack Jan. 9 at his home in Bastrop, La. He was 27 years old. The funeral was held the next day, with burial in a family cemetery near Bastrop. Since his graduation from Louisiana State university in 1932 he had been practicing law at Bastrop and Rayville, La. In college he was a member of Mu Sigma Rho, scholastic honorary, and of Scabbard and Blade, and a Captain in the R. O. T. C. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Louis G. Robinson; three sisters and a brother.

D. Russell Brooks, Alpha-Omega

A FIRE in the employes' barracks of the Spartan School of Aeronautics at the Tulsa (Okla.) municipal airport the night of last Nov. 22 cost the life of D. Russell Brooks, ΑΩ, a graduate mechanic at the school. William Madden, another mechanic, was seriously burned.

They were cleaning the floor of their room with gasoline, which became ignited. Their clothing was immediately engulfed in flames. Other employes and students hurried to their rescue and put the fire under control. Brooks, whose home was at Independence, Kan., died at St. John's Hospital, Tulsa, Nov. 24. He was 25 years old.

Having just completed a master mechanic's course, he was preparing to take tests for an aviation mechanic's license. He had been a popular and capable student and was president of a student organization, the Dawn Patrol. A few weeks before the accident he had been in charge of a successful Hallowe'en dance.

The funeral was at Independence. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Brooks of Independence, he was born at Ochelata, Ok., March 6, 1912. He attended Kansas State College two years and enrolled at the aeronautics school a year ago. Besides the parents, a brother, Kenneth, a student at the University of Illinois, survives. The elder Brooks is Santa Fe railroad agent at Independence.

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Lewis S. Robbins, Kappa

LEWIS S. ROBBINS, Κ, died Jan. 11 at his home in Lexington, Ky., following a two month illness. He was the first agricultural agent for Fayette County and has been engaged in gas and oil production in western Kentucky for the past 15 years. Formerly he was principal of the high school in Richmond, Ky. He is survived by his wife, a daughter and two sons. John U. Field, Κ, was among the pallbearers.

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Richard M. Boring, Alpha-Eta

RICHARD M. BORING, ΑΗ, died Jan. 1, at his home in Gainesville, Fla., of an acute heart attack. He had been suffering for a number of years with an ailment which somewhat curtailed his activities. Mr. Boring has for ten years been owner of an electrical appliance store, and was at the time of his death active in the Haisley Lynch Post of the American Legion and secretary of the Rotary Club. A firing squad and color guard of the American Legion officiated at the cemetery.

Mr. Boring is survived by his wife, two daughters, Betty, 15, and Jane, 8, his mother, Mrs. J. M. Boring and two sisters. Many mourn the passing of a man respected and beloved for his fine personality and active participation in community affairs.

G. A. Anderson, Beta-Beta

One of the 10 persons killed in the crash of a Northwestern Airlines plane near Bozeman, Mont., Jan. 10 was George Andrew Anderson, ΒΒ, ex-24.

The plane burned and all the bodies were charred beyond recognition. Anderson's was one of those identified by jewelry and other bits of metal. The Coroner expressed the opinion that all died in the impact, before the flames broke out.

The accident occurred at 3:07 p. m. in the Bridger Mountain range, at a time of fair visibility, only two minutes after a routine weather report was sent from the ship. It was a new plane, with top speed of 230 miles an hour, bound from Seattle, Wash., to Chicago. Earlier in the day it had been grounded for a time at Butte, Mont., because of bad weather conditions.

A pilot with a record of more than 1,000,000 miles flown without injury to a passenger, was in charge—Nick Mamer. The ship went into a tailspin and plunged nose first into a clearing. The nose was snapped off. Flames kept two nearby woodcutters from approaching closely. A blizzard fell on the isolated spot over night and it was difficult for an official party to reach the still smoldering wreckage the next day. The bodies were moved to Bozeman, home of Gamma-Kappa chapter, the night of Jan. 11.

An investigating board of the Federal Bureau of Air Commerce reported that structural failures of the upper vertical fins and rudders caused the crash, apparently permitting a "flutter" or intense vibration.

Anderson was territory sales supervisor for the B. F. Goodrich Rubber Co., with offices at Spokane, Wash. Formerly he was manager of the company offices at Phoenix, Ariz. He attended the University of Washington for three years in a business course.

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J. P. Edwards, Jr., Gamma-Theta

J. P. EDWARDS, JR., ΓΘ, died Dec. 19, 1937, of injuries received in an intramural football game being played between Sigma Alpha Epsilon and Pi Kappa Alpha. Edwards was kicked in the stomach when trying to block a kick. Though he apparently responded to treatment at first he finally succumbed. His mother, Mrs. J. P. Edwards and a sister, Mary, of Yazoo City, Miss., survive him.

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Dr. A. M. Kimbrough, Omicron

BELATEDLY, THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND has been informed of the death of Dr. Allan Moore Kimbrough, Ο, which occurred at Norfolk, Va., Jan. 15, 1934, in a sudden heart attack. He was 37 years old, a graduate of the Medical College of Virginia in 1921. Beginning his medical practice at Richmond, Va., he later went to New York to study orthopedic surgery and for the last five years of his life enjoyed a successful practice in that specialty at Norfolk. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Carrie Berkley Kimbrough, now a school teacher at Richmond; a son, Allan, Jr., now 11, and a daughter, Susan Berkley, 6.

IIKA Scrap Book

Chandler in Senate Race

NEWPORT, KY., Feb. 23.—Gov. Albert B. Chandler [K and Ω] of Kentucky formally announced tonight his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for United States Senator. His main opponent in the August primary election will be the incumbent, Alben W. Barkley of Paducah, Senate majority leader.

The occasion for the Governor's announcement was the annual banquet of the Campbell County Chamber of Commerce.

The Governor indicated he would seek to confine the campaign to himself and Senator Barkley and state issues, and would not make President Roosevelt and the New Deal an issue.

"I am President Roosevelt's friend," he said. "President Roosevelt hasn't had any trouble in Kentucky since I've been Governor."

Chandler implied, however, that he would not hesitate to attack the President, if the latter undertook to interfere in the Kentucky campaign in Barkley's behalf.

The Governor sharply criticized Barkley, referring to him as "a stranger to the state" and a man who "has given Kentucky the absent treatment." He promised that if elected he would "represent Kentuckians."

Recalling his gubernatorial campaign promises three years ago, he said:

"We have set up the machinery to pay off the state debt, and have left the state in good order. We've got to undertake to pay the national debt and reorganize the national government," he added. "We've got to cut governmental costs. We've done it in Kentucky and now we are prepared to lead the way in Washington."

"During the last two years," he continued, "through the effective reorganization of the government by the Legislature, Kentucky for the first time since 1908 has been able to offer to its people a balanced budget. The state has lived within its income, and last year we underspent the budget by \$1,750,000 because of the close supervision of the expenditure of money."—*Associated Press*.

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Says Happy to Jimmy

FRANKFORT, KY.—Gov. A. B. Chandler, [K and Ω] said last night he had told James Roosevelt, son of the President and White House secretary, by telephone that if a race developed between him and Senate Majority Leader Barkley, "I would be the Senator from Kentucky and Senator Barkley would not be."

"I made no request of the President or his son," Chandler said. "I merely told him of the situation in Kentucky. I have made only one request of the President. That was when I asked him for aid in building our State institutions. I have no other request to make."

The reference dealt with grants made by the Federal Government for construction of a State prison and hospital.

The Governor made it clear that the conversation with James Roosevelt was started by him and that he had put in the call to the White House.—*Associated Press*.

Freeman's Cadets Endangered

BOONEVILLE, MO.—A chartered bus carrying 27 Kemper Military School cadets, was crowded off Highway 40 by a truck five miles east of here, shortly after last midnight. No one was injured and the bus was not damaged. The cadets, headed by Lieut. Charles Freeman, [BA] were returning from a dance at Stephens College, Columbia. The bus was forced into a cornfield about 30 feet from the slab, but did not turn over.—*Associated Press*.

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Frank Neill in Hollywood

HOLLYWOOD, CALIF.—Selected as the "most likely to succeed" student considered in a nation-wide college survey, young Franklin F. Neill, [AΘ] senior at West Virginia University, could not wait for graduation to begin succeeding.

Notified in November by Wilson B. Heller, college traveler and fraternity authority, of his selection for this year, and that his choice of occupation—motion picture publicity and art—was open to him, the young campus phenomenon pulled up stakes, took a bus to Los Angeles and the day he entered a movie studio for the first time promptly lost his purse containing all his cash, \$16.

But he was given the job, and he is now pounding out publicity copy for Gene Autry, Phil Regan and other players at Republic studio. He also in his first weeks' work drew two designs for 24-sheets (billboards) of forthcoming films. Such has been his notoriety here in film-dom that Autry, the leading cowboy of the films today, has offered him a part in his next picture. Neill refused the offer.

At his University, Neill garnered an enviable array of honors. Working his way through college, he was elected as a sophomore to edit the yearbook, the *Monticola*. He was also senior class president, campus political leader, in "Who's Who in American Universities," a member of many honoraries, and of the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity. He has contributed poetry, short stories, features and cartoons to newspapers and magazines.

This is the first year that the "most likely to succeed" winner came from journalism courses. Previous winners had been lawyers, engineers, or general academic students. Neill preferred the commercial art and publicity end of the screen business to that of the newspaper and magazine field.—*Martinsburg (W. Va.) Journal*.

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Trying Out for Rollamo Board

POWELL ARTHUR DENNIE, who graduated from Rolla High School with the class of '36, is a tryout for membership on the Rollamo Board on the campus of the School of Mines and Metallurgy here.

The Rollamo Board controls the preparation of the school annual. Tryouts rendering the most satisfactory service will be given a permanent place on the Board.

Dennie is a member of the Pi Kappa Alpha national social fraternity. He is a sophomore in petroleum engineering at the School of Mines and Metallurgy, and is the son of Prof. Frank E. Dennie, Rolla, Mo.—*Rolla (Mo.), New Era*.

Bar Big Apple at IKA Dance

NO BIG APPLING will be seen at the ball of the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity convention here this week end—not if the hosts have to set the pace.

Wesley Boykin, president of the host chapter, has put his foot down.

"This new dance fad has no place on the program of a formal ball," he said.

But he added that, if any of the good Fraternity brethren decide to hold private sessions of the swing-mad dance, no effort will be made to stop them.

William and Mary, Washington and Lee, Hampden-Sydney, the University of Virginia and Richmond College will be represented at the ball, to be held at the Hotel John Marshall. Randolph-Macon and Washington and Lee are two colleges of the state which already have barred the dance from their floors.—*Richmond (Va.) Times-Dispatch*.

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Named to Gulf Legal Staff

ALEX F. SMITH, [AΓ], Shreveport attorney, became a member of the legal department of the Gulf Refining Co. divisional office here Wednesday.

Mr. Smith is a leader in numerous civic activities. He is president of the Community Fund this year and was chairman of solicitations in 1936. He was admitted to the bar in 1915 and began practice in 1920. He has been associated in law practice here with Joseph H. Jackson since 1929.

Mr. Smith was born in Norwood, La., Nov. 3, 1886. He was graduated from Louisiana State university with bachelor of arts and bachelor of law degrees. He is a past president of the Shreveport Bar association and is a member of the American and State Bar associations. He is a member of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity.—*Shreveport (La.) Times*.

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Alpha-Chi Honors House Mother

MRS. DOROTHY DENNISON, house mother of the Alpha-Chi chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha chapter house, will be honor guest at a tea to be given by active and pledge members of the chapter Sunday afternoon.

The chapter is assisted by the Women's Auxiliary of the Alumni group of which Mrs. Thomas H. Thurlow, Sr., is president, and Mrs. Leon Ellis, chairman for the tea.

The tea table will be presided over by Mrs. Perley O. Place, Mrs. Charles Ellis, Mrs. Ralph Lee and Mrs. C. J. Pollatsek.

In the receiving line will be Mrs. Dennison, Mrs. Thomas H. Thurlow, Sr., C. J. Pollatsek, president of the Alumni Chapter, and Donald Hustleby, president of the Active Chapter.—*Syracuse (N. Y.) Herald*.

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Loses Wager, Grows Beard

THE MOST HUMOROUS topic of conversation of the week concerns a beard James Marsteller, Elkins, is cultivating. As a result of a friendly wager with two Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity brothers, he is forsaking a razor until Friday, the start of the Christmas holidays. Popular Jim says: "After four weeks, I rather like it. You know how it is—it sort of grows on you."—*Clarksburg (W. Va.) Exponent-Telegram*.

Fewer Drunks at Grid Games

JOHN BARLEYCORN is attempting more tackles in the nation's football stadia in 1937 than in 1932, but bringing down fewer students and alumni.

In other words, more students are drinking liquor collectively, but less per capita, than five years ago.

Wilson B. Heller, [AN] Los Angeles statistician, is authority for these disclosures. He reported yesterday:

More college students are drinking intoxicants this year than in 1932.

Fewer are getting drunk.

Most stadium drunks are neither students nor alumni.

Thanks to the influence of the University of Virginia, college youths are guzzling in a more gentlemanly manner, sub.

Co-eds have schooled themselves in "controlled drinking."

Beer is the favorite kick drink in colleges.

Janitors in only four stadia had to sweep out college drunks this year, after the crowds had left.

An average of four drunks per grid game became obnoxious.

Fewer "hard liquor" bottles were left behind in the stands than in 1932.

In stadiums where beer is vended, there was a distinct drop in the number of empty liquor bottles to be cleaned up.

Heller sent questionnaires to 222 co-educational institutions in collecting this and other data pertaining to college and fraternity goings on.

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Now It's "Strangler" Foster

JAMES FOSTER, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Foster, junior at Iowa State college, Ames, and a member of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity, has lost the name of "Jim" and now answers to "Strangler."

Inside facts: Coach Hugo Otopalik, Cyclone wrestling coach, telephoned the I I K A house and asked for Jim Foster. Jim then was notified that he, the 5 foot, 90 pound lad, was supposed to be reporting for the mat team.

"There must be some mistake," Jim replied.

"The heck there is. I've got your records here and you ought to be out for wrestling. Now get over here, I wanta see you."

Jim went to the gym.

Coach Otopalik then admitted there must be some mistake.

This Jim is James Rodney Foster, 2112 Lincoln Way, of Webster City. The Jim the coach wanted was James Robert Foster, 1212 Lincoln Way, of Merville.—*Webster City (Ia.) Freeman-Journal*.

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Mothers Hold Monthly Luncheon

RED CYCLAMEN in white pottery bowls decorated the tables at the regular monthly luncheon meeting of the Pi Kappa Alpha Mothers' club which was held Thursday afternoon at the chapter house, 160 Thirteenth East Street.

The program consisted of musical numbers and a book review by Mrs. Nels C. Christensen.

Hostesses for the day were Mrs. Lillian Hatch, Mrs. Ada Jardine, Mrs. Clifford D. Strong, Mrs. A. Z. Tanner and Mrs. Thomas Fisher.—*Salt Lake (Utah) Tribune*.

Prosecutor Faces a Mob

AFTER AN angry demonstration yesterday afternoon (Feb. 14) in the office of Prosecuting Attorney Joseph B. Wentker [BA] at St. Charles, Mo., members of the Laborers' Union returned to picketing a Federal timber clearing project above the Alton Dam. They objected to the Government wage scale.

Several hundred union members participated in the demonstration. While many of them jammed the stairs and hallway, several score crowded, unbidden, into the prosecutor's office, where they told Wentker that unless work on the job was stopped "somebody is going to get killed."

Wentker, faced by the group which crowded his office and blocked the doorway, parleyed with the visitors for about an hour, insisting that it was not in his power to stop work on the project by declaring it a legal nuisance, as the union men suggested, or by any other means.

Bitter references were made by the union men to the fact that Sheriff Borgmeyer had supplied deputies to guard workmen on the job, and some of the spokesmen declared that union men would arm themselves if the situation did not improve.

There was considerable hubbub during the meeting and for most of the time several men were talking at once. Several times speakers shouted that the job would be stopped before the week was out. Corps of Engineer spokesmen had said they were powerless to deviate from the wage scale already laid down for the dam project.—*St. Louis Post-Dispatch*.

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Duffee Named to ODK

WARREN DUFFEE [BK] was one of six students elected to Omicron Delta Kappa. He is a senior in the department of journalism, is editor of *The Emory Wheel*, president of the Georgia Collegiate Press Association and a member of the Student Activities Council. He has served as publicity manager for both the Glee Club and the Student Lecture Association. He is a member of Eta Sigma Psi, DVS, senior honor society, also.—*Laurel (Miss.) Leader-Call*.

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I I K A Mothers Meet in Salt Lake

THE PI KAPPA ALPHA Mothers' club will meet Thursday for luncheon at the chapter house on Thirteenth East street.

A book review will be given by Mrs. Marva Cannon Josephson and vocal selections will be by Mrs. Inez Rees.

Hostesses will include Mrs. L. B. Harmon, Mrs. Fred J. Bradshaw, Mrs. C. J. Sumner, Mrs. Sylvester Z. Cannon and Mrs. A. T. Thorup.—*Salt Lake (Utah) Tribune*.

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Alpha Gams, I I K A's Sing Carols

ALPHA GAMMA DELTA sorority and Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity of Northwestern University will sing Christmas carols Wednesday night for the patients of the Evans-ton and St. Francis hospitals in Evanston and the Birchwood Park sanitarium on Howard street. Mark Love, (AX), radio singer and member of the Chicago Civic Opera company, will direct the groups. The Alpha Gamma Delta girls are rehearsing under the direction of Miss Janet Fabrice, and Don Rahn is directing the Pi Kappa Alpha group during practice.—*Chicago Daily Tribune*.

I I K A Newlyweds Hold Party

FORMER COLLEGE CHUMS and members of the Little Theater Company of actors who have worked together the past several years were included in a group that gathered Saturday night at the invitation of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Dinkle and Mr. and Mrs. Ned K. Elder, themselves newlyweds, to honor Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kirk, bride and groom of Christmas Day.

Dinner was served in progressive style to the party of 18 guests.

Messrs. Dinkle, Kirk and Elder are Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity brothers from student days at the University of New Mexico. Jimmy Atkinson, one of the guests is likewise a fraternity brother and at one time roomed with Messrs. Dinkle and Kirk after their graduation in a bachelor's quarters maintained by them. Mr. Edwin Snapp, Pi Kappa Alpha, was another to occupy the quarters. He was among Saturday's invited guests.

Mrs. Dinkle, the former Miss Virginia Nye, and Mrs. Elder, the former Evelyn Ross, are as well known as their husbands in the productions of the Little Theater company, Miss Ellen Shimpfky, now Mrs. Kirk, and the honored bride of Saturday, is prominent in the dramatic activities on the University campus where she is a senior student.—*Albuquerque (N. Mex.) Journal*.

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Appoint Play Review Groups

COMMITTEES FOR the review of plays to be given by Mrs. Katherine Scott Sykes under auspices of the women of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity at the chapter house today, were completed at a meeting of members and their wives at the house Monday night. Mrs. Thomas Thurlow, auxiliary president, appointed the following committees: Tickets, Mrs. R. H. Sawens, Mrs. George Hodapp, Mrs. Nurray Olmstead and Mrs. C. J. Pollatsek; chairs, Mrs. John Sturges and Mrs. Thurlow.

Mrs. Ray Bush, Mrs. Pollatsek and Mrs. Earl Mosier were hostesses at the meeting and served refreshments. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Emil Allewelt, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bush, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Hodapp, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lipe, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Love, Mr. and Mrs. Sawens and Mr. and Mrs. Thurlow.—*Syracuse (N. Y.) Post Standard*.

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Miss. State I I K A's Banquet

THE PI KAPPA ALPHA Fraternity of State College was host at a banquet last night at the Golden Goose Tea Room on M. S. C. W. campus.

Guests were students of Mississippi State College for Women. The chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lucas, of State College, Miss Nellie S. Keirn and Dr. and Mrs. B. L. Parkinson. A delightful five course dinner was served to 168 guests.—*Columbus (Miss) Dispatch*.

— I I K A —

Supper Party at Springfield, O.

MEMBERS OF Pi Kappa Alpha Woman's Club and the alumni held the first in a series of supper parties Sunday evening at the chapter house, 801 N. Fountain ave. A social session followed the supper. Mrs. A. Hamilton, general chairman of the affair, was assisted in the arrangements by Mrs. C. F. Allen, president of the Woman's Club, and George Welsheimer, president of the alumni.—*Springfield (Ohio) News*.

Okl. IKA's Throw Formal

SATURDAY NIGHT the IKA's and Kappa Sigs competed with each other for formal dance customers. At the Kappa Sig stuffed shirt, starched collar brigade the Valentine motif was again carried out. The IKA's refrained from using decorations, pointing out that they used their decoration budget for refreshments.

Couples seen dancing to Boomer music at the IKA dance were John Caldwell and Mary Ann Myers, Jimmy Pearson and Jeanne Raphael, Dan Dunnett, and Sara Marie Batten, Wesley Langdon and Frances Phelps, Bill Plott and Bette Lou O'Sullivan and Ray Snodgrass and Dorella Kinnebrew.—*Oklahoma City (Okl.) News*.

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Salt Lake Wives Hold Tea

THE PI KAPPA ALPHA Wives' Club will hold its regular monthly meeting Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Verel L. Martin-eau, 2270 S. 10th East St.

Assisting hostesses will be Mrs. Irwin Clawson, Mrs. Carl G. Davis and Mrs. LeRoy W. Hillam. Bridge will follow.—*Salt Lake (Utah) Tribune*.

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Gives Blood for IKA Mother

TWELVE WASHINGTON University undergraduates sat in the living room of the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity house at 6117 McPherson Ave. Their conversation was casual—they spoke of girls, exams, basketball, finances.

The telephone rang. Leisurely one boy arose, lounged across the room and picked up the receiver.

"Hello," came a curt, professional voice. "Edward Althouse (BA) is needed at St. Louis Maternity Hospital at once. His mother is in a serious condition."

Althouse wasn't in but his fraternity brothers were informed that his mother, Mrs. Edward Althouse, was a maternity case at the hospital and desperately in need of a blood transfusion.

The boys looked at each other. Without another word they reached for their hats and coats, and rushed to the hospital by automobile.

All offered to donate their blood for the transfusion but tests were made to determine the person whose blood would be the most suitable. Finally John Poulos (BA), son of Mr. and Mrs. George Poulos, was selected.

Mrs. Althouse rallied from her illness. And there was another blessing, too. The same day a five-pound baby girl was born to Mrs. Althouse.

