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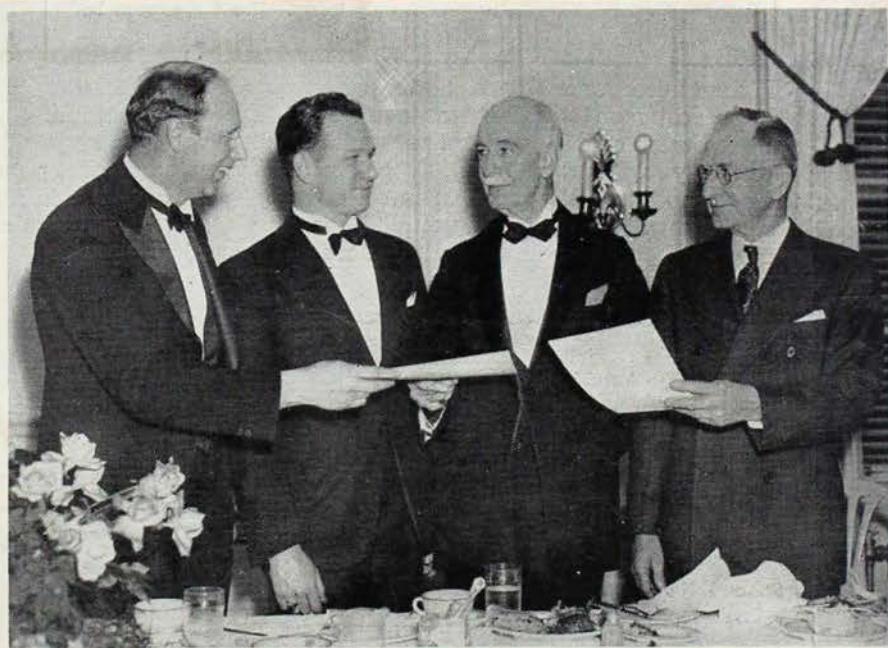
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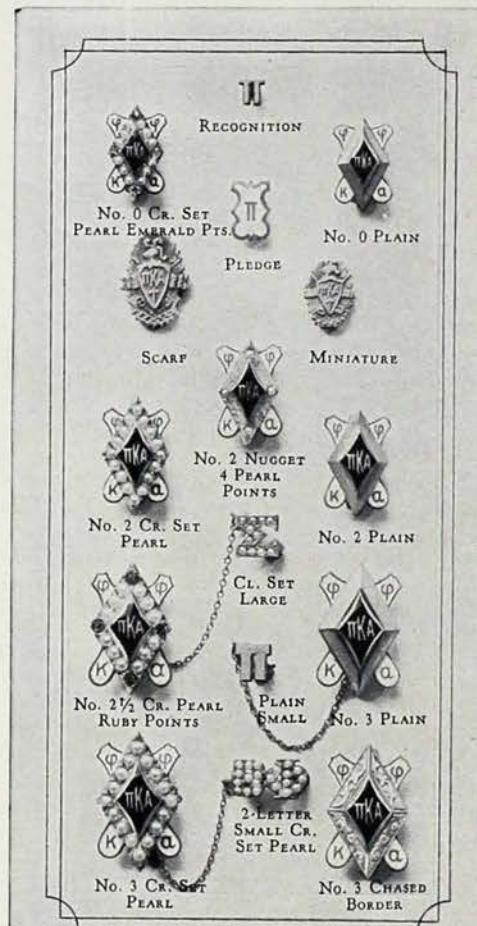
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On the Cover

◆ MARKING another step in recognition of the men who have made Pi Kappa Alpha's growth possible, Golden Chapter certificates were presented to a number of veterans of the Fraternity at the annual Founders' Day dinners this year.

Among those so honored were three outstanding former national officers. Oldest of these three veterans, both in years and in membership, is Robert Morton Hughes, Jr. (upper left) who is shown receiving the Golden Chapter certificate from President Freeman H. Hart. Standing behind Brother Hughes are his son, Robert M. Hughes, Jr., and his grandson, Robert III, with District President Guy A. Borkey. The certificate was presented on the occasion of Brother Hughes' sixtieth wedding anniversary at his home in Norfolk, Va.

Dr. Howard Bell Arbuckle (lower left) is another of the former PIKA officers who received a Golden Chapter certificate. He is shown here at the altar of Beta chapter where he has presided at initiations for many years. It is probable that Dr. Arbuckle has initiated more men into Pi Kappa Alpha than any other officer. Dr. Arbuckle is one of the Junior Founders of Pi Kappa Alpha.

Two other Junior Founders were honored at a dinner in Atlanta, Ga., when Honorary Life President Robert A. Smythe and Dr. John Shaw Foster received Golden Chapter certificates. Picture at lower right shows (l to r) President Freeman H. Hart, Grigsby Wotton, Atlanta alumni president; Robert A. Smythe, and Dr. John Shaw Foster.

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Occupy New Theta Lodge

HISTORIC old Theta chapter, which kept PIKA alive in the early '90's, moved into its new campus lodge at Southwestern University, Memphis, Tenn., late in March and for the first time occupied its own home. The lodge is located on fraternity row on the campus and is designed for meeting and social purposes only.

Built of stone, the lodge was dedicated last fall in ceremonies at which the Rev. Henry St. George Tucker, A. head of the Episcopal Church, was the principal speaker.

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The Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity was founded at the University of Virginia on March 1, 1868, by FREDERICK SOUTHGATE TAYLOR, LITTLETON WALLER TAZEWELL, JULIAN EDWARD WOOD, JAMES BENJAMIN SCLATER, JR., ROBERTSON HOWARD and WILLIAM ALEXANDER, all members of the Chapter Eternal.

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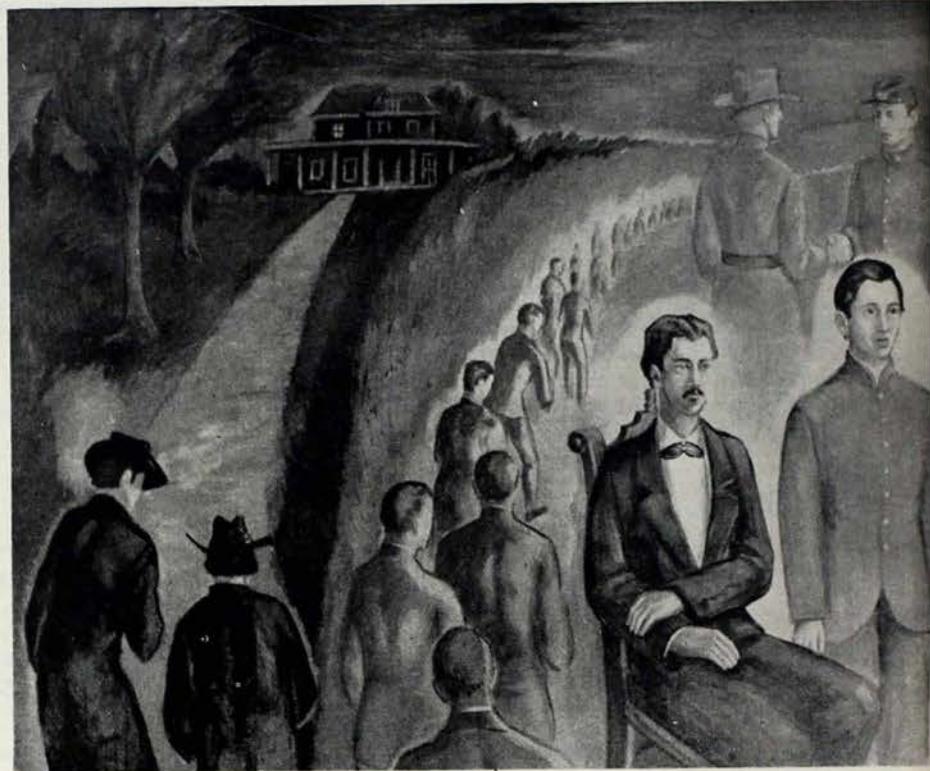
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Spirit of Pi Kappa Alpha Symbolized by Chapter Mural

SYMBOLIZING Pi Kappa Alpha history for the first time with paint and brush, William S. Kolb, Gamma-Rho senior at Northwestern University, has painted a mural on the south dining hall wall of the chapter's new house on the Northwestern campus. The mural is in heroic size, approximately 25 feet long and seven feet high.

The theme of the mural is the founding and development of the Fraternity. It required a summer's spare time of Kolb and a friend, Norman Hamilton, both of whom are studying art at Northwestern. Kolb also is taking a commercial course to prepare himself for a career in advertising art.

The mural is painted in fresco paint directly on the plaster wall of the new Northwestern house. Both Kolb and his art partner studied the history of Pi Kappa Alpha and the costumes of the Civil War period in order to obtain authentic detail in the mural.

Occupying the center of the painting is the group of six Founders of

Pi Kappa Alpha. Their likenesses were painted from contemporary photographs of the six University of Virginia students at or shortly before the time of the Founding in 1868. At the left is shown, seated, Robertson Howard, oldest member of the group and afterward a physician of prominence. Next is shown the boyish figure of Littleton Waller Tazewell (Bradford) in the uniform of a cadet at Virginia Military Institute. It was while at V. M. I. that Tazewell served with the battalion of cadets that patrolled the city of Richmond when it was repulsing the persistent efforts of Grant to occupy the Confederate capital. Another V. M. I. cadet, who also served in the battalion at Richmond, was James Benjamin Slater, Jr., whose handsome head of hair and frock coat represent this Founder as he appeared at the University of Virginia just after the war.

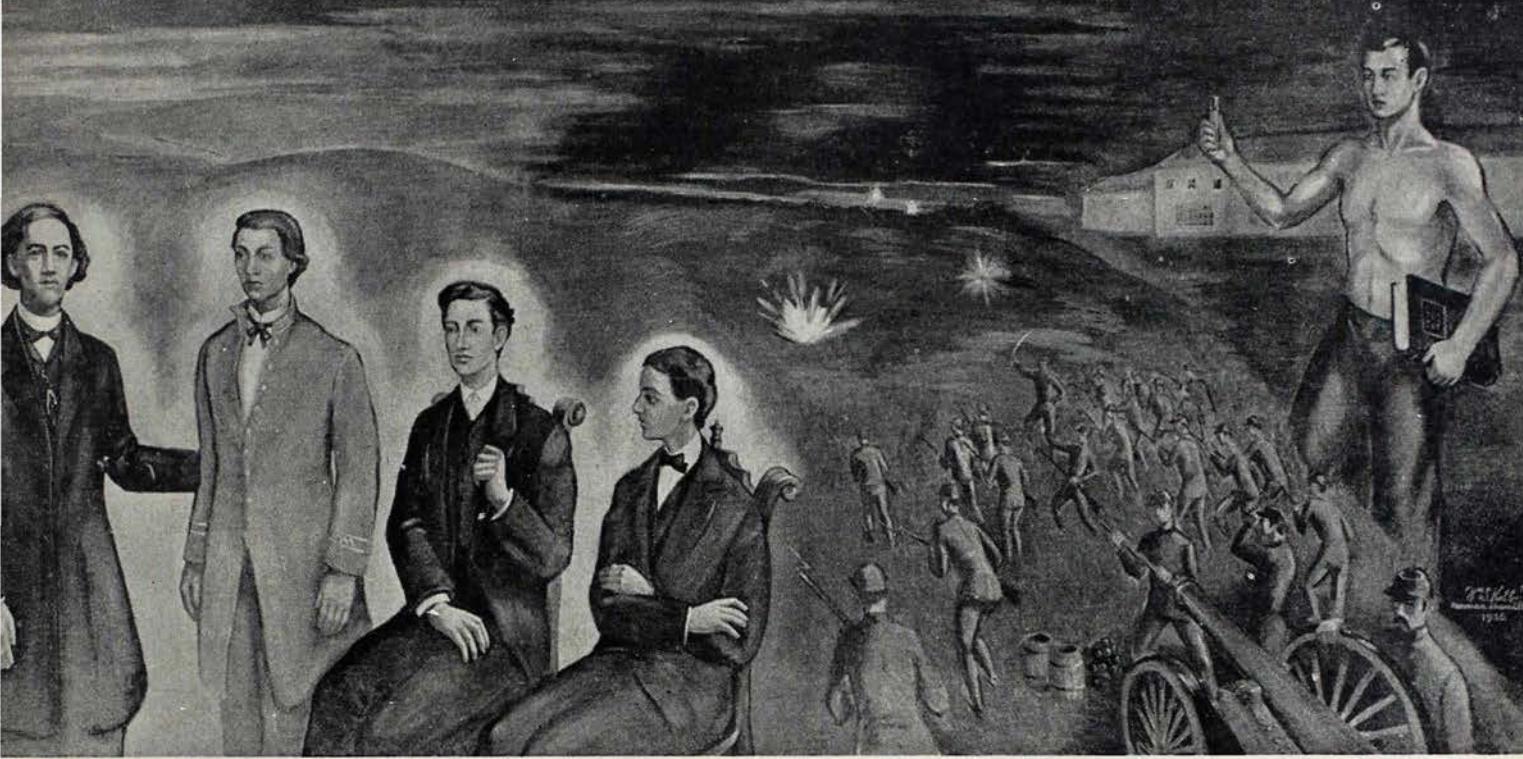
Corporal and color guard of Company C of the V. M. I. battalion at the Battle of New Market

and afterward at Richmond was Julian Edward Wood, whose full-length likeness appears next in Confederate Army uniform. He was a lieutenant in the Confederate Army after serving with the V. M. I. cadet corps for four years.

Seated next is Frederick Southgate Taylor, the guiding genius of Pi Kappa Alpha and the man who is credited with conceiving the idea and name of the organization. It was in his room at 31 West Range on the Virginia campus that Pi Kappa Alpha was founded in March, 1868.

At the extreme right is William Alexander, designer of the shield and diamond badge, who joined the Chapter Eternal only a year ago.

A pictorial representation of the Battle of New Market at the right of the Founders group lends atmosphere to the Immortal Six, while immediately to the left of the group is a symbolic line of young men who have followed in the footsteps of the six Virginia students in their loyalty and allegiance to Pi Kappa Alpha, an ever increasing army of



young men, growing each year by a thousand or more until the procession of wearers of the shield and diamond now stretches out over 71 years, circles the globe, and totals well over 20,000 men who have marched through the years under the banner of the garnet and the gold.

The spirit of North and South, typifying the spirit of brotherhood that found expression in Pi Kappa Alpha is pictured in the handclasp of Union and Confederate soldiers hovering over the portraits of the six Founders.

At the extreme left will be recognized old Castle Dango, first known meeting place of the Fraternity, a farm house still standing near the University of Virginia campus at Charlottesville, Va. It was in a room of this house that the Founders and their first initiates met periodically for the rites and ceremonies which have been the heritage of Pi Kappa Alphas ever since.

Castle Dango was Pi Kappa Alpha's castle indeed and within its sheltering walls, the secrets of those who gathered in *phi, phi, kappa alpha* were nurtured and preserved. Up the country road to the old farmhouse are journeying two of the *PKA* students who were part of old Alpha chapter. Their costume and the old house itself are in contrast to the symbolic freedom of youth today as depicted by

the spirit of modern education standing in front of the modern chapter house in which Gamma-Rho chapter at Northwestern now lives.

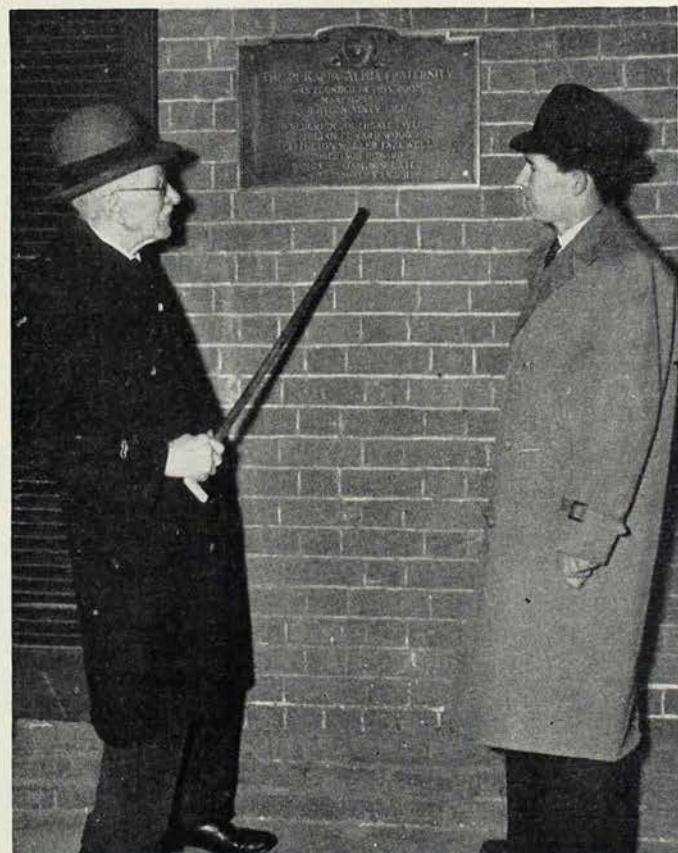
Kolb's mural is a work of art of which the Northwestern chapter is

justly proud. It is the hope of the artists and the chapter that other walls of the dining hall eventually will be decorated with other scenes from the colorful history of the Fraternity.

Oldest living member of *PKA* is Dr. Francis Perry Dunnington, Professor Emeritus of the University of Virginia. He is Alpha chapter's 23d initiate. Here he is shown pointing to the plaque marking the West Range room where *PKA* was founded to J. Doyle Smith, youngest Alpha initiate.

Dr. Dunnington is 88 years old and was initiated Nov. 7, 1871. He knew several of the founders well.

Smith is the son of Judge Lemuel Franklin Smith, Charlottesville, Va.



Spread IIKA Gospel

◆ ANY ALUMNI PROGRAM, even to approach success, must have the deep personal interest of both undergraduates and alumni. In order to have an interest in it, naturally you must know something about it and better still, if possible, talk with those to whom is delegated the responsibility of promoting an alumni program.

If it were possible, I would like to talk to each of you personally so that we might have a common ground upon which to begin a better understanding. Since it is impossible to talk to every interested alumnus in person, I will ask you to consider this a personal message to each of you and that if you will accept it in that light, I shall put all of the energies that I possess into the office of National Alumni Secretary toward accomplishing a program that will revive alumni consciousness in the active and alumni chapters.

I am taking the liberty through the columns of THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND to speak to you as though you were across the table from me and to preface all of my remarks by this statement—that whenever you have any ideas about the alumni work and the office of National Alumni Secretary can help, if you will only write me, I promise you a prompt answer as well as action where action can be had.

I want you to feel that the office of the National Alumni Secretary is your voice on the Supreme Council and that I can better act in your interest if I know what you want done. Now that I have stated frankly my offer of cooperation from this end, I ask the cooperation of active and alumni chapters in re-



Roy D. Hickman, IIKA's enthusiastic alumni secretary, (r) talking with Glenn L. Emmons, BA, president of First State Bank of Gallup, N. M., at Albuquerque Founders' Day banquet.

turn, for together we can carry out a simplified program in due time.

Now, let's discuss an alumni program which we will call a *revival of alumni consciousness both in the undergraduate chapters and alumni groups* and then set about to accomplish it in this way:

1. Appoint an Alumni Editor of THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND whose sole duty is to edit alumni news and keep constantly behind the correspondent of each alumni chapter so that each issue of the magazine will have alumni news in every sense of the word.

This part of the program has already been put into effect. Each issue of THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND from now on will carry news of the alumni edited by our new Alumni Editor, Victor M. Roby. This issue of THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND

is dedicated to IIKA alumni everywhere and is being sent to every living member so that they may know of Pi Kappa Alpha's interest in them and what Pi Kappa Alpha hopes to accomplish.

2. Appoint an Alumni President for each state whose duty it will be to work in the interest of alumni and do what he can to make every living member in his state conscious of the fact that the Fraternity exists and, likewise, keep the Fraternity conscious of the alumni.

A number of the State Presidents have been appointed. Others will be appointed later. A complete list of these Alumni State Presidents will be published in the June issue of THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND.

In this set-up, another function of this office will be to work with the chapters located in the state by furnishing them names of prospective students. Details of this plan will be worked out with the State Presidents but it is sufficient to say that it is our hope that in each state there will be one head for a statewide rushing program.

3. Encourage and foster more Founders' Day celebrations for at gatherings of this kind, we not only renew our faith, but we learn of the program of the Fraternity from year to year. We have made every possible effort to encourage the undergraduate chapters and alumni groups to hold Founders' Day celebrations this year. The Fraternity has sent its officers to every meeting that they could possibly attend.

This year will mark the greatest number of officers speaking at these different functions throughout

These Colorful IIKA Gatherings



In Alumni Plan

the country. This issue of the magazine will picture many of these meetings and show the activity that was expended toward a greater number of Founders' Day celebrations all over the country.

5. Encourage the formation of Mother Clubs or Auxiliaries under the direction of Mrs. Joseph Trinner, 666 East Drive, Hein Park, Memphis, Tenn.

Urges IIKA Job for Alumni

♦ THE WAY TO INTEREST an alumnus in the affairs of an undergraduate chapter is to give him something to do, not just ask him for money, declares National Alumni Secretary Roy D. Hickman.

In a bulletin to the undergraduate chapters recently, Hickman recalled the ancient complaint that "the alumni aren't interested." He continued:

"You must not expect a man who is active in business to come regularly to your meetings unless you have given him a job to do—that is the secret. Try this formula and see how it works. Get your alumni to come to the fraternity house. (Don't take no for an answer. Keep calling until they come).

"When the alumnus does call at the house, be sure that he is treated cordially; that is, when he walks in, be sure that the men in the living room, or wherever he happens to go, step forward, introduce themselves and welcome him to the

chapter house. Don't overdo it but treat him just as you would like to be treated if you went into a similar situation.

"Tell him of your plans and ask him to help you with this problem or that problem, but don't make it a point to get him there to ask for money to buy new furniture or a new house. Make him feel that he is a part of the organization and later on he will see that you need new furniture and a new house and he will make it a point to work toward that end.

"There is a new note in alumni work—the responsibility rests on the shoulders of the actives rather than on the alumni. Will you try the above for the next two years? If you will, I promise you results."

Publication of chapter bulletins in any convenient form also was counseled by Hickman as an excellent means of keeping alumni informed and interested in chapter and campus affairs.

4. Revive alumni consciousness in the undergraduate chapters by keeping them advised of what is going on in the alumni field through monthly bulletins to be issued to the undergraduate chapters by your National Alumni Secretary.

6. Ask each alumni group to establish a definite objective for the year. What that objective will be, I think, should rest with the officers. You know best in your particular locality what needs to be done but whatever it is, see

By Roy D. Hickman
National Alumni Secretary

that the objective is accomplished. In so doing, you will revive your own interest in Pi Kappa Alpha and each year your group, by accomplishing these objectives, will grow in strength.

As soon as your officers are elected for the coming year, it is my hope that they will meet, formulate their plans, carry them through and at your next Founders' Day meeting, report the progress made. By that, I do not mean that you have to meet every week or every month. The thing I am most interested in is that you have a program and that it be accomplished.

As an example, I know of one group that fosters the initiation of worthy members, lending them money for initiation.

I know of another group that presents a scholarship cup to each chapter in its district on which is engraved the name of the man making the highest grades.

Another group presents a cup for the outstanding man in the chapter, another presents a cup to the outstanding alumnus, all of which tends to make the undergraduate chapters feel that the alumni are interested in them and have a part in the Fraternity.

Left to right: Alumni and undergrads of Gamma-Omicron and guests at Founders' Day dinner, Athens, O. At left, SMC Isaacs, Dean of Women Irma Voight, Dr. Hart, Dean of Men Victor Whitehouse. Next, Dallas Founders' Day dinner with 75 present. Third, the big Lexington, Ky., gathering with Dr. Hart and Gov. Chandler present. Right, the baby alumnus chapter at Fort Worth, Tex.

Demonstrate Real Alumni Loyalty



◆ GOLDEN membership certificates were presented to 15 veterans of membership in Pi Kappa Alpha for half a century or more, in ceremonies held principally in connection with Founders' Day celebrations in 11 cities.

This is a new means of honoring men of long-standing interest in the fraternity. Some of the recipients date their wearing of the Shield and Diamond from 1889—just 50 years ago—when the "rebirth" of PIKA occurred at Hampden-Sydney College, while others have been joined in the bonds of $\phi\phi\kappa\alpha$ even longer. Six of these alumni are of Theta, three of Lambda, two each of Alpha and Iota, and one each of Beta, Gamma and Epsilon.

Those on whom certificates were bestowed follow, together with brief details of the ceremonies:

Austin, Tex.—Dr. George Summey, B., '70, oldest living initiate of PIKA, having been taken in by the Davidson College chapter April 9, 1867—70 years ago. The award was made by Executive Secretary Robert M. McFarland, Jr., at Beta-Mu chapter, University of Texas, March 23. Dr. Summey, a former head of the Presbyterian Church, is professor of theology at Austin Theological Seminary.

Davidson, N. C.—Dr. Howard Bell Arbuckle, I., '89, former Grand Councilor and Councilor Princeps and retired professor of chemistry at Davidson College. As told elsewhere, the award was made by National President Freeman H. Hart.

Atlanta, Ga.—Robert Adger Smythe, A., '91, Honorary Life President and former Grand Treasurer, and the Rev. John Shaw Foster, O., '91, a professor at Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, Ga., one of the key men of the rebirth of '89. The ceremony took place Feb. 11, on the fiftieth anniversary of Smythe's initiation. As told elsewhere, participants included President Hart, National Alumni Secretary Roy D. Hickman, and District President Andrew H. Knight.

Norfolk, Va.—Robert Morton Hughes, Γ and A., '73, former Supreme Councilor. President Hart officiated, as told elsewhere.

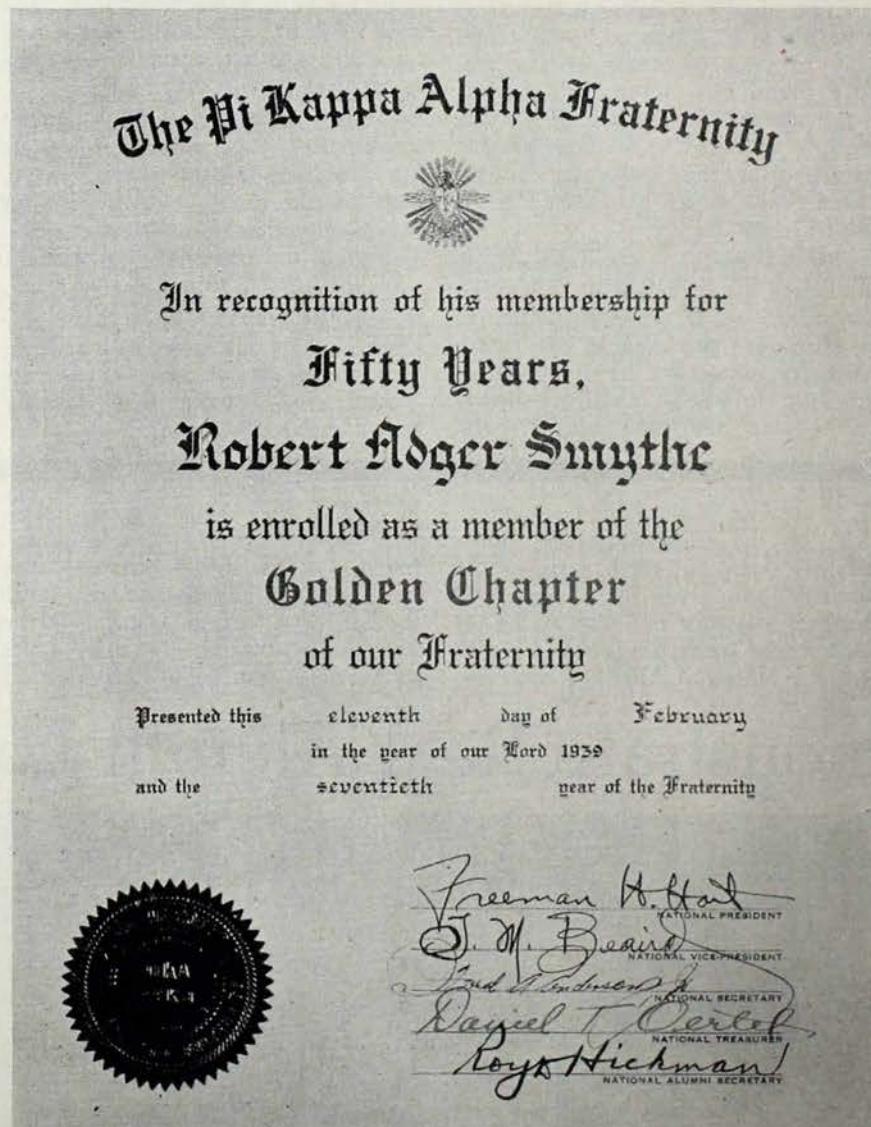
Clinton, S. C.—The Rev. Daniel Johnson Brimm, O., '87, former Council Princeps and Grand High Councilor, a professor at Presbyterian College of South Carolina. Executive Secretary McFarland made the award, as related elsewhere.

Veteran PIKA's Join Golden Chapter Ranks

Fifteen Men 50 Years o Certificate

Memphis, Tenn.—Llewellyn Price, O., '80, retired banker, and Walter Goodman, A., '79, farmer. They were initiated, respectively, in 1878 and Dec. 5, 1877. They were unable to attend a Founders' Day banquet at which their certificates were displayed, but delivery was made to them later.

Chicago, Ill.—Walter Mickle Smith, A., '89, a civil engineer for the state of Illinois, who was initiated the same day as Smythe, at the same chapter, South Carolina Military Academy. National Chaplain U. S. Gordon made the award at a dinner March 2.



Members for More, Receive of High Honor



Nashville, Tenn.—William Clawson Alexander, I., '89, retired, an initiate of '86, and Maj. William Dromgoole Mooney, Q., '80, retired author, an initiate of Nov. 25, 1878. Mooney received his certificate at a banquet March 1, but Alexander, unable to be present, was given his later.

Dallas, Tex.—Dr. R. C. Brown, Q., a physician at Waco, Tex., an initiate of Sept. 24, 1885; Robert Wallace Yates, Q., retired merchant at Sherman, Tex., an initiate of Nov. 8, 1880, and J. Aldred Early, E., a merchant, also of Waco, an initiate of Oct. 30, 1886. Alumni Secretary Hickman made the award to Dr. Brown and Yates at a banquet March 6 and a note of acknowledgment from Early, who could not attend, was read.

Washington, D. C.—Burt Williamson Andrews, A., '92, an official of the United States Treasury. He received his certificate technically two days ahead of time, at a dinner March 7 at which National Secretary Fred A. Anderson, Jr., spoke, as he was initiated March 9, 1889, a month after Smythe and Smith were taken into the same chapter.

At left is the No. 1 certificate presented to that widely known veteran of Pi Kappa Alpha, Robert Adger Smythe, said to have served his fraternity longer than any other fraternity officer. He is now Honorary Life President of PIKA.

Upper right: President James D. Hoskins, Z., President of the University of Tennessee, speaking at the Founders' Day dinner in Nashville, Tenn., at which the memory of the late Dean Felix M. Massey was honored and at which Maj. W. D. Moody received a Golden Chapter certificate. Toastmaster David E. Hinkle is seated at President Hoskins' left.

Smythe Honored at Atlanta Dinner

By Victor M. Roby

♦ A HIGH POINT IN the history of Pi Kappa Alpha was reached on the night of Feb. 11 when the Fraternity, through two of its national officers, endeavored to express its deep gratitude to two of its three distinguished Junior Founders for the unselfish manner in which they had fought to keep the fire of fraternal enthusiasm burning during the "dark ages" of PIKA's history.

One of these Junior Founders, and perhaps the one to whom the Fraternity is most indebted now that each of the Senior Founders has joined the Chapter Eternal, was Robert A. Smythe, the one whose undying love for Pi Kappa Alpha led Burt W. Andrews, an associate in Lambda chapter, to write, "For fifty years when I have thought of Pi Kappa Alpha, I have thought of Bob; and when I have thought of Bob, I have thought of Pi Kappa Alpha."

The other Junior Founder present was Dr. John Shaw Foster, sole member of old Theta to return to school in 1889 when Theta was the life spark of the brotherhood, and Secretary of the memorable Convention of 1889, when Pi Kappa Alpha was given its re-birth. The Third Junior Founder, Dr. Howard B. Arbuckle, I., of Davison, N. C., could not be present.

The occasion of the history-making celebration in Atlanta on Feb. 11 was the presentation of the No. 1 certificate of membership in The Golden Chapter, signifying membership in the Fraternity for 50

years or more, to Robert A. Smythe, Grand Treasurer of the Fraternity from 1889 to 1934, a record of service said to be unequaled in any college fraternity.

It was fitting that the certificates be presented to Smythe and Foster by National President Freeman H. Hart, who, from the research brought for his *History of Pi Kappa Alpha*, knew well the unselfish sacrifice and untiring efforts of these two men.

"We are in the second stage of Pi Kappa Alpha's existence," said former President Elbert P. Tuttle, toastmaster for the dinner held at the Atlanta Athletic Club. "While the memory of the Founders of the Fraternity will always be cherished by those who wear the Garnet and Gold, no longer will Pi Kaps be able to give those original Founders the Fraternity grip on Founders' Day. Henceforward the link with the past will be in the persons of the Junior Founders, those who saved the Fraternity from dying or from being absorbed by an older Fraternity back in the 90's that weren't then so gay for PIKA."

While other presentations will be made in the future honoring PIKA's of a half-century of service, none will have the distinction of being the first, and none will have the distinction of honoring two of the three living Junior Founders.

Dr. Foster, of Columbia Theological Seminary, was the first of the speakers to be introduced by Toastmaster Tuttle. None but those present at the Atlanta meeting can

appreciate the solemnity of the occasion when Dr. Foster rose and in the hush that followed a long standing applause said "I am genuinely happy to be here."

A quaver was evident in Dr. Foster's voice as he expressed that feeling, a quaver that can come only during deep emotional intensity, a quaver that was no doubt the result of a flashing recollection of those dark months 50 years ago.

"I am glad to be here and rejoice with my brothers" Dr. Foster continued, "Pi Kappa Alpha stands without a peer on American soil."

President Hart next supplemented Dr. Foster's talk by dramatically recounting the dark years during which it seemed that Pi Kappa Alpha was doomed.

Following presentation of the Golden Certificates by Dr. Hart, Brother Smythe responded briefly, modestly vowing that he was proud of the fact that he and the other Junior Founders had brought the Fraternity back to life so that "the lives of thousands of young men have been made happier."

No mere words can describe the way in which that Atlanta Founders' Day observance inspired the men present.

Dr. Foster moved that a letter of greeting be sent from the group to Howard Bell Arbuckle.

Letters and telegrams from old-time friends of Smythe and Foster were read to the group. Excerpts from a few of these follow:

From Burt W. Andrews, A., of the Treasury department, Washington, D. C.: "There is no member of our great fraternity who is more truly worthy of honor than Bob Smythe. Every PIKA will agree to that. He has devoted his life to the upbuilding and strengthening of Pi Kappa Alpha. No one could do more. Orchids for my youthful friend and plenty of "swing"—no lilies.

"To be with you would give me genuine pleasure. But most of all I should be delighted to grasp Bob's hand in tribute that warm friendship which united us "in the bonds" when we became members of dear old Lambda Chapter . . . that friendship has not dimmed or flickered during half a century. It has grown stronger and more radiant with the passing of years. Never an unpleasant thought to mar a lifetime of friendship. That's something our younger members can think over in their association with each other, if you please!"



Dr. Howard Bell Arbuckle (left) beloved former officer of PIKA, receiving certificate from President Hart.

"I hope that fifty years hence all good PIKA's joined in the same bonds, looking backward will have the inestimable satisfaction, such as your honored guest and I possess, of having throughout life exemplified the spirit of real friendship, the cardinal principle of our noble fraternity."

From Walter M. Smith, of Chicago, the man responsible for founding Lambda chapter: "It would be an exceedingly pleasant meeting for me if I could be present on account of the fact that I was the one who brought Robert Smythe into the Fraternity while we were in college.

"Please express to the members present my great regret for not being able to be present."

From Dr. Richard Orme Flinn, Atlanta: "Had it not been for Brother Bob, the history of our order would have been entirely different. No man has served an institution with greater loyalty and efficiency than has Bob Smythe served our fraternity."

From Albert B. "Happy" Chandler, Governor of Kentucky: "It is a great pleasure for me to join the host of others who are congratulating you on this fiftieth anniversary of your initiation into the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity. Our order is grateful indeed to you for many years of loyal service and fine leadership."

The dinner honoring Smythe and Shaw on the occasion of the presentation of their Golden Chapter certificates was arranged by the Supreme Council through a committee appointed by President Hart. This committee consisted of Ex. Sec'y Robert M. McFarland, Jr., National Alumni Secretary Roy D. Hickman, and K. D. Pulpipher, Editor of THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND.

Laud Dr. Arbuckle

♦ On MARCH 17, Beta celebrated the largest and most significant Founders' Day banquet in the history of the chapter. Over 100 undergraduate members and alumni gathered at Thacker's Restaurant in Charlotte to celebrate three separate anniversaries: the 71st anniversary of the founding of PIKA in 1868, the 50th anniversary of the initiation into Pi Kappa Alpha of Dr. Howard Bell Arbuckle, Junior Founder and former Councilor Princeps, and the 45th anniversary of the refounding of Beta chapter.

The main event of the evening was the presentation by Dr. Freeman Hart, National President and Historian, of a Golden chapter Certificate to Dr. Arbuckle. Dr. Hart, who was guest of honor, traced the glory of Pi Kappa Alpha and its record of faithfulness and sacrifice, and closed by presenting Dr. Arbuckle with the Golden Chapter Certificate.

Speaking of Dr. Arbuckle, he said that "he is the greatest Pi Kappa Alpha living . . . His life has been an inspiration to me that I shall never forget."

Deeply touched, Dr. Arbuckle expressed what Pi Kappa Alpha has meant to him all his life.

"I don't know much about gold," he said "but the affection, love, and fidelity of my brothers in Pi Kappa Alpha are more precious than all the gold in the world."

In connection with the refounding of Beta chapter, Dr. Charles H. Little and David F. Hunter, members of the group of refounders, were present and honored.

With the presentation of the Golden Certificate to Dr. Arbuckle all three of the Junior Founders marked their 50th milestone in Pi Kappa Alpha, since Robert A. Smythe and John Shaw Foster received similar presentations at a dinner in Atlanta, Ga. Unfortunately, none of the original Founders is still alive to be so honored.

Present at the banquet were three men who have been president of District 5: George M. Ivey, AA, who introduced Dr. Hart, Howard Bell Arbuckle, Jr., B, and Zeb V. Long, B, present District head. Other prominent alumni present included Dr. Robert H. Lafferty, pioneer of the X-Ray in the South, and Martin "Teeny" Lafferty, who made football and scholastic history at Davidson in recent years.—CASEY JONES.

Retired Army Major Receives Golden Scroll

Maj. W. D. Mooney (right) receiving his Golden Chapter certificate from Dr. Herman Head, secretary of the Nashville, Tenn., alumni.

♦ A GOLDEN CHAPTER certificate for over 50 years' service to Pi Kappa Alpha was presented by Dr. Herman Head, Θ, to Major W. D. Mooney and to the Rev. W. C. Alexander at the Nashville, Tenn., Founders' Day celebration March 1.

Mooney, retired superintendent of Riverside Military Academy, has been a wearer of the Garnet and Gold for 61 years, having been the first initiate when the Southwestern Theta chapter was installed at Clarksville, Tenn., in 1878. Alexander was initiated into Iota, Hampden-Sydney, in 1886.

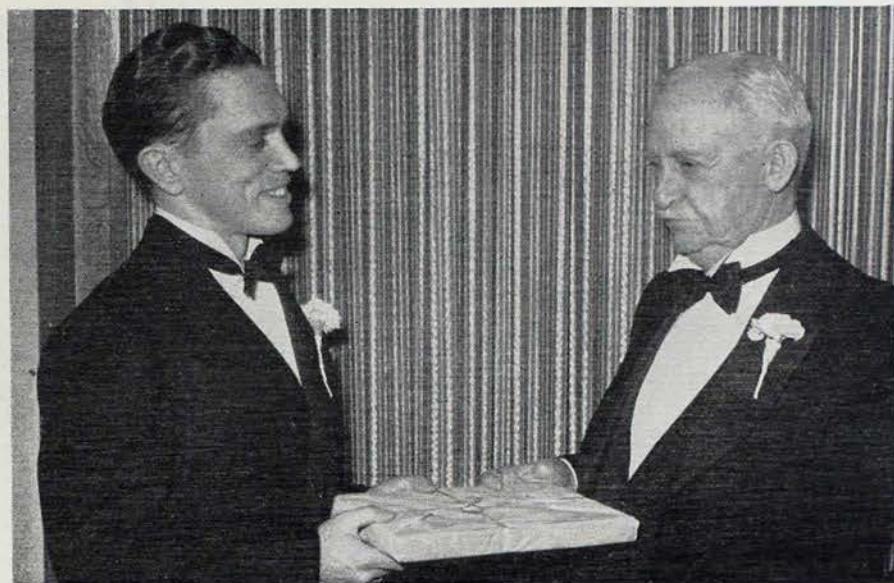
Dr. James D. Hoskins, Z, president of the University of Tennessee, was the principal speaker of the evening and paid tribute to the late Dean Felix Massey, Σ. Nashville alumni gave a loving cup, to be called the Dean Felix Massey Scholarship Cup, to the active chapter to be presented each year to the freshman making the highest scholastic average. The cup, which honors the former national Scholarship adviser of the Fraternity, was presented by Howard Ford to J. L. Perry, Jr., for making the highest average during 1937-38.

Sigma's annual award to the best all-round pledge of the season was presented to Pledge Joe Walker, of Dyersburg, Tenn.

David E. Hinkle was toastmaster for the occasion. The 73 undergraduates and alumni who were present at the Nashville celebration included members of 11 chapters.

Following the dinner a dance was held in the main dining room of the Hermitage hotel. This affair was attended by several hundred of the college group. Dates of Pi Kaps were given lockets with IIKA crests.

Francis Craig's NBC orchestra furnished music for the dance, which featured a half-hour broadcast over WSM, the Nashville station which boasts the tallest radio tower in America. *The Dream Girl of IIKA* and *Honeymoon* were two of the favorites on the broadcast.



Robert M. Hughes Marks Anniversary

♦ IT WAS the sixtieth anniversary of his marriage and virtually the sixty-eighth anniversary of his entrance into IIKA as a charter member of Gamma, at the College of William and Mary, when Robert Morton Hughes, distinguished lawyer and author, received a golden membership certificate at his home, 418 Colonial Ave., Norfolk, Va., Feb. 19. Gamma was installed Feb. 27, 1871.

