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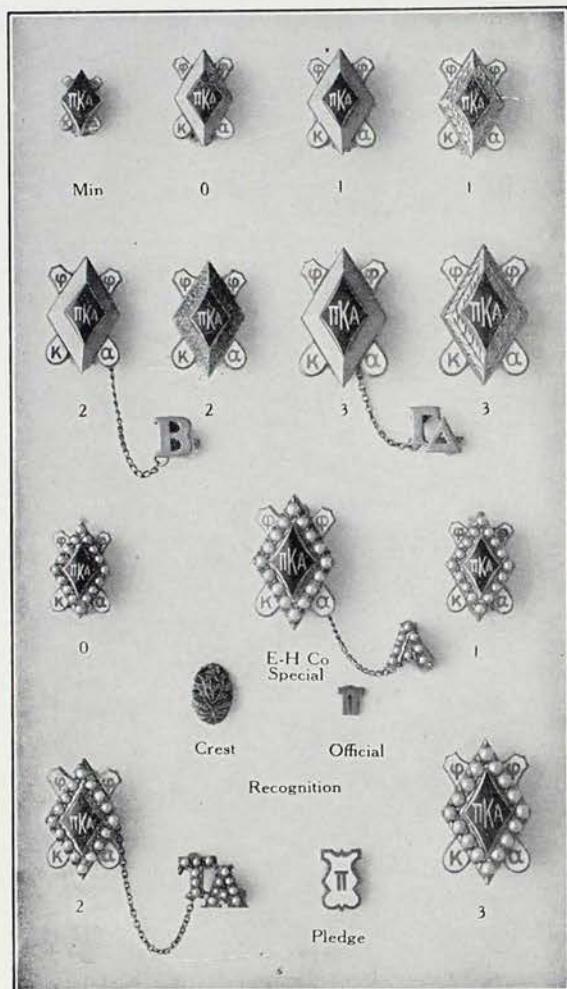
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On the Cover

◆ WHEN F. D. R. started juggling history around and moved Thanksgiving up a week, the members of Alpha-Pi at Howard College, Birmingham, Ala., decided they might as well move Christmas up a bit. So they staged a Christmas party for their pledges during September rushing.

Above is the way *The Birmingham News* treated pictures of the party with a front page spread in the society section.

The pictures, reproduced on the cover, show (top) Imogene Peterson and Marjorie O'Neal telling Santa Claus what good girls they'd been all year. At upper left are Johnnie Tinklepaugh and Robert Cork, of Alpha-Pi, showing Beatrice Michael what dandy gifts Santa Claus left in their stockings. And at upper right Jack Knight catches Santa Claus red-handed just as Ol' Nick climbs out of the chimney.

Below (left) Edwin Bell is whooping it up with his shiny new tricycle and gives a ride to Mary Frances Garlington, who seems to enjoy it. Leonard Burton is shown at right, trimming the tree before Santa's arrival. He's having a lot of fun to boot, as who wouldn't, with Louise Dyer to help?

(As publicity for Pi Kappa Alpha, THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND points out that this type of wholesome entertainment rates considerably above the "necking party" pictures published in national magazines during recent months and alleged to have been sponsored by college organizations.—THE EDITORS.)

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IIKA Football Players

To DILLON GRAHAM, IIKA sports writer for the Associated Press in New York City, SHIELD AND DIAMOND readers are again indebted for a selection of the Fraternity's outstanding gridiron players.

In attempting to pick the IIKA All-Star teams, it has been necessary to rely on chapter reports of their eligible members. Of the players reported, Graham has selected the best on an unbiased comparison of individual and team performance. If any player who deserved a place on the All-IIKA squad has been omitted, it is because his name was not reported by his chapter. Every IIKA player reported by his chapter was given consideration.

The editors express their appreciation to Dillon Graham and his assistants for their painstaking work.

Cafego, All-American

♦ FROM away down South in Dixie comes six of the eleven players selected for the 1939 Pi Kappa Alpha All-America football team.

While there were many expert players among the Pi Kaps in other sectors, no part of the country offered as many of the Fraternity's stars who stood out on strong teams playing representative schedules.

Perhaps the best team in the South was the University of Tennessee and perhaps the best performers on the Volunteer's club were Halfback George ("Bad News") Cafego and Guard Bob Suffridge. Both were named on The INS All-American team.

Aces on the Tennessee team that went unbeaten last year and walloped Oklahoma in Miami's Orange Bowl, Cafego and Suffridge continued their fancy activities this year. This pair drew more All-

By Dillon Graham, Florida

Associated Press Sports Writer

Assisted by Les Goates, Salt Lake City, and Walter F. Coxe, New Orleans.

America consideration from the various press association honor teams than any other Pi Kaps throughout the country.

An injury in the brilliant victory over Alabama hurt Suffridge's chances of turning in a full season's performance as sterling as he did last year. Cafego, too, fell victim of the injury jinx in the game with The Citadel, but both clearly demonstrated their right to All-America selection.

The other Dixie selections were: Ed Merrick of Richmond, Jimmy Nelson of Alabama, Charles Mayberry of Wake Forest, and J. T. Aldridge of Birmingham-Southern.

The contest for positions on this year's honor team was tighter than

in recent years, but after careful consideration this team was chosen:

Ends: Bill Whitesides, Utah State, and J. T. Aldridge, Birmingham-Southern.

Tackles: Othel Turner, Tulsa, and Mike Jurich, Denver.

Guards: Ralph Stevenson, Oklahoma, and Bob Suffridge, Tennessee.

Center: Ed Merrick, Richmond.

Backs: George Cafego, Tennessee; Jimmy Nelson, Alabama; Charles Mayberry, Wake Forest, and Bill Tranavitch, Rutgers.

Four of these stars—Whitesides, Merrick, Aldridge, and Tranavitch—were repeaters from the 1938 eleven.

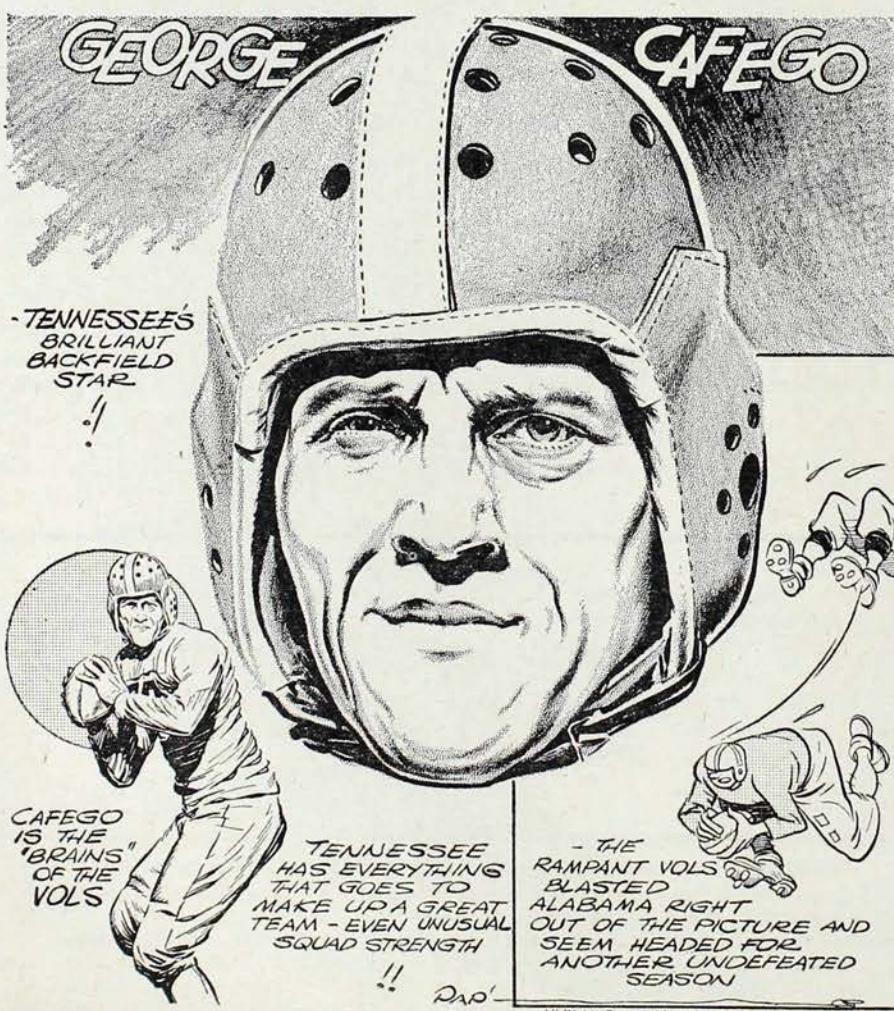
Jimmy Nelson, a 185-pound sophomore flash from Live Oak, Fla., was probably the outstanding ball carrier on the Crimson Tide. He was particularly good in Alabama's intersectional triumph over Fordham at New York's Polo Grounds. Coach Frank Thomas called him the "perfect player that coaches always pray for but seldom find."

An Associated Press story on the Alabama-Mississippi State game said: "Nelson and Boswell, the 'Bama backs, did most of the work for the winners. Nelson ripped off 62 yards in 17 tries." Nelson rated high as a passer and kicker.

Charles (Red) Mayberry was the most dependable performer on a strong but erratic Wake Forest team that on some Saturdays ranked with the best teams in the South.

Jake Wade, sports editor of the *Charlotte (N. C.) Observer*, wrote after the Duke-Wake Forest contest: "The Deacons made their great land offensive count for 203 net yards. Red Mayberry gained 105 of it himself. In punting Mayberry waged a duel with George McAfee in which neither obtained any decisive advantage. Mayberry got off for one 15-yard run around the Blue Devils' end. . . . Mayberry's fake reverse gained 12 at right end, and then he clipped off seven more on the other flank."

Cafego, known as the Harrassing Hungarian, was the big gun in the Tennessee backfield, a unit full of stars. He was a threat whether



Heads IIKA All-Stars

he ran or not for, as Zipp Newman, sports editor of the *Birmingham (Ala.) News*, remarked after the Vols victory over Alabama: "He kept the Crimsons so busy watching him that they couldn't turn too much attention to the other backs."

In that game, the mid-season "ker-roosial game" in the South, Cafego personally gained 104 yards. He was a constant threat in returning punts.

The magazine *Life* eulogized "the great Cafego" as "Tennessee's hero" and published numerous pictures in its issue of Nov. 6.

Concerning Suffridge, Newman, a wise judge of gridiron talent, said: "If there are a pair of All-America guards they are Suffridge and Molinski." And Coach Frank Thomas remarked in a game post-mortem: "Suffridge and Molinski got the jump on our line." Suffridge was an All-Southeastern guard as a sophomore last year.

Cafego, or "Bad News" as he has been dubbed by southern sports writers because he travels so far and so fast, was chosen by Francis Wallace in a *Saturday Evening Post* gridiron preview as likely to be the No. 1 back of 1939, and the records show that he backed up Wallace's faith very well.

Cafego is around 6 feet tall with amazing power for his 175 pounds. He's not only a triple-threat, but also a great blocker and sure defensive man.

Bill Tranavitch gained a star's role as a sophomore when he was the third leading scorer in the country. A speedy and tricky broken-field runner, he has sparked the Rutgers' team for the last three seasons. An ankle injury slowed him up some this year, but he stood out in every game for Rutgers.

"A hard-charging Rutgers team, paced by two seniors, Bill Tranavitch and Art Gottlieb, defeated Lafayette to win the Middle Three championship and remain unbeaten," said the *New York Herald-Tribune*. "Tranavitch traveled 25 yards for the second Rutgers touchdown with only five minutes to play."

Bill is a 23-year-old, 6-foot, 200-pounder from Norwood, Mass.

Both of the ends are carry-overs from last year's team. "Bill White-

sides, Utah State end, though not as fast as some others of his conference, is generally acclaimed to be the most sagacious wingman the Skyline country has seen in years," said a *Salt Lake City Evening News* sports writer. "Whitesides is an uncanny diagnostician of plays and too smart to be outfoxed by any sudden shift of attack. Weighing 182 pounds, Whitesides is rangy and rugged."

Aldridge, a veteran flankman, played the full route in most of Birmingham-Southern's games, was fast and aggressive and hard to fool. "J. T. (Baby) Aldridge, husky left end, has been the standout in the Cat line this year. Aldridge weighs 200 pounds and is a rugged, smashing end," said the *Birmingham News*.

One of the country's better teams was Oklahoma, and Ralph Stevenson, at guard, was one of the best of the Sooner forwards. With 188 pounds strung over a 5 foot 10 frame, Stevenson consistently outcharged his foes to open holes in the line for the Oklahoma backs. A serious contender for Big Six honor team selection this year, Stevenson was named honorary captain by his mates for their important early season battle with Northwestern.

Our Rocky Mountain scout reported that Mike Jurich, Denver University tackle, is the outstand-

ing line man of the Mountain States conference. 'Iron Mike' is a veritable Gibralter on the defense, fast and alert on the offense, with a pair of big, devastating hands."

At the other tackle spot is Othel Turner, a giant who stands 6 foot 3 and weighs 210 pounds. This three-year veteran was a tower of strength in the Tulsa Hurricane forward wall all season.

While Turner gets the nomination, we could make up a whole team from Pi Kaps at Tulsa. There are exactly eleven members and pledges on the Hurricane squad, and more than half of them have starred in one or more games. They are: Guard Leo Sas, Center J. W. Blankenship, Halfback Herb Collins, Quarterback Lee Gentry, Tackle C. H. Greene, and Halfback Harry Lamprich. The pledges are: Fullback L. D. Moore, Halfbacks Malcolm Strow and Clint Gearhard, and Guard Roy Stuart.

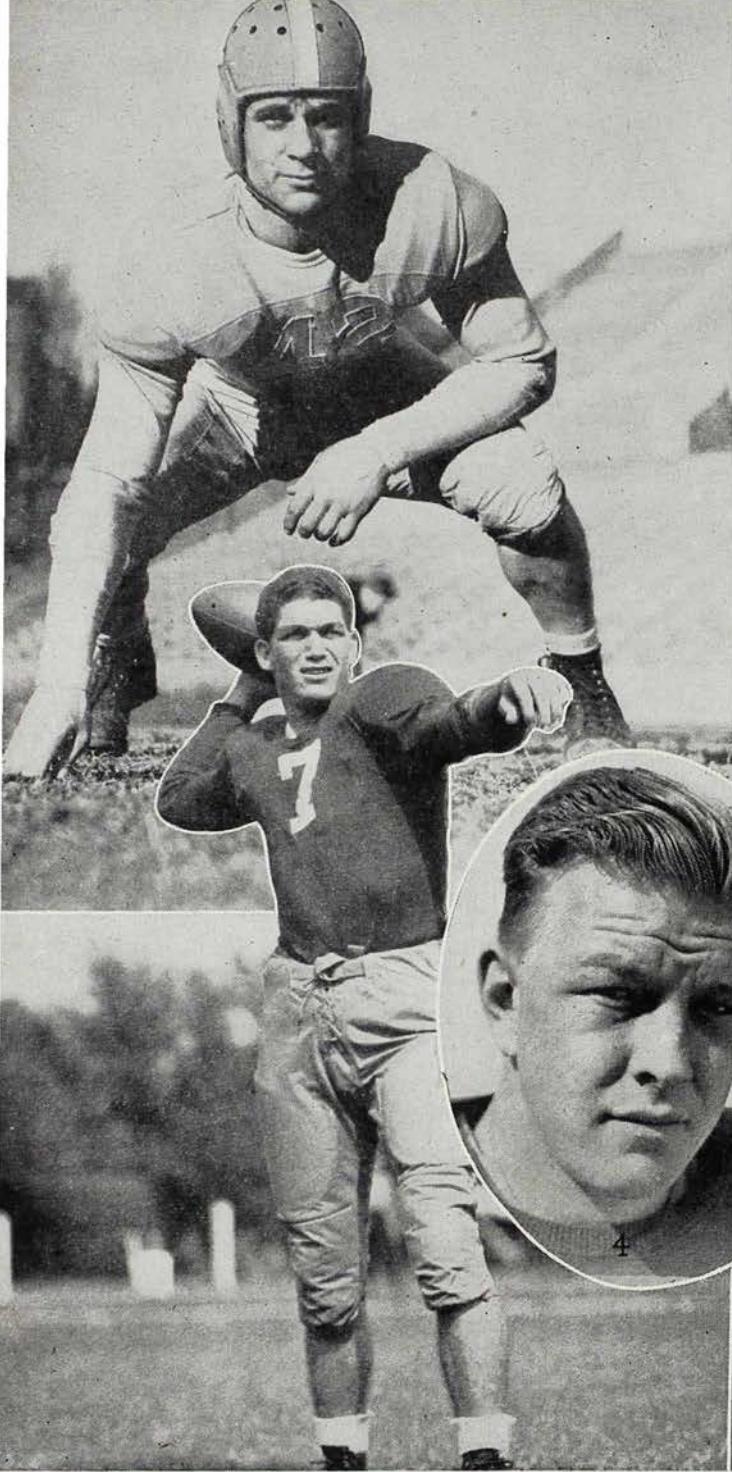
Ed Merrick of Richmond was one of those "iron men" of football, the sixty-minute player. He captained the Spiders, and was a bulwark of strength in every game.