In her room at the hospital today, middle-aged Mrs. Althouse proudly displayed a pink baby blanket she was knitting for 2-weeks-old Mary Elizabeth, as the baby has been named.

Said Mrs. Althouse: "Money never can repay that kind of humanity."

Said Edward Althouse: "Am I the proud brother!"

Said John Poulos modestly, "Aw, it wasn't anything."—*St. Louis Star-Times*.

— I K A —

"All" Teams Name Fesler, Jones

TWO RECENT LISTS of prominent Ohio State athletes include three members of Alpha-Rho. An all-Ohio State captains' team, from 1913 to 1937, chosen by *The Ohio State Journal*, names Wes Fesler, '30, Harvard basketball coach and end mentor, at end on the first team, and Gomer Jones, '35, freshman coach at John Carroll University, at center on the second team.

Wes also was included in the roster of university athletes who have made letters

in three or more sports. The all-American end qualified with three each in football (1928-30), basketball and baseball (1929-31).

Oliver S. Matheny, '20, Springfield, O., high school teacher, won the varsity "O" six times—football (1918-20), basketball (1919-20) and track (1920).—*Alpha-Rho Rambler*.

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Uncle and Nephew Chapter

Grand-uncle at 22 is Irvin A. Eubanks, [AP], of Jackson, O., a junior at Ohio State. He has a year-old grand-niece who walks.

It comes about this way: "Bus" married sister's son—his nephew—is the father. And he has four nephews and three nieces, all children of older sisters. One of the nephews, Harlan Anthony, Christian, W. Va., is a pledge of Alpha-Rho, who takes particular delight in shouting "Hi, Uncle Bus" every time he sees him with a date.—*Alpha-Rho Rambler*.

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Chandler Visits Wife's Home

KEYSVILLE, VA., DEC. 8.—The governor of Kentucky, "Happy" Chandler, (K and Ω), to residents of Keysville, Mrs. Chandler's home town, added to his popularity in the Old Dominion last night by singing *Carry Me Back to Old Virginny*.

Here with Mrs. Chandler, the former Mildred Watkins, for the opening of Keysville's new community house, the governor ended his formal address by singing *My Old Kentucky Home*, and then, with applause providing an impromptu accompaniment, sang *Carry Me Back*, solo at first, and then as a duet with his pretty blonde wife.

Mrs. Chandler's reputation as a singer, here where she is first citizen, is a high one. She used to appear in concerts and was director of the choir of the Baptist church.

In his address, in which he urged Americans to take pride in and preserve the ideals of democracy and warned them against dictatorships, the governor told American "it can happen here" unless we are prepared to defend our institutions of freedom of speech, freedom of worship and freedom of the press. He urged Americans to cherish the freedoms that they have—for "freedom once lost is never regained," he said.

Although himself a member of the "generation of 1917" and not desiring another war, he said that he would not want to raise a generation of Americans who wouldn't fight to preserve their liberties.

Some 250 residents of this town and the nearby counties greeted his every reference to Virginia with rounds of applause and laughed uproariously at his references to Mrs. Chandler as the "Secretary of War" and to his jokes told for the benefit of Mrs. M. L. Watkins, who sat beaming at her distinguished son-in-law.

Governor Chandler said he had never exercised his power of executive pardon not because he was "case hardened" but because he believed that citizens were entitled to enjoy the privileges to which they are entitled and that they must be protected against pillage and lawlessness.—*Richmond (Va.) News-Leader*.

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Chandler Gives Pension Advice

KENTUCKY'S YOUNG GOVERNOR, A. B. Chandler (K and Ω) who has a familiar Virginia name, made a valuable witness before Virginia's commission on Old-Age Assistance. In reply to a rapid fire of questions, he expressed views, based upon ex-

perience with Kentucky's law, which many Virginians hope the General Assembly will heed. He particularly emphasized the necessity of making such an act apply only to the destitute aged. He discussed also the advantages of administering the law through the regularly constituted department of Public Welfare, and he pointed out that pension funds must be kept within fixed budgetary limits.

Incidentally, Governor Chandler explained how Kentucky, despite the cost of old-age relief and the repeal of an irksome sales tax, had managed to work out of a heavy debt. During his first month in office, he said, 9,000 state employees were dropped from the public payroll. "I just took the employe list myself and penciled out the names," he related. "It was done in one day."

The members of the commission shivered a bit at that. They wondered if Virginia, confronted with a similar crisis, could stand such heroic economy even for the sake of old-age pensions. Later when the Virginians thanked the governor for his kindness in giving up several hours of a hard-earned vacation to assist them, they wondered why his nickname still is "Happy" Chandler.—*Richmond (Va.) News-Leader*.

— I K A —

Dr. Bagby Discusses Cancer

CANCER can and does occur in persons 30 years old or younger, a study at St. Louis' Barnard Free Skin and Cancer Hospital has shown. Dr. Norman Hall and Dr. James W. Bagby, AN, of the hospital's staff reported in the leading article of the March issue of the *Journal of the American Medical Association*.

The age of the patient should not influence physicians in procrastination and "watchful waiting," they wrote, adding, "results of treatment in young persons, as in older ones, depend on early diagnosis and adequate treatment."

"The old concept of cancer as a disease highly selective of the latter span of life is undoubtedly a factor that militates to no small degree against proper recognition of this disease," they continued. "Furthermore, the seeming tendency of cancer to manifest itself to an increasing degree during the earlier decades of life is a fact calling for more emphasis than is laid on it in current literature. For these reasons we have made this study of the material at the Barnard Free Skin and Cancer Hospital, where, since 1908, there have been 134 patients between 8½ and 31 years of age in whom the diagnosis of cancer was confirmed by examination."

In introducing their material, Dr. Hall and Dr. Bagby commented: "The more one sees of cancer and studies it microscopically, the more is one convinced that occasional mistakes are made in the diagnosis of cancer."

Of the 134 cases of proved cancer in persons 30 or under, 29 were men and 105 women. Besides the proved cases, there were 72 so-called clinical cases.

"For the past five years in this clinic, excluding the female genital tract and breast, 1.7 per cent of the cancer cases with microscopic diagnosis occurred in persons 30 years of age or younger," the physicians wrote. "For the same time 7.4 per cent of the patients with proved carcinoma of the cervix were in the first three decades of life. Carcinoma of the cervix and breast in persons 30 years of age or younger has increased in a greater ratio at this clinic for the past five years as compared to the previous five years than the same condition in older women."—*St. Louis Post-Dispatch*.

News of the Alumni

Gamma-Gamma, Denver

ONE OF Gamma-Gamma's biggest social events of the past year was the homecoming banquet at the chapter house after the football game with Utah State. More than 40 alumni enjoyed the venison dinner.

Burton Smead, '34, of 1281 S. Downing St., Denver, is with the personal loan department of the Denver National Bank.

Guido Karrer, '33, 1002 St. Paul St., Denver, is in the clearing department of the same bank.

Earl C. Miton, 960 Grant St., Denver, represents the alumni at the chapter meetings. He is in the insurance business.

George Hartung, '34, 771 Steel St., Denver, is a sergeant in the National Guard. He is with an insurance company also.

Howard Olson, '37, 1005 E. 60th St., Chicago, Ill., is studying medicine at the University of Chicago.

Allyn C. Schmidt, 477 High St., Denver, Colo., is an executive in the Carter Rice Carpenter Paper Co.

Andy Sutherland lives in El Paso, Tex. He is married and has a baby girl.

Calvin East, '34, is in the employ of a tire company in Denver.

Rex Reese, 727 Filmore St., Denver, Colo., BT, has extended his chain restaurants to Denver. He has five restaurants and a bakery. Rex also has established his restaurants in Nebraska.

Byron C. Hughes, '31, 2264 So. Lincoln, is following Reese's example, with sandwich shops.

Prof. Edward V. Bourke, 726 Josephine, is teacher of English at Denver university. He is chairman of the board of publication for the school.

Ellison Ketchum, '30, 1767 So. Pearl St., Denver, is field representative, freshman coach and assistant in intramural sports at the University.

Carlton M. Samuelson is a teacher at Littleton, Colo., High School.—JACK HAYES.

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Beta-Delta, New Mexico

MILTON REED, '38, was married in June, 1937, to Mary Gumm, in Raton, N. Mex. They are living in Raton. William Dwyer and Coral Weymouth were married last summer in Albuquerque. Both are attending the University. Marvin Downer and wife are living in Albuquerque. Merve is with the postoffice. Edward Digneo, '35, is in Santa Fe, with the state health department.

Clifford Carlson, '37, is in Aurora, Ill. He sells brushes to commercial firms. Allen Twyman, '37, is with a collection agency at East Chicago, Ind. Clifford McGinnis, '36, is going to law school in Washington, D. C. He and his wife have an apartment near the capitol.

At Albuquerque are Harold Christ, '37, district manager for the Rural Resettlement Administration; Addo Barrows, '35, Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph; John Creamer, '38, who was married last June to Miss Edith Hunter and who is with the McCabe Coffee Company, and Clarence Rydholm, '32, patrolman. George White, '22, is in the physical education department of the University of New Mexico, and Ira Wright, '07, is a mining engineer in Silver City, N. Mex.

Buffalo, N. Y.

ALAN K. SAWYER, AX, an attorney, was elected president of Western New York alumni of Pi Kappa Alpha at a dinner held at the University Club here Mar. 11. He succeeds Stewart Whittaker, AX, who has been transferred by the Acheson Graphite Co., to Columbia, Tenn. Howard Chappell, BT, was named secretary-treasurer.

Of particular interest to the gathering were the remarks of John L. Packer, Pittsburgh, National Counsel of the fraternity, to the effect that the fraternity has decided to allow establishment of chapters in Canadian universities. Present also was S. Roy Smith, South Orange, N. J., president of District No. 1, who reported on the status of the seven chapters under his jurisdiction.

Present for the occasion were 26 men from many chapters.

It was learned that Chappell had only a couple days before become the father of a son, who will be a companion for a three-year-old daughter. Regrets were expressed over the removal from the city of Harvey B. Heiser, AN, for many years a worker for the alumnus chapter. He now is with the Goodrich Tire Co., at Hornell, N. Y. Two Niagara Falls alumni have moved to other cities, Herman Pfeiffer, AN, who now is with the sales division of Union Carbide at Chicago, Ill., and Herbert Pete, BT, who is with Fulknor & Picton, 518 Jefferson Ave., Toledo, O. Lorenzo Fisher, AN, is nearing his first anniversary as a married man.

Philip S. Savage, AN, who was host at the summer party last year, invited the men to be his guests again this summer and the men readily accepted. All alumni and actives in Western New York are invited to join in the affair, contact in Buffalo to be made with Sawyer and at Niagara Falls with George C. Dworshak, whose telephone number is Niagara Falls 3144.

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Knoxville, Tenn.

AN ORGANIZATION was formed in September and the second Wednesday of each month set as the meeting date. The meetings are somewhat similar to those of civic luncheon clubs, and the attendance has been very good.

Regular attendants are J. Pike Powers, who has been a pillar of strength to the national organization as well as Zeta chapter for many years, Dr. J. D. Hoskins, president of the University of Tennessee, Dean F. M. Massey, also of the university; Judge Robert Jones, Williston Cox, and an imposing array of doctors, lawyers and men of importance in almost every line of endeavor.—FRANK K. FULTON.

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Alpha-Zeta, Arkansas

A LETTER FROM Frank Holt, spending the winter in Europe, studying international law at Geneva, states that he spent Christmas in Vienna and New Year's day in Tunis, Africa.

Roy Goodwin, a candy maker in Detroit, Mich., sent the housemother, Mrs. Payne, a big box of his dainties.

Jack Holt, Arkansas' attorney general, may run for governor of Arkansas in the next election.

Alpha-Omega, Kansas State

ROBERT GWINN and Virgil Proctor are in Wichita, the former being at the Johnson Plumbing and Heating Co., while Virgil is at the McClellan Hotel barber shop.

"Connie" Platner is in Kendallville, Ind. LaMotte "Doc" Grover, one of Kansas State's most brilliant engineering graduates, is living at 731 Laramie in Manhattan and instructing at Kansas State, after several years with the state highway department.

Carl Chappell, engineering graduate of '35, recently was transferred from Little Rock, Ark., to Washington, D. C., by the bureau of public roads. "Chuck" Schwindler, architect, and his kid brother, "Bob", took over the Kansas City grocery brokerage firm a few years ago which their father had run for years.

Paul E. Chappell, who went to West Point after three years of engineering at Kansas State in the middle '20's, is still with his first job at the First of Boston Corporation, 100 Broadway, New York (investment banking). Having been temporarily assigned to Chicago last summer and early fall, Paul was able to come home two or three times in the past year and attended the Kansas State-Nebraska football game Nov. 27. Speaking of the Chappell tribe, Earl and Ken still peddle ice cream and butter down there on North Fourth Street, in Manhattan. Earl was elected president of the Kansas Association of Ice Cream Manufacturers for 1938 and that, together with his young and husky son, "Mikie," keeps him pretty busy.

Merton Otto, '20, is still the Leavenworth County Farm Agent. William Altimari, '25, is the music director of the Atchison, Kas., schools. Max Fockele, '33, is in the Rantoula State Bank. N. V. Platner is in Downers Grove, Ill., with the Western Electric. Roy Althouse, '29; Erwin Hollingsworth, '29, and Bill Hughes, '27, are working for oil companies at Bartlesville, Okla.

Al Biehn, '25, is principal of the Fairbury High School at Fairbury, Nebr. Al is married and has a six-year-old boy. John Fuller Davidson, '14, is an automobile dealer in Glendale, Calif. Harold Gaden, '14, has a farm of 960 acres in Seiling, Okla. He has a boy in high school, who we hope will come to K. S. C. and be a I I K A.

Larry Antenen, '35, is working for his brother in Ness City, Kas. Harry Baird, '14, is in the extension division of K. S. C., as is John Hepler. Kermit Pearson, '34, is with the Sinclair Oil Co., at Council Grove. Robert Womer, a pledge along in '27 to '29, was initiated last spring. He is now assistant county attorney in Manhattan. Urban Lodge, instructor in highway department laboratory, and Dave McKee, were recent visitors.

Orel Tackwell, '30, is assistant freshman football coach. Thomas Jack Wood, '18, is working as a sales manager for Proctor & Gamble Distributing Co., at Cincinnati, O. Oscar Hardtarfer, '31, is coach at Scandia, Kas., High School. Rubin Lind, '22, is county agent at Lincoln, Kas. He comes back regularly each year for Founders Day. F. E. Brenner, '36, is a cadet at the flying school at Randolph Field, Tex. Frank Hamilton is working for the state highway department at Edmond, Kas. Don Collins, '37, is bridge inspector of the Sante Fe. His address is 209 4th St., Chillicothe, Ill.

Alpha-Kappa, Missouri Mines

LORENZ A. FISHER, '25, is with the Atcheson-Graphite Company, Niagara Falls, N. Y., and lives at 2432 LaSalle St.

Paul A. Terry, '25, has returned to Tulsa from California. He is living with M. L. Terry, '20, at 1241 South Birmingham Place, Tulsa, Okla.

Charles R. Hubbard, '33, is in Paracale, Camarines Norte, Philippine Islands.

Richard E. Taylor, '34, is with General Steel Castings Corporation at Eddystone, Pa.

W. A. Howe, '35, has been transferred from the laboratory of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey at Bayonne, to the sales engineering department and is now working at 26 Broadway, New York City. He lives at The Sevilla, Sip Avenue and Hudson Boulevard, Jersey City, N. J.

H. J. Pfeifer, '36, has just been transferred by the Union Carbide Company from Niagara Falls to its sales division at Chicago, Ill.

G. W. Dickinson, '37, is employed by the United States Gypsum Company, and is now located at Lewiston, Mont.

A visit was paid the chapter Jan. 17 by Rex Pinkley, '33, as he was on his way to St. Louis. Pinkley, formerly with the state highway department, is mine superintendent in Texas for the U. S. Gypsum Company.

Kenneth Sheckler, '37, ceramist, is working in Mexico after being transferred from Milwaukee, Wis.

John M. Crowl, alumnus of Gamma-Zeta, visited the chapter in February. Initiated at Wittenberg in 1927, Brother Crowl later transferred to Utah State at Logan, Utah, and graduated from there in 1934. He is now superintendent of the U. S. Forestry Service Nursery at Licking, Mo.

James P. Gill, '18, an authority on tool steel, was the featured guest speaker before the Missouri School of Mines group of the American Society of Metals at Rolla, in December. Gill is chief metallurgist of the Vanadium-Alloys Steel Co., the Colonial Steel Co., and the Anchor Draun Steel Co. In the past he has presented special lectures during the National Metal Congress, and will give another series of lectures at the next Metal Congress meeting at Cleveland.

Jack Clanton, SMC of Alpha-Kappa in 1936, is now married and an instructor in drawing at the University of Pittsburgh. He lives only one block from the IKA house at Pitt.

Kenneth Sheckler, '37, has been transferred to the main office of A. P. Green Fire Brick Co., at Mexico, Mo., after working for the past few months in Milwaukee, Wis.

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Gamma-Tau, Rensselaer

EDWARD SCHAEFER and William C. Meyer are employed by the General Cable Corp. Schaefer is in New York City while Meyer is in the Rome, N. Y., branch office. Also in Rome is Donald C. Porter, '36, with the state department of public works, division of engineering, working on the canal terminal.

Frank E. Lalley is in Naugatuck, Conn., with the U. S. Rubber Co., while Donald A. Wooster is employed by the Trumbull Electric Mfg. Co., in Plainville, Conn. Benson Hamlin is doing aeronautical designing with Pratt and Whitney Aircraft Corp.

Lincoln, Nebr.

THE IKA FORMAL was held at the Lincoln hotel, Jan. 29, with a large number of alumni, actives, pledges, and guests present. Some of the alumni present were: Howard Jelinek, Frank Christensen, Francis Hanna, Richard Fischer, Richard Decker, Pierce Raubach, Robert Kelly, Arch Fletcher, Charles De Ford and Jack Fischer.

Merle Loder, '24, has been appointed district manager for the Lincoln territory by The Mutual Life Insurance Co. of N. Y., with offices located at 754 Stuart Bldg.

Howard and Harold Nelson, Washington, D. C., spent the Christmas holidays visiting in Lincoln. Howard is employed in the treasury department, and Harold is attending law school and has been admitted to the bar.

H. Warren Campbell, Clay Center, is the father of a prospective II, born last October.

Here is where some of the IKA's are located: Lloyd Loomis recently moved to Topeka, Kas.; Wilber Elmelund is living at Hollywood, Calif., where he is an insurance adjuster for a large company; Willard Burney is with United Press at Austin, Tex.; Warren Fager is at Boise, Ida.; Sanford Griffin, formerly of David City, is in Lincoln where he is connected with the Prudential Life Insurance Co., with offices at 838 Stuart Bldg.; Fred Decker has moved to Long Beach, Calif.; Frank Lawler is working in Chicago.— JOSEPH A. PAVELKA.

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Jackson, Miss.

UNDER LEADERSHIP of Kirby Walker, Θ, the monthly luncheons have been well attended. They are held on the last Tuesday of each month at the University Club.

Paul Ramsey, AI, professor at Millsaps College, is also public speech instructor in the local chapter of the American Institute of Banking.

Wilkes Davis, AI, has been elected head of the Henry Graves Post of the American Legion, largest in Mississippi.

Sam Virden, AI, has joined Jackson's newest bank, the Commercial Bank & Trust Co. Virden formerly was employed at the Capital National Bank.

H. T. Newell, Jr., has been named secretary-treasurer of the Jackson Paper Co. Recently Newell suffered a nervous breakdown and has been confined to his home under doctor's orders.

Kirby P. Walker, Θ, superintendent of the Jackson city schools, recently was named president of the local Kiwanis Club.

Luther A. Smith, T, recently moved to this city from Alabama. He is manager of the wholesale distributing plant of the Sinclair Refining Company.

A recent affiliate with Alumnus Alpha-Psi is George Donovan, II, who is employed in the office of the Lamar Life Insurance Co.—CLAUDE YARBOROUGH.

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Gamma-Kappa, Montana State

RUDOLPH STOKAN, '33, winner of the Alumnus Beta-Phi Trophy for 1932-33, visited the chapter in January. He is still in the employ of the government at Fort Peck, and reported that the Fort Peck dam is nearing completion.

Other alumni visitors have been: Mert Place, Fred Liquin, Howard Nelson, Carl Meyer, Jack and Ted Goheen and former Pledge Vic Swanson.

Gamma-Eta, Southern California

GARTH V. LACEY, prominent young attorney of Salinas, Calif., was a visitor at the chapter house recently. He gave interesting highlights on the recent lettuce strike in that area.

Joe Danforth has a baby boy with red hair.

Harold B. Pomeroy, country gentleman of Claremont, recently built himself a new home. Just a few days after moving into the lovely manse, his charming wife presented him a baby girl.

Cecil Smith recently married and took an extended honeymoon trip to Europe. He is living now in Culver City.

Other Gamma-Eta brothers who walked the flowery path to the altar this last summer were Glenn A. Phares, Ralph Schmitt and Brad Gibson. Glenn is now a contractor and builder in Los Angeles, and Brad is with an oil company in San Luis Obispo. Arnold Ternquist is still in San Francisco and is now a married man.

Duncan Powers has given up flying and is now teaching school in North Hollywood.

Bud Clarke and Ewing Haas are still in Sacramento working for the state.

Howard William Wellington Wood is in Everett, Wash., operating an automobile agency.

Robert M. Crosby is head of the advertising department of the Southern California Gas Co. Bob also draws cartoons for several suburban newspapers.

William Arnold has opened his own advertising and publishing business in the Chamber of Commerce Building, Los Angeles.

Roger Johnson is practicing law in Whittier. Al Drumm, another attorney, is in Santa Ana.

Percy S. Brown is keeping up his dental business in the Oviatt Building in Los Angeles.

Victor Fitzmaurice is teaching school in Ventura.

John Rains is a shoe merchant in the same city.

Edward Z. Boqua is a pilot, flying for T. W. A. between Kansas City and Chicago.

Gamma-Eta is well represented in the Los Angeles Alumni Association. T. Paul Moody, who adopted Gamma-Eta as his chapter after being initiated at Gamma-Delta, is president; Harold E. Hollister, vice-president; Robert M. Crosby, secretary, and William Arnold, treasurer.

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Chicago, Ill.

ROY RYLANDER has been elected president of the Mail Advertising Service Association and secretary of the Direct Mail Advertising Club.

Ladd is first vice-president of the latter with Emil Stankey, BΣ, on the program committee. Ladd also is co-chairman of the publicity committee of the Chicago Federated Advertising Club and Harold E. Green, ΠP, is co-chairman of the publications committee of the same organization.