Few men of IIKA have enjoyed so long a period of activity in the fraternity as Hughes. He became a member when only Gamma and Alpha were active and, transferring to the University of Virginia, he was Alpha's SMC for a time and helped revive it in '93. He wrote the first song of IIKA and was a delegate to the first two national conventions, at Richmond, Va., in '71 and at Yellow Springs, Va., in '76. Later he visited other conventions. In 1900-01 he was Supreme Councilor and the next year he was instrumental in creating the office of Grand Historiographer (historian). In the early days of IIKA he was a great force in keeping the spark of fraternity alive.

National President Hart and District President Guy A. Borkey made the certificate presentation at the Hughes home, in the presence of Mrs. Hughes and the recipient's son and grandson, Robert, Jr., and Robert III. Hughes, who is 83 years old, had been confined to his home by a circulatory ailment which forced him to forego his daily walks.

On the table beside Hughes' easy chair there chanced to be a vase of roses in the garnet and gold of IIKA.

Mrs. Hughes, to whom the recipient was married in 1879, formerly was Miss Mattie L. Smith. Members of the family took occasion in connection with the ceremony to peruse reminiscences written by Hughes last summer. In them he recalled that the wedding was delayed from Feb. 5 to Feb. 19 because the James River was frozen, stopping steamboat travel. He left Norfolk Feb. 18 that year and his boat was met at King's Wharf by a spring wagon drawn by two horses and a mule. The reminiscences included the following quotation from a letter by a friend of the bride:

"Mrs. Hughes (the groom's mother) sent a pair of exquisite bracelets made of the hair of a daughter, who died, and of the groom's hair as a child, and fastened with old-fashioned amethysts and pearly clasps, with perfectly lovely earrings to match. The bride floated into the room like a snowflake. The ceremony was performed in Palace Green, in Williamsburg, right next door to the Governor's Palace."

Scores of friends and relatives called on Mr. and Mrs. Hughes on the occasion of their sixtieth anniversary and they received many congratulatory telegrams and letters.

Entering William and Mary at the age of 15, Hughes received his A.B. there July 4, 1873, when he

was only 17. At the university he earned an M.A. July 4, 1877, while in 1920 his first alma mater bestowed on him the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws. He practiced at Norfolk for many years after graduation, but now is retired.

For years, formerly, he was rector of the board of visitors of William and Mary and a member of the State Board of Education. He was on the Norfolk Library Board for 26 years and was its president from 1921 until early last February, when he resigned from the board but was made honorary president. For a long time he was president of the Virginia Board of Law Examiners and he was the eighth president of the Virginia State Bar Association, which he helped establish.

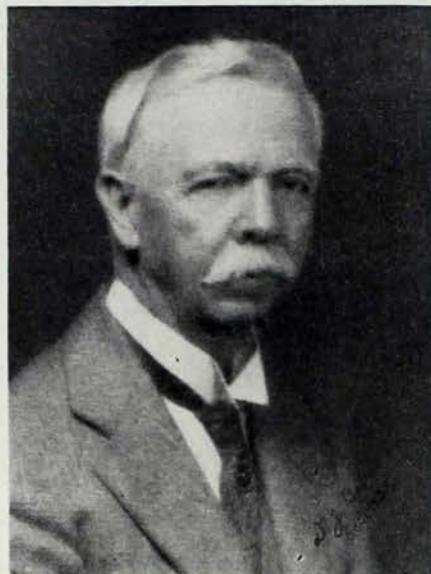
His literary works include the following: A treatise on admiralty law, in which he specialized, published in 1901, and adopted as a standard textbook; a treatise on Federal procedure, written in 1904 and later revised; an article on maritime liens in *Cyclopedia of Law and Procedure*; a biography of his uncle, Gen. Joseph E. Johnston, and a volume on *Great Commanders of the Civil War*.

Hart and Borkey, while in Norfolk, called on Hughes' brother, Floyd M. Hughes, '7 and A, '79, who was a patient in a hospital. He was pleased to receive the fraternity's greeting. Floyd Hughes at various periods was Grand High Councilor, Supreme Councilor and Grand Councilor.

Daniel J. Brimm Honored

♦ IN THE PRESENCE of Mu chapter, Presbyterian College of South Carolina, a golden membership certificate was bestowed on the Rev. Daniel Johnson Brimm, O, '87, by Executive Secretary Robert M. McFarland, Jr., Feb. 28. Dr. Brimm is a professor in the college, at Clinton, S. C.

Joining Theta, when Southwestern College was at Clarksville, Tenn., Oct. 17, 1885, he was active in the ensuing eventful year when Theta was the Grand Chapter, maintaining the fraternity's life against odds, and thereafter he was instrumental in keeping his chapter going, leading up to the "rebirth" of '89. He directed compilation of the *Index* in 1886-87—the first IKA directory, although a man from another chapter was listed as editor. For a long period in these times he was a regular contributor to the



Dr. Daniel J. Brimm, one of Pi Kappa Alpha's early and loyal officers.

struggling young SHIELD AND DIAMOND, being a mainstay in that respect to Grand Treasurer Robert A. Smythe.

In 1891-93 he was Council Principals, the fraternity's chief executive, and for the following three years he held the new advisory office of Grand High Councilor.

His remarks on accepting the certificate emphasized this statement: "I hope that this chapter (Mu) and every chapter will put high ideals in our men, to meet the situation as it is in the world today."

He made frequent references to the bond of brotherhood which united the men of old Theta when the chapter numbered only 15 and the students' only other extracurricular activities were the literary and debating societies. He deplored the emphasis on undergraduate social life today and the large amount of time taken for dances and other parties.

For the first time, McFarland heard from Dr. Brimm's own lips the story of the five-degree initiatory ceremony which he prepared for IKA early in the 90's, but which was thought to be too elaborate for practical use and was put aside.

Dr. Brimm is the author of *Syllabus of Old Testament History* and *Syllabus of New Testament History*.

His two sons joined Pi Kappa Phi at a time when IKA was not represented at Presbyterian College. One of them, a consulting engineer in airplane design and author of aviation books, has made their father air-minded and the professor flies whenever opportunity offers.

Yates Receives Scroll

♦ ACTIVITIES ON THREE successive days brought the founding of Pi Kappa Alpha to the attention of all IKA's, and the public as well, in Dallas and many surrounding towns. On Saturday evening, March 4, the active chapter entertained their guests, alumni, and representatives of other campus groups with a dance in the ballroom of the Hotel Adolphus. On the following evening, the alumni with their wives and sweethearts enjoyed a party in the Adolphus Century room.

Culminating the festivities was the annual stag banquet on Monday evening in the Palm Garden of the same hotel, when undergraduates and alumni met together to honor the Founders of the Fraternity. Two members of the Supreme Council were present, National Vice-President Ted Beaird serving as toastmaster and National Alumni Secretary Roy Hickman of Birmingham being the speaker of the occasion.

Both officers had been traveling for several days, attending many Founders' day programs, and had stories to tell of snow, bright sunshine, and heavy dust storms.

After being introduced by Weldon U. Howell, secretary of Alumnus Theta and president of Texas alumni, who with John J. Stuart, alumnus Theta vice president, had charge of arrangements for the banquet, Beaird introduced the other numbers on the program. Hickman in his talk emphasized the growing importance and significance of Pi Kappa Alpha today, particularly in relation to alumnus groups and activities. At the close of his talk he greeted and commended Dr. Craig Munter, president of the newly-formed alumnus chapter in Fort Worth.

A highlight of the banquet was the presentation of a Golden Chapter Membership to Robert A. Yates of Sherman, Texas. Yates was initiated into Theta chapter in 1878—61 years ago. Honorable mention was given to William D. Adams, who was initiated into Pi Chapter 48 years ago, and continues his faithful interest in the fraternity activities in Dallas.

The entertainment was unique and proved highly entertaining as well as an excellent stimulator for the memories of old grads and actives alike. Dr. I. Q., who presents a popular question and answer program in a local weekly broadcast,

was present through the courtesy of his sponsors. He quizzed the boys on everything from "Who's Who" to "What's What and Why" in the Fraternity both nationally and locally, so that there wasn't the slightest doubt in the mind of anyone present that he was commemorating the 71st anniversary of Fraternity. The good doctor interspersed a few questions of his own, and found many of the boys, including Keller Parker, quick on the "come-back." Rewards and refreshments were given to those lucky ones who knew the answers.

Turning to Roy Hickman, Dr. I. Q. asked why Beta-Zeta didn't have a house on the campus of Southern Methodist university, as most of the fraternities now have. This brought out Beta-Zeta plans for a home of its own. It was revealed that a house corporation with a competent board of administrators had been formed, a location marked out and approved by the school authorities, and plans for a new \$20,000 house made to be ready for occupancy in the fall.

Southern Methodist university cooperates not only by furnishing a 99 year lease for property on the campus, but by making a loan of \$7,500 toward construction. Immediately on announcement of the plans at the banquet, \$3,500 of the needed balance was pledged.

—WELDON U. HOWELL.

Honor Andrews at Capital

♦ BURT W. ANDREWS, one of the few members of the short-lived Lambda chapter, and an early associate of Robert A. Smythe in Pi Kappa Alpha, was honored at the annual Washington, D. C., celebration of Founders' Day at the capital March 7 at the Continental Hotel.

As senior attorney in the general counsel's office of the Internal Revenue Department, Andrews is one of IIKA's veteran government officials. At the Founders' Day dinner he was presented with a Golden Chapter certificate, indicating 50 years' membership in Pi Kappa Alpha. The presentation took place just two days short of Andrews' 50th anniversary in IIKA. He was initiated at the Citadel—South Carolina Military Academy, Charleston, S. C.—on March 9, 1889. He is a native of Orangeburg, S. C., where he was born in 1871.



Robert W. Yates, Θ, of Sherman, Tex., (right) who was presented with a 50-year Golden Chapter certificate at the Dallas Founders' Day dinner, talking with William B. Adams, Η, who graduated from Washington and Lee in 1892. Yates was initiated on Nov. 8, 1880, into old Theta at Southwestern Presbyterian when it was located at Clarksville, Tenn.

National Secretary Fred A. Anderson was the principal speaker of the evening, being preceded by short talks by Congressman John J. Sparkman and Brian Bell, chief of the Associated Press bureau in Washington, who also acted as toastmaster.

The presentation to Andrews was made by Joe M. Howorth, president of the Washington alumni. An-

drews responded with reminiscences of Lambda's brief existence at the Citadel before it was withdrawn due to faculty restrictions.

Several IIKA congressmen were in attendance and more than a dozen chapters were represented.

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Joins Traffic World

EMIL G. STANKEY, ΒΣ, has joined the staff of *Traffic World*, weekly transportation news magazine in Chicago, as research, promotion and advertising representative. He formerly was promotion manager for *The Inland Printer*.

Spending the first few months on *Traffic World* in a study of the continuous large-unit buying of automotive equipment—truck fleet operations—Stankey compiled many new facts about this unique truck market for presentation to prospective advertisers in *Traffic World*.

Stankey has been closely associated with Gamma-Rho chapter at Northwestern while living in Chicago. He was the Chicago delegate to the Los Angeles Convention and is secretary-treasurer of the Chicago alumni chapter.



Egger Directs Virginia State Budget

◆ VIRGINIA, BIRTHPLACE OF the fraternity, has called on a IIKA from Texas to take charge of its expanded state budgeting system. He is Dr. Rowland A. Egger, BZ, '26, director of the State Budget Division, by appointment of the Governor, since February.

Three men have held this place since it was established in 1922 and Dr. Egger is the second IIKA among them. The original director was Col. Leroy Hodges, II, who for the last year has been state Comptroller.

Gov. Price announced that the reorganization of the bureau, under Dr. Egger's direction, was intended to make the agency effective for long-range financial planning and "a vital instrumentality of administrative management." There are three sections under the new arrangement — administration, research and records, and control. In addition to general direction, Dr. Egger heads the administration section.

He was called from the University of Virginia, which he had served as professor of political science and research director in charge of the bureau of public administration.

Born in Texas only 31 years ago, he received his A. B. from Southern Methodist University, Dallas; an M. A. the following year and a Ph. D. at the University of Michigan in 1929. In his teaching career he was a fellow at Michigan and an instructor at Southern Methodist and Princeton, before going to the University of Virginia. He also studied in Europe. While there he became acquainted with Hitler in the days before the dictator's rise to a world figure.

The states of New Jersey and Illinois have consulted him on finance and government, on which subjects he has written extensively. He is chairman of the committee on municipal government of the Virginia State Planning Board and foreign news editor of the *National Municipal Review*.

The Spelman Fund of New York made an initial grant of \$45,000 to help meet the additional cost of the enlarged budget work for an experimental period. A six-month study preceded the decision to expand the bureau. The Governor as-



Dr. Rowland A. Egger, university instructor who will supervise Virginia budget.

serted that the new plan set new standards and objectives, not only for Virginia, but for other states and the Federal Government.

He declared the improved budget system would inform the Legislature and the people on the past work and future plans of the administrative branch of the state government and would furnish the means for

controlling legislative policy and administrative procedure. The idea was to go beyond ordinary biennial compilation of departmental estimates of income and expenditures, to provide a longer view in the interest of economy and efficiency. It was pointed out that the system would be of value in connection with the constant shifting of governmental activities and demands.

A native of North Carolina, Col. Hodges had a varied experience leading up to his appointment in 1916 as a member of the Virginia Commission on Economics and Efficiency. In 1918 he was made secretary in charge of the state budget and in 1922-24 he was first director of the budget. Again he had a varied public career thereafter, leading up to a year's service as director of the Old Age Benefits Bureau of the United States Social Security Board at Washington, until Virginia called him back as Comptroller.

Col. Hodges recently was appointed by the Supreme Council as Co-chairman of the Pi Kappa Alpha Diamond Jubilee to be held in Virginia in 1943.

Dallas Wives Form IIKA Club

◆ THE IIKA WIVES' CLUB of Dallas, Tex., was formed by wives of alumni at the Beta-Zeta chapter house Feb. 28, with the object of improving friendships. Afternoon meetings will be held monthly and there will be occasional evening gatherings coinciding with the dates of the customary alumni stag meetings. By the latter arrangement the club has solved the old problem of "fraternity widows."

Officers are: Mrs. Weldon U. Howell, president; Mrs. Millard S. Koogle, vice-president, in charge of programs; Mrs. Elster A. Smith.

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A "Religion in Life Week" was held on the Ohio State campus Jan. 15-20. During this week all social activities on the campus stopped. Fraternities planned meetings and fireside talks during the week.

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CHARLES HOFELICH, FZ, '33, will be head basketball coach at East Technical high school in Cleveland next year. He is now head track and tennis coach, and assistant football and basketball coach.

secretary and chairman of the Calling Committee; Mrs. Dick Ivey, corresponding secretary, with the duty of communicating with prospective members; Mrs. John Whitmore, treasurer, and Mrs. James Puff, publicity director.

Besides the officers, those present at the original meeting included Mrs. Nettie Carley, chapter hostess for Beta-Zeta; Mrs. William Brubaker, Mrs. Kennedy England, Mrs. Coleman Lish, Mrs. Maxwell Thomas, and Mrs. W. P. Whaley.

The last Wednesday of each month, from 2 to 4 p. m., was chosen as the regular meeting time, with members alternating as hostesses, each with a co-hostess for the day. The second meeting was held March 29 at the home of Mrs. Howell, with Mrs. Smith as co-hostess. Subsequent meetings arranged were: April 26, home of Mrs. Koogle, with Mrs. Whitmore as co-hostess; May 31, home of Mrs. England, with Mrs. Thomas co-hostess. Thereafter the next gathering will be next autumn.

Bishop Tucker Wins High IIKA Award

♦ WITH MEMBERS of Gamma-Rho and Beta-Eta chapters in attendance, Alumnus Alpha-Theta chapter of Chicago held its 19th annual celebration of Founders' Day at the Great Northern Hotel on Thursday, March 2, and formally presented the Distinguished Achievement Award to Bishop Henry St. George Tucker, presiding bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church of America, and a certificate of membership in the Golden Chapter to Walter M. Smith, A.

Fourth of a distinguished set of Pi Kappa Alpha brothers to receive the cherished Alumni Achievement Award, Bishop Tucker was installing a bishop of his church in Cuba and was unable to attend. In his place was Judge Thomas E. Pegram to accept the trophy from the hands of Bishop Tucker's predecessor, Dr. John C. Ruddock, Los Angeles. Another previous winner of the award wielded the toastmaster's gavel as Lynn O. Waldorf deserted his post-football career as banquet speaker and passed out jibes anent California and Florida, speakers and alumni with high good will and ill-concealed pleasure.

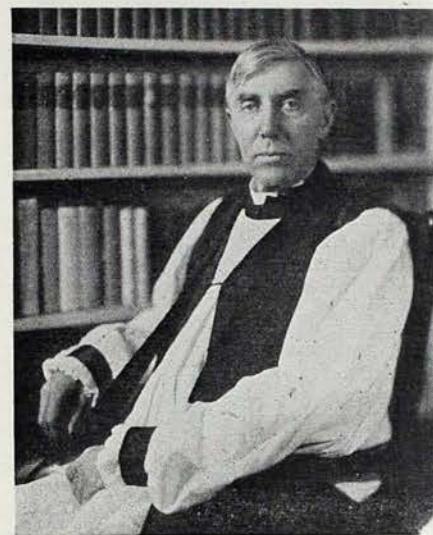
Only previous winner of the Achievement Award not present was the first winner, Gov. A. B. "Happy" Chandler, busy in his executive capacity with the affairs of state in Kentucky.

SMC William Kolb, GP, opened the meeting with a prayer. While the courses were being brought in, the brothers were pleasantly entertained by violin and vocal solos presented through the courtesy of Mark Love, AX, radio singer.

President Deneen Watson, BH, introduced those at the speaker's table and then turned the meeting over to Toastmaster Waldorf. Following the presentation to Bishop Tucker and the conferring of the Golden Chapter certificate by District President John W. Ladd, National Chaplain U. S. Gordon made the principal speech, completely captivating the 112 brothers who attended. Founders' Day became a real and living thing as "Preacher" Gordon spoke in his soft southern drawl, accentuated by dry humor and an inexhaustible supply of anecdotes.

Brother Smith, in accepting the gold certificate, recalled the early

Clergyman Gets Achievement Vote for 1938--Walter M. Smith Gets Gold Scroll



Named for the 1938 Achievement Award at Chicago banquet was Bishop Henry St. George Tucker, head of the Episcopal Church.

days when Alpha chapter became inactive and the life of Pi Kappa Alpha ebbed low. He told of his first meeting with Robert M. Smythe, once his "rat" and now affectionately known throughout the fraternity world as IIKA National Honorary President. He told of pledging "Bob" Smythe who later was to carry the fraternity, almost

Walter M. Smith, Golden Chapter member of IIKA and founder of Lambda chapter.



single handed, through years of travail to outstanding success.

Lambda chapter was founded by Brother Smith, who had met several IIKA's at a summer camp in New England and returned to the Citadel, took Smythe into his confidence and proceeded to establish the chapter. Formerly chief engineer of the Division of Waterways, State of Illinois, he has been consulting engineer of the division for the past 20 years.

Among his notable assignments was one in 1905 to assist in preparing a report concerning the advisability of buying the Panama Canal and of determining where it should be located.

The presentation of this year's award to Bishop Tucker was in recognition of his selection as the titular head of his church when the post of presiding bishop was created. Yet more gratifying than the fact that alumni of honor who have been named for this award have successfully been a governor, a great athletic coach, an eminent doctor, and a noted divine, was the fact that this year every chapter saw fit to name as one of its nominations, an alumnus *in acknowledgement of his great contribution to the success of the chapter in some period of difficulty.*

No greater achievement is possible in the bonds of Pi Kappa Alpha. In recognition of this fact, the Alumnus Alpha-Theta chapter hopes soon to find the funds to present keys to every man nominated by his own chapter. Even more than the pride with which each recipient of the award has accepted his honor, paid his own way to Chicago to receive or bestow the award on his successor, is the awakening of the undergraduate chapters to the debt they owe their alumni. It was to draw the alumni closer to the undergraduate chapter that the Alumni Achievement Award was founded.

Among the prominent alumni who were present were former district presidents Paul B. Kelly and Deneen Watson. Clifford Brandrup, Beloit, was elected president, Harold E. Rainville, GP, vice-president, and Emil Stankey, BS, secretary-treasurer. Retiring officers were Watson, Donald Bean, vice-president, and Emory Gates, secretary-treasurer.

Two IIKA's Named Rhodes Scholars

♦ Two IIKA's will leave for England late this summer to enter Oxford University as Rhodes scholars. They are Waldemar August Nielsen, AN, '39, and Robert Lauren Tichenor, GK, '39.

Each has the usual three-year scholarship, carrying an annual stipend of 400 pounds, or nearly \$2,000, with the privilege of foreign travel. These young men won competitive examinations, first in their home states, then in districts, to attain the district honor of selection as Rhodes scholars. Nielsen represents the Middle West, Tichenor the mountain states. The examinations were conducted by committees of American educators.

Nielsen is the fourteenth student of the University of Missouri to win one of these coveted scholarships, while Tichenor is the fourth from Montana State College.

In 1930 three of the 32 Americans who gained Rhodes scholarships were IIKA's—Grady C. Frank, AA; Lewis A. Smith, GA, and Robert Sydney Smith, BA. They were at Oxford together. The 1938 *Directory* lists Frank, a resident of Mount Airy, N. C., as a graduate student at Duke University, seeking a Ph. D., having obtained an M. A. at Oxford in 1934; Lewis Smith as a resident of Phoenix, Ariz., and Robert Smith as a practicing physician at Boise, Ida.

Cecil John Rhodes (1853-1902), British empire builder, who was an administrator in South Africa, was the donor of the scholarships, which are perpetuated under his will. His purpose was to aid in drawing together the two great Anglo-Saxon nations. America annually sends a group of its best young men to Oxford, as a result of his foresight.



Attend Utah Press Conference

ALLAN THOMAS, IE, '39, editor of *Student Life*, Utah State weekly student publication, and Harold Simpson, sports editor of *Student Life*, represented Utah State at the Rocky Mountain Intercollegiate Press Conference recently held at Salt Lake City. Allan, former reporter with a Salt Lake City newspaper, spoke of his views on campus publications at the conclave, which attracted more than 100 delegates from the intermountain area. Clair Harmon, AT, '38, of Salt Lake City, managed the conference.

Nielsen, Missouri,
Tichenor, Montana,
Win High Honors



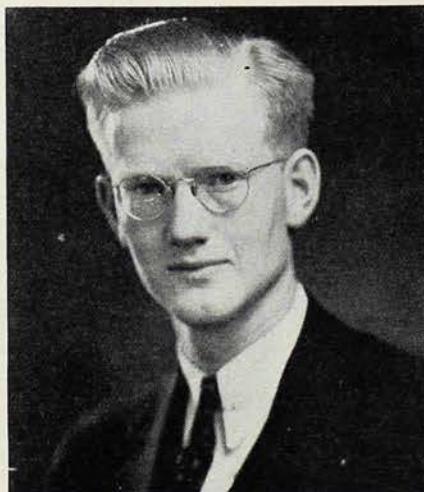
Alpha-Nu's Waldemar August Nielsen, who goes to England as Rhodes Scholar.

Usually these youths are the cream of the crop in leadership, initiative, personality and learning.

Nielsen will adopt economics as his major study at Oxford, beginning in September. Tichenor will pursue his specialization in chemistry.

In an examination Dec. 17 at Des Moines, Ia., for competitors from

Robert Lauren Tichenor, Gamma-Kappa chemist, awarded famous scholarship.



Missouri, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, Minnesota and South Dakota. Nielsen was chosen as one of the four scholars-elect from this midwestern district. There were 12 participants. A short time previously he had won a competition to represent Missouri in the trial.

Nielsen, who is 21 years old, is a senior in the University of Missouri's school of business and public administration. He will be graduated in June. His home is in Detroit, where he had been valedictorian of his high school class.

A member of Phi Beta Kappa, Nielsen recently was elected to the Senior Five group of the university chapter. He belongs to Alpha Kappa Psi, commerce fraternity; Phi Eta Sigma, honorary, and Alpha Pi Zeta.

Now SMC of Alpha-Nu, recently he was pledge master and in his junior year he was SC and scholarship chairman. In intramural sports he is an all-round athlete.

Tichenor is completing his senior year at Montana State, majoring in chemistry. His home is at Belgrade, Mont.

He has been an outstanding student in college, both in scholastic achievement and extra-curricular activities. Every quarter he has been on the students' honor roll and his name is listed on the freshman honor plaque of Alpha Chi Sigma, chemical fraternity.

A member of Phi Kappa Phi, Alpha Chi Sigma and Septemviri, he was president last year of the Boot ("Branch Off the Old Tree") Club. Formerly he was on the staff of the *Exponent*, college weekly. He has participated in intramural athletics.

In the current year he has served Gamma-Kappa successfully as rushing captain.



Akers Named Bank Director

WILLIAM AKERS, Ψ, '10, first vice-president of the Haverty Furniture Co., Atlanta, was elected a director of the Citizens' & Southern National Bank in that city in February. He is a native of Atlanta, a graduate of North Georgia College, and is first vice-president of the Capital Realty & Investment Co.

In addition, Akers is president of the new Beta-Kappa Chapter House Corporation at Emory University, Atlanta.

IIKA Needs Higher Scholarship!

By Freeman H. Hart, National President

WHAT'S WRONG with IIKA scholarship? Are IIKA undergraduates poorer students than other college men? Are our freshmen selected with too little concern about scholastic standing in high school?

Are IIKA undergraduates lazy? Are they unconcerned about learning, whether classical, professional, commercial or whatnot?

Is study subordinated to other things in IIKA chapter houses? Is study properly supervised? Is the atmosphere conducive to study? Do others thoughtlessly make it difficult to study?

IIKA chapters and especially IIKA chapter officers should consider these questions seriously. You have a moral responsibility to your chapter, your fellow members and yourself to make the most of study opportunities. We are not doing so now—or our scholarship would be higher.

Think on these things! Get the most out of college while you are there!

Figures given below indicate, respectively, standing of IIKA chapters with relation to other fraternities on each campus, and with relation to all men.

The fourth column indicates the percentage above or below the average of all men.

College Rank Number frats. Above or Below on All-Men Campus Average

Middle Atlantic States

Carnegie	3rd out of 10	plus	17
Cornell	(not rated)		
Lehigh	21st out of 29	minus	10
New Hampshire	(not rated)		
Pennsylvania	(not rated)		
Penn State	14th out of 40	minus	4
Pittsburgh	13th	minus	20
Renssalaer	14th	minus	6
Rutgers	8th	minus	3
Syracuse	22nd	minus	28
W. Va.	15th	minus	22

North Central States

Western Reserve	8th	minus	6
Cincinnati	7th	plus	4
Illinois	24th	minus	7
Northwestern	9th	plus	1
Ohio	8th	minus	6
Ohio State	14th	plus	2
Purdue	20th	plus	1
Wisconsin	8th	plus	8
Wittenberg	8th	minus	2

Southern States

Alabama	11th	plus	3
Ala. Ply.	8th	plus	2
Birmingham S.	6th	minus	18
Davidson	6th	minus	8
Duke	9th	plus	10
Emory	9th	minus	3
Florida	13th	minus	7
Georgetown Col.	1st	plus	16
Georgia	15th	minus	21
Ga. Tech.	11th out of 23	minus	1
Hampden-Sydney	6th	minus	6
Howard	2nd	minus	17
Kentucky	(not rated)		
L. S. U.	15th	minus	2
Mercer	3rd	plus	19
Millsaps	1st	plus	24

College Rank Number frats. on Campus Above or Below All-Men Average

Mississippi	1st	17	not computed
Miss. St.	7th	12	plus 12
N. C.	16th	21	minus 4
N. C. State	3rd	15	0
Presbyterian	1st	6	plus 20

Richmond	(not rated)	12	minus 14
S. C.	9th	6	minus 9
Southwestern Col.	6th	15	plus 1
Tennessee	12th	4	minus 6
Transylvania	4th	17	minus 9

Tulane	16th	16	minus 14
Vanderbilt	15th	19	minus 22
Virginia	(not rated)	9	plus 4
W. & L.	19th	21	minus 7
Wm. & Mary	5th	8	minus 12

Western States

Arizona	11th	11	minus 20
Arkansas	6th	12	plus 3
Colorado	10th	20	minus 6
Denver	8th	9	minus 13
Iowa	10th	17	minus 14
Iowa State	20th	28	plus 1
Kansas	13th	16	minus 8
Kans. State	7th	19	*
Missouri	14th	21	minus 7
Missouri Min.	2nd	8	minus 12
Montana State	6th	6	plus 7
Nebraska	14th	23	minus 8
N. Mex.	3rd	5	plus 3
Oklahoma	13th	20	minus 5
S. Methodist	9th	11	plus 8
Texas	18th	20	plus 1

Tulsa	(not rated)		
Utah	(not rated)		
Utah Agri.	(not rated)		
Washington (St. L.)	13th	15	*
Washington			

Pacific Coast States

California	9th	40	*
Oregon	(not rated)		
So. Calif	5th	19	plus 3
Washington	7th	33	minus 2
Wash. State	19th	19	minus 14

*—The Institution does not compute the average.

♦ THE LATE DEAN MASSEY, who for a number of years was a familiar figure at our conventions and our beloved Educational Advisor, worked faithfully toward not only making Pi Kappa Alpha scholarship better but particularly toward finding a plan by which the chapters could be rated fairly in the matter of scholarship.

It is with considerable interest then that all of us have read the report on scholarship made by Dr. U. S. ("Preacher") Gordon, our new Educational Advisor. Whatever our relations to each other in the matter of scholarship and past methods of computing comparative ratings, we cannot avoid the conclusions which these figures bring to us as to our respective standings on our own campuses.

In looking over these statistics I find that in the 65 colleges and universities where we are rated we stand last in nine, or one out of seven of them. In an additional 20 we stand very near the bottom. In other words in nearly half the colleges and universities where we have chapters we stand at or very near the bottom of the fraternity groups in the matter of scholarship. More than half of our chapters are below the All-Men's Scholarship average.

We should voice every possible commendation of the four chapters that have stood first on their campuses and to the half a dozen others that have been in the first rank in scholarship.

Apart from our pride in having Pi Kappa Alpha rank well, no active member of the Fraternity should lose sight of the fact that scholarship does pay in after life dividends.

One of the charges brought against the fraternity system is that fraternalism breeds idleness. I am sure that no good Pi Kappa Alpha would want to be party to having that charge laid at the door of our Fraternity.

Using more care in rushing and a willingness to examine the scholastic background of the rushee will help. Older members of the chapters should not only set an example of a study program but as well can render a real service, personal and fraternal, by a helping hand here and there.

What About This Budget Business?

By Daniel T. Oertel, National Treasurer

♦ As of the beginning of the 1938-1939 school term, a survey of the undergraduate chapters of Pi Kappa Alpha, based on 65 chapters reporting, shows 1,529 active members and 985 pledges for the year 1937-1938. For the school year 1938-1939, we note 1,526 actives, and 1,053 pledges. These two comparisons represent a good consistency. The additional 11 chapters probably represent another 250 members.

Do you know that these chapters show accounts receivable from undergraduates, pledges, and alumni members in the amount of \$64,709.25? Of this amount \$11,060.62 is due from undergraduates, \$4,911.42 is due from pledges, and \$48,737.21 is due from alumni.

The alumni indebtedness is substantially higher than this amount, due to the fact that many chapters reported that this item was not known as it had been assigned to alumni corporations for collection.

Accounts payable due for goods, wares, merchandise, utilities, etc., total \$39,653.37.

Do you know that cash on hand of the various chapters reporting as of that date was but \$9,817.23? This reveals a condition thoroughly unsatisfactory as to the credit survey of our active chapters. We owe various butchers, bakers, and candle stick makers approximately \$40,000. To pay it, we have about \$10,000 in cash, plus nearly \$65,000 in accounts receivable. Experience shows these accounts receivable are difficult to collect and in too many cases are written off to profit and loss accounts. Statistics show such accounts from 10 to 20 per cent collectable. Assuming a 20 per cent collection of about \$9,700 we would still owe various tradesmen approximately \$20,000.

From an operating standpoint, our chapters as a national unit should have a credit position with no accounts payable at the end of each fiscal year. They should have few, if any accounts receivable, and if collected, should be applied to the profit account. There should be substantial cash on hand at the end of each year, reflecting profit for the current year.

It must at all times be remembered that any business cannot operate

Survey Shows Red Ink In Wrong Places as Supreme Council Seeks Balanced Budget

when accounts payable exceed accounts receivable. It will sooner or later face a day of settlement. This condition existing is too common, not only in our own chapters, but in the chapters of other fraternities.

Your Supreme Council is mindful of the fraternity's credit in general, and believes that its financial status as a national unity is no

stronger than the composite strength of its parts. They believe a strong national organization is made up of strong units in each chapter. As such, they are vitally interested in the improvement of the condition that presently exists and are anxious to make such conditions impossible for the future.

Therefore, a definite business-like policy must be installed, and carefully administered, if we are to present a position of real financial stability. This the Supreme Council is setting about to do and the active cooperation of all members—undergraduate and alumni—is earnestly sought in working out this situation.

Chandler Visits N.C.S. Chapter

By Robert Coleman, Jr., North Carolina State



John L. Milholland, SMC of Alpha-Epsilon, (right) introduces Gov. Chandler, (left) to Dean E. L. Cloyd of the North Carolina State College.

♦ ALPHA-EPSILON CHAPTER entertained for Gov. Albert B. Chandler of Kentucky, KΩ, and Mrs. Chandler, following the Governor's Jackson day banquet address at Raleigh, N. C.

Chandler told of his summer tour of the West, including Hollywood, with his wife and two daughters. Chapter activities on the N. C. S. campus were discussed and the visitor told of the activities of the Kentucky chapters. He proved to be as interesting a speaker informally as on the platform. The chapter found

much interest in the Governor's description of the IIKA ball held each year in his executive mansion.

Before leaving the Governor sang *How'd You Like to Be a IIKA?* and *The Dream Girl of IIKA*.

Other guests included Senator and Mrs. John Larkin, Dean E. L. Cloyd, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Chamberlain, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Greene, John West, Miss Sally Hayward, Tom Park, James Rowland, Miss Jane Womble, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Welch, Mrs. Joseph Cannon, W. C. Bowen and Key Scales.

Revamp Loan Fund

By Daniel T. Oertel, National Treasurer

◆ DRASTIC revision of the policies governing the operation of the Pi Kappa Alpha Chapter House Loan Fund is being undertaken by the Supreme Council on behalf of the entire Fraternity, for the purpose of building up the Fund and making it of greater service to chapters desiring temporary assistance with house building problems.

At the last meeting of the Supreme Council, the history of the Fund was carefully reviewed and certain radical steps ordered to prevent losses and to enforce collections of principal and interest, many of which are long overdue.

Too lenient supervision of the Chapter House Loan Fund, which the Supreme Council proposes to remedy, has permitted loan payments to fall behind in many instances. The result has been a steady decline in the principal amount of the Fund available for loans. As a consequence the fund is not in a position to take care of requests for assistance now before it.

During the last several years, a determined effort has been made by Executive Secretary McFarland to organize regular payments by various chapters holding loans. The responsibility for making loans was formerly in the hands of the biennial conventions. Now, all loans are made by the Supreme Council on recommendation of the Chapter House Loan Fund committee, and only after careful investigation. Repayments are being followed closely by the General Office and McFarland's campaign has resulted in a number of chapters making regular payments after periods of non-payment sometimes extending over several years.

It is the intention of the Supreme Council to revamp the entire Chapter House Loan structure, put it on a guaranteed basis, and thereby carefully guard the principal of the Fund. To that end, all new loan requests have been held in abeyance, and the National Treasurer is now at work collecting information about the Fund's various loans, and the ability of chapters to pay these loans, so that the Fund can operate more efficiently and more helpfully than ever before.

The Chapter House Loan Fund was established by act of the 1907 Convention which assessed each undergraduate member of the Fraternity \$1.00 per year. This was increased twice, the last time making it \$3.00. This assessment plan was continued until 1933, when collection of the assessment was discontinued by act of the 1933 Convention. The 1938 Convention allocated one-half of the jewelry royalties to this Fund. From the time of the first loan to Alpha-Gamma chapter in 1910 until Dec. 31, 1938, the fund had loaned a total of \$140,489.39. Its value to the chapters has been great; it has

made to the upbuilding of our undergraduate chapters and what modifications of present loan policies might be changed to advantage, you may be interested in a few statistics.

The Fund has made a total of 50 loans to 41 different chapters. Due to the emergency nature of most loan applications, second mortgage loans have been made generously in the past, 24 second mortgages being accepted in return for Chapter House Fund loans, with but one first mortgage in the entire history of the Fund. In addition, eight third mortgages, one fourth, five foreclosures and four mortgages on leaseholds, with one mortgage deeded to the college to avoid taxes, constitute the loan fund security today. In business circles, this would not constitute a good condition and the Supreme Council is revamping the entire loan structure and raising the level of its security status. In addition, the Supreme Council is fully determined that no more second, third or fourth mortgages shall be accepted except under the most extenuating circumstances.

Alumni!

Read this article! The Supreme Council needs your aid in establishing chapter budgets and chapter finances on a sound, business-like basis.

This is NOT a plea for money; it is a plea for help in directing and supervising chapter financial activities. Your suggestions are invited. Your practical advice and assistance is earnestly solicited.

made possible the construction of many new homes and the purchase of many others. It has saved chapter houses from foreclosure and it has made repairs and alterations possible which might otherwise have been impossible. It is too valuable a fund not to maintain constantly at its peak usefulness and efficiency. The Council is determined to

1. Take all necessary steps to safeguard its present investments.
2. Organize a systematic collection of installments due on both principal and interest.
3. Build up the principal of the fund to working condition.
4. Investigate all future loan applications still more rigidly and accept mortgages, collateral or other security for the loan only after most careful investigation, based on sound banking principles.

In order that members of PIKA may see just what contribution the Chapter House Loan Fund has

the most unfavorable aspect of the picture—that of arrearages in principal repayments and interest—is not easily corrected, but the Supreme Council proposes to push a vigorous campaign looking toward collection of such arrearages. During the six months ending Dec. 31, 1938, collections totalled \$2,179.33 principal and \$655.37 interest.

The balance owed the Fund from borrowing chapters on Dec. 31, 1938, was \$99,183.79. The amount of principal repayments in default (on Dec. 31) was \$24,434.40. It is obvious that if the chapters owing this \$24,000 would place the money back in the Fund where it belongs, other chapters would thus be able to share the Fund's benefits and permit the Fund to operate in the manner intended for the benefit of all chapters needing house loans for building, buying or repairing. And since the Supreme Council's obligations are to the entire Fraternity and not to a few selected chapters, it will be the duty of the Council to enforce repayments of these amounts due at the earliest possible date.

At the end of 1938, the cash balance in the Fund was only \$5,610.98. Obviously, this is insufficient cash to meet worthy demands of our various chapters. Like an individual, the Fund cannot loan what it does not have. This Fund must be built up to meet new loan demands. But still more important, it must be built up to provide a safety margin to meet contingencies in the protection of loans we now have.

In accordance with the above four-point program, therefore, it is essential that we investigate the details of every loan now outstanding. This entails obtaining a complete record of tax arrearages, details of other liens against the property, and revision of mortgages or terms to bring about prompt payment of interest and repayments of principal as they become due. At the same time, the Fund's security must be made absolute.

This survey and coordination of data is essential to conduct of the Fund in the most business-like manner and such a survey is now being made by the National Treasurer. A survey of the chapter house loan funds of 23 other fraternities reveals that their success is dependent mainly on accepting nothing but first mortgages. In that respect Pi Kappa Alpha's method of operation should be radically revised. Too often in the past loans have been made to meet certain emergencies when outside interests already held first—and even second, third and fourth—liens on the property in question. Other fraternities' funds, in most instances, also require unfailing monthly payments, corporate liability of the house-owning association, guarantee of mortgages by the individual alumni, and other safeguards.

A number of fraternities prohibit chapter house loans entirely and require alumni to do all financing, taking the position that financing from a central point weakens the individual chapter and, further, that alumni interest is best served through financing by the chapter's own alumni.

Pi Kappa Alpha has operated on a different theory and the present Council still believes that our Chapter House Loan Fund serves a useful purpose. However, it believes that more business-like management is essential, and more stringent collection is imperative. To that end, it proposes to enforce collec-

tions on a systematic basis and will notify all delinquent chapters that arrangements must be made immediately to pay up such delinquencies.

The Council lays this entire matter before the membership of the Fraternity believing that every member will agree with its efforts in principle, that every undergraduate chapter will understand the necessity for payment of amounts due and that every alumnus will support the business motives prompting such action. The Council also feels that every member will endorse its program of building up the Fund and of requiring more binding security and safeguarding future loans to the best interests of all chapters and the Fraternity at large.

Inquiries and suggestions are invited. The Supreme Council asks the full cooperation of all chapters, building and owning associations, alumni advisors and alumni generally in working out this new policy governing the Chapter House Loan Fund.

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S & D Fund Mounting

◆ A REPORT BY D. C. POWERS, Z., chairman and treasurer of the board of trustees of the Shield and Diamond Endowment Fund, shows that principal of the Fund increased from \$96,776 as of last July 1 to \$99,162 as of Dec. 31. In addition, on the latter date, the fund included \$3,844 in the income account.

The fund, intended eventually to bear the entire cost of publication of this magazine, is being built up steadily by the contribution of \$10 from each initiate of the Fraternity for a life subscription. The 1926 convention established the fund.

Net worth of the fund as of Dec. 31—\$103,006, including both the principal and interest accounts — was made up as follows (cents omitted): Government bonds, \$19,929; other bonds, \$37,915; stocks, \$36,985; interest purchased, \$11; cash in two New York banks, \$8,164.

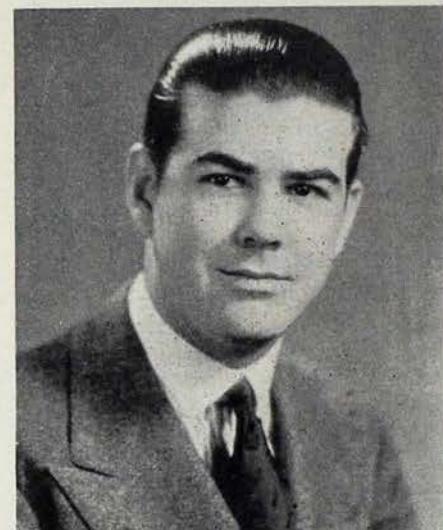
Receipts in the last six months of 1938 were: Subscriptions, \$2,472; interest on bank balances, \$24; interest on bonds, \$848; dividends on stocks, \$805. Expenditures in the same period were: Income transferred to publication account, \$1,460; expense, \$483; loss on securities sold, \$86.