"Quarterbacking" the defense was Capt. Ed Merrick, Richmond's All-State center, who had an uncanny nose for passes, diagnosed practically all of them and backed up the line on running plays with his vicious tackling," said the *Richmond (Va.) Times-Dispatch* in its account of the Rutgers game.

THE 1940 ALL-IIKA TEAMS

First Team	Position	Second Team
Whitesides, Utah State	End	Touburen, Denver
Aldridge, Birmingham-Southern	End	Jessee, Hampden-Sydney
Turner, Tulsa	Tackle	Goff, Florida
Jurich, Denver	Tackle	Sas, Tulsa
Stevenson, Oklahoma	Guard	Petrone, Vanderbilt
Suffridge, Tennessee	Guard	Punches, Colorado
Merrick, Richmond	Center	Spafford, Missouri Mines
Cafego, Tennessee (Captain)	Back	Shako, Rensselaer
Nelson, Alabama	Back	Richards, Mercer
Mayberry, Wake Forrest	Back	Waites, Alabama
Tranavitch, Rutgers	Back	Zimdahl, Syracuse

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The All-IIKA selections include: (1) Othel Turner, Tulsa, tackle; (2) Bob Suffridge, Tennessee, guard; (3) Jimmy Nelson, Alabama, back; (4) Ralph Stevenson, Oklahoma, guard; (5) George Catego, Tennessee, back.

Merrick, incidentally, has an unusual ambition. He wants to be a baseball umpire. Ed has applied to the Piedmont League for appointment next season.

Here is our second All-IIKA team and most of its personnel is almost on a par with those named to the No. 1 outfit:

Ends: Forrest Jesse, Hampden-Sydney, and Larry Touburen, Denver.

Tackles: Clark Goff, Florida, and Leo Sas, Tulsa.

Guards: Emil Petrone, Vanderbilt, and Max Punches, Colorado.

Center: Joe Spafford, Missouri Mines.

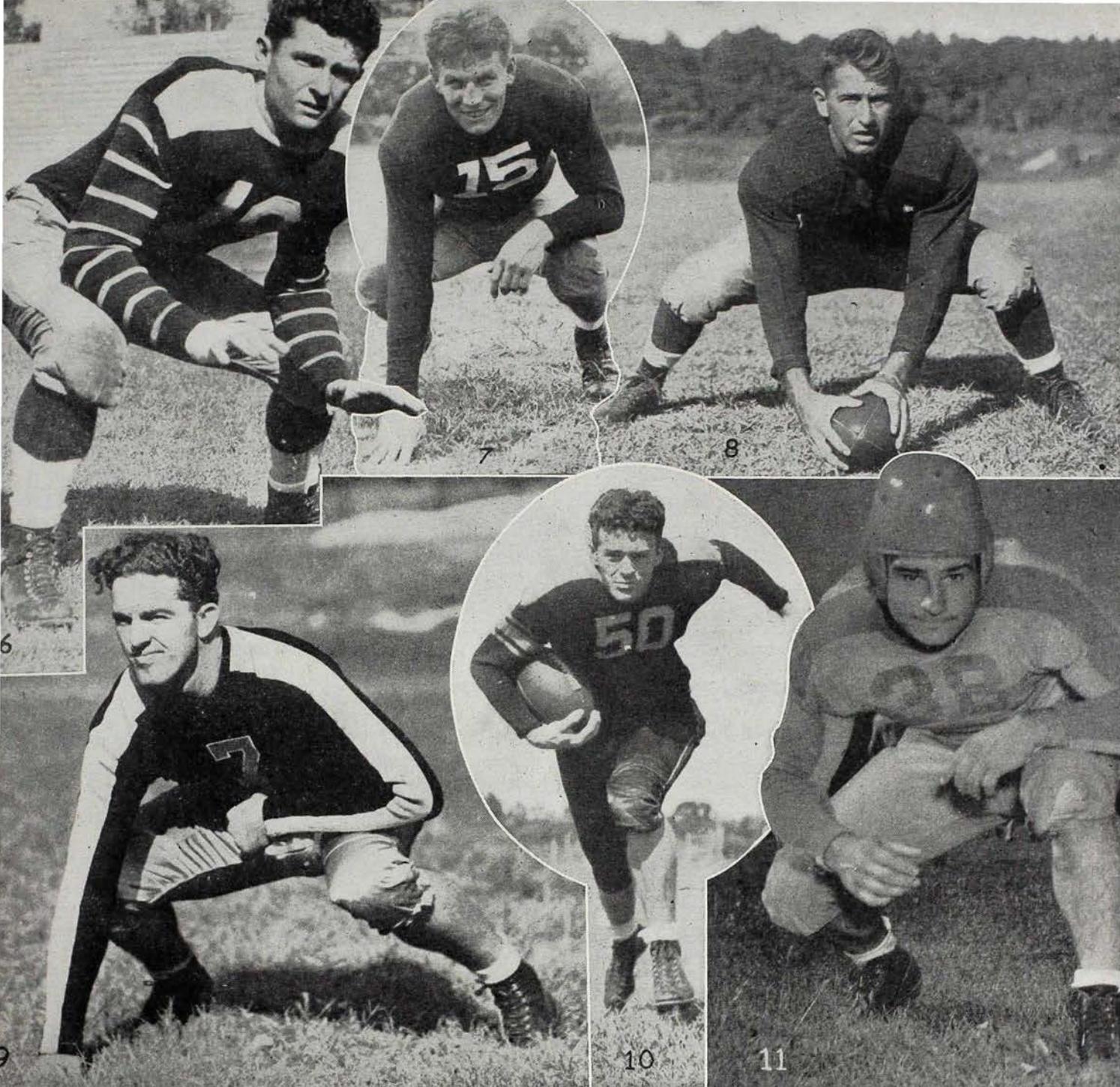
Backs: George Shako, Rensselaer Poly; Jack Richards, Mercer; Bob Zimzahl, Syracuse, and Bud Waites, Alabama.

Shako, a senior, was captain and quarterback of the Rensselaer team. A triple-threat and a dependable man on defense, he was largely responsible for the best team Rensselaer has had in years. George ranked among the leading point scorers in the East.

Jack Richards of Mercer was another triple-threat whose ability under pressure was shown by his excellent play against such strong teams as Tennessee and Alabama. Some beautiful kicking by Richards, including one 60-yard boot, held the strong Tennessee team to only three touchdowns. Waites quarterbacked the Alabama team.

Spafford was an all-Missouri Valley center a year ago and ranked as one of the aces of the conference again the past season.

Sas plays guard for Tulsa, but he has been shifted to tackle on our team because his record as a line man is too good to leave him off.



The honorable mention list:

Ends: Roy Foster, Rutgers; Forrest Jessee and T. G. Offterdinger, Hampden-Sydney; Pat Greer, Wake Forest; W. H. Honaker, Georgetown, and Ken Holderman, Okla. A. & M.

Tackles: Eugene Hammann, Missouri Mines; Jack Anderson, Shelby Adams, and Joe Taylor, Georgetown; Henry Robertson, New Mexico; Tom Keller, Wittenberg; C. H. Greene, Tulsa; Joe Mack, Richmond, and Ben Maye, Presbyterian.

Guards: Harold Krueger, Missouri Mines; Will Dorn, Rutgers; B. H. Barnes, Hampden-Sydney;

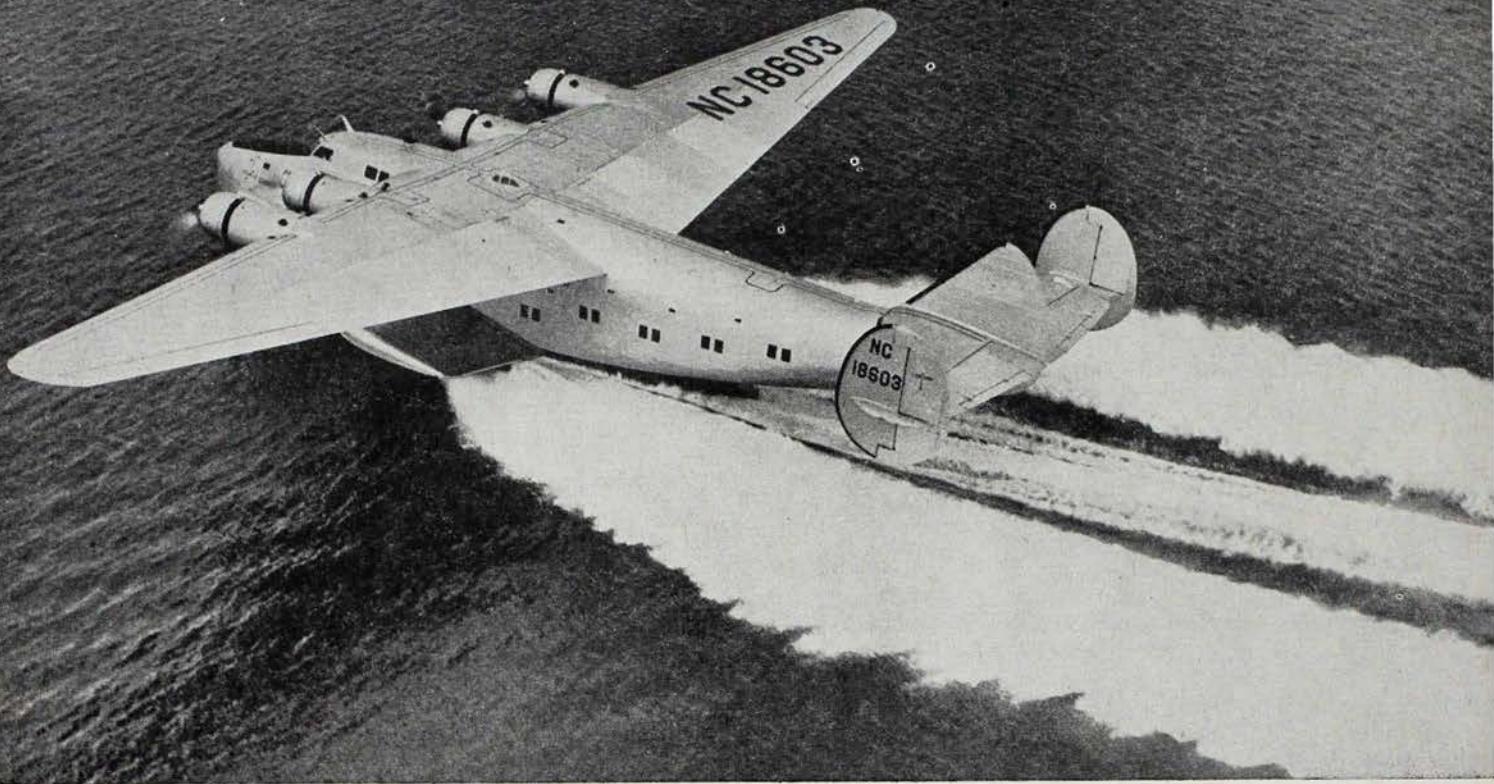
Other All-IIKA selections are: (6) Bill Whitesides, Utah State, end; (7) Bill Tranchitch, Rutgers, back; (8) Ed Merrick, Richmond, center; (9) J. T. Aldridge, Birmingham-Southern, end; (10) Charles "Red" Mayberry, Wake Forest, back; (11) Michael Jurich, Denver, tackle.

Bernard Cluzen, Montana State; Harold Back, Georgetown; Ed Markowicz, Wittenberg; Howard Punches, Colorado; Warren O'Gara, Utah State; Rex Hill and Max Allred, Utah.

Centers: J. W. Blankenship, Tulsa; Walter (Butch) Clark, Wake Forest; Bob Childs, Utah, and Billy Kee, Presbyterian.

Backs: Herb Collins, Harry Lamprich, and Lee Gentry, Tulsa; Ward Proctor, Birmingham-Southern; Jimmy Helms, Alabama; Ray Cole, co-captain, and Aubrey

(Pug) Neal, Arkansas; Bill Fitzhugh, Richmond; H. E. Null, Hampden-Sydney; Max Stark, Montana State; Jimmy Ringgold, Wake Forest; Bob Simmons, Nebraska; Archie Rudy, John Miller, and Paul McCandless, Georgetown; Walter Zimdahl, John Martin, Alfred Handrahan, Raymond Pulaski, and Les Cahole, Syracuse; Avery Montfort, George Watts, and Merrill Duncan, New Mexico; Frank Gentile, Denver; Jolly Dizaelyk and Bob Dutton, Mercer.



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The Dixie Clipper takes off for Europe.

FLYING TO EUROPE— Just a Casual Weekend Trip

♦ IT TAKES more than a war, with its tragedies and difficulties of evacuation, to obliterate the joys and pleasures of flying the Atlantic ocean to Europe and back.

Now that I have done it I can't help but make a little comparison to other flights I have made in a hurry. I remembered a little jaunt eight years ago when I thought I had accomplished something when I had breakfast in the capital of Kansas, luncheon in the capital of Nebraska and dinner in the capital of Iowa on the same day. At least, we thought it was something then.

How utterly casual and simple that trip appears now after skipping over to London and Paris with no more concern than boarding a plane at the Municipal Air terminal in Kansas City and hopping out to Los Angeles.

Kansas City to London by air by way of Paris is just 6,435 miles. And the flying time on my trip was forty hours and twenty-eight minutes.

But let's start out, fly to Europe—and see what happens.

Boarding a T. W. A. sleeper plane at the Municipal airport at

By J. D. Bowersock, Kansas
Aviation Editor
The Kansas City Star

9 o'clock at night, there is nothing new about that. Right to bed and awakened after a smooth 1,100-mile flight in time to dress before reaching New York. A day spent traveling around New York to get French, British and Portuguese visas on our passport.

The bus for Port Washington, twenty-five miles from New York on Manhasset Bay, leaves the Pan American office in the Chrysler building, at 11:30 a. m. for the 2 o'clock departure of the clipper.

You arrive at Port Washington after an hour's drive. After a few minor details of "checking in" comes that welcome sound:

"All aboard, please, the Dixie Clipper for Horta, Lisbon and Marseilles."

Just as simple as all that. There are fond farewells. Everyone is eager to get under way. One by one, the mooring ropes are detached. The crew members are in their place on the bridge above.

Frantic waving to families and friends ashore.

Gracefully and quietly the plane is drawn from the dock. Then, one by one, the four 1,500-horsepower motors are started. At anchor in Manhasset Bay is one of Imperial Airways trans-Atlantic flying boats which had just arrived from Europe on a survey flight. Earlier in the day the big French flying boat had completed a hop across the Atlantic to Port Washington and continued on to Baltimore. Everything seems to be flying the Atlantic but America has maintained its supremacy and our flight is the twenty-eighth crossing.

Tiny boats are moving about the bay and a pilot boat has started ahead to clear the way for the Europe-bound clipper.

There is a roar as the four motors take hold and the big flying boat moves at terrific speed over the water.

In a few minutes the engines slow and the plane turns. I look back and see the wake of the fast moving plane which had taxied at 40 to 50 miles an hour.

A silence. Then the engines sound their challenge to the air and

the 6,000 horses go to work. The keel is in steps and as the plane gains speed its tail goes up, lifting the ship from one step to the next to eliminate resistance. There is a slight bounce and then a slow steady movement of climbing.

We are off and only 37 seconds has been required to lift the 42-ton craft into the air.

Slowly and gradually the big plane gains altitude and the passengers get their first surprise. One would think you would be over the ocean immediately, but for the next 150 miles we are flying over land, the length of Long Island.

There is a cheer from the passengers now getting better acquainted as they move around identifying each other, as the plane soars over the ocean bound for Horta, in the Azores, 2,400 miles away. Below nothing to look at but water. No clouds to mar the view of the great expanse of ocean and I was amazed at the calm appearance of the water. It looked like a mill pond.