Paul B. Kelly is a director of the Birchwood Park Sanatorium.

Arthur E. Bowes was re-elected a director of Walgreen.

Robert Lindquist, BT, is public relations director of the American National Bank.

Alumnus Beta-Alpha, Los Angeles

By Robert M. Crosby, Sec'y.

JOE DANFORTH, ΠH, recently was stricken with appendicitis. He is progressing rapidly after an operation. Dr. Percy Brown, ΠH, is reported to be preparing to take a bride.

As executive superintendent of one of the largest medical institutions in the United States, the Los Angeles County Hospital, is Everett J. Gray, ΑΣ. At a recent meeting of Alumnus Beta-Alpha, Gray gave an interesting talk on his experiences. Fred W. Vickers, ΓΔ, with Mrs. Vickers, formerly Florine Pinson, ΚΚΓ, and campus queen during her collegiate years at the University of Arizona, have a ranch at Chatsworth, on a mountain slope overlooking their grove of oranges.

Victor Fitzmaurice and Mrs. Fitzmaurice, are occasionally visitors in Los Angeles. Vic was one of the outstanding 880-men at the University of Southern California and now is a member of the teaching staff of Ventura High School.

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Beta-Mu, Texas

CALVIN CARTER, '37, is working for the National Pipe and Supply Co., at Houston, Tex.

Jeff Artz, '37, transfer of Alpha-Iota, and Herschel Fisher, '35, are at Harvard University, doing graduate work. Fisher is in the architectural school.

J. R. Bartlett, Bus. Adm. '37, is working at San Antonio.

Tom Waite, Jr., has opened a law office in Mission, Tex.

Preston Cochran, '37, is assistant to the comptroller of Texas.

William Ransey, '37, is working for the General Electric Co., at Lynn, Mass.

James Green, has been made co-ordinator of music of the Austin public schools.

Virgil Stokes, Ξ, recently visited the University of Texas. He is now practicing law at Houston.

H. B. Strothers, '35, is at the University of Illinois, as local representative of Burr, Patterson & Auld Co.—WILLIAM WARD.

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Minneapolis, Minn.

IN OCTOBER Alumnus Beta-Rho of Minneapolis and St. Paul was reorganized at a banquet in the Memorial Union, on the University of Minnesota campus. There were 21 alumni present. Robert Hahnen presided. Leo A. Hoegh, District President, was present and discussed with the group the general situation of the Beta-Chi chapter, urging alumni of the Twin Cities to reorganize Beta-Rho Alumnus Chapter that it might assist in the re-establishment of Beta-Chi. He also urged the ΠΚΑ's of the Northwest to have a representative at the National Convention in Los Angeles in August.

The group unanimously voted to reorganize the alumnus chapter and the following officers were elected: C. E. Swanson, 1825 Chicago Ave, Minneapolis, president; Fred Kaepfel, St. Paul, vice-president; Clarence Reiersen, 920 Donaldson Bldg., Minneapolis, secretary; Walter W. Smith, 183 So. Chatsworth St., St. Paul, SHIELD AND DIAMOND correspondent.

The alumnus chapter expects to hold meetings and to have various social func-

tions during the year. Among the members are: A. C. Cobb, Steve Ikhalm, John Turner, Robert Hohnen, Fred Kaepfel, Walter W. Smith, L. E. Johnson, C. E. Swanson, Robert L. Smith, Jr., David Clough, Norman Nelson, George Forseth, Fred Whittemore and Clarence Reiersen.

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Alpha-Rho, Ohio State

ASSISTANT IN THE department of industrial engineering at Ohio State is Kenneth K. Edgar, '29, who was married last July 17 to Miss Josephine Beasley. While an undergrad, Ken was a member of the track and cross-country teams, Varsity "O," Texnikoi and Boost Ohio.

Charles O. Ayers, '37, is district newspaper manager for the *Toledo*, (Ohio,) *Blade*. Married to a Maima ΑΟΠ, he is the father of Charles Robert, 21 months, and Nancy Ann, six months.

Salesman for the United States Bronze Powder Works, New York, is W. F. Andrews, '26. He spent three years at the College of William and Mary, where he was initiated by Gamma Chapter, before enrolling at Ohio State for his commerce degree.

Donald R. McGillvray, '37, is in the actuarial department of the state of Ohio, at Columbus. He lives at 1452½ Summit St.

Alfred L. Mathers, '33, is in the credit department of the Universal Credit Co., Columbus. He was married to Katherine Tobey, O. S. U. graduate, in 1934.

When Harvard prepped its grid squad for the annual game with Yale (which they won), End Coach Wesley Fesler, '30, was sent into the sub team's backfield to demonstrate the passing of Clint Frank, Yale's All-America back. Usually a sub is used for this type of scrimmage, but the Crimson coaches decided that Wes' two years' all-America experience as an O. S. U. end would be that much better. It was.

Assistant manager of the universal Credit Co. at Charleston, W. Va., is Arthur F. Schalk, Jr., '34, who formerly lived in Springfield, O. After a year at North Dakota State, he transferred to O. S. U., where he was prominent in baseball and intramurals. He was married, in 1934, to Anna Lou Dickerson, Ohio State Tri Delta.

Ward M. Hopper, '38, is a bank clerk in the Delaware County National Bank, Delaware, O.

Recent alumni address changes include the following: Harold W. Bolin, '31, to Mineral City, O.; W. N. Collingwood, '32, 383 E. Locust, Wilmington, O.; Arthur L. Donnenwirth, '22, 778 Seymour Ave., Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Charles C. Eulass, '20, 39 Broadway, New York; George R. Fenner, 2015 Tremont Rd., Columbus; Jack E. Grant, '36, 1326 Lincoln Rd., Columbus; Stacy Hall, 2184 Homestead Dr., Columbus; Ray B. Hugus, 2409 Grand Ave., Minneapolis.

William K. Kline, '31, 2614 N. 4th St., Columbus; Robert Ralston, 605 S. Monroe St., Streator, Ill.; Eugene A. Glennan, Columbia Rd., Lewisburg, Tenn.; J. Russell Geib, 2069 W. 93 St., Cleveland; David G. Ogilvie, Country Club, Augusta, Ga.

C. W. Porter, 107 W. Boston Ave., Youngstown; Homer K. Smith, 2215 Date St., Alhambra, Calif.; W. W. Ward, 1987 Tewksbury, Columbus; Thomas Butterfield, 3643 Mountain View Dr., San Diego, Calif.

Hold Phi Beta Kappa Offices

By Clarence Mize,
Birmingham-Southern

ALABAMA BETA chapter of the Phi Beta Kappa was installed Nov. 26 at Birmingham - Southern College.

Of the nine charter members, two are ΠΚΑ's—Dr. Henry T. Shanks, T, professor of history, and Dr. J. Allen Tower, BB, assistant professor of geography.

Of 19 alumni of the college elected as foundation members, two are ΠΚΑ's—Dr. John Keith Benton, '23, professor of philosophy at Drew University, Madison, N. J., and Dr. Hubert Searcy, '30, new president of Huntingdon College, Montgomery, Ala.

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EARL CHAPPELL, ΑΩ, '20, was elected president of the Kansas Association of Ice Cream Manufacturers at a recent convention. Formerly he was a director for six years. With his brother, Kenneth Chappell, ΑΩ, he has operated an outstanding creamery at Manhattan, Kan., for the last 15 years. As alumni, they have been active supporters of the Kansas State chapter. Formerly they were associated with their father in a creamery at Norton, Kan.

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Horace says that no friendships are possible if those who invite them are not sitting around the table breaking bread with each other every day. It is a dreary picture to me to see a fraternity house without those three meetings around the table every day where the boys express their views between mouthfuls of ham and eggs.—Oswald Hering, editor *Delta Kappa Epsilon Quarterly*.

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Prospective Pi's

TO JOHN H. KELLOGG, ΓB, and Mrs. Kellogg, a son, Jan. 28. Their home is at 1111 North 45th St., Lincoln, Nebr.

TO CECIL F. ADAM, ΓB and Mrs. Adam, a daughter, Judith Joan, Feb. 3. Mr. Adam is an attorney in Lincoln, Nebr.

TO JOHN WEISGERBER, BN, '34, and Mrs. Weisgerber, a son, John Floyd, at Willow Springs, Mo. Weisgerber is with the National Forest Service, which has extensive work in the Southern Missouri Ozarks.

TO CHARLES BARKER, ΒΔ, '33, and Mrs. Barker, a son, Charles, Jr., Jan. 29. Barker is on the mathematics faculty of the University of New Mexico.

TO J. OLIVER GOOCH, ΒΖ, '32, and Mrs. Gooch, a son, Jon David, Jan. 25. The family home is 636 Pine St., New Orleans, La.

TO ORVILLE W. MORRIS, ΑΚ, and Mrs. Morris, a son, George Douglas, Dec. 15. When Morris was SMC of the Missouri School of Mines chapter in 1929 his home was at Falls City, Neb.

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DISTRICT No. 1. President: S. Roy Smith, Alpha-Psi, 101 Fairview Ave., South Orange, N. J.

Cornell Chapter Initiates Seven

By John R. Snow, Beta-Theta

CORNELL—Seven men were initiated January 15, the ceremony being followed by a banquet at which George F. Dalton, 3d, was toastmaster and the Rev. Edward Horn, an alumnus, was speaker.

A tea on Jan. 9 honored Mrs. Broga, our new house mother.

A three-day house party was held junior week. The program consisted of a formal dance Thursday night, a breakfast dance after the junior prom on Friday and a sleigh ride Saturday evening, with dancing afterward.

Among the freshmen, Robert D'Alton is first string goalie on the frosh hockey team; Oliver Montague has been appointed to the freshman class banquet committee and is competing for the position of coxswain on the freshman crew; Kermit Whiteman and Richard Heldt are in dramatics.

John Billings, sophomore, is in competition for managership of the varsity crew. David Taber, '40, seeks appointment to the board of the *Cornell Widow*. John Snow is on the fencing squad.

Douglas Blackburn and Benjamin Sands have been elected delegate and alternate, respectively, to the national convention.

Pledges: Robert Lawrence, Ithaca, and Ivan Weatherup, Gouverneur.

Initiates: Winthrop D. Allen, Birmingham, Mich.; Robert F. D'Alton, New Milford, Conn.; Robert D. Deans, Ridgewood, N. J.; Arthur R. Heldt, Nyack; Oliver E. Montague, Lima, O.; Irving H. Reynolds, Toledo, O.; Kermit I. Whiteman, Hornell.

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Mothers Refurnishing House

By Frank Updike, Alpha-Psi

RUTGERS—Robert von Schenk of 713 Garden St., Hoboken, N. J., and Peter Lowry of 1708 New Hampshire Ave., N. W., Washington, D. C., both '41, have been pledged.

In accordance with their plan of re-decorating the chapter house, the mother's auxiliary recently purchased a new red leather sofa for the living room. Previously they had provided new curtains, paint and a set of dishes.

SMC Walter Holmquest and IMC Thomas Vassar Morton represented the

chapter at the district convention held with Gamma-Tau, Rensselaer, the former reporting the events for the Troy paper.

Honorary Societies: Frank W. May and William Moggio, both '38, Phi Lambda Upsilon, honorary chemistry society; Byron J. Prugh, '38, Tau Beta Pi.

On Jan. 29 Pledge William Trnavitch was guest speaker at Amityville, L. I. Football and Education was his subject.

Holmquest won his varsity 150-pound football letter.

Anthony Savarese, '38, is ticket chairman for the varsity show.

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Laud Alumni for Their Aid

By Aladino Duke, Alpha-Chi

SYRACUSE—New pledges: James Triumpho, '40, St. Johnsville, N. Y.; John McTierman, '40, Bridgeport, Conn.; John Nixon, '41, Syracuse, N. Y.

The women's auxiliary has reorganized under leadership of Mrs. Thomas Thurlow. On Feb. 14 the group gave a Valentine's party at the chapter house for the boys and the alumni, and on Mar. 20 they gave a buffet lunch.

The alumni are co-operating closely and hold their meetings at the house.

William Bolton, a pledge, and William Hickson are varsity basketball players. Syracuse has scored 11 wins and suffered only two defeats.

Spring football practice will attract Walter Zimdahl, Gene Casadei and George Calnan and Pledges Earl Moore, William Hickson and Arnold Briddon. Zimdahl was a halfback on last year's varsity team.

The Pi Kaps competed in the interfraternity singing competition.

Donald Hustleby, a member of the junior honorary, Double Seven, has started a movement for having training table for all varsity sports.

Pledge John Nixon is a member of the freshman crew and pledge John Cox will try for the varsity baseball team.

During the recent snow sculpturing contest held at Syracuse University the Pi Kaps modeled a memorial dedicated to the late James Ten Eyck, beloved crew coach at Syracuse University, and it won wide attention.

Building Boom at New Hampshire

By Daniel B. Hurley, Gamma-Mu

NEW HAMPSHIRE—During the last six months there has been a considerable amount of building on the campus. Two modernistic wings have been added to the old library; a \$16,000 fire-station has been completed; and rapid progress is being made on a new baseball cage, a swimming pool and an agricultural building.

In December the National Executive Secretary, Mr. McFarland, was our guest and witnessed our bowling team in action.

George Mason and Phil Smith motored to the district convention at Troy, N. Y., in December.

Our District President, S. Roy Smith, was our guest on Jan. 18 and 19.

Pledges: Paul E. Burns, '41, Nashua; Arthur C. Chadwick, Jr., '41, Concord; Guy A. Dodge, Jr., '41, Newport; Albert J. Gregg, Jr., '41, Conway; Kenneth R. Leggett, '41, Berlin; Walter L. Kennett, '41, Suncook; Francis R. Schlesinger, '41, Franklin; Herman E. Shaw, '41, Tilton; Robert L. Winter, '41, Mason.

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Win Basketball League Honors

By Howard Hunter, Jr., Gamma-Tau

RENSELAER—In February the following officers were named: SMC, Alfred L. Jarrett; IMC, R. Burland Christofferson; ThC, Earl K. Moore; SC, Richard Lomas; House Manager, C. S. Constantino; MC, George K. Shako; Historian, Fred J. Pilgrim, and Publicity Director, Howard Hunter, Jr.

Initiates: Dolph G. Ebeling, Yonkers, N. Y.; Douglas A. Morrison, Madison, N. J.; Richard F. Corwin, East Hampton, L. I.; Robert Fordham Havens, Southampton, L. I.; Arthur Walter Johnson, Manchester, Conn.; David Francis Kline, Rochester, N. Y.; Peter N. Layton, Oyster Bay, L. I.; John H. Reynolds, Jr., Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; Ivan Lee Smith, Erie, Pa., and Edward Specht, Long Beach, N. Y.

Gamma-Tau is among the leaders in competition for the Barker interfraternity sports trophy. In basketball the Pi Kaps lead their league, having won all the games. On the team are Lomas and Shako, both varsity men, and Pledges Nugent and Coleman, of the freshman team. On the freshman swimming team is John Reynolds. Edward Specht is on the freshman board of *The Polytechnic*, weekly publication.



Members of Gamma-Lambda chapter: first row: (l. to r.) Harding, Annett, Dunn, Moore, Felch, Paquet, Wells; second row: Richards, Derr, Allen, Moggio, Schatzlein, Bupp, Easton; third row: Harper, Thomas, Hummel, Curtiss, Tanis, Conner, Temple, Plate, Salatine, Mostyn; fourth row: Wright, Vonhof, Hughes, Fowler, Champion, Stoneback.

Lehigh Inducts Five

By David L. Fowler, Gamma-Lambda

LEHIGH—Five men were initiated Oct. 29: Alexander L. Bupp, '39, B. Logan Hummer, '40, York, Pa.; Gilbert L. Curtiss, '40, Bridgeport, Conn.; Arthur M. Hughes, '40, Ridgewood, N. J.; John W. Temple, '40, Pittsfield, Mass.

Albert V. Moggio, '38, has been re-elected SMC; Walter C. Allen, '38, IMC; Robert M. Easton, '39, ThC; and Paul M. Tanis, '39, house manager.

IIKA is represented in many activities:

Honorary societies: Easton, Richards, Salathe, and Temple, Alpha Phi Omega, honorary Boy Scout fraternity.

Clubs: Easton, president, Outing Club; Moggio, treasurer, mining and geological societies; Derr, treasurer, Industrial Engineering Society; Tanis, Harper, Vonhof, Fowler, photographic societies.

Student Governing Bodies: Moggio, Arcadia; Schatzlein, Interfraternity Council; Pledge Felch, Freshman Union.

Publications: Fowler, Pledge Conner—*Brown and White*, semi-weekly newspaper.

Musical Societies: Moggio, Vonhof, Pledges Annett, Felch, Harding, Glee Club; Tanis, Pledge Annett, Band.

Varsity candidates: Allen and Easton, varsity wrestling; Pledge Plate, Freshman Wrestling; Bupp, basketball.

Managerships: Curtis, assistant manager, wrestling.

Gamma-Lambda was represented at the district convention at Gamma-Tau Dec. 11 and 12 by SMC Moggio, Harper and Fowler.

Freeman S. Hart, National Historian and Vice-President, and Robert M. McFarland, National Executive Secretary, visited the house recently.

DISTRICT No. 2. President: J. S. Lloyd, Beta-Alpha, Riverside Heights, Verona, Pa.

Many Athletes in Beta-Alpha

By Robert C. Brown, Beta-Alpha

PENN STATE—The chapter's new officers are: SMC, Norbert A. Boes; IMC, John Knox; ThC, Edwin F. Stewart; House Manager, Donald Bievenour; SC, Richard Goldthwait; MS, Robert C. Brown; MC, Paul O. Percival; Alumni Secretary, William Wilgus; Historian, Wayne Bortz; Publicity Representative, R. G. Goldthwait.

The Pi Kappa Alpha football team won second place in the intramural tournament. This is the third consecutive year that the boys have travelled all the way to the finals.

In the basketball tournament our boys are heavy favorites, having been runners-up for the past two years. Practically all of the boys of last year's team are back, with a few pledges.

Pledge Howard McWilliams is on the varsity second team. He is the brother of Jay McWilliams, regular on last year's team.

Robert Smith is baseball manager; Wayne Boertz is a wrestler, and with Boes a member of the glee club; Jack Mallory was on the soccer team; Robert Brown is a member of the swimming team, on which he has held a regular berth for the past

two seasons; Pledge Ellison Kirkhuff is working for a place on the yearling wrestling team. Boes is the sports editor of the *Penn State LaVie*.

Initiate 10, Pledge 15

By Richard Olson, Beta-Sigma

CARNEGIE—Ten pledges have been initiated: Farris Rahall, William Johnston, John Hollerbaugh, Ray Laughner, Joe Henry, Robert Rankin, Robert Bildstein, Frank Wellons, John Gilson, Kenneth Anderson.

The game-room on the fourth floor was redecorated so as to produce a nautical effect.

Pledges: Richard MacQuown, '41, William Logan, '41, Bruce Wackenhut, '41, Jack Isel, '41, Robert Deans, '41, Don Marlin, '41, and Harry Brine, '41, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Robert Owen, '40, Tarentum, Pa.; George Gandy, '41, St. Petersburg, Fla.; Lamoine Guilfoos '40, Rochester, N. Y.; Stanley Stanick, '41, New Bradford, Pa.; Will Gee, '41, Wheeling, W. Va.; Mid Pierce, '41, New York, N. Y.; Brice Supler, '40, Wheeling, W. Va.; Bud Dickey, '41, New Kensington, Pa.

The Pledge Dance was held Feb. 12. The motif was the valentine.

A dedication dance for the new combination radio-phonograph was held in December at the chapter house. Members of the chapter who lived in and around New York held a Christmas party in the Coconut Grove located atop the Park Central hotel in New York City. The chapter held its annual Christmas party at the house prior to the Christmas recess.

Gamma-Lambda has continued the practice of having one faculty member each week visit the house for dinner and to give a short talk. Some of the more recent speakers were: Brother Bradley Stoughton, dean of the college of engineering; Brother George Harmon, associate professor of history; C. Max McConn, dean of the University and Phillip M. Palmer, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences.

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More Honors for Kennenberg

By George E. Zubrod, Jr., Beta-Pi

PENNSYLVANIA—The rushing season was in full swing at the time this letter was written. About fifteen pledges were expected. Preliminary smokers were held Jan. 14, 24 and 28, and intensive rushing continued from Feb. 14 to 18. Pledge night was Feb. 19, when all the brothers and pledges attended the Penn-Yale basketball game.

On Mar. 26 a joint dance was held by alumni and actives at the chapter house. This followed an initiation in the afternoon.

George E. Zubrod, Jr., and R. Effingham Dolman were elected delegate and first alternate to the National Convention. They were delegates to the District 1 convention in December.

Bud Kannenberg, SMC, was elected to the Sphinx Senior Society as recognition of his campus leadership. He is president of the Inter-Fraternity Council, vice-president of the Christian Association, editor of the Freshman Handbook, member of Scabbard and Blade and was co-chairman of the bi-centennial drive among the students.

Writes Songs for Varsity Play

By Frank Engel, Gamma-Sigma

PITTSBURGH—The annual production of the Cap and Gown Club again was under direction of a II, Ray Light. He began as a member of the dancing chorus, but an appendectomy ended his dancing and he transferred to the production staff, serving as assistant to Jack Spear. The show is an all-male, student written production, and this year featured song hits composed by Pledge Thomas Stephenson.

Henry DeRocher received the annual Sigma Tau award for having been one of three making the highest grades in the freshman engineering class. He is secretary-treasurer of Phi Eta Sigma, scholastic honorary, and a member of Druids, activities honorary for sophomores. He worked on the Cap and Gown production and in the football demonstration block.

Frank Engel was tapped to Omicron Delta Kappa. A former SMC and House Manager, he was business manager of the University Glee Club and quartet, a trumpeter in the Pitt band, member of the Student-Faculty Association and president of Druids. He also was tapped for Sigma Tau and Sigma Pi Sigma, engineering and physics societies.

Pledge Leonard Edge was appointed chairman of the freshman dance. He was editor and owner of the *Quakertown News Bee* and secretary of the Quakertown, Pa., Rotary Club before entering Pitt.

Initiates: John Crosby, '41, Leechburg; Robert DeCoulaz, '41, Frank Mateer, '41,

Pittsburgh; John Docktor, '41, Duquesne; Guy Mahaffey, '41, McKeesport; Robert Shriver, '41, Beaver; Bruce Taylor, '40, Harrisburgh; Arthur Williams, '41, New Castle.