Voted "Ugliest" Man

By George Irwin, Texas

◆ OUT OF A FIELD OF 80 plain-faced male students of the University of Texas nominated for the honor of inclusion among the "five ugliest men" on the campus, David Crockett, BM, was one of those elected by the student body.

Taking a leaf from the political campaign tactics of the new Governor of Texas, Crockett, whose home



One of five ugliest men on Texas campus is David Crockett—students said so.

is in Dallas, organized a musical campaign of his own. This consisted of the entire pledge class of the chapter, which accompanied him wherever he went on the campus—singing *You Must Have Been a Beautiful Baby*.

Cortez Killen, BM, was Crockett's campaign manager. Killen insisted that the only reason Crockett did not pile up the most votes among the five winners was that one of his opponents was a member of _____ and no IIKA could be uglier than a _____!

A senior in the school of business administration, Crockett was social chairman for Beta-Mu last year. He is a member of the Dallas Club, the Newman Club and the Atheneum Literary Society. In 1936 he was Golden Gloves boxing champion and last year he was a finalist in intramural heavyweight boxing.

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Expelled Under New Law

CHARLES ROY LONG, initiated by Alpha-Theta chapter, University of West Virginia, has been expelled under the Automatic Expulsion Law adopted at the 70th Anniversary Convention in Los Angeles.



Baby Cougar Pledged in Unique Stunt at Washington State Party

♦ "ONE OF OUR BROTHERS has fur and claws, and such long teeth to eat you with, my deah!"

This is the new song of the men of Gamma-Xi, Washington State College. It is based on the fact that Butch II, the college mascot, was "pledged" as a member of IKA at a surprise dinner ceremony at the chapter house on Dec. 14.

Butch II is a cougar cub from the mountains of the Northwest. At the time of the pledging he was 11 months old and weighed 75 pounds, but he is growing by leaps and bounds. His trainer, a senior veterinary student, Marvin MacKenzie, brought him to the party, where he shared honors with the chapter's recently chosen "Dream Girl," Miss Lorraine Mikel, Alpha Gamma Delta, of Okaanogan, Wash.

He signed the guest book in his own fashion and purred assent when invited to become a pledge. He even posed beside the insignia, with a bit of coaxing, then, with ink on his paw, made his mark on a pledge oath. The pledge pin was attached to his harness by Pledge Master Brinton Sullivan. Miss Mikel added her signature to the pledge oath.

The cougar neophyte enjoyed dinner right along with his hosts. His manners were impeccable until, at dessert time, he wiped his

chops with the back of his paw and rubbed the paw on the table cloth.

Pledge Tom Keene of Kendrick, Ida., thought up this stunt while supposedly deep in the study of economics. A group of pledges, working with Sullivan, made the arrangements in secrecy.

The scenes on this page show (1) Butch II with the committee and guests: standing — Mrs. Bowman, Lorraine Mikel, SMC Nelson; kneeling — Brinton E. Sullivan, Dr. F. E. Bowman, Tom Keene, John Castle and Carl Flack. After being welcomed by the pledge committee, Butch signed the register (2). Then, like burlesquing the outmoded paddling tradition, Butch is taught some table manners (3). At right, Miss Mikel, the Dream Girl (4) exhibits the pledge oath signed—with his paw—by Pledge Butch II. After pledging comes (5) the pinning and here Pledgemaster Sullivan is fastening the pledge pin on Butch.

Looking around (6) Butch seems to be seeking victims for a paddling which he'd like to administer himself—perhaps to SMC Nelson. And while the Dream Girl looks on (7), Sullivan and MacKenzie demonstrate a few table manners for the edification of the newest pledge.

(Editor's Note: No report has been received as to whether pledge's pledge has been broken yet.)





71st Founders Day Sets New Record for IIKA

♦ WIDELY OBSERVED by record crowds throughout the country, the 71st Founders' Day of Pi Kappa Alpha was celebrated at banquets and dinner dances by an estimated 10,000 alumni and undergraduates last month.

National officers attended more than two score celebrations from coast to coast and from Minnesota to the gulf.

First Founders' Day in history when none of the Immortal Six was left to share the observance, the celebrations were marked by presentation of a number of Golden Chapter certificates indicating 50 years or more in IIKA.

Birmingham, Ala.

♦ CLIMAXING AN INTENSIVE pre-Founders' Day contact program, more than 300 members, pledges and friends of Pi Kappa Alpha gathered in Birmingham, Alabama, March 17 to celebrate the 71st anniversary of its founding. The banquet and dance, honoring Joseph Bentonelli, BO, Metropolitan Opera tenor, was held in the Terrace room of Hotel Tutwiler.

Among those present were Elbert P. Tuttle, former national president; Robert M. McFarland, Jr., executive secretary; J. F. Malone, assistant executive secretary, and Roy D. Hickman, alumni secretary, who delivered the principal address.

District President Andrew H. Knight presided. Between courses, the four SMC's of the Alabama chapters gave brief histories of their activities since last Founder's Day. After dinner, Brother Knight, in a very interesting manner, stressed the importance of good scholarship among the actives and of good fellowship among the alumni. He also

At the speaker's table (above) of IIKA's largest celebration, in Birmingham, Ala., were (right to left) Ex-Sec'y R. M. McFarland, Mrs. McFarland, Merle Freeman (Bentonelli's accompanist) Mrs. O. H. Benton, Joseph Bentonelli, Toastmaster A. H. Knight, Alumni Sec'y Roy D. Hickman, Mrs. Hickman, Asst. Ex. Sec'y J. F. Malone, Miss Burton, Jake Freeman, president Alumnus Nu. Inset shows banquet scene.

Largest of the Founders' Day events was at Birmingham, Ala., where more than 300 participated. Alumni Secretary Roy D. Hickman was the principal speaker. He also visited six other such meetings. President Hart made a tour of six celebrations. Vice President Beaird covered five Founders' Day events. Secretary Anderson attended six, Treasurer Oertel four, Executive Secretary McFarland three, National Chaplain Gordon two, and National Counsel Packer and National Editor Pulcipher one each. These were all aside from their own local celebrations.

As a result of these Founders' Day celebrations, widespread contact with alumni has been renewed and interest in IIKA deepened throughout the country.

extended congratulations to the four active chapters on their achievements during the past year.

Joseph Bentonelli was then presented and sang two of his favorite arias.

Brother Hickman, delivering his ninth Founders' day address, brought greetings from the supreme council and outlined briefly, future plans for the alumni chapters.

"IIKA must not die in the hearts of its alumni. It is the duty of the alumni to hold high the torch, and to keep faith with those who have given us IIKA," said Hickman.

Following Hickman's address, Jake Freeman, president of Alumnus Nu, expressed appreciation to

the other officers and brothers for their cooperation during the past year. Other officers for the past year were Woodrow Wilson, vice president, and Dr. Allen Tower, secretary treasurer. The meeting was then adjourned and dancing was enjoyed by some 650 PIKA's, wives, sweethearts and guests.

The attendance included Brothers and friends from Auburn, Tuscaloosa, Gadsden, Selma, and Huntsville, Alabama, and Atlanta, Georgia. Also among those attending were Dr. Raymond Paty, president of Birmingham - Southern college, and Mrs. Paty, guests of Dr. Allen Tower, and Cooper Green, Δ, Birmingham postmaster.

Joseph Bentonelli accepted the invitation to select the most beautiful coed at Birmingham-Southern college. The invitation was extended by the college year book editor.

T. M. "Sonny" Nesbitt, Jr., was general chairman for the celebration.—E. T. WALROND, JR.

New York, N. Y.

THE PI KAPPA ALPHA CLUB OF New York City celebrated the 71st anniversary of the founding of the fraternity with a dinner at the Midston house on March 6. Eighty-three members, representing 40 chapters, gathered to hear addresses by Joseph Bentonelli, BO, of the Metropolitan Opera Co. Bradley Stoughton, ΓΔ, dean of the college of engineering, Lehigh university, and Fred A. Anderson, national secretary of the Fraternity.

Bentonelli gave an enthusiastic address on the importance of keeping in touch with Pi Kappa Alpha. As examples he quoted from his own experience traveling at home and abroad. Last year, for instance, he traveled 17,000 miles from coast to coast and visited 17 chapters.

Throughout his discourse he emphasized the importance of the philosophy of "You Can't Take It With



Joseph Bentonelli, noted PIKA tenor, addressing the Birmingham alumni. Seated at his left is his mother, Mrs. O. H. Benton.

You," and its application to every day life. "Our Founders," he said, "didn't take it with them and as a result we are celebrating the 71st anniversary of the founding of Pi Kappa Alpha."

Dean Stoughton spoke briefly and interestingly on the advantages of fraternity life.

Brother Anderson delivered the greetings of the national officers and gave an interesting report on the present conditions and future plans of PIKA.

Frederick K. Glynn, AX, served as toastmaster. Among the guests were S. Roy Smith, AΨ, President of District No. 1, and D. C. Pow-

Members of Gamma-Epsilon chapter, Utah State, at Founders' Day banquet on March 1, Logan, Utah.

ers, Z, trustee of the Shield and Diamond Fund.

The proceedings struck a lively note when an argument arose between brethren from Alpha-Nu and Alpha-Chi over which of the two chapters was the first installed above the Mason Dixon line. It ended when one of the members of Alpha-Chi remarked that the Mason Dixon line didn't run as far West as Missouri.

A verse especially for Founders' Day celebration was written by Al Lochner, IO, for the occasion. It was received with such enthusiasm that a copy will be submitted for the new edition of the song book.

The committee on arrangements, headed by Fletcher Turner, AA, is already planning for the club's next meeting, which will be held at the Midston House, 38th Street and Madison Ave., late in April.

The 1938 *Directory* reveals that there are approximately 700 PIKA's in the metropolitan area of New York and so far, responses have been received from about 200. Those who have not responded are asked to communicate with J. Clifton Carr, care Moore Press Inc., 461 Eighth Avenue, New York City.—CHARLES G. TIGHE.

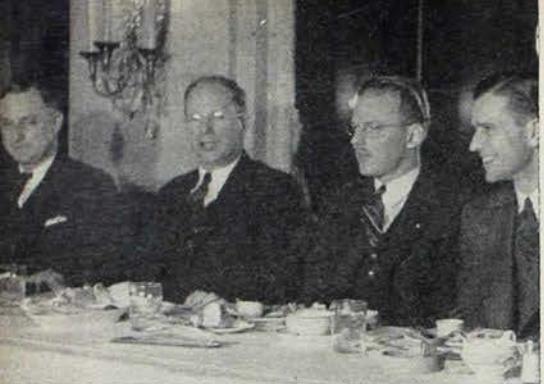
San Francisco, Calif.

ALPHA-SIGMA of Pi Kappa Alpha and Alumnus Alpha-Beta jointly conducted the most successful Founders' day banquet ever held in the bay area on Saturday, March 4, at the Hotel Sir Francis Drake in San Francisco.

The hotel's spacious and beautiful Empire Room was set aside for the dinner, which saw representatives of seven chapters of Pi Kappa Alpha present, including brothers from the far distant chapters of Rutgers and Millsaps.

Toastmaster for the occasion was Dr. Philip H. Arnot, AΣ, '14. Brother Arnot has acted as Toastmaster





on previous founders' day banquets and on this occasion excelled all his previous efforts.

The principal speaker of the evening was John G. Clark, AΣ, recently appointed Chairman of the State Board of Prison Terms and Paroles. As state chairman of the Democratic Party in the last gubernatorial election, Clark gave an interesting address on the political outlook of the state.

As evidence of the permanency of the bonds of the Fraternity, there were present at the banquet seven charter members of Alpha-Sigma Chapter, which was in 1912. J. Marion Read, one of the charter members, is at present president of Alumnus Alpha-Beta.

The room was decorated with garnet and gold streamers with the flowers decorations on the table bearing out the color motif. In addition, several concrete crests of the fraternity, molded by members of Alpha-Sigma, were placed on the tables.

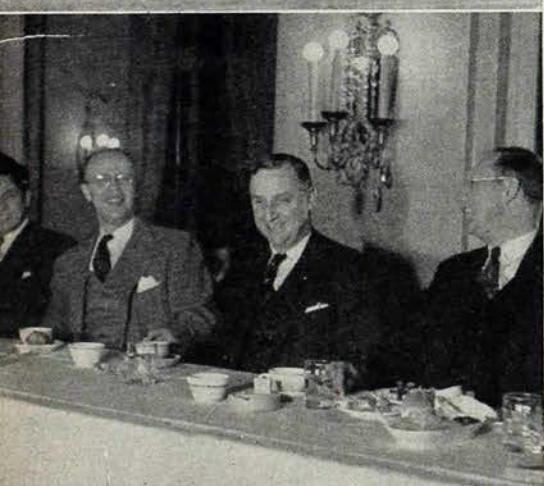
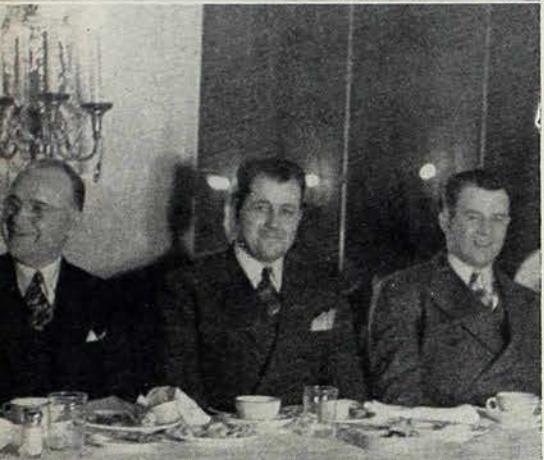
At the conclusion of the program those assembled adjourned to San Francisco's many places of amusement and others drove across the Bay bridge to the Golden Gate International Exposition grounds on Treasure Island. Pi Kaps had come to the banquet from all parts of northern and central California, and the reunion served as an excuse to stay up most of the night talking over events of the past.

St. Louis, Mo.

A RECORD attendance of 96 members featured the nineteenth annual St. Louis celebration of Founders' Day, at the Congress Hotel, March 2, with National President Freeman H. Hart as the principal speaker.

A call for a return to old ideals of manhood and democracy was sounded by Hart, who received close attention in an address lasting three-quarters of an hour. He interlarded his remarks with his imitable Scotch humor.

At the St. Louis Founders' Day celebration were (top) Joseph A. Sheehan, former Alumnus Secretary, (l to r), Dr. F. H. Hart, Elliott P. Koenig, toastmaster, and Don H. Jones, new District President. Next are C. P. Ballard, retiring D.P., Earl McCloud, president of Alumnus Alpha-Nu, and T. P. Brookes, alumnus sec'y-treas. Center picture shows Samuel R. Evans, SMC of Beta-Lambda, R. G. Baumhoff, SHIELD AND DIAMOND Associate Editor, Sheehan and Dr. Hart. In the next picture are Ballard, Hart and Jones, with Charles L. Freeman, BA, Sheehan, Evans and Baumhoff at bottom.



"At least 95 percent of PIKA's initiated before 1900 have made good in life," he related, referring to inclusion in *Who's Who* and various other signs of achievement. "I can't say that Pi Kappa Alpha had everything to do with that, but it had something to do with it."

"William Alexander, last of our founders, at the age of 90 still was on the payroll of the Equitable Life Assurance Society at \$35,000 a year. This was not a pension, for another officer of the company told me he was paid that because he was worth it. I don't know that Pi Kappa Alpha had everything to do with that, but he was a PIKA in heart, soul and body."

Hart predicted "greater things yet to come" in the career of Kentucky's Governor, A. B. Chandler, K and Ω. The National President had addressed a Founders' day gathering the preceding evening at Lexington, Ky., and "Happy" Chandler insisted on taking him to the executive mansion at Frankfort for the night, then driving him to Louisville for a St. Louis train. From St. Louis Hart went to Chicago.

Telling of the demands on the time and talents of members of the Supreme Council, Hart said that the fraternity owned several million dollars worth of property, had more than 23,000 members, of whom 3,000 are undergraduates, and initiated hundreds of young men annually.

"Just now," he continued, "we're undertaking the job of setting the fraternity's financial house in order. The \$100,000 chapter house loan fund was almost dead. We're trying to bring it back to life, in order to build new houses where they are needed."

"The sum due the fraternity from alumni and actives has reached staggering proportions. I don't believe there is one PIKA in the country who would take \$75 from a ThC's till, but you would be amazed at the number who will leave chapter houses with their debts unpaid. We are trying to find ways and means of developing financial responsibility on the part of members and chapters. We need to strike the dead rock of credit so confidence can spring into the Fraternity structure."

"We are trying to reorganize the national office at Atlanta. We are trying to reduce the routine of the chapters and the national office, as in reports and questionnaires, to make the going easier and do away with a lot of useless red tape."

Hart told of a committee of talented men commissioned to publish a new songbook and explained the presentation of Golden Membership certificates to Pi Kappa Alpha veterans of 50 year's or more standing. Hart was introduced by Joseph A. Sheehan, AN, former National Alumni Secretary.

Other speakers included Donald H. Jones, BE and AN, new District President; C. P. Ballard, AN, his predecessor; Earl McCloud, BA, president of Alumnus Alpha-Nu, and Samuel R. Evans, SMC of Beta-Lambda. Elliott P. Koenig, BA, a lawyer, was the witty toastmaster. Singing was lead by James "Bentonelli" Miller, BA.

Attendance included virtually the entire membership of the Washington University chapter, Beta-Lambda, whose four latest initiates were called on for bows. Alumni of the St. Louis chapter included graduates of 14 chapters scattered about the country. Arrangements were made by a committee headed by Robert M. Close and T. P. Brookes, Jr., representing the alumni group.

Albuquerque, New Mexico

THE BIGGEST Founders' Day celebration in the history of Beta-Delta chapter was held March 2 in the new Student Union building at New Mexico University. The huge room with smooth white walls, beautiful hand carved beams and hand wrought lighting fixtures characteristic of pueblo architecture furnished the setting for the largest and most enthusiastic meeting ever held at New Mexico University.

Ninety alumni, undergraduates, and pledges turned out to hear a sparkling galaxy of speakers headed by Roy D. Hickman, National Alumni Secretary, and an alumnus of Beta-Delta. After a rousing song led by "Tip" Dinkle, the toastmaster, District Judge Bryan Johnson read telegrams from several absent alumni including William Hale of the University of Iowa and Frank H. Neher, vice-president of the Flintkote Co. of New York. As the first speaker, Judge Johnson introduced George "Blanco" White, acting comptroller of the University of New Mexico and coordinator of athletics. Brother White, one of the best known men in scholastic circles in the state, did some reminiscing about his undergraduate days, recalling Pi Kappa Alpha's leadership in scholarship and athletics. He remarked that it seemed the Pi Kap's had the editor of the *Lobo* (student paper), presi-

dent of the student body, in fact everything except a beauty queen, which seemed to have been overlooked. He recalled William Sganzini for rushing activity and Louis Hesselden for some of the rougher sports.

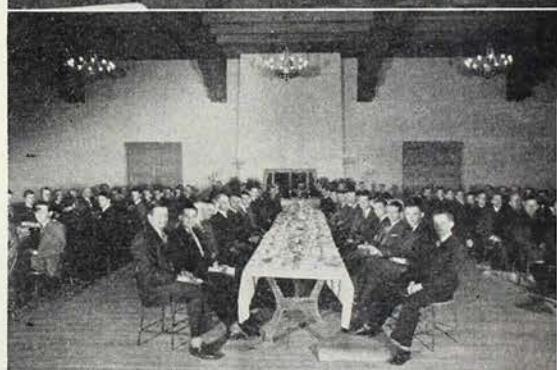
Judge Johnson asked that all lawyers present among the alumni stand up. Then all members of the alumni engaged in banking and real estate. Several stood for each call. Then he asked that all members engaged in "honest professions" stand.

Brother William J. Sganzini, prominent real estate man of Albuquerque spoke briefly in an impromptu manner when called on by the toastmaster.

Glenn L. Emmons, BA, '18, president of the First State Bank of Gallup, N. M., and former member of the board of regents of the University, gave a splendid address in which he paid tribute to the founders of Pi Kappa Alpha. He recalled the days of Alpha Alpha Alpha, the first local organized on the campus and the first to obtain a charter from a national fraternity. The traditions of this early local are still remembered and observed, each member being initiated into "Tri-Alpha" before being initiated into Pi Kappa Alpha in order to emphasize the fact that Pi Kappa Alpha was the first fraternity to be founded on the campus. Brother Emmons recalled that three of his brothers, Grover, John, and James, became members of Tri-Alpha and that he became a member in 1914—at which time there were one national sorority and two local men's fraternities on the campus.

At this time John Emmons went to Auburn University and was there initiated into Pi Kappa Alpha. Emmons was so impressed by Pi Kappa Alpha and the ideals and character of the Fraternity that it was decided to petition for a charter, which was granted, and Beta-Delta chapter was installed May

Top picture shows Xi chapter's Founders' Day group at Columbia, S. C. Seated, left to right, are Dan Gibbs, John Wells, Ex-Sec'y R. M. McFarland, Prof. A. C. Carson, A. C. Donelan, W. P. Donelan and SMC T. C. "Pete" Smith, Jr. The Alpha-Zeta group and their guests are shown next. Center picture shows the turnout at Oklahoma City when Alumnus Secretary Hickman addressed the group on Feb. 28. At the University of New Mexico, the Student Union Building was the scene of this large gathering as Beta-Delta celebrated Founders' Day on March 2. Tau chapter at the University of North Carolina turned out a large delegation (bottom picture) to mark the founding anniversary.





At the Lexington, Ky., banquet, the notables includes (left to right) SMC Taylor, K. Dr. Hart, Gov. Chandler, SMC Obeshain, A.A., Toastmaster Rodes Arnspiger, and SMC Bishop, Ω.

Dr. Hart emphasized the characteristics of Pi Kappa Alpha men as being exemplified by the fraternity's shield of garnet and gold, which represents sacrifice and true value. He advised the men never to forget their obligations to their country and pointed to the high positions now held by alumni of the Fraternity throughout the nation.

"Fraternities, and fraternity men, are on trial," Dr. Hart said, but added that they "would meet the test and not be found wanting." He declared that the fraternity men on the American campuses today are the leaders of the nation of tomorrow.

Dr. Hart gave an interesting and picturesque resume of the history of the old South, connecting with this history the story of fraternities and the founding of Pi Kappa Alpha. He told of the settling of Virginia and Kentucky, and recounted briefly the history of the Fraternity.

Friendship and the knowledge of learning to live with one's fellow men were termed by Gov. Chandler as among the greatest benefits derived from fraternities. He asserted that there is no need to worry about the future of the nation as long as men cherished the ideals set up by fraternities. Spicing his talk with his own characteristic humor, "Happy" introduced a number of alumni present, and pointed out the quality of the Pi Kappa Alpha men who are today working for the administration of the state of Kentucky.

Afterward, Gov. Chandler enlivened the program with his rendition of *How'd You like to be a IIKA?* and *Dream Girl of IIKA*. Bob Sanders, Omega alumnus, accompanied him, and all 200 members present joined in the chorus. Dr. Hart admitted that Gov. Chandler had a "mean" tenor.

Proving that he had not forgotten his active days at Kappa and Omega, Chandler later gave an exhibition of the correct technique in paddling, to the amusement of all present with the possible exception of a few Kappa and Alpha-Lambda pledges. After the banquet, Dr. Hart accompanied Gov. Chandler to Frankfort for a short visit.—JOHN ED PEARCE.

22, 1915. Actives in the local Tri-Alpha as well as many alumni of the local were initiated into Pi Kappa Alpha.

Bill Martin, BA, '29, told briefly how being a member of Pi Kappa Alpha had assisted him in getting acquainted in a strange town after leaving school.

William (Big Bill) Dwyer, a member of the active chapter and a member of the mythical "Little All-American" football team as well as a member of the All-Conference Border team was introduced and commented on rushing plans for next fall which are being planned now.

The next speaker was one particularly eagerly awaited—not only because he is national alumni secretary of the fraternity and on the supreme council but because he is an alumnus of Beta-Delta chapter. Roy D. Hickman was introduced to thunderous applause and after recalling his undergraduate days at U.N.M. declared that the things learned from Pi Kappa Alpha 17 years ago had always remained with him and he is always proud of the things the Fraternity stands for. He declared that Beta-Delta chapter has a heritage in the Estufa that no other chapter possesses and the chapter should always be proud of this fact and cherish the ideals inculcated there. Any success in life must spring in part at least the ideals learned from Pi Kappa Alpha.

After singing *The Dream Girl of IIKA* the actives and pledges were excused and about 50 alumni remained for the meeting of the alumni association, Beta-Delta Association, Inc. Robert M. Elder, president, presided. It was agreed that the alumni should award a cup to be given to the most outstanding

man in the chapter yearly and funds for the purchase of the cup were raised immediately. The following officers were then elected for the coming year: President, Richard F. (Deacon) Arledge; Vice-President, Charles Davis; Sec'y-Treas., Leon Thompson; Corresponding Sec'y, Henry Dalbey.

Lexington, Kentucky

WITH DR. FREEMAN H. HART, National President, and Governor A. B. "Happy" Chandler as principal speakers, approximately 200 members and alumni of Kentucky's three chapters celebrated Founders' Day with a banquet held at the Lafayette Hotel in Lexington on Wednesday, March 1.

The unprecedented amount of publicity given the banquet by the newspapers of Lexington and vicinity resulted in an unusually large attendance on the part of the alumni, a factor which made the dinner, given with the cooperation of Omega of the University of Kentucky, Kappa of Transylvania, and Alpha-Lambda of Georgetown, the most successful ever held by any of these chapters.

Rodes Arnspiger, Omega alumnus, was toastmaster, and Prof. Warren G. Nash, of Georgetown College, introduced Dr. Hart and Governor Chandler. Dean T. T. Jones, Dean of Men at the University of Kentucky, pronounced the invocation, followed by short welcoming addresses by SMC Obeshain, A.A., SC Anderson, K, and SMC Bishop, Ω, who urged the revival of the Omega alumni chapter and stressed the importance of a strong alumni organization on whom the actives could rely for advice and help.

Pittsburgh, Pa.

ON MARCH 4 Beta-Sigma and Gamma-Sigma held a joint Founders' Day banquet in the Venetian room of the Hotel Webster Hall in the Oakland district of Pittsburgh.

Ralph Appel, chairman of the committee, reported that this was one of the largest Founders' Day turn-outs on record for Pittsburgh, with 140 men present to hear Fred A. Anderson, National Secretary.

Alumni were present from the University of Cincinnati, Penn State, and Ohio State, as well as actives and pledges from both Beta-Sigma and Gamma-Sigma.

Theodore W. Biddle, assistant dean of men at the University of Pittsburgh, was toastmaster. Speakers included Fred A. Anderson, National Secretary, State Senator James A. Geltz, BA, John L. Packer, National Counsel, Elmer S. Klaber, Alumnus Alpha-Kappa president and John S. Lloyd, District President.

Ralph Ives, SMC of Beta-Sigma, and Ray Light, SMC of Gamma-Sigma, each gave a brief summary of his chapter's position on the Tech and Pitt campi.

Anderson had a real message for those present as did the others. Senator Geltz's subject, "Citizenship and Its Responsibility," was timely and most impressive.

There were 146 present, 59 alumnis and 87 from the two undergraduate chapters.

The sing teams of Beta-Sigma and Gamma-Sigma both favored the gathering with splendidly rendered selections. They were brought back to the platform time and again by rounds of applause.

John D. Remmen, $\Gamma\Sigma$, '38, was presented with the Gamma-Sigma proficiency cup by Cyrus J. Spear, $\Gamma\Sigma$, '38. A gavel was presented to Ralph N. Ives, SMC of Beta-Sigma to show appreciation for work well done. His name and the names of succeeding SMC's will be engraved on a gold band on the head of the gavel. Ives then presented a jeweled pin to Walter Coss as a token of Beta-Sigma's appreciation for his untiring efforts as house manager, and a radio to Bartlet F. Carley, Alumnus Counselor, as an expression of appreciation for the help he has been to the Beta-Sigma chapter. Another jeweled pin was presented to Lloyd Mahoney, $\Gamma\Sigma$, head of the University of Pittsburgh Extension School, Erie, Pa., for his assistance in the development of the Beta-Sigma sing team.



National Secretary Fred A. Anderson was principal speaker at the Pittsburgh celebration. National Counsel John L. Packer seated at left.

Denver, Colo.

UNDERGRADUATE and alumni groups of Gamma-Gamma, University of Denver, and Beta-Upsilon, University of Colorado chapters joined forces in honoring Ted M. Beaird, National Vice-President at a reception preceding the annual Founders' Day banquet, on March 1.

The reception, held in the Renaissance room of the Mary Reed library on the Denver campus, was a huge success, more than 500 students and faculty members being met by the receiving line, which included Beaird, Chancellor D. Shaw Duncan and Deans Jack Lawson and Gladys Bell of Denver univer-

The speaker's able at the Denver dinner reveals (left to right) C. V. Rutledge, $\Gamma\Gamma$, Stan Dodson, BT, Dr. G. H. Lee, P. Ogden, $\Gamma\Gamma$, Doug Duncan, $\Gamma\Gamma$, Vice President T. M. Beaird, Dr. E. J. Boyd, $\Gamma\Gamma$, toastmaster; Chancellor D. Shaw Duncan, Bruce Gustin, BT, A. G. Rainey, $\Gamma\Gamma$.



sity; Douglas Duncan, SMC of Gamma-Gamma; and Bruce Gustin and Stanley Dodson, SMC and SMC-elect of Beta-Upsilon.

The Pi Kaps, conspicuous by virtue of gold-tied, red carnation boutonnieres, acted as escorts, while at one end of the room, beneath a beautiful, lighted emblem, the house mothers of both chapters assisted in pouring punch. The presidents of all Denver university sororities, each in formal dress and wearing a garnet and gold talisman rose corsage, very capably served refreshments.

Andy Gainey, AI, and $\Gamma\Gamma$, and Richard Shaw, BY, alternated in singing fraternity songs to the accompaniment of organ music.

In the evening, 150 members of the fraternity, actives and alumnae, assembled at the Olin hotel for the Founder's Day banquet.

Dr. Earl Boyd, prominent alumnus and well-known figure in civic affairs, acted as master of ceremonies. Chancellor Duncan, the only person in attendance not a member of Pi Kappa Alpha, and Beaird were the honor guests.

Martin Morgan was presented with an SMC key by the Gamma-Gamma chapter in appreciation of his past services as president. Chancellor Duncan and Brother Beaird made short addresses.

Plans for the reorganization of Beta-Pi Alumni chapter were formulated following the dinner. Carl Rutledge, state agent for the North British Fleet Insurance Co., Edward J. McCormick and Earl C. Mitten were instrumental in the revival of the chapter, which has been inactive for the past few years.



Kansas City, Mo.

ELIMINATION of "deadheads" and revision of the Chapter House Loan Fund were named as two of the objectives of the present Supreme Council in an impressive Founders' Day address by National Vice President T. M. Beaird, on March 3, before Alumnus Alpha-Delta chapter of Greater Kansas City in the Windsor Room of Hotel Phillips.

"There is no justification in allowing men to go on without paying their bills," Beaird said. "There is approximately \$9,000 in outstanding bills owed to chapters. To permit this condition to exist is an imposition on the member who pays his bills promptly. These drones, deadbeats, and deadheads should not be permitted to exist in our organization."

The speaker pointed out that the debtors would be given ample opportunity to liquidate their accounts. Those neglecting to do so, he said, would be subject to expulsion.

"A complete revamping of the Chapter House Loan Fund is needed," Beaird continued. "It has been handled in an unsatisfactory manner in the past. The Fraternity funds entrusted to this account should be used in a business like manner or eliminated entirely.

Loud applause greeted these assertions. It was evident from the ovation that the Heart of America alumni were back of the Supreme Council 100 per cent in their progressive program.

Beaird reiterated his belief in the young men of America. "The greatest bulwark of our strength is in the training of these fine young fellows to become better citizens," he said.

Lawrence M. Hyde, Jefferson City, Mo., AN, '16, Commissioner to the Supreme Court of Missouri, and Russell E. Holloway, '08, Columbia, Mo., the first charter member of Alpha-Nu chapter, spoke briefly. These two veteran alumni, who traveled 150 miles to attend the Kansas City dinner, were highly complimented by Vice President Beaird for their Fraternity loyalty.

The Kansas City alumni welcomed Vice President Beaird for their Founders' Day dinner. Standing (left to right) Oxley, Flagg, Beaird, A. Jenkins, Hyde, Titus, and Bliss.

Conrad L. Eckert, AN, '23, was elected president of Alumnus Alpha-Delta. Other officers include Glenn C. Boyer, GK, '25, vice president; Leland L. Gradinger, BG, '29, secretary-treasurer. Dr. Aurile E. Jenkins, BG, '26, was the retiring president and presided at the dinner.

Weekly luncheons, it was announced, would be held Thursday noon in the English Grill at the Hotel Phillips.

Jackson, Miss.

As Roy D. HICKMAN, National Alumni Secretary and honor speaker, rose to deliver the principal address at the District 11 Founders' day banquet, he held in his hand garnet and gold ribbons. Turning to his left, he fastened the ribbons on Prof. Alvin J. King, director of the Millsaps Singers, bringing the room full of Pi Kaps to their feet with great applause.

The pledging of Prof. King by Hickman came as a complete surprise to the members of Alpha-Iota, Millsaps chapter, who though they had voted to extend him a bid, did not know that Prof. King had accepted.

For the seven years that he has been director of the Millsaps Singers, Prof. King has been a comrade and friend of the boys of Alpha-

Prof. Alvin J. King, Millsaps Singers leader, was pledged at this dinner, also attended by President D. M. Key of Millsaps, and Alumni Secretary Hickman, at Jackson, Miss.

Iota. In Jackson Prof. King is respected and admired by all lovers of fine music. He is considered to be one of the most talented musicians in the state.

Following the pledging of Professor King, Mr. Hickman delivered the Founders' day address.

"We are honoring here tonight the Founders of our Fraternity, and each of you that has played your part in the local chapter and the carrying on of the alumni work in this locality," said Hickman.

How the alumni and undergraduate chapters are directly connected was shown by Hickman, who declared "the strength of the active chapter is in proportion to the strength of the alumni groups . . . you get out of your alumni work or your active work results in proportion to what you, yourself, put into it."

A. Brown Moore, president of District 11, spoke briefly on the future possibilities of the Fraternity. "We like to look to the past, but we mustn't forget to look to the future," he said.

Dr. D. M. Key, dean of Millsaps college, who was pledged at last year's Founders' Day by Alpha-Iota, and Prof. E. L. Lucas, faculty adviser of Gamma-Theta at Mississippi State College, were heard in short talks.

In conclusion Dick Dorman and Blanton Doggett, members of Alpha-Iota, led the group in singing *The Dream Girl of IKA*.

A reception honoring Hickman prior to the banquet was attended by over 500 friends of the Fraternity.

Receiving the guests were William Hardv Bizzell, president of Alpha-Iota, Millsaps; Victor M. Roby, Associate Editor of *THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND*, Jackson; Roy D. Hickman, National Alumni Secretary, Birmingham, Ala.; Charles Miller Murry, AI, A. Brown Moore, president of District 11, New Orleans; Robert Menefee, AG, L. S. U., with Grace Cunningham, president of Chi Omega sorority at Millsaps; James LeLaurin, H. Tulane, with Frances Ogden, president of Beta Sigma Omicron sorority at Millsaps; Tom Barron, TO, Mississippi State, with Martha Dees, president of Kappa Delta sorority at Millsaps; Lampton Williams, GI, Uni-



versity of Mississippi, with Sarah Buie, president of Phi Mu sorority at Millsaps; Dr. and Mrs. D. M. Key; and Mr. and Mrs. Garner Lester, of Jackson.—VICTOR M. ROBY.

Fort Worth, Tex.

CULMINATING a desire on the part of many members of Pi Kappa Alpha, Fort Worth alumni decided to hold a Founders' Day dinner March 1 and at the same time to forward a petition for an alumnus chapter. Arrangements were made for a Mexican dinner at El Charro Cafe, where the brothers enjoyed enchiladas, arroz con queso, tacos, tortillas, tamales, etc.

By the time the cigarette butts were an inch deep in the coffee cups everyone had made a speech, some two or three times. The petition was signed and plans perfected for an alumnus chapter. Letters of greeting from many of the national officers and from Robert A. Smythe were read.

For officers, the group chose Dr. Craig Munter, president; Carlisle Cravens, vice-president and entertainment chairman; Ernest E. Sanders, secretary-treasurer. Harold Banks was appointed publicity chairman and Frank "Pickle-barrel" Taylor was instructed to bring in a constitution and by-laws. "All the boys enjoyed the meeting immensely," reports President Munter. "We appreciated the group that came from Dallas, the reminiscing of school days and the PIKA song-fest and we are looking forward to the next meeting."

The president of the Fort Worth group, Dr. Munter, is a graduate of the University of Nebraska: AB, '22; B Sc, '22; MD, '24, and a member of the Alpha Kappa Alpha medical fraternity. He was initiated into Pi Kappa Alpha at Washington University. (Beta-Lambda.)

Dr. Munter's practice is limited to the specialty of urology. Since Jan., 1932, he has been secretary-treasurer of the Tarrant County Medical Society and editor-manager of the society's *Bulletin*, a monthly publication for the local physicians and 1,500 in Fort Worth's surrounding territory. Elected last year as vice-president of the State Medical Association of Texas, he is also a member of the American Medical Assn., of the American Urological Assn., and of the Masonic lodge, Knights Templar and Shrine. He has a charming young daughter about 18 months old.

A few days after the Fort Worth dinner Dr. Munter learned at the



Dallas Founders' Day banquet of the granting of Alumnus Chapter Gamma-Rho. "The new chapter will do its best," promises its president, "to maintain a high place in the alumni group. We hope to hold regular meetings, to get away from the cut and dried knife and fork dinners, have swimming, golfing, fishing and dancing parties. We want to meet and become acquainted with the PIKA wives and sweethearts. If any brother reading this knows of any members in Fort Worth or nearby not listed below please communicate with us."

Following is the present roster: Harold Banks, TH, city editor, *Star-Telegram*; Robert F. Binney, BZ, ranchman, Arlington, Texas; O. K. Black, BZ, Southern Bronze Co.; Forrest W. Clough, BZ, publicity department, Texas State Network; Carlisle Cravens, BM, attorney; Chester W. Ditto, BM, American Seed Co.; Frank D. Kent, AN, Lincoln-Mercury-Ford dealer; Lewis E. Meekins, AO, Ross & Hicks Grain Co.; Dr. Craig Munter, BA, Urologist; Robert B. Perry, BG, salesman, Sherwin-Williams Co.; W. A. Ransom, BG, professor of English, North Texas College, Arlington, Texas; Ernest E. Sanders, BM, attorney; Weldon H. Sandusky, Σ, salesman, John L. Ashe Co.; H. Smith Clark,

Dr. Craig Munter, president of the Fraternity's newest alumnus chapter, at Fort Worth, Tex.



At the speaker's table at Tulsa were (left to right) Dr. C. I. Pontius, president Tulsa University, Alumni Secretary Hickman, Toastmaster A. Langley Coffey, Dean H. D. Chase, Tulsa U., and John Gilbert, SMC of Gamma-Upsilon.

AK, geologist, Sinclair Prairie Oil Co.; Frank F. Taylor, BZ, attorney; Thurman A. Vaught, BM, auditing department, Community Public Service Co.; Virgil L. Whitworth, AK, marketing department, Continental Oil Co.

Tulsa, Oklahoma

ALUMNI from 14 different chapters were among the 100 Pi Kappa Alphas who gathered at Oakhurst Country club here Feb. 27 to celebrate the seventy-first anniversary of the founding of PIKA. The banquet was acclaimed by all as "the best Founders' Day celebration ever held in Tulsa."

Gamma-Upsilon, Beta-Mu, Omega, Beta-Omicron, Alpha-Kappa, Alpha-Tau, Beta, Beta-Alpha, Beta-Gamma, Zeta, Delta, Alpha-Nu, Beta-Delta, and Alpha-Omicron chapters were represented. Dr. T. R. Roberts, Δ, was the oldest Pi Kap present, having been affiliated with the fraternity since 1909.

Roy D. Hickman, National Alumni Secretary, was the feature speaker. He stressed a "revival of alumni consciousness," and told what each active and alumni member could do to further the interests of Pi Kappa Alpha.

Honor guests for the evening were Dr. C. I. Pontius, president of the University of Tulsa, and Dean of Men H. D. Chase. Dr. Pontius gave a short talk, in which he stated that "difficulties" had been ironed out, and that Gamma-Upsilon chapter could start the construction of its \$20,000 chapter house on the campus at any time it wished. This announcement was greeted with a thundering ovation.

A. Langley Coffey, ΓY, who served as toastmaster, said that

definite action on the matter would be forthcoming soon. Gamma-Upsilon has been waiting for the final approval of the university upon building on the campus, with the choice of a select plot of land, and now that it has been received, the house situation looks bright.

Tables were decorated with garnet and gold, supplemented by candles and flowers. The lighted emblem was at the head of the hall.

Jimmy Baker, who was initiated by Gamma-Upsilon Feb. 26, gave several tap dance numbers, accompanied by Pledge Ed Gowans. Baker appeared as a star on a Major Bowes unit last summer.

The active and alumni officers were introduced, as was the banquet arrangements committee, composed of L. V. Dennis, Joe Kahl, Loron Smith and Ardeene Sanders.

Oliver Hodge, TY, gave the invocation. A. Wallace Easter, AN, state alumni president, led in singing, and Oras A. Shaw, AO, president of the Tulsa IIKA alumni, conducted a memoriam service in honor of the late John L. Daniel, Ø, who died late in 1938.

—HARRY HEATH, TY.

Minneapolis, Minn.

THE 71ST annual Founders' Day banquet held at Freddie's Cafe in Minneapolis on March 4 was an outstanding celebration in the history of the Twin Cities, with President Freeman H. Hart, and Larry Gould, Arctic explorer and geologist, as honor guests.

Dr. Hart brought to all a sincere, straight-forward message revealing the values of IIKA spirit and friendship, mingled with interesting and humorous relations of the North and South. He declared that friendship was the greatest compensation in life.

Gould related some very interesting stories, quoting Arabian and Chinese proverbs, but did not have the opportunity, in the short time allotted, to prove the remark Mrs. Gould made to him that he had been vaccinated with a phonograph needle.

Letters of greeting were received from two of Beta-Chi's founders, George Dworshak of Lewiston, N. Y., and Ray Bartholdi of Baltimore, Md. Dworshak confessed that memories of fellowship in IIKA have remained indestructible and declared that "obviously the great need of the world at large today is that same positive friendship and willingness to understand."