Turning my attention to my traveling companions I sought identification. Traveling on a clipper plane automatically places one among big names of the world. There was M. Jean Schneider of the French munitions manufacturing family and a director of Air France. A man of about 39, congenial and friendly. He had arrived in New York 36 hours before.

There was Herman Jacobson of Amsterdam, Holland, a director of K. L. M., the Dutch air line. There

the 90-foot passageway from one end of the plane to the other. His hands were scarred from burns and I learned he was one of the survivors of the disastrous Hindenburg airship crash at Lakehurst, N. J., several years ago.

Urlyn C. Tainton, head of the metal products company which bears his name in Baltimore, was another passenger. He was flying to Europe to supervise the opening of two plants, one for the manufacture of cables used on the captive balloons to trap invading airplanes and the other to manufacture parachute bombs.

A last minute passenger was H. R. Banklage, of the National Broadcasting Company, being rushed to Europe to make radio commentations on the war situation.

The hum of the powerful engines on the 150-foot wing was a soothing sound to the passengers. They moved to various parts of the big ship, some stretching out for an after-luncheon nap. Others read. Others talked and smoked in the salon. The letdown from the take-off excitement invited a nap so I walked back through the four 6-bed compartments to the "bridal suite" in the stern of the plane to sleep awhile.

Before dropping off to sleep I thought of the luxury of this great ship as it moved along so smoothly you could balance a half dollar on the table. Aboard were twenty-three human beings in perfect comfort. All of the luxury of a hotel,

lavatories, and entered the salon where I joined Mr. Tainton and Mr. Banklage for a cocktail. Dinner would be served shortly and the air at 8,000 feet encouraged an appetite. We talked calmly about our various business over our cocktails.

The sun was getting low to form a magnificent sight in the distant cloud banks which brought most of the passengers to the windows on the starboard side. It was an awe-inspiring sight and had not the cameras been sealed before departure in New York there might be a picture to prove it. But cameras are not allowed on board the clipper on the Atlantic flights in compliance with regulations of the foreign countries over which the clipper travels.

The dinner was complete with a delicious steak. Everyone ate heartily and remarked of the methods used in preparing the meals in the small galley toward the bow. The stewards have a busy job in serving the passengers and the crew in their private quarters on the passenger deck forward from the galley. They eat in shifts and during the long journey take turns at sleeping in the crew bunks. After a flight to Europe and back they are off duty for three weeks.

After dinner the steward offered various games to the passengers, cards for bridge or poker, chess, checkers or other forms of amusement. But the group preferred to



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was M. Jean Siechanowski, returning to Warsaw, Poland, after attending the Congress of Democracy in New York. (Yes, democracy interests the Poles.)

Another passenger was Hans Vinholt, Copenhagen. He spoke nothing but Danish and was more or less to himself. He often paced



Left—On the flight deck with the Captain and First Officer at the controls, navigating officer (left) plotting position on ocean chart, radio officer and engineering officer (right) keeping log. Right—in the dining salon of the Clipper.

only we were crossing the Atlantic at 152 miles an hour. No rolling, tossing and pitching on the open sea at perhaps thirty knots.

Two hours later I awakened, refreshed myself in one of the three

sit around and smoke and occasionally stare out the window at the moonlit waters or the star studded sky. On the bridge above the navigator was taking sights on the stars to determine our position.

Losing hours (you set your watch back seven hours between Kansas City and Lisbon) led most of the passengers to bed at an early hour. Sleep was not difficult and at 10 o'clock the brightness of the ship was subdued and the passengers were in bed.

It was 7 o'clock, Greenwich Civil time, (zero meridian) on which the ship operates, when the steward awakened us and said we would sight the Azores in less than an hour. I dressed hastily, peering out the window to get the first glance of foreign soil. And so short a time before we had left New York on this long hop over the Atlantic!

"Why there's nothing to it," I murmured to myself.

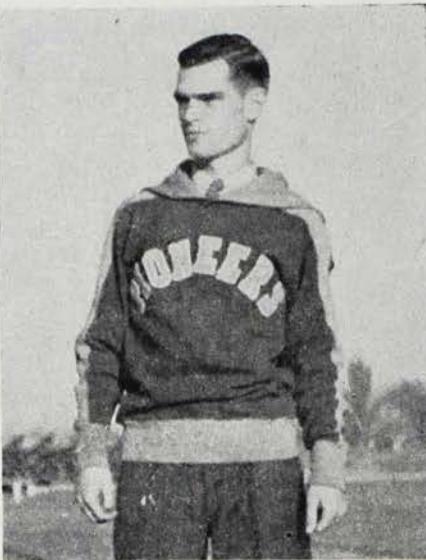
Glistening in the bright morning sunshine the white buildings and homes of Horta were like a fairy-land. Slowly the plane lost altitude and there was excitement among the passengers.

As gracefully as if the landing had been made a million times the Dixie Clipper touched her keel to the water. There was not the slightest disturbance and it was even difficult to realize the ship had touched the water.

Facilities at Horta do not permit docking, so the Dixie Clipper anchored out about 100 yards from the dock and the passengers were taken ashore in a large launch.

Here we encountered our first difficulties of a strange tongue and money. There were only a few Portuguese on hand to see the arrival of the clipper and six of them were drivers of dilapidated open-air taxicabs which would make Amos 'n' Andy's cab look like a new Rolls Royce. But there was an hour to kill while the ship was refueled, so we took a drive through the quaint and winding streets of Horta. I bought some cigarettes in silver and got back a lot of escudos. Well, they would be good at the next stop, Lisbon, too.

The early morning drive over the island of Fayal and through Horta, the capital of the district, was refreshing and entertaining. It was a contrast to the machine in which we had been riding as the funny little car honked at donkey caravans loaded with supplies, men, women and children carrying heavy loads of everything from foodstuffs to firewood on their heads. Beautiful panoramas spread before the eyes of the visitor, especially the great natural harbor. The greatest sub-



Justin D. Bowersock, BT, aviation editor of The Kansas City Star, whose week-end flight to Europe resulted in a thrilling escape from the war.

marine cable station in the world is at Horta as well as a powerful naval radio station.

Back to the Clipper and in no time at all, a short taxi and then a 34-second take-off and we were in the air again, bound for the overnight stop at Lisbon, 1,050 miles away. But there were many hungry persons aboard so the breakfast of fruit, ham and eggs, coffee and toast was most welcome. We had left the water at 9:52 o'clock and after an uneventful trip landed in the Saugus River at Lisbon at 4:12 o'clock.

Then as usual, the captain left the ship first and the passengers



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Looking down the 90-foot aisle of the Dixie Clipper.

followed. At the end of the long ramp we encountered the Portuguese customs official who immediately seized the passports. The group of passengers stood around while our luggage was taken ashore.

Inspection of the luggage was not severe, just a quick glance at the contents and a roving hand through the clothing. We were off again on a wild dash to the Avis Hotel, and what a dash it was. There is some kind of fine for the pedestrian if he gets hit by a car. The cars seem to move on both sides of the street, and it's everybody for himself. The odds on our driver were 100 to 1 he would hit someone before we reached the hotel—but he didn't. The cars in Lisbon last five times the life of the horn.

Everyone was anxious to know about the European situation. Throughout the previous night and the day there had been no word of what was happening in the turmoil abroad. But we learned war news in Europe is difficult to obtain. Lisbon was calm about the situation—because it didn't know anything new.

I was out of bed at 6 a. m. the following day, Saturday, Aug. 26, and over the long drive to the port of the Saugus River. At 7:19 o'clock we were away in the Clipper again and headed for a circular course around Spain, since General Franco won't let the clippers fly over his country. Far to our right on the coast of Spain were Oporto, Viga, Corunna, and then we were over the Bay of Biscay.

We reached the coast of France south of Bordeaux just before noon and less than two hours later the sparkling Mediterranean sea, blue and brilliant in the afternoon sun. Before we knew it we had crossed over the bay and skimmed along the water to another nice landing—and the end of the southern trans-Atlantic clipper line, Marseilles, 5,780 miles out of Kansas City.

After the French looked over our luggage, we boarded a large Air France bus and headed for the airport and a twin-engined Bloch plane to carry us on to Paris for dinner that night. Everybody on the Clipper was headed for Paris and then to other points of Europe. Now we were together again in the Douglas appearing French plane with a capacity for eighteen persons. Seemed like a toy compared to our last plane.

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Chandler Joins Roll of IIKA's in Congress

Senator Albert B. (Happy) Chandler (right) shakes hands with his colleague, Senator Barkley, as Vice President Garner seals their pledge of cooperation, after Senator Chandler was sworn into office.

♦ ANOTHER United States senator was added to the list of Pi Kappa Alpha's in Congress now that Albert Benjamin ("Happy") Chandler, K and Ω, erstwhile Governor of Kentucky, wears the toga.

On Oct. 10 he took his seat, joining Senator Charles O. Andrews, AH, of Florida.

Chandler was appointed to the vacancy caused by the death of Marvel Mills Logan. He will serve until next year's election, in which he is expected to be a candidate for the balance of the unexpired term. His appointment was accomplished by his resignation as Governor, an office which would have been terminated automatically Dec. 12. Keen Johnson, Lieutenant-Governor, his political ally, succeeded to the governorship and immediately named Chandler to the Senate.

Such arrangements between Governors and Lieutenant-Governors in the case of Senate vacancies often have been discussed but rarely carried out. Johnson had just won the Democratic nomination for Governor, with Chandler's aid, and with every expectation of election to a full term in that place. One of "Happy's" last acts in the gubernatorial chair was to enlarge his staff of Kentucky Colonels by commissioning about 60 more.

He announced that he left the state capitol "with a smile on my face and a song in my heart." One of his favorite devices in his political campaigns has been the employ-

ment of his pleasing voice in tender ballads. A frequent host or guest at IIKA gatherings, he likewise excelled in songs of the fraternity.

In 1938 Chandler made a bitter fight against Alben Barkley, Senate majority leader, the senior Senator from Kentucky, for the Democratic nomination. President Roosevelt had to come to Barkley's aid with his famous "Dear Alben" letter. Two days before his resignation as Governor, Chandler presented an "umbrella of appeasement" to Barkley at Mount Sterling, Ky., at a rally for Johnson. He said: "I pledge you that, if I am called to a wider field of service, I will uphold the hands of the President of the United States and the hands of Senator Barkley."

Accepting, Barkley responded: "I thank Gov. Chandler for this umbrella of appeasement. I accept it to show you that I am not a Hitler and return it to him in the same spirit that Grant returned Lee's sword after Appomattox."

In his campaign against Barkley, Chandler had stressed his achievement in balancing the state's budget and declared he would help in an effort to balance the national budget, if sent to the Senate. He had been a frequent critic of President Roosevelt's spending policies but approved the President's neutrality policies. With Andrews he joined in the overwhelming majority vote for Roosevelt's arms embargo repeal. He had declared in accepting the senatorship that he

would do all he could to help the President keep this nation out of the war.

When "Happy" entered the Senate chamber for the first time it was in the course of the prolonged debate on the neutrality issue. He was introduced by Barkley and sworn by Vice President Garner. Thereafter, like most new Senators, he became for the most part a listener for the time being, although he had a brief opportunity to sit in the presiding officer's chair.

Three days after his induction he was escorted by Barkley to the White House on a courtesy call. On departing he said to reporters: "The President told me the only reason he opposed me before was he did not want me to throw Alben out in order to get there."

The story of Chandler's rapid rise in a public career has been told often in these columns. He is 41 years old, married, the father of two daughters and two sons, and a resident of Versailles, Ky. Other highlights: Born at Corydon, Ky.; education at Transylvania College, Harvard, and the University of Kentucky; began the practice of law at Versailles in 1924; appointed to a minor post in 1928, and elected a State Senator the next year, and Lieutenant-Governor in 1931; became Governor in 1935; member of the Democratic National Committee. In 1922-27 he was football coach for the "Praying Colonels" of Centre College, Danville, Ky.

YOUTHS of All Nations Talk PEACE as Europe Girds for WAR

By Charles Pieratt, Transylvania
Delegate from the United States

*In Christ there meet both East and West,
In Him meet South and North,
All Christly souls are one in Him,
Throughout the whole wide world.*

◆ THIS SONG, sung at the first assembly of the World Youth Conference in Amsterdam, Netherlands, on July 22, 1939, united 1,775 young people from 71 different countries in homage to their Savior.

We had gathered, most of us, under different national allegiances, we were divided in denominational and confessional beliefs, we were representing various Christian organizations, and we were drawn from every walk of life; thus for ten days we were united.

We had been chosen by various groups and churches to represent them at this first World Youth Conference and had sacrificed a great deal to go into this war-threatened country to hold our conference. It was a miracle that the conference took place at all, with threats and rumors of war all about us.

Those of us who attended the conference consider ourselves fortunate in leaving Europe when we did. We sailed from Southampton two days before Germany began making her threats, and were back in New York four days before war actually was declared. Thus, although we saw no actual fighting, we did see plenty of preparations being made.

Take London, the largest city in the world, covering a radius of 40 miles. Here we saw the parks being excavated and air-raid trenches being built. Famous statues and pictures being taken from their places and hidden away for safe keeping. Scarcity of food at meal times; posters asking for the enlist-

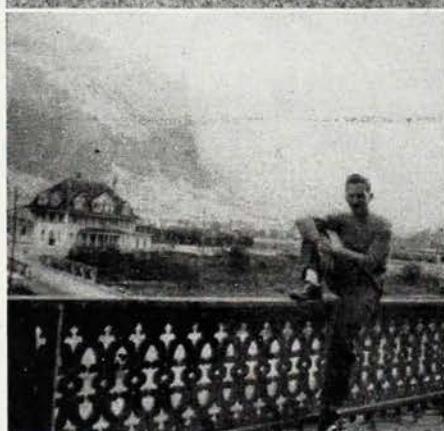
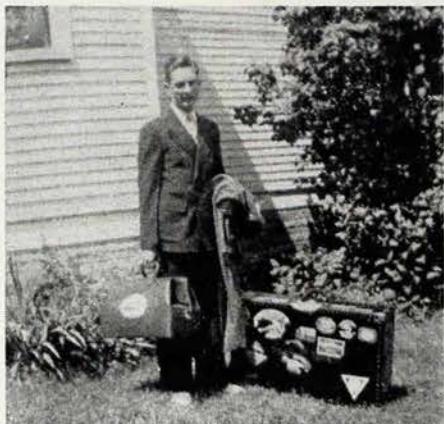
ment of men; gas masks and air-raid precautions all fitted into a new atmosphere for us, one that told us that a terrible fear hung over these people.

The Netherlands, which has always tried to remain neutral, was preparing against an invasion. Along the North Sea trenches had been built, not as in London to protect the people, but trenches banked with sandbags and strung with barbed wire in which were soldiers with arms.