Varsity Candidates: Taylor Brittain, right wing, hockey; Jack Emens, cross country.

Honors: Robert Warwick and Wallace Patterson, Kappa Phi Kappa; Henry DeRocher, Pitt Rifles, Phi Eta Sigma, Druids, and Sigma Tau award; Wesley Thompson and Frank Engel, Sigma Tau; Frank Engel, Omicron Delta Kappa; Jack Spear, Theta Alpha Phi.

DISTRICT No. 3. President: Claude J. Parker, Beta-Epsilon, 309 Union Bldg., Cleveland, O.

Attains Perfect Scholarship

By Paul W. Meagher, Beta-Epsilon

WESTERN RESERVE — Pledge Arthur Moeller attained a perfect average, 3.00 quality point average, for last year. Fletcher led the active chapter with an average of 2.5.

Pledges DeCoes and Charney have been working at Eldred Hall, the university theatre. Pledge Gross was football manager. Fletcher is a candidate for the varsity tennis team. Bankert, varsity fullback, was kept out of much of the play by injuries.

The II baseball team tied for the league championship. Much credit for this is due to the pitching of Lyman Bryan, '36, now in second year of law school, and the hitting by Kopacka, Bryan, Pledges Charney and Gross.

Officers: Kopacka, re-elected SMC; Fletcher, re-elected ThC.; Meagher, IMC; Barnhart, re-appointed SC.

The pledge dance was held Dec. 5 at the Spanish Tavern. Anthony, Walters and Dittig were among the alumni present.

During November there was a contest in which each fraternity was to make an original decoration or booth depicting some phase of the college activities. Hopkins, aided by others, constructed a chess board on which the various pieces represented the various football teams which the Red Cats had played throughout the season. The pieces were arranged in such a way as to describe the games won and lost. It was entered late and so won only an honorable mention.

Charles Campbell, AP, '36, is staying at the fraternity house. He is working in Cleveland for Ernst & Ernst, auditors.

John Scott, '39, is now at Youngstown College, Youngstown, O., where he is majoring in biology.

Pledges: George DeCroes, '41, Joseph Charney, '41, Arthur Moeller, '41, Robert DeWilies, '41, Norman Gross, '41, and Thomas Laird, '40, all of Cleveland.

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Calendar Provides Dance Motif

Gamma-Omicron

OHIO—Dancing through the year was the idea in back of the winter formal held Feb. 4. The party was held in the ballroom of Hotel Berry and the decorations consisted of representations of the twelve months in the year. January was represented by a new born babe; February, by valentines; March, by the founding of I I K A; April, showers; May, Whistler's Mother; June, brides; July, a firecracker; August, a couple swimming; September, a schoolhouse; October, Halloween; November, turkey, and December, Santa Claus.

SMC James Bryan is in the "J" Club, Blue Key, Interfraternity Council, and Hygeia Club; Eile Bridgewater, Pershing Rifles; Chester Jablonski, Ohioan office manager; Daniel Owens, "J" Club, Blue Key, Varsity "O", and director of Men's Union.

The chapter basketball team is well on toward winning the intramural title, having won its first eight games. Players include Bryan, center; John Covington, forward; Cliff Scouten, forward; Harvey Kocher, guard, and Norman Hutcheson, guard and captain.

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Moran Again Stars for Wittenberg

By Harold Bound, Gamma-Zeta

WITTENBERG—A pot-luck supper was held at the chapter house Jan. 16 under sponsorship of the alumni association and the women's club, George Welsheimer and Mrs. Robert Hamilton representing the two groups in the planning. The 25 alumni present later held a meeting to plan ways of aiding the undergraduates.



Andrew F. Moran, Gamma-Zeta

The chapter has teams in both intramural basketball leagues. At present the fraternity stands fourth in all-sports competition. With a chance of winning the handball title, Gamma-Zeta may finish in even better position.

Andrew Moran, Cleveland, again is forward on the Lutherans' cage team. He was high-point man last year and is performing excellently again this year. Four pledges are on the freshman basketball squad: Ned Brown, Earl Krupp, Robert Wahl and James Richardson.

Moran, stellar forward for Wittenberg college's cagers, has rolled up 181 points in 23 games for the Cardinal and Cream.

Moran is the fastest man on the Lutherans' cage team which has the longest winning streak of any team in Ohio, 13. Last year he was Wittenberg's leading scorer with 141 points in a 17-game-schedule.

This year he is headed by two other seniors on the quintet. Moran played his last game on Wittenberg's home court

against Ohio Northern recently when the Lutherans set a new high for Wittenberg cage teams, 79 points.

Andy also is intramural manager of Gamma-Zeta's sports endeavors. He earned a letter in football, an end, and is headed for his third letter in baseball. Three years ago he was farmed out by the Detroit Tigers, but has chosen a coaching career instead.

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Dance Draws 250 Couples

By Robert W. Cyester, Alpha-Rho

OHIO STATE—Alpha-Rho completed its winter quarter program with a formal dance at the Columbus Athletic Club, more than 250 couples being present. Chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Pettigrew, chapter advisor and wife, James E. Pollard, A-P's nomination for its outstanding alumnus for 1938, and Mrs. Pollard.

Prior to the formal the annual "hard times" party sponsored by the pledges for the actives brought forth the gayety and fun of the old fashioned barn dance.

Initiates: Harlan A. Anthony, Christian, W. Va.; John D. Englehardt, Youngstown; Allen E. Ferguson, Cleveland; Samuel G. Rahall, Beckley, W. Va.; Francis L. Robinson, McConnelsville; Robert L. Rust, Mansfield, and Arthur B. VanGundy, Lancaster.

The initiation of Sam Rahall saw the third of the three Rahall brothers active in three different I I K A chapters. One brother at the University of West Virginia where he is SMC, and the other is active at Georgia Tech.

The initiation brought the active chapter roll to 47, the largest ever. With the return of three actives from field work the number will reach 50.

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Nieman Heads Student Council

By Kenneth Ziegel, Alpha-Xi

CINCINNATI—Alpha-Xi initiated sixteen men at a banquet in the Netherland Plaza Hotel Feb. 6. Ralph Yaeger, '36, was the speaker. Fay Arthur Norton, Jr., of Norfolk, Va., received the pledge ring, a token of outstanding achievement in scholastic ability, activities and personality. Norton, whose father is also a member of Alpha-Xi, also was presented a I I K A ring by Curtis Beresford, a ring that belonged to the late Frederick Lotter, one of the founders of Alpha-Xi and a friend of the Norton family.

Harold Nieman, '38, was elected president of the University Student Council for the second semester.

Honorary Societies: Harold Nieman and Jack Seyffer, '38, Omicron Delta Kappa; William Restemeyer, '38, Tau Beta Pi.

For the ninth consecutive year, Alpha-Xi held its pledge formal dance on Thanksgiving Night at Kenwood Country Club. Thirty-two pledges were introduced.

Herbert Zink, '40, won the light heavyweight boxing championship of the uni-

versity. The chapter reached the semifinals in intramural touch football.

Officers: Roger Anderson, SMC; Louis Koring, IMC; Talmage Booth, Jr., ThC; James Van Horn, SC; Ken Ziegel, MS; Harold Nieman, Alumni Secretary; William W. Thomas, VI, MC; Warren Stub-

bins, Steward; Donald Ziegel, Pledge Advisor.

Initiates: Ken Ziegel, Marvin McClellan, William Borcharding, Andrew Hauck, Russell Hill, Donald Martin, Bruce Schwenger, Arthur Weber, Odin Wilhelm, Jr., Roy Miller, all of Cincinnati;

J. Jerald Johnston, Ft. Thomas, Ky.; Robert Shively, Cheviot, O.; Carl Lohrey, Dayton, O.; Alex Murray, Covington, Ky.; Jack Shaber, Newport, Ky.; F. Arthur Norton, Jr., Norfolk, Va.

Pledge: Joseph Seta, Cincinnati.

Ten other pledges remain on the chapter roll.

DISTRICT No. 4. President: Guy A. Borkey, Omicron, Va. Elec. & Power Co., Richmond, Va.

Pi Chapter Leads in Intramurals

By Lea Booth, Pi

WASHINGTON AND LEE—Fourteen pledges were initiated Feb. 6. The ceremonies preceded a banquet for some 50 men. Mrs. W. P. Venable, housemother, and Brother Clayton Williams of the university faculty. The dinner was prepared by W. W. Tibbs, famed II chef. Short addresses were given by Williams, Chris Keller and Henry Roediger.

Approximately 35 dates were entertained during Washington and Lee's renowned fancy dress ball in January. Nearly 100 meals were served at each meal hour with several alumni and visiting brothers present, including Leroy Hodges, Jr., '35, William Schuhle, '36, Parke Rouse, '37, and Cook, Alpha-Alpha SMC and campus leader.

Following a handy championship in the intramural volleyball league, IKA took a commanding lead in the intramural standing with 80 points against 60 for the second-place ATQ teams. A beautiful trophy was added to the trophy case and individual medals were awarded eight players. Little, Frazier and Booth dominated the all-tourney honor team.

Mrs. George Otis Mead, veteran II housemother, is taking a rest cure for a recent illness and has an indefinite leave.

Charles Eaton, southern conference wrestling champion in the 135-pound class, has been declared eligible and has returned to aid the varsity squad in defending its conference title.

Initiates: William Patterson Ames, Jr., '41, Arlington, Va.; Arthur William Avent, '41, Jacksonville, Fla.; Robert Alvin Eunsun, '41, West Orange, N. J.; Robert Flanary Graham, '40, Wise, Va.; David Fletcher Gray, '41, Daytona Beach, Fla.; Paul Emile Gourdon, '41, Garden City, L. I.; George Southey Hankins, '41, Newport News, Va.; Henry Jefferson Kiser, Jr., '41, Wise, Va.; Theodore Loizeaux, '41, Plainfield, N. J.; George Keith McMurran, '41, Newport News, Va.; Robert Campbell Peery, '41, Tazewell, Va.; John W. B. Preston, Jr., '41, Paris, Ky.; Henry Lederer Roediger, Jr., '41, Danville, Va.; Robert Finley Walker, Jr., '41, Chicago, Ill.

Honorary Societies: Frank F. Frazier, Omicron Delta Kappa; Robert Howard, 13 Society; Robert Hobson, Cotillion Club; James Willis, White Friars; Robert Peery, Phi Eta Sigma, and Lea Booth, Pi Alpha Nu.

Athletics: Frank Frazier, Robert Hobson, Lindsay Little, Charles Busby, and Lea Booth, varsity basketball; Charlie Eaton, varsity wrestling; John Preston, frosh wrestling; Henry Roediger, frosh indoor track.

Officers: Robert Thomas, SMC; Robert Howard, IMC; Francis Foreman, ThC; James Willis, SC; Frank Beazlie, MC, and Lea Booth, MS.

Charles (Punchy) Eaton, 135-pound Washington and Lee wrestler, is consid-

ered by many followers of the sport as the best in that class in the nation today. He has made such quick work of all his opponents, he has become the pride of the campus.

In 10 years, Coach Archie Mathis' teams have compiled a record of 102 victories, five losses, and two ties.

In his last three matches, Charlie has pinned his men in quick order. He took Field, Princeton's ace 135 man, to the mat in 2:43 then went on to take Capt. Warner of Kansas State to a fall in 2:36. Warner, captain of the second best team in the west (Oklahoma A. & M. rated higher) never had been pinned in his entire career until Eaton went to work on him.

Last week Eaton pinned his V. P. I. opponent in the record time of 51 seconds. Each time he has used a different hold.

Punchy, as he is known among the brothers here, is meek as a lamb in the fraternity but a lion on the mat. He is very mild-mannered, no one ever being able to discern his claim to physical prowess, the surprise coming only when he pins one of his opponents on the mat.

He is a member of the athletic council, and exceedingly well-known. When a freshman, he was awarded the Hobson trophy as most outstanding man in his pledge class. (He's a junior this year).

And now he has just become a Southern Conference champion and more than likely will be sent to the nationals and my family jewels say he'll be crowned there too.

A word about his technique. He goes into the ring, smiles, looks guileless as a newborn baby, works on his man furiously for about two or three minutes and comes out without a murmur after a somewhat swashbuckling victory.

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500 Attend Alpha's Party

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VIRGINIA—The annual pledge party was held Oct 23, with about 500 guests, including many alumni and families of active members, present.

Initiates: Robert McAlpine and Nathaniel Adamson, Portsmouth; Herbert Smith and William Barr, Virginia Beach; Stewart Labat, Washington, D. C., and Robert Crump Seaton, Richmond.

Pledges: Robert C. Leverich, Pelham Manor, N. Y., and John J. Wilde, White Plains, N. Y.

In February redecorating of the house was started. Alumnus Charles Bayless, an instructor in architecture, began painting underwater murals of his own design which are when finished to cover the game room. So as to have accommodations for 20 or more members in the house next year, new bedroom and study equipment was bought.

Malcomb L. Mason of Roanoke, a graduating senior, was elected to Kappa Alpha Psi, honorary economic society.

Officers: Claude Horace Combs, Grundy, Va., SMC; Harris E. Falk of Boise, Ida., IMC; Malcolm Luck Mason of Roanoke, Va., ThC; Jared L. Rolston of Alexandria, Va., SC; Clark C. Cunningham of Radford, Va., house manager.

The Founder's Day banquet, because of exams, is to be held the first Thursday after Easter. It was expected guests of honor would be the Rt. Rev. St. George Tucker and John Lloyd Newcomb, president of this university.

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All-II Varsity Team

Iota

HAMPDEN-SYDNEY—Iota holds all three offices of the student body: Robert Kincaid, president; Taylor Reveley, vice-president; Bennett Barnes, secretary-treasurer. Reveley also is president of the junior class and Pledge Theodore Offterdinger is secretary-treasurer of the freshmen.

Kincaid, Reveley, Craft, Barnes, Dillard and Pledge Nuckols are on the basketball team. Kincaid is captain and C. B. Smith is manager with W. B. Spencer as assistant.

Mason and Pledge Engle played leading roles in the play, Mary of Scotland, presented by the dramatic club. Henry Hubbard is stage manager.

Members of *The Tiger* staff, college newspaper, are: Will Craft and Pledges Randolph Chitwood, Ned Wysor and Theodore Offterdinger.

In Chi Beta Phi, scientific fraternity, are William Bundy, Carter Spencer, Walter Willey, Taylor Reveley, and P. D. Johnston. Milton Kellam is vice-president of the Hampden-Sydney German Club. Mason is an Alpha Psi Omega, dramatic fraternity. Craft and Hubbard and Pledges Spong and Morse compose the Hampden-Sydney Press Club. Brothers Carter Spencer and Stephen Thornhill are on the student council. Kincaid is a member of O. D. K.

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2 IKA's on All-Campus Team

By A. E. Grigg, Omicron

RICHMOND—IKA placed two men on the all-campus intramural football team: James Clark, former backfield ace before a back injury compelled his withdrawal from varsity competition, and Pledge Red Jenkins, husky former all-state high schooler. Omicron finished third in the league.

In basketball Omicron's team is fighting hard for the second half pennant. Players include Mike West, freshman football line coach; Capt. Paul Siegel, ex-varsity squad member; Austin Grigg, player in the local Sunday School League; J. Arthur Wagner, former Varina High star, and William Fitzhugh, Wesley Boykin, William Cash, Earl Fox, Stuart Franklin, James Clark and Robert Ham.

James Ely, last year's only "four letter" freshman, has made the varsity basketball

team, and has been high scorer in several of the games. Ely appears regularly in the starting line-up. In the Maryland game, Richmond was holding desperately onto a short lead during the opening minutes of the second half. The coach asked Ely if he could stand on his injured foot. His answer was to limp over to the timekeeper's desk and then to the court. He played the entire second half.

held his man in complete check and found time to tally a few pointers.

The baseballers are priming themselves. West, Clark and Godsey are sand lotters around Richmond during the summer. Clark also plays in the city softball league. Pledge Earl Fox is expected to star on the cinder path. Wagner, holder of the freshman half-mile record, promises to be the varsity's best bet for that distance this year.

Officers: Frank S. Cosby as SMC; C. Ralph Arthur, IMC; William J. Cash, ThC; Austin E. Grigg, SC; William Grigg, MC; J. Arthur Wagner, MS. Initiates: Feb. 13, Edwin Merrick, William Fitz-Huge, William Horton. The initiation, under the new ritual, was considered by many of the brothers as a much more impressive ceremony than the old one.

DISTRICT No. 5. President: Zeb V. Long, Jr., Beta, Comm. Natl. Bank. Bldg., Statesville, N. C.

Win Campus Football Title

By Hubert S. Harman, Xi

SOUTH CAROLINA—Xi finished 1937 with a 7 to 0 football victory over the Sigma Nus to win the intramural championship. Xi had a combined total of 47 points to their opponents' total of 6. The all-intramural team gave berths to three II's: David Graham, left guard; Harvey DuBose, right tackle, and David Rollins, quarterback, the latter being named co-captain. Three men received honorable mention: William Mayes, center, Smith, fullback, and Edmond Tiller, right guard.

Frank Jordan is president of both Omicron Delta Kappa and Euphradian Literary Society. Leland DeLoach was elected to membership in O. D. K. and chairman of the German Club. J. Newton Harman, III, of Welch, W. Va., has been selected as a member of *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities* for the second consecutive year. He has been elected treasurer of the Y. M. C. A.

Officers: Newton Harman, SMC; Edmond Tiller, IMC; Tom Jolly, ThC; Hubert Harman, Inter-Fraternity Council representative.

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Beta Initiates Eleven

By John S. Raynal, Beta

DAVIDSON—The traditional banquet in honor of initiates was held Feb. 12, in Charlotte, with J. A. Long as toastmaster. Highlight moments were when SMC Teeny Lafferty presented recognition buttons to the new men and when a group of fraternity songs were given by a double quartet composed of R. D. Neal, J. R. Horton, R. N. Aycok, M. L. Lafferty, C. W. Akers, W. E. Perdw and pledges S. W. Gibbs and J. M. McDonald.

Initiates: John Calvin Abels, Jr., and Joe Mills Brinson, High Point; John Raymond Jones, Norfolk, Va.; James Toddy Latimer, Anderson, S. C.; Ross Simonton McElwee, John Andrew Scott, Jr., Statesville; David Hamilton Russell, Staunton, Va.; Edwin Francis Shewmake III, Davidson; Vernon Hinson Youngblood, Concord, all freshmen; and William Edgar Perdw, Wilmington, and Roger Mills Rice, Jr., Reidsville, sophomores. These men were inducted by Dr. H. B. Arbuckle, former Grand Councilor of the fraternity, who has missed participating in only one of Beta's initiations during his twenty odd years as professor of chemistry at Davidson.

During the Christmas holidays the chapter house was completely refinished inside and partially refurnished.

The chapter basketball team was nosed out by a close score in the semi-final round of the inter-fraternity tournament by the ΣAE team.

Charles Raynal is manager of the freshman basketball squad. J. O. Lafferty manages the freshman track team, and J. A. Long and J. S. Raynal are working as junior managers. Teeny Lafferty is playing in the outfield on the baseball team, R.



Intramural championship football team of Xi men: water boy, Ed Patterson; first row: (l. to r.) Sammy Daniels, Dave Gaston, Harvey DuBose, Bert Flowers, Whit Cheatem, Billy Allen (standing), Harlee Powell, Billy Fetner; second row: Dave Graham, Frank Jordan, Cliff Johnson, Dave Rollins, Pete Smith, Peden Gardner, Jimmy Johnson, Edmond Tiller, Bill Mayer, Cheves Dixon, Tom Jolly, Ossie Bramlett, coach.

D. Neal is catcher and P. E. Connor relief pitcher. Robert McClellan appears well in spring football practice. He will see regular service next fall at either blocking back or end position. Teeny Lafferty and McClellan are president and vice-president, respectively, of the Student Council.

Officers: Teeny Lafferty, SMC; J. R. Horton, IMC; W. S. Robinson, SC; J. A. Long, ThC; J. S. Raynal, MC and Chapter Historian, and M. B. Crisp, MS.

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Tau's Hear McFarland

By James Currie, Tau

NORTH CAROLINA—Opening of the winter quarter of school necessitated two chapter officer replacements. SMC Paul Salisbury completed work for his degree in economics and now is located in Roanoke Rapids, N. C. Raymond McClinton, Quitman, Miss., resigned as alumni advisor when he finished his study in the graduate school of sociology.

A pledge dance was given Mar. 26 in the ballroom of the Carolina Inn.

The third floor chapter room has been renovated into spacious living quarters and now is known as the "penthouse."

Pledges: Mayo Bailey, '39, Raleigh; Lawrence Crabtree, '41, Raleigh; William Petrie, '39, Murphy; Richard Slade, '39, Hamilton.

Initiates: Charles Evans, '38, Statesville; James L. Johnson, '40, Orchard Park, N. Y.

Officers: John Allen, SMC; Ralph Sprinkle, IMC; Carlton Cannon, ThC; William Clark, SC; Arch Meserole, MC; James Currie, MS; George Attmore, House Manager.

R. M. McFarland acting in an advisory capacity paid Tau chapter a visit on Feb. 25, completing his Southeastern circuit prior to his journey to Texas.

Chapter High in Scholarship

By LaVal Waldin, Alpha-Epsilon

NORTH CAROLINA STATE—Alpha-Epsilon finished the first term with the second highest scholastic average among the fraternities on the campus. It is our hope to win the scholarship cup presented each year to the fraternity with the best average.

Chances for winning the intramural sports cup for the fifth straight year were strengthened considerably when we won two out of the four competitions last term, swimming and horseshoes.

Under direction of House Manager Frank Southerland many improvements have been made in the house.

The pledge group gave a hay ride for all members and their dates the latter part of the first term.

Robert Coleman has been elected delegate to the IKA convention.

Honorary societies: Jordan Dulin, Phi Eta Sigma, Monogram Club, Tompkins Textile Society, National Honorary Scholastic Fraternity; Corky Pollock, Phi Psi, International Relations Club, Tompkins Textile Society; Murray Davidson, Phi Psi, Tompkins Textile Society; John Millholland, Red Masquer's Club; Ernest Remmey, Ted Strupler, Frank Southerland, John Flowe, D. R. McEachern, Tompkins Textile Society.

Varsity candidates: Luther Cartwright, George Bethell, swimming; Cader Harris, center, basketball; William Schreiber, Laval Waldin, golf.

Class officers: Cader Harris, president, sophomore class.

R. O. T. C. officers: Jordan Dulin, captain, infantry; John Flowe, sergeant, infantry; Charlie Smart, sergeant, infantry; John Millholland, sergeant, infantry; Theodore Strupler, sergeant, infantry.