Walter Sime (left) Dr. Hart and Bob Hahnen at the Twin Cities banquet in Minneapolis.

A telegram from another founder, Harold Schoelkopf of St. Cloud, Minn., conveyed best wishes.

George Forseth, of Minneapolis, in Denver, Colo., on business, sent his regrets and forwarded a clipping from a Denver paper describing plans for the IIKA banquet there.

Many other letters and telegrams were received. It was a great loss that Dist. Pres. Leo Hoegh was unable to attend but a letter expressed his regret.

Of special interest was the uniting of two alumni of Alpha-Phi (Iowa State College), Harold Pohl and Wallace Henry.

The committee responsible for this inspiring banquet, Swanson, Templeton, Sime, Connor, Kruse, and Hahnen, was given a good hand of applause. Many men made special efforts over icy roads to be present from Wisconsin, Northern Minnesota, and Brother Sheldon Johnson from Chicago.

The greatest banquet in history of Alumnus Beta-Rho chapter closed with the election of officers, Clarence N. Reiverson, being elected president; George Connor, vice-president; and Donald E. Templeton, secretary-treasurer. Plans were laid for a Beta-Rho alumni directory to be sent to all Beta-Chi alumni as well as IIKA's living in and around the Twin Cities.—R. C. HAHNEN.

Philadelphia, Pa.

APPROXIMATELY 70 members of Alumnus Alpha-Mu and Beta-Pi active celebrated the annual Founders' Day banquet on Feb. 25. It was held in a private party room in one of Philadelphia's fashionable night clubs.

John F. E. Hippel, BII, prominent Philadelphia lawyer, acted as toastmaster. The Rev. John R. Mc-

Grory BII, rector of St. Bartholomew P. E. Church, pronounced the invocation. Later in the evening, Rev. McGrory announced he would hold a Pi Kappa Alpha Day at his church soon after Easter.

Following the dinner, awards for valued service to the local Pi Kappa Alpha chapter were presented by Charles A. Allen, BII, treasurer of Alpha-Mu. Loren F. Kannenberg, BII, received the student award of a beautifully engraved electric clock. John F. E. Hippel and David F. Maxwell, BII, both received the alumni awards of wrist watches.

Guest at the banquet was K. D. Pulcipher, BH, National Editor of THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND, who spoke in behalf of the national organization.

"Plus fraternal brotherhood, one of the most valuable assets of fraternity life is the practical teaching of how to manage financial affairs, singly and collectively," he declared. "The life of a fraternity chapter depends on how well these affairs are managed. This training also greatly aids the individual after his graduation from college, when he must manage his own affairs."

The editor of THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND expressed high gratification at the efficiency of the new Supreme Council elected at the Los Angeles convention.

"As a result of the fine work being done by this new Supreme Council," he said, "you are going to hear a great deal about Pi Kappa Alpha in the future."

The second speaker was Dr. Arnold K. Henry, recently appointed Dean of Student Affairs at the University of Pennsylvania. He formerly held the position of director of admissions. Though not a member of the Fraternity, Dr. Henry declared Pi Kappa Alpha should be proud of its place among the leading fraternities.

At the conclusion of the speeches, Toastmaster Hippel introduced R. Effingham Dolman, SMC, who in turn introduced the recently initiated pledges.

Cincinnati, Ohio

ALPHA-XI chapter, at the University of Cincinnati, celebrated Founders' Day on Feb. 28 with a banquet at the chapter house. Dr. Freeman H. Hart, National President, was guest speaker. About 65 actives and alumni attended the celebration; which was in the form of a buffet supper.

Following the supper, the Southland Hall Association, the alumni



At the Los Angeles Founders' Day banquet were (l to r) Ralph Sarli, TH, president; F. Douglass Smythe, O, Dr. Guy VanBuskirk, AO, and Ralph Jenkins, master of ceremonies and alumni vice president. At the right, Mickey Rooney, juvenile movie star, at the drums during the TH Founders' day dance.

club of Alpha-Xi, conducted its annual meeting and elected members of the board for the coming year. George Metzger presided.

Following the association's meeting, SMC Carl Nellis Lohrey introduced the following new initiates: Dan Miller, Herman Kreulen, Joseph Seta, Wilson Buvinger, George Coombs, Fred Daniell, Douglas Hoge, Richard Klepinger, Charles Maston, Roger Neiseh, Roy Purvis, and Robert Wessel. Wesier received the honorary pledge ring for having been chosen the outstanding pledge.

After the presentation Dr. Hart spoke on the values of Pi Kappa Alpha and then presented moving pictures of the late William Alexander, last of the Founders to join the Chapter Eternal. SMC Lohrey followed this with movies of the brothers taken about the campus of the university.

The chapter octette, which was heard over a national radio hook-up on Dec. 14, concluded the program by singing several songs. Members of the octette are Bill Thomas, Ben Chace, George Moore, Marvin McClellan, Talmadge Booth, Bruce Schweniger, Jim Van Horn, Don Ziegel; George Scharf is the director.—ODIN WILHELMY.

Los Angeles, Calif.

MEMBERS OF Gamma - Eta and Alumnus Beta-Alpha again joined forces on March 11 to commemorate the memory of the men who founded our Fraternity. The occasion was of a dual nature: to honor the Founders and to honor 13 new brothers initiated into the bonds that afternoon.

The setting for the gala affair was the Rainbow Isle Room of the Hotel Mayfair. Approximately 80 men attended the banquet. Ralph Jenkins was toastmaster, and Ralph Sarli, president of Gamma-Eta, was toastmaster for the chapter portion of the program. The latter extended greetings of Gamma-Eta to the alumni, introduced the new initiates, presented a jeweled badge to the outstanding scholar of the new initiates, and introduced Prof. Benjamin Edwards of the college of music at U. S. C., who had been initiated with the group of pledges that afternoon.

Dr. Guy Van Buskirk, former National Vice-President of the Fraternity, extended the greetings of the Supreme Council, and enlightened the newly initiated broth-

ers on interesting highlights of the history of the Fraternity.

One of the most interesting speakers present was F. Douglass Smythe, O, 1890, who drove more than 100 miles to attend the initiation ceremony and the banquet. He stated that he had not attended an initiation for almost 40 years and was delighted with the present ritual.

The principal speaker of the evening was Dr. Adamantios Th. Polyzoides, international authority on world affairs, writer, speaker, and radio commentator.

The banquet adjourned at 9 o'clock to enjoy a delightful formal dancing party. Among the guests was Mickey Rooney, young movie star, who, during an intermission in dancing, entertained all those assembled.—T. PAUL MOODY.

Meeting at the Mayfair Hotel on March 11, Los Angeles alumni and TH undergraduates gathered to hear Dr. A. Th. Polyzoides, international relations authority, as the principal speaker of the evening.



Baton Rouge, La.

THE DOUBLE ANNIVERSARY of the founding of the national organization of Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity and the organization of Alpha-Gamma chapter was celebrated in the Southern style which has made Pi Kappa Alpha famous for generations.

The annual Founders Day banquet was held in the beautifully appointed Grove, popular supper club of South Louisiana, which was originally one of the most famous of all the old South's plantations made for an atmosphere of fraternalism and congeniality.

The schedule for the evening, under the able guidance of Toastmaster J. T. Owen, was launched with a toast to Pi Kappa Alpha and the men who have gone before and was immediately followed by Pi Kappa Alpha's drinking song.

Following a splendid dinner which boasted Southern style turkey and dressing, the toastmaster introduced a number of the alumni, including Lesslie McKensie, Paul Haygood, George Vanderbaulme, as well as a number of younger alumni. While coffee and sherbert were being served the new pledges who were pledged since mid-term were introduced, they were: Reddin Wolf, Shreveport, '41; Bob Miller, Baton Rouge, '41; Arvin Northrup, New Orleans, '40.

Following short talks by alumni guests from Eta chapter in New Orleans spoke briefly. Carl Fremaux and Jimmie LeLaurin both gave the gathered brothers and pledges a report on Eta chapter.

The piece-de-resistance of the evening came in the address of Brown Moore, president of District 11 and prominent New Orleans lawyer. He reviewed the history and background of the fraternity. "Founders day is a time to check up to eliminate bad wood and install new braces; never under any circumstances let the world get you down, but continue to lead out as Alpha-Gamma has always done," he declared.

The banquet was brought to a fitting close with the singing of *The Dream Girl of IIKA*. Immediately the meeting adjourned to enjoy the music of Wit Thome and his orchestra. During the regular evening broadcast from the Grove the orchestra played and dedicated the *Dream Girl* to the fraternity.

Chattanooga, Tenn.

BETA-Omega, one of the 80 alumni chapters of Pi Kappa Alpha, celebrated the seventy-first anniversary of the Fraternity March 3 at the Read House in Chattanooga.

Guest speaker was Andrew H. Knight, past president of the Birmingham Junior Chamber of Commerce, and now President of Pi Kappa Alpha's Ninth District, which includes all chapters in the State of Alabama.

Knight's subject was "Pi Kappa Alpha, Past and Present." The speaker reviewed the founding, growth, and present activities of the Fraternity throughout the country.

Other speakers were Charles Coffey, Lawrence Callaway, DeWitt Talmadge, C. H. McCollum, David Hale, of Cartersville; John Kennedy, of Menlo; Fred Henderson, of Chickamauga; Commissioner Eugene Bryan, and Richard Harris, Chattanooga.

Miss May Archibald and Vaughn Cornish, accompanied by Miss Margaret Hoback of Athens, sang *Sweethearts*, *Ah Sweet Mystery of Life*, and a selection from *Blossom Time*. Shelby Brammer, trombonist, accompanied by Mrs. Brammer, played *Honeymoon*, and *Dream Girl of IIKA*.

Several out-of-town guests attended the gathering, delegations from Cartersville, Dalton, Menlo, Rossville, and Chickamauga being present.

Detroit, Mich.

CELEBRATING the 71st anniversary of the founding of the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity, Michigan alumni of the organization held their annual Founders' Day dinner at the Old Wayne Club on March 11.

Fred A. Anderson, Jr., national secretary, was the guest speaker.

He was introduced by K. D. Pulpipher, Editor of THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND, on request of the toastmaster, Paul E. Gringle, Detroit attorney.

"We have a pride in our Fraternity," Anderson declared. "We are proud of our men and of our organization. Our pride in the future of IIKA depends on you. It depends on what we are able to do for the young men of our country who are entering our colleges and joining our Fraternity. We want to make that young man an integral part of IIKA, to polish him up, to

give him some cultural background, to introduce him to our wives and daughters, to help make him a gentleman, to help integrate him into society. Then we have done something for him and for society.

"In this time of communism, fascism and revolution, we need an organization like IIKA. We need to give a little more time to living, to help our fellow man. You can't take it with you!"

Another speaker was Roy C. Goodwin, Detroit manufacturing chemist, vice-president of the Detroit alumni. He recalled some of the early days of the Fraternity.

Carl A. Daniel, president of the Detroit alumni group, presided at the dinner. Entertainment furnished an interlude between dinner and the principal speeches of the evening.

Alpha-Eta, Florida

THE ANNUAL Founders' Day banquet, held at the Primrose Grill, presented a very interesting program planned by SMC Billy Tomasello, with Bill Goza acting as toastmaster.

The invocation was given by Dr. C. L. Crow, AH, retired member of the University of Florida staff as professor of German and Spanish. In part, he said:

"Almighty SMC of the universe, we Thy children bow down before Thee, render Thee homage and acknowledge Thy power. We confess that we have wandered and strayed from the path Thou hast bidden us follow. . . . But Thou art merciful, patient and forgiving. We beseech Thee therefore to pardon our iniquities. . . . Make us more willing and able to obey Thy commands. Strengthen us that we may live up to the highest ideals of our Fraternity."

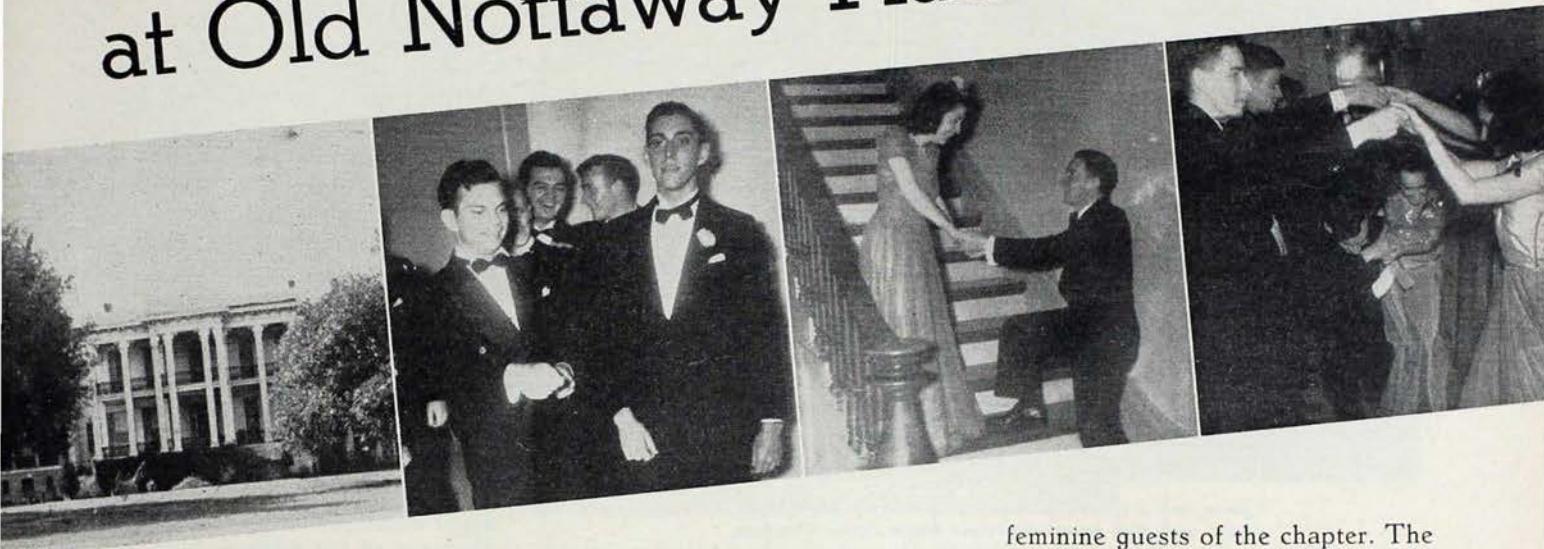
"SMC of the glorious company of the Apostles, we are grateful to Thee that Thou hast by Thy example shown us the beauty and the affectionate comradeship with our fellow-members. Make us helpful to our brothers. . . .

"We pray that Thy spirit may be with us and with those of our brotherhood who are not here tonight. . . . We are gathered to honor the memory of the men who founded our Fraternity. Help us to follow in their footsteps of brotherly kindness. May every word spoken, every thought unuttered, redound to Thy glory. Lift us to the highest level of which we are to be worthy members of Pi Kappa Alpha. Help us to prove that we have caught a glimpse of the heavenly vision and are ready to work for the good of all mankind. Make us men four-square."

One man from each class in college spoke, telling in a few words what Pi Kappa Alpha meant to him.

Speakers were: For the freshmen, Hin-ton Baker; sophomores, William Zachary; juniors, Tomasello; seniors, James Moody. At the close of the banquet Arthur Jordan, assisted by a chorus of IIKA's, sang two selections.

IKA's Hold Southern Ball at Old Nottaway Plantation



♦ THE ANTEBELLUM home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Owen, Nottaway Plantation at White Castle, La., was the scene of the annual old Southern Ball of Alpha-Gamma Chapter, Sat. Mar. 11.

Leaving the chapter house in Baton Rouge about 7:30 p. m. a convoy of 24 cars made their way across the Mississippi river by ferry and down the Western banks of the historic old river, crossing Bayou Plaquemine, mentioned in Longfellow's *Evangeline*, to this beautiful and historic Nottaway Plantation at White Castle, facing and only a short distance from the Father of Waters.

True to the custom of the South, the winding drive to the house from the highway was lighted with colorful Japanese lanterns which outlined the beautiful moss-hung live oak and magnolias more than a century and a half old.

Music for the evening was furnished by Claiborne Williams and his orchestra, brought from New Orleans for the occasion, and in the style of the Old South played for the guests from the wide side veranda of the house opening off the old white ball room.

The house, with its wide winding staircase of northern oak, hardwood floors and 1860 furniture, was beautifully decorated in a profusion of flowers and ferns brought out with skillfully applied lighting.

Unique among the many innovations that have marked IKA social affairs in recent years was the Old Southern Ball held by Alpha-Gamma chapter at Louisiana State University. The old plantation home is seen at the left. Next are Joe Meagher, newly-initiated, and Jules (Count) Peytral who render a duet that seems to amuse the listeners. On the staircase is Miss Ann Petergena, listening to the romantic plea of Arvin Northrup, a damnyank. True to Southern tradition, the Virginia Reel was one of the features of the evening.

Six program dances were played during the evening and featured waltzes of the last century were given color by the strapless evening gowns with hoop skirts worn by the

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Vie for Stock Trading Prize

CLYDE CARLISLE, TE, '39, president of Alpha Kappa Psi, honorary senior business fraternity at Utah State is conducting a stock trading contest among the members of the organization. Each member starts with \$10,000 imaginary cash and invests it as he desires. The member with the largest amount of liquid assets at the end of the contest will be awarded a prize as winner.

IKA members of Alpha Kappa Psi are Clyde Carlisle, president, Robert Simpson, Bert Thomas, Loran Briggs, and Eugene Petersen.

feminine guests of the chapter. The programs were of garnet and gold printed on white linen paper in type used during the Civil War. On the front was the gold crest of IKA.

Immediately preceding the first dance the dates of the members and pledges were presented with crested hearts of garnet on a gold chain. The favors were well set off with corsages of white gardenias presented before leaving the chapter house.

Favorite spot during the evening was the reception room where punch made after the Nottaway receipt—dating back to 1860—was served throughout the evening.

Specially featured during the evening was the entrance of two members of the Ku Klux Klan who demanded that all Yankees present either be immediately lynched or show their fidelity to the South by securing a promise of marriage from a Southern lass. All managed to escape unharmed.

Preceeding the final dance, the guests of honor were introduced—the newly initiated members of Alpha-Gamma; George Muller, '41, New York City; Joseph Dale, '42, New Orleans, La.; Joseph Meaghen, '41, Hernando, Miss.; Charles Lehmann, '42, Donaldsonville, La.; New pledges also were introduced. Following introductions, *The Dream Girl of IKA* was played and the party returned in a body to Baton Rouge.

Mu Chapter Plays Santa for Orphans



Here are the IIKA's when they visited Thornwell Orphanage with the boys and girls grouped around Santa Claus Flanders.

♦ MU CHAPTER played Santa Claus for the 18 children who live in the Baby Cottage of Thornwell Orphanage last Dec. 17. This custom was begun several years ago and the chapter looks forward to it all year.

This time Pledge Flanders was selected as a substitute for Santa, since his rather plump physique eliminated the necessity of using pillows under the costume.

After carefully marking presents and filling stockings, the entire chapter accompanied Santa to his destination. There was an enthusiastic welcome. After the distribution of gifts, pleasant time was spent by the children and "big brothers" alike, as the little boys were shown how to operate toys and the little girls complimented on the virtues of their newly acquired dolls.

As the time came to leave, Santa received many fond farewells, and even managed to garner a few kisses on the side, but immediately upon getting out of sight, he heaved a sigh of relief as he pulled off his costume and exclaimed, "Whew: it's hot in this suit!"

— II KA —

A scholarship loan fund has been established by the Ohio State Council of Fraternity Presidents in an endeavor to aid students needing short-time loans. The fund is open not only to fraternity men but all other men excepting freshmen, who have a high scholastic average.

Three Bishops in IIKA

♦ A THIRD IIKA has joined the episcopacy of the Protestant Episcopal Church. He is the Rt. Rev. Hugo Blankenship, O. '21, new Bishop of Cuba.

His fraternity brothers in the House of Bishops are the Rt. Rev. Henry St. George Tucker, A., who is spiritual and administrative head of the church as Presiding Bishop, and the Rt. Rev. Thomas C. Darst, F., Bishop of North Carolina.

As Cuba is a missionary district in terms of the church, the choice of Bishop Blankenship was made early in November by the House of Bishops rather than the diocesan convention, but it was recommended by his predecessor and former ecclesiastical superior.

The diocese of Cuba covers all of the island republic. Within it the Episcopal Church has 46 parishes and missions and 18 preaching stations, all under the immediate direction of the Bishop. There are 25 members of the clergy in the diocese and 22 lay readers. While there are only 4,000 communicants, there are 15,000 baptised persons.

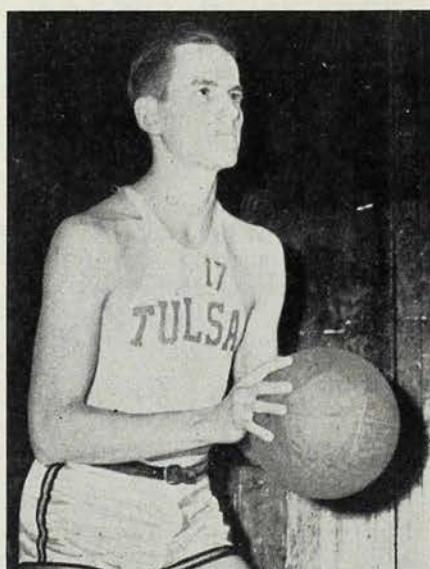
Bishop Blankenship went to Cuba in 1927 as dean of Holy Trinity Cathedral, Havana. He has been there ever since. This cathedral now is the seat of his bishopric. Previously he was rector of Emmanuel Church, Alexandria, Va., for two years.

Having been born in Richmond, Va., Nov. 28, 1894, Bishop Blankenship was not yet 44 when elevated to the episcopacy. He attended the University of Richmond, where he became a IIKA and where he was graduated in 1921 with the degree of B.A. Then he studied at Yale Divinity School two years and completed his course in 1924, with the degree of Bachelor of Divinity, at Virginia Theological Seminary, an Episcopal institution at Alexandria.

Bishop Blankenship married Miss Antoinette Woodward of Norfolk, Va. They have three children—Hugo, Jr., 8; Antoinette, 6, and Wyatt Lackland, 2. His mother, Mrs. Helen Lackland Blankenship, resides at Richmond. His father, W. S. Blankenship, died some time ago.

— II KA —

The Red and Black, weekly paper of the University of Georgia, which is edited by Claude Davidson, Jr., AM, of La Grange, Ga., recently celebrated its forty-fifth anniversary. It has been given "all-American pacemaker" rating.

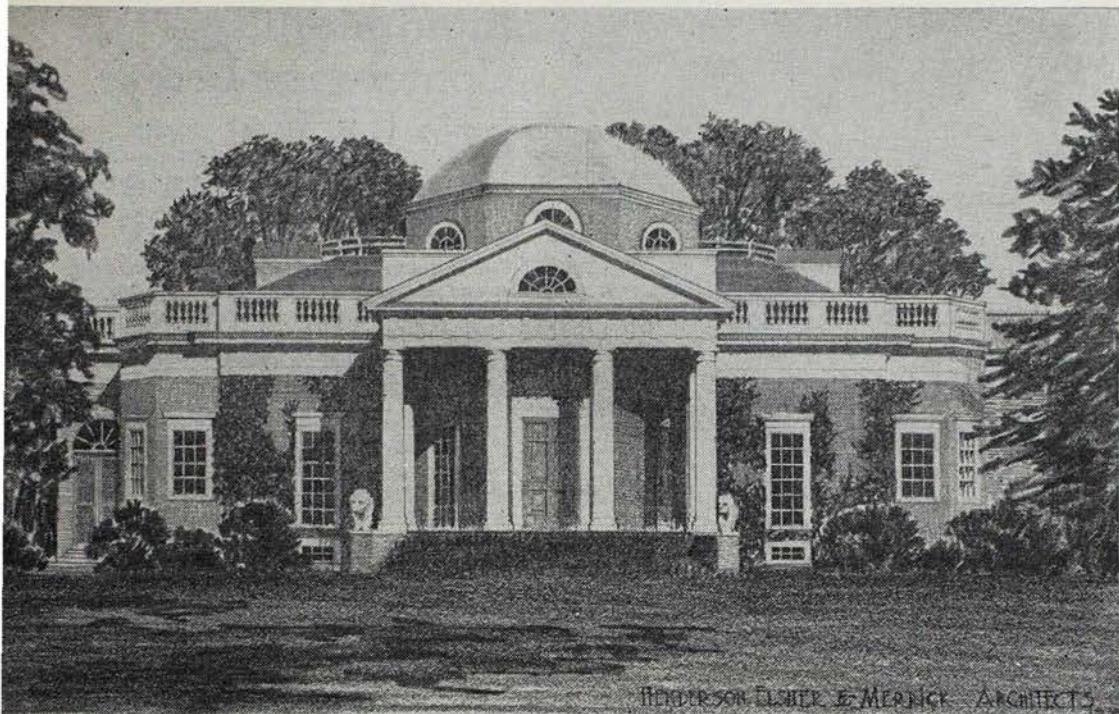


Bob Patterson, IIKA Basketeer at Tulsa.

He plays forward on Tulsa's basketball team and is one of the team's leading scorers. He is a starter though only a sophomore.

At Central high school, Tulsa, Patterson was an all-state basketball player, as well as a tennis lettermen. After the current cage season, he will prepare to represent the University of Tulsa in the Missouri Valley conference tennis meet.

Alpha-Zeta to Build Replica of Monticello



HENRYSON, LUBER & MERICK, ARCHITECTS

Coaches Pledge on Stage

♦ FLOYD T. MORGAN, IE, '34, directed Sterling Petersen, freshman pledge, to the beginning of a promising dramatic career at Utah State when Sterling played Tony Kirby in the successful "You Can't Take It With You," produced by the Utah State Little Theater Feb. 20. Sterling hails from Richfield, Utah, where he showed excellent talent in many amateur productions.

The Utah State Little Theater, now in its fourteenth season, is a cooperative theater sponsored jointly by the townspeople of Logan, Utah, and the Utah State Agricultural College. Morgan, who has been instrumental in its success, has been one of the directors for four years. In the early days of the theater he contributed to its popularity by giving excellent performances as an actor, playing several Shakespearian roles.

George Stuart, IE, '40, who portrayed the part of the xylophone-playing Ed in the play, had some difficulty in mastering the xylophone in six weeks, not being a musician, but he stated that it was the most fascinating part.

The Utah State Little Theater is one of the first amateur groups in the United States to produce this popular comedy.

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FRED E. LE LAURIN, JR., H. '39, took a training course at the school of the Aetna Life Insurance Co., at Hartford, Conn., this winter. To friends at his home in New Orleans he wrote of the extreme cold weather he experienced in New England.



New Financial Rule Cuts Down Debts

By Lawrence Painter, Millsaps

♦ STIRRED BY THE new financial measures enacted at the national convention at Los Angeles, Alpha-Iota has gone the national rules one better and has adopted a fiscal measure designed to keep the chapter's books permanently balanced.

This new rule provides for automatic suspension of a member for 30 days when his debt to the chapter reaches \$12.50 or more. If within the 30-day suspension period the member doesn't reduce his bill below this figure, he is expelled from the chapter.

As harsh as this rule may seem, it has been very successful in keeping the chapter treasury up to par. It resulted in leaving a negligible sum unpaid on accounts.

♦ ALPHA-ZETA CHAPTER at the University of Arkansas has obtained funds locally to complete payment for the four lots on Arkansas Avenue on which the chapter will erect a chapter house replica of Monticello, famous colonial home of Thomas Jefferson, and will not borrow this money from the Pi Kappa Alpha Endowment Fund, as previously planned. Alpha-Zeta's Monticello will be a tribute to the birthplace of Pi Kappa Alpha, the University of Virginia, from the first chapter established West of the Mississippi river.

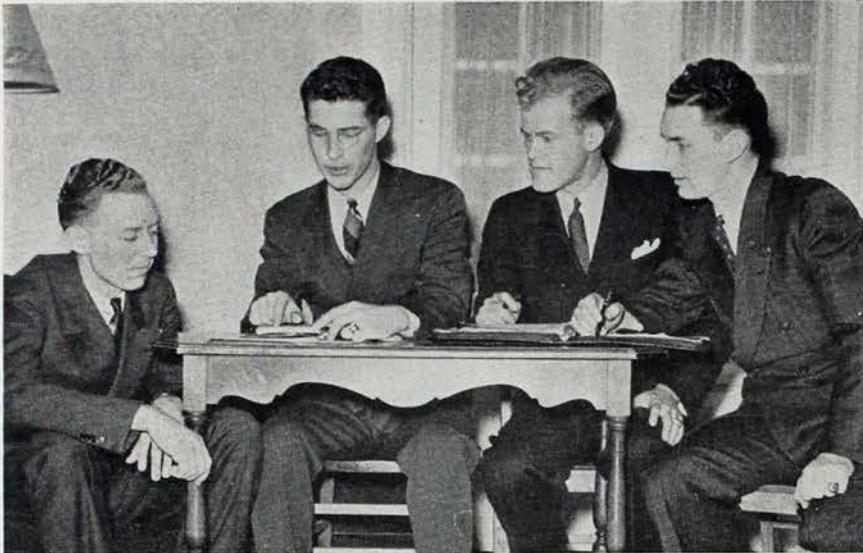
Alpha-Zeta has adopted a chapter guard bearing the front of Monticello in bas-relief, in place of the conventional AZ guard.

The proposed Alpha-Zeta house will be the first to be built by a IIKA chapter on such ambitious historical lines. A number of chapters own or rent colonial homes but none is of distinctive architecture.

Plans for raising the necessary building funds are now being made. Handsome certificates showing the architect's drawing of the proposed structure will be presented to all donors.

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Friday dinner at Gamma-Xi, Washington State, is the most informal meal of the week. The party always opens with the singing of *The Night that Paddy Murphy Died*, a lively tune despite its name. There is always much merriment at table, but boisterousness is discouraged.



Interfraternity Conference Led by a IIKA at Washington State

Interfraternity council officers for the second semester are seen preparing final details for Interfraternity Week. Left to right: Ivan Winders, $\Sigma\Phi\epsilon$, Vice-President; Phil Lighty, IIKA, President; Bob Krantz, $\Sigma\chi$, Secretary; and Ben Gillingham, $\Phi\Delta\Theta$, 2nd Vice-President.

A delegation of Gamma-Xi's leaving for the fraternity banquet. Top (left to right): Brinton E. Sullivan, Burt Carlson, Phil Lighty, IMC; Fred Tucker. Bottom (left to right): Alden Hanson, SMC; Stan Ryder, Ernie Bloomquist, Bud Nelson, past SMC, and Dr. Bowman.

♦ "FRATERNITY WEEK" was held for the first time at Washington State College, Pullman, Wash., Feb. 23-25, as the first recorded gathering in the Northwest of local and national representatives of fraternities to discuss mutual problems.

Phil Lighty, $\Gamma\Xi$, president of the campus Interfraternity Council, presided. He is IMC of the IIKA chapter. After the sessions he announced that, in his opinion, the gathering had done much to make the college "fraternity conscious" and to strengthen bonds between the members of the various groups on the campus.

Nearly 1,000 undergraduate members, pledges and officers attended the principal session, in the auditorium of Bryan Hall. A series of informal luncheons was held at the various chapter houses. At the IIKA luncheon guests included A. A. Cleveland, $\Gamma\Xi$, dean of the college.

Among the leaders in the gathering were Estes Snedecore, $K\Sigma$; J. C. Lilienthal, IIKA (former alumni adviser of Gamma-Xi); Charles Thomas, $\Sigma\mathrm{N}$, national editor; Charles E. Gaches, $\Phi\Delta\Theta$, member of the general council, and Chester Gannon, $\mathrm{AT}\Omega$, president of the Pullman State Bank and chairman of the Washington State College board of regents. National officers of IIKA were unable to attend.

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Keeps Books Balanced

UPSILON CHAPTER, Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, has the best financial record in IIKA. For three months not one penny has been owing the house department at the end of the month. At the end of February there was not one cent owed either the ThC department or the house department—and \$12,000 had been charged during the year!



IIKA's Entertain Faculty

By Robert Coleman, Jr., N. C.

ON ST. VALENTINE'S evening, Alpha-Epsilon entertained the North Carolina State faculty at an annual party at the chapter house, attended by 35 persons. Arrangements were made by the sophomores. Fabe Clements was the genial master of ceremonies.

The house was gaily decorated in the college colors, red and white. Refreshments were candy, nuts, punch, vanilla ice cream with red hearts, and cake. The punch was served from a 300-pound ice bowl.

Prof. Rice was awarded a toy street cleaner for his clean sweep of the ping pong tournament. Dean Nelson was high scorer in a shuffleboard contest. Mrs. Von Glahn and Mrs. Nelson were given Junior G-Man badges for their detective work in a scavenger hunt.

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Your fraternity is, and will be, whatever you make it.—*Alpha Phi Quarterly*.

Dig in Historic Soil

By Bill Portlock, William and Mary

♦ TWO MEMBERS OF Gamma are pursuing archeology as an extra-curricula activity. Bruce Mattson and Walter Clifton Cross, Jr., are doing extensive work at the old Governor's Mansion, "Green Springs," near Jamestown, Va. So far they have found little of importance, but with further excavation they hope to unearth something of real interest.

Mattson and Cross stumbled on the ruins by accident while hunting. Immediately this began their hunt for something that would throw light on the past.

The mansion, according to history, belonged to Gov. Berkley, against whom Bacon staged his famous rebellion. It was one of the first large plantations in the new world and because of this the young archeologists have to find many interesting objects.

Charles Craw New Head of District 7

◆ CHARLES E. CRAW, BS, '27, has been appointed District President in charge of District No. 7, by vote of the Supreme Council, succeeding John W. Ladd, who resigned because he could not spare time from his office at Chicago for necessary inspection visits.

The district covers Indiana, Illinois and Michigan, including Beta-Phi, Purdue; Beta-Eta, Illinois, and Gamma-Rho, Northwestern, and alumni groups.

Craw, president of the Lafayette Typesetting Co., Lafayette, Ind., seat of Purdue, has notified the council he had sufficient time for the required travel. He has been alumni counselor of Beta-Phi for more than 10 years, having started in that work when it was of informal character, before the counseling system was adopted by the Fraternity nationally.

Born at Indianapolis 34 years ago, Craw attended high school in Lafayette and, in 1922, matriculated in the printing and publishing department of Carnegie Tech. Illness



Charles E. Craw, genial typographer, who will guide No. 7 chapters.

interrupted his college work for a year.

He was pledged by Beta-Sigma chapter as a freshman when that chapter was less than a year old. In his junior year he was IMC and as a senior he was SMC. The chapter sent him to the Atlanta na-

tional convention in 1926 as its delegate. He was senior editor of the *Thistle*, the yearbook; a member of Pi Delta Epsilon, honorary journalism fraternity, and of Scabbard and Blade.

Since finishing college he has been with the typesetting company, which furnishes a variety of ready-set type for printers and deals with publishers. His office is at 310 North Fifth St., Lafayette. He is a member of the Optimist Club and is past master of a Masonic lodge and past high priest of a Royal Arch chapter.

In 1928 Craw was married to Miss Helen Maple, AXΩ, a Purdue graduate. They have two sons, Bob, 6 years old, and Charles, Jr., 4, and reside at 930 North Main St., West Lafayette.

Ladd has been appointed general chairman of the Convention Committee for the Fraternity's national meeting at Chicago next year. He succeeds Harold E. Rainville, ΓP, who retired because he will be busy at the time handling publicity in an Illinois political campaign.

Match at Army Post

By Robert Coleman, Jr., N. C.

◆ AT THE REQUEST of Army officials, the Raleigh Recreation Commission asked four members of Alpha-Epsilon to give a ping pong or table tennis exhibition at Fort Bragg, N. C., to promote interest in the sport there.

The chapter first conducted a tournament to determine the players. Pledge Gene McCarty and D. R. McEachern, Grover Furr and S. B. Welch were the winners.

The exhibition, at the Fort Bragg Service Club was before 250 spectators, including about 175 enlisted men and officers. It was well advertised in and about Fort Bragg.

In the first match, McEachern defeated McGarity, 25-23, 16-21, 21-19. In the feature match, Welch defeated Furr, 23-21, 16-21, 21-11. Then Furr teamed with McGarity to defeat Welch and McEachern, 21-23, 21-10, 21-16.

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A Christmas party is given annually for underprivileged boys of Seattle, of grammar school age, by Beta-Beta, University of Washington. There are small gifts for all guests as well as entertainment.

IIKA Congressmen Fete Singer

◆ THE SEVEN Congressional members of Pi Kappa Alpha entertained Joseph Bentonelli of the Metropolitan Opera company at a luncheon on Feb. 17 in the Speakers Dining Room of the United States Capitol at Washington, D. C.

Co-chairman of the committee on arrangements were Congressmen John J. Sparkman, Alabama, and Will Rogers, Oklahoma. The thirty-seven who attended the luncheon included two senators and fourteen members of the House of Representatives.

Present were the following IIKA Congressmen: Senator Charles O. Andrews, of Florida; Representatives John J. Sparkman, Alabama; E. C. Gathings, Arkansas; William M. Colmer, Mississippi; J. Bayard Clark, North Carolina; Will Rogers, Oklahoma; and A. Willis Robertson, of Virginia. The congressional delegation was headed by Senator Josh Lee, of Oklahoma, the "voting address" of Brothers Rogers and Bentonelli.

While Joe M. Haworth, president of Alumnus Gamma-Xi, presided, Rogers introduced his colleagues,

his final remarks leading to an excellent introduction of Bentonelli by Senator Andrews.

Bentonelli came back with a cracker-jack speech, so good in fact that one of the congressmen from Oklahoma jumped up and invited a repetition of the speech at a special Congressional Fine Arts Hearing the next morning. Bentonelli urged on members of Congress the creation of a Federal Department of Fine Arts as a subdivision of the Interior Department.

Outstanding as the luncheon was the good natured companionship spiced with the customary political jibes—more or less "off the record." An unique but specific order prohibited any member of Congress from taking the floor and talking. Not only did the attempt to do so provide entertainment, but it led to the droll remark of one learned IIKA, who said "Brother Bentonelli will thus be able to make his opera on time."

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WILLIE THRASHER, BK, has been elected vice-president of the Emory University school of business administration.

Alpha-Nu Boasts "Big Seven"



These IIKA campus bigwigs are (left to right) Dick Dougherty, Bob Geauque, Howard Burnside, Lambert Stammerjohn, Wally Neilsen, Bill Dalton, and Ed Ruto.

By Robert Haverfield, Missouri

♦ SEVEN MEMBERS OF Alpha-Nu, University of Missouri, hold seven campus presidencies and a variety of other noteworthy honors. They are among those known in the college phrase as "B. M. O. C.'s" or "Big Men on the Campus."

They are Waldemar A. Nielsen, Pledge William Dalton, Richard Dougherty, Robert Geauque, Lambert Stammerjohn, Howard Burnside and Edward Ruto.

Nielsen, who will go to Oxford University, England, as a Rhodes scholar from the Middle Western district next September, is immediate past president of Alpha Kappa Psi, honorary commerce fraternity. He is a Phi Beta Kappa. He was just succeeded as head of Alpha Kappa Psi by Dalton, who also is president of the senior class in the school of business and public administration.

The chapter's ThC, or treasurer, Dougherty, is president of the Accounting Club, a leading organization in the school of business and public administration, and has been regarded as a good bet for head of the student body in this school.

Geauque, a senior, is president of the engineering school. He is an affiliate from Alpha-Omega.

Holder of the fifth highest grades in the engineering school, Stammerjohn is president of the student chapter of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers and a member of Tau Beta Pi, the Phi Beta Kappa of engineering.

Burnside, who is third highest in grades in the same school, is president of the Association of Chemical Engineers, editor of the *Missouri Shamrock*, official publication of the engineering students, and vice president of Tau Beta Pi.

In addition to being president of the junior class in the school of business and public administration, Ruto is treasurer of the Accounting Club.

Hard work by these men, some of whom are comparative newcomers at the university, plus hard work by other members of the chapter, as distinguished from the ordinary trades of campus politics, is responsible for their advancement.

Other members of Alpha-Nu who have risen to campus prominence include: Victor L. Cary, former SMC, Lieutenant-Colonel of Pershing Rifles and senior associate editor of the *Missouri Student*, a campus paper; David Burnside, secretary of the engineering school; Edward Scruggs, head of several important committees of the engineering school; Pledge Charles Gage, Captain of Stripes and Diamonds, honorary military organization, and Pledge William Scammon, society column editor of *Missouri Student*.

Named to Post in Elks

ROBERT L. (BOBBY) BOHON, AN., '15, perennial chief deputy sheriff of Duval Co., Jacksonville, Fla., has been appointed to the national Antlers Council of the Elks (B. P. O. E.).

In making the appointment to this committee in charge of youth affairs, Dr. E. J. McCormick, Grand Exalted Ruler, remarked upon Bohon's long experience and hard work in Elks' affairs. Bohon was formerly Exalted Ruler of the Jacksonville Lodge. He is from the same chapter and class as L. M. Hyde, Missouri Supreme Court Judge, Paul W. Chapman, Dean of Agriculture at the University of Georgia, and Paul Conlon and Wilson Heller, veteran Hollywood screen publicists.

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G-Tau Alumni Return

♦ THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BANQUET of Gamma-Tau chapter, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, held Dec. 18, was attended by about 20 alumni, 25 undergraduate members and 25 pledges. The crowd exceeded expectations, but there was turkey enough for all.

There were a few brief addresses, with an alumnus in the faculty, Prof. Stanley Wiltse, as the witty toastmaster. Small gifts were exchanged and each recipient had to read the accompanying humorous poem aloud. An alumni meeting was held afterwards.

Gamma-Tau alumni and undergrads in front of the newly-leased chapter house at Rensselaer Polytech.



Three Men Lead Beta-Mu to Campus Honors

By George Irwin, Texas

◆ THREE IIKA's of Beta-Mu have won recognition at the University of Texas for outstanding achievements. They are Walter Lee Porter, Jr., John Roberts and SMC John S. McKee.