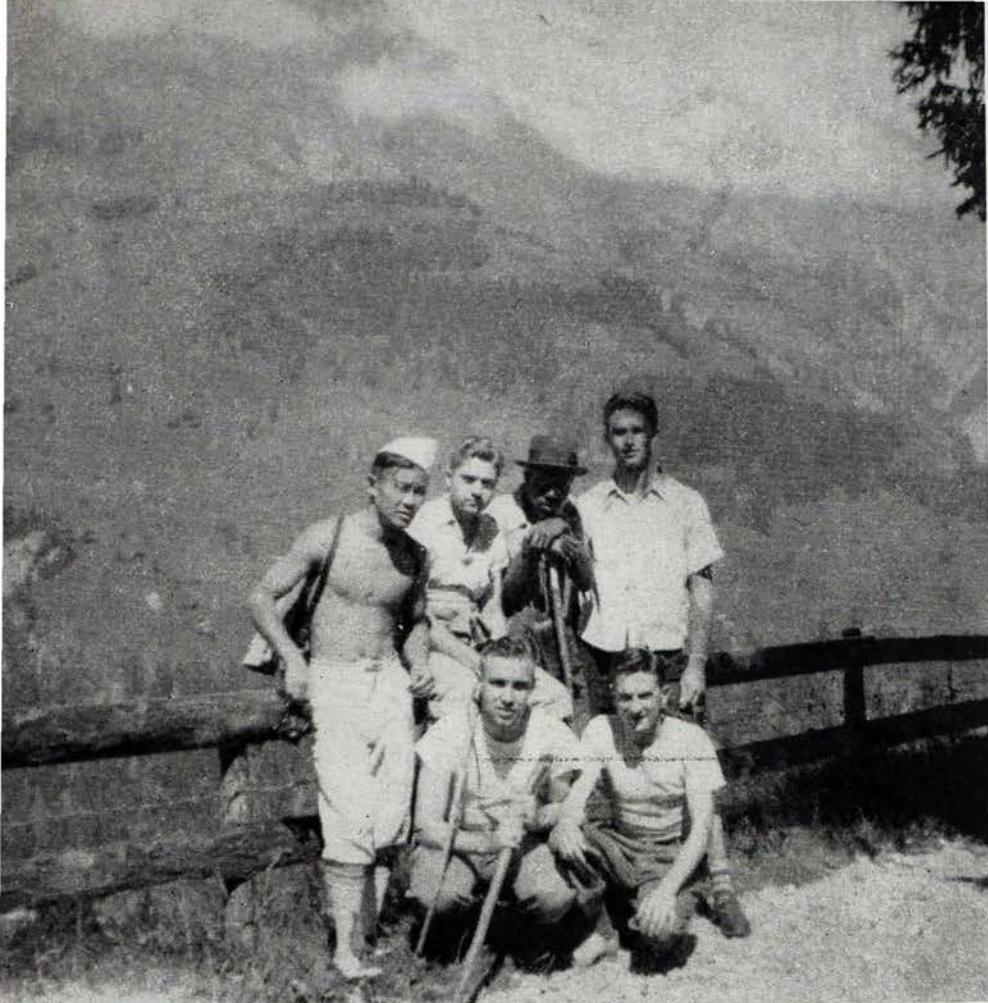
When we visited the Zuider Zee and were shown the vast acres of land these industrious people had retaken from the sea, we were told that in time of an invasion they would open their dikes and allow the sea once more to cover the land rather than allow it to be captured. The streets were filled with soldiers and sailors, and talking with Dutch youth we found that they were ready to give themselves to defend their country.

But what about Germany? Many have asked me that question, that and how I liked the Germans. Always my answer has been that the majority of the German people treated us swell. Perhaps since we were members of a World Y Tour we were thrown with a class that felt that the best was not too good, and that by treating us well we would say kind things about them. Whether this was their intention I do not know but I must say that I liked them very much and I am in sympathy with a large majority of these fear-driven people who know that death lurks around the corner if they fail to do as they are bidden. It is a life that neither you nor I would care to live and may we thank God that our country is a Democracy.

It surprised me that Switzerland was so well prepared for war. I believe that here we saw more military display than in any of the other four countries that we visited. While attending the Zurich Swiss Exposition they gave a demonstration of their military power. Airplanes flew overhead firing machine guns, cannons stationed in the crevices of the Alps echoed and reechoed through the valleys, soldiers marching through the streets until



Journey's end for Charles Pieratt (top) after visit to Europe on brink of war. Pieratt at hotel in Frutigen, Switzerland, with snow-covered Alps in background. Below—High up in the Alps, Pieratt met these children trudging along a mountain trail.



Hiking in the Alps, during the World Youth Conference, these visitors explored a country which has been at peace for centuries and yet now is one of the most active in Europe in preparation for war.

late at night held these peace-loving Swiss long past their bedtime.

Each man is given a gun and 60 rounds of ammunition and is expected to fight for his country. They are good marksman, for each week they spend several hours at target practice.

The beautiful lake at Zurich has tanks of food and ammunition buried at its bottom to be raised and used in case of an emergency. All bridges and roads leading out of this small European country are so wired that in 15 minutes' time they can either be blown to bits or blocked against an invading army. To us, who had just attended a conference where the theme was "Christus Victor" it was hard to realize that these preparations meant destruction.

France, the country that Napoleon once ruled, fears for the future. As we rode along the streets and avenues our attention was called to the blue lights in the lamp posts and various buildings, a means of precaution against air-raids. Le Sants Chapel, where the beautiful rose window has been dis-

played for centuries, contained only the framework for the glass had been removed and stored away for safekeeping. Shortly after we visited the Louvre many of the famous masterpieces were removed. All because of war and rumors of war.

Do these countries want war? No, many youth that we talked to were not for fighting, but in time of defending their country, felt it their duty to do so.

When we sailed from Le Havre that August night I stood at the rail and watched the shore fade away, wondering as I have wondered many times since why man in a few hours must destroy the things that men for centuries have been building. The famous cathedrals, museums, castles, places of historic interest. And more, human lives must be destroyed! And for what? Invading countries, seeking for themselves wealth and prestige, but losing the greatest possession of man—love for his fellow man!

Westminster Abbey, the Shakespeare country, the Old Curiosity Shop, that trip up the Rhine, the night we attended the opera at

Paris, our interview with Sir Anthony Eden, the many contacts made at the conference, windmills, wooden shoes, the subways of London and Paris, Windsor Castle, climbing the Alps, and meeting the Swiss people, all these and more are memories of my trip abroad that I shall never forget.

Our trip included a three-day rest stop in Frutigen, Switzerland. Here I joined a group of boys and hiked two of the Alps mountains. It was an interesting experience and one long to be remembered. On our first trip we left early and took our breakfast with us. The day was not very clear and for most of the trip we were above or among clouds. To look down on the village below and the snow-covered Alps in the distance was a sight indescribable.

It was on this first trip that we lost our way while taking a short cut and sought help of a Swiss family who spoke only German. None of us understood their language but their friendly smiles told us they wished to help. The mother motioned for us to come and look under the house where several cows were feeding. She was proud of those cows for they made up their wealth. The Swiss count their wealth in cows and not dollars and cents.

It was in this same village that a group invited us to an entertainment where they sang folk songs and danced folk dances dressed in native costume. Everywhere we went the youth seemed to take part in entertaining us and to make our visit one long to be remembered.

Today, many of these boys are on the battle fields or in training camps. Those youth we met in Germany, some fifteen in number, told us that should Germany go to war they were listed. They did not feel free to discuss with us questions we might have asked but didn't.

We Americans are fortunate in living in a safe democracy. Let us strive to remain neutral. We do not want our parks torn up and trenches built, to live in fear of the sound of sirens warning us of an approaching air raid.

We do not want our homes destroyed. We do not want our youth killed in battle, our civilians murdered, our civilization, comforts, progress, and attainments shattered—all for what?

God give America PEACE!

A Step Forward

By W. H. Rose, Southern California

♦ THE SUPREME COUNCIL, at its meeting in Chicago on Sept. 2-4, adopted a far-reaching accounting and auditing program for the Fraternity, the application of which will, in my opinion, result in more efficient chapter house management and increased net income through better accounting control.

A national fraternity may be likened to a business having as many branch offices as the fraternity has chapters. The most efficient operation of such a business would best be obtained by the application of a uniform program throughout the entire organization.

The old adage "a chain is as strong as its weakest link" applies to our Fraternity in that the national organization is as strong as its weakest chapter. The purpose of the new accounting and auditing program is to place the Fraternity strictly on a businesslike basis and forge a chain that is strong in each and every one of its links. The accomplishment of this purpose will require strict adherence to the accounting instructions that will be issued from time to time.

The program adopted for the Fraternity provides for the installation, as of the beginning of the present school term, of a uniform accounting system throughout all chapters. Such system is to be maintained on an accrual basis and is to be kept in double entry form.

The system, when installed and operating, will aid materially in the proper conduct of the financial affairs of the Fraternity, first from the standpoint of the chapter houses themselves and second from the standpoint of the national organization.

It has been the practice of our Fraternity to have the books and records of the National Office examined by a certified public accountant each convention year covering the period between conventions with the result that the records of the "head" office have been examined without corresponding examination of the records of its "branches." It is obviously impossible to obtain the true financial status of a business and its branches in this manner.

The program adopted by the Supreme Council therefore also provides for an annual examination of

House Fund Builds Cash Assets

♦ NET WORTH of the Fraternity's national chapter house loan fund at the end of the last fiscal year, June 30, has been reported to the Chapter House Loan Committee by Executive Secretary R. M. McFarland, Jr., as \$150,981—an increase of \$2,104, or slightly more than 2 per cent, in the year.

The assets, last June 30, were divided as follows: Chapter house loans, \$94,927; cash, \$11,053 (deposited in four banks in New York

all "branch" or chapter house records by a certified public accountant. The books and records of all chapters are to be sent to the auditor for examination each year, at the end of school term, immediately after closing. The chapters will each be required to submit monthly statements in a prescribed form. The books and records of the National Office are to be examined each convention year as in the past.

A summary of the more important results anticipated from the forward step recently inaugurated by the Supreme Council follows:

1. More adequate accounting control.
2. More efficient chapter house management and increased revenue through better accounting control.
3. More readily available financial information of the use of the National Office, the National Treasurer and the Supreme Council.
4. Readily available information from which to obtain combined statements of assets, liabilities and results from operations showing the financial position of the entire organization.

My friend and colleague, H. Dean Campbell, C. P. A. (father of Harry Campbell, *TH*) and I are honored to have been appointed to carry out the accounting and auditing program adopted by the Supreme Council.

As this goes to press, a new set of books, a chart of accounts and an accounting manual have undoubtedly been supplied to each chapter. The manual sets forth in detail the procedure to be followed in maintaining the accounting records.

City, Atlanta, Charleston, S. C., and Charlottesville, Va.). In comparison, the assets a year earlier were: Loans, \$100,903; cash, \$2,973. Thus the outstanding principal of loans decreased \$5,936, while the cash increased \$8,080.

Receipts for the year consisted of \$6,435 repaid on loans, \$946 interest on loans, \$26 interest on bank balances, \$1,109 from apportionment of half of fraternity jewelry royalties, and \$21 allotted from chapter dues. The year's only expenditure was \$459, loaned on the Tau chapter house.

McFarland estimated that \$11,900 would be collected in principal and interest on loans in the current fiscal year, 1939-40, together with \$1,200 in jewelry royalties and \$30 interest on bank balances.

Early in the current year, last August, the fund received \$7,000 in repayment of a 1936 loan to Alpha-Nu, University of Missouri.

Three chapters completed repayment of loans in the last fiscal year—Alpha-Omega, Kansas State College (on a 1920 loan, with 80 per cent of a 1937 loan still due); Beta-Chi, the extinct chapter at the University of Minnesota, the \$2,020 balance on a \$2,500 loan of 1929; Gamma-Rho, Northwestern, paid up ahead of time. Chapters which did not make payments of any size on the principals of their loans in the last fiscal year were reported by the executive secretary as Alpha-Lambda, Alpha-Nu, Alpha-Chi, Beta-Alpha, Beta-Beta, Beta-Gamma, Beta-Kappa, and Gamma-Gamma.

At the close of business at the end of the fiscal year 26 per cent of the principal of the loans to the chapter was at interest—\$6,217 at 5 per cent and \$18,442 at 6 per cent. This has come about in the past five and one-half years, prior to which time loans had been made without interest. It was on McFarland's recommendation that interest is required on loans now.

Years in which the loans were made, which were still outstanding at the end of the last fiscal year are divided as follows: 1918, one loan; 1920, three; 1921, one; 1922, five; 1924, three; 1927, five; 1929, seven; 1931, five; 1933, two; 1934, one; 1935, one; 1936, two; 1937, two; 1938, two.

President Hart's Son Pledged IIKA

♦ JOHN FRASER HART, son of Freeman H. Hart, National President and National Historian of IIKA, has become a pledge of his father's chapter, Iota, at Hampden-Sydney College, Va.

The pledging occurred Oct. 12, without ceremony. Young Hart received the pledge button from Rives S. Brown, Jr., of Martinsville, Va., IMC and rush captain of Iota. His father was not present, but posed for a photograph later with Brown and the neophyte.

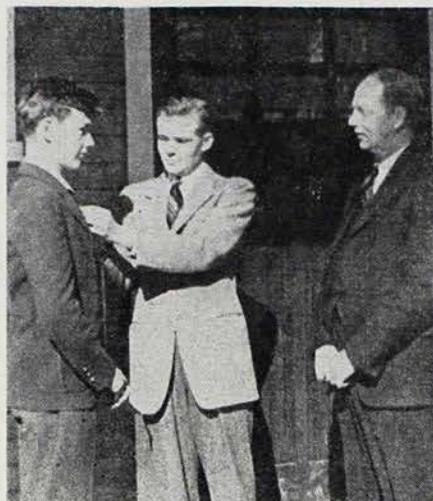
President Hart was asked by *THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND* to tell how his son followed in his footsteps. He replied:

"I told him, of course, that I would be glad if he would join my own fraternity, but left it up to him. He was rushed somewhat by two other fraternities, but, being a rather pronounced legacy, they presumably did not put very much pressure on him. His being only 15, which is much younger than the average freshman, also makes the situation somewhat different. Of course, I congratulated him most heartily and was delighted to have him pledge Pi Kappa Alpha."

Young Hart is somewhat inclined to adopt his father's career, as well as his fraternity, by becoming a teacher of history. His father, professor of history at Hampden-Sydney, does not conceal the hope that he will, but says that, with a good foundation course, "he can go into about any profession he wants." His interest in history is keen. At the age of 11 he read the four volumes of Douglas Freeman's *Biography of Gen. Robert E. Lee*. He is taking the Bachelor of Arts course, including both Greek and Latin, one of which is still required at Hampden-Sydney for an A. B. degree.

Sports, dramatics, and public speaking all interest him, and in November he was trying out for the staff of the campus newspaper.

His high school work was taken at Worsham, a village near Hampden-Sydney, where Patrick Henry once practiced law and made a famous speech. For the four years in high school Fraser Hart's average grade was 97. There is every reason to believe that he is blessed with an intelligence akin to that



John Fraser Hart (left) receives a pledge pin from Rives S. Brown, Iota rush captain, as Dr. Freeman H. Hart, National President, looks on.

of his father, who led a regiment of 3,800 men in a World War intelligence test. The elder Hart, a Second Lieutenant of Field Artillery in France, had an I. Q. rating calling for the rank of Major-General, but the Army never got around to making his shoulder insignia and pay check correspond.

A graduate of Hampden-Sydney in 1912, President Hart was pledged and initiated by Iota chapter as a brother in faculty about March, 1928.

Dr. Hart, of course, is most widely known as the author of *The History of Pi Kappa Alpha*, a notable compilation of the Fraternity's 71 years of existence. Dr. Hart's researches into the early days revealed many heretofore unknown facts about the organization.

Van Buskirk to Head Dentists

♦ DR. GUY W. VAN BUSKIRK, A.O., former National Vice President, has been chosen president-elect of the Southern California State Dental Association. He will take office next autumn. It is the custom of many professional organizations to choose their head a year in ad-

which Dr. Van Buskirk has shown for years in IIKA.

There were 1,200 delegates from the profession at the association's forty-second annual convention in Los Angeles in October when the election was held. The meeting was in the Ambassador Hotel, where a little more than a year previously the national convention of IIKA had been held. Dr. Van Buskirk was an honorary member of the general arrangements committee and head of the convention conduct group. His wife, Mrs. Alese Van Buskirk, was in charge of the ladies' entertainment at the IIKA gathering.

Dr. Van Buskirk, who was graduated from West Virginia University and later took his dental degree at the University of Southern California, in 1919, is a resident of Los Angeles, at 2505 Tenth Ave., with offices in the Wilshire Medical Building.

From 1926 to 1930 he was Grand Alumni Secretary of the Fraternity. At the notable Troutdale convention in 1933, when the nomenclature of offices was revised, among other changes, he was the first man elected to the new position of National Vice President, with a place on the Supreme Council.

An ardent fisherman, Dr. Van Buskirk is in general a lover of the outdoors, likewise a real believer in mankind and fellowship.



Dr. Guy W. Van Buskirk, president-elect of the Southern California State Dentists Association.

vance, so that he may become familiar with the duties of the office.

In selecting Dr. Van Buskirk the large body of dentists of the southern half of the Golden State evidently took advantage of the organizing abilities and zeal for the things in which he is interested



Chicago Starts Plans for '40

Famed Edgewater Beach Hotel
To Be Scene of IIKA Convention
In August—Program in Making

♦ FOOTBALL in its 1940 debut, when the college all-stars meet the professional champions at Soldier's Field.

Pretty girls from Northwestern—famed in story and song.

Swing and sway on the beach walk of one of Chicago's swankiest hotels.

A moonlight boat trip on Lake Michigan.

Swimming, tennis—at night if you wish—delectable cuisine, new friends, comradeship!

These are some of the features of the Pi Kappa Alpha convention to be held during the closing days of August when delegates and visitors gather next fall at Chicago's smart, northside Edgewater Beach Hotel on the sandy shore of Lake Michigan.