DISTRICT No. 6. President: Horace S. Smith, Jr., Beta-Kappa, Penn. Mutual Co., Atlanta, Ga.

Son of Boxer Is α II

By Starks F. Ginn, Jr., Alpha-Mu

GEORGIA—New officers elected in January are: William Merritt, Atlanta, SMC; Robert Teter, Charleston, W. Va., IMC; Ed Strain, Dalton, Ga., ThC; Claude Davidson, Lagrange, Ga., SC; Frank Wynne, Miami, Fla., MC.

Initiates: James Andrews and Frank Wynne, Miami, Fla.; Volney Cissna, Signal Mountain, Tenn.; Jennings Head, Alma; Earl Lee, Statesboro; Robert Ramsey, Charleston, W. Va.; Overton Stafford, Dalton; Ralph Thornton and Harold Tiller, Athens, W. B. Warren, Sylvester, and Earl Wiggins, Benevolence.

Claude Davidson was re-elected associate editor of the school paper, *The Red and Black*. He has been initiated into the Thalian Blackfriars, dramatic club. Tommy Lane was reelected circulation manager of the paper.

Hilton Wall, former SMC, was elected delegate to the national convention and Starks Ginn, alternate.

Robert Salisbury is on the boxing team. He fights light-heavyweight and has gone undefeated. He is a two-letter man and the son of a famous battler who fought in the days of Johnson.

Four IKA's and pledges received football letters last fall: "Spec" Towns, end; Salisbury, guard; Ned Barbree, end, and "Coot" Vandiver, halfback.

Pledge Sam Corey has a perfect record on the varsity swimming team, winning all three of his distance races.

A special meeting with the alumnus chapter was held Feb. 3. The meeting was attended by Robert M. McFarland, National Secretary, and Horace Smith, district president.

A pin and a cup were awarded to James Andrews for having the highest average of any freshman initiate. Ramsey, chosen the best-all-around freshman, also was awarded a cup.

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Hope to Win Cup Permanently

By Joe E. Rickenbacker, Beta-Psi

MERCER—Beta-Psi has chosen these officers: Olin Morgan, SMC; James Balkcom, IMC; Hugh Carney, ThC; Joseph Rickenbacker, SC, and Walker Sammons, Pledge Captain.

The chapter has had several social events including smokers, card parties, and open house. On Jan. 14, 53 guests came in for an evening of cards and games. Dr.

E. E. Overton, dean of the law school, and his wife chaperoned.

Fraternities are electing sponsors whose pictures will be placed in *The Cauldron*, yearbook. IKA's selection was Miss Doris Brewer of Macon.

William J. Kirksey and Pledge Harold Irwin are on the varsity basketball team. Kirksey is second high point man so far and Irwin is running third. An intramural basketball program is under way and IKA is represented. Later there is to be an interfraternity tournament. Beta-Psi has won the cup twice and if we win again this year it becomes the chapter's permanent possession.

Initiates: William W. Lance, Gainesville, Ga.; Joseph E. Rickenbacker, Asheville, N. C., and E. W. Sammons, III, Kansas City, Mo.

Pledges: Charles W. Lowery, Bartow, Fla.; John A. Williams, College Park, Ga.; Earl Taylor, Columbia, S. C.; Leslie Lawrence, Eatonton, Ga.; Chauncy Daley, Newington, Ga.; and R. S. Humphreys, Macon.

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Win Many Honors at Florida

By William Fleming, Alpha-Eta

FLORIDA—Men of Alpha-Eta are in a wide field of activities as this tabulation indicates:

Harry Bowers, Blue Key, chancellor of Delta Sigma Pi, commerce fraternity, and secretary-treasurer of Beta Gamma Sigma, business administration honorary fraternity; Richard Deas, correspondent of Delta Sigma Pi and member of Commerce Club; Jack Kline, president, and Oscar Keep, James Moody, James Atkins and Bud Spence are members of Phi Delta Phi, honorary legal fraternity.

Varsity candidates: Burnett Bartlett, tennis; Jack Ransom and William Thomas, golf; Charles Boyd, rifle team; Watson Ramsey, track; and Benjamin McLean, swimming.

Intramurals: winners of intramural debating for the second consecutive year and tennis singles.

Class officers: Robert McCrary, senior law class president.

R. O. T. C. officers: William Goza, Robert McCrary, Harry Towson and Roscoe Skipper. Juniors taking advanced military are: Russell Frink, William Gibbs, William Graham and Charles Betts.

Officers: James Moody, SMC; William Tomassello, IMC; Richard Deas, ThC; James Robb Hasencamp, SC; Charles Boyd, social chairman.

IKA has a new member of the faculty in the economics department. He is Brother McFerrin, Θ .

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Basket Ball Player Highly Lauded

Alpha-Delta

GEORGIA TECH—James Townsend has been re-elected SMC. Fred Jones, ThC, and J. W. Speck, IMC. Raymond Lundy is SC; Lyle Russell, MS, and Alden Zamborsky, MC.

The spring formal was held March 11th at the Shrine Mosque in Atlanta.

Pledges Dunn and Kell have been elected president and vice-president, respectively, of the Y. M. C. A. cabinet.

T. J. Ebon is on the varsity basketball team and one Atlanta sports editor wrote of him: "The highlight of the game was when Ebdon shot a back hand flip into the basket running full steam." Alden Zamborsky is to be one of the four junior managers for the '38 football season.

One of the dependables of the Georgia Tech basketball team is Joseph Ebdon, $\Delta\Delta$. He has been on the team two years. This photograph was taken after the Tech-Clemson game, which Tech won by a 53-47 score, Ebdon accounting for twelve of his team's points.

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Develop Contacts With Alumni

By Louis Scharlach, Beta-Kappa

EMORY—The chapter began the winter quarter with an informal dance in honor of the new initiates. Alumni present included Robert M. McFarland, Jr., national executive secretary, William McFarland and James Thurman.

So as to establish a closer relationship with alumni living in Atlanta, on the first Tuesday of each month a group is invited to attend the chapter meeting, which is followed by a smoker. Present at the first smoker were President Elbert P. Tuttle, Secretary McFarland, Horace Smith, James Thurman, E. W. Willingham and Judge McClelland.

William McFarland, $\Delta\Delta$, has been selected chapter advisor.

Initiates: Seymour Owens, '40, Royston, Ga.; George Rodgers, '41, Gulfport, Miss.; Emmet Robinson, '41, Panama City, Fla.; Larry Cantrell, '41, Atlanta, Ga.

Pledges: Harry Johnston, Rome, Ga., and Charles Benton, Atlanta, Ga.

Varsity men: Bob Wyatt, No. 1 tennis; C. A. May, all-Emory quarterback; Charles Bailes, all-Emory guard.

DISTRICT No. 7. President: John W. Ladd, Beta-Sigma, 333 N. Michigan, Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Pledges Earn Good Grades

By Ed Weilepp, Gamma-Rho

NORTHWESTERN—At the beginning of the second semester the chapter pledged six men: Dave McJunkin, '40, Wheaton, Ill.; Don Henry, '40, Freeport, Long Island, N. Y.; Joseph Townsend, '40, Mt. Carmel, Ill.; Fred Shandorf, '41, Mitchell, S. D.; Donald Schreiner, '41, Des Moines, Ia.; John McGruder, '39, Des Moines, Ia. The new house is now filled to capacity.

Scholastic reports for the first semester are still incomplete, but they indicate that the pledge grade average is the highest in several years and that the actives are doing their part to maintain Gamma-Rho's high grade record.

Pledge Weilepp has been pledged to Sigma Delta Chi, and Pledge Herbert Silvers is on the debate squad. Having first semester grade-averages of over A-, Pledge Silvers and Don Schreiner are assured of membership in Phi Eta Sigma, scholastic fraternity.

The intra-house ping-pong tournament is under way with Don Rahn as the II contestant. Two years ago Rahn and George Le Moine went to the semi-finals in the university doubles tournament.

The winter formal was held Feb. 5 at the Electric Club in Chicago. Fifty couples attended.

Officers: Harry Rietze, SMC; Richard Shearer, IMC; Starr Whitley, ThC, and Don Rahn, SC.

At a IKA night held at the Edgewater Beach Hotel in Chicago in February, Lucille Peterson, Alpha Gamma Delta, was crowned the "Dream Girl of IKA." Miss Peterson was elected at the winter formal shortly before. The II's were guests of honor during the evening and sang "Dream Girl" as part of the floor show, accompanied by Orrin Tucker and his orchestra. Lynn Waldorf, AX, football coach at Northwestern, was unable to attend, but sent a letter of congratulations which was read as part of the ceremony.

Purdue IIs in Strong Recovery

By Benton Burns, Beta-Phi

PURDUE—Quite in contrast to the grim outlook in the fall of 1935, when the chapter had only seven actives and six pledges. Beta-Phi now has a membership of 55, the largest in its history.

This has been the result of the strong leadership of Robert Beoudway, '37, and now with the General Electric Company in Massachusetts, and Ray Schenk, '38, in the SMC role, and Charles Luce and James Ashton, as rushing chairmen.

This has meant that much new household equipment has had to be obtained to accommodate the men at the chapter house. This has been done and yet the chapter has remained in unusually good financial status.

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Callahan Named R.O.T.C. Major

By Harry Taylor, Beta-Eta

ILLINOIS—As the result of efforts to have Pi Kappa Alpha well represented in extracurricular activities, almost every man has at least one activity to his credit. Ed Callahan recently was elevated to the rank of major in the R. O. T. C. Pledge Gene LaRocque was elected vice-president of the Sophomores.

In intramural sports IKA won the divisional trophy in bowling, and in track Pledge John Kidd won a trophy for high jumping.



Beta-Eta's new initiates, in connection with Founders' Day, are (left to right) Smaltz, Ushana, McMillan, Shugart and Lowry.

DISTRICT No. 8. President: J. Harold Trinner, Theta, 941 Sterick Bldg., Memphis, Tenn.

II's Entertain New Prexy

By Eugene Pigg, Sigma

VANDERBILT—Vanderbilt recently inaugurated its third chancellor, O. C. Carmichael, and our chapter was the first fraternity to entertain him after his installation, the mothers' auxiliary giving a dinner for Chancellor and Mrs. Carmichael. Deans of the various colleges as well as some of the leading professors also attended.

Officers: Edward Kirkpatrick, SMC; Felice Petrucelli, IMC; Winston Tipton, ThC; James Cox, SC; Eugene Pigg, MC; and DeWitt Thompson, MS.

Jesse Perry, Jr., has been appointed IKA representative in the Ace Club, hon-



Members of Beta-Phi: First row: (l. to r.) Morrison, Ashton, Allen, Bartling, Eichhorn, ThC, Girard, Scheck, SMC, Lord, Lucek, Ciral, Covington, Luce, IMC; second row: D. Francesco, Keitle, Gaston, Clark, Albright, Dakin, Miller, Ringenberg, Chase, Trimble; third row: Bremer, Anthony, Hannon, Adams, Burns, Benjamin, Brown, Schaeffer, Glover, Karechovich, Harra, Darmer; fourth row: Schmuck, Schwartz, Beier, Overbeck, Rudolph, Brown, Johnson, Everhard, Amt; top row: Grady, Spencer, Vinson, Robertson, Hawkins, DuBois, McDowell, Luce, Schmitt.

William Thieman, Ed Borman. Pledges Lowry and Brandt are working on the publications.

Richard Keyser was elected president of Gymnastica, an honorary gymnastic fraternity. Willard Witzeling was pledged to Arepo, dramatic fraternity.

Officers: Kenneth Moss, '39, SMC; Callahan, '38, IMC; Thieman, '40, SC; and Borman, '39, ThC.

Pledges: Gene LaRocque, '40, Kankakee; William Orr, '41, Fort Thomas, Ky.; Don Barry, '41, Cedar Rapids, Ia.; Gene Jewart, '41, Gary, Ind.; William McMillan, '40, Carlinville; Lloyd Shafer, '41, Chatwood.

Guy E. McGaughey, '16, was elected by the chapter as the most outstanding IKA of the past year. McGaughey is a charter member of the chapter and is one of the leading lawyers of the state. He recently was appointed by Governor Horner as a member of the Illinois State board of pardons.

The first annual pie-eating contest between Pi Kappa Alpha and Pi Kappa Phi was won by IKA. The contest involves four chosen neophytes of each fraternity. Pledges Ushana, Barry, McMillan and Lowry represented Beta-Eta.

orary freshman-sophomore society. Winston Tipton and Frank Chenault were chosen for the Owl Club, an honorary sophomore-junior organization. Edmund Pardue was elected manager of the varsity wrestling team. Edward Kirkpatrick is on the varsity wrestling team, while Emile Petrone, Frank Chenault and Pledge Raymond Francis are linemen on the varsity football team.

Creditable showing was made in all intramural sports. John Griffith, William Lauderdale and Pledge Earl Lancaster were in the finals of the wrestling tournament. Dave Hinkle, George Leeper and William Lauderdale are members of the rifle team. Hinkle, who holds a national ranking as a marksman, coaches the varsity rifle team.

Initiates: George E. Miller, Metropolis, '41.

Class Officers: Gene LaRocque, vice-president, Sophomores.



Fraternity bowling champs are these pin toppers of Beta-Eta. Left to right: Gross, Shafer, Pudik, (holding trophy), Thieman, Moss, Sturgeon.

Felice Petrucelli recently entertained the entire chapter with an Italian spaghetti supper at the house.

Kirkpatrick, as president of the junior class, led the grand march at the junior prom Mar. 18. His companion was Miss McGaw, recently elected Miss Vanderbilt for 1937-38. She is a member of Delta Delta Delta.

To the national convention in Los Angeles will go Edmund Pardue as delegate and Eugene Pigg as alternate.

Initiates: Jesse Perry, Jr., Edgar Herstein, Melvin Kuhn, James Lassiter, Emile Petrone, Michael Petrone, Nashville; B. A. Hallum, Jr., Brady, Tex.; J. S. Adams, Cedar Hill, Tenn.; George Younglof, West Richfield, O.; Gordon Lovejoy, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Omega Renames Taylor SMC

By W. W. Bishop, Omega

KENTUCKY—Acting almost without precedent, the chapter re-elected Tom R. Taylor as SMC. Under his leadership Omega



Tom R. Taylor
of Omega

Pledge: Robert B. Brown, Portsmouth, O.

The annual spring formal will be in April and efforts are being made to obtain the first date on the social calendar of the new Student Union building which is nearing completion.

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McCandless Is Outstanding

By Herman Blackwell, Alpha-Lambda

GEORGETOWN — Mid-year election of chapter officers placed these men in charge: SMC, Carlyle McCandless, '38, Owensboro, Ky.; IMC, J. Elmer Simms, '39, Harrodsburg, Ky.; ThC, Garrett Obenshain, '39, Georgetown, Ky.; SC, George Sparks, '38, Georgetown, Ky.; MS, Herman Blackwell, '39, Greenville, Ky.; Sargeant-at-Arms, Victor Cannon, '39, Georgetown, Ky.

McCandless was voted the most outstanding boy on the campus for 1937-38, is former editor of *The Georgetownian*, student publication, ranks at the top of the senior class scholastically, is in Maskrafters dramatic club, Sigma Tau Delta literary fraternity and a contender for a Rhodes scholarship. Sparks is editor of *The Georgetownian*, in Sigma Tau Delta, and editor of *The Belle of the Blue*, col-

lege annual. Cannon is prominent in the musical department, being feature soloist for the Mens' Glee Club. Obenshain is an assistant to the chemistry department, and has been ThC for three consecutive terms.

Pledge: Thompson Kent, '41, Bagdad, Ky.

In February the chapter was host for a novelty kids party. It also sponsored a theater party for the benefit of the college band, which seeks new uniforms.

Alpha-Lambda is tied for first place in the intramural basketball tournament. We tied for first place for intramural football honors. During the year the chapter has played several basketball games with various high school teams in the state, all the high school teams being coached by alumni of the chapter, and with Kappa chapter.

In the annual Christmas play given by the Maskrafters, Carlyle McCandless, Dean Robinson and pledge Horace Gaines played the three important male leads.

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Dunklin Bidding for Editorship

By Charles Guthrie, Zeta

TENNESSEE—Kleber Dunklin, a junior, has been named make-up editor of *The Orange and White*, college weekly, which puts him in line for editor-in-chief next

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Ghost Story Wins Club Bid

By Maynard E. Dabbs, Theta

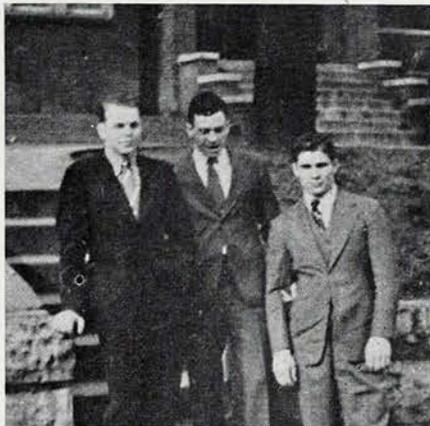
SOUTHWESTERN—These men have been named to handle chapter affairs during the balance of the year: Val Huber, SMC; Levon Self, IMC; William Davidson, ThC; Maynard Dabbs, SC and MS, and Ralph Brown, MC.

William Davidson has been elected to the Student Service Club, of which Levon and Self also are members.

Dabbs has been initiated into the Stylus Club, a chapter of Sigma Upsilon, on the basis of the merits of a rustic ghost story, Face at Sundown.

On the basketball team are Self and Porter.

Out for spring football practice are Frank Morgan and Dabbs, guards; Huber, end; Porter, tackle, and Self, center.



Zeta's Football Men: Eldred, Duncan and Pledge Bob Suffridge.

DISTRICT No. 9. President: Roy D. Hickman, Beta-Delta, Alabama Eng. Co., Birmingham, Ala.

Fire Damages Howard House

Alpha-Pi

HOWARD—A blaze originating from an overheated furnace damaged the two-story, frame house of the Alpha-Pi chapter at Birmingham, Ala., during the night of Mar. 1. The reception room and its furnishings were completely destroyed.

The fire was confined to three rooms under the dormitory. Damages was estimated at about \$1,800. However, the greatest loss was the charter granted in 1911.

Several boys jumped from the second story windows after other attempts at escape proved futile. All trophies, including two scholarship plaques, were melted from their frames and bases. This also included two parade cups, scholarship cup, and the H. S. Knight Activity cup.

Alpha-Pi will reside at 500 So. 58th St., until repairs are made on the old house.

Officers for the new term are, SMC, George Cowgill; IMC, Eugene Smith; ThC,

L. C. Robinson; SC, Joe Gumperts; MS, Dan Murrane; MC, Otis Pesnell; House Manager, Joe Mongle; House Mother, Mrs. L. W. Fadley.

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Riddle's Good Work Recognized

Delta

BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN—Walter Riddle was selected as tackle on the first team of the Little All-American, and was given honorable mention on the All-American.

Pledge Aldridge retained his amateur state heavyweight boxing championship in the annual Golden Gloves boxing tournament. Pledge Eldridge Mote did excellent work on the varsity basketball team.

Pledges: Bruce Jones, A. B. Luster, Ward Proctor, Eugene Robinson, Wilfred Sands, Walter Wolf, Joe Steel and Tillman Sprouse. This gives Delta 17 pledges.

In January the chapter rented a house for the first time in several years.

II Is Skinny Club Organizer

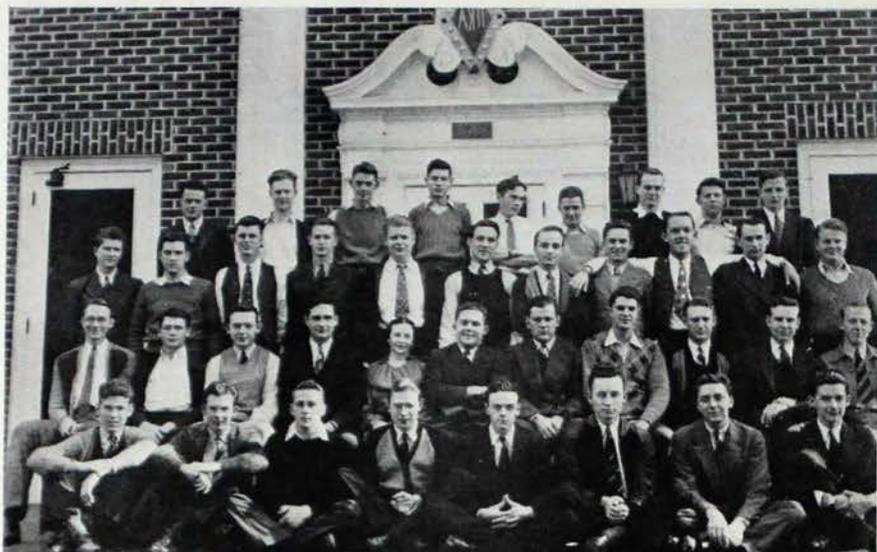
By Walt Bogart, Gamma-Alpha

ALABAMA—If you've got a "Skinny Club" on your campus you can charge it all up to the work of a II, E. O. Creel of this campus. Will Osborne, famed maestro, while playing at the mid-winter dances here, commended Creel on the unique organization, pledged to do his part in carrying the doctrine to other campuses.

Dow Moss has been selected as delegate to the National Convention. He is a member of Greeks, interfraternity organization, and is singles tennis champion of intramural athletics.

William Ellsworth and Pledge Benjamin Frees have transferred from Gamma-Eta. Ellsworth has enrolled in the School of Commerce and Frees is in pre-med.

Bryant Line, Joe Payne, Claude McCurry and Dan Nunnalley recently represented the University Y. M. C. A. in Birmingham churches as members of a



Members of Gamma-Alpha: first row: (l. to r.) Dick Raebon, Dan Nunnelley, Jesse Farris, Doc Fargarson, Jesse Cheatham, M. J. Bryan, Edward Clark, Jack Tipler; second row: Valt Bogart, Hervert Meighan, Alex Hayes, E. O. Creel, Arthur Brewer, Tom Garner, House-mother, Mrs. Ruth Featherston, Bill Dozier, Gordon King, John Chenault, Frank Hodnette; third row: Henry Hiles, Foy Feagin, Andy McFall, Dow Moss, William Slaughter, Frank Tipler, Bill Nicholson, Preston Cannaly, Bob Wilbanks, Floyd Currie, James Hardy; back row: Herbert Shaeffer, Orlando Dodson, Dick Jackson, Frank Robison, Harwell Davis, Bill Ellsworth, Ben Frees, Jimmy Jordan, Doc Hyatt.

Y deputation team. Line is director of publicity and chairman of the program committee.