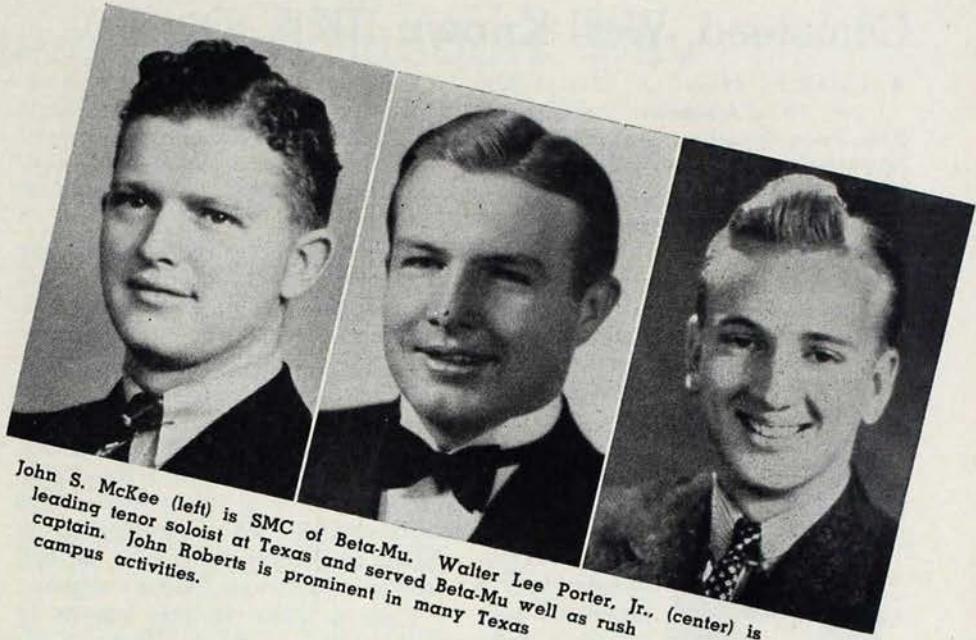
Porter is perhaps the outstanding singer on the campus. He is the leading tenor soloist of the University Light Opera, the Men's Glee Club and the University Methodist Church Choir and is concert soloist for numerous other organizations.

In addition to these achievements, he has been the musical director of Beta-Mu for the last two years. Under his guidance the IIKA's received honorable mention in last year's annual "sing song," and he already has Beta-Mu practicing for this year's contest. His remarkable personality and his inexhaustable resourcefulness have inspired the chapter to do its best. He has led the chapter on numerous serenades.

Porter has served in many important capacities in the chapter. He was president of the 1937 pledge class and was voted the most outstanding pledge for the year. Since initiation, he has served as rush captain and chairman of the Interfraternity Relations Committee. As rush captain, he gave Beta-Mu the most successful rush week it has ever known, and in his other capacity, he won for IIKA the good will of many campus organizations.

In 1937, Roberts was elected to the Students Assembly. Last October, the student body promoted him to a still more important position on the Student's Judiciary Council. He is a member of the Cowboys, honorary men's service fraternity, and Sigma Delta Pi, honorary scholastic fraternity. Last year he was on the Texas Union Dance Committee, and in 1937 he was IIKA's intramural manager, leading the chapter to the top.

He came to Texas University in 1936 from Schreiner Institute where



John S. McKee (left) is SMC of Beta-Mu. Walter Lee Porter, Jr., (center) is leading tenor soloist at Texas and served Beta-Mu well as rush captain. John Roberts is prominent in many Texas campus activities.

he was a member of Phi Theta Kappa, honorary junior college scholastic fraternity. Next year he will enter law school, which leaves him three more years to serve his university and IIKA.

The third member of this trio of IIKA personalities, McKee, is a senior structural engineering student and a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers student chapter. Before he was elected SMC, his outstanding achievement was as chairman of the Beta-Mu House Committee. In that post he did an outstanding service in arous-

ing alumni interest in the new housing project. Many of our alumni have already taken joint action on the problem and definite results are in sight.

Last year, McKee spent the entire summer at the chapter house, directing the remodeling of the interior. Without his work then Beta-Mu's successful rush week would have been almost impossible. Another result of his repairing and repainting was a marked increase in the number of men who live in the house.

Alpha-Delta Tops New Political Party

◆ DURING THE LAST few years student elections have been a sore spot on the Georgia Tech campus. With all school honors, publication offices, and elections being controlled by the dominating group, those organizations not directly represented by the vested interest, had little chance of accomplishing anything in the activity line. This year, however, Alpha-Delta has sponsored a movement to clean up politics and give all organizations an equal chance.

Under the name of "Independents" the new group consists of 11 of the 23 fraternities, all non-fraternity groups, and the Cooperative unit. Under the new party plan student officers are nominated from the floor before the entire student body assembled.

Making its first showing in the recent election, the Independents succeeded in electing 10 candidates,

including the presidents of all classes. Of these Tom Kell and Pledge Dave Yarn, IIKA nominees, were elected presidents of the sophomore and freshman classes respectively.

Kell has been an outstanding student on the Georgia Tech campus and in addition to many freshman honors he is now secretary of the Y. M. C. A., associate editor of the school weekly paper, member of the student council, assistant drum major, member of Skull and Key, and Kappa Kappa Psi, and now president of the sophomore class.

Pledge Yarn is president of the Freshman "Y" Council member of the freshman football squad, and president of the freshman class.

The success of the Independents in the first election is attributed mainly to the work of SMC Speck, who as one of the leaders, has done much in the formulation of the policies of the organization.

Olmstead, Well-Known IIKA, Dies

◆ CHARLES HAROLD OLMSTEAD, BO, '15, chairman of the Smythe Efficiency Trophy Committee, until recently chairman of the Pi Kappa Alpha Endowment Fund and a former District Princeps, died Feb. 1 at his home in Arlington, Va.

Initiated into IIKA as an alumnus of the local fraternity at Cornell University which became a national chapter in 1917, he was an ardent member of IIKA for more than two decades. A few days before his death his physician called in a consultant, who proved to have been a classmate of Olmstead and fellow member of the old local. The unexpected reunion so stimulated "Olmy," as the patient was known to intimates, that it was believed to have prolonged his life briefly.

The funeral service at residence, 4804 Twenty-fourth St., North, Arlington, was attended by a delegation of the Washington, D. C., alumni chapter. Burial was in Troy, N. Y., Olmstead's birthplace.

Olmstead, a consulting engineer for the Barrett Co., New York, makers of paving and roofing materials, was 47 years old. His wife's brother, William H. De Mers Jr., of Troy, is a IIKA—Beta-Theta, '19.

Upon graduation from the Troy high school, Olmstead won a state scholarship to Cornell in a competitive examination. After a year in the college of arts and sciences he transferred to the civil engineering college. His campus career had to be interrupted for a year, but he was graduated with the degree of Civil Engineer.

His first professional job was as a junior assistant engineer in the New York State Highway Department. When the United States entered the World War in 1917 he was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant of Engineers but transferred, successively, to the Field Artillery and the Air Corps. Upon demobilization he became a resident engineer for the State Highway Department of Tennessee, at a time when mod-



C. H. OLMSTEAD

ern motor roads were just being established in that part of the country. In 1920 he was promoted to one of the four places as a division construction engineer, with offices at Nashville.

He became associated with the Barrett Co., in 1928 and for a time resided in Chicago, moving to Arlington two years ago.

Early in 1925 Olmstead was appointed District Princeps—the former title of a District President—for old District No. 6 (later No. 8), covering Tennessee and Kentucky. He was active in this position until early in 1931, when he resigned on going to Birmingham, Ala., as district sales manager for his company

Late in 1931 he was named to the Pi Kappa Alpha Endowment Fund Committee, which had been set up by the national convention at Memphis the previous year to establish a general endowment for the Fraternity. Recently he became chairman, a position which he held until last summer. For some years, until his death, he headed the committee which had the difficult task of awarding the Robert A. Smythe Trophy annually to the chapter showing the greatest efficiency in its reports to the general office.

Olmstead was a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers. He is survived by his wife, the former Miss Agnes I. DeMers, whom he married in 1916; a son, Charles Jr.; a daughter, Alice; his father, a resident of Chicago; a sister, and a brother, Dr. Albert Olmstead, professor of Oriental history at the University of Chicago.

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T. M. Clarke Expelled

THOMAS MATHEW CLARKE, of Derry, New Hampshire, was expelled from the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity on Feb. 24 because of his failure to pay the balance due Gamma-Mu Chapter at the University of New Hampshire.

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For the last quarter of a century Kappa, Transylvania University, has had a table in its chapter room on which each newly initiated member carves his initials.

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Chapter Eternal

Mellville Johnson, Alpha-Iota

The Rev. MELLVILLE JOHNSON, AI, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Corinth, Miss., died of a heart attack on Feb. 24 at the age of 46.

Born at Batesville, Miss., in 1893, the Rev. Johnson was educated at Millsaps College and Vanderbilt University. He was licensed to preach at the age of 18 and was admitted to the North Mississippi Conference in 1914.

He was president of the Conference Board of Missions at the time of his death. He was a delegate to two General Conferences, at Jackson, Miss., in 1934, and to Birmingham, Ala., in 1938. At the time of his death he was alternate delegate to the Uniting Conference at Kansas City. He was a trustee of Grenada College for many years.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Bindley Gowdy Johnson; a daughter, Lillian, and two brothers.

— II KA —

Henry Irvine Lansden, Beta-Gamma

HENRY IRVINE LANSDEN, BG, died of pneumonia on Feb. 1 in Tuscaloosa, Ala. Lansden was an active member of IIKA for three years at the University of Kansas, but graduated in chemical engineering from George Washington University in 1927. He was a graduate student at Princeton, where he obtained his professional degree in chemical engineering. He later obtained his Ph. D. through a DuPont fellowship at Columbia.

Lansden has worked for the Department of Agriculture, Washington; the T.V.A., Wilson's Dam; Dupont Manufacturing Co., Elizabeth, N. J.; and the U. S. Bureau of Mines at the University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa.

— II KA —

Charles M. Taylor, Beta-Tau

CHARLES McDONALD TAYLOR, BT, '24, died at his home in Port Huron, Mich., on Jan. 12, after a long illness. Although he was away from his office from May, 1936, he was regularly consulted concerning various engineering projects on which he had worked prior to being bedridden. He is survived by his wife, Adelaide, who lives in Dearborn, Mich.

— II KA —

It is beneath the dignity of a fraternity woman to speak disparagingly of a rival.—Arrow of Pi Beta Phi.

— II KA —

The very fact that Greek-letter organizations are entering into humanitarian work unconnected with college life is a manifestation of those spiritual qualities which are unquestionably the basis of intimate fraternity life.—Anchors of Delta Gamma.

— II KA —

At the second annual scholarship banquet held by the Ohio State Council of Fraternity Presidents five scholarship awards were presented. Many leaders of the university, including members of the faculty and administration, were present. It was announced that the all fraternity average has been raised and is now above all men's average.

IIKA's Everywhere Mark Founders' Day

Seattle, Washington

MORE THAN 80 alumni and active members and pledges of Beta-Beta chapter, Seattle, attended the Founders' Day banquet on Feb. 24 at the Mayflower Hotel. Attendance was the largest in recent years, members coming from all parts of the Pacific Northwest.

The program began with the singing of fraternity songs after which Hugh Benton, Jr., Seattle attorney and alumni chapter president, introduced the toastmaster, Warren Hardy, another attorney. Hardy, one of the charter members of Beta-Beta chapter, told of early days of the Fraternity and then called upon Paul McClelland, who was in Seattle when Beta-Beta was founded and helped make arrangements which saw the chartering of the local chapter.

The banquet commemorated two events—not only Founders' Day, but the 25th anniversary of the chartering of Beta-Beta chapter.

Entertainment at the banquet was arranged by Carl A. Dahlberg, Seattle attorney and banquet chairman, and John Evans.

Other speakers were Foster Pratt, who represented the pledges; Virgil Peterson, president of the active chapter; John Day, another attorney and president of the Board of Trustees; Herb Metke, alumni counsellor; and George Astelle, prominent newspaper publisher of Washington State.

Dan Oertel, of Los Angeles, National Treasurer, was to have attended the reunion, but was unable because of a conflict with business affairs.

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Springfield, Ohio

Pi Kappa Alpha's at Wittenberg college staged Founders' Day celebration, March 5, jointly observing the 17th anniversary of the founding at Wittenberg College and the 71st of the national Fraternity.

Gaylord Gourley, Youngstown, SMC of Gamma-Zeta at Wittenberg, was toastmaster at a banquet shortly after noon, when Clarence Corwin, Springfield alumnus, was the principal speaker. Officers of the Fraternity besides Gourley, who were heard include: Harold Bound Lakewood, IMC; Glenn Balsley, Findlay, ThC; John J. Boll, Ironton, SC; Louis Golder, Pittsburgh, MC; and Fred Glunz, Lakewood, MS.

Golder is chairman of the committee arranging for the reunion, and Theodore Benko, of Cleveland, social chairman, will assist.

Alumni present included: Ralston Thompson, art department, Ohio State University; Judge Paul Klapp, common pleas court, Miami County; Colin Lanning, basketball coach at Cleveland West high; Ted McMillen, physical education director at Springfield Y. M. C. A.; Andy Moran, basketball coach at Cleveland Rhodes; Charles Hofelich, basketball coach at Cleveland East Tech; Lowman Ohmhart of the research chemistry laboratories, Proctor & Gamble; Cincinnati; John G. Weaver of the Proctor & Gamble advertising department; Leonard Loos, principal of Cleveland Shore High school; Richard Lefevre, of Columbus, lawyer; Prof. P. R. Brees, head of the department of public speaking at Wittenberg, and K. G. Lind, director of publicity at Wittenberg.

New Brunswick, N. J.

ALPHA-PSI held its annual Founders' Day banquet on Feb. 25 with the undergraduate chapter joined by a good representation of alumni.

J. Harold Johnston, former national secretary, acted as toastmaster and National Counsel John L. Packer, was guest speaker. Packer illustrated how the greatness and strength of the brotherhood is constantly brought to the attention of an alumnus and emphasized IIKA's responsibility to further that greatness.

Following the banquet a meeting was held of both the active chapter and the alumni, presided over by District President S. Roy Smith.

The purpose of the meeting was to organize the alumni to further the mutual interests of the alumni body and the active chapter. Appropriate committees were formed and the meeting was closed with the alumni and the active chapter looking forward to a closer relationship in the future.—JOHN F. BURKE.

—IIKA—

Lawrence, Kansas

BETA-GAMMA celebrated Founders' Day on March 5, at the chapter house, taking occasion also to celebrate the chapter's 25th anniversary at the University of Kansas.

Alumni who attended were: Wichita, Kans.—Oz Rutledge, Walter Sellars, Lee Armagost, W. A. McKinney, and J. H. Lips.

Kansas City—Edward A. Bensan, Jr., Clarence A. Mott, Arthur C. Hoagland.

Kansas City Mo.—Paul Flagg, Charles W. Summers, Leland Gradinger, and Spencer Gard.

St. Joseph, Mo.—Bruce Cottier, William A. Vaughan, Stanford Thomas, and William Albright.

Morris Hildreth; Coffeyville, Kans.; Levi Zimmerman; Whitewater, Kans.; Homer Hunt, Conway Springs, Kans.; C. E. Betsher, Eureka, Kans.; H. V. Tucker, McPherson, Kans.; Earl Woodworth, Topeka, Kans.; Professor Edward Taylor, Lawrence, Kans.

Prof. W. W. Davis, T. and Lloyd Faust, III, both of Lawrence and Glenn C. Boyer, GK, of Kansas City, Mo., were other guests.

Sixty alumni and undergrads of Beta-Gamma celebrated Founders' Day at Lawrence, Kans., on March 5.



Knoxville, Tennessee

PICTURES OF THE University of Tennessee's great 17-0 victory over Oklahoma in 1939 Orange Bowl game at Miami, were shown and described by Zeta's two All-Americans, Bob Suffridge, guard and George Cafego, halfback, at the annual Founders' Day banquet, on March 1, in Knoxville, Tenn.

The movies were full-length, slow-motion of the entire game, and were viewed by approximately 110 Pi Kaps and alumni.

The famous IIKA quartet of 1931-32-33, entertained the gathering with songs, both old and new. The quartet is composed of Horton, '33, Gillespie, '34, Holley, '34, and Whitaker, '33.

The main speech was given by Judge Clarence Templeton, eminent jurist known widely as the "Sage of Jellico," home of singer Grace Moore.

Judge Templeton's sage remarks and cryptic witticisms received prolonged applause and appreciation.

The Zeta pledge class of '42 presented the chapter with a life size portrait of University President James D. Hoskins, Zeta; and the Alumni chapter of Knoxville presented the chapter with a portrait of the late Dean F. M. Massey, Sigma, long Dean of Students at Tennessee, and former National IIKA Educational Advisor. SMC Kleber Dunklin received the portraits for the chapter.—KLEBER DUNKLIN.

—IIKA—

Columbia, South Carolina

XI CHAPTER HELD its Founders' Day banquet in the Crystal room of the Hotel Columbia at Columbia, S. C. The main speaker was R. M. McFarland, Jr., National Executive Secretary.

"In the 71 years since Pi Kappa Alpha came into existence," he said, "college fraternities have proven their worth to the educational system of America. Every fraternity is continually on the alert to improve the scholastic work and living conditions of its undergraduates."

McFarland urged young college men and alumni not to content themselves with making a living for themselves and their families but to take an intelligent interest in the affairs of local government and in the governments of their state and nation. "Our country needs the patriotic endeavor of every able-minded citizen at this time as it needed the unselfish service of every able-bodied citizen 18 years ago," he declared.

Court; Laurence M. Hyde, AN, '14, a commissioner of the Missouri Supreme Court; State Senator Paul C. Jones, AN, '23; Dr. John McHaney, AN, '21; William F. Murrell, AN, '24; E. K. Johnston, AN, '22; Dr. Asa Barnes, AN, '29; George Yager, AN, '36.—BOB HAVERFIELD, AN.

—II KA—

Gamma-Delta, Arizona

THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA'S Gamma-Delta chapter held its Founders' day banquet at the San Carlos cafe in Tucson, Ariz., March 5. The lore of the Southwest was carried out by the decorations. Members, pledges, and guests were entertained by songs and dances of old Mexico. A Mexican orchestra played traditional Spanish music.

Harold Warnock, ΓΔ, prominent Tucson attorney was the main speaker, relating the founding of the Fraternity and its ideals. Lewis Bell, SMC, was master of ceremonies. Other speakers were Porter Murrey, who presented an SMC key to Boyd Branson, outgoing SMC. Kenneth Kenworthy, president of the 1939 pledges presented a gold paddle to Pledge Captain William Kistler.

Attending were: Boyd Branson, Lewis Bell, George Barley, William Kistler, William Craig, Jerome Caldwell, Thomas Davis, Don Davis, Jack Ehrhart, Douglas Clark, Tom Hargis, Frank Russell, William Page, Ret Haynie, Porter Murry, James Van Horne, Sam Revis, Henry Keller, and Herb Gartin. Pledges included Pat Aldrich, Russell Craig, Marshall Manly, Fred Hoehler, Mac Sebastian, Ray Ramsey, Jack Rogers, Kenneth Kenworthy, Jack Walker, Bill Straight, Thomas Burks, and John Morehead. Alumni present were Harold Warnock, and Gene Ried.

—GEORGE BARLEY.

—II KA—

Gamma-Beta, Nebraska

THE ANNUAL Founders' day dinner was celebrated Sunday, Feb. 26, at a dinner at the Gamma-Beta chapter house. Allen Frei, SC, acted as toastmaster, and speeches were given by Merle Loder, Howard Lawson, Floyd Leavitt, and Otto Gross.

Loder reviewed the history of Pi Kappa Alpha briefly and gave interesting comments. While Leavitt narrated humorous incidents which occurred while he was a student and advised the chapter always to have a goal in mind, for "a goal will unify the chapter and promote an even deeper fellowship. Don't think about what the chapter can do for you; think about what you can do for the chapter."

"We alumni have had many of the same problems which you face," declared Gross, "and our experience might be of value to you."

Howard Lawson expressed pleasure in being able to return to the chapter and reminded the members of the progress of the Fraternity since the founding, encouraging the members to make the future history even more interesting than the past.

Among those present were: Ward Taylor, Merle Loder, John Kellogg, Albert Johnston, Sanford Griffin, Floyd Leavitt, Otto Gross, Kenneth Lawon, Richard Buffet, Frank Christensen, Joseph Pavelka, and Prof. J. P. Colbert.

Preparations for the annual alumni spring banquet are being made by the active chapter. It is to be held at the University Club on May 6, and all alumni are being invited. It promises to be a big affair. A program is being scheduled with a closed dance following the banquet.

—DWIGHT BURNETT.

Alpha-Chi, Syracuse

MEMBERS AND ALUMNI of Alpha-Chi chapter commemorated the 26th anniversary of the local chapter with a Founders' Day banquet at the house on March 4 with J. Harold Johnston, AΨ, former National Secretary, heading a select group of speakers.

Dr. Perley O. Place, patron saint of Alpha-Chi, Lewis Crawford, university fraternity advisor, and S. Roy Smith, District President, joined the guest speaker in congratulating the chapter on their revived spirit and expansion.

Alumni representatives of insurance, architectural, legal, political, and many other fields shared the speakers' rostrum in rendering intimate "words of wisdom" to the members and pledges.

Toastmaster Charles Love introduced the speakers with an interesting yarn on each to make the program one of the most informative and interesting programs of this chapter in many years.

Serving a dual purpose of commemoration of founders' day and honoring the new initiates, the banquet this year brought the introduction of nine new initiates to the alumni and honor guests.

New Initiates: John Cox, '40, Haverhill, Mass.; Lewis Vermilya, '41, Munsey, Pa.; Robert Kolb, '40, New York, N. Y.; Steve Marcinik, '39, Hicksville, L. I., N. Y.; John Caffrey, '41, Lawrence, Mass.; John McTiernan, '40, Bridgeport, Conn.; John Nixon, '41, Syracuse, N. Y.; Robert McNeely, '40, Syracuse, N. Y.; Ralph Balducci, '40, Canastota, N. Y.—JOHN J. MCTIERNAN.

—II KA—

Beta-Mu, Texas

THE ANNUAL Founders' Day banquet at the Beta-Mu chapter house at the University of Texas, Austin, March 1 was the occasion for one of the most elaborate celebrations ever held by the local chapter.

Of added significance to the IIKA's at Texas University was the fact that the date of the banquet coincided with the 19th anniversary of the granting of Beta-Mu's charter, and the 103rd anniversary of Texas' independence from Mexico.

The entire chapter was host to 17 alumni, who were: Tom Green, Jimmy Green, Delmar Groos, Dr. S. Esquivel, J. G. Wilcox, F. W. Catterall, A. P. Bagby, Ben Lee Choate, Herbert Wall, State Representative; John Junior Bell, Preston Cochran, H. B. Strothers, Bill Yarborough; and, faculty alumni: L. Theo Bellmont, Dr. L. W. Payne, Dr. C. M. Montgomery, and Dr. Charles P. Harwicks.

Welcome was extended alumni by SMC James Marvin Windham. W. F. Martin, SC and orator, gave a humorous selection from the *Pickwick Papers*.

After dinner all journeyed to Gregory Gymnasium to watch the IIKA basketball team beat the club champions, the Cavaliers, 26-21, to win the Intermural basketball crown and their second cup in that short this season. One week previously the Pi Kaps crushed the Kappa Sigma team to win the fraternity championship and another basketball cup. As intramural champions, the IIKA's earned the right to represent the University of Texas against the champion intramural team from Texas A. and M. College on "Fite Nite."

Elated over their victory, the IIKA's marched triumphantly back to the fraternity house where they gathered about the great open fireplace to admire their

newly-acquired mantel pieces. Beneath clouds of cigar smoke, the IIKA's finished up a perfect Founders' Day. No long-winded speeches were given, but songs, toasts, and bull sessions revealed ample Pi Kappa Alpha spirit.—GEORGE IRWIN.

—II KA—

Gamma-Pi, Oregon

GAMMA-PI of the University of Oregon held its Founders' Day banquet in the dining room of the Eugene Hotel. Eighty pledges, actives, and alumni were present. Verne Jenkins, BN, was toastmaster. The banquet had representatives from Kansas State, Arkansas, Washington, Washington State, Oregon, California, and Oregon State.

The banquet was honored by the presence of Dan Oertel, national treasurer, who gave the key address of the evening. Donald Tower was given the award as the most outstanding member of Gamma-Pi. Special recognition was given to Don Owens and Kermit Silverwood for their work on behalf of the chapter.

—II KA—

Gamma-Nu, Iowa

HONORING THE MEMORY of a deceased member of Gamma-Nu marked the high point in the Founders' Day celebration at the University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa.

In remembrance of Robert Richey, of the class of '38 at Iowa U., who died during the past year, and of his love for the Fraternity, his mother presented his pin and crest watch to Gamma-Nu to be given to the most worthwhile pledge and the pledge with the highest scholastic average.

These awards were made to Louis Jergenson and Loren Hickerson.

The Founders' Day dinner was attended by a number of alumni, including Dr. Herbert Martin, K, head of the school of philosophy at the university. Dr. Martin gave an inspiring speech.

Dr. Earl Harper, dean of the college of fine arts, gave a splendid address which was inspiring to the alumni as well as to the new initiates who were present.

Gamma-Nu's Founders' Day celebration followed shortly after the initiation of 17 into the bonds on March 5. The initiation was preceded by a very successful Pledge Formal Dinner Dance held at the Silver Shadow.

New initiates are: George Smith, Louis Jergenson, Winston Lowe, Philip Christy Smith, Arnold Carlson, Burdette Hall, John McKinstry, Richard Gray, Edward Jebousek, Ralph Haffner, Loren Hickerson, Howard Irvine, Fred Moeller, Benjamin Carter, Norman Warner, Jack Sener, and Hugh Harper.

—II KA—

Beta-Phi, Purdue

BETA-PHI'S CELEBRATION commemorating the 71st anniversary of the founding of the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity was spread out over the week-end of March 11.

Founders' Day dinner at the chapter house on Sunday, March 12, followed a formal dance at the house the night before.

Both occasions made a full week-end for the alumni who attended.

At the Sunday dinner the main topic for discussion was that of plans for the building of a new fraternity house at Purdue University. Although the present

Prof. A. C. Carson, Sr., of the University of South Carolina, made a brief and interesting talk on the purpose of a fraternity. He pointed out that, above all things, a fraternity should be democratic and guard against snobbery.

W. P. Donelan, of Columbia, spoke on a fraternity's help in future life. He pointed out that a fraternity gives members social poise and enables them to make contacts and friends more easily.

SMC T. C. Smith, Jr., was master-of-ceremonies. Other officers are Thomas C. Jolly, IMC; Peden Gardner, SC; Bill Mayes, ThC. Billy Allen was chairman of the banquet committee.

— II K A —

Alpha-Mu, Georgia

ALPHA-MU of the University of Georgia paid tribute to the six founders of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity March 1 with a banquet at an Athens, Georgia, hotel.

Clayton Bowers, secretary of Athens YMCA, AM alumnus, spoke before 50 members on "Congeniality Founded on Character in a Fraternity."

Members of a fraternity, he said, are similar to an echo. How they act, what they say, or what they do is reflected in the organization, he added. People judge a fraternity by its members and no man in the chapter, he emphasized, is better than the fraternity and the fraternity is no better than its men.

Bruce Head, president, master of ceremonies, introduced Bowers as an alumnus whose guidance had aided the fraternity whenever help or advice was needed.

Grandfather's Clock and In the Evening, favorite songs of the Fraternity, were sung in trio arrangement by Elston Johnson, Alma, Ga.; Thomas Early, Greenwood, Miss., and Bruce Head, Hogansville, Ga.

Geary Griffith, New York, N. Y., in an orchestral imitation, faked arrangements of popular dance tunes by directing eight men who blew hard on instruments that made no noise while real melodies came from a hidden phonograph.

The crowd sparkled under the comical fire of jokes by Bill Poppke, Maplewood, N. J.

At the members' request Elston Johnson sang his own arrangement of *When Irish Eyes are Smiling*.

For over an hour and a half Alpha-Mu celebrated the 71st birthday of Pi Kappa Alpha, proud that the first chapter founded at the University of Virginia with members from that state alone had expanded to 78 chapters with men from every state in the Union.—EARL BRUMBY WIGGINS.

— II K A —

Oklahoma City, Okla.

TWO OF THE CHARTER MEMBERS of Beta-Omicron, of the University of Oklahoma, were honored at the Oklahoma City Founders' Day celebration on March 1, when Roy D. Hickman, national alumni secretary, spoke to more than 80 Oklahoma Pi Kaps.

The Oklahoma City affair was in the form of a buffet supper in the beautiful Silver Glade room of the Skirven hotel.

Following the principal address by Hickman, who emphasized the importance of alumni-active cooperation in the carrying out the purposes of Pi Kappa Alpha, a moving picture of the Orange Bowl Oklahoma-Tennessee game was shown.

As a result of a reorganization and rejuvenation of the Oklahoma City alumni chapter Buck Garrett was elected presi-

dent and R. F. J. Williams was named secretary.

SMC Doyle Watson, representing the visiting delegation from the University at Norman, made a report of activities at Beta-Omicron chapter.

— II F. A. —

Waukeee, Wis.

THE MILWAUKEE ATHLETIC CLUB was the scene of a Founders' Day celebration on March 1, 20 Milwaukee alumni attending.

The feature speech of the evening was made by Omar T. McMahon, SAE, assistant city attorney, who gave some interesting information which came from his comprehensive study of the history of fraternities since their inception in Europe.

Members of chapters from Wisconsin, Southern California, Kansas, Missouri, Minnesota, and Arkansas, attended.

A short talk was made by Donald L. Bell, BE, who has been a member and president of the Milwaukee school board during the last six years and who is running for re-election. Bell is the only candidate with the support of Milwaukee newspapers.

Regular monthly alumni meetings and entertainments for Pi Kap wives were planned at the banquet.

— II K A —

Manhattan, Kans.

ALPHA-OMEGA'S 26th celebration of Founders' day was held at the chapter house in Manhattan, Kans., on March 4.

William E. Berger was chairman of the committee for arrangements and toastmaster.

Twenty alumni, including two Alpha-Omega charter members, attended. Gamma-Beta, University of Nebraska, and Beta-Gamma, University of Kansas, were represented.

The evening was complete with banquet, after-dinner speeches, and bullfests, which lasted well into the latter part of the evening.—KEITH L. COWDEN.

— II K A —

Richmond, Va.

OMICRON'S annual Founders' day dinner was held March 8 in Richmond's most elect restaurant, Everts.

Thirty members and pledges and five alumni attended, including Bill Lacy, I, and Guy A. Borkey, president of the Virginia district. The principal speaker, Garland E. Moss, '27, president of Virginia alumni chapter, gave seven main objectives of the alumni club.

H. W. McLaughlin, I, '93, gave a talk on his acquaintances with some of the IIKA's who helped to revive the fraternity in the 1890's.

After the banquet the group sojourned to Westwood Supper Club.

— II K A —

Cleveland, Ohio

THE FOUNDERS' DAY banquet of Beta-Epsilon at Western Reserve was held on March 2, at the Cleveland Athletic Club. Arrangements for the banquet were made through the cooperation of the active and alumni chapters.

Richard E. Smith, president of the alumni chapter, presided. Guest speaker for the occasion was Dr. William P. Tolley, president of Allegheny College.

At the alumni meeting following the banquet, William King was elected president for the coming year, and Paul Hopkins was elected secretary-treasurer.—NORMAN CROSS.

El Paso, Texas

A FOUNDER'S DAY banquet was held by the El Paso alumni at Hotel Hilton March 4. National Alumni Secretary Roy Hickman was the guest of honor and spoke concerning the work of his office and of the Fraternity generally.

Six chapters were represented in the group of 12 present.

Dr. Maurice Spearman was continued as president of the alumnus chapter for another year, succeeding Art Hoover, who has moved to Las Cruces, N. M.

El Paso alumni regret the loss of Harry Vaughn, who has moved to San Antonio, Texas, but welcome the return of H. T. Ethridge and H. L. McCune, Jr.

— II K A —

Memphis, Tennessee

THETA at Southwestern, Memphis, Tenn., celebrated Founders' day with a banquet in the Louis XIV room of Hotel Peabody, March 7. The advertised speakers of the evening, Jack W. Holt, Arkansas attorney general, and Walter Cox, secretary of the Delta States Ice Assn., were unable to attend. After-dinner discussion was, therefore, thrown open to short talks about the completion of Theta's new chapter house. The house was completed except for light fixtures on March 6.

Joe Dean, president of Alumnus Beta, Memphis, was toastmaster. Talks were made by Harold Trinner, district president; Bob Palmer, of the Theta house building committee; Bob Wright, who was elected new president of Alumnus Beta; and Paul Buchanan, SMC of Theta.

Trinner reported that \$100 for the House Fund had been received from the ladies auxiliary. A motion was adopted that a picture of Mrs. J. H. Trinner be hung in the new house in appreciation of her fine work with the auxiliary.

Certificates to membership in the Golden Chapter of IIKA were exhibited. They were to have been presented to Llewellyn Price, Θ, '80, and Walter Goodman, A, '79, who were unable to attend.

J. G. Miller, New Madrid, Mo., was present, having motored all the way to Memphis. Rufus C. Branch, Pecan Point, Ark., was another out-of-town guest.

Newly-elected officers of Alumnus Beta are Bob Wright, president; Bob Palmer, vice-president; and George Lewis, secretary-treasurer.—RALPH BROWN.

— II K A —

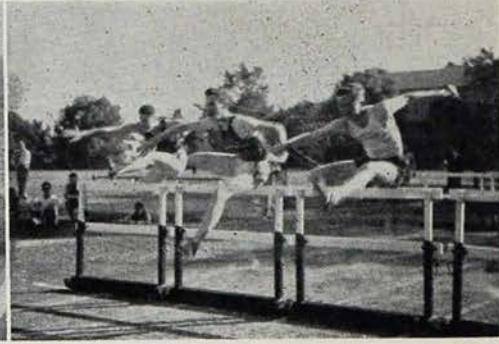
Alpha-Nu, Missouri

ALPHA-NU celebrated Founder's day March 1 on a larger scale than ever before. Approximately 20 alumni journeyed to Columbia, Mo., for the festivities. A special edition of the *Alpha-News* was issued to stimulate interest in the celebration.

Richard G. Baumhoff, BA, Associate Editor of THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND was the principal speaker. Don H. Jones, new District President, also spoke.

Decorations of the chapter banquet held included garnet and gold streamers and a large illuminated cardboard crest.

Among the guests were: Russell E. Holloway, a charter member of Alpha-Nu; Joseph A. Sheehan, another charter member; Dean James T. Quarles of the university music department; Albert M. Clark, Σ, '00, a Judge of the Missouri Supreme



New Housemother for Alpha-Mu at Georgia

By Earl Brumby Wiggins, Georgia

◆ STARTING HER FIRST AFFILIATION with fraternity life, Mrs. Oscar Florence has been housemother for Alpha-Mu, University of Georgia, since last fall.

At first she knew none of the members, except the officers, so she had the task of learning all the names, the same as the pledges. Within a week she knew everyone, and the boys were affectionately calling her "Ma."

Born at Dalton, Ga., in 1885, she was the daughter of a Methodist minister, the Rev. William Allen Simmons. She was brought up, as she says, "all over North Georgia," her father being a circuit rider.

"My life with my father," she relates, "moving from place to place,

Robert C. (Smoky) Rowland, I., is outstanding at William and Mary. (l) His outboard, (r) over the hurdles.

registering in different schools, meeting new people, was the most fascinating part of my existence. It was great to be the daughter of a Methodist minister."

In 1906 she was married but she has been a widow for 13 years. Her home formerly was in LaGrange, Ga. To help her daughter, Miss Mary Ellene Florence, to obtain a college education, Mrs. Florence worked as an accountant for six years in a LaGrange furniture store. Afterwards she owned a dry cleaning shop there for eight years.

Now mother and daughter are living together in Athens. The daughter is a private secretary and the IIKA's are boasting of the best housemother in the land.

house is in fairly good condition, it was pointed out that a more successful rush season might be had if the chapter owned a newer house.

The financial condition of the chapter was discussed and found to be in excellent condition.

—IIKA—

Tau, North Carolina

COMMEMORATING the 71st birthday of the fraternity, Tau chapter was host to Alpha-Alpha and Alpha-Epsilon on March 1.

Principal speakers were Z. V. Long, president of District 5, and Dr. Curtis Taylor Spense, AA, professor of theology at Duke university. Opening the evening's festivities, SMC Currie of Tau welcomed the assembled group, and MS Billy Clark of Tau introduced Brother Long who spoke on the history of Pi Kappa Alpha and of our heritage from the six Founders. "Pi Kappa Alpha is strong today only because the way was paved before us by the founders," he declared.

Dr. Spence spoke briefly on the advantages of fraternity life.

—CHARLES BULL.

—IIKA—

Alpha-Zeta, Arkansas

TED BEARD, IIKA's national vice-president, gave the principal address at Alpha-Zeta's founders' day banquet held at the Washington hotel in Fayetteville, Ark., on March 5. Beard spoke of the new dormitory system, which is spreading over the north, and the competition it presents to

the fraternity system. He believes that the fraternity and sorority ideals will withstand the pressure of this new educational era and because of their deep roots of loyalty and brotherhood will come out ahead.

Beard received a certificate to the Monticello association from guest speakers, Frank Holt, Henry Warten, and W. S. Gregson.

Others on the program included Judge George Vaughan, KΣ, who told of the "first fraternity founded on the Arkansas campus."

SMC Stout was presented with a key of office. Ira Dobbs presented the historical background of why Arkansas was building a replica of Monticello as a fraternity house.

—IIKA—

Gamma-Epsilon, Utah State

FOUNDERS' DAY was celebrated at Utah State, March 1, at a banquet held in the Bluebird Dining Room at Logan, Utah. Ernest R. Lee, FE, '27, district manager of the Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Co., the principal speaker, told of the struggle to establish the Fraternity in the days following the Civil War. He praised the six Founders for the foresight and perseverance which they evidenced in binding together the early chapters of Pi Kappa Alpha.

After the banquet, the members and their partners danced to the music of alumnus Eldon Hanson's popular orchestra. Ninety couples were present.

Rowland Stars at W. & M.

By J. B. Thompson, Jr., William & Mary

◆ IN THE GRADUATION from the College of William and Mary this June of Robert C. (Smoky) Rowland, SMC of Gamma, the chapter will lose one of its most prominent members. He has excelled in campus activities, track and intercollegiate outboard motorboat racing.

In class B outboard racing he has set a record of 46.65 miles per hour on the five-mile course at Saratoga Lake, N. Y. As a hurdler, he has reduced his time to 15 seconds, flat.

After receiving his BS degree he plans to spend the summer as a professional outboard motorboat racer.

Vice-president of the William and Mary student body, he also is a member of Sigma Pi Sigma, and the Varsity Club.

Gamma-Omicron, Ohio

NATIONAL PRESIDENT FREEMAN H. HART stormed the hearts of 90 Gamma-Omicron members, dream girls, and guests at the annual Founders' day banquet, held at Hotel Berry, in Athens, February 27.

Dr. Hart, with his mixed Scotch and Dixieland accent, joked a feeling of goodwill into the banqueteers and then proceeded to expound seriously the great American heritage of fraternal brotherhood. He traced the growth of the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity from its birth on March 1, 1868, at the University of Virginia to the present time when the bonds of IIKA are boasted throughout the United States on every major campus.

"Congeniality based on character should be the watchwords of every Pi Kap," advised the national president.

Pledge William MacMasters sang *The Dream Girl of IIKA* and the Gamma-Omicron glee club entertained with fraternity and university songs.

Ohio's Deans of Men and Women, Dr. Victor Househouse and Dr. Irma Voight, and Rev. Neil Crawford, chapter SMC James Isaacs, and Toastmaster James Bryan aided Dr. Hart in caring for the oratorical honors of the evening.

White linen handkerchiefs, embroidered with garnet and gold IIKA letters, and uniform corsages were given the Pi Kappa Alpha "rushettes" at the banquet. After the dinner the group adjourned to a theater, where the moving picture, *Gunga Din*, was enjoyed.

VAN PAINTER, BM, '35, and Miss Evelyn Clemeaux, Jan 4. At home: Dallas, Texas. The groom will receive his EE degree from Texas University in June.

WALTER C. MOORE, JR., BM, '34, and Miss Betty Bogarte, ex-Texas University student, Dec. 21, at St. Matthews Cathedral, Dallas, Tex. The groom is an architect with offices in Dallas.

FRANCIS RAY HANNA, GB, '36, of Brownlee, Nebr., and Miss Ulala Zoe Walker, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. D. A. Walker, of Mullen, at Alliance, Jan. 30. Hanna was graduated from the University of Nebraska. At home on a ranch near Brownlee, Nebr.

PHILLIP R. HEIL, AE, '34, and Miss Edna Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harley A. Jones of Cincinnati. Heil was a varsity football man and is a salesman for the State Mutual Life Insurance Co., Cincinnati.

PAUL E. BENNER, AP, '38, and Miss Mary Evelyn Midkiff in Newark, O., on Jan. 8. Benner is associated with LaSalle and Koch, Toledo, O., in the credit department.

HUGH O. LAUGHLIN, AP, '36, and Miss Joy Ford, M. E. Church, Mechanicsburg, O., where the bride's father is pastor. At home: East Liverpool, O., where Laughlin teaches in the high school.

ELMER W. VAN HORN, AE, '37, and Miss Mary E. Paxton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Paxton of Cincinnati, on Oct. 8. Van Horn, a varsity letterman in college, is now with the Siebenthaler Co. of Dayton, O., as a landscape architect.

CLARENCE S. BETZ, AE, '37, and Miss Edith Ruehlmann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Ruehlmann of Cincinnati, on Feb. 20. Betz, past SMC of Alpha-Xi, is with the Strobridge Lithographing Co., of Norwood, Cincinnati. Mrs. Betz, elected Queen of the Quadrangle at the University in 1935, was a popular member of Kappa Delta. At home: Cincinnati, Ohio.

CLIFFORD A. FAUST, AF, '27, and Miss Freedra Ruth Herring, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clement M. Herring, Feb. 4. At home: 368 North Townview Circle, Mansfield, O. Faust is advertising manager of the Ohio Brass Co.

JOSEPH D. WALKER, T, '03, and Miss Irene Speights, Oct. 27, at Trenton, Tenn. At home: 816 Burdette, Ave., New Orleans. Walker is with the Craven-Lang Co., contractors, American Bank Bldg.

GUS SCHULTS, AΩ, '38, and Miss Elizabeth Cheney of Topeka on Jan. 21. Schults is managing the General Tool and Machine Co. at Salem, Ill. Miss Cheney was a Chi Omega pledge at Kansas State College.

T. D. WILLIAMS, AΩ, '38, and Miss Jean Nelson of Topeka on March 11. Williams is with the State Highway department at Dodge City, Kans. Mrs. Williams was a Chi Omega pledge.

EDWIN GARDNER, ΓΔ, ex-'38, and Miss Betty Shaftner, Feb. 8 at Detroit.

DAYLE ALSBURY, AI, and Gladys Stephenson on Christmas day at Eudora, Ark., home of the bride, followed by an informal reception. Alsbury is a chemist with Charles A. Dennery & Son, New Orleans, where the couple are making their home.