It is here that the 1940 IIKA Convention will be held. To the north lie Northwestern University and Gamma-Rho's new chapter house; to the south Chicago's Gold Coast and the famous Loop with their myriad of cafes, theaters, and night clubs.

Yes! Entertainment will be a high spot of the 1940 convention!

With plans already in the formative stage, the host Alumni, Alpha-Theta chapter, some 700 strong, is looking forward eagerly to returning the gracious hospitality accorded at past conventions. Already Kip Bandrup, president of the Chicago group, has appointed an enthusiastic entertainment committee.

"It is our hope to have every attending brother in the stands at Soldier Field stadium when the college All-Stars play this year's National Professional Football League football champions," says Bandrup. "On the field will be IIKA players, and undoubtedly our Pappy Waldorf will be among the coaches. Harold Rainville, National Publicity Chairman of the Fraternity, will be in charge of these arrangements.

"For the undergraduates, the Gamma-Rho Active Chapter will present Northwestern's glorified sophisticated coeds for dates. That ought to be a big inducement for a record attendance of collegians.

On the exclusive North Shore of Lake Michigan stands the great Edgewater Beach Hotel (above), where IIKA's will gather next autumn.

The Edgewater Beach Hotel's famous beachwalk with its open air dance floor will be available for dancing, as will the Marine Dining Room and the Crystal Ballroom. The spacious grounds—the hotel and grounds cover two square city blocks—afford various sports.

A moonlight trip along the lake shore, or across the lake to the sand dunes in Michigan, on one of the big pleasure steamers, is another prospective event, with Wilson Brown, GP alumnus, in charge.

Wives and sweethearts visiting Chicago will have the opportunity to go through Marshall Field's internationally famous department store on a specially conducted tour. Other events of especial interest to the IIKA women also are being planned by Mrs. Deneen Watson, whose prominent lawyer husband is a Beta-Eta alumnus.

Harold Storer, BH alumnus and past secretary-treasurer of Alumnus Alpha-Theta chapter, will handle transportation arrangements. Emil Stankley, BS alumnus, has been delegated to supervise registration and reservations. Harold E. Green, GP alumnus, will handle publicity.

Thus, with the convention still months away, everything points to the best entertainment and the biggest PIKA gathering ever held in the middle west. Chicago is well known for its summer entertainment facilities, and visiting PIKA's will have ample opportunity to make full use of them.

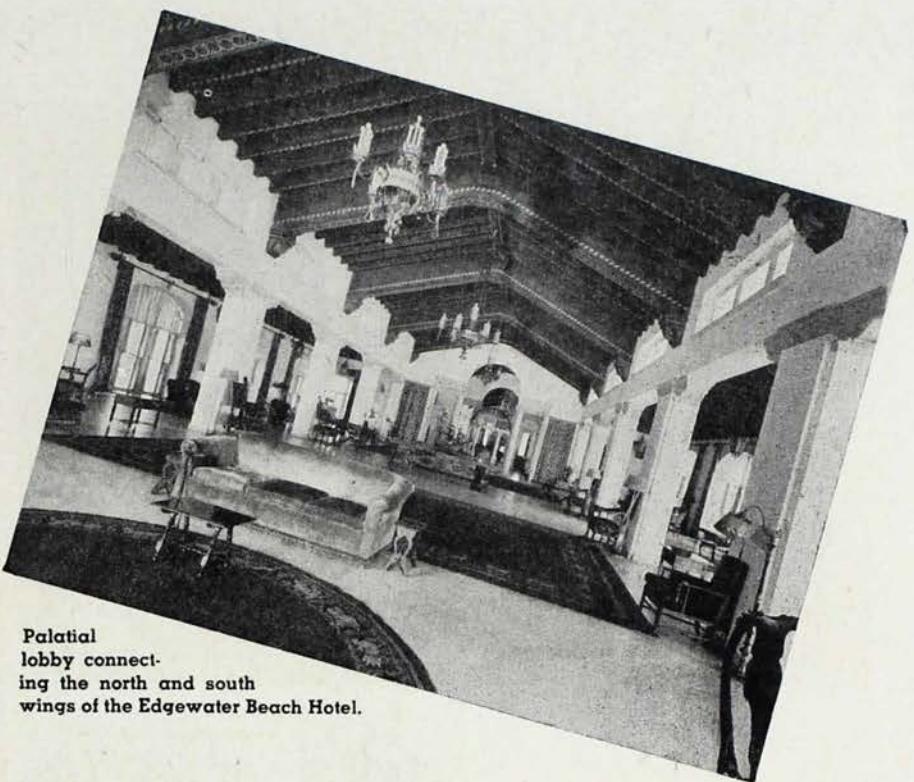
The Edgewater Beach Hotel, where will be held the 1940 PIKA Convention, is one of the show places of Chicago and certainly one of the world's most famous hotels.

Located right on the shore of Lake Michigan, in an exclusive residential section and away from the noise and bustle of Chicago's great business section, it is an ideal convention hotel. Every one of its one thousand rooms is an outside room and the building is surrounded by the hotel's own landscaped grounds.

During the convention period, members and guests may enjoy the 1,200 foot bathing beach, tennis courts, lighted for night play, a mashie and putter golf course, all on the hotel's grounds. In adjacent Lincoln Park will be found horseback riding, boating, shooting and a regulation 18-hole golf course.

Those who drive to the convention may park their cars in the hotel garage or in nearby parking lots.

The Edgewater Beach is the home of the famous Marine Dining Room, which everyone seems to have heard about, especially as the originating spot for many coast-to-coast radio broadcasts. This room has recently been entirely rebuilt and decorated and besides being the largest hotel dining room in



Palatial
lobby connect-
ing the north and south
wings of the Edgewater Beach Hotel.

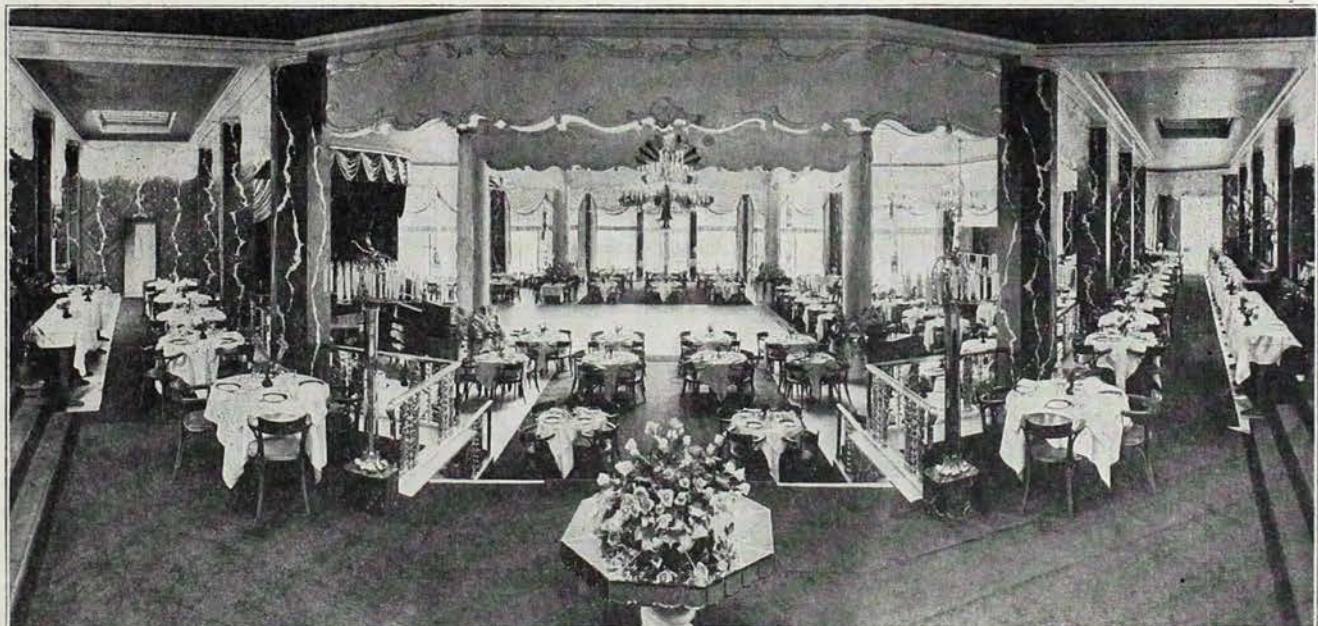
Chicago, it is also the most beautiful. With its many different floor levels and the large cushioned dance floor, top-ranking dance bands and smart entertainment, it is the night time favorite of thousands of pleasure seeking folk, not only native Chicagoans, but visitors from all over the world.

Another well known and popular spot in the hotel is the Yacht Club, the most unique cocktail room and

This is the widely known Marine Dining Room of the Edgewater Beach, with dining and dancing to the accompaniment of lake breezes.

restaurant in America. The Yacht Club is entered by a typical ship's gang plank. Inside the illusion of standing on the deck of a sea going yacht in motion is perfect. Waves dash against the sides and all the sounds of a large boat under way are faithfully produced.

Convenient meeting rooms, both large and smaller, with plenty of light, good ventilation and pleasant surroundings will be provided. Almost every type of guest room accommodations will be available to our members with the cooling breezes of Lake Michigan looking out for everyone's comfort.



Meyers and Kennett Named District Heads

♦ Two new District Presidents recently took office to fill vacancies which occurred at the time of the Supreme Council meeting in Chicago early in September.

They are Kent H. Meyers, AX, and AP, of Cleveland, District No. 3, and John J. Kennett, BB, of Seattle, No. 18.

Their predecessors were, respectively, Claude J. Parker, BE, of Cleveland, and Wilson B. Heller, AN, of Los Angeles.

Between them, the two new officers have supervision of nine undergraduate chapters and each, of course, also has alumni chapters in his district. The five undergraduate units in No. 3, which covers Ohio and western West Virginia, are: Alpha-Xi, University of Cincinnati; Alpha-Rho, Ohio State University; Beta-Epsilon, Western Reserve University; Gamma-Zeta, Wittenberg College, and Gamma-Omicron, Ohio University. In No. 18, which takes in Washington, Oregon, Montana and Idaho, the chapters are: Gamma-Kappa, Montana State College; Gamma-Pi, University of Oregon; Beta-Beta, University of Washington, and Gamma-Xi, Washington State College.

Meyers, 37 years old, a native of Cleveland, joined IKA at Syracuse University, where he was a student in 1920-23, and affiliated with Alpha-Rho while attending law school at Ohio State in 1923-25. He was a member of the Syracuse track team and an initiate of Phi Delta Phi, legal honorary.

In 1934 he was president of Alumnus Beta-Tau, Cleveland.

Jurist Holds Four Benches

♦ FOR THE LAST YEAR Robert H. Gardner, FH, '33, has been serving by appointment as City Judge of Newport Beach, Calif.—one of the youngest jurists in the state.

In October, for a couple of weeks he had the distinction of being practically the whole show judicially in southern Orange county, handling four courts at once. Besides his regular job on the bench he temporarily replaced a Justice of the Peace at Costa Mesa, a Justice at Huntington Beach and another Justice in Santa Anna who was disqualified for a certain case. Still another Justice at Laguna, hearing



Above—Kent H. Meyers, of Cleveland, who will supervise Ohio chapters. Below—John J. Kennett, of Seattle, who will preside over chapters of the Northwest.



of the piling up of work for Judge Gardner, promptly threatened to take a vacation at the same time, to allow the latter to spread himself over five benches.

Judge Gardner took his law degree at the University of Southern California in 1935, then was admitted to the bar. Shortly thereafter he was made Deputy District Attorney of Orange county, resigning late in 1938 to accept the court position. His law office has been in the Storey Building, Balboa.

As an undergraduate he was an outstanding member of the debating team, a member of Trojan Knights, and Phi Delta Phi, law fraternity.

A lawyer, with offices in the Union Commerce Building, Cleveland, he formerly was special counsel to the Attorney-General of Ohio. He is chairman of the Athletic Committee of the Cleveland Athletic Club.

He was married to Miss Elizabeth S. Swinton in 1925. They have a son, David, 11. The family home is at 3130 Yorkshire Road, Cleveland Heights.

Kennett, who will be 39 in January, also is a lawyer, in the firm of Kennett & Benton, Smith Tower, Seattle. His partner is Hugh H. Benton, Jr., BN and BB, '30. Kennett, born at Foster, Mo., took his law degree at the University of Washington in 1923. In college he was a debater and took part in interfraternity boxing. Delta Theta Phi is his law fraternity.

Within two months after his graduation from law school he opened his law office in the building where it has remained ever since. Just 10 years later, in August, 1933, he was appointed the first counsel in the state of Washington for the Federal Home Owners' Loan Corporation. It was his responsibility to set up and administer a state-wide legal department. There were 53 lawyers working for him in this service, which he continued until December, 1934.

He is a member of the American Legion. Married, he has a son, John Franklin, 7, and a daughter, Marilyn Lee, 6. The family resides at 2519 Eleventh Ave., West, Seattle.

Suggests IKA Watch Charm

♦ A SUGGESTION for adoption by the fraternity of a distinctive key or watch charm for alumni has been sent to Executive Secretary R. M. McFarland, Jr., by John O. Lafferty, B, '38.

McFarland, who has noticed with interest the Chi Phi watch-charm, wrote to Lafferty that he was passing the idea on to the four official jewelers and would submit their designs to him for criticism. Lafferty is at 3611 Locust St., Philadelphia. He is the son of Dr. Robert H. Lafferty, B, Charlotte, N. C.

Tiny Daughter of IIKA Wins Coveted Role With Gable in 'Gone With Wind'

'Bonnie Blue Butler'
To Be Played By
Cammie King, Age 4

Little Cammie King, as she appears as the daughter of Scarlett and Rhett Butler, played by Vivien Leigh and Clark Gable, in the technicolor production of "Gone With the Wind."



♦ LITTLE seven-year-old Diane King, daughter of W. Cammack King, AΓ, and Eleanor King, Los Angeles elocution teacher, was being interviewed for one of the most coveted motion picture roles that Hollywood has cast in years.

The part was that of Bonnie Blue Butler, child of Rhett Butler and Scarlett O'Hara, in David O. Selznick's technicolor production of *Gone With the Wind*, starring Clark Gable, as Butler; Vivien Leigh, as Scarlett; Leslie Howard and Olivia de Havilland, directed by Victor Fleming.

"Too bad," said Fred Schuessler, casting director. "When they're old enough to read lines, they're too big for the part."

Whereupon Diane suggested: "My sister looks like me and is only four and she can read lines!"

So the casting director sent for tiny Cammie King, four years old, and when Producer Selznick saw her, she was signed on the spot. More than 250 children had been tested for the part.

Gone With the Wind is Cammie's first important picture, al-

though she spoke some lines for an animal, a baby deer, in an animated cartoon. She knew her lines perfectly in her scene with Gable, and never missed a word in several takes.

And just to indicate that the girls are never too young to fall for Clark Gable was illustrated by the instant attachment of 4-year-old Cammie for her favorite actor, when she was called to work at the studio.

Her first question when her mother, Mrs. Eleanor King, brought her on the sound stage, was:

"Mummy, where's Mr. Gable?"

And when rehearsal began, Cammie hardly waited for her mother's admonition: "Now, Cammie, pretend Mr. Gable is your daddy." She immediately snuggled up against Clark, and rubbed her small snub nose on his cheek.

In the scene, Gable, in tall hat and silk-lined Inverness, had to comfort his child, who was crying from fear of the dark.

Cammie was so delighted with her new friend, that she stopped crying at once, and for the first few takes, acted as if she were en-

chanted, not terrified, at her surroundings. Director Fleming looked as sad and disappointed as he could, and Cammie's mother set an example by a few realistic sobs off set, where Cammie could see her. Finally, the child wept to the satisfaction of all concerned.

Cammie, whose full name is Cammack, was born in Los Angeles. She was named for her father, W. Cammack King, a graduate of the University of Louisiana, and Los Angeles manager for a chemical company. She has seven relatives who are pastors of churches in the South, and her grandfather, Rev. James Cammack, formerly of Mississippi, lives in Los Angeles.

In the picture, Bonnie Blue Butler rides a pony, and to ascertain Cammie's fitness for the part, the casting director asked her how she liked to ride.

Assuming there could be no question of her fondness for horsemanship, she decided Mr. Schuessler was getting technical with her. "I like to ride English AND Western both," she replied.



Dedicatory banquet for new Alpha-Iota chapter house at Jackson, Miss. Dr. F. H. Hart, who delivered principal address, is at center of speakers' table.