On Feb. 16 William Green, transfer from Eta, celebrated his twenty-third birthday, treating the chapter to a mammoth birthday cake sent by his parents in New Orleans.

A feature of the house dance Feb. 17 was the solo offering by Luke Hearn, Tuscaloosa alumnus, of "The Dream Girl of IKA." Mrs. Ruth Featherston, house-mother, was chaperone. Music was by Norman Childs and his orchestra.

Ralph Ford and Glenn Elliott and Pledge Herbert Shaeffer served on the committee for the junior prom, for which Reggie Childs played.

Joe Payne, pledge from Huntsville, Ala., has been initiated into Rho Alpha Tau, freshmen society.

Officers: John M. Coxwell, SMC; James Hardy, IMC; Gordon King, ThC.; James Jordan, House Manager.

Maurice Rains, who is now in the wholesale business near Gadsden, was a recent visitor.

Hobby Rains, former SMC and onetime business manager of *The Crimson-White*, student newspaper, has re-entered school after spending several months selling insurance at his home in Gadsden.

Pledges M. J. Bryan, Joseph Payne, Jack Tipler, Fowler and Kenneth Byrd have been named to the staffs of publications.

Pledges: Jesse Farris, Jack McKewen, Claude McCurry, Roland Allen, Faye Randall and Robert Pair. William Dozier is in charge of the men.

Henry Hiles is on the executive committee for the Commerce Day festivities. He was appointed by Maurice Fletcher, president of the School of Commerce seniors.

Gordon King, ThC., has been selected for Alpha Epsilon Delta, pre-medical honorary fraternity. William Nicholson and Frank Hodnette also are members.

Kenneth Byrd has been appointed to the St. Pat's dance committee, in the school of engineering. Byrd also is a member of the glee club; was secretary-treasurer of the

sophomores last year, and is in Theta Tau.

Ralph Ford has been tapped for Omicron Delta Kappa. His other honors include Rho Alpha Tau, head cheerleader, Alabama Quadrangle, president of Philomathic Literary Society, varsity debating team, Y. M. C. A., spirit committee, "A" Club and Corolla. He is an assistant in the treasurer's office. Walt Bogart, editor of *Crimson-White*, also is in O. D. K.

Initiates: Edward Clark, Fargarson, Herbert Shaeffer, Jack Tipler, M. J. Bryan, Henry Hiles, Kenneth Byrd, Jesse Cheatham, Robert Carlson, Daniel Nunnelley, Richard Raebon, Manly Davis, Roscoe Brooks, Fowler and Orlando Dodson.

Gamma-Alpha's basketball quint has won four games and lost none, and only two contests intervene between the campus championship.

Ralph Ford, forward, has tallied 28 points; Bob Wahab, center, 22; Buddy Teague, guard, and Jim Cunningham, forward, are tied with 20 points and Capt. Bo Williams has 17. Others on the squad who have contributed to the offensive attack are E. O. Creel, Joe Payne and Tom Garner. Glenn Elliott is manager, coach and trainer of the team.

Buddy Beard, football halfback, and Jess Foshee, guard, and Ralph Ford, head cheerleader, were initiated into the "A" Club, organization for athletic lettermen. Other II's in the club are Buddy Teague, baseball hurler; E. R. Fite, track manager, and Walt Bogart, baseball manager.

Glenn Elliott, who suffered a broken leg during a soccer game, is recovering rapidly and is expected to be out soon for baseball. Henry Hiles may be on the team also, as his hitting average was 366.

Hold Unique Dance

By Julian P. Myrick, Upsilon

AUBURN—The chapter entertained with its semi-annual dance Jan. 8 at the WPA Hall. Many alumni and visitors were present at this affair and later at a buffet supper at the fraternity house.

Among the visitors were District President Roy D. Hickman and Mrs. Hickman of Birmingham, Executive Secretary R. M. McFarland, Jr., and Mrs. McFarland of Atlanta, and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew H. Knight of Birmingham.

The afternoon dance was in the form of a program dance. Each dance was interspersed with two break dances. The program was in charge of the social committee headed by Harry Bailey and Jack Neill.

For the fraternity lead-out three lines were formed at three different doors. These columns then marched onto the floor to form a huge II after which the lead-out occurred to the tune of "The Dream Girl."

Plans are being made for initiation ceremonies.



Members and pledges of Upsilon chapter: first row: (l. to r.) Joe Lacy, Norwood Eddins, Ralph Burnett, Walter Going, Frank Wilson, Harold McClelland, Kirk Newell, Robert Game-well, Bill Rotenberry, Bob Ramey, Carlyle McCulloch, R. T. Young; second row: Elmore Ragan, Randolph Panell, house manager, Larry Aycok, Jimmy Kyzar, Ed Taylor, John Bishop, ThC, Harold Chapman, T. A. Russell, IMC, Mrs. J. W. Bissett, housemother, Malcolm McDonald, SMC, Lockwood Alison, Hugh Parker, Milton Bagby, Edwin Haygood, SC; third row: Joe Davis, Pharis Johnson, Henry Whitfield, Julian Myrick, Larkin Wyers, Joe Pope, Ray Gibson, Edgar Melson, Oliver Fletcher, Albert Price, Jim Risher, Ted Chies, Jack Greeson, Howard Lloyd, Bob Duke, Billy McGehee; fourth row: Bill Lloyd, Howard Duke, Charles Shepard, Bill Pate, Billy McCulloch, M. L. Mooney, Bobby Dees, Darcey Tatum, Garland Willingham, Snead Thagard, Jack Neil, Harry Bailey, John Brown, Jimmy Callaway, Good Hudson, Derrick Rochester.

DISTRICT No. 10. President: C. P. Ballard, Alpha-Nu, 7040 "A" Tulane Ave., Univ. City, Mo.

II Is One of 5 Best Scholars

By Ed Scruggs, Alpha-Nu

MISSOURI—Initiation was held Feb. 5 for four pledges: Wallace Nielsen, Detroit, Mich.; Carl Dickson, Escanaba, Mich.; Richard Daugherty, St. Louis, and James Jianladis, St. Louis. All have scholastic records of better than average, and Nielsen was elected to Phi Beta Kappa honorary society last semester. His grade average was one of the five highest in the University. He is a junior.

Officers: SMC, Victor Cary, Alexandria, Va.; IMC, Wilson Phillips, New Madrid; House Manager, Herbert Kraushaar, St. Louis. Austin Mueller of St. Louis was the retiring SMC.

Very popular with the Alpha-Nu chapter members is Mrs. Burt Ross Hinchman, new house mother. She came from Christian College, well known girls' school in Columbia.

Don Jones is faculty advisor. A new member of the school of journalism faculty, he is from Corpus Christi, Tex. He was initiated into Beta-Xi chapter at the University of Wisconsin.

Alpha-Nu entertained Feb. 9 with a dinner for daughters and sisters of II's who attend the University of Missouri.

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Blood Donor Saves IKA Mother

By Edward Miller, Beta-Lambda

WASHINGTON—True fraternity spirit was shown when the need arose on January 24 to give a blood transfusion to the mother of Edward Althaus, Jr., Mrs. Edward Althaus, a patient at the St. Louis Maternity Hospital. In an effort to contact Edward, who at the time happened to be taking a final examination for a first semester subject, the hospital authorities telephoned the fraternity house. The brother who answered the telephone and eleven others immediately went to the hospital and offered to donate their blood. John Poulos was selected, after due tests, and the transfusion made, greatly aiding Mrs. Althaus' recovery.

The International Bazaar of the Campus Y. W. C. A.-Y. M. C. A. is an annual affair unique to Washington University campus. Elmer Miller, as co-chairman of the publicity committee, took part in insuring its success. The bazaar was held, just before the Christmas Holidays.



At the international Bazaar are seen (left to right) Lloyd Buhrman, Elmer Miller, Birkle Eck and James Miller, SMC.

Imported merchandise from such countries as Mexico, Russia, Italy, and Czechoslovakia, was displayed for sale. Some of the murals used in decorating the booths were highly praised by Savo Radulovich, well-known batik artist of St. Louis. Entertainment of all kinds was rendered by professional artists.

On March 5, the track team participated in the University of Illinois Indoor Relay Carnival. Though the team had been handicapped again this year by the lack of an adequate indoor track for training, it secured third place in the University Medley Relay, with Elmer Miller as the lead-off man. Indiana University broke the world's record to win the event.

Scabbard and Blade, campus military honorary, initiated 13 on Dec. 6, including Samuel Evans.

James Miller was unanimously elected SMC on Feb. 7 for the present term. Boyd Fletcher was re-elected ThC. Lloyd Buhrman IMC, and John Patton, SC.

Pledges: Robert Finot, '39, Otto Moser, '41, Arthur Spitzfaden, '40, George Weber,

'41, Schierlow Van Deusan, '41, Charles Ziervogel, '40, St. Louis, Mo.

Initiates: John Gerhard, '41, and Robert McCann, '41, East St. Louis, Ill.; Edward Althaus, '40, and Edwin Bender, '41, St. Louis, Mo.

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Homecoming Float Adjudged Best

Alpha-Kappa

MISSOURI MINES—Two more pledges swell the pledge roll to sixteen. They are Donald Trish, a freshman from Decatur, Ill., and W. P. Hupp, sophomore from Marshall, Mo.

Work is underway on a new hydraulic laboratory for the School of Mines. When completed, it will be one of the most modern in the Middle West. Costing \$40,000, it will be financed mainly by WPA funds.

Since October the chapter has been publishing a monthly alumni news sheet, the *Alpha-Kappa Kapers*. All alumni who are not receiving the publication are urged to send in their addresses. The *Kapers* now goes out to alumni in 32 states, the District of Columbia, the Philippine Islands, and Bolivia, Chile, Colombia and Costa Rica in South America.

J. R. McCloskey, editor-in-chief of the *Miner*, was one of the nine new men pledged and initiated into Theta Tau, honorary engineering fraternity. W. F. Oberbeck, also in Theta Tau, attended the national convention in Chicago as a representative of the School of Mines.

The chapter's float won first prize and a trophy in the homecoming parade.

Robert Ridley, St. Louis, Mo., and Powell Dennie, Rolla, were awarded book plates by Phi Kappa Phi, honor fraternity, for being in the upper 10 per cent of the sophomore class. Dennie has one of the highest grade point averages on the campus.

Initiates: Albert Laws Kidwell, Caruthersville, Mo.; William Donald Lies, Wheaton, Ill.; Norbert Eugene O'Connor, Batavia, Ill.; Collins Maxey Burton, St. Louis, Mo.; Jesse Milton Logrbrinck, Eugene, Mo.; Donald Lee Trisch, Decatur, Ill., and Richard Freeman Chancellor, Lamar, Mo. Present at the ceremony were C. P. Ballard, District President, W. C. Zeuch and J. S. Cullison, professors at the school of mines.

DISTRICT No. 11. Pres.: Fred A. Anderson, Jr., Gamma-Iota, Amite Co. Bk. Bldg., Gloster, Miss.

Pledges Do Well Scholastically

By Thomas Terry Fenton, Alpha-Gamma

LOUISIANA STATE—A party was held the night preceding the Christmas holidays.

A checkup after semester exams revealed that the chapter had come out very well in scholastic rating. Most of the pledges are eligible for initiation.

At the initiation Jan. 17, Glenn Scott Osborne and Robert Dillard Menefee, both '39, were initiated.

R. O. T. C. Officers: Joseph Stulb, captain, artillery, J. C. Nichleson, first sergeant, artillery; Fred Bounds, sergeant, artillery; Harry Walters, lieutenant, infantry; Arthur Lemann, lieutenant, infantry.

Recent visitors: Walter Coxe, National Treasurer, and Fred Anderson, II, president of district 11.

II's in Leading Convention Roles

By Arthur H. Brook, Eta

TULANE—A formal dance in the St. Charles and a Mardi Gras truck ride given in conjunction with the local alumni chapter completed the program of Eta celebrating the 70th anniversary of the founding of Pi Kappa Alpha. Other social functions include two tea dances held recently.

At the convention of the Louisiana Engineering Society, two Pi Kaps, Prof. C. S. Williamson, head of the school of chemical engineering at Tulane, and John S. Burk, a senior in civil engineering were conspicuous. Prof. Williamson was the retiring president, while Burk was a speaker, giving details of construction of modern stadia using Tulane's new steel stadium as an example.

Horace Thompson made his debut in collegiate boxing circles with a decisive

victory in the dual meet with Florida. Fighting in the senior welterweight class, Thompson stopped his opponent in two rounds. Pledge John Witt also is on the boxing squad.

Wilford Smith is on the debating team. David McNeill is exhibiting a new talent as news commentator in the *Hulabaloo*, Tulane's school paper. Fred Le Laurin was selected by *The Urchin* as the outstanding collegian of the month. Pledge Matthews is playing drums with the Tulanians, a campus dance band. Pledge Harry Fristoe made his numerals in freshman football, playing at left half. Pledges Lill and Matthews are in the university concert band.

Pledges: A. Darrel Massey '40, Parkersburg, W. Va., and John Witt, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Visitors: Robert Haverfield, AN; William Green, FA, and Dabney Lea, AF.



Active and Pledge Members of Gamma-Iota.

Move Into New Chapter House

By Sam Wagner, Gamma-Iota

MISSISSIPPI — After long planning, this chapter finally is located in a new chapter house, this being made possible by permissive state legislation. The dwelling is on a road skirting the south side of the campus, along with a dozen other fraternity houses, and is only about 300 yards from the university cafeteria.

It is a white brick colonial cottage and provides quarters for 10 men. There also are a large clubroom and a kitchenette. To SMC Sim King and Yard Committee Chairman Christian have been entrusted much of the responsibility for handling of the new enterprise.

Alonzo Westbrook continues as one of the most active leaders on the campus, now being treasurer of the student body, manager of the student bank and a member of Blue Key. He has as his assistant Joseph Daniels.

Cleve Burke ranked first in intercollegiate R. O. T. C. marksmanship competition with Florida and L. S. U. Leon Cox is captain of Co. E, infantry.

In the university band are Tom Cole, Douglas Jennings, Ted Morris, James McCommon, and in the glee club is Robert H. McCormick, tenor. The latter also was coach of the chapter's basketball team, which advanced to the semi-finals in interfraternity competition.

Of the freshmen, Percy Johnson is secretary of the class Y cabinet; William Gurney is doing feature work for *The Mississippian*, campus newspaper; Griffin Alford leads the class in scholarship.

On the university debating squad are the names of several Pikes. Phi Sigma literary society claims over a dozen of our men. Sam Wagner having been vice-president of the organization for the first semester. Sim King and Wagner are delegates to the interfraternity council.

W. C. Colmer, AI, Congressman from the sixth district of Mississippi, was elected by the chapter as the most outstanding II, and Fred A. Anderson, Jr., Gloster, Miss., president of the eleventh district, was named the most outstanding Gamma-Iota alumnus.

At mid-semester Gamma-Iota lost Gene Neill, SMC, during 1936-37, and Julian Ervin, pledge-father in 1937, by graduation.

Weekly gatherings at lunch in the banquet rooms of the cafeteria have been begun with splendid results. Informal social functions are held frequently at the house. Founder's Day was celebrated with a formal dance. Plans for summer meetings in various parts of the south are being formed.

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Hold Dream Girl Banquet

By Martin R. Smith, Gamma-Theta

MISSISSIPPI STATE—Gamma-Theta held its annual Dream Girl banquet Dec. 8 in the Golden Goose tea room on the campus of Mississippi State College for Women. It was the third of a series, the first having created such a favorable impression with the authorities of the school that they readily gave their permission for its continuation on an annual basis. Gamma-Theta is the only men's organization allowed to give such a function on the women's campus.

In the interfraternity athletic program now in progress, Pi Kappa Alpha placed second in the first event, the freshman cake race. In the touch football competition, the Pi Kaps played a tie game with the KA's, but advanced in the play by the toss of a coin. Advancing to the semi-finals, another tie game was played with the SAE's—the score again being 0-0. SAE won the toss of the coin, leaving the Pi Kap team undefeated, unscored-on, and yet with a record of no games won.

It was in the latter game that J. P. Edwards sustained an intestinal injury from which he died several days later. He was

a former chapter officer and one of the most lovable characters ever connected with Gamma-Theta.

The Blue Key fraternity has initiated Guy Harrell, R. P. French and E. G. Thomason. Thomason is the new SMC, succeeding Peter Wood. Guy Harrell and Granville Tabb were tapped by O. D. K. V. K. Wagner was chairman of the first annual engineer's day, held on St. Patrick's Day. Three of the nineteen men selected to represent Mississippi State in the annual *Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges* are II's: E. M. Stiles, V. K. Wagner and E. J. Hosch.

On the basis of unofficial scholarship averages for the second semester, a number of Gamma-Theta's are eligible for Kappa Mu Epsilon, honorary mathematics fraternity, and Gamma Theta Epsilon, honorary chemical society.

Initiates: V. R. Easley, Natchez; M. P. Lewis, Starkville; G. B. Flagg, Gulfport; W. B. Oliver, Laurel; C. N. Wiggins, Decatur, Ala.; J. F. Bigger, Memphis, Tenn.; R. E. Davison, Ruleville.

Chapter officers: E. G. Thomason, SMC; D. C. Nickles, IMC; W. E. Weems, ThC; W. H. Peale, SC; V. R. Easley, MC.

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Honoraries Pick Three II's

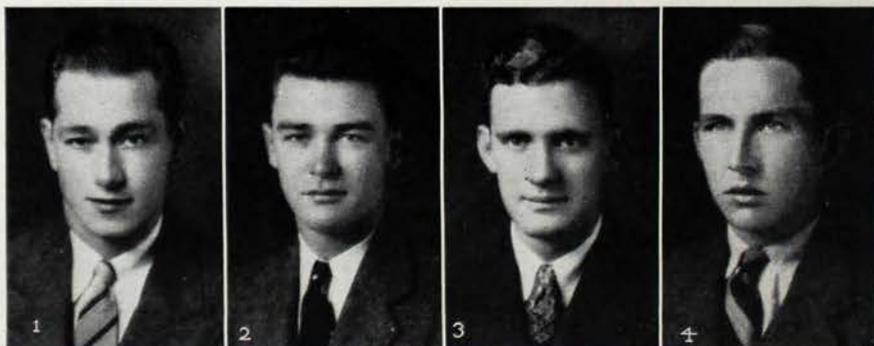
By John W. Godbold, Alpha-Iota

MILLSAPS—During recent tappings by honorary societies at Millsaps, three Pi Kappa Alphas were honored: William Kimbrell, by Omicron Delta Kappa, and William Hardy Bizzell and Wilbourn Wasson, by Sigma Upsilon.

Kimbrell is a senior. He has been active in the Millsaps Singers, serving as business manager; he is the chapter ThC; has made the varsity tennis squad for three successive years; is president of Eta Sigma, local scholastic honorary; has been in dramatics, having been tapped by Alpha Psi Omega, national dramatic honorary, and holds the Travelli award for his extraordinary scholarship.

Bizzell is a junior; is SMC of the chapter, and a member of the Glee Club, Y. M. C. A. cabinet, the Pan-Hellenic Council and the French Club. He made the highest scholastic record on the campus last session.

Wasson, a senior, has been a member of the staff of *Purple and White* throughout his four years. He is also a member of Eta Sigma Phi, national honorary classical fraternity, has been a member of the Millsaps Singers and is in the Y. M. C. A. cabinet.



1. E. G. Thomason, SMC; 2. R. P. French, business manager of the Reflector; 3. V. K. Wagner, chairman of the first annual engineer's day; 4. D. C. Nickles, IMC, representative to Interfraternity Council, all members of Gamma-Theta.

WITH 75 in attendance an all IKA party for actives and pledges was held Jan 15. The program consisted of attendance at a theater and an informal banquet at the Walthall Hotel. Toastmaster was William Kimbrell; speaker was Prof. Paul Ramsey, faculty advisor, and group singing was led by A. G. Gainey, Jr.

Because of ill health, Harvey T. Newell, Jr., AI, Advisor and Associate Editor of THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND, was forced to resign these positions temporarily. Inasmuch as he has been very active in the interest of the fraternity in Mississippi, loss of his counsel will be felt keenly.

Ellis Finger, chapter SMC last year and now instructor of mathematics at Aberdeen High School, Aberdeen, Miss., has been appointed alumni advisor.

William Hardy Bizzell, SMC, recently received a plaque which the chapter won for rating fourth among the II chapters during 1935-36. For 1936-37 Alpha-Iota rated first in District 11 and second nationally.

Charles Miller Murry, president of the pledge organization, recently presented the chapter, in behalf of the neophytes, three neon letters, II, K, A, to be used as an identification sign on the chapter house.

Alumnus Alpha-Psi has elected officers: Dr. Ira F. Simmons, president; Duke Stockett, first vice-president; E. H. Nation, second vice-president; Dewitt Mullen, secretary; Fred Ezelle, treasurer, and Claude Yarborough, publicity agent. The group meets monthly with an average attendance of 35 to 50.

Elbert P. Tuttle, National President, was guest at the Mississippi Founders' Day celebration Mar. 4-5.

The Millsaps varsity debate team of eight men has three Alpha-Iotas, Richard Lord, Albert May and John Godbold.

The Millsaps Singers, a capella choir with a state-wide reputation, toured North Mississippi in March. As business manager Fagan Scott made all arrangements. Singers include William Hardy Bizzell, Fagan Scott, Blanton Doggett, Victor

Roby, Pledge Richard Dorman, Pledge Fred Bush, Pledge Bill Palmer, William Kimbrell, A. G. Gainey and Pledge Rudolph Bangert.

Albert L. May, Jr., is assistant drum major of the Millsaps 106th Engineers Band and Paul Sheffield is in charge of band supplies. Both are sergeants. Others in the band are Pledges Nash Broyles, Tommy Tucker, Fred Bush, Jimmy Rimmer, Kenny Holyfield, James Wall, Bill Palmer, Erlon Nowell and Charles Miller Murry.

When the freshman edition of the *Purple and White*, student weekly, came out, two Alpha-Iota pledges were co-editors, Carl Miller and Erlon Nowell. Carl Miller is president of the freshman class. For the second consecutive year two IKA's have put out the regular edition of the *Purple and White*, Victor Roby, editor and James Dunn, business manager. Others on the staff are Hugh Landrum, Wilbourn Wasson, Carson Hilton, John Godbold, Paul Whitsett, Tommy Tucker, Ess White, Roy Clark and Pledge Fred Bush.