C. HENRY BLACKBURN, BZ, and Virginia Murray, ΔΓ, were married Feb. 15, at the bride's home in Canyon, Tex. Blackburn was delegate from his chapter to the Los Angeles convention. At home: 2210 Lipscomb St., Amarillo, Tex.

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MALCOLM S. ANDERSON, Z, and Mildred L. Dupree of Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 23, 1938. Anderson is employed by the Firestone Tire & Rubber Co. At home: 817 Whitaker St., Savannah, Ga.

WILLIAM S. RANDALL, ΓΑ, and Hattie Louise Stapleton, KΔ, at San Antonio, Jan. 16, 1939. Randall is a graduate of the Tulane Medical School and is chief resident in pathology at Touro Infirmary, New Orleans, where the couple are making their home.

HUGH LAUGHLIN, JR., AP, and Joy Ford, ΠΒΦ, on Dec. 25, 1938. Laughlin is an instructor in the East Liverpool (Ohio) High School.

CHARLES A. ROOT, AH, and Blanche Patterson, at Lake Wales, Fla., Dec. 21, 1938. At home: Tampa, Fla., where Root is in the employ of Niagara Sprayer and Chemical Co.

C. WINSLOW FIRLING, ΓΔ, and Ruth B. Miller, at Canadensis, Pa., on Dec. 28, 1938. The couple are at home in Annville, Ky., where Firling is head of the industrial department of the Annville Institute.

WILLIAM M. SHOEMAKER, ΓΙ, and Alice V. Denman, ΦΜ, in Greenwood, Miss., Feb. 18, 1939. Shoemaker is in the Traffic Division of the Illinois Central R. R.

HARRY C. DUNCAN, JR., AH, and Mary Baird, XΩ, at Gainesville, Fla., Jan. 28, 1939. The ceremony was read by the Rev. T. V. McCaul, pastor of the First Baptist Church. Duncan is attorney for the National Labor Relations Board, state of Texas, with headquarters in Fort Worth, where he and his bride will reside.

J. R. FITZGERALD, AT, '34, and Miss Anne McCamphill of Chicago, early last fall.

A. BAIRD HARRIS, JR., BK, and Miss Mary Alice Hobbs, KKI, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Russell Hobbs, New York City, formerly of Butte, Mont. The bride attended Dow School at Briarcliff, N. Y., University of Montana, and Northwestern University. She is a member of the D. A. R. and the Junior League of Butte. Her father is executive Vice President of the Anaconda Copper Mining Co. Mr. Harris represents the International Business Machines Corp., in Latin-American countries. His headquarters are in New York City where the young couple will live.

T. D. WILLIAMS, AΩ, '38, and Miss Jean Nelson, in Topeka, Kans., on March 11. They reside at Dodge City where Williams is connected with the state highway department.

GUS SCHULTS, AΩ, '38, and Miss Elizabeth Cheney in the bride's home at Topeka, Kans., on Jan. 21. Schults is manager of the General Machine and Tool Co., at Salem, Ill.

K. KENNETH LESLIE, BZ, and Miss Carrie Shepard Abilene on Sept. 10 in Bailey, Tex. They reside at Honey Grove in Bailey.

GEORGE THOMAS STEARS, ΒΦ, '30, and Miss Katherine Rankaites on Thanksgiving at St. Bartholomew's Church, Steward Ave., and Normal Parkway, Chicago.

CHARLES PILLMAN, ΒΦ, '26, and Miss Edrie Loene Gass in Washington, D. C. on Nov. 23.

PAUL ELSNER, AN, '33, and Miss Lola Castlio Oliver, XΩ, at St. Charles, Mo., on Feb. 11. Elsner was formerly SMC of Alpha-Nu.

KENNETH L. SHOOK, ΒΓ, and Elnora Sue Love at Excelsior Springs, Mo., on Nov. 19. Mrs. Shook is a registered nurse, graduate of the University of Kansas School of Nursing, Kansas City, Kans., and has been with the Watkins Memorial Hospital, for students at the University of Kansas in Lawrence.

Shook is completing his junior year in the School of Fine Arts.

KENT LEEPER, '35, BH, and Miss Mary Frances Brandt, '37, XΩ, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Brandt of Hinsdale, Ill., on Dec. 23 at the Hinsdale Union church. Both Leeper and Miss Brandt were presidents of their respective houses while at the University of Illinois.

BILLY MASON, AH, '38, and Sarah Walker, both of Sarasota, Fla., in December. Mason is connected with the Seaboard Railroad in Sarasota.

BILL BODIFORD, AE, '36, chemist with Southern Kraft Paper Mill, Panama City, Fla., and Bebe Clifford, KΔ, Florida State College for Women, '38, in February.

HARRY DUNCAN, JR., AH, '36, attorney-at-law in Tavarres, Fla., and Mary Baird, XΩ, Florida State College for Women.

KENNETH E. CHAPMAN, GB, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Chapman of Wymore, and Helen E. Roberts, daughter of Mrs. Verna Roberts of Filley, Jan. 1., at the home of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Smith of Filley. Chapman attended the University of Nebraska where he was a member of the "N" club. He is employed at Swift & Co. in Beatrice, Nebr., where the couple will live.

HARRY L. MILLER, JR., AA, Duke University, '35, and Miss Mary Sue Milburn of Chattanooga, Tenn., Oct. 14, 1938, in the Chapel of the Second Ponce de Leon Baptist church, in Atlanta, Ga., Dr. Ryland Knight officiating. Miller is in the sales department of the Gaylord Container Corp., Atlanta, Ga.

RAELDON GOATES, ΓΕ, '38, and Clara Ellis, KΔ, of Logan, Utah. Raeldon and his bride are now at Oregon State, where Raeldon has a teaching fellowship and acts as golf instructor.

FRED HARRIS, ΓΕ, '38, and Hellen Kinney of Logan, Utah. Harris has been with the U. S. Forest service but is now in Logan slapping base fiddle with Eldon Hansen, ΓΕ, '38, and his orchestra.

LLOYD JACOBSEN, ΓΕ, '39, and June Rapp, KΔ, of Logan, Utah. At home: 25 E. 2nd N. St., Logan.

ELLIS W. WRIGHT, JR., AI, '35, of Jackson, Miss., and to Miss Christine Wright at Bassfield, Miss., on Jan. 21. Both are graduates of Millsaps where Mrs. Wright is Kappa Delta.

RAYMOND McCLINTON, AI, '36, and Miss Rowena McRae, XΩ, at Jackson, Miss., on Nov. 18. McClinton is with the Farm Security Administration.

DON KENNEMER, BM, '36, and Miss Mary Fleming, ΔΔΔ, ex-Texas University student, at the bride's home in Austin, Texas, on Dec. 17. The groom will be employed in San Angelo, Texas, after graduation in June.

IIKA Scrap Book

Alaskan Initiated at Tulsa

ANDREW ROGERS, probably the only University of Tulsa former student living in Alaska, will be initiated into Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity here tonight.

Rogers, who attended the university in 1930, was a member of Phi Delta Fraternity which later affiliated with Pi Kappa Alpha. For the past five years he has been in the salmon canning business in Ouzinkia, Alaska. He is visiting relatives in Tulsa.—*Tulsa (Okla.) Tribune*.

— II KA —

Leads at Alpha-Gamma Dance

THE ALPHA GAMMA DELTA SORORITY entertained with a tea dance Saturday afternoon in the Alabama Union Building in honor of their pledges. Mary Brown, Emily and Mary Virginia Whiting are members of this group. Mary Virginia, president, led the dance with IIKA Floyd Currie of Atmore, Ala.

Floyd is one of the most attractive boys that we know of. Honestly, it's almost impossible to be around him for a minute without laughing, for he is so witty and clever. He is seen quite often with Hansford Watford, of Dothan, another IIKA with pep galore and personality plus. They are truly an enjoyable pair to be around.—*Montgomery (Ala.) Advertiser*.

— II KA —

IIKA Mother Has Old Ring

MRS. WILLIAM S. FLORENCE of Athens, Ga., the Pi Kappa Alpha house mother, is the possessor of a lovely ring, the history of which is exceedingly interesting.

This ring, which is a simple band of virgin gold with no alloy, is now worn through because of age. The gold was panned by Mrs. Florence's grandmother, Mrs. Martha Tate Maddox, the original owner, at Dahlonega, Ga., in 1847.

Just before Mrs. Maddox died, some 48 years ago, she gave the ring to her daughter, Mrs. Sallie M. Wrinkle of Dalton, who in turn gave the ring to her niece, Mrs. Florence, a few years ago.

Because of its great sentimental value, the ring is held very dear to Mrs. Florence, who will hand it down to the coming generations.—*Athens (Ga.) Banner-Herald*.

— II KA —

Honor for Bill Colmer

THE PLACING of Congressman Bill Colmer, [A1], of the sixth Mississippi district, on the all-powerful House rules committee means that he will in the future wield much influence in that body.

In a word, Mr. Colmer will be one of a very small group of members who dictate the trend of legislation. The rules committee can "thumbs up or thumbs down" on any piece of legislation, even if it has been favorably reported from one of the standing committees. It has complete control of the calendar and by the simple expediency of shoving a bill to the foot prevent its consideration unless a House majority summarily demands its report to the floor, which is seldom done.

Bill Colmer has been a hard worker since his first term in Congress. He takes his position seriously and has assiduously applied himself to studying legislation and the needs of government. It is gratifying to note that his worth is being recognized by party leaders.—*Jackson (Miss.) Daily News*.

Nashville IIKA's Entertained

Pi Kappa Alpha alumni were entertained at a dinner party given recently by Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rawlings at their lodge on Marrowbone Lake. Following the dinner, bingo, Chinese checkers, and Texas 42, were among the games played. Fireside singing of fraternity songs was also a feature of the meeting.

Candles and mountain laurel were used to center the table, and the rafters were gayly decorated with the fraternity colors.

Alumni present and their guests were as follows: Dr. O. W. Moerner, president, and Mrs. Moerner; Dr. W. J. Smith, vice president, and Mrs. Smith; Dr. Herman Head, secretary, Miss Willie D. Johnson; George Patton, treasurer, and Mrs. Patton.—*Nashville (Tenn.) Times*.

— II KA —

Chapman Talks at Press Meet

ATHENS, GA.—Paul W. Chapman, [AN], dean of the University of Georgia College of Agriculture, will discuss "The South's Economic Problems and the Press" Wednesday night before students in the Henry W. Grady School of Journalism. He appears under the auspices of the University chapter of Sigma Delta Chi.

Dean Chapman has been elected to the presidency of the American Vocational Association and of the National Association of State Directors of Vocational Education.

Combining agricultural knowledge and journalistic skill, Dean Chapman is author of *Farm Crops, Pleasant and Profitable Farming, The Young Man in Farming, Live Stock Farming, Occupational Guidance* and a novel, *The Green Hand*. In addition to contributing several articles to technical publications, he has served as editor of *Live Stock and Poultry and Horticulture*.—*Atlanta Sunday American*.

— II KA —

Dr. McSween is Scott Speaker

DR. JOHN W. MCSWEEN, [B], pastor of the Purity Presbyterian Church in Chester, S. C., will conduct a series of services at Agnes Scott.

Dr. McSween, in addition to the chapel services, will lead discussion groups for students and have private interviews with everyone interested.

On Wednesday afternoon the college community will honor Dr. McSween at a reception in the Murphey Candler Building from 5 to 6 o'clock. Guests will include students and faculty of the college.

Dr. McSween's subjects for the morning services include: Tuesday, "How to be Happy"; Wednesday, "The Secret of Spiritual Success"; Thursday, "Christ's Mission and Ours"; Friday, "Christian Assurance," and Saturday, "God's Dynamite."—*Atlanta (Ga.) American*.

— II KA —

Moye Addresses College Assn.

GEORGE MOYE, [AH], director of athletics at Emory University, will address the annual meeting of the Georgia Association of Junior Colleges in Macon Friday, January 27, it was announced today.

Moye, a former University of Florida athlete, who came to Emory this year, will discuss the history and organization of Emory's intramural athletics program and possibilities for developing intramurals in junior colleges of the state.—*Atlanta (Ga.) Georgian*.

Mullis, '33, Joins Firm

WILLIAM P. MULLIS, class of 1933, recently formed a law partnership with Judge Fred B. Helms, a prominent Charlotte attorney.

Mullis, a native of Martinsburg, West Virginia, was prominent during his college career, being a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Omicron Delta Kappa honorary fraternities. He was also a member of Pi Kappa Alpha social fraternity, Sigma Upsilon, the Reporters Club, the International Relations Club, President of the Pan-Hellenic Council, a member of the Freshman Tennis Team, the Class Tennis Team and his class baseball team. He was also a member of the Student Council and an assistant in Economics, and ranked second in his class.

After his graduation in 1933 he went to the Harvard University Law School where he received his degree in 1936. In the same year he became manager of the Intervoven Hosiery Mills at Morristown, Tenn., and in the latter part of 1936 he came to Charlotte to practice law. Since then he has been associated with Judge Helms.

He is a member of the Mecklenburg, State and American Bar Associations, the Davidson College Alumni Council, the Charlotte Country Club and Cotillion Club.—*The Davidsonian, Davidson College*.

— II KA —

Bentonelli Urges Fine Arts Division

JOSEPH BENTONELLI, [BO], Metropolitan Opera Association tenor who sang here Tuesday in "La Boheme," yesterday urged on members of Congress creation of a Federal department of fine arts as a subdivision of the Interior Department.

He spoke at a luncheon given in his honor in the Speaker's dining room at the Capitol by congressional members of Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity, Alumnus Gamma Xi, chapter. He belongs to the fraternity.

Mr. Bentonelli was invited to appear before the House subcommittee charged with Interior Department affairs to present his plea. Senator Charles O. Andrews of Florida, a speaker at the luncheon, agreed with Mr. Bentonelli on the need for a fine arts department and said he would support it at "the proper" time.

Mr. Bentonelli said that of the millions being spent here and there for other things, there ought to be a few pennies for the fine arts. He told of singing in Oklahoma after a speech by a meat tycoon.—*Washington (D. C.) Star*.

— II KA —

'Teeny' Lafferty Promoted in Army

'TEENY' LAFFERTY, [B], whose toes twinkled to fame on Davidson college gridiron, is now to become First Lieutenant Martin Luther Lafferty of the 322nd infantry, United States army.

Mr. Lafferty, who lives in Concord, was examined yesterday for promotion from second lieutenant to first lieutenant of the United States army reserves. The examining board was composed of Cap. Walter Scott, First Lieut. Hugh L. Lobdell, and Lt. Col. F. H. Gallup.—*Charlotte (N. C.) Observer*.

— II KA —

Talks on Georgia Birds

REV. WALLACE ROGERS, well-known minister and author, will discuss "Georgia Birds" before the Atlanta Civitan Club at 12:30 p. m. Tuesday in Atlanta Athletic Club.—*Atlanta (Ga.) Journal*.

Chapter News

DISTRICT No. 1. President: S. Roy Smith, Alpha-Psi, 101 Fairview Ave., South Orange, N. J.

Boxers Gain Recognition

By John J. McTiernan, Alpha-Chi

SYRACUSE—Three Alpha-Chi leather pushers formed the backbone of a highly-successful Syracuse University boxing team this past season. SMC Al Duke fighting at 127 pounds, Pledge Doug Breckenridge in the 135-pound division, and Pledge Bobby Stauber in the 145-pound class were the chief point-gainers for the Orange varsity this year. With three out of the eight varsity boxers from this chapter and Pledge John Nixon as a candidate for boxing manager, the entire house roots loudly at the home bouts.

Leading the field of 25 fraternities at Syracuse, Alpha-Chi finished the first half of the year 50 points ahead of their nearest rival in intramural competition. With the fall sports program over and the winter sports nearing the finals the Alpha-Chi's have captured the University championship in Soccer and ranked as runner-up in touch football.

The IIKA's recently won their flight to go into the finals in the bowling and rate high in water polo, basketball, and hockey. This is the first time the Alpha-Chi's have led the Intramural field at half-way mark in many years and athletic interest in the house has reached a high pitch. Little Bob Childs, (240-pound, 6 ft.-5) handles the Intramural managerial duties and recently became a playing-manager as a defense man in water polo.

Pledges: Robert Stauber, '40, Rochester; Ralph Balducci, '40, Canastota; William Schutt, '42, Northport, L. I.; Douglas Breckenridge, '40, Oswego; Louis Sollon, '41, Canonsburg, Pa.; Raymond Pulaski, '41, Stratford, Conn.; Jack Martin, '42, Brooklyn; Al Handrahan, '42, Nantucket, Mass.; Orland Pessagno, '42, Binghamton.

Initiates: John J. Caffrey, '41, Lawrence, Mass.; John J. McTiernan, '40, Bridgeport, Conn.

Honorary Societies: Walter Zimzahl, Double Seven; Donald Hustelby, Alpha Delta Sigma; Stephen Marcinik, Theta Gamma Sigma, Phi Kappa Phi, Alpha Kappa Psi, and Gamma Rho Tau; John McTiernan, President of Double Seven.



John Nixon, AX, leading man for No. 7 position in Syracuse varsity crew.

Varsity Candidates: Ray Pulaski, Tom McConnell, Walt Zimzahl, Al Handrahan, Jack Martin, and Bill Shek, football; John Nixon, Crew; William Schutt, Frosh crew; Ray Pulaski, Robert Weldy, and John Cox, baseball; Bob Stauber, Al Duke, and Doug Breckenridge, boxing.

II KA

Cornell Grades Better

By Kermit Whiteman, Beta-Theta

CORNELL—Of the 51 fraternities, Beta-Theta ranks 17th in scholarship for the year 1937-1938 at Cornell. The rise from 40th place, which was held in 1937, was led by seniors, Randall Reyer, Phi Beta Kappa and Phi Kappa Phi; Douglas Blackburn, Tau Beta Pi, and Robert Deans, Junior, who is listed on the Dean's list and Secretary of Skulls.

Beta-Theta also completed a very successful rushing campaign by pledging 14

men. The pledges are: Norman Baehre, Buffalo, N. Y.; Sidney Blair, Milton Lower Hills, Mass.; Dudley Fish, Pelham, N. Y.; Jack Frazier, Troy, N. Y.; Albert Keller, New York City; Clayton McIntyre, Roselle Park, N. J.; Henry Millington, Washington, D. C.; Vincent Himrod, Binghamton, N. Y.; Harris Morrison, Franklin, N. J.; Harry Otto, Long Island, N. Y.; William Polatsek, Shaker Heights, Ohio; Frank Rothwell, Honolulu, T. H.; Harvey Schock, Philadelphia, Penn.; Stephen Vosper, Toledo, Ohio.

IIKA is contributing to the activities on the hill with the following men doing their part. Jack Tammen is managing editor of the *Cornell Engineer*, while John Billings is on the business board. Douglas Blackburn is Editor-in-chief of the *Cornell Annuals* while Randall Reyer is on the photographic board of the same publication. Tammen is also secretary of A.S.C.E. and a member of Chi Epsilon and Pyramid. Blackburn, on the other hand, is Chairman of the Junior Week Publicity Committee and a member of Tau Beta Pi, Quill and Dagger, and Sigma Delta Chi. Bill Scott is president of A.S.C.E., secretary of Chi Epsilon, and a member of Pyramid.

The freshman advisory committee featured five IIKA's of the house on it: Doug Blackburn, John Billings, Bill Thomas, John Snow, and Bob Deans. Monty Montague is a compet for the *Cornellian* editorial board. Irving Reynolds and Dick Heldt are compets for the "Varsity Show" and Dramatic Club, respectively. Kerm Whiteman is in the varsity band. Buck Bergquist, second lieutenant of the Reserve Corp, is an instructor in the ROTC.

Beta-Pi Renovates House

By Henry J. Rohde, Beta-Pi

PENNSYLVANIA—The renovating plans drawn up at the beginning of school have been very successfully carried out. It was planned that those of the actives who were able, would loan what they saw fit to the chapter, and the remainder would be secured from the alumni. The actives, however, loaned the whole amount needed. The majority of the money was spent on the living room.

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James Cryer, Wharton, '41, was highly honored recently with a medal by Beta Gamma Sigma for having ranked among the first ten students in scholastic standing during his freshman year. He ranked third. Among other things, Jim entered the competition for the Daily Pennsylvanian staff, and has been chosen the steward for the coming term.

Pledges: Paul Millichap, Wharton, '40; and William C. Bentz, Jr., College, '41. Bentz is a member of the varsity fencing team, and is well on his way to fill the position of captain.

Officers: SMC, R. Effingham Dolman; IMC, Richard Switlik; and ThC, George E. Zubrod, Jr. Dolman and Zubrod were re-elected, but Switlik replaced Oliver H. Ward, Wharton, '39, who served as IMC during the first semester.

II K A

Rutgers Initiates Two Juniors

By Frank Updike, Alpha-Psi

RUTGERS—Two Juniors were initiated on Feb. 24. Wilfred C. Dorn and John F. Burke, both of Cranford, N. J.

Officers elected to serve during the second term were: SMC, J. F. Burke; IMC, Wm. R. Hoen; ThC, Wm. J. Tranavitch; SC, W. C. Dorn; Historian, Frank Updike.

II K A

Wins Intramural Title

By A. Maxwell Paget, Gamma-Lambda

LEHIGH—The touch football team won the championship in league D by gaining victories over Kappa Alpha, Pi Lambda Phi, Delta Phi, and Alpha Kappa Pi.

The loss of Bob Richards, due to an injury suffered in a touch football game, is felt by the chapter. Paul M. Tanis was elected to replace Bob as the IMC.

Other chapter officers recently elected were: Robert Easton, SMC; Frank Harper, ThC; John Temple, SC.

DISTRICT No. 2. President: J. S. Lloyd, Beta-Alpha, Riverside Heights, Verona, Pa.

Ginger-Bar a Success

By Frank M. Mateer, Gamma-Sigma

PITTSBURGH—The annual pledge hard times dance was given the last night of finals and was a great success. Dressed in sweaters and creaseless pants, the boys and their dates danced to the name bands of the country on recordings. Pledge Gene Tedick, in charge of decorations, made a convincing bar out of a few boards and silver paper. The decorations carried out the tough theme of the dance. Ginger-ale and pretzels, were served at the bar. Entertainment was provided by Pledge D. J. Bailey, who gave his Three Hat Act, a melodrama in which he took all the parts. The dance, conceived and executed entirely by the pledges, marked the end of the first semester pledge program at Gamma-Sigma.

Competing against 13 other fraternities, Gamma-Sigma has consistently placed in the upper bracket in intramurals. Touch football, gave the Pi Kaps a fourth place while basketball, ping-pong, bowling, and hand-ball are still unfinished. The chapter placed fifth in competition for the all point trophy announced at the Interfraternity Ball. This trophy considers athletics, the Interfraternity sing, and scholarship.

SMC Ray Light led the College Association dance at the Hotel Schenley. Len Mahlvern's orchestra featured the *Dream Girl* of IIKA. After the dance his fraternity pin appeared on Miss Mary Letsche, Zeta Tau Alpha, who he met at this same dance one year ago.

Robert Cassel Engle, 41, Trenton, N. J., was recently pledged.

Alex Bupp has helped to carry the Engineers' basketball team thus far into an undefeated season. Bob Easton is wrestling on the J. V. squad and is a likely contender for a varsity berth. Al Paget is an associate wrestling manager and on the business staff of the yearbook, *The Epitome*.

Pledge Bob Felch was initiated into Alpha Phi Omega, National Scouting fraternity.

II K A

Shako to Lead Gridders

Gamma-Tau

RENSSELAER—George Shako, captain-elect of the varsity baseball team, has been elected to captain Rensselaer football squad next year. George was the passing



Carman, Coleman and Nugent, IT basketeers.

star of last year's team, and the team's highest scorer. Brother Shako was also elected vice-president of the junior class.

Officers: Dolph Ebeling, re-elected, SMC; David Swan, IMC; Howard Hunter, ThC; and George Bucher, SC.

Three members of the chapter are representing IIKA on the Polytechnic. Dolph Ebeling, SMC, is on the senior board and Eliot Thomas and Edward Specht are on the junior board. Specht has also been elected business manager of the *Rensselaer Handbook*.

Alfred Jarrett was recently initiated into Tau Beta Pi. Al is an ex-SMC.

The chapter itself is well on its way to the Barker trophy, awarded to the best intramural competitors in all sports.

Three members of the Gamma-Tau chapter represent IIKA on the basketball courts. The three men, Andy Nugent, Bill Coleman, and Charlie Carman, are often on the floor at the same time.

II K A

Activities All Indoors

By Robert Twombly, Gamma-Mu

NEW HAMPSHIRE—During the past month, activities have been confined to indoor sports. Our chapter has not fared too well in the intra-mural sports. Social activities have boomed, with victrola parties and the University's winter carnival. The true atmosphere was given by the timely fall of snow.

A formal house dance, following the Carnival Ball, was a great success, and was enjoyed by members, pledges, and alumni.

Pledge: Robert Alexander, '42.

Officers: Royce Whittier, SMC; Francis Schlesinger, IMC; David Gile, ThC; Robert MacLaughlin, SC; and Arthur Chadwick, MC.

wood and Ed Sapp, Druids; Bill Wilgus, Phi Mu Alpha; and Clifton MacWilliams Parmi Nous.

Initiates: Francis McCormack, '40, Dubois; Joseph Weigard, '40, York; Arja Powell, '40, Scranton; David Specht, '41, Stoystown; Donald Fischer, '42, and John Romaley, '42; Springdale; Frederick Kennedy, '42, Erie.

Officers: SMC, Wayne Bortz; IMC, Oliver Girdwood; SC, James Russell, Jr.; ThC, Richard Goldthwait; MC, Joseph Dixon; MS, Richard Von Ezdorf, Jr.; House Manager, Charles Hilbert; rushing chairman, John McCracken.

II K A

IIKA Team Chooses Cup

By Robert F. Bildstein, Beta-Sigma

CARNEGIE TECH—The IIKA football team brought glory to Beta-Sigma this past season by winning the intramural touch football title. When given their choice between individual awards for the members of the squad, or a cup for the fraternity, the boys unanimously decided in favor of the cup.

In a special ceremony the following were initiated: Harry Brine, William Kidney, Richard MacQuown, William Logan, and Donald Marlin, all of Pittsburgh, Pa.

The pledge group of Beta-Sigma played the role of host when they entertained the actives at the annual pledge dance on January 7, 1939. Music for dancing was furnished by a local orchestra, and souvenirs in the form of small glasses decorated with the Greek letter II were given to all.



Wayne E. Bortz, BA, wrestler and SMC.

DISTRICT No. 3. President: Claude J. Parker, Beta-Epsilon, 309 Union Bldg., Cleveland, O.

IKA's on WLW Broadcast

By George F. Moore, Alpha-Xi

CINCINNATI—The Gibson Hotel Rathskellar was the scene for a IKA informal supper dance. Ray Pearl's Orchestra was accompanied by an octet of brothers from Alpha-Xi in a broadcast over a national hookup originating through Station WLW. The dance was well enjoyed by the brothers and their guests. The response from the rendition of *How'd You Like, IKA Girl*, and other well-known Pi Kap songs was excellent, the chapter receiving telegrams and letters from Georgia, Missouri, and Kansas universities.

Alpha-Xi combined its alumni and active brother's organizations to celebrate Founder's Day on Feb. 28 with a buffet banquet at the House. National President Hart was the principal guest and speaker. Future social events planned are a March sport dance and a skating party in April.

The actives and pledges have compiled an excellent record in campus activities. IKA far outdistanced its nearest competitor in competition for the Y. M. C. A. Membership Cup. The Sophomore Council, ruling body for University sophomores, have elected J. Gerald Johnston, '41, president; Odin Wilhelmy, '41, vice-president; and Jack Schaber, '41, treasurer. The pledge class with its original entry, captured the Homecoming Cup for the most humorous float. IKA's intramural touch football representatives advanced to the finals in that league, having beaten strong competition through the stellar playing of Ballauer, Booth, Scharf, and Pledges Daniell, Miller, and Doddridge. The personnel manager's position of the Co-operative Engineer, the Engineering College magazine, is held by Carl Lohrey, and assisted by George Moore, and Pledge Richard Klepinger. Intramural debating circles saw the IKA team down numerous opponents but lose a hard fought battle in the finals.

Officers: Carl Lohrey, SMC; Don Martin, IMC; Odin Wilhelmy, SC; Jess Wilson, ThC; George Moore, MS; Wally Ballauer, MC; and James Van Horn, House Manager.

New pledges include Ray Roush and Tom Doddridge of Manchester, Cliff Barth and Harold Guy of Dayton, Ky. Recent initiates of Alpha-Xi are Daniel Miller of Wooster, H. P. Krueken and Joe Seta of Cincinnati.

II KA

District Conclave Date Set

By Fred Glunz, Gamma-Zeta

WITTENBERG—The annual convention of District Three will be held in Springfield on the weekend of May 12. Two members of each of the four chapters will join with district president Claude J. Parker as guests of Gamma-Zeta. The annual spring formal will be held at the Springfield Country Club, following a banquet on May 13. SMC Gourley and Brother Freihofer are arranging details.

DISTRICT No. 4. President: Guy A. Borkey, Omicron, Va. Elec. & Power Co., Richmond, Va.

Alpha Has New Advisor

By Meredith Johnson, Alpha

VIRGINIA—Alpha is fortunate in having Rowland A. Egger as its new financial advisor. He succeeds the late Robert M. Bird. Professor Egger is in the political science department of the University.

Senior Bill Scheutzow has entered the local boxing tournament and has advanced to the semi-finals, having spent a mere two minutes with his last opponent. Bill was 150-pound champ here two years ago.

Gaylord Gourley, SMC, is practicing indoors daily in preparation for a difficult varsity tennis schedule this spring. Gourley is seeded the No. 1 spot of the local netters.

Glen Balsley, ThC, and a pre-theological student, has left school this semester to assume his duties as field representative for the college. He will return in September.

II KA

Alumni Give Jam Session

By Robert M. Ullrich, Alpha-Rho

OHIO STATE—Alpha-Rho started its whirl of social events with an alumni smoker held at the chapter house. The entertainment consisted of movies presented under the sponsorship of the University athletic department, showing football and other sports events in which chapter representatives have taken part. Music was provided by several of the alumni and a real jam session prevailed. Heading the menu was a roast pig with all the trimmings, including an apple in its mouth. The alumni turned out in grand fashion, showing the old IKA spirit.

Many other social events are planned for the remainder of the quarter, including a hard times dance.

Activities: William C. Cook, Jr., '39, is a member of Scabbard and Blade, and Phi Eta Sigma. William Phillips was recently initiated into Pi Tau Sigma. "Bus" Eubanks, '39, is president of Sigma Delta Chi. James H. Bradner, '40, is a member of Strollers, and Robert Ullrich, '39, belongs to Scarlet Mask. Samuel Rahall, '40, is a member of the staff of *The Ohio Stater*. Rowland Wolfe, '40, and Robert Rust, '39, are representing Alpha-Rho in intramural wrestling.

Pledge Winston Pfancuff is a member of the Student Senate; Pledge Gene Temple, freshman activities office; Pledge Herman Talbot, freshman intramural manager; Pledge Walter Zaggy, junior cheer leader; Pledge Robert Fackler, freshman golf squad; and Pledge Jack Dawson, sophomore guard on the basketball squad.

The chapter has won two cups in volleyball and two in bowling, with chances of winning University championship in the latter. The basketball teams are also still in the running.

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Court Squad in Lead

By William MacNamara, Gamma-Omicron

OHIO—In the January elections James P. Isaacs was elected SMC; Lewis Sutherland, IMC; Chester Jablonski, ThC; Robert Banner, SC; William MacNamara, MS and historian.

The Gamma-Omicron basketball squad, winners in last year's competition, have

Initiates: Alden Bigelow, and J. Doyle Smith, Charlottesville; Gerard Chapin, Lyman, S. C.; James Czarmiecki, Jr., Pittsburgh, Pa.; William Gulliford, Pulaski; Robert Levench, Pelham, N. Y.; Decatur Rogers, Jr., Martinburgh, W. Va.; Arthur Whitehill, White Plains, N. Y.; Ashby Barksdale, Afton; Fortescue Hopkins,

Frontville; Alan Shaw, Harrisburgh, Pa.; and Charles Walsh, III, Crewe.

Athletics: Downing Smith played forward on the University basketball squad this year, and will receive his letter at the end of the season. Ashby Barksdale boxed in the 145-pound class, and has won all of his bouts to date.

Fred Weideman, January graduate, was a great loss to Gamma-Omicron. He was captain of the swimming team, and both boxing and wrestling champion of the University. He won football honors in his first two years, but injuries put him on the shelf in this activity as they did in boxing and wrestling. He was also outstanding in all fields of intramural sports including bowling, volley ball, touch football, basketball, and indoor ball. Gamma-Omicron pays tribute to Freddy Weideman.

The Men's Union resounded with much gaiety as the IKA's danced to Rex Koonts' orchestra at the winter formal. A false ceiling of crepe paper with the large gold letters, IKA, suspended by gas filled balloons, constituted a fitting and elaborate decoration. A huge fraternity pin, painted on wood sheeting, formed a background for the orchestra. Seventy couples enjoyed the ninth annual affair.

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Chapter Goes Social

By Norman H. Gross, Beta-Epsilon

WESTERN RESERVE—More emphasis on social affairs has been the keynote for the chapter this year. Several house parties, including one on New Year's Eve, were held this year. The annual pledge dinner dance was held at the Southern Tavern.

Dr. Bliss of the School of Dentistry showed films on some of Reserve's football games at the annual case smoker. The alumni turned out exceptionally well for the event.

SMC Charney was on the varsity football team and Gross was assistant football manager.

The chapter's entry, received honorable mention in the annual Homecoming Decoration Contest held during football season.

Moeller and Gross were initiated into the Phi, junior honor society founded by the Ohio chapter of Phi Beta Kappa. Fletcher is also a member of this society.

The IKA bowling team took second place in the league due to the good work of Charney, Marku, and Barnhart.

Officers: Charney, SMC; Gross, ThC; DeWelles, IMC; Meagher, SC.

Pledges Emil Nowak, '42, Garfield, N. D.; Roy Reyant, '42; Armin Ross, '42; and William Haude, '42, Cleveland, Ohio.

Initiate: Nick Marku, '41, Canton.



House party guests in the II chapter lounge.

Officers: Robert Pugh, SMC; Roger Newcomer, IMC; John Riggs, ThC; Nathaniel Adamson, MC; Thomas Mason, SC; Meredith Johnson, MS.

J. Lloyd Newcomb was recently elected president of the McGregor Library Foundation here. Robert Seaton and John Riggs are members of Alpha Kappa Psi, national economics fraternity. Thomas Larkin, Jr., is secretary of the University chapter.

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II in Colorful Ball

By Harrison W. Burgee, Pi

WASHINGTON AND LEE—Cristoph Keller, Jr., was elected SMC at the January chapter elections. Keller is an outstanding member of II's intramural sports, having been awarded a position on the All-Fraternity eleven last fall. II's new IMC is Robert Hobson of Louisville, Ky., Executive Committeeman of the junior class and letterman on Washington and Lee's sensational basketball team. Bob is also a member of the Cortillion Club, and the son of a II alumnus.

Other officers elected were: Frank Smoot Beazlie, Jr., ThC; Robert Campbell Peery, SC; Lea Booth, and James Willis, Executive Committee.

Pi chapter was host to 38 dates, the largest in chapter history, during the Fancy

Dress Ball held February 3. Three IIKA's. King Self, William Young, and John Dill were among the students chosen to participate in the Governor Spotswood figure at this historic ball which is called the South's greatest collegiate social function.

New pledges: Randolph Dashiell Rouse, '39, Newport News, Va.; William Miner Atlee, '42, Maitland, Fla.

Initiates: William Gilbert Barrows, Jr., '42, Dorset, Vt.; Bernard Madison Bogue, '42, Pontiac, Mich.; Richard Adolph Brunn, '42, New York; Harrison Woods Burgess, '42, and E. D. Hundley, IV, '42, Charlottesville, Va.; Edwin Dubois Chase, '42, Coral Gables, Fla.; William Russell Kiser, '42, Wise, Va.; Robert J. Mooney, '42, Plainfield, N. J.; Leonard Malvern Newcomb, Jr., '42, Phoebe, Va.; Benjamin Franklin Ogden, Jr., '42, Louisville, Ky.; and Alfred Louis Wolfe, Jr., '42, Ridgewood, N. J.

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Iota Gives Dance Series

By W. R. Chitwood, Iota

HAMPDEN-SYDNEY—Iota's most important social event of the season, consisting of a series of three dances, was held February 17 and 18. The first event, a formal dance, was held on the seventeenth. On the following afternoon a dancante was given only to be climaxed by an informal dance the same evening.

DISTRICT No. 5. President: Zeb V. Long, Jr., Beta, Comm. Natl. Bank Bldg., Statesville, N. C.

Beta Gets Two Phi Betas

By John Scott, Jr., Beta

DAVIDSON—Outstanding on the Davidson campus are: John H. Reisner, SMC, and W. Stitt Robinson, SC, who were recently initiated into Phi Beta Kappa. Reisner has the second high average in the senior class, and Robinson is the fifth man in the upper classmen.

The pledging of Donald Rothert Bell and Jack Scott Simonds, Bowling Green, O., boosted the total of IIKA's on the starting freshman basketball team to four. They are: Bell, Simonds, George Marsh, and Marvin Sink.

Ten freshmen and one junior were initiated February 9. The following night the chapter held its customary banquet honoring the new initiates. Hal Kemp and Dean Hudson played for the dance.

L. D. Coltrane has been named freshman football manager. Pledge George

Marsh was elected secretary and treasurer of the freshman numeral club. Brother Rufus Allison is president of the photographic club. Brother Jack Abels is making a name for himself on the mat, having won his first two bouts. The IIKA's tied for third place in interfraternity bowling. Addison Long is treasurer of the senior class.

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Tau Pledges Give Dance

By W. F. Clark, Tau

NORTH CAROLINA—Tau opened its social season this quarter with the annual Pledge Dance. The dance was held in the Carolina Inn Ballroom with music by Paul Moore. The decorations were in the fraternity colors, and a large lighted shield hung at one end of the room. Duke and N.C. State also attended. Following the

All were held at the Country Club, which was decorated in the same splendor that has made the party series such a prominent affair in the past. Many alumni returned for the event.

Iota has an unusually fine group of pledges this year, who are representing the chapter both athletically and scholastically. They are also taking an active part in publications as well as many other major activities.

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IIKA New Grid Captain

By J. Arthur Wagner, Omicron

RICHMOND—Edward Merrick, '40, a brilliant center who made "all-state" and "all-IIKA" teams was elected captain of the 1939 gridiron. He was also awarded the trophy for the best tackler on the team.

Omicron has one of the most outstanding players on the hardwood in Jimmy Ely, '40, who received outstanding recognition in the Southern Conference as a sophomore last year.

Frank Cosby, SMC, is very prominent in extracurricular activities, holding offices in the YMCA, chairman of dance committee, senator-in-large of Student Government, and president of Glee Club.

Alvin Taylor, Paul Siegal, and Ralph Arthur of the class of '38, are taking post-graduate work at the University.

The annual All-State IIKA Ball at which Omicron acts as host for the other Virginia chapters was a fine success.

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New SMC is Sportsman

By James B. Thompson, Jr., Gamma

WILLIAM AND MARY—Robert C. Rowland, known as a sportsman, outboard champ and fleet hurdler of the highest caliber was elected SMC of Gamma.

Initiates: Patrick Harper, Leon Hayden, Oliver and Carlton Stublen.

Pledges: Roger Nowak, Edward Dratz, Howard Scott, Hugh Watson, James Creekman, Vincent Parker, Art Murray, Robert Pence, Thomas Crane, Clarence Suber, Richard Fuqua, and Robert Hornsby.

Gamma decided against a banquet of the ordinary type for a Founders' Day celebration this year, because the campus calendar of activities for the week was already overcrowded.

Instead, the chapter held an oyster roast the night of March 1 at the William and Mary Shelter, with about 25 members, 15 pledges and several alumni in attendance.

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Marsh everyone returned to the house where a buffet supper was served.

The second issue of the chapter news bulletin, *Tau Trends*, appeared in February. The first issue, published in November, was very successful.

New pledges: Louis Scheipers, '42, Southern Pines; Joe Blake, '42, Chadbourn; Tommy Sparrow, '42, Aurora. This brings our total for the year up to sixteen.

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Deferred Rush at Mu

By Charlton E. Huntley, Mu

PRESBYTERIAN—James B. Hafley and W. B. Todd were elected SMC and IMC, respectively, at the January elections.

This year a deferred rush season was used for the first time at Presbyterian College. At the completion of the season

the following men were pledged: John Tyre, Savannah; Bill Gauldin, Sarasota, Fla.; Corbett Peek, and Bruce Hafley, Atlanta, Ga.; Booker Bagby, Chester, S. C.; Jeff Brooke, Canton, Ga.; Albert Johnson, Rock Hill, S. C.; Walter Larsen, Mobile, Ala.; Dick Moore, Newbern, Tenn.; John Palmer, Waynesboro, Ga.; Woody Parramore, Sumter, S. C.; Ben Moye, Augusta, Ga.; Walter Somerville, York, S. C.

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Duke Plans Spring Rush

By William H. Ade, Jr., Alpha-Alpha

DUKE—At the beginning of the second semester Alpha-Alpha is looking forward to four months of great activity with rush week, entrance into intramural spring sports, and several planned social events included on the calendar.

Officers: Curtis Kingsbury, SMC; George Stone, IMS; and Gene Wilson, ThC.

Pledges: Harold H. Newman, '41, Salisbury; Joseph Tally, '41, Fayetteville; and Jerome Wolfe, '41, Webster Grove, Mo.

LaCrosse, installed at Duke last year through the efforts of Dick Lewis, is still under his tutelage. Several members of the fraternity are on the team. These men include Bill Riley, Wallace Olson, and Gene Wilson. The sport, though new at Duke, has progressed rapidly, and a very successful season is well on the way. The work of Lewis, who is also president of the Student Government, is primarily the cause of the success of the team.

Spring intramurals are under way, with handball, tennis, and baseball tournaments scheduled to begin very soon.

James McGimsey was elected to Omicron Delta Kappa. This is a second IIKA man to this fraternity. Denny D. Williams is an active member.

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Xi Champions Defeated

By Hubert S. Harman, Xi

SOUTH CAROLINA—Intramural defending champions for three years, Xi lost in the



Alpha-Epsilon men hold intra-mural cups won during the last five years by the chapter. Back row are Cade Harris, Charlie Smart, Laval Walden; front row, Doty Farr and Jim Murray.

semi-finals this season, to a powerful non-fraternity team, which went on to win the championship. This was the first time Xi had its goal line crossed in three years.

E. Bernard Hester has been elected senior leader of the German club for the spring dances. T. C. Smith, Jr., is now junior leader of the same organization.

Officers: T. C. Smith, Jr., SMC; Thomas C. Jolly, III, IMC; William R. Mayes, ThC; Peden Gardner, SC; and Hubert Harman, MS.