Alpha-Iota Dedicates New Home

By Lawrence Painter, Millsaps

◆ Two NATIONAL officers, the former president of Millsaps College and distinguished alumni were present on Nov. 4, the greatest day in the history of Alpha-Iota chapter, for the dedication of Alpha-Iota's new \$15,000 chapter house.

Dr. Freeman H. Hart, I, National President, and Roy D. Hickman, BΔ, National Alumni Secretary, were honored at the open house held in the new chapter home the afternoon of Nov. 4.

Notables Present at Millsaps— Hart, Hickman Represent S.C.

Dr. D. M. Key, AI, former president of Millsaps College and now head of the ancient languages de-

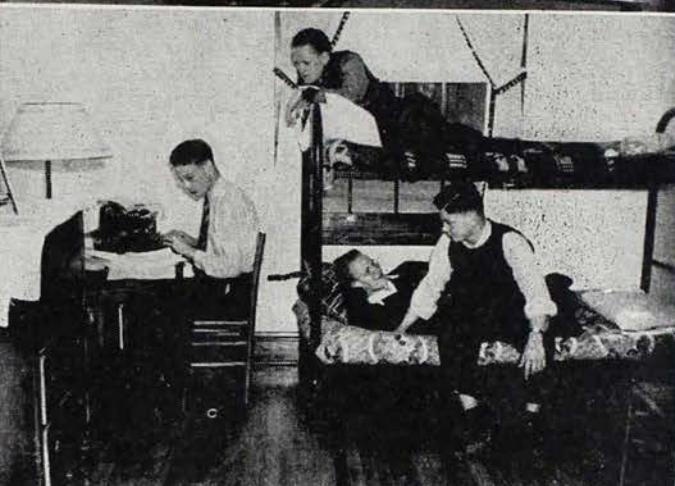
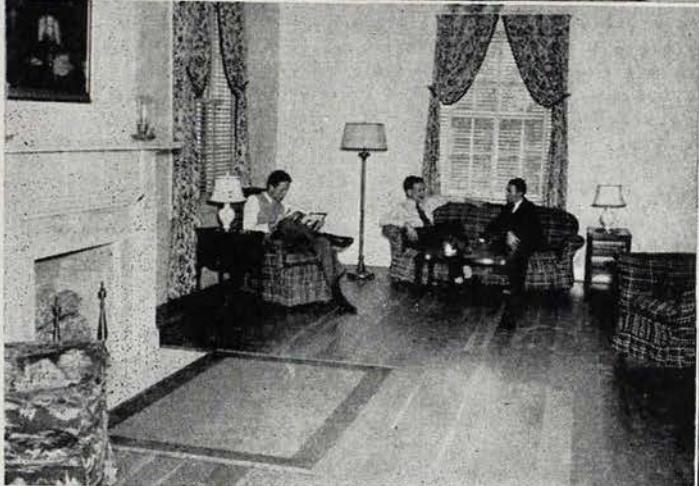
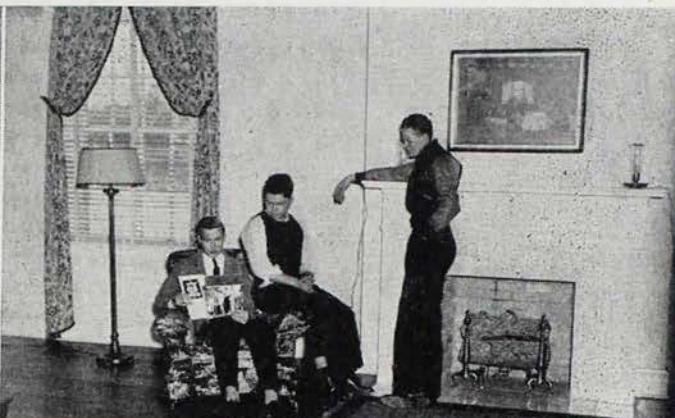
This group, taken just after dedication exercises, shows chapter and visitors in front of the new Alpha-Iota house. Between the two columns are (left to right): Ellis Wright, father of three Pikes; Harvey T. Newell, Jr.; Roy D. Hickman; Dr. Freeman H. Hart; A. Brown Moore; Dr. I. F. Simmons, Jackson alumnus; and Dr. D. M. Key.

partment at Birmingham-Southern College, dedicated the new house Saturday morning.

Alpha-Iota's varied and colorful history at Millsaps was told by Dr. Key, who praised its cooperation with the administration and leadership on the campus when he was head of the college.

To the ideals of Pi Kappa Alpha, "to joy, to friendship, to relation-





ship between mother and son and to intellectual achievement," Dr. Key dedicated "this fraternity home."

Representing Millsaps College, Dean W. E. Riecken expressed his hope that "this house will become an inspiration, both material and intellectual, for the college."

Harvey T. Newell, Jr., AI, chairman of the building committee and of the alumni committee in charge of the dedicatory exercises, told of the work of the building committee, composed of R. C. Stockett, AI, president of Alpha-Psi, Jackson alumni chapter, and William Hardy Bizzell, former SMC of Alpha-Iota.

Following the dedicatory prayer by Rev. J. B. Holyfield, AI, '13, the Pi Kappa Alpha Singers sang the choral benediction.

In introducing Dr. Hart, main speaker at the banquet that night in a downtown Jackson hotel, National Alumni Secretary Roy Hickman urged the active members not to lose their contact with their chapter after graduation.

"When you get out of school, remember what your alumni did for you in the building of this beautiful new chapter house and always extend the hand of friendship back to your chapter. Thus, you will

Alpha-Iota's new chapter house at 424 Marshall St., Jackson, Miss., and (upper right): Ess White, George Klee, and Louis Wilson in the living room. Below (left): Lawrence Waring, Kenneth Holyfield, and Pledge Calvin Stubblefield in the living room and in a combination study and bedroom. (Right): Kenneth Holyfield at typewriter; Louis Wilson on top bunk; Graham McFarlane below, and George Klee, sitting on bunk.

establish an endless chain of brotherhood," said Hickman.

Dr. Hart, who last spoke to members of Alpha-Iota three years ago at the annual Founders' Day celebration, found many new faces mingled with those of the alumni and old members of Alpha-Iota.

Speaking of the new chapter house, Dr. Hart praised the unselfish brotherhood which had made possible the building of "such a wonderful chapter home, built on the foundations of $\phi\kappa\alpha$."

Preceding Dr. Hart's address, Harvey T. Newell, Jr., introduced outstanding alumni and national and district officers present.

Recognized by Toastmaster Newell were: A. Brown Moore, H, President of District 11; Robert Ezelle, Jr., AI, alumnus counselor of Alpha-Iota; S. M. Graham, AI, and G. P. Cook, AI, charter members; Victor M. Roby, AI, alumni ed-

itor of THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND, and Dr. D. M. Key, AI, who delivered the dedicatory address that morning.

Especially commended by Newell was Charles Miller Murry, SMC of Alpha-Iota, who presided over the dedicatory exercises.

Also receiving special commendation from Newell was Prof. Alvin J. King, AI, director of the Millsaps Singers and faculty advisor to Alpha-Iota.

Solos, "Honeymoon" by Lawrence Waring, Tylertown, and "My Fraternity Lullaby" by Richard Dorman, Jackson, and "Pals of the Garnet and Gold" by a chorus were presented with the whole group joining in on the second chorus.

The Dream Girl of IIKA by the entire company ended the banquet.

Over 400 students, faculty members and friends of Pi Kappa Alpha came to look over the new house at the open house in the afternoon.

Finished in September, the house is three stories high and built on semi-colonial style to conform to the campus buildings. In it are seven bedrooms, a library chapter room, living room, game room, kitchenette, two baths, and a storage room.

Sixteen actives are living in the house at present.



IIKA's Among Winners

♦ IN A NATION-WIDE sales contest conducted during April and May by Burr, Patterson and Auld Co., the oldest firm of manufacturing fraternity jewelers in America (and one of the official jewelers to IIKA), five of the final winners were members of IIKA. The contest was open to all branch store managers and all traveling representatives.

IIKA winners were: Walt Palmer, GM, representing Burr-Pat in the New England States, who took first place honors in all divisions of the contest; Gene Michaelis, BK, covering Florida and the southeast, third place; Herb Michaelis, BK, (Gene's brother), traveling in Texas and the mid-southwestern states, fifth; Mel Welsh, AN, covering Ohio and Kentucky, split second place; George Sedelmeier, BZ, traveling in the Dakotas and the northern mid-western states, seventh.

Winners were determined on a four-point basis: greatest total volume of business written; superiority of general salesmanship; greatest diversification of commodities sold; and highest type of service to their customers.

All the IIKA "Master Salesmen" are on the road again this year for Burr-Pat, and will be visiting IIKA chapter houses regularly during the year.

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Heads Memphis Water Plant

IN THE RECENT reorganization of the public utility system in Memphis, Tenn., following acquisition of the privately owned electric and gas concerns by the city, Claude M. McCord, AD, '06, was retained as general superintendent of the Water Division, already owned by the municipality. Officials of the old utility corporation were taken over to operate the electric and gas divisions.



Five of the sales contest winners during Burr, Patterson, Auld spring campaign were IIKA salesmen. Above, left to right, they are Gene Michaelis, BK, Mel Welsh, AN, Walt Palmer, GM, and George Sedelmeier, BZ. Below is Herb Michaelis, BK, brother of Gene.

♦ ELDON HANSEN, IE, '38, piano-playing assistant city engineer of Logan, Utah, has under his leadership one of the finest dance orchestras in the inter-mountain area. After performing pianistically for several orchestras in Utah during the past eight years, he developed an original "rippling" style which prompted him to organize his own band last summer. His broadcasts from the Dansante Ballroom in Logan are regular features of radio station KVNU.

The orchestra includes several Gamma-Epsilon members. Fred Harris, '38, slaps the bull fiddle; Judd Harris, '41, vocalizes and plays trumpet, and Eugene Petersen, '39, plays clarinet and sax.

After entering Utah State College in 1932 and studying music for a year, Eldon turned his talents to civil engineering. He has found since graduation, that the combination of music and engineering is a profitable but strenuous assignment. He has been employed by the city of Logan ever since his graduation.

Greek Week at Minnesota

♦ "FRATERNITIES have it within their power to become important forces in achieving the purposes for which an institution of higher learning stands," declared Lotus D. Coffman, late president of the University of Minnesota.

Fraternity Week at Minnesota has attempted to justify that statement. The 3rd annual program of talks, panel-discussions and smokers aimed at acquainting pledges and fraternity men with the serious problems and ideals of fraternity life was held last spring.

"Fraternity Cooperation" was the theme of the Week. William L. Phillips, Grand Secretary of Sigma Phi Epsilon, spoke on "Cooperation Within the Fraternity." His address was followed by a discussion on "Cooperation Between the Fraternities" led by Lauren Foreman, Supreme Recorder and Editor of Sigma Alpha Epsilon. Also included were talks by Paul C. Beam, Executive Secretary of Phi Delta Theta, on "Cooperation With the Administration"; and Prof. John K. Tuthill, National Secretary of Acacia, on "Cooperation With Other Campus and Civic Organizations."

A banquet attended by more than 600 fraternity men and visitors was the climax of the Week. Following the presentation of the pledge scholarship trophy, an address by Alvan E. Duerr, past president of the National Interfraternity Conference, brought the meeting to a close. He emphasized the need of co-operation of all fraternities.

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D. M. KEY, dean and formerly president of Millsaps College, Jackson, Miss., has become head of the department of ancient languages at Birmingham-Southern College, Birmingham, Ala.

Tulsa Pledges Son of Famed Speed King

Gar Wood, Jr., Holds College Outboard Title, Kane Trophy

By Harry Heath, Tulsa

◆ BRINGING with him the outstanding intercollegiate outboard racing title, even as his father holds the world's speedboat record, Gar Wood, Jr., became Gamma-Upsilon chapter's newest neophyte, on Oct. 23.

"June," son of the well-known Detroit boat manufacturer and racer, is in his second year of education on the University of Tulsa campus. When he returned to school this fall he brought with him the most coveted collegiate outboard motorboat award in existence—the Samuel A. Kane trophy, emblematic of the Eastern Intercollegiate Outboard Association championship for 1939, which he won in a busy spring and summer of competition.

Wood's triumph in the gigantic eastern event gives the University of Tulsa a unique position in collegiate racing. All past winners of the Kane trophy have been eastern universities and colleges—such as Colgate, Yale, Dartmouth, Rutgers, and Princeton. And now, little Tulsa University, in the middle of Oklahoma's plains territory, is the holder of the famous award.

Young Wood, whose name is almost as familiar as his father's in motorboat racing, competed in nearly a dozen races during the summer. In one of them, at Branson, Mo., he took a spill in the class C race after taking firsts in classes A and B, and as a result was on crutches when school opened. He was as spry as ever after a few



Dr. C. I. Pontius, president of the University of Tulsa, congratulates "June" Wood, new Gamma-Upsilon pledge, for his fine work in winning the Eastern Intercollegiate Outboard Association title for the University, taking the honor away from the East for the first time in history. The crutch under June's arm was made necessary for a few days due to a spill taken in a race during the summer.

days, and has felt no ill effects since.

June now holds the mile straight-away amateur records in classes A, B, and C, and the class C record in competition. He holds world's records in B and C, and is only four-tenths of a second behind in the A division. Class A is for 18-horsepower boats; class B, 23-horsepower; class C, 40-horsepower, and class X, unlimited. Gar's boat used in class X races is a 100-horsepower job.

Wood is an engineering student, and his hobby, other than boats, is photography. He has several cameras and spends much of his time taking pictures. Last year he served as a photographer on the student yearbook.

He is quiet, a blonde, and quite stocky. Most of his spare moments are spent in the library at study. Many students on the campus (the enrollment is approximately 1,000) do not know he is the holder of several records in motorboating, as he never mentions anything about his trophies or honors won. His "steady" is pretty Katherine Vincent, a Kappa Delta who is the winner of a senior scholarship this year, and she is his photographic subject much of the time.

Page Passes Bar Exam

DE WITT TALMAGE PAGE, AI, '16, City Collector of Licenses and Privileges at Memphis, Tenn., since 1936, recently was enrolled in the Tennessee bar, the first holder of his office who ever became a lawyer while actively carrying out his duties.

Shortly after his appointment to the municipal position he entered the University of Memphis law school, where he was graduated with high standing and as president of his class. It was not the first time he had used his spare time to improve his knowledge of specialties since he won his degree at Millsaps College. For 15 years he was secretary of the J. T. Fargason Grocery Co., handling finances and credits. In that period his outside studies included commercial law, collections, credits and accounting.

At one time he enlisted in the Navy, but within a few months was commissioned as an Ensign. He was born at Sardis, Miss. Married, he has two sons. The family resides at 811 Maury Ave., Memphis.

GEORGE LAWRENCE WASHINGTON, T, was recently elected president of the Auburn Alumni Association of Atlanta, Ga. He was graduated from Auburn in 1916, and is sales manager of the Gilham Electric Co.

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John V. Denson New Director for Auburn

♦ ALABAMA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE has chosen recently as a member of its Board of Trustees one of its alumni, John Vernon Denson, Y, '05, a lawyer at Opelika, Ala.

"Students as a whole," he said recently, "are taking life more seriously. For one thing, competition is keener. They must be learning constantly to keep up with the latest developments in their studies and in preparations to follow through after graduation. Success must be a combination of many things, all working up to the single goal of contentment. Man today is



Attorney John V. Denson, loyal Auburn and IIKA alumnus.

more the master of his fate than ever before."

He is a friend of the fraternity system in college, not only because it helps solve the dormitory prob-

lem, but because of the deep values which it fosters and the improved social life.

Denson long has been interested in the affairs of his alma mater. He has as his law partner his brother, Nimrod Davis Denson, Jr., Y, '06. He received his master's degree in 1906 and then went to the University of Alabama for a law course, graduating in 1908, but he continues to root for Auburn at the annual football games with Alabama.

He began the practice of law in Lafayette, Ala., the month he acquired his sheepskin, but only six months later moved to Opelika to stay. He has been active in civic affairs there, having been at various times president of the Rotary Club, the Chamber of Commerce and the Country Club. He is also a director of the West Point Manufacturing Co.

Scharf Leads IIKA's to Win Cincinnati Sing

♦ ALPHI-XI CHAPTER triumphed over its campus competitors—Beta Theta Pi, Alpha Tau Omega and Sigma Alpha Epsilon—in winning top honors in the annual interfraternity sing held June 7 in the University of Cincinnati's amphitheater. As a result, the large Loring Andrews Trophy rests in the posession of IIKA for the year.