Members and pledges of Alpha-Iota chapter: first row: (l. to r.) Dick Dorman, Louis Wilson, Paul Whitsett, Kelton Lowry, Walter Scott, William Northington, Jimmie Rimmer, Charles Miller Murry, Henry Spann, David Pearson; second row: Wirt Turner Harvey, Charles Wright, Aubrey Adams, Bill Hardin, Francis Hamilton, John Godbold, William Hardy Bizzell, Victor Roby, Albert May, Blanton Doggett, William Ainsworth, Fagan Scott; third row: James Booth, Erlon Nowell, Al Fred Daniels, Hooper Horne, Paul Sheffield, Edwin Brent, Ray Henderson, Hugh Landrum, Clyde McKee, Martin Williamson, Tommy Tucker, Rudolph Bangert, Bill Palmer; fourth row: Nash Broyles, Jimmie Wall, Rickard Lord, Kenny Holyfield, Carson Hilton, Roy Clark, Gordon Worthington, Carl Miller, A. G. Gainey, Ess White, David Hall, Fred Bush.

DISTRICT No. 12. President: Leo A. Hoegh, Gamma-Nu, First State Bk. Bldg., Chariton, Ia.

Iowan Goes to West Point

By Harold V. Heap, Alpha-Phi

IOWA STATE—The chapter house was transformed into an appropriate setting for the annual barn dance. Among alumni present were Carl Erickson and Mansford Ellerhoff.

Initiates: Jack Heap, Ottumwa; Wesley Frells, Merrill; Robert Fisher, Orange City; James Simon, Milwaukee, Wis., and Ralph White, Boone.

Pledges: Rollie Livingston, Bedford; Norman Gefke, Hawarden; Charles Grigsby, Evanston, Ill.; John Herrick, Independence; James Noland, West Liberty; Reed O'Hallern, Traer; John Brockway, Muscatine; Paul Mohler, Bedford; Cecil Peterson, Chariton, and William Brandt, Chicago, Ill.

A tea honoring our house mother, Mrs. Sylvia Anthony, was held Dec. 6. Approximately 200 guests were present.

James Noland and James Simon are on the college swimming team, which seems slated to win the Big Six Title this year. Robert Fisher is in the varsity basketball lineup.

The pledge basketball team is in the all-college semi-finals, and hopes to be all-college champions. The active team has lost only one game and expects to take the Class B title.

Rollie Livingston, Bedford, Ia., was appointed to the U. S. Military Academy at West Point by a special appointment of President Roosevelt.

Officers: SMC, Dean Gunderson, Pochantas; IMC, Floyd Hayes, Waterloo; ThC, George L. Wickersham, Irwin; SC, Harold LeBouef, Schenectady, N. Y.; MS, Jack Heap, Ottumwa, and Social Chairman, Leslie McCulla, Des Moines.

Alumni visitors: Guy Martin, Herbert Miller, Gene Bradley, Des Moines; Mansford Ellerhoff, Ottumwa; Harold Reed, Sioux City; Tom Larson, Kansas City, Mo.; Eugene Havercamp, Orange City; Carl Erickson, Cleveland, O., and Roger Booth, Marshalltown.

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Making Radio Survey in England

Gamma-Nu

IOWA—Following a brilliant two-year career as city editor of *The Daily Iowan*, student daily, Merle Miller, Gamma-Nu pledge, has suspended his college education for the second semester to go to London, Eng., where he will study British broadcasting methods for the next six months. A Chicago radio station that was impressed with Merle's daily news broadcasts is sponsoring the trip.

Miller's column, *Around The Town*, which appeared daily in the *Iowan*, was

one of the most popular and widely discussed features in the paper. He expects to return to the university next fall to continue his college career.

Richard Anderson climaxed a three-year record as a regular on the Hawkeye football team by being selected on the All-IKA eleven, besides receiving honorable mention in numerous All-American selections. Anderson is SMC of the chapter. Other officers are: John Hutch, Cedar Rapids, IMC; James Thomas, Traer, ThC; James Seibel, Sigourney, SC; Adrian Crawford, Arkadelphia, Ark., steward; Philip McCabe, Windsor, Ont., scholarship proctor.

Pledge Robert Tompkins is a candidate for the varsity wrestling team.

Evans is business manager of the *Hawkeye*, yearbook, and may be editor next year. Fisher is assistant sports editor of *The Daily Iowan*. Pledge Sherwood is Iowa City correspondent for a number of papers, including the *Des Moines Register* and the *Cedar Rapids Gazette*.

Pledges: George Oster, Robert Tompkins, Dysart; Don Carlson, Rockford, Ill.; William Miller, Greenfield; Robert Sherwood, Atlantic; Ted Kubicek, Cedar Rapids; Donald Baskins, Memphis, Tenn.; Burdette Hall, Stratton, Neb.

Marvin McClaren of Climbing Hill, former SMC, graduated at mid-year.

Hutch handled the broadcasts of several of Iowa's basketball games in the Iowa field house.

District President Leo Hoegh of Chariton, Russel Lundy, Des Moines, and Lillie have been among the alumni visitors.

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Furnish Journalistic Leaders

By Bernard C. Greene, Beta-Xi

WISCONSIN—C. C. Brechler, new SMC, is a member of the *Daily Cardinal* Board of Control, the publications board of *Student Life* and treasurer of Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalism fraternity; a member of the Union Forum Committee, conducted the Red Cross roll call among fraternities and sororities, and a member of the Wisconsin 210-piece football band and the concert band.

John McVay has been appointed chairman of governor's welcome for the 1939 prom. He is also the Interfraternity

Council representative for the chapter. Duane Cutting is treasurer of Scabbard and Blade and recently was re-appointed captain of the rifle team. Bernard Greene has been elected vice-president of the board of control of the *Badger*, yearbook, and will again hold a position on the spring elections board.

Chapter officers other than Brechler are: George O. Hipskind, IMC; Clarence L. Gibbs, ThC and House Manager; Robert Rimmel, S.C.; and John Gerlach, MC.

Gerlach, co-captain of last season's baseball team, is captain for the coming season. He has been shortstop on the varsity team three years and has had the highest batting average twice. Pledge Bill Morrissey is interested in ping-pong and has given the university champion good competition in several matches.

Initiates: Otto Olsen, '39, Madison; Harvey Richert, '40, Milwaukee; Clarence

Gibbs, '40, Hancock; Robert Rimmel, '40, Waupun; John Reis, '39, Odebolt, Ia.

Richert has gone to Buenos Aires, Argentina, to be manager of the Y. M. C. A. there.

A number of the brothers have been surprised recently to find unusual snapshots of themselves circulating about the house. Then it was discovered that George Hipskind has been prowling about with a candid camera.

Men to be graduated are: John Pamperin, B.S.; Bernard Greene, B.S.; John Beule, B. A.; Ray Welbourne, B. A.; C. Carleton Brechler, B. A.

A man of prominence about the city or university is invited to the house each Wednesday evening for dinner and to talk briefly. The object is to acquaint the men with topics outside of their respective fields.

DISTRICT No. 13. President: Otis H. Walker, 1102 Bryant Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.

II One of 5 Given Signal Honor

By William Albright, Beta-Gamma

KANSAS—Lewis Ward has been elected to Schem, senior honor society to which the faculty name five men each year on the basis of scholarship and extra-curricular activities.

He played three years as regular tackle on the football team. This year he again was selected for the All-IKA first team. Captaining several of the games, Lewis was selected as first team tackle on the All-Big Six Conference eleven. His scholastic record is one of the highest in the engineering school. Last year he was elected to Owl, junior engineering society. He will receive his degree this spring in electrical engineering.

Lewis was elected house president for the second semester. His older brother, Verle, also a former Beta-Gamma president, was head cheerleader when Lewis was a sophomore on the football team.

Two more men have been pledged: Burks Jeter of Wellington, Kas., and Fred Tegeler of St. Joseph, Mo. Jeter is taking a pre-medical course and Tegeler is in the engineering school.

Scholastic leadership of the pledge class was shared by Joe Bowlus of Coffeyville, Kas., and George Thompson of St. Joseph, Mo. Both are enrolled in the business school and came through the final exams with slightly under A averages.

James Hail, business school senior, has been initiated into Scabbard and Blade.



Beta-Gamma initiates formed quite a group in front of the chapter house after the ceremonies recently.

Magazine Honors Norman Stout

By William Petersen, Gamma-Beta

NEBRASKA—Gamma-Beta entertained at its annual winter formal dancing party Jan. 29 at the Lincoln Hotel, with 300 couples present.

SMC Norman Stout was honored in the February edition of the *Nebraska Blue Print*, campus engineering magazine, by a biography of his numerous school contributions and activities. In the January issue the magazine published a two-page article by Stout on "Please Pass the Salt," in which he proved the importance of salt to the average American.

William Horn of Omaha was chosen

delegate to the national convention and Robert Malmsten, SC, alternate.

District President Otis Walker of Kansas City was a recent visitor.

Intramural sports activity is at its peak with IKA teams competing in both League A and League B competition. Forrest Anderson and Pledges Wilbur and Kenneth Simmons are outstanding in the play.

James Leffler and Carl Rapp are bidding for top place in the ping-pong tournament.

Pledge Dwight Burney of Hartington has done outstanding work on the freshman wrestling team; next year he is slated to be the regular 118-pounder on the Husker mat squad.

Flasnick and Tichy were graduated at the end of the first quarter. Warren Fager and Pledge Herbert Dow have returned to their studies, while Pledges Beed, Pierce, Betzer and Rinker have left the campus.

Pledges: Don Kerr and Allan Frei, Dodge, and Kenneth Smith, Coleridge.

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Alpha-Omega Men Active

Alpha-Omega

KANSAS STATE—Among men active in campus affairs are: Wilbur Mowder and C. W. Benkelman, glee club; Roy Martin, Milford Itz, Ted Emerson, Pat Morgan, Richard Sietz and Mowder, R. O. T. C., the latter being a captain and regimental adjutant; Louis Noel and Lawrence Bowdish, Manhattan Theater; Jack Ransom, staff of engineering magazine; Keith Cowden, Fred Schneider, glee club.

DISTRICT No. 14. President: Herbert H. Scott, Beta-Omicron, Univ. of Okla., Norman, Okla.

Chapter Seventh Scholastically

By Clyde T. Patrick, Beta-Omicron

OKLAHOMA—Twenty pledges have been added to the chapter rolls since the first of the year: Jack Abney, Shreveport; Bernard Brown, Dallas; John Cawthon, Seminole; Robert Coconower and Ed Pace, Vernon, Texas; John Caldwell, Oklahoma City; Jack Milbourn, Fairland; Leland Gourley, Norman; Bruce Harlow, Oklahoma City; G. H. Garms, Loyal; William Neptune, Oseal Sawtell, Bartlesville; James Pearson, Oklahoma City; Jack Marks, Holdenville; Monroe Smith, Norman; Lawrence Varvel, Bartlesville; Robert Wheeler, Tulsa; Joseph Wallace, El Reno; Ernest Elliott, Perkins, and Stroud Stacy, Altus.

The chapter initiated Boyd Gunning, director of visual education of the exten-

sion division of the university, in a special initiation ceremony Nov. 11. He was graduated from the law school in 1937. Jack Marks, Jack Abney and Stroud Stacy were initiated Dec. 20.

Clyde T. Patrick, Sapulpa, is president, and Keller Henderson, Oklahoma City, vice-president, of the chapter.

The chapter's athletes have won their league in softball and touch football and are going strong in basketball, pointing toward another intramural championship in the cage sports.

Pete Smith, Muskogee, football end, was named All-American end on two star teams and made second team on the Associated Press eleven. At San Francisco he played with the West in the annual East-West grid game New Year's Day.

The scholarship standing of the chapter was raised to seventh place among the twenty fraternities on the basis of last semester's grades.

Dale Vliet, Oklahoma City, who completed his second consecutive semester as SMC last week, is president of Toza, honorary leadership fraternity, and of Phi Delta Phi, honorary law fraternity, and is prominent in other campus activities.

Stroud Stacy is a member of Phi Eta Sigma, national freshman honorary scholastic fraternity.

Bruce Harlow has been invited to attend the president's dinner because of his record as a junior. From the juniors attending the banquet, President Bizzell selects his president's class.

Paul Sinderson is city editor of *The Oklahoma Daily*.

Joe Wallace, Leland Gourley and Jack Powell were initiated into the senate.

Mother Pershing is in her sixteenth year as chaperone of the chapter house and continues to be much loved and admired by the actives.

Leland Gourley, Houston, Mo., was honor student among the pledge class of 21 men, for the first semester. He had a grade average of 2.4, which is considerably better than a B. He was accorded the fraternity pin awarded each year to the pledge with the highest grades. Gourley is a freshman student in the college of arts and sciences, and plans to enter Oklahoma's school of journalism. He already is active in several campus organizations and writes a weekly radio program for WNAD, university radio station.

Pledges: George Whitaker, Bartlesville, Okla.; Wallace Dunn, El Reno, Okla., and Sam Kirkendall, Marshall, Okla.

Forty-five men are living in the chapter house.

William Breeden, who played fullback on Oklahoma's 1936 football team, is back in school to finish work for his degree. Breeden stayed out of school the first semester to play professional football with the Pittsburgh Pirates.

First social event of the second semester was a dance Feb. 5.

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In Many Social Activities

By William Ward, Beta-Mu

TEXAS—The annual Christmas party was held at the chapter house Dec. 20 with "Uncle Tom" Green, alumnus, in his usual part of Santa Claus.

On Dec. 3, Beta-Mu entered the annual interfraternity benefit carnival with a sultan's harem. The two old-time barkers were Ellis Mayfield and T. K. Irwin; Dan Ryan was the sultan; Guy Neville, a young sheik who tried vainly to win the affections of one of the favorite wives; Richard Gump, John Roberts, Ed Horsley, Ralph Williams, Pledge Carrol Curl and Pledge Joe Caufield were the "wives"; Dudley Gowland and Pledge Robert Gump, the slaves.

On Feb. 11, the valentine's dance was held. Louis Haring was in charge.

After the first semester exams several weekend trips were made. To San Antonio and Corpus Christi went Ray Freeman, Richard Starley, Harold Suggs, Eugene Woodfin, David Crockett and alumni Jack Beasley and Herb Michaelis. Van Painter, Paul German and Pledge Frank Parsons made Galveston as their vacation headquarters. T. K. Irwin, Richard Gump, Ed Horsley, Pledge George Irwin, Pledge Robert Gump, Pledge Zack Felder, Pledge Jack McAnich and Pledge Tom Lipscomb returned to their homes in Dallas.

Starley has been elected SMC., and Ellis Mayfield, IMC.

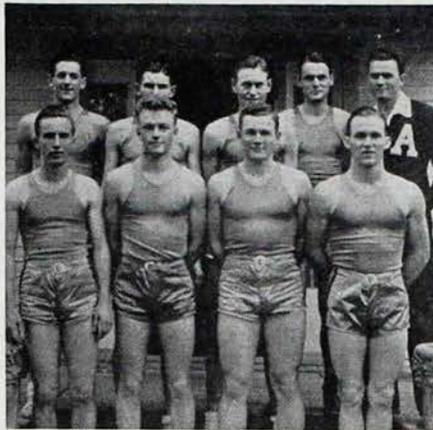
Initiates: Dan Ryan, William Calloway, Shelby Hammack, Hines Poth, Guy Neville, Oran Primeaux, Dudley Gowland and Jack Meadows.

During the first semester an alumni bulletin containing general chapter news was issued.

On Mar. 4 several members attended the district convention.

Honorary Societies—Harry Stafford, Tau Beta Pi, and Louis Haring, Sigma Gamma Epsilon, honorary geological society.

Williard Burney, I.B. '37, is now staying at the chapter house. He was editor of the *Daily Nebraskan* at the University of Nebraska last year and now is working for the Associated Press at the state capitol building.



Alpha-Zeta's champion intramural basketball team: first row: (l. to r.) Harlan Holt, Harry Peebles, C. L. Cowdery, Paul Pettigrew; second row: Garvin Fitton, Jim Jimmerison, Howard Holthoff, Charles Freeman; Coach, Glenn Smith.

Third Best in Studies

By Garvin Fitton, Alpha-Zeta

ARKANSAS—Alpha-Zeta entertained Nov. 27 with the only formal dance of the fall social season on the campus, at the women's gym. There were 70 couples present. The Christmas season was closed with the annual stag banquet, Dec. 16. On Jan. 28 a dinner dance was given in honor of a mid-term graduate, Harry Griffin.

Pledges: Jame Cady, Rogers and Don Pittman, Pine Bluff.

Initiates: Charles Freeman, Eureka Springs; Harry Otis Peebles, Harrison; Anthony Kassos, El Dorado; Alvin Harris, Hazen; Stanley Price, Little Rock; Otis McCraw, Little Rock; Thomas Furlow, Ashdown; Palmer Sherman, New Pine, N. Y.; C. L. Cowdery, Yellville; Mack Griffin,

El Dorado; William Cochran, Harrison; Tod Gordon, Rex Mullen.

Officers: SMC, Jack Curry; IMC, Don Lockard; SC, Garvin Fitton; ThC, Robert Adams.

IKKA is leading all fraternities and other organizations in intramural activities.

In the first semester grade report IKKA was third among the fraternities, with a 2.45 average.

Alpha-Zeta of IKKA, after a strenuous season, won the intramural championship in basketball by defeating Hill Hall in a hard battle, 15 to 10.

The chapter had three men on the varsity basketball team: Ray Hamilton, center; Capt. Don Lockard, all-Southwest Conference forward and high scorer last year of the conference, and Glen Smith, forward.

April 23d has been set as the date for the spring formal dance.

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Grid Captain Is Chapter SMC

By Baskett Mosse, Gamma-Upsilon

TULSA—Herman Harris, junior in the college of petroleum engineering, has been elected chapter president, succeeding Jack Sallee, football star, who was graduated.

Calvin Thomas, football co-captain for next fall, is IMC, taking the position of last year's co-captain, Lester Graham, the all-IKKA guard who also won honorable mention in Colliers' All-American. Thomas was on the II second team. Ardeene Sanders, another footballer, was re-elected ThC; Robert Chapman, SC, and Frank Simington, petroleum engineer from Moose Jaw, Sask., pledge judge.

Initiates: Othel Turner, Wayne Lewellan, Robert Forsman, George Bell, Bud Boerner, Hugh Sims, William Kavanaugh, Ernest Vincent, Rodman Jones, Leonard Shurtleff, Thomas Bonnett and Odell Patterson.

Pledges: Gene Jackson and Victor Kruse.



Members of Alpha-Zeta chapter: first row: (l. to r.) Harlan Holt, Glen Smith, Adrain Goss, Arnold Adams, Bob Adams, Howard Holthoff, A. D. Harlan, Rex Mullen, Vance Scurlock; second row: Thomas Furlow, James Cady, Jack Curry, Minor Gordon, Jack Mulford, Forest Miller, Harrell Simpson, Randall Stallings, Russell Denham, Claud Holthoff, Charles Bowers; third row: Alvin Harris, Pete Kunz, Jack Gordon, Robert Stout, Joe Briley, Ray Hamilton, Mack Griffin, Anthony Kassos, Richard Gower, Troy Brand, Louis Fawcett, Palmer Sherman; fourth row: Royce Arthurs, Stanley Price, Sigund Rassmussen, A. B. Chapman, Harry Griffin, Everett Gates, Don Majors, Otis McCraw, Charles Freeman, Charles Jourdain, Garvin Fitton, Bill Cochran.

DISTRICT No. 15. Pres.: Robt. W. Botts, Beta-Delta, 416 1st Natl. Bk. Bldg., Albuquerque, N. M.

Pledge Roll Now at 38

By Jerry Caldwell, Gamma-Delta

ARIZONA—Pledging of three men has brought the total for this year to 38. The new men are Johnny Moorhead, Australia; Robert Sedgely, Portland, Me., and Jack Schoonover, Phoenix. The second semester also heralded the return of some old members and pledges: Pat Aldrich, Russell Craig, Edwin Gardner and Conrad Larson.

For having the best skit at the annual interfraternity smoker, Gamma-Delta has one more cup.

Honorary societies: Clarke Hall and Boyd Branson, Scabbard and Blade; Porter Murry, Rett Haynie, Douglas Clark and Lewis Bell, Phi Delta Phi; Jerry Caldwell, A. I. M. E.; Alvin Reese, Charles Viles and Wilfred Leverton, Alpha Kappa Psi; James Van Horne, Chain Gang; Thomas Jones and Thomas Davis, Sophos; Clarke Hall, Blue Key.

Tom Hargis received his letter in varsity football this year after a brilliant season at halfback. On the polo team, regarded as one of the best collegiate teams in the country, is Boyd Branson, two-year veteran and declared to be the most valuable player on the team, and William Kistler, one-year veteran. Alvin Reese, Douglas Clark, Tom Jones and Henry Keller were elected to the all-intramural basketball team, and James Van Horne, the second team.

To be graduated in June are Leverton, Reese, Hall, Brown, Ream and Larson.

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All Athletic Managers Are IIs

By J. P. Collier, Beta-Upsilon

COLORADO—In basketball Beta-Upsilon is represented by Hendricks, Fox and Simmons. The first two were members of the Colorado Springs State Championship Terrors. Both are first year men in the university. Simmons, who is SMC, is starting his second year as varsity center.

In the way of athletic managers, IKA has been accorded all honors. Lloyd Johnson is head athletic manager and has charge of all the teams representing the university. Dwight Steele is head football manager. Jack Condon and Henry Johnson are co-managers of the basketball squad. There are five freshmen managers who work directly under Lloyd Johnson.

Of 21 fraternities, we placed fifth in scholastic work last quarter. Pledges and new initiates have challenged the actives to a scholarship contest, the losers to entertain at a banquet.

Initiates: Lawrence Pick, Frank Radford, Ray Millard, Louis Beck, Robert Bowman, Calvin Hammack, John Henshaw, Don Harvey, Frank Elmore, Walter Proctor, Randolph Reese, Paul Warner, Joe Hobbs, Paul Gardner and Laurston McPherron.

On the house basketball team are Finch, Felix, Garwood, Watson, Rocchio, Beck, Condon and Dotson. There also are a number of men in intramural boxing and wrestling, including Ryan, Hertzberger, Cline and Pledge Van Arsdale.

Simmons, Hendricks and Johnson are on the varsity basketball squad, the latter as manager. Bodine and Condon are on the hockey team. On the wrestling team are Carpenter and Collier, who both already have won conference matches.

It's Play Football in Hawaii

By Martin E. Morgan, Gamma-Gamma

DENVER—When Denver University's football team went to Honolulu, Hawaii, to play a post season game with the University of Hawaii, Gamma-Gamma was represented by Orlando Maio, Virgil Tampa and Robert Knudson, all regulars. The trip, the longest made by any football team in the country, ended in a 7-6 victory for the University of Hawaii. The Denver boys were hampered by the warm climate, and the long sea-trip. A 97-yard run to a touchdown by Maio was called back because of a disputed penalty.