New pledges: James Galloway, Spartenburg; and David Gaston, Columbia.

Honors: Kappa Sigma Kappa, Tom Jolly, Bill Allen, Hubert Harman, Bill Mayes, and James Galloway. Galloway

is exchange editor of *The Gamecock*, campus newspaper, and Hubert Harman is managing editor of the yearbook.

The alumni chapter, under the leadership of Bouchier Sims and John Wells, is making great strides in bringing about better cooperation between the active and alumni chapters. The two chapters have a joint meeting once a month and discuss plans for the interest and fellowship of the two organizations.

Xi placed third in the fraternity-sorority sing-fest.

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Alpha-Epsilon Leads List

By George Bethell, Alpha-Epsilon

NORTH CAROLINA STATE—Alpha-Epsilon intramural champions for the past five years, has again taken the lead in intramural sports.

The IIKA's won swimming, horseshoes, and placed in wrestling to lead the football champion Kappa Sigmas by 8 points at the end of the first term.

The IIKA's have taken the first place cup since 1933-34. The all-campus fraternity athlete award has been awarded to J. F. Scales, Key Scales, and A. E. Remey.

The chapter completed a very successful rush season by pledging eight men, the second highest on the campus, of the 52 men pledged.

Charles Smart and his committee brought the delayed rush week to a successful end by pledging Jack Huckabee, Charlotte, freshman class president, and Jimmy Walker of Raleigh, freshman class representative on the Student Council. Other pledges: Robert and Charles Doak of Raleigh, the sons of "Chick" Doak, the N. C. State baseball coach, and outstanding participants in freshman sports; Gene McGarity and Jim MacDougall of Charlotte, Lawson Ingram of High Point, and Bill Andrews of Greensboro. The chapter had previously pledged four upper-classmen and expects to add several more to the pledge roll before the end of school.

DISTRICT No. 6. President: Horace S. Smith, Jr., Beta-Kappa, Penn. Mutual Co., Atlanta, Ga.

Dance to Honor Alumni

By Larry Cantrell, Beta-Kappa

EMORY—Beta-Kappa's spring formal will be given at the Shrine Mosque in downtown Atlanta. One feature of the dance will be the large number of guest alumni who are expected to attend. This is the first step in a more unified action between the local chapter and alumni.

This entertainment follows a very successful house-dance held during February.

Officers: SMC, Bill Thigpen; IMC, Emmett Robinson; ThC, Leonard Blanton. The officers are delegates to the Interfraternity Council and hold favored positions in that group. Bill Thigpen is secretary and treasurer. Emmett Robinson is a member of the committees on dances and charges.

The intramural system divides the fraternities into two groups and at present IIKA is on top of its group and is favored to stay there.

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Cops Two High Offices

Alpha-Delta

GEORGIA TECH—Alpha-Delta has been very active in campus activities this year and is proud to boast of two class presidents who received these offices in a general student election. This is something very unusual in the history of the school.

Tom Kell, elected president of the sophomore class, is very outstanding in numerous campus activities. He is secretary of the YMCA Cabinet, assistant drum major, member of Kappa Kappa Psi, Skull and Key, Student Council, and an Associate Editor of the *Technique*.



Alpha-Delta's Tom Kell (left) is president of the sophomore class and Dave Yarn is president of the freshman class at Georgia Tech.

Dave Yarn, elected president of the freshman class, is also president of the Freshman "Y" Council, a member of the freshman football team, and the Student Council.

Alpha-Delta reelected J. W. Speck, SMC; Fred Jones, IMC; and Russ Baker, ThC.

The chapter is gunning for another interfraternity basketball championship with the same spirit that has netted her four cups in the last four years. The team is now in the finals, already defeating the Phi Epsilon Pi's, the SAE's, and the Kappa Alphas, with a bye being drawn in the first round.

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SMC is Star on Hardwood

Beta-Psi

MERCER—SMC William J. Kirksey, is high-point man on the varsity basketball squad and has been rated the star of every game played this season. His performance in the seven games played have earned him much press comment. Pledges Bob Dutton and Ed Cassell are stars on the freshman team.

Joe Rickenbacker, Washington, D. C., was recently initiated into Alpha Psi Omega. He has completed an original full-length play based on the life of Shelley, to be presented by the college players as their major production during

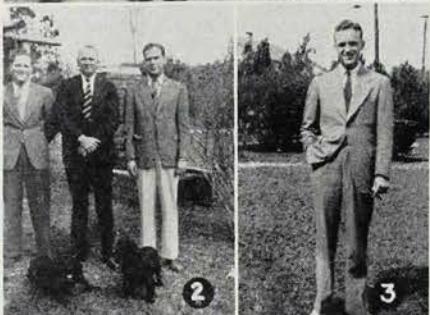
the winter quarter. *These Gaudy Gods*, his first play, was presented last spring, and he will have his most recent one-act play *You're A Craig Now* presented as part of the next experimental production in one-act Georgia folk-plays.

Beta-Psi is entered in interfraternity radio contest, billiard, bowling and basketball tournaments. Mercer has two legs on the trophy offered in the last affair.

Initiate: Robert Fuller Bethea, Jr., Macon.



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- Alpha-Eta's Interfraternity Horse-Shoe Champions. Back row: Zachary, Harris and Moore. Front: Boyd, Tomasello and Hintermister.
- "Preacher" Gordon, National Chaplain, with his two dogs "Elder" and "Deacon." Robinson (left), new IMC and Tomasello, SMC.
- Harris, a BMOC in Alpha-Eta.
- Robinson, Bartlett, and Waldrop with guests during the annual Christmas kid party for orphan children of Gainesville.
- A group of the kids around the fish pond with Littlejohn, Waldrop, Betts and Robinson at the annual Christmas kid party.

Harris is Contact Man

By Chas. A. Beggs, Alpha-Eta

FLORIDA—Boyd Harris, outstanding man on the campus, is active in the interfraternity conference. He keeps his ear to the ground and whenever some big man or troupe arrives on the campus he sees that they spend some time visiting the chapter house.

Activities: Varsity debating, Charles Boyd, Billy Tomasello, and Billy Goza. General College debate squad, pledges Hinton Baker and Johnny Hansen, and Johnny Hintermister, and Bill Zachary. Varsity tennis: Babe Bartlett and Bill Zachary. ROTC officers: Billy Graham, Bill Gibbs, Chas. Betts, William Goza, and Russell Frink.

DISTRICT No. 7. President: Charles E. Craw, Beta-Sigma, 310 N. 5th St., Lafayette, Ind.

Five Get Matrix Awards

By Buxton Lowry, Beta-Eta

ILLINOIS—Matrix awards for work on university publications were awarded to: Edward Borman, '39, and Buxton Lowry, '40, for their work on the *Daily Illini*; William Thieman, '40, Robert Brandt, '41, and Edward Shmaltz, '41, for their work on the *Illio*, the yearbook; Buxton Lowry for his work on the *Siren*, campus humor magazine.

New initiate: Clayton Haessler, '39, Joliet.

Beta-Eta recently pledged two outstanding men. Robert Richmond, '41, sophomore varsity basketball player, and Steve Montgomery, '40, president of the Dixie-Illini Club, a large organization whose membership comprises all students whose homes lie below the Mason-Dixon line.

Ralph Wilmot, '40, is again holding down his berth on the fencing team.

New officers: William Hutchinson, SMC; Bradford Sturgeon, IMC; Edward Shmaltz, ThC; Buxton Lowry, MS and historian; Peter Shugart, SC; and William Thieman, rushing chairman.

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Beta-Phi Air-Minded

By W. P. Anthony, Beta-Phi

PURDUE—Headed by Jock Sutherland, '37, who left his career as a metallurgist to take up flying at the naval air training station at Pensacola, Beta-Phi has become more and more air-minded. Jim Ashton has been selected as one of 50 students to receive army flight training at Purdue.

Others greatly interested in aviation are Bill Benjamin, SMC, Bus Schwartz, and Roland Schmidt, all students in aeronautical engineering.

Pledges: Robert L. Burns, '42, Chicago, Ill.; Tom Bushnell, '41, W. Lafayette; Bill Nuetzel, '42; Bill Bartlett, '41; Bill Ellsworth, '41, Huntingburg; Bob Howard, '41, Hickman, Ky.; Bill Risley, '41, Atlantic City, N. J.; Harold Wilson, '42, John Loomis, '42, Williamsburg, N. Y.; Al Hunt, '42, South Bend; James Powers, '42, Lagoda; Elroy Neste, '42, St. Petersburg, Fla.; Wayne Haase, '42, Martinsville.

Initiates: William Adams, '41, Chicago, Ill.; William Alexander, '41, and James Girard, '41, Plainfield; Henry Bremer, '40,

High Activity Standing

By Earl B. Wiggins, Alpha-Mu

GEORGIA—Thirty-five members and pledges of this chapter are engaged in over 80 activities during their course of study. *Red and Black*, campus paper, leads the list with eight IIKA's serving on its staffs.

Demosthenian Literary society, with six men from the chapter holds a big edge over Phi Kappa, with two members.

The chapter is evenly divided on sports. Football claimed three, baseball two, tennis two, and swimming two. Boxing and track are also popular.

Officers: George Head, Jr., SMC; Thomas Early, IMC; Starks Ginn, ThC; Samuel Corey, MC; and William Chandler and Hilton Wall who were reappointed to Panhellenic.

Saginaw, Mich.: Jack Chase, '41, Crown Point; Felix DiFrancisco, '41, Westfield, N. J.; Lindsey Lewis, '39, Louisville, Ky.; Dorr Miller, '41, and Bill MacDowell, '41, Elkhart; Hubert Poque, '40, Fairbanks; Robert Shornsteiner, White Plains, N. Y.; Bill Wolford, '42, Linton.

Varsity Candidates: Hershel Eberhard, Squash; Hank Bremmer, Football.

Class Officers: Benton Burns, junior class, prom chairman.

ROTC Officers: Jack Rudolph, Cade; Colonel; Lindsey Lewis, First Lieut.; Jerry Ciral, Staff First Lieut.; Ben Burns, Second Lieut.; Bill Benjamin, Second Lieut.

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Many Attend IIKA Formal

By Mark R. Anson, Gamma-Rho

NORTHWESTERN—More than 70 couples attended the winter formal of the chapter at the Sovereign hotel in Chicago. Gay Claridge's orchestra played, and other entertainment was furnished by chapter members and pledges. Pledge Bill Swigert was high man at the dance, bringing Frances Sesler, Kappa Kappa Gamma and Navy ball empress.

Bill Kolb was chosen SMC for the second semester of 1938-39. Eddie Weilepp is IMC; Mark Anson, MS; and Brace Knapp, SC.

As a result of rushing parties in mid-semester, two men were pledged. They are: Bill Swigert, freshman football squad, and Bert Bransford, junior actor in the University theatre. Fourteen men were initiated into the chapter in February.

Pepped up by new uniforms, the basketball team is undefeated in the intramural race. Acacia was first victim, 34 to 4, and two local groups were then defeated, 26 to 14, and 18 to 8. Mainstay of the team is 6 foot 5 Swigert. Playing with him are Bill Wallace, John Helmick, Walt Spaniger, George Maggos, George Hahn, all pledges; and Kolb, Bill Tincher, George Dimond, Elmer Witte, Anson, and pledges Joe Franco and Art Andrews.

Anson was initiated into Sigma Delta Chi, national professional journalism fraternity. Weilepp is president of the Northwestern chapter of the fraternity. Alumnus Harold Green, graduate student, was also initiated. Anson is also on a university committee of faculty and students handling plans for a new Student Union building.

DISTRICT No. 8. President: J. Harold Trinner, Theta, 941 Sterick Bldg., Memphis, Tenn.



Kappa's honor men are: first row—Taylor, chosen Mr. Pioneer in the Transylvania Day coronation and SMC; Berman, president of Stagecrafters and chairman of the student body; Moody, president of the freshman class and second attendant to Mr. Pioneer; Mohney, president of Koinai Club and of the Honor Council; second row—Stopps, president of sophomore class and first attendant to Mr. Pioneer; Watts, editor of the *Transylvanian* and feature editor of *The Crimson Rambler*; Braden, chairman of Transylvania Day committee; Murphy, secretary of the senior class; Bell, president of the junior class.

Kappa Pledges Twenty

By Jack Watts, Kappa

TRANSYLVANIA—Kappa fared well in pledging 20 of the 46 men pledged by all Transylvania fraternities. Those pledged were: Joe Gilliland and M. C. Newland, Stanford; Bill Harrison, Louisville; Ben Huffman, Clarksburg, W. Va.; J. D. Reeves, Irvine Byars, Edgar Huffman, and Earle Wagers, Lexington; James Miller, Charles Dewy and Jerry Lewis, Gary, Ind.; Harold Bell, Paris; Hugh O'Connell, Nicholasville; Dick Fraim, and Ray Drabek, Chicago, Ill.; Glenn Rount, and Ronald Lorimer, Olympia, Wash.

Ronald Lorimer was elected pledge president; Bill Harrison, secretary-treasurer; and Ray Drabek, vice-president.

Activities: This year Kappa holds three of the four class presidencies. They are: Wayne Bell, junior class president; George Stopps, sophomore class president; Douglas Moody, freshman class president. Harold Murphy is secretary of the senior class.

Louis Berman, president of Stagecrafters, campus dramatic organization, was elected chairman of the student body. He will also play the part of Mio in Stagecrafters' production of Maxwell Anderson's *Winterset*. He is a member of Men's Lampas, Sigma Upsilon, and Book and Bones.

To Charles Taylor, SMC, went the post of "Mr. Pioneer," the highest honor that can be given to any student. As "Mr. Pioneer" he will reign at the Transylvania Day celebration at the first of May. He has been center of the football eleven for three years, and was last year's captain. He played with the All-K.I.A.C. team against the Louisville Tanks in the annual All-Stars professional charity football game. He is president of the T-Club, varsity athletes organization. He has also taken an interest in dramatics, and will play the part of Shadow in Stagecrafters' production of *Winterset*.

Sharing Transylvania Day honor with Taylor will be Wayne Braden, George Stopps and Douglas Moody. Stopps will be first attendant and Moody second attendant. Behind the scenes is Wayne

Braden, chairman of the Transylvania Day Committee. Braden, son of the former president of the college, handles all the business arrangements and is responsible for the success of the biggest week of the college year.

The editorship of *The Transylvanian*, campus literary publication, and the oldest college literary magazine in America, went to Jack Watts, who is also feature editor of *The Crimson Rambler*, the College newspaper. Watts is vice-president of Sigma Upsilon and a member of the Writers Guild.

Ralph Mohney was elected president of the Koinai Club, student religious organization. Mohney is also president of the Honor Council.

Initiates: Douglas McCabe, Paris, and Wayne Bell, Marion, O.

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IIKA Leads on Gridiron

By C. J. Patterson, Alpha-Lambda

GEORGETOWN—Alpha-Lambda feels that it has established some sort of a record by having 13 men on the football squad of which eight were regulars. The chapter also has four of the five starting men on the hardwood.

Initiates: Clifford Quinshaw, and Howard Schafer, Canton, O.; Aloysius Beak Rudy, Millerburg, O.; Harold Back, Whiteburg; Horace Gaines, Frankfort; Frank Day, Handly, W. Va.; Gene Cudd, Harlan; Cary Mein, Maceio Brazik, and Tom Porter, Georgetown.

Alpha-Lambda started the second semester of this school year with a strong chapter of 28 actives, and 12 pledges.

Having won both the basketball and football intramural championship the IIKA's are still dominating in athletics on the campus. Of the varsity basketball squad the IIKA's have three regular men. This squad won the state championship in the S.I.A.A. conference.

Officers: Farrett Obenshain, Georgetown, SMC; Paul McCandless, IMC; Victor Cannon, ThC; and John Henry, house manager.

Zeta Prepares For Sing

By Fred Kelly, III, Zeta

TENNESSEE—Over-indulgence in vocal activity is the rule rather than the exception among IIKA's as they prepare for competition in the annual all-University sing. The Sing was originated by a IIKA, Robert Horton, '33, and the chapter has won the cup four of the seven times it has been offered, thereby taking one 12-inch cup for permanent possession.

A new twist in campus social affairs was introduced by Zeta, with a series of once each month formal dinner dances. The January party was an overwhelming success, and the February party, held in conjunction with the University's mid-winter formal set, attracted even more attention.

Zeta athletes are back at work as are Bob Suffridge, All-American guard; and Pledge George Cafego, All-American half-back, on Tennessee's 1938 national championship team; Pledges Ray Cannon and Bill Bryson began spring practice. Suffridge, who received All-American rating as a sophomore, is already being hailed as the greatest in a long line of Tennessee forwards; and Cafego, the hard-driving back, was voted the Southeastern Conference Award as the most valuable player.

Varsity candidates include: Bob Suffridge, guard; George Cafego, back; Bill Bryson, back; Ray Cannon, center; football; Kleber Dunklin (singles), tennis; Conger Brownlie, (diving) swimming; Harry Cook (heavyweight), boxing; Cheek Duncan, (guard) basketball.

Class officers: Ralph Eldred, senior class president.

Ted Kelly, seems destined to follow in the footsteps of his two home town predecessors and ascend to the editorship of the *Orange and White*, Tennessee's semi-weekly student newspaper. Charlie Guthrie edited the paper in 1937-38, and Kleber Dunklin, '39, inaugurated and edited the 1938-39 semi-weekly. Kelly is now serving as associate editor in charge of make-up.

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Omega Teams Hit Stride

By John Ed Pearce, Omega

KENTUCKY—After a rather lukewarm season in touch football and bowling, Omega's intramural machine finally started functioning in the boxing tourney, in which pledge Ramsey won the light-heavyweight crown, and Pole, Stephenson and Haskell reached the finals in their divisions.

Basketball horizons also look bright, with ten experienced men out for practice in the garnet and gold jerseys. They have two wins against one defeat, to tie for the lead.

The activities program, started last fall, with the object of getting IIKA's into every department of campus activity, is gaining headway with the pledge class as well as the actives. Three pledges are members of SuKy, student pep organization, and another has placed in Pershing Rifles. Pledge Hedges has been a consistent scorer in every game of the Kentucky freshman team, and the track team already has claimed Haskell, Gorman and Ramsey. Sam Ewing, elected assistant business manager of the University year book, is in line for management next year, and Joe Burnette is a candidate for Scabbard and Blade.

In the Journalistic field, pledge Harry Smith has been elected business manager of the *Kentucky Kernel*, student newspaper, as well as a member of Block and Bridle,

Agriculture honorary. John Pearce has been elected associate editor of *Sour Mash*, humor publication, columnist on the *Kernel*, accepted into Delta Sigma Chi, journalism honorary, and Patterson Literary Society. In addition, he was recently elected vice-President of the sophomore class, in the same election that saw pledge Oates voted in as proxy of the freshman group.

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Wrestler Goes to Finals

By Milton Campbell, Sigma

VANDERBILT — Creditable showing was made in the intramural wrestling matches. Pledge Lancaster is in the finals of the tournament. The chapter is looking forward to great success in the basketball tournament.

Richard Donaldson has been appointed IIKA representative in the Ace Club, honorary freshman-sophomore society. Emile Petrone and Milton Campbell were chosen for the Owl Club, an honorary sophomore-junior organization.

Winston Tipton has been appointed manager of the varsity basketball team and Jesse Perry is a candidate for manager of the wrestling team.

Officers: Edmund Pardue, SMC; Winston Tipton, IMC; Jesse Perry, ThC; Harold Johnson, SC; Granville Sims, MS; and Milton Campbell, MC.

Initiates: John Palmer, Memphis; Leland Powell, Akron, O.; Richard Donaldson, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; Hugh Nicholson, Herbert Giddens, Purvis Orrell, William O'Donnell, all of Nashville.

DISTRICT No. 9. President: A. H. Knight, Alpha-Pi, Title Guarantee Bldg., Birmingham, Ala.

Delta Class Largest

By Joe R. Steele, Delta

BIRMINGHAM SOUTHERN — Delta completed rush season by pledging the largest number of men pinned by any Fraternity on the campus. A spaghetti supper was given at the home of W. Cooper Green in honor of the new pledges.

Pledges: Forrest Little, '42; Cooper Green, '42; Payne Russell, '42; Wilfred Sands, '41; Charles Smith, '42; Cecil Williams, '41.

Officers: SMC, Ward Proctor; IMC, J. T. Alridge; ThC, Joe Steele; SC, Clarence Mize; MC, Charles Rogers; Historian, Lamar Davis.

Faculty members: Dr. J. Allen Tower, Professor of Geography; Dr. Henry T. Shanks, Professor of History; Mr. Perry Woodham, Assistant Bursar and Professor of Economics; and Ben Engleburt, Athletic Director.

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Intramural Teams Good

By Joe Cobb, Gamma-Alpha

ALABAMA — Gamma-Alpha's intramural teams are again making the fine showing that has been the chapter's custom in the past. The volleyball team was presented a cup for runner-up in the recent tournament. The IIKA championship basketball team of last year is intact with the exception of one man and expects to repeat its triumph.

Activities: Ralph Ford has been selected as a member of the Cortillion Club committee. Conrad Fowler, Jess Cheatham, and Joe Cobb were elected to Alabama Quadrangle. James Grimes, Jess Cheatham, and Joe Cobb were elected to Philomathic Literary Society. Cheatham was elected president of the sophomore engineering class and Joe Cobb, secretary. Conrad

Fowler is president of Druids, sophomore men's honorary.

Initiates: Joe Cunningham, Joe Payne, Joe Cobb, Don Miller, Jesse Farris, Robert Mingea, Fay Randall, James Tyndall, and Thomas Burton.

Officers: Henry Hiles, SMC; Conrad Fowler, IMC; Joe Payne, ThC; Jesse Cheatham, SC; Joe Cobb, MS; Claude McCurry, MC; Robert Wilbanks, house manager.

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Frosh Win Coveted Cup

By Larkin Wyers, Upsilon

ALABAMA POLY — Upsilon freshmen won the annual cross country cake race cup, the most coveted cup on the campus. It goes to the fraternity who has four men to come in first. Our men were Lipscomb, fourth; Burgin, ninth; Inman, twenty-second; and Davis, forty-eighth. This is the largest athletic event in the south having over 500 participants. The first 25 men get a cake.

Upsilon has done well in all athletics this year. The football team came out third on the campus and the volleyball team was eliminated in the semi-finals. The basketball team has a good chance to win the cup.

Three Upsilon men have been initiated into honor societies. Frank Wilson, Delta Sigma Pi; Robert Gamewell, Alpha Epsilon Delta; Larkin Wyers, Tau Beta Pi.

"Go to Church Day" was entered into wholeheartedly at Upsilon. All went in a body of 65 to the Methodist Church to hear the new minister, Dr. Cowart, who is a IIKA from Delta.

Upsilon is very proud of the plaque which was given for the best set of books and records at the convention.

Lodge Nears Completion

By Ralph Brown, Theta

SOUTHWESTERN — Despite bad weather that slowed up work on the chapter house now under construction, the boys hopes are still high for being in the new house by spring.

In the latter part of December, the alumni chapter entertained with a buffet supper at the hotel Peabody. The supper was followed by a dance in the Cadet Room with George Hall's orchestra furnishing the music.

Levon Self, SMC, is having a good season with the Lynx basketball squad.

Scholarship this year has been creditable and plans are being made to raise it during the next semester. Ernest Burgin made the highest average among the pledges. It was 91.5. He will receive a pearl pin with ruby points when he is initiated, as a gift from the chapter.

Pledged: Jack Rony, '42; Charles Ashmore, '43; Raymond Allen, '43; Byron Carroll, '42; John A. Quenelle, '41; Kenneth Campbell, '41.

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Wins Pan-Hellenic Cup

By Rodwell Calhoun, Alpha-Pi

HOWARD — Alpha-Pi got the jump on other national fraternities on the campus, by winning the Pan-Hellenic football loving cup, over Sigma Nu, Theta Kappa Nu, and Pi Kappa Phi. The contest was held in form of elimination and Alpha-Pi triumphed over Sigma Nu 2 to 0 for the cup. At the present the chapter is engaged in inter-fraternity basketball, and will soon start on tennis, golf and baseball.

Alpha-Pi has three members making commendable records on the campus stage. Joe Gomperts, Rodwell Calhoun, and Billy Wood all appeared recently in *The Taming of the Shrew*, and at present Gomperts and Calhoun are taking the leads in George Bernard Shaw's *You Never Can Tell*.

Alpha-Pi pledged three new students at mid-term rushing. This was the largest number of students pledged by any fraternity on the campus.

Pledges: Fred Orange, '43, and Delona Patterson, '43, Birmingham; Robert Vogt, '41, Alexandria, Va.

Initiates: Robert Snow, '42, and Beverly Hollis, '40, Birmingham.

DISTRICT No. 10. President: Don H. Jones, Beta-Psi, Alpha-Nu, 303 Frederick Apts., Columbia, Mo.

Sophomore Class Prexy

By Philip Nanos, Beta-Lambda

WASHINGTON — Robert McCann was elected secretary-treasurer of the sophomore class at the annual class elections. His election was due largely to the efforts of John Poulos, campaign manager of the Unaffiliated Party which sponsored McCann.

In addition to his success in electing McCann to the office of secretary-treasurer, he conducted the campaign so successfully

that the Unaffiliated Party won all the offices in the freshman, sophomore, and senior classes and all but one in the junior class.

McCann is a pre-medical student and is the editor and publisher of the bi-monthly publication of Beta-Lambda, *The Informer*.

Arthur Spitzfaden was a member of the singing chorus of the annual Quadrangle Club Show, presented at the Hanley High School in University City. He is a junior in the business school, a member of the orchestra committee for the Junior Prom,

and chairman of the social committee of the Panhellenic Council.

Edward Althaus was chairman of the decoration committee for the junior prom. His committee was responsible in no small way for the great success of the prom.

Officers: Sam Evans, SMC; William Goessling, IMC; Lloyd Buhrman, ThC; John Patton, SC.

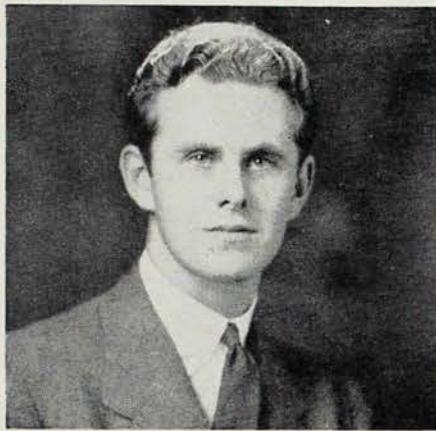
Initiates: Sanford Tuthill, '42; Hugh Young, '42; Charles Johnson, '42; Harry Steinmeyer, '42; and Richard Goodenough, '41.

Alpha-Nu Has Many Leaders

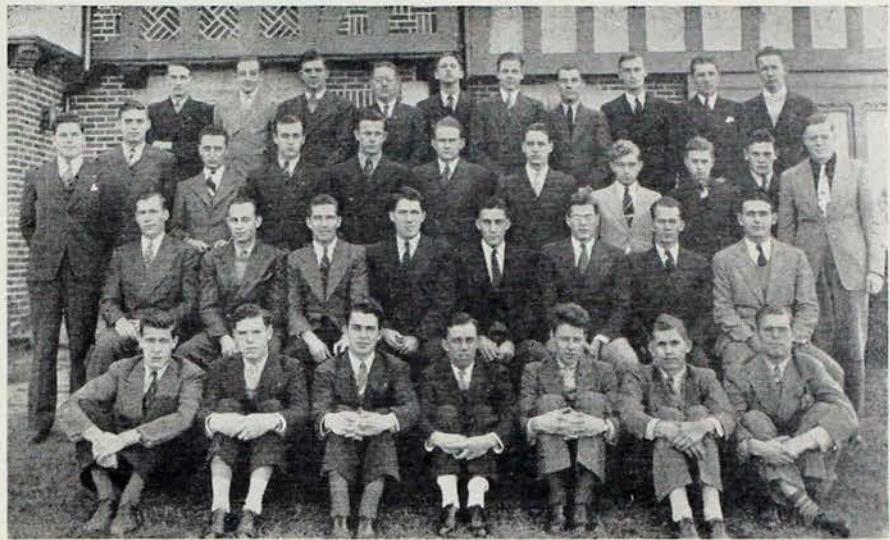
By Bob Haverfield, Alpha-Nu

MISSOURI—Edward Ruto was elected president of the senior class of the school of business administration, and Bill Dalton was elected president of the junior class. Wally Nielsen, Phi Beta Kappa and Rhodes scholar, is president of Alpha Kappa Psi, professional business society. Dick Dougherty heads the Accounting club, while Ed Ruto acts as secretary-treasurer of the organization.

Alpha-Nu has been very successful in rushing this semester. Those pledged: Chester Chapline, Mexico; John Simon, Normandy; Harvey Beard and Al Clodius, St. Louis; Max Fossett, Mount Vernon; Darwin Flanagan, Rock Island, Ill.; Bob Howlett, Golden, Col.; Charles Gage, George Brent, Bob Fleming, Columbia.



Dick Dougherty, AN, president of Accounting Club and ThC.



Pledges and members of Alpha-Kappa, 1939: back row: Halfhill, Owen, Dewitt, O'Connor, Nicholas, Westwater, Trisch, Lies, Egbert and Buchanan; third row: Krueger, Peters, Heiss, Paul, Ridley, Kidwell, Dennie, Gund, Carr, Steele and Barron; second row: Mitsch, Underwood, Harsell, Rea, Blazovic, Oberbeck, Logrbrinck, and Spafford; first row: Roediger, Kissack, Huseman, Bishop, GaNun, Blankenship, Grigsby.

This brings this semester's total of pledges to 29.

C. S. Jackson of Winters, Tex. and Ronald Thomson of St. Charles were recently initiated.

Bob Geaque is president of engineering school and Dave Burnside is secretary. Howard Burnside is editor of the *Shamrock*, the school's monthly publication. Lambert Stammerjohn is president of Tau Beta Pi and president of the local chapter of the A. I. E. E.

Howard Burnside is the third high ranking student in the Engineering school and Lambert Stammerjohn is fifth.

Charles Gage was elected as captain of Stripes and Diamonds, honorary military fraternity.

Alpha-Nu held its annual formal winter dance with Royce Stoerner and his band playing.

New officers—Waldemar A. Nielsen, Phi Beta Kappa and Rhodes Scholar, SMC; Ed Scruggs, IMC; Dick Dougherty, ThC, and House manager.



Alpha-Nu's pledges: front row: Roy Meadows, Harvey Beard, Ronald Thomson, Darwin Flanigan, Paul Mansfield, Bill Scammon; second row: Flake McHaney, Bud Brent, Bud Milden, Harry Sherzer, Otto Schmidt Jr., Bill Dalton, Ed Gill, G. S. Jackson, Jr.; third row: Bob Fleming, Al Wamser, Bob Howlett, Al Clodius, Robert Gage, Harry Evans, Gene Miles, Chester Chapline, Max Fossett, John Simon, Joe Whitaker, Bob Finot, John Burson.

Activity Man New SMC

By William D. Lies, Alpha-Kappa

MISSOURI SCHOOL OF MINES—Bill Rea was elected SMC for the second semester at the January elections. Bill was formerly ThC and Rush Captain. He is business manager of the *Rollamo* and member of Alpha Chi Sigma, chemical society.

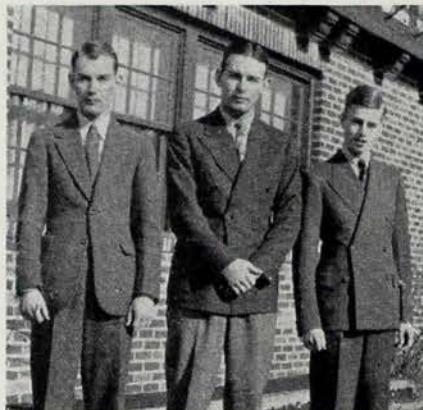
IMC Jess Logrbrinck is enrolled in the C. E. Department.

W. J. Carr, editor of the chapter alumni newspaper, was named ThC.

Alpha-Kappa's intramural basketball quintet rounded into form as it jumped forward with four straight victories after dropping their first two contests.

Pledges: Edward Heiss, Centralia, Ill.; Elmer Peters, and Eugene Hamann, St. Louis; and Alexander Frazer, Kansas City.

Joe Spafford, all-conference football center, was recently elected treasurer of the



The Editorial Staff of the Alpha-Kappa Kapers: Trisch, circulation, Spafford, Asso. Editor, and Carr, editor-in-chief.

newly formed "M" club, composed of letter men. George Mitsch, "Miner" track man, is also a member of the club.

Alpha-Kappa won the fraternity ping pong title by virtue of placing Roy Underwood and Norbert O'Connor in the finals.

Resuming a practice not followed for many years, the chapter held a "Miner" dance exclusively for IIKA's. The dance, in keeping with its title, was held in the house basement, which was decorated as a mine. A one-way shaft, in form of a slide, served as the means of entrance. The walls and ceiling were completely covered with brown paper. Tables with lighted candles were placed in one room, giving it the atmosphere of an old-time saloon. Miners and their dates wore old clothes.

DISTRICT No. 11. President: A. Brown Moore, Eta, Marine Bldg., New Orleans, La.

IIKA'S Head Festivities

By Martin Smith, Gamma-Theta

MISSISSIPPI STATE—In the second annual Engineer's Day celebration held here IIKA's again dominated the proceedings. G. H. Laughlin, president of Tau Beta Pi, directed the Engineer's Day program as chairman of the executive committee. Five other IIKA's, Rector, Peale, Easley, Harz, and Smith, served on the Engineer's Day committee. They carried on the good work of Gamma-Theta in the first annual Engineer's Day, when Brothers Wagner and Thomason served as Executive Chairman and St. Patrick, respectively.

Gamma-Theta's twelfth annual Valentine dance was presented on February 11, and was a very gala occasion. A tea dance was given in the afternoon for the members and pledges exclusively. The night dance was an invitational affair attended by nearly 800 persons. Music was furnished by the Mississippi State Collegians, four members of which are Pi Kaps.

Ed Bolls was initiated into Tau Beta Pi, while Billy Weems and G. H. Laughlin were initiated into Omicron Delta Kappa.

Vernon Beard and Floyd Wilsford received recognition as varsity basketball stars. Beard was hailed as one of the best sophomore prospects in many years.

Officers: Tom Barron, SMC; Bert Correll, IMC; Joseph Curran, SC; Charles Ed Hamilton, ThC; and Jerry Rea, MC.

Initiates: Edward Day Robinson, Clarkdale; Mason Eldred Walton, Jr., Newton; Roland Talmage St. John, Jr., Brooksville; Porter Raymond Roberts, Jr., Amory; Curtis R. Tarr, Durant; Lawrence Edward Murphy, Natchez; Horace Wright McGee, Meridian; James Alphonsus McGraw, Jr., Frazier Robinson Thompson, and Robert Desha Hines, Jr., Yazoo City.

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Moves to Better Zone

H. Raymond Robinson, Alpha-Gamma

LOUISIANA STATE—Alpha-Gamma chapter ended the first semester of the current school year in a blaze of activity marked by a general revival of life.

The chapter recently moved from its former home in the heart of Baton Rouge to the fashionable and highly zoned College

Town residential section. Alpha-Gamma points with pride to the fact that it is the first fraternity permitted to establish residence in this exclusive area.

Following the change of residence, a plan for informal get-together parties was inaugurated with dances at the chapter house. These parties have proven very enjoyable, and have resulted in the pledging of several desirable men.

Initiates: Edward Bundy, Thompsonville, Ill.; Walter Dorroh, New Orleans, and Kinloch McCollum, Long Beach.

Robert W. Creamer, was named business manager of the 1939 "L" Book. The "L" Book is an annual publication of the University. Creamer is a member of Samurai, and is active in the affairs of the Student Y. M. C. A.

Sweetheart pins are in evidence on several young ladies this year. One of this group, Miss Marguerite Phelps, proudly exhibited her pin before the entire student body when she was crowned Queen of Freshman Day by the president of the University, Dr. James Monroe Smith. Miss Phelps further distinguished herself by being the first woman ever elected to the

position of vice-president of the freshman class.

A revolutionary movement in fraternity activity on this campus will be started in March when Alpha-Gamma stages a second semester rush week, which will be climaxed by a Heart of the South dance at White Castle.

New officers: SMC, James T. Owen; IMC, Byron Bennett Gibbs, Jr.; ThC, Edward A. Bundy; house manager, H. Raymond Robinson.

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House Dances Regular

By William Gurney, Gamma-Iota

MISSISSIPPI—Following a rule passed by the chapter, Gamma-Iota has been host to its actives and pledges, with dates, at an informal dance in the chapter house every other weekend. Chaperons have been members of the University faculty.

Officers: Joe H. Daniels, Oxford, SMC; Lampton Williams, Poplarville, IMC; Frank Page, Amory, ThC; and Griffin Alford, Gulfport, house manager.

Charles Traylor, '40, Biloxi, has been nominated to run for the position of business manager of the Ole Miss annual. Traylor was also elected president of Hood's Brigade, advanced ROTC organization recently formed here.

Eight members of Gamma-Iota were guests of Gamma-Theta chapter at its annual spring formal.

Plans for summer rushing are already being advanced by the new SMC and other actives. Three new students are being rushed by the chapter with prospects bright for obtaining at least two for the pledge group. Other plans now being considered by the chapter include remodeling of the chapter house on fraternity row.

Honors: Lampton Williams, Griffin Alford, Richard Lord, Herman Crowder, and Pledge Minor Morgan, honor roll; Pledge Minor Morgan, Phi Eta Sigma and Cardinal Club, honorary athletic organization; Percy Johnston, president of Sophomore YMCA; Alford, secretary of Phi Sigma, literary society; Lord and Glenmore Ash, feature writers for the *Mississippian*, campus news weekly; Tom Cole and Bill Gurney, featured players in the 1939 Varsity Show.



Bob Creamer, AG, member of YMCA Cabinet.

Eta Chapter Increases

By Jack Q. Sloan, Eta

TULANE—Eta chapter almost doubled its active chapter in February, when eight men were initiated. They are: John Peter Barnes, '42; Robert Lyon Parker, '41; Harold Joseph Zerringer, Jr., '42; James Purnell Caire, '42; Herbert Walter Kaiser, Jr., '41; Woodward E. Logan, '39; all of New Orleans; Charles Fredric Bailey, '42, Huntington, W. Va., and David Hugh Varn, Jr., '41, Ft. Meade, Fla.

Pledges: Mickey A. Carso, '42 and Jay John George Weil, Jr., '42, both of New Orleans.

Officers: SMC, James Victor LeLaurin; IMC, Alwyn A. Smith; SC, James F. Turnbull; ThC, William J. Tally; MS, Jack Q. Sloan; MC, James D. Byrne; Historian, Franklin P. Hardenstein.

With the aid of the Alumni and Mothers' Club, the chapter is negotiating a new house within two blocks of the University campus.

Eta celebrated Mardi Gras with its annual hay ride, which was a definite success.

Wilford Smith is chairman of the Democratic Caucus, of which James LeLaurin, William Burk and Robert Parker are representatives.

Tally, LeLaurin, Barnes, W. Smith and Turnbull are members of the International Relations Club. Smith and LeLaurin are vice-president and secretary, respectively.



John Godbold, IMC of AI, who pairs with Roy Clark (right) to represent Millsaps in the Mid-South Debate Tourney at Conway, Ark.

Charles H. Petteway is a member of Beta Mu, National Honorary Biological Fraternity.

James Turnbull, James LeLaurin, Edward Ecuyer Fred LeLaurin and Jack Sloan are members of the Greenbackers Club, a campus school-spirit organization.

Billy Burk is a member of the staff of the Tulane *Hullabaloo*, the University's weekly newspaper. His feature column, *Burk's Engineering Bits*, is read and enjoyed by the whole university.

Wilford M. Smith was the winner of the \$1,000 Breaux Scholarship.

Eta held its annual Founder's Day formal on March 4, in the ballroom of the historic St. Charles Hotel. A feature of the dance was the formation of a huge II by the IKA's and their dates.

Iika Enters Forensics

By Lawrence Painter, Alpha-Iota

MILLSAPS—Initiates: Hugh Boswell, New Albany; Crafton Gilpin, Shelton Key, and T. C. Shilling, all of Jackson; Algie Oliver, McComb; Lawrence Waring, Ripley; Graham McFarlane, Aberdeen, and George Klee, Memphis, Tenn. Gilbert Cook, Jr., son of one of the charter members of Alpha-Iota, was initiated just before Christmas.

A formal dinner dance was given by the chapter on the roof of a Jackson hotel.

Having always been outstanding in forensic activities at Millsaps, the IKA's this year continued their leadership in the local debate club by furnishing one of the two teams which represented Millsaps in the Mid-South Debate Tourney at Conway, Arkansas. The two debaters are John Godbold, IMC of Alpha-Iota, and Roy Clark, both of whom are members of Pi Kappa Delta, national forensic honorary. Another IKA to be initiated into Pi Kappa Delta is Kenny Holyfield.

Lawrence Waring was chosen as one of the co-editors of the annual freshman edition of the *Purple and White*, campus publication. Waring is also a member of the Millsaps Glee Club and on the freshman debate squad.

One of the most exclusive honoraries on the Millsaps campus recently tapped two members of Alpha-Iota: Kit Kat, honorary writers' fraternity, initiated Lawrence Painter, and Tommy Tucker. The membership of Painter and Tucker in Kit Kat gives the IKA's a majority in this honorary.

DISTRICT No. 12. President: Leo A. Hoegh, Gamma-Nu, First State Bk. Bldg., Chariton, Ia.

Gamma-Nu Grades High

By Ed Jackson, Gamma-Nu

IOWA—Gamma-Nu had a first semester scholarship grade of 2.39 which places it near the top of list of social fraternities on the campus.

The chapter purchased and distributed recordings of the *Dream Girl* to the sororities. They were well received and many favorable comments were reported.

The annual winter formal party was held at the chapter house during January. Music was furnished by one of the outstanding campus bands. Favors were crested, diamond-shaped pendants. A large number attended and the party was a great success.

Plans are well under way for the pledge formal to be held soon. The dinner dance will be held in the Silver Shadow, Iowa dry night club, located in the Memorial Union Building.

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Chapter Elects Officers

By Wesley Freis, Alpha-Phi

IOWA STATE—Pledges: John McLaren, '41, Des Moines; Eldon De Wall, '42, Pocahontas; Robert McKay '42, Ida Grove; Melvin Nelson '42, Peterson; Edward Vogt '42, Philadelphia, Pa.; Wallace Haafke '41, Bronson; Eugene Blair '42, Irwin.

Initiates: Lyle Evans '39, Webster City; James Noland '40, West Liberty; Rollie Livingston '41, Bedford; James Farnham '40, Iowa Falls.