Favored by good weather, and under the capable leadership of



George Scharf, who directed Interfraternity Sing winners.

George Scharf, the IIKA Girl, *How'd You Like to be a IIKA?* and *The Red and Black*, a college song, were given harmonious rendition by the Alpha-Xi chorus. The group wore tuxedos, with white carnation boutonnieres. The words of *The Red and Black* were familiar to most of the chapter, having been written by Curtis Beresford, AE, '16.

Tryouts for the meet were held in a campus auditorium May 27, at which time IIKA and its three competitors won places in the finals from 11 other groups. The chapter last won the trophy in 1933-34.

Stamper Named to Oklahoma Industrial Body

By J. F. Malone and Leland Gourley,
Oklahoma

♦ FOUR YEARS after he left college, appointment as a member of one of Oklahoma's most important commissions came recently to Joe Stamper, BO. He is a new member of the State Industrial Commission.

This agency has jurisdiction over claims of injured workmen. It tries cases involving millions of dollars annually.

Stamper was head of the student body while at the University of Oklahoma and represented Beta-



Joe Stamper, young industrial commissioner for Oklahoma.

Omicron on the Interfraternity Council. He was the youngest member of the law class of 1935.

Upon graduation he began the practice of law in Antlers, Okla., and in 1936 he was elected County Attorney of Pushmataha County, leading the entire ticket in the Democratic primary. In 1938, he was re-elected by a larger majority. At the same time he actively supported Leon C. Phillips, who was elected Governor.

In Antlers he served as secretary of the Lions club, a director of the Chamber of Commerce, senior warden of the Masonic lodge and chairman of the Young Democrats of the Third Congressional District.

Active in fraternity work, he is a member of the Oklahoma City alumni of IIKA.

WILLIAM G. KIMBRELL, AL '38, and Miss Dorothy Triplett, XΩ, on Oct. 28, at Lake Washington, Miss. Kimbrell is delta representative of Ketching Printing Co., Natchez, Miss. At home, Cleveland, Miss. The wedding was practically an all-IIKA affair, with four alumni of Alpha-Iota in the wedding personnel. A stag luncheon in Greenville, at the home of Mrs. R. P. Dunn, preceded the wedding. A unique centerpiece of garnet and gold flowers and small IIKA pennants graced the dining table, around which were entertained the following brethren: Billy Kimbrell, the groom, Cleveland; Harvey Newell, Hugh Landrum, and Victor Roby, Jackson; Jimmy Dunn and Read Dunn, Greenville.



Mrs. Cooke Settle, the former Martha Simpson, recent IIKA bride.

TWO NEW DEALERS joined forces last July 4 when Cooke Settle, Σ '30, and Miss Martha Simpson, both of Washington, D. C., were married. They are at home at Sedgewick Gardens, 3726 Connecticut Ave.

Settle is engaged in the national research projects studies on technology in the mineral industries of the Work Projects Administration. Mrs. Settle is with the Consumers' Counsel Division of the Department of the Interior and is a student at National University, Washington. She is the daughter of Mrs. John Simpson of Springfield, Mass. The wedding was at Warrenton, Va.

After attending Vanderbilt University, Settle won the degree of Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering at George Washington University, and became a member of Sigma Tau, honorary engineering fraternity.

MISS MARY ROSE SHEEHAN, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Sheehan, of St. Louis, was married Aug. 19 to Michael L. Galli, a St. Louisian. They are residing at 1018 Art Hill Place. Sheehan, former National Alumni Secretary, is a leading alumnus of Alpha-Nu.

JAMES H. STRAMLER, ΑΣ '38, and Miss Georgia Unnewehr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Unnewehr, at Berkeley, Calif., Oct. 14. Stramler is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Stramler of Bakersfield, Calif.

ARTHUR E. CORYDON, BH '26, of Oak Park, Ill., and Miss Ruth Eveline Freeman,

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niece of Mrs. Milton Carter Lewis, at Sparta, Wis., Sept. 18. Corydon operates a travel bureau in the Board of Trade Building, Chicago.

JACK E. GRANT, AP '37, and Miss Jane Elliot Davis of Columbus, O., an Ohio State graduate. Grant is an accountant for the Columbus & Southern Electric Co.

CLEVELAND H. WINDHAM, Δ '35, and Miss Ann M. Haug, in Sept. They reside in Birmingham, Ala., where Windham is connected with the Boys' Club.

ENNIS L. BECK, AM '30, and Miss Mary G. Golucke, XΩ, July 28. At home: Crawfordsville, Ga. Beck is a deputy of the Georgia State Revenue Commission.

ANDREW F. MORAN, ΓΖ '38, and Miss Katherine Schlegel, BΦA, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schlegel of Russell Point, O., at Bellefontaine, O., Aug. 12. At home: Cleveland, O. Moran, son of Michael Moran of Cleveland, is a teacher of commercial subjects and assistant coach at Ford Rhodes High School, Cleveland. He belongs to Kappa Phi Kappa.

HERBERT R. SMITH, JR., BII '38, of Glenside, Pa., and Miss Marian Wyman, ΑΓΔ, a graduate of Northwestern University.

LAWRENCE R. AHERN, JR., AD '38, and Miss Rhue Bagwell, daughter of Mrs. Irby Bagwell of Atlanta, at Atlanta, June 14. At home: Atlanta. Ahern formerly resided at Bridgeport, Conn. The wedding ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Richard Orme Flinn, Θ, and one of the wedding party was Robert D. Ballantyne, AD.

CONGRESSMAN EZEKIEL C. GATHINGS, ΓΑ and AZ '29, of West Memphis, Ark., and Miss Tolise Kirkpatrick, 19-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Scott L. Kirkpatrick of Forrest City, Ark., at Forrest City, last April 6. Gathings, a lawyer, 34, known as "Took," flew to Forrest City from Washington the night before the wedding. The romance began before he entered Congress, in 1938.

JOSEPH MORTON CALDWELL, TΘ '32, and Miss Moselle Smith, XΩ, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rundle Smith of Blanks, La., at Lottie, La., Sept. 6. At home: Vicksburg, Miss., where Caldwell is engaged in hydraulic engineering in the War Department's waterways experiment station. Mrs. Caldwell formerly was president of the Vicksburg Girls' Cotillion Club and was queen of the Vicksburg Cotton Carnival Ball last year. Caldwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Caldwell of Yazoo City, Miss., formerly was president of the Bachelors' Cotillion Club at Vicksburg.

JAMES M. THURMAN, BΨ and BK '37, and Miss Mildred Rodgers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Rodgers of Decatur, Ga., at Atlanta, Aug. 12. At home: Atlanta, where Thurman is with the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Co.

WILLIAM B. McGEHEE, T '39, and Miss Mary Nelle Pope, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Pope of St. Andrews, Fla., last summer. Upsilon chapter, in announcing the wedding recently, said that it took place secretly. At home: Birmingham, Ala., where McGehee is with the Mutual Life Insurance Co. He was SMC of his chapter at Alabama Poly, a member of Micron Delta Kappa and Scabbard and

Blade, chairman of the elections and athletics committees, and an R. O. T. C. captain. He is the son of Mrs. Park Smith of Greenville, Ala.

JOHN E. MELSON, T '40, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Melson of Huntsville, Ala., and Miss Margaret Helen Linch, ΘΤ, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Linch of Opelika, Ala. Melson, a student at Alabama Poly, is a lieutenant in the R. O. T. C. At home: Opelika.

RALPH GEORGE MOYE, AH '35, of Sanford, Fla., and Miss Ola Sue Blackman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude A. Blackman of Atlanta, last June.

EDWARD MALONEY, ΑΣ, and Miss Priscilla Harriett Lowell.



Donald R. Fackler and his bride, the former Betty Lou Armstrong, as they left the church after ceremony.

ON SATURDAY SEPT. 2, at 7:30 p. m., Betty Lou Armstrong became the bride of Donald R. Fackler, AP '38, in the chapel of Westminster Presbyterian Church in Dayton, O.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was her sister, Mary Alice Armstrong. Robert Fackler, AP pledge, was Mr. Fackler's best man.

The double ring ceremony was conducted by the Rev. Hugh Evans in the presence of some 200 persons, among which were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Galloway, AP; Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Cyester, AP; Carl Huffman and Robert Ulrich, AP, and John Seitzer, ΓΖ.

Mr. Fackler was prominent in campus activities while attending Ohio State and was recognized by the chapter for his winning intramural teams. He is associated with the Ohio Horticultural Service in Columbus, O. Mrs. Fackler attended Wittenberg College.

The Facklers are residing at 117½ Chittenden Ave. in Columbus.

MARTIN L. (TEENY) LAFFERTY, B, and Miss Caddie Willis, KΔ, of Concord, N. C., at Concord on May 31, 1939. At home, South Union St., Concord. Lafferty, while at Davidson College, was a star football player, president of the Student Body, SMC of the chapter, and engaged in many activities. He was a member of

ODK, national leadership fraternity, and Phi Beta Kappa. He is now in the hosiery manufacturing business in Concord, and is coaching the Concord high school football team.

DWIGHT C. JOHNSON, AN, '32, and Miss Winifred Campbell, IIBPhi, '34, University of Missouri, July 30. The Johnsons are graduates of the Tiger school. At home, 3448 Campbell, Kansas City, Mo.

HARRY SLATER, AN, '32, and Miss Alice R. Bilton, Kansas City Junior College, '30, by Dr. Harry F. Ice at the Independence Boulevard Christian Church, Oct. 14. At home, 4409 East 9th St., Kansas City, Mo.

JAMES K. YOUNG, AΣ, and Miss Thelma Holmes.

ROBERT K. HUTCHINSON, AΣ, and Miss Marvelle Laverne Simpson.

HAROLD CACACE, AΣ, and Miss Blanche Molarius.

ROBERT CLARK, BΦ, '38, and Miss Barbara Farrington, on Oct. 21, at Mt. Lebanon, Pittsburgh, Penn.

ROBERT EICHORN, BΦ, '37, and Miss Sue Klineon, on Sept. 9, in Battle Creek, Mich.

ERNEST M. KOCH, JR., AΨ, '38, and Miss Dorothy Ritter, both of Trenton, N. J.

ANTHONY J. FAMA, AΨ, '38, and Miss Lois Danford, of Piscataway, N. J.

RUSSELL K. COOK, AP, '32, and Miss Lois Marie Small, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kyle D. Small of Omaha, Neb., at Omaha, Oct. 12. At home: Skyline Tower Apartments, Washington, D. C. Cook is personnel director for the United States Housing Authority and formerly held a similar position with the Rural Electrification Administration. He is a graduate of Ohio State. Mrs. Cook, a Phi Beta Kappa, graduated from Grinnell College.

WILLIAM C. DUVALL, JR., I, '38, and Miss Ruth Elizabeth Jones, ΠΚΣ, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. George W. Jones of Farmville, Va., at Roanoke Rapids, N. C., Sept. 30. At home: Farmville, where Duvall is a music teacher and director of the Farmville Silver Band. Mrs. Duvall attended the Farmville State Teachers' College.

JOE BOYD GHOLSTON, AM, '33, and Miss Sybil Edenfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Edenfield of Millen, Ga., at Athens, Ga., Oct. 7. Gholston, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Gholston of Danielsville, Ga., is a traveling representative of the McKesson-Robbins Drug Co., with headquarters at Augusta, Ga. At home: Augusta. Mrs. Gholston attended Andrew College and the University of Georgia.

DR. ALEX CHALMERS HOPE, Σ, '34, of Union, S. C., and Miss Virginia Nalle Campbell, ΚΩΔ, daughter of James D. Campbell of Charlotte, N. C., at Charlotte, Oct. 5. Dr. Hope, a physician, was graduated from the University of South Carolina and the Medical College of South Carolina. He is a member of Phi Chi. Mrs. Hope attended Winthrop College and Cincinnati Conservatory of Music.

ARTHUR L. McCAMMON, AN, '32, and Miss Nyra Phyllis Bennett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Romy Olive Bennett of Winston-Salem, N. C., at the bride's home, Oct. 6. McCammon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orme McCammon of Columbia, Mo., is office manager at Winston-Salem for the Burroughs Adding Machine Co. At home: 620 Glade St., Winston-Salem.

LEE OTIS ROGERS, ΓΑ, '35, and Miss Maude Eulalia French, ΚΚΓ, of Little Rock, Ark., at Little Rock, Oct. 14. At

IIKA Wives Club Meets in Dallas



Back row (l. to r.): Mesdames J. D. Sides, Geo. W. McKinney, Kennedy England, W. Maxwell Thomas, Ralph Wilson, J. D. Fulwiler, Walter Doughty, Coleman Lish, Howard Harris, Ronald Roorbach, and Millard Koogle. Front row (l. to r.): Mesdames D. A. Brilhart, Claude Kerr, Weldon U. Howell, Price M. Walker, Nettie Carley, and Elster Smith.

home: Little Rock, where Rogers, who has been a minor and major league baseball pitcher, is with the Travelers Insurance Co. Mrs. Rogers, who was Queen of the Little Rock Cotton Ball in 1935, has served on the secretarial staff of the American embassy at Santiago, Chile, and on the staff of the consulate-general at Lima, Peru. Rogers, a graduate of the University of Alabama, the son of Mrs. James E. Rogers of Holt, Ala., is a member of Omicron Delta Kappa.

ENSIGN GEORGE A. LITTLE, B, '33, a Navy flyer, and Miss Elizabeth Leilani Cannon, daughter of Mrs. Frank Q. Cannon, of Honolulu, H. I., at Los Angeles, Sept. 30. The ceremony was performed by the Ensign's father, the Rev. C. H. Little of Charlotte, N. C. A few days after the wedding the couple left for Honolulu, where Little's boat, the *U. S. S. Salt Lake City*, was stationed temporarily. After working at a Charlotte bank for several years following his graduation from Davidson College, Little went to Pensacola, Fla., for training as a flyer. Mrs. Little, granddaughter of Frank J. Cannon, first United States Senator from Utah, was born in Honolulu, where her father was manager of the gas company.

EUGENE A. EPTING, AM, '30, and Miss Frances Thomas, KAΘ, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Thomas of Ennis, Tex., at Ennis, Oct. 26. At home: Athens, Ga. Epting, a former State Representative, is a lawyer, the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Epting of Athens. He attended the University of Georgia law school. Mrs. Epting went to Sullins College and Southern Methodist University.

ALAN W. LEVI, M, '36, and Miss Inez Virginia Huffstetler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude S. Huffstetler of Charlotte, N. C., at Spartanburg, S. C., Sept. 29. At home: 813½ West Trade St., Charlotte, where Levi, son of Mrs. James C. Levi of Charlotte, is with the Piedmont & Northern Railway. At Presbyterian College of South Carolina he was SMC.

♦ THE Pi Kappa Alpha Wives Club of Dallas, Tex., resumed meetings this fall with many new members on their roll. Organized last February, the group has held regular monthly meetings in addition to social meetings with their IIKA husbands.

The purpose of the group has been to enable the wives to become acquainted, and in addition to accomplishing this aim, many II's have been drawn into their own alumni activities through their wives' interest.

The various members serve as hostesses, assisted by a co-hostess, and the programs are varied and entertaining. On Nov. 11, the group met at the home of Mrs. Price Walker, with Mrs. D. A. Brilhart as co-hostess. Colored moving pictures of the vacation trip of Dr. and Mrs. Walker through Canada, New York, and the World's Fair were shown.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Weldon U. Howell, president; Mrs. Millard Koogle, vice president; Mrs. Elster A. Smith, secretary, and to Mes. Kennedy England, Coleman Lish, Maxwell Thomas, Ronald Roorbach, Walter Doughty, G. W. McKinney, Claude Karr, N. K. McFarland, J. D. Fulwiler, Howard Harris, Jack Sides, Robert Winn, A. C. Osburn, W. A. Seagle, Tom Sargeant, W. P. Whaley, Ralph Wilson, and Mrs. Nettie Carley. Beta-Zeta chapter hostess.

Prospective II's

TO JOHN BEETY, BΦ, '31, and Mrs. Edna Beety, a son, James Richard, Sept. 23. The Beetys live at 111 W. Miami Ave., Logansport, Ind.

TO JOHN J. STUART, BM, and Mrs. Stuart, Oct. 17, a son, John J., Jr. Stuart is with General American Life Ins. Co., Dallas National Bank Bldg., Dallas, Tex.

TO JACK D. SIDES, BO, and Mrs. Sides, a son, Jack D. Sides, Jr. Sides is in the insurance business with the Praetorians, Praetorian Bldg., Dallas, Tex.

TO DR. AND MRS. H. M. SULLIVAN, of Troy, N. Y., a son, Harris Sullivan. Dr. Sullivan is an alumnus of Omega at the University of Kentucky.

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EXTRA

STORK DROPS IN ON DORNS WITH EIGHT-POUND GIRL

Edna Doing Well; Al Also Happy

That old long-legged bird, the stork, paid a visit to Al Dorn at visit today. She was Edna May Lucas, who has been deposited in Ellis Hospital for three charming little girls (from whom she is charming). Safe keeping for the next two months, she will feel more like her old again. N.D. Dorn, a man who looks like a pup, should be and can be trusted to fly fast care of the tiny bundle of joy.

So until that time Edna plans to keep mothering in the house, hours are 2-4 and 7-8. And she is doing so well as to appear in the nursery. Can't touch her, however, only looks good.

And you don't need to look in order to know she is around just listen!

After a long stay in the hospital, Edna and Mary Rose (we know you'd want to know the name) were well and solid enough to get in so you have to read all the complete story in the paper at 1833 Eastern Parkway.

80 yrs. the weight was right pounds.

TO AL L. DORN, AN, and Mrs. Dorn, a daughter, Mary Rose, Oct. 21. They reside at 1833 Eastern Parkway, Schenectady, N. Y. Dorn is a copyreader with the Schenectady Union-Star.

To J. L. McFERRIN, AF, '33, and Mrs. McFerrin, a daughter, Jo Ann, Sept. 29. Mrs. McFerrin, KΔ, also attended Louisiana State University. McFerrin has been with the Tri-State Wholesale Paper Co., Shreveport, La., for the last six years.

To MASON McDREW, AΣ, '32, and Mrs. McDrew a daughter, Susan, Sept. 18. McDrew is a wholesale poultry dealer at Oakland, Calif.

To CLAYTON DAVIS, AΣ, and Mrs. Davis, a son, John Kent, Sept. 2.

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Sales Blotter Wins Award

AN ADVERTISING BLOTTER produced and used by the Alabama Engraving Co., Birmingham, Ala., of which Roy D. Hickman, National Alumni Secretary, is general sales manager, recently was awarded highest honors at an exhibition of fine printing held in Miami, Fla., by the Southern Master Printers Federation. The illustration shows the famed Birmingham steel mills in action.

Weekend In Europe

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Over the peaceful countryside of Southern France, everything seemed strange from fences to farmhouses. We glimpsed the old-fashioned methods of farming, so many women at work in the fields with the men, ox-drawn plows, tree-lined roads, as we sailed on towards Paris. One stop was made at Lyon. Never did I dream as we flew along I later would be traversing this same territory below on bus and train to escape Europe after war was declared. But that is what happened, and retracing the steps, which took only 9 hours and fifty minutes going over from Lisbon to Paris, required ninety-five hours on the return journey. All because of war. But an experience.

Less than three hours out of Marseilles we saw the Eiffel tower above the River Seine in Paris and a few minutes later the wheels of the plane touched the ground at Le Bourget field. What, no big crowd to welcome a dozen people who had flown the Atlantic? Not in these days of air travel. The arrival of Clipper passengers at the great Paris port is just another routine.

My first taste of Paris traffic was not in a wild Paris taxi, but in a bus. But by the time I reached the Air France office in Rue Marbeuf I had experienced the sensation of riding a bumble bee over an ant hill. Those crazy drivers were darting all over the street.

Forced to get into one of the crazy things to reach the George V Hotel I held on for dear life and finally made it. Thanks to a companion I didn't have to argue how many francs it was necessary to pay the taxi fare and we entered one of the swankiest hotels of Paris with its great lobby and "open air lift."

Now you can't see Paris in a day, so I didn't try. After a dinner at the Cafe de la Paix with champagne, of course, we returned to the hotel. The effect of the war situation was beginning to strike and there was not the gaiety of the Gay Paree of which we had heard.

Sunday was spent in a quiet and restful day visiting friends.

But in our brief drive around Paris that Sunday we could see the real effects of the start of the war. There were tanks rolling down the

street and at various points men were being called to the colors. One by one the taxicabs and busses were being requisitioned by the military forces. The few traffic lights had been blotted out with the exception of a tiny cross to show the red, green or the amber. Paris was prepared for the black out.

The following day we continued on our travels and headed back to Le Bourget, an Air France plane and London.

No trouble to leave France, and with a full load of passengers we again entered a modern Bloch plane with its crew of pilot, mechanic, navigator and steward and headed for England at 11 o'clock. In a short time, just 144 kilometers out of Le Bourget, we reached the English channel and to the left were the white cliffs of Dover, glistening in the sunlight.

It was smooth going over the channel at 3,000 feet. Strange as it seems we crossed directly above the Queen Mary, steaming slowly up the channel. It had left New York the day before we did and was due to dock at Southampton the following day. But I had spent a night in Lisbon and two nights in Paris.

The countryside of England was beautiful, peaceful and a magnificent panorama unfolded before the eyes of the plane passengers. Before we knew it, just an hour and fifteen minutes out of Paris, we swooped down on one of the world's greatest airdromes, Croydon.

Well, at least we could understand a little of the conversation now and that was something. Passports stamped, bags marked and away on the first leg that wrecked our nerves. The bus ride was of one hour duration on the wrong side of the street into the Dorchester Hotel, London.

I stayed at the Savoy Hotel near the Thames River until the boys convinced me it was a vulnerable spot of the metropolis if the German bombers came over, because they would follow the river. So I moved out in Marble Arch near Hyde Park, on Berkeley Street, or "Barkley stryke" to you. Several nights I saw the Communists' gatherings in the park.

One day I took a walk from the chancellery in Grosvenor square, through Oxford circus, Piccadilly circus and Trafalgar square with its flocks of pigeons, stopped in at

Charing Cross Hospital to get vaccinated so I could get through Portugal on the way back to the United States, and then down Fleet Street toward the river and reached the A. P. office at 2 Tudor Street.

I saw a faster and faster preparation toward war in London and realized the smart thing to do was to get to Marseilles ahead of time if possible. I watched the sandbag protection walls in front of the buildings grow higher and higher. More captive balloons with their entangling cables to trap invading airplanes were ready to go up at the sound of the air raid warnings. Children, their gas masks strapped to their backs, were being moved from the city to safety.

I hummed a tune that "I Wish I Was in the Dixie Clipper."

When the Germans invaded Poland, Sept. 1, I invaded the Dorchester Hotel three hours ahead of the time I was scheduled to be there. Nine others were pacing the floor and the Air France traffic representative was frantic on the phone.

We heard him say:

"There will be a plane to London? There won't be a plane to London? Oh, I say, old fellow—what the hell!" He was a bit excited.

Then they loaded us in the bus with no positive assurance the plane would fly, but it would be best to be at Croydon in case the flight were permitted. There was a long wait while officials of Air France argued over the telephone with the air ministers of France and England to allow the flight.

You see, the little difficulty was that all anti-aircraft guns had been warned to fire at any plane which passed overhead. At last it was agreed that they wouldn't fire on our plane, so we went aboard for the take-off. After one false start we were called back and notified to wait because three gun crews had not been notified. Then we were informed we had to fly at a low altitude all the way to Le Bourget. It was the most hectic flight of the trip and will never be forgotten.

That was the last commercial flight from London to Paris, so from Paris on it was any way possible to get out of Europe. There was the fight to get across taxicabless Paris to the Gare de Lyon to board an evacuation train for Marseilles.

And then that ride through the night on that heart-breaking train jammed with crying mothers seeking shelter from German bombs expected any minute. In the dim blue lights of the mobile black-out those mothers and children wondered when and if they would ever see the man of the family again. He had joined the colors with that determination to fight to a finish. Many of the mothers in the packed train were sitting on the floor or the only suitcase they were able to grab in the rush to flee Paris.

Joining the thirteen other Pan American Airways Clipper passengers in Marseilles the following morning, we started the battle to get across Southern France, which resulted in a chartered bus and a 2-day ride to Biarritz. Then across the Spanish frontier and a 22-hour train ride across Spain and Portugal to Lisbon—and finally the grandest sight in the world—the Dixie Clipper waiting to take us to New York and home.

While the overland group was "lost" from the world, twelve tickets had been sold on the Clipper. To settle the situation it was agreed to take the entire twenty-six, providing the luggage was left in Lisbon. And that is where the luggage is now or bound for some port on a ship!

But the body, not the baggage, was the important thing to get out of Europe. And when that sturdy Clipper plane took off from Lisbon a week ago yesterday it had the largest number of passengers ever carried across on the westward southern trip.

There was a bit of celebration to mark the arrival in Lisbon. But early Saturday morning everyone was up and ready to go, eager to go. The men took a few toilet articles and the women worked frantically to decide what to take in the small overnight bags allowed.

Along the 200-foot ramp and down to the Clipper. The good old Dixie Clipper. The only difference than before was the big American flag painted on each side of the bow. At 8:54 o'clock (Greenwich civil time) we were off the water at last and a farewell to Europe.

The trip from Lisbon to Horta was uneventful. During the 1,050-mile flight, which the Clipper roared over in 6 hours and 48 minutes. Now and then there was an ex-

pression from the "overlanders" that they never expected to be sailing along in the Clipper again, but would be bobbing over the sea on a crowded ship. There were toasts to the Clipper and Atlantic flying.

Some exercise in Horta, wandering around in the little shops, and then away again for the long overnight hop to Bermuda, a necessary stop with so many passengers. Racing the sun the time is difficult to keep track of and I gave up trying to find out the time. I asked Capt. R. O. D. Sullivan, but the time he told me didn't agree with my stomach. I argued it was dinner-time, but he said something about lunch or breakfast. I gave up.

It was a bit crowded on the Clipper that night and we headed into a severe storm. For two and a half hours between the Azores and Bermuda, the great Clipper fought her way through gallantly and, although many of the passengers were making their first airplane flight, and across the Atlantic, too, few were ill. In the eerie brightness of the strokes of lightning, the large black clouds took the forms of giants attempting to grab the plane. But the elements lost and we landed at Darrell's Island bright and early Sunday morning.

After breakfast and a swim to refresh ourselves, back to the dock where a large launch appeared, arriving from Hamilton. Sightseers? Absolutely not. Just twenty-five more passengers to board the Clipper for New York. Wow! And that was the load into New York—fifty-one passengers and a crew of fourteen, since extra stewards were put on board to serve the buffet luncheon between Bermuda and New York.

Five hours later, after a smooth and easy flight, we sighted Montalk point which we had left not so many days ago, but in those days we had seen a lifetime of experiences. We touched the water and the passengers cheered. The taxiing on the water could not be fast enough now. The docking was extremely slow. The custom officials were confused because the objects we declared were in Portugal. But in a few hours we got through and headed for New York, across the city to Newark airport, a T. W. A. plane and Kansas City.

We had flown the Atlantic and through the war clouds of Europe.

NEWS *of the* ALUMNI

Alpha-Sigma, California

BRUCE DUGGAN is in the employ of Bellerback Paper Co. of San Francisco.

Francis Gray is with the Hartford Insurance Co. in San Francisco.

Vacation trips were made by Donald Titus and wife to Wyoming. Ed Goggin and wife went to Mexico. The Marshall Stone family motored up from Long Beach to the Exposition, the north to Caas Bay. The John Snyder family of Los Angeles spent a few days in Berkeley, then on to Alaska and a call on the Everett Fentons at Seattle. Mrs. Snyder's report was "five weeks without telephone, doorbells, or newspapers. Perfect bliss and a real vacation."

Everett Fenton, wife and two husky sons, made a rapid trip to Berkeley recently. He wrote, "Washington, Oregon, Mother Camper, the Exposition, and the Southern California Pi Kaps all in one quick trip. Too many good things in too short a time."

Earle Birmingham, of Samoa, Calif., came to Berkeley for his daughter's graduation. She will enter college next year.

George W. Clark, Dr. J. Marion Read, and Dr. F. C. Linde each have a daughter entering the University.

Twenty-two of Alpha-Sigma's alumni have sons and daughters who have either graduated or are enrolled in a university.

A surprise dinner at Hotel Claremont in Oakland was given Mrs. Rachel Presley in June on her 84th birthday by her three grandsons who graduated several years ago. Sixteen guests did her honor and recalled her generous kindness and bountiful dinners after football games. She is still an active and valued member of Alpha-Sigma's Mothers' Club. An added feature of the dinner was the cordial greeting of Ex-President Herbert Hoover, who was a close friend of her son and who happened to be in the hotel that evening.

Among the summers callers on Mother Camper were Howard Trolan, Sant Cruz; Phillip O'Malley, Manilla; Jack Fisher, Coaltinga; William Haney, San Francisco; Edu Aboitiz Cebu, Cebu, P. I.; James K. Young, San Francisco; Robert K. Hutchinson, Los Angeles; James Pague Exeter.

George W. Clark, vice principal at Van Nuys High School in Los Angeles, who has been outstanding in his work, was honored when the new bleachers were dedicated to him. They have also a very fine public address booth, and under the southern portion of the grand stand a modern shooting range for the use of the R. O. T. C. This is open to the faculty sharp shooters. It is also used for rallies, athletic meets, graduations, Armistice day and American Legion events.

Tom Carver, who has taken two round-the-world trips is now on the "Mariposa" bound for Australia.

In the Horse Show at the San Francisco International Exposition, the horses of Burnett Miller, son of Roy J. Miller, of Sacramento, and those of Dr. Gerald Gray, of San Mateo, had honorable mention.

Ancel Keyes was in San Francisco a month during the summer doing valuable research work with physicians. He brought his whole staff and chemical apparatus with him, then went to Mexico City for some weeks. Now he's back at his post in the University of Minnesota.

Arthur G. Becker is taking graduate work toward his Master's degree, and is secretary to Prof. Harper of the history department.

Jack M. Christy is working in Los Angeles, and is the proud father of a four months old baby.

Edward O. Neill is with the Columbia Steel Co., and is practice supervisor in the foundry.

II KA —

Miami, Florida

ALUMNUS GAMMA-GAMMA, after a period of four years of virtual inactivity, resumed its weekly meetings on June 2, 1939, by meeting for luncheon in Child's downtown restaurant, where 21 IIKA's responded for an enthusiastic gathering. We have compiled a list of sixty members who reside in Greater Miami, and of this list, forty-six have attended one or more of our meetings since June 2. We have met not only for luncheons but smokers, stag parties and an evening boat trip with our wives and sweethearts down Biscayne Bay.

We are anxious to have visiting IIKA's meet with us. We meet for luncheon each Wednesday at 12:15 in Yeager's Roof atop the Professional Bldg., 216 N. E. 2nd Ave. Out-of-town Pikes are urged to drop us a card before they come to Miami, advising their Miami addresses, or to get in touch with us upon arrival.

Dean Boggs, AH, was guest speaker at a smoker on June 16. Ken Nordstrom, BE, met with us at luncheon on Aug. 9.

Hentry Senior, AA, who attended summer school at the University of Miami in Coral Gables, was graduated from that school on Aug. 4, in the college of business administration. Jack Green, AH, and Hugh Dozier, Σ and T, both attended the University of Miami during the past year.

Alumnus Gamma-Gamma chartered by the national fraternity on Aug. 10, 1926, has instituted "Charter Day" with the intention of marking it annually with some form of celebration. This year we met for luncheon with a charter boat party in the evening.

Officers of the chapter for the current year are: W. Raleigh Petteway, AH, president; Oscar Keep, AH, vice president; William C. Seybold, AH, treasurer, and Pharus R. Lester, FA, secretary.

The complete list of IIKA's in Miami is as follows: Joe Akerman, AH, 1036 N. Miami Ave., salesman; Phil Alford, AII, 3705 N. E. 2nd Ave., chemicals; W. B. Arthur, AA, 1263 S. W. 15th Terr., manager; Joe Barrett, Θ, Pan-American Airways, pilot; Geo. Y. Bast, AN, Burdine's Inc., salesman; Barco Bishop, AH, Burdine's Inc., salesman; Dr. Andrew Brown, BK, 414 1st Nat. Bk. Bldg., doctor.

Wm. H. Cauley, AH, Holsum Bakery, salesman; Whitt M. Cook, Ψ, 1794 S. W.

9th St., salesman; Joe Copps, AH, City of Miami Beach, promoter; Dr. Frank Davis, AN, Huntington