Pledges: John Graham Phillips, '40, Samuel Carmello, '40, Douglas Rondel Duncan, '40, Jack Edward Phillips, '41, Elmer Forrest Riggs, '41, Robert Earl Kershner, '41, George Thomas Rochford, Jr., '41, all of Denver; Mike Jurich, '41, Loveland; Lawrence R. Taburen, '41, Goodland, Kas.

Honorary societies: Robert M. Bowen, Pi Gamma Nu, social science; Troy A. Miller, Alpha Nu, astronomy; Pledge Elmer F. Riggs, Delta Lambda Sigma, law.

The spring formal will be held at one of the country clubs May 7 under direction of Jack Paul Hayes.

Hayes has been elected to succeed William J. Lamberton as ThC. The latter now is associated with Western States Grocery Co.

Visitor: J. C. Brown, Gamma-Epsilon. Pledge Robert Kershner has been elected to the staff of the *Clarion*, campus paper.

Two outstanding pledges of Gamma-Gamma chapter are Lawrence Taburen and Mike Jurich, recently selected on the All-Star interfraternity basketball team.

Taburen was high scorer of the tournament with 68 points in the last three games, and was named center for the All-Star team. Jurich was selected as guard on the team because of his outstanding ability and aggressiveness.

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Beta-Delta Loses Able Leader

By Anthony B. Nevers, Beta-Delta

NEW MEXICO—Robert Buchanan, who was SMC, president of Pi Gamma Mu, and member of Khatali, honorary men's organization, was graduated last term. Paul Dorris is the new SMC. Other officers are: Donald Gere, IMC; Robert Woodman, ThC; Daniel Smith, SC; and Peter H. Sterling, house manager.

Football letters: William Dwyer, Fred Renfro, Stephen Reynolds, Paul Dorris, Paul McDavid and Pledge Thomas Spero, the latter having been manager.

Dale Belamah and Paul Moore won the cup this year by defeating all other fraternity teams in debating. Now they are meeting the sororities.

The house basketball squad won a cup by defeating the Independents by one point in an overtime battle. Pledge Eloy Springer made the extra point.

Paul Fleming, last year's tennis winner, and Pledge Thomas Childers won the tennis championship. This makes the fourth consecutive year the chapter has won this trophy.

DISTRICT No. 16. President: J. Grant Iverson, A-T, 509 First Natl. Bank Bldg., Salt Lake City

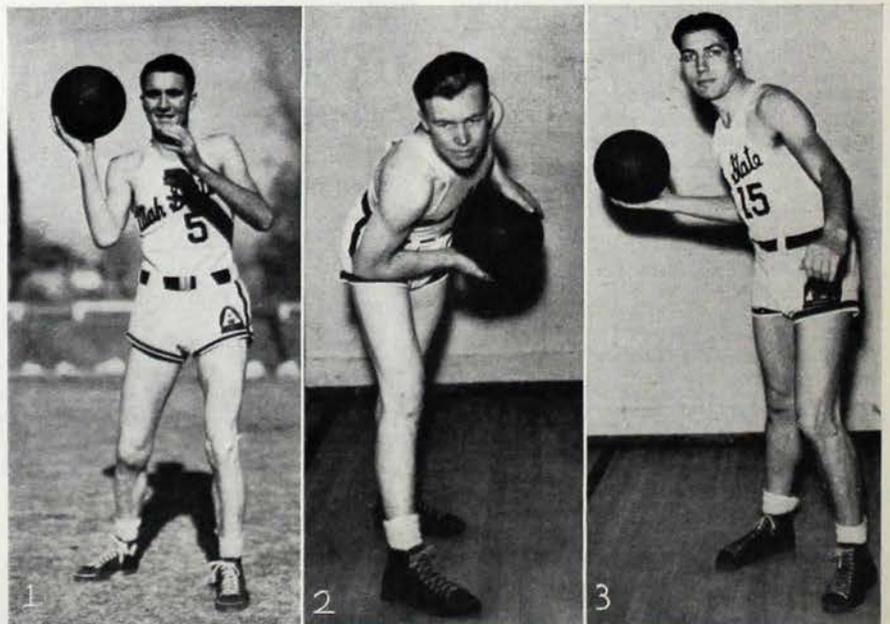
To Manage Varsity Show

Gamma-Epsilon

UTAH STATE—Allen Thomas, chapter rush chairman, was selected chairman for the student council's first annual all-college varsity show. The show is to be made up of talent from each sorority, fraternity and social organization. Alan

McFarlane will produce Gamma-Epsilon's act. Thomas, who also is a member of Blue Key honor society and editor of *Student Life*, campus newspaper, hopes to stage the show in April.

Pledges: Dahl Poulsen, '40, Richfield; Stephen B. Harrison, '40, Logan; Howard Martineau, '40, Salt Lake City.



Raeldon Goates, Guard, Dutch Reeve, forward, and Lloyd Jacobson, guard of the Utah State basketball team.

Initiates: Aron Amucker, '41, Grant Holman, '41, Roy Larson, '40, Bliss Mehr, '41, William Thomas, '41, Del Guymon, '40, Steven B. Harrison, '40, all of Logan; Vern Anderson, '41, Wellsville; Robert Clark, '39, Lloyd Jacobson, '39, Lee Wright, '39, all of Ogdun; Barlow Briggs, '41, Layton; Rex Hill, '41, Kaysville; Don M. Horseley, '41, Brigham; Allen McFarlan, '39, Cedar City; Forest Michel,

'41, Lehi; Marvin Olsen, '40, Ikom, Ida.; Roger Parks, '40, Magna; Dale P. Redd, '41, Blandon; Paul Shaffer, '39, Moab; Jay Stevens, '41, Salt Lake City; Bill Isom, '40, Hurricane.

Honorary Societies: Robert Simpson, Tracy Maero, Bert Thomas, Delmar Miller, and Dean Jeffs, Scabbar and Blade; Harold Hall, Fred Eberhard, Alan Mc-

Farland, Robert Simpson, Eugene Peterson and Allan Thomas, Blue Key.

Varsity Candidates: Raeldon Goates, a three-year letterman is one of the outstanding guards of the basketball team. Another guard, playing for the first year, is Lloyd Jacobsen. Eldrow Reeve is a forward. Duane Hillim also is on the team.

DISTRICT No. 17. President: Daniel T. Oertel, B-B, 340 Van Nuys Bldg., Los Angeles, Calif.

Corner Many Athletic Honors

By Byron M. Knoblauch, Gamma-Eta

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA—New chapter officers are: William E. Brent, SMC, a member of Alpha Kappa Psi, Alpha Phi Omega, Interfraternity Council and of the Trojan band; Ronald Briggs, IMC, prominent as a track man; Ralph L. Meilandt, SC, a member of Beta Gamma Sigma, scholastic society; Gordon Trombly, ThC., and House Manager.

Initiates: Jack Daubney, St. Paul, Minn.; Robert Flynn, Spokane, Wash.; Mansel Hopkins, Des Moines, Ia.; Clark Liddell, El Paso, Tex.; George Moody, Springfield, Ill.; Jack Musser, Phoenix, Ariz.; Edward Sullivan, Chicago, Ill.; Tom

Young, Salisbury, Md.; Harry Beeson, Herb Brown, Wilson Burt, Harry Campbell, Henry Davis, Ronald Farr, Gene Fitch, Fred Hanson, Conrad Kolander, Jack Long, Irvin Poulter, William Roberts, Beverly Spencer, Robert Van Wald, Kenneth Wilson, Don Wright, John Yrigoyen and Leo Hanson, all from California. A formal dinner dance was held for the initiates Mar. 1.

Alpha Phi Omega has initiated Jack Long, Conrad Kolander, Byron Knoblauch and X. Tejada.

The chapter won a place in the basketball division, second place in the handball tournament and second in bowling, after having been one of the first four teams to make up the first all-university bowling

league on the campus. Ken Holley, a physical education major, organizes and coaches our teams. Holley is out for varsity baseball and football.

Walt Mason is returning to the campus after having attended San Diego State College. Robert Sprecher has transferred from Gamma-Delta of the University of Arizona. William Ellsworth has transferred to the University of Alabama.

Alumni luncheons are held every other Thursday noon. The successful turn-out is credited to Harold Cooper, who has been contact man.

Every member attending the convention can rest assured that he can pick his date by the characteristics he likes in a girl.

DISTRICT No. 18. President: Wilson B. Heller, A-Nu, 1029 S. Sherbourne Drive, Los Angeles

Bidding for Intramural Honors

By Charles Anderson, Gamma-Kappa

MONTANA STATE—This chapter has full representation in all intramural athletics. In intramural basketball the II's took second place, and now appear to have among the best artists in bowling. In boxing and wrestling the representatives are Fred Martello, Robert Balhizer and Mallory Lawrence; in swimming, Guy McBane, Paul Dana and Howard Hess; table tennis, Hess.

In collegiate athletics are Max Kimberley, All-Rocky Mountain Conference tackle in football, and Pledges Cluzen, Martin, Stark, Mizner, Dachs, MacElwain and Eaton in football and basketball.

Pledges: Hugh MacElwain, '41, Lukas Dachs, '41, Deer Lodge; Richard Eaton, '41, Hinsdale, and Robert Tichenir, '39, Belgrade.

On Feb. 6 five men were initiated.

Honorary societies: Austin Olson, Tau Beta Pi; Pledge Merrill Slind, Phi Eta Sigma, freshman honorary.

R. O. T. C. officers: Mike Solan, Austin Olson and John Sandiland.

At the annual formal dance at the Baxter Hotel Jan 21, guests were Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Burlingame, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Carl B. Meyer, of Anaconda.

Former students who have returned to school are: Mike Mattovic, James Hall and Richard Draper.

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Taking Active Roles in Journalism

By Dean Downing, Beta-Beta

WASHINGTON—Leading in campus journalistic activities, four I I K A's are holding positions on the University *Daily* sports staff. Richard Bergholz is sports editor for the remainder of the year, Virgil Peterson is assistant editor and Dean Downing and Pledge Doug Ebersole are staff reporters.

A large delegation travelled to the eighth district convention at Pullman, Mar.



Gamma-Kappa Formal dance at the Baxter Hotel.

18-19. Representatives also came from Oregon and Montana. Highlights of the meeting were a banquet, stag party, a dance attended by 40 members of other fraternities on the Washington State campus and the business sessions.

Initiates: Chester Ottinger, '41, and Robert Williams, '41, Snoqualmie; Henry Trimble, '41, Tacoma, and Dean Downing, '41, Seattle, Dean Downing was elected IMC, to fill a vacancy.

Pledge George Hansen is expected to be No. 5 man in this year's varsity boat. George rowed the same position last year in the freshman shell which captured the national intercollegiate title at Poughkeepsie.

In intramural sports, the volleyball and ping pong teams are undefeated in the present standings, already having gone through several rounds of competitive play.

Bergholz is an active member and Virgil Peterson is a pledge of Sigma Delta Chi, and Philip Crossman is a member of Beta Alpha Psi. Harry McCormick is a cadet

officer in the Washington unit of the R. O. T. C.

Rex Sears, a pre-med student, underwent an appendectomy in January.

First event of the winter social season was the annual Billboard Brawl, held at the chapter house. An advertising theme was carried out in the decorations and programs. Exchange dinners and firesides have been regular features of the winter months.

Pledges: Douglas Ebersole, '41, Seattle; Harold Ruffcorn, '40, Glasgow, Mont.; Victor Stevens, '39, Jack Martin, '39, and Dale Correa, '38, Ellensburg.

Robert Dishman, I E, was a recent visitor.

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Initiate Six, Pledge Four More

By Robert Emerson, Gamma-Pi

OREGON—Gamma-Pi has pledged six men: Dale Cooley, '39, The Dalles; Victor Piestrack, '41, Frenchglen; Robert Fogendalen, '41, and Ray Holcombe, '40, both from Eugene; Gordon Ridgeway, '41, Portland, and Roger Duncan, '40, Marshfield.

On Jan. 22 initiation was held for four men, followed by a formal dinner at the house and then the winter formal at the Osborne hotel.

Among alumni who attended were: Dean James H. Gilbert of the college of social science and Dean Wayne L. Morse of the law school.

Mike Mikulak and Carroll Williams and Robert D. Horn, BT, and their wives were patrons and patronesses for the dance. The room was decorated with the fraternity colors with acacia trees in garnet tubs.

Plans are underway for obtaining a new house by next year.

Initiates: Bruce C. Currie, '39, Eugene; Robert D. Emerson, '39, Hillsboro; Douglas Faunt, '40, Portland, and William M. Ralston, '41, Albany.

Bruce Currie was appointed circulation manager for the campus daily and several men are on the editorial staff.

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University of Texas

INFORMALITY MARKED the observance of the annual Founders' Day banquet of Beta-Mu in a stag supper for undergrads and alumni at the chapter house on Feb. 28. The alumni took charge from the beginning. Old pictures proved of special interest to the visitors who tried to see how many men in their own classes they could remember. Several group pictures, from which the names had been lost, were renamed in this way. The tables were decorated with bouquets of lilies-of-the-valley, the Fraternity flower, special gift of John McKee. Dick Starley, SMC, made the opening remarks and then turned the entertainment over to "Uncle Tom" Green, who acted as the master of ceremonies. Walter Lee Porter, annual fraternity sing-song leader, led the singing.

"Uncle Tom" had something to tell on everyone of the alumni present, and they in turn seemed to remember some incident about the speaker.

L. F. Bellmont, Ben Lee Chote, A. P. Bagby, James Green, Tom Green, Delmar Groos, Dr. L. W. Paine, John Pope, George Reavis, and Bill Yarborough were present from Austin. Dr. Warren Paine, Jr., son of Dr. Paine, was the only out-of-town alumnus present.

The principal speakers were Dr. Paine and L. F. Bellmont, both of whom were largely responsible for the founding of Beta-Mu. Dr. Paine told of the chapter's early days and Brother Bellmont, in keeping with the serious problems of the day, gave a short talk on patriotism, both in the nation and in the fraternity. "Uncle Tom" ended the speeches with a few words on scholarship.—BILL WARD.

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Bentonelli at White House

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Joseph Bentonelli, [BO], former Oklahoma boy who first gained renown as a singer in Italy and returned to be acclaimed at the Metropolitan Opera House, sang last night at the White House for foreign diplomats. He was on a program with Miss Rose Bampton, soprano, and Miss Catherine Littlefield, danseuse, at the musicale following the annual dinner given by President and Mrs. Roosevelt for Ambassadors and Ministers.—*Press Dispatch.*

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PAUL W. CHAPMAN, AN, dean of Georgia State College of Agriculture, has been co-operating in a "plant to prosper" campaign conducted by the *Atlanta (Ga.) Constitution.*

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ENGLISH W. SMITH, AH, and Althea Mebane, XΩ, on Jan. 2, in Orlando, Fla. Smith is associated with his father in business. At home: Bradenton, Fla.

RAYMOND KEELING, BM, and Miss Lela L'Amour Haines, ΔΔΔ, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul G. Haines, at Austin, Tex., in January. At home: 607 East Twenty-first St., Austin. Keeling, the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Keeling of Dallas, Tex., is a three-year letter man in University of Texas football. He and his wife are completing their studies at the university.

ROBERT H. NEILL, Π, '37, and Miss Janice Colquitt, ΦM, at Geneill, Miss., Jan. 17. At home: Geneill, where Neill practices law and manages a delta plantation. Mrs. Neill's home was at Beulah, Miss. Their romance began at the University of Mississippi.

JOHN ALDRIDGE, Π, '35, and Miss Annie Jean Butts, Dec. 31 at Vaiden, Miss., the bride's home. At home: Winona, Miss. Aldridge is a lawyer.

VALPO MABRY, ΓA, and Sue Isbell, ZTA, at Guntersville, on Dec. 15, Mabry is employed by the Southern Kraft Corp., in Panama City, Fla.

DAVID A. TEMPLETON, BZ, and BM, and Allee Gamble at Dallas, Tex., on Dec. 18. They are at home: 2835 Alden St., Dallas.

SAMUEL H. MOORER, Σ, and Margaret Anderson, ΣK, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. James M. Anderson, on Dec. 21, at Jacksonville, Fla. Moorer is band instructor for Dixie County High School, Cross City, Fla.

GEORGE W. BROWN, B, and Alice Inman, on Dec. 28, at York, S. C. At home: Anderson, S. C.

JOHN W. COKER, AE, and Elizabeth S. Wingfield, in Columbia, S. C., on Jan. 15, 1938. At home: Sumter, S. C.

SAMUEL C. BLACKSHEAR, ΓA, and Eloise Montgomery, Nov. 20, 1937.

JAMES B. GREENE, AΨ, and Mary Cox on Dec. 27, in New Brunswick, N. J. Greene, also a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Tau Beta Pi, is an engineer with the International Business Machine Corp. At home: 59 Huntington St., New Brunswick, N. J.

HOWARD M. RICHESON, AN, and Wanda Kinkhorst at the home of the bride's parents in Brunswick at midnight, New Year's eve. Richeson is a traveling sales engineer for the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., and they will live in Louisiana.

WILFRED H. THORNTON, AA, and June W. Williams on Feb. 12 at Macon, Ga. Thornton is with the Southern States Portland Cement Co., at Rockmart, Ga.

JOSEPH PEAPER, BN, '31, and Miss Charlotte Prichard.

CULMINATING a high school romance that continued through three years of college, Robert W. Cyester, AP, former SMC, and Janet Adella Yackley in Richmond, Ind., June 26, 1937.

Although still an undergraduate Cyester is finishing his college training and will be graduated from the College of Commerce in June. Mrs. Cyester is a registered nurse, having been graduated from the Miami Valley School of Nursing in Dayton, Ohio, in June, 1937.

VIRGIL C. SHUTZE, B, AA, and Miss Barbara Case, daughter of Mrs. Chas. C. Case, of Atlanta, Ga., on Dec. 29, 1937, in New York City. At home: 5 Collier Rd. Atlanta, Ga., where Shutze is associated with The Atlanta Paper Co.

CHARLES H. HAYES, AH, and Louise Yerxa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Yerxa at Peace Memorial Presbyterian Church, Clearwater, Fla., Nov. 23, 1937. Mr. Hayes is a member of the Clearwater Elks Lodge, the Clearwater County Club and the Clearwater Yacht Club. He is local distributor of the Pure Oil Co.

STEWART E. LUQUES, AX, and Ruth Marie Schwarting, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schwarting, and a graduate of Syracuse Memorial Hospital School of Nursing, were married Nov. 24, in Syracuse, N. Y. Mr. Luques is in the chemical department of the U. S. Rubber Products, Inc., at Passaic, N. J.

ROBERT A. WEBER, AΦ, and Marjorie Corwin, daughter of State Senator and Mrs. Elmer P. Corwin, were married Dec. 19, 1937, in Muscatine, Ia.

CLIFFORD DINKLE, BA, '33, and Miss Virginia Nye, of Albuquerque, N. M., at Santa Fe, N. M., Nov. 4. A former house manager for Beta-Delta, Dinkle is assistant cashier of the Albuquerque National Trust & Savings Bank.

HOWARD R. KIRK, BA, '33, and Miss Ellen Shimpfky of Albuquerque, N. M., Christmas day at the bride's home. Kirk, an honor graduate, who was an SMC of Beta-Delta, is with the Bureau of Animal Husbandry at the New Mexico State Public Health Laboratory.

JACK CREAMER, BA, and Miss Edith Hunter, AΔΠ, the ceremony taking place a number of months ago. Creamer formerly was intramural manager for his chapter. Mrs. Creamer was Popularity Queen of the University of New Mexico in 1936.

JOHN WILLIS LADD, BE, District President of No. 7, and winner of Beta-Phi alumnus trophy in 1931-32, and Miss Helen Van Wormer, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Wellington Clarence Van Wormer, at Chicago Nov. 26.

JOSEPH DUNLINGTON, BΦ, and Miss Barbara Lea, both of Danville, Va., at Danville March 17. Dunlinton, who is with the Riverside Cotton Mills at Danville, was graduated in mechanical engineering at Purdue.

WILLIAM CLYDE RICHARDSON, ΓA, '32, of Merion, Pa., and Miss Jule Love of Philadelphia, at Devon, Pa., Feb. 26. At home: Hamilton Court, Ardmore, Pa. Richardson, who was ThC of his chapter at the University of Alabama, is with the Southern Railway System at Philadelphia.

INSLEE MAURICE JOHNSON, AM, '35, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnson of Alma, Ga., and Miss Elizabeth Anne Tittle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Tittle of Douglas, Ga., at Douglas last Oct. 23. Johnson, a lawyer at Alma, was a member of Omicron Delta Kappa and, in his senior year in college, was SMC of Alpha-Mu and treasurer of the Panhellenic Council. Mrs. Johnson, formerly a resident of Long Beach, Cal., was educated at the University of Southern California and South Georgia College.

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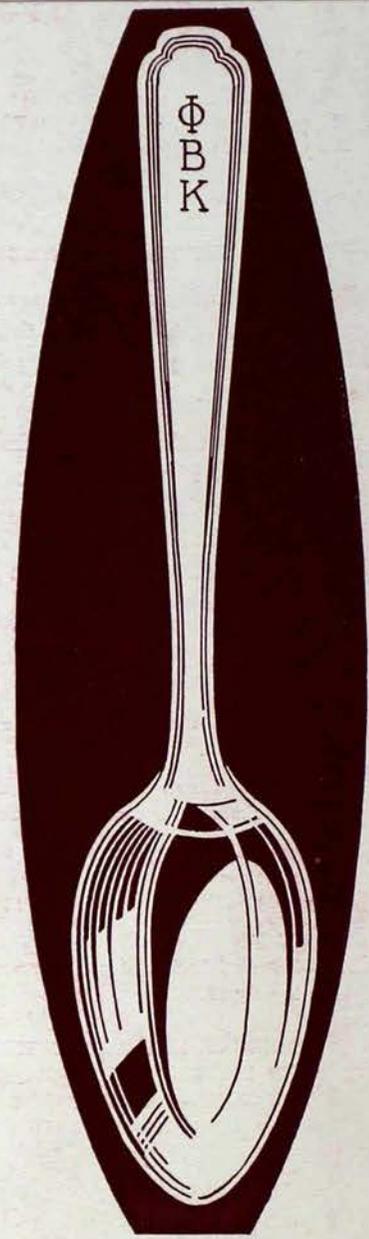
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