Honorary societies: John R. Thompson and Lawrence Anderson, Scabbard and Blade; Roy Hugh Whaley, Eta Kappa Nu.

New Officers: SMC, Robert Fisher; IMC, Lewis Hallberg; ThC, George Wickershaw; SC, Lyle Evans; MS, James Farnham; Social chairman, James Noland.

The active basketball team has won every game this season and shows definite signs of winning the league championship. The chapter has been very active in intramural sports this quarter, having two active basketball teams, three ping pong teams, and two bowling teams.

R. O. T. C. Officers: Lawrence Anderson, captain, engineers; John R. Thompson, and Francis Pallischek, lieutenants, engineers; William S. Tuttle, sergeant, engineers; Wilfred Kinzel, sergeant, field artillery.

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Notables Speak at Beta-Xi

By William H. Morrissey, Beta-Xi

WISCONSIN—During the school term Beta-Xi ushered in a system of entertaining its members by having famous personalities in the outside world speak on sub-

jects of undergraduate interest. Late Congressman Sauthoff and Reverend W. Moll, Australian air ace, were among the popular speakers under this new plan.

Athletics: Howard Radder, Pledge Cy Baker, and William Morrissey, baseball.

Initiates: Frank C. Raeschen, '40, Racine; Robert P. Halidman, '39, Kaukauna; Robert F. Radder, '39, Blanchardville; Frank L. Potter, '40, Muscoda; Clair M. Flanigan, '40, Oskosh; Carl F. Velguth, '39, Shorewood; Louis H. Wolters, '41, Milwaukee.

Pledges Robert C. Neumann, '42, Milwaukee; Cyril T. Baker, '40, Greenwood; Wilbert P. Jansen, '40, Kaukauna; James W. Bolstad, '40, Desoto; Kenneth F. Klinert, '41, Menominee Falls.

George O. Hipskind served as chairman of Finance for the 1939 Prom.

Frank C. Raeschen was recently initiated to Scaboard and Blade.

A recreation room outfitted for rest and ping pong has been installed in the chapter house basement. William Morrissey will defend his all-University ping pong crown at the annual tournament that is coming up on the sports schedule.

Officers are Frederick C. Huebner, SMC; Kermit E. Neitzel, IMC; Henry P. Winters, house-manager; and Frank C. Raeschen; SC.

DISTRICT No. 13. Pres.: Alexander McKie, Jr., Gamma-Beta, First Natl. Bk. Bldg., Omaha

Makes College Who's Who

By Keith L. Cowden, Alpha-Omega

KANSAS STATE—Carman Witt appears in the current *Collegiate Who's Who*. In addition he is a member of Sigma Tau, Blue Key, Pi Epsilon Pi, and other honorary fraternities. Witt is a senior in Electrical Engineering. As chairman of the Engineer's open house assembly committee, he had charge of the make-up and

general arrangements for the two day event.

Several members and pledges are participating in Varsity and freshman athletics this year. Franklin Nagle, frosh basketball; Bill Knott swimming; Art Day, track. Among the upperclassmen, Paul Brown is still the class of the school in the 440 yard dash. He recently set a new school record for the event at the Drake track meet. Don Reames and Keith Cowden are lim-

bering up their pitching arms in preparation for the coming varsity baseball season.

ROTC: Harlan Bull, Cadet Colonel; Captain Richard Seitz is Regimental Adjutant; and Captain Patrick Morgan is a company commander.

On the staff of the *Royal Purple*, holder for the last two years of the Pacemaker award for the five best college yearbooks in the United States, is Lawrence Bowdish, pledge, cartoonist, and Harlan Larson, in

charge of the intramural athletics. Bob Corns is a member of the feature staff of the *Kansas State Engineer*. Jack Ransom, was recently presented with a gold key for outstanding service to the *Kansas State Engineer*.

Initiates: Kenneth Cuswick, Wichita; Arthur Day, Ottawa; Franklin Nagle, Topeka; Edward Otto, Riley; Robert Snyder, Junction City; and Oren Whistler, Independence.

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Formal Held at Hotel

By Dwight Burney, Gamma-Beta

NEBRASKA—The chapter's annual winter formal dancing party was held at the Lincoln hotel ball room with numerous alumni attending the party. Plans are now being made for a spring alumni banquet and dance to be held on May 6 at the University club.

Founder's day was celebrated by a banquet at the house on Sunday, February 26. Nearly 50 IIKA's attended the event.

Gamma-Beta is in a hot battle for the intramural basketball championship of the campus fraternities. Three victims have fallen to the IIKA five. One more win will give the chapter the right to meet the three other league winners in the finals.

Brother Bill Randall is active in campus affairs as a members of the Student Council. Herb Dow was recently initiated into the Pershing Rifles. James Leffler is top in the chapter's ladder ping pong tournament.

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IIKA's Get in the Groove

By John R. Baldwin, Beta-Gamma

KANSAS—Beta-Gamma has established a swing chorus in cooperation with the AΔI's. Jackson Dean, Richard Grayum, Bob Wilkins, Fred Tegler, Lane Davis, and Merle Lindsey are swinging it with the neighboring sorority. It is hoped that the chorus will become popular at the university and that it will become a tradition.

Officers: Bill Beaty, SMC; Fred Tegler, IMC; Joe Bowlus, SC; and Harry Caldwell, ThC.

The Winter Formal Party was held during February at the chapter house. The guests danced for four hours under the direction of maestro Louie Kuhn, Jayhawk swing master. The main floor was utilized for dancing and the recreation room was fixed up for refreshments.

Dr. Karl P. Schmidt, curator of the Field Museum of Natural History in Chicago was a guest at the house. Dr. Schmidt, a noted zoologist, was the guest of alumnus E. H. Taylor, professor of zoology at the university.

Bob Wilkins, senior petroleum engineer, is secretary of the Pan-Hellenic Council, secretary of the KuKu Pep Organization, Sachem, and Sigma Tau.

Beta-Gamma purchased athletic trunks and jerseys this winter. The trunks are silk and are colored garnet. The jerseys are gold with garnet lettering on the front.

Initiates: Fred J. Sellars, Independence; Merle C. Lindsey, Winchester; Robert H. Price, Lawrence; Robert E. Berridge, Atchison; and John W. Dunn, Pratt.

Burks C. Jeter, Wellington, was initiated in February.

New pledges: Wesley Songers, Neodesha; James W. Hyde, Reading; and Lawrence J. Lamb, Coffeyville.

Two members of Beta-Gamma were initiated into Society of Pachacamac, political organization. They are Fred Luke and John Baldwin. Other members are Lane Davis and Shelley Healy.

DISTRICT No. 14. President: Herbert H. Scott, Beta-Omicron, Univ. of Okla., Norman, Okla.

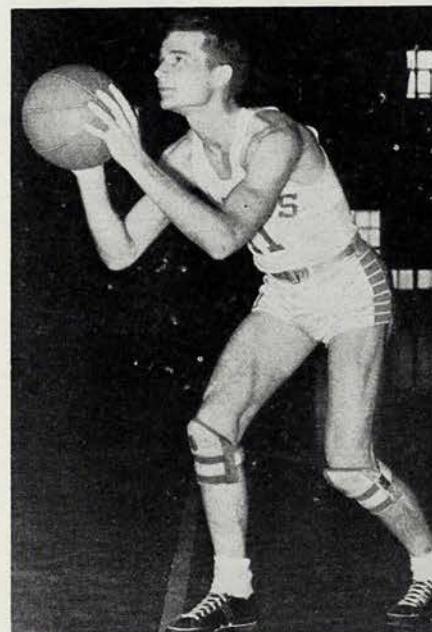
Good Athletes of Texas

By George Irwin, Beta-Mu

TEXAS—Athletics: Larry Rupel, guard, and Bill Forney, co-captain of the 1938 Texas University football team; Thurman Hull, basketball; Victor Sohle, baseball; Jack Meadows, tennis; Boyce Gatewood and Lonnie Hill, track. Gatewood holds the record for being the second fastest hurdler in the world and Hill holds the Texas Junior College record for the 440-yard dash.

Beta-Mu has enjoyed a highly successful social season. The outstanding social event of the year was a formal dance given at the Austin Country Club. A crowd of over 300 persons danced to the music of Ran Wilde and his orchestra. A Christmas and Valentine party were given at the IIKA house. Two other dances, a spring formal and a Pioneer Party, will be given before the close of school.

The following were elected to honorary scholastic fraternities: James Windham, Southwestern Geological Society and Sigma Gamma Epsilon; Van Painter, Tau Beta Pi; Bill Ward, Phi Delta Phi; Ray



Thurman Hull, BM, basketball star.

McCarter, vice-president; and E. T. Summers, treasurer, of Sigma Iota Epsilon.

In musical and theatrical work, IIKA's have been very prominent. Walter Lee Porter, Jr., played the role of Hungarian General in *The Fortune Teller*. He also played in *Time Staggers On*. Frank Cage and Paul German are in the *Longhorn Quartet* of the Men's Glee Club. Four IIKA's are in the band.

Beta-Mu participated in the Interfraternity Council's annual Varsity Carnival, the proceeds of which go to a scholarship fund, to keep many deserving students in school. The IIKA booth was on the order of the "Man-on-the-Street" program.

Initiates: Jack Benda, Zack Felder, Robert Belcher, Victor Sohle, Dallas; Wyman Windham, Livingston; Cortez Killen

and William Ritter, El Paso; Ray McCarter, and Floyd Wine, Arlington; E. T. Summers, Cuero; Harold Yarborough, Goldwaite; William Kemp, and Lloyd Barbee, San Antonio; Doyle Justice, Post; Murray Voss, Austin.

New pledges: Bill Sansing, Dallas; Boyce Gatewood, Electra; and Herschel Maxey, Lubbock.

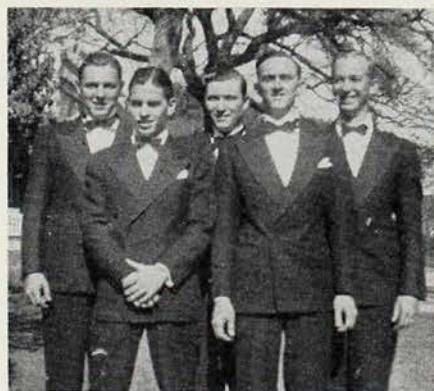
Officers: James Marvin Windham, SMC; Richard A. Gump, IMC; Dudley Gowland, house manager; and E. T. Summers, ThC. Other officers are: W. F. Martin, SC; Victor Sohle, MC; and George Irwin, MS.

In intramural athletics, the IIKA baseball team won the interfraternity elimination championship in which 16 teams were entered. Jack Meadows and Bob Gump, intramural managers, coached the winning team.

Bill Ward, senior law student, was recently elected to the Phi Delta Phi, honorary law fraternity. Ward has an outstanding record for scholastic attainment at this University. In his second year in law school, Ward was elected Chancellor, which is the highest honor that can be conferred upon a law student at Texas University. He received an additional honor this year when he was appointed case note editor of the *Texas Law Review*.



Bill Ward, BM, elected to Phi Delta Phi, has an outstanding scholarship record; James Windham (right) newly elected SMC of BM.



Five of Beta-Mu's initiates: Victor Sohle, Murray Voss, Doyle Justice, Lloyd Barbee and Floyd Wine.



Seven newly-initiated members of Beta-Zeta chapter at S. M. U.: Gene Mattox; Johnny Pace, varsity baseball candidate; Sammy Davis, star intra-mural athlete and member of the university math team; Russell Davies; Charles McCarthy; Richard Oliver, prominent in literary and journalistic circles on the campus; and Joe Shoemaker, varsity football candidate.

Break Scoring Mark

By Leland Goomey, Beta-Omicron

OKLAHOMA—Bill Neptune's Pi Kappa Alpha basketball team broke the Oklahoma intramural scoring record when it defeated Sigma Alpha Mu 120 to 7. Paul Mason broke the individual scoring record in the same game by tallying 54 points.

Delta Delta Delta pledges honored Pi Kappa Alpha neophytes with a special buffet supper in February. Chi Omega entertained the entire chapter in the Chi-O house with dessert and demitasse.

The annual Pi Kappa Alpha Valentine formal dance was the highlight of a weekend of social activities. The chapter entertained dates at a formal buffet supper the following Sunday night.

The second annual regional interfraternity and deans of men conference was held on the Oklahoma campus the last part of February with the Oklahoma I. F. C. as host. Clyde Patrick, former SMC, is president of the council. Doyle Watson led the sectional discussion on fraternity social life.

With the district convention approaching, the Beta-Omicron cagers are going to challenge the Gamma-Upsilon quintet to a basketball duel as an added attraction to the convention.

Bob Wheeler and Grover Ellis have been pledged to Ruf Neks, campus pep order.

Senate Club, campus forensic organization, has initiated John Caldwell and pledged Bob Wheeler and Grover Ellis.

Fred Harber won the extemperaneous speaking division of the national invitation forensic tournament at Tahlequah. He was paired with a Sigma Chi to go to the quarterfinals of the midwest debate tournament here at Norman.

Bob Cochrane won the scholarship award of the chapter with a 2.8 grade average. He will receive a jewelled pin. Cochrane was also pledged to Phi Eta Sigma, national scholarship fraternity for freshmen.

Chapter officers: Doyle Watson, Alma, SMC; Jack Powell, El Reno, MC; Robert Maltby, Bartlesville, IMC; George Whitaker, Bartlesville, SC; Leland Gourley, Norman, MS; James Pearson, Oklahoma City, historian; and Doyle Watson, ThC.

Initiates: Robert Cochrane, Tulsa; Paul Mason, El Reno, Charles Wright and James Cocoanower, Oklahoma City, Hill Walling, Fred Harber, and Edgar Jones Seminole, James Parham, Lawton, and Ralph Stephenson, Ponca City.

Stag Honors Officers

By Garvin Fitton, Alpha-Zeta

ARKANSAS — Brothers McFarland and Hickman visited the chapter recently and were entertained at a stag banquet. At the banquet Brother McFarland was presented a certificate of the Monticello house building corporation. Arnold Adams, the SMC, was presented with an SMC key as a token of appreciation for his splendid work.

As a start to the Monticello building plan the chapter purchased the most desirable lot in Fayetteville for the building of the new house. The lot faces the campus, and is close to town and school. Upon this lot is to be erected a replica of Thomas Jefferson's Monticello reconstructed for a fraternity house.

New officers: Bob Stout, SMC, Vance Scurlock, ThC, Bert Mitchell, IMC.

Rushing is still the dominate practice as Alpha-Zeta has rushees to the house every



Bill Gregg and Jack Shanklin, AZ.

week. New pledges are: Kenneth McClede, Cordy Connely, Harold Ellis, Bill Waller, Jack Swift, Keith Harson, Claude Rogers, George Dorres, and John Key.

New initiates: Jack Shanklin, Eugene and Charles Wayman, Charles Kent, Bill Speer, A. B. Chapman, Jack Walker, Joe Phelps, Ira Dobbs.

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Seven on Honor Roll

By Harry Heath, Gamma-Upsilon

TULSA—Three members and four pledges were listed on the university honor roll for the first semester. They were: Harold Beddoe, Rodman Jones, Bob Chapman, and pledges Bill Barry, Bill Gannaway, Don McLeod and Jack McDonald.

Officers: John Gilbert, SMC; Herbert Collins, IMC; Bob Forsman, SC; and Tom Bonnett, ThC.

Initiates: Bob Patterson, J. W. Blankenship and Bill Johnson, all Tulsa pledges and members of the sophomore class.

Pledge Jack McDonald, '42, has been notified by Senator Elmer Thomas of his nomination as first alternate to Annapolis



Alpha-Zeta presents: 1. Pledge MacAdams waiting for a date. Or is he wondering why she left him? 2. Typical wall decorations at the house. And there are as many—if not more—pictures on each of the other walls. 3. Garvin Fitton and the Ballou's golf trophy won at the Los Angeles convention. This is for low score and will be offered again at the next national convention.



Arnold Evans Adams, outgoing SMC and Bob Stout, new SMC of Alpha-Zeta.

Naval Academy. Pledge McDonald gets first chance should Joseph Edmund Hadley, son of a Washington newspaperman, pass up the opportunity.

Gamma-Upsilon chapter sponsored a showing of the 20th Century-Fox picture, *Up the River*, at a local theater recently.

Rodman Jones, '41, has been initiated into Theta Alpha Phi, national honorary dramatics fraternity. He played a major role in *Macbeth*, presented by the Experimental theater. Harry Heath and pledges Jimmy Baker and Vic Kruse also were members of the *Macbeth* cast.

Bob Forsman, '41, has been elected vice-president of the Windbags, men's pep order.

DISTRICT No. 15. President: E. C. Locklear, Beta-Kappa, Prescott, Ariz.

Toburen Stars for Denver

By Jack Phillips, Gamma-Gamma

DENVER—Larry Toburen, stellar center for the University's basketball team, won the praise of sports writers from this region as a result of his outstanding performances at the pivot position.

Although only a sophomore, lanky Larry has proved to be the mainstay of the Red and Gold forces by his heavy scoring. He hit his stride in the third college tilt of his career, and in successive games racked up 21, 19, and 18 points to pace his teammates in disappointing losses.

As a freshman Larry teamed with Hoyt Brawner to run up 49 points against one of the city's outstanding A.A.U. clubs.

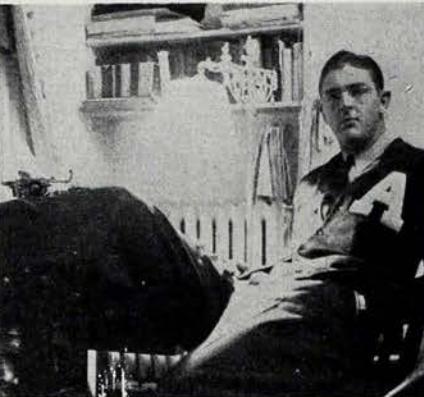
In intramural basketball, the IIKA's showed to great advantage, turning out the best team in several years, scoring several one-sided victories over other fraternities on the campus.

Open house was held during January, for the benefit of all campus sororities. Dancing was enjoyed to the strains of an excellent nine-piece band.

Douglas Duncan and Jack Phillips were initiated into Phi Lambda Upsilon, men's national honorary chemistry fraternity, recently. Membership in the organization constitutes one of the highest honors bestowed upon any undergraduate majoring in chemistry. Both were also asked to join the Colorado Society of Engineers.

Pledges: Theodore Archuleta, '42, Longmont; Charles Proctor, '42; James Hellon, '42; Fred Schaefer, '41; Owen Evans, '42; Lee Moe, '41; Richard Willars, '42, Denver; Daniel Garret, '42, Ponca City, Okla.; Carl Luke, '42, Strassberg.

Initiates: Clarence Ogden, graduate, Paterson, N. J.; Alvin Pfau, '42; and Loren



Harold Beddoe, '39, was a representative of Tulsa at the Oklahoma Academy of Science meeting at Oklahoma City.

Approximately 60 couples attended the annual IIKA pledge dance at Oakhurst Country Club. Bill Johnson, pledge president, assisted by Pledge Jack McDonald were in charge of arrangements.

A party was given by the IIKA auxiliary to raise money for house furnishings for a prospective new house for the chapter.

Student promotion council keys have been presented Bob Forsman, '41, and Pledge George Summers, '42.

Gamma-Upsilon chapter has two father-son combinations now.

Gordon Wright, Jr., was initiated February 26, to join his father in the bonds. Gordon, Sr., an attorney, is active in alumni work.

Gamma-Upsilon already had one father-son set in Milton Grove, active member, and E. M. Grove, alumnus who is active in the local alumni chapter.

Gordon, Jr., is a freshman, and Milton a junior.

Initiates: Bill Barry, Jimmy Baker, Gene Carlin, Bill Gannaway, Harry Lamprich, Jack McDonald, Don McLeod, Larry Pranter, George Summers, Gordon Wright, Vic Kruse and Jerry Doughman.



Two father and son combinations at Gamma-Upsilon: Gordon Wright, Sr., Gordon Wright, Jr., Milton Grove and E. M. Grove.

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Pfau, '42, Holyoke; Joseph Schmidt, '41, Julesburg.

Honorary societies: Douglas Duncan, Robert Kershner, John Phillips, Troy



Douglas Duncan and Samuel Dallison, Gamma, won first prize at homecoming with these costumes.

Miller, and Robert Bowen are all members of Phi Epsilon Phi, campus pep organization. Jack Phillips, Pi Delta Theta, honorary mathematic fraternity. Daniel Garret, debate team.

Officers: Douglas Duncan, SMC; Troy Miller, IMC; Jack Hayes, ThC; John Phillips, SC; Jack Phillips, MS; and Martin Morgan, MC.

Track Men Prominent

By Norman Fitch, Beta-Delta

NEW MEXICO—Beta-Delta is again making its bid as the tennis trophy was won again this year for the sixth time in succession. In the swimming meet, Beta-Delta came out second by one point and in speed-ball the team won the trophy. The track team again will be made up of a majority of IIKA's. Donald Gere and Orval McLellan lettermen from last year and Merrill Duncan and Henry Robertson expected to make up the team. The first two places on the golf team have been filled with IIKA's, Lewis Martin and Norman Fitch being the mainstays.

Officers: Peter Sterling, SMC; Lemoyne Stiles, IMC; William Kastler, SC; Dan Smith, ThC.

The Mother's Club has been making a special effort to landscape the house. Most of this money was raised by a benefit bridge. Arrangements are being made to put flagstones and a fireplace in proposed outside patio. This is to be used for social functions in the spring months.

Initiates: Ernest Bess, Patrick Bernie, Robert Stamm, and Clarence Botts, Albuquerque; Avery Montford, George Watts, William Snyder, and Henry Robertson, San Bernardino, Calif.; Charles Moore, Alamogordo; Herndon Hill, Grand Junction, and Robert Yunker, Chicago, Ill.



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Beta-Upsilon entertains. 1. Dancers and hay covered dance stand in corner.

2. Girl and Pi Kap escort coming down slide at Barn Dance.

3. Down in Bar Room.

Pledges Top Actives

By Walt Prockter, Beta-Upsilon

COLORADO—The actives have suffered badly at the hands of the pledges in the contests between the two groups this year.

In the first, a song fest, the actives under the baton of brother Stan Dodson were beaten by the pledges under the talented leadership of pledge Bob Powell. One of the reasons given by the judges was that one of the actives wore spats. However, the actives have reason to believe that the cause of this outrage is because the judges were bribed.

In a second encounter on the basketball floor, a seasoned active team which won the fraternity championship last year was beaten by a score of 34-21. This catastrophe happened because star varsity man, Don Hendricks, insisted on playing with the pledges. Beck, Watson, and Finch played a fine game for the actives, but pledges Boyd and Lloyd Dunbar, Gleason, and Punches were able to keep them in control.

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Four Airmen at Arizona

By George Barley, Gamma-Delta

ARIZONA — Gamma-Delta chapter now boasts of four aviators. Tom Davis is the chapters outstanding airman. He won second place at the Air Show held in Tucson

during February, competing with Tex Rankin, noted stunt man. The other aviators include Bill Kistler, Bill Page, and Pledge Harry Black. Pledge Black was recently offered an appointment to Randolph Field, which he refused because he desired to complete his college education.

Davis has a transport pilot license with a clause for instruction. He is at present giving instruction at the Tucson Airport.

This summer Brother Davis plans to work at the Grand Canyon Park carrying sightseers over the great wonder. All are taking two and three hours of instruction a week. They are interested in the new program to be sponsored by the government for state universities.

Pledges: Jack Rogers, New Jersey; Homer Ray and Dewey Woodson, Phoenix, Ariz.

DISTRICT No. 16. President: J. Grant Iverson, A-T. 509 First Natl. Bank Bldg., Salt Lake City

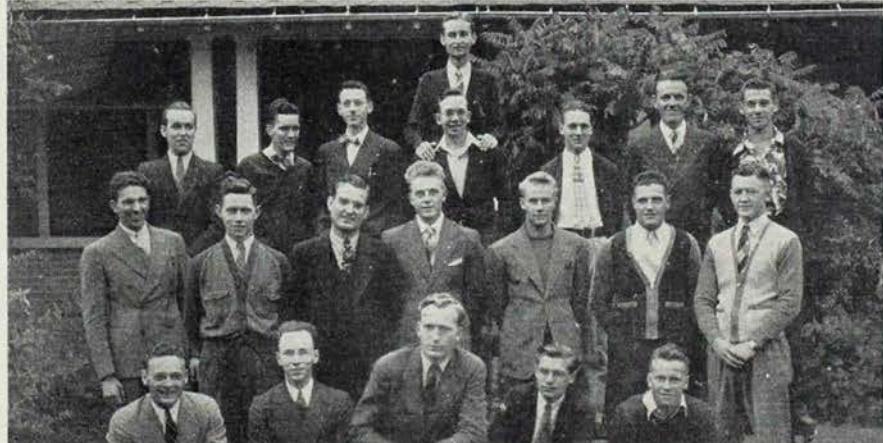
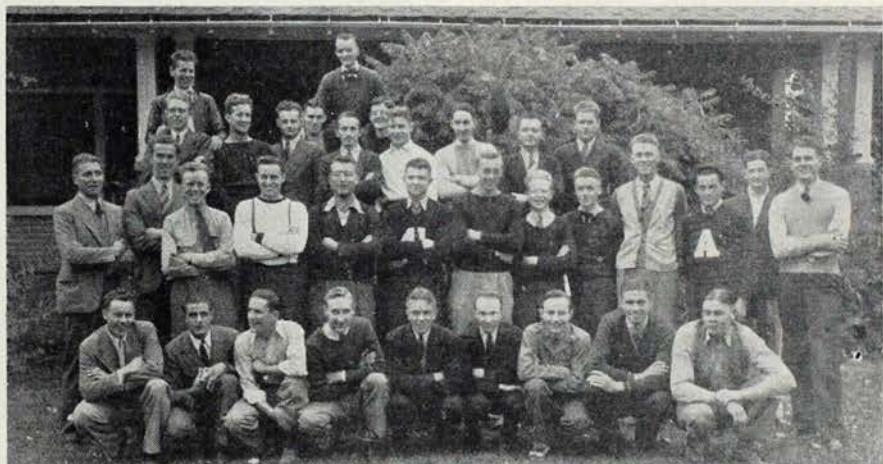
Chapter Initiates Grad Gamma-Epsilon

UTAH STATE—Moyle Q. Rice, Utah State professor, was initiated by Gamma-Epsilon chapter on January 19. Rice, a native of Bountiful, Utah, graduated from this college in 1936 and continued his studies at Nebraska and Chicago universities. He received his M.A. degree from Chicago, and became instructor in English at Utah in 1937.

One week following his initiation, Professor Rice entertained the members of the

fraternity with a short talk. Eldrow Reeve reviewed the 1938 convention and mentioned the approval expressed at the convention by the officers of the fraternity of the large size of Gamma-Epsilon chapter in 1938.

Other initiates are: Robert Macfarlane, '40, and Alton Oviatt, '40, Cedar City; Denno Seal, '41, Jordan; Harry Carton, '41, Eureka; Bryan Forrest, '41, Nephi; Ray C. Hugie, '42, Franklin L. West, '42, Allen Israelsen, '40, Dahlmaine Hodges, '40, all of Logan; and Reed Simonsen, '40, Brigham City.



Gamma-Epsilon active members (above) in front of newly-purchased chapter house, October, 1938.

Pledges of Gamma-Epsilon (lower) October, 1938: front row: Reed Simonsen, Robert Macfarlane, Alton Mollerup, Bryan Forrest, Jack Mecham; second row: Dahlmaine Hodges, Grant Briggs, Alton Oviatt, Harry Carton, Lynn Burton, Denne Seal, Clay Crawford; third row: Bert Hogan, Harold Steed, Keith Sorenson, Ben Bingham, John Evans, Jay Clinger, Ray Hugie; fourth row: Sterling Peterson.

New pledges: Mark Barnes, Conrad Berlin, Allen Bassett, La Mar Staker, Gerry Hendricks, John Welch, Eldon Jacobsen.

For the second straight year Pi Kappa Alpha received the Kappa Delta sweepstakes cup for the outstanding pledge, and needs but a leg on the cup to keep it permanently. Pledge officers: Keith Sorenson, president; Harold Steed, vice-president; Jay Clinger, secretary; and Ben Bingham, secretary.

Alumni advisor Parley Kilburn, who recently accepted a position in southern Utah, was succeeded by Robert Harrison.

The Reserve Officers Training Corps unit at Utah State announced the appointments for cadet officers recently and Pi Kappa Alpha was well represented. Delmar Miller was chosen lieutenant-colonel, C.A.C.; Robert Simpson, major and regimental adjutant; Loran Briggs, captain; Bert Thomas and Forrest Jensen, first lieuts.; and Tracy Maero, second lieut. PIKA also has several men in the first year advanced ranks, with Duane Hillam, Roger Parks, Ottis Plant, Vaughan Pond, Clayne Tripp and Allen Israelsen. All of these

new men are pledges of Scabbard and Blade, national honorary military fraternity.

Allen Macfarlane, MC, is also president of Blue Key, junior-senior men's honorary. Other PIKA members of Blue Key are Al'an Thomas, Duane Hillam, Eugene Peterson, Ottis Plant, Vaughan Pond, Clyde Carlisle, and Robert Simpson.

Reed C. Smith and Vaughn M. Pond were initiated as charter members of the Utah Alpha Chapter of Alpha Epsilon Delta, national honorary pre-medical fraternity, at the installation of that chapter.

Warren O'Gara, Sophomore at Utah State, and local strong man of PIKA, will fight in the golden gloves heavyweight boxing tournament between Utah and Idaho. Warren's title of strong man of PIKA was awarded by popular acclamation one year ago when as a freshman he far outclassed all competition to win the weight lifting for PIKA in intramural sports. O'Gara was a regular guard and letterman on the Utah State football team last quarter.

Alpha-Tau in New Home

By Jay Skidmore, Alpha-Tau

UTAH—The interests of every member of Alpha-Tau have been centered around our new lodge which was bought during the Christmas holidays. Through the untiring efforts of alumni Grant Iverson, Clinton Dinwoody, Elmer Thorum, Kenneth Barnes, Floyd Goates, Les Warberton Fred Pingree, Ed Howells, and Alden Goates, the chapter has an ideal house.

The new house is a large two story structure located at 51 N. Wolcott, in the heart of Salt Lake City's residential district.

The Mothers Club has done very fine work. They have furnished every room in the house with curtains and drapes.

Pledges: Edward Boyd Holley, Doug's Hill Smith, Robert Lehman McMullin, Robert Rumel Child, Gordon Ivins Hyde, Ray Earl Dillman, Val Jolley Sheffield, Dwight Ford Walton, Lorin Dean Hamilton, Jack Farrington, Lester Frank Hewlett, Larry Weiler, Henry Gordon McDermaid, Harold Wendell Howells, David B. Barlow, and Roger Gerrard Hammond.

DISTRICT No. 17. Pres.: Arnold R. Ternquist, Gamma-Eta, 58 Sutter St., San Francisco, Calif.

Sarli Leads Gamma-Eta

By Harold Hoover, Gamma-Eta

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA—New officers: Ralph Sarli, SMC; Ximeno Tejada, IMC; Ken Holley, ThC; Kenneth Wilson, MC; Mansel Hopkins, SC.

Gamma-Eta is being ably represented both in freshman and varsity athletics with Ken Holley showing good form on the baseball diamond; and Dick Pettigrew getting into shape, with the javelin, on the freshman track team. Don Burnett



Ronald Briggs, Edward Ernst and Tom Dwiggins holding cup won by Gamma-Eta in U. S. C. Interfraternity Sing. The cup was awarded by Warner Bros. Studios.

won his numerals in freshman water polo participation.

Dwight Hart was the successful victor in a hotly-contested battle for freshman presidency. Hart tied with his closest rival on the first ballot, and in the second vote was able to nose out his opponent by a small margin.

Dick Powell was one of many luncheon guests of Gamma-Eta chapter during the month of January. The purpose of the visit was the presentation of the Dick Powell trophy to the president of the



Members and pledges (above) of Gamma-Eta chapter, and below, the group from Gamma-Eta which won the Dick Powell Trophy in the Interfraternity Sing at University of Southern California.

house in recognition of the ability of the group which represented Gamma-Eta in the interfraternity sing, a feature of homecoming week competition.

Pledges: John Tropea, Los Angeles; Jack McNerney, San Francisco.

Athletic Managers: Bill Roberts, sophomore, football; Conrad Kolander, sophomore, hockey and baseball; William Esterline, sophomore, track; Jeff Hooker, freshman, football.

The Mothers' Club recently gave a get-acquainted tea for the new pledges and a

bridge-luncheon for the purpose of purchasing new house furniture.

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Alumni Great Aid to Chapter

By Phillips Dunford, Jr., Alpha-Sigma

CALIFORNIA—Alpha-Sigma has progressed rapidly during the past few months due to splendid alumni backing, better financial condition, increased pledging and highly competent officers.

One factor that has contributed greatly to the better condition of the chapter is the

rise in scholarship. The chapter stood ninth of the 45 on the campus last semester.

Officers: Malcom Rea, SMC; William Savage, IMC; L. Robert Bennett, ThC; Phillips A. Dunford, Jr., SC; E. Albert Moody, MC.

Honoraries: Paul Packer, secretary of Alpha Zeta; Richard Mutti, Beta Gamma Sigma; Ernest Van Leeuwen, Pi Tau Pi Sigma, Scabbard and Blade; Paul Packer, secretary; Ernest Van Leeuwen, and pledge Edward Johnson.

DISTRICT No. 18. President: Wilson B. Heller, A-Nu, 1029 S. Sherbourne Drive, Los Angeles

Stark Stars at Montana

By Lester C. Persson, Gamma-Kappa

MONTANA STATE—Max Stark, Gamma-Kappa sophomore football star has also made a name for himself as guard on the varsity basketball team. Stark has upheld the name of the Bobcats very well with his last minute baskets.

Pledge Joseph Eisenman was recognized in the field of Agriculture for his 4-H club work. He placed third in the national and first in the western states in the meat animal contest of the national 4-H club congress. He was presented with a gold watch and a trip to the 4-H congress for his state activities, and a \$100 scholarship for his national activities.

Initiates: Charles Max Stark, North Hollywood, Calif.; William R. Saubert, Great Falls; Roger R. Robertson, Glendive.

New pledges: Russell Newton, Jr., Broadus; Robert Thompson, Butte; Carl Wegner, Park City; John Watkins, Camas.

The Order of DeMolay recently presented Austin Olson, Gamma-Kappa SMC with its second highest honor, that of the Degree of Chevalier.

Ralph White is playing *Hamlet*, which is to be M.S.C.'s winter quarter production.

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ΠΚΑ Commands ROTC Unit

By Bill Ralston, Gamma-Pi

OREGON—Courtney Lasselle, SMC of Gamma-Pi, was recently appointed as commander of the ROTC unit of the University.

Lasselle has been active in the reserve unit for several years and has held other cadet offices prior to his appointment as commander. Upon the completion of his college work Lasselle will be commissioned as a second lieutenant in the reserve corps.

In cooperation with the Alpha-Sigma alumni chapter in Portland, Gamma-Pi held a Founders Day banquet in Eugene. Attending the banquet were Dean "Jimmie" Gilbert, ΤΠ, prominent in Pacific coast economic circles, and Wayne L. Morse, Dean of the University law school and well known representative of the government on labor boards. Other ΠΚΑ faculty members present were Mike Mikulak, assistant football coach, and Ray Goates, AT, assistant in the physical education department.

Gamma-Pi was almost completely redressed this year as the new residence was refurnished with new furniture, radio, and drapery. It now boasts one of the most modern, and best furnished living quarters on the campus.

With an intramural tennis championship already won and an eye on winning

the present basketball play-offs, Gamma-Pi has had a very successful intramural sports program this year. Among the 21 organizations on the campus ΠΚΑ ranks fifth in intramural points.

As a result of the Oregon-Washington State football game in the fall, Gamma-Pi has just received a sheepskin from Gamma-Xi chapter at Pullman, Wash. Worked on the skin is the crest, and the words, "Gamma-Xi to Gamma-Pi, Oregon 10, Washington State 2."

Continuing a successful year, Gamma-Pi pledged seven new men this term. They are: Irving Larson, Bob Cherney, and Forrest Lewis, Portland; Walt Robinson, Warrenton; Ed Radigan, Roseburg; Carl Robertson, Vancouver, B. C.; and Ray Gennette, San Francisco, Calif.

A number of the chapter's men are engaged in extra-curricular activities. SMC Virg Peterson recently completed a term as sports editor of the *Washington Daily*. Stanley Brunner is one of the *Daily* basketball reporters, in addition to playing in the band.

Pledge Foster Pratt is doing well in a fight for a position on the freshman crew.

House manager Bob Williams was a recent contender for intramural boxing laurels in the annual school ring tournament. Although beaten, Williams put up a valiant scrap, losing the nod on a close decision.

Two men were initiated at the end of last quarter: John Pruett, Seattle, and Stanley Brunner, Blaine.

Beta-Beta chapter is looking forward to the coming winter social season with much anticipation. A formal, an informal, a Founder's Day banquet, and several firesides and exchange dinners are scheduled for the group's enjoyment.

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ΓΑΜΜΑ-XI Initiates Seven

By Eugene McGinty, Gamma-Xi

WASHINGTON STATE—Initiates: William Schade, Vallejo, Calif.; Ralph Talo, Aberdeen; Foster Perry, Sedro Woolley, Eugene McGinty, Poulsbo; Loren Wilson, Pacific Palisades, Calif.; Fred Tucker, San Marino, Calif.; Clifford Transeth, Walla Walla.

Pledges: Ray DeLong, Spokane; Kirk Athow, Tacoma.

Honoraries: Art Hartwig, Phi Kappa Phi; Ames Cohan, John Castle, and Max Smith, Alpha Phi Omega; Bill Schade, charter member of Sigma Delta Psi, national physical educational honorary fraternity.

Chapter officers: Al Hanson, SMC; Phil Lighty, IMC; Norm Coulter, ThC and house manager; Eugene McGinty, MS; Foster Perry, MC; Bert Carlson, rush captain.

Art Baker, Donald McCoy and Bud Deeter, February graduates, received the traditional senior key of the fraternity. Pledges Clausen and McNeil won frosh award sweaters in football, and Callow and Schade won varsity football award sweaters.

Pledges Nystrum and Torgerson are basketball managers, and Pledge Erwin is on the frosh basketball team. Pledge Athow is a frosh wrestling candidate, and Tucker is on the varsity singles and doubles tennis teams. Phil Lighty is KWSC's news commentator and has been recently elected president of the interfraternity council. Pledge Judy is a varsity football manager, and Pledge Cohan is a member of the College Ski Club.



Courtney Lasselle, SMC of ΤΠ, is commander of the ROTC unit at the University of Oregon.

Fight for Debt Ruling

Beta-Beta

WASHINGTON—The chapter is interested in pending interfraternity legislation which would ask the cooperation of school authorities in withholding grades and degrees from fraternity men for failure to pay fraternity debts. Whether or not the school will sanction the plan will be decided at a meeting of the Board of Regents in the near future.

In Announcing

our appointment by the Supreme Council to be one of the Official Jewelers for Pi Kappa Alpha, we wish to express our pleasure both to them and to the Fraternity for this distinct honor.

THIS NEW APPOINTMENT

followed an examination by the Supreme Council of Pi Kappa Alpha badges made by us, as well as the prices we submitted.

OUR PURPOSE WILL BE

to see that each piece of jewelry supplied by us will possess a finish and workmanship that is unsurpassed. The materials are the standard quality now used in all Pi Kappa Alpha badges, and carefully specified in our contract with the Fraternity.

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we invite you to examine the following new price schedule. We do not maintain a large overhead expense and this saving will be found in the articles listed below.

CROWN SET JEWELLED BADGES	No. 0	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	TANNER SPECIAL
Pearl	\$ 9.75	\$11.50	\$13.50	\$19.00	\$16.50
Pearl, Cape Ruby Points	9.75	11.50	13.50	19.00	16.50
Pearl, Ruby or Sapphire Points	11.00	12.75	14.00	23.00	18.50
Pearl, Emerald Points	13.50	15.25	16.50	25.50	21.00
Pearl, Diamond Points	19.50	21.25	22.50	35.50	29.00
Pearl and Sapphire Alternating	14.50	16.00	17.50	24.00	21.00
Pearl and Ruby Alternating	14.50	16.00	17.50	24.00	21.00
Pearl and Emerald Alternating	15.50	17.50	19.00	29.00	26.00
Pearl and Diamond Alternating	28.00	33.00	36.00	55.00	48.00
All Ruby Border	15.00	16.50	18.00	27.50	25.00
Ruby or Sapphire and Diamond Points	22.00	25.00	27.50	42.50	38.00
Ruby or Sapphire and Diamond Alternating	28.50	33.00	36.00	55.00	47.50
All Emerald	18.50	21.00	23.00	32.50	29.50
Emerald, Diamond Points	24.00	25.50	27.50	47.50	44.00
Emerald and Diamond Alternating	29.00	35.00	39.00	58.00	54.00
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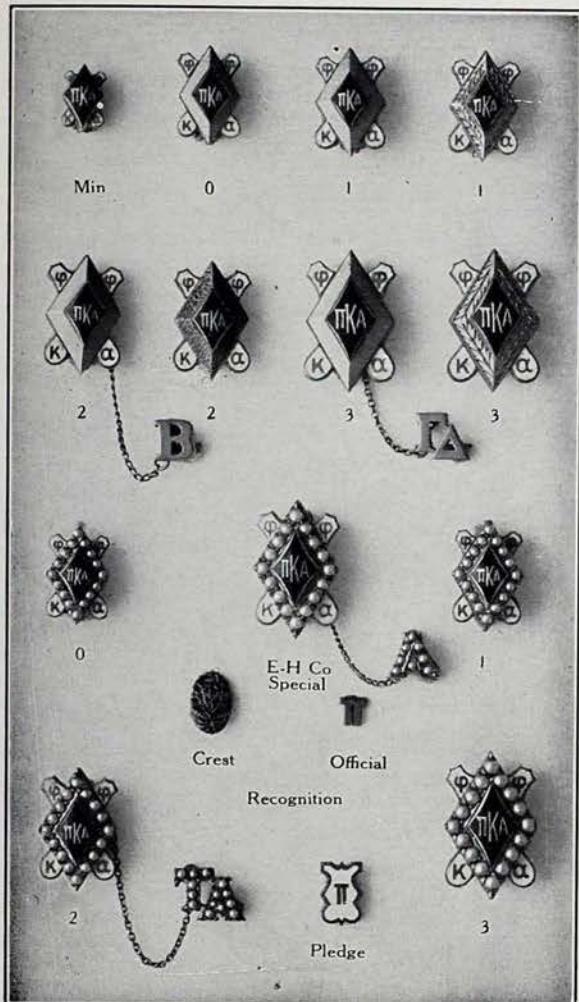
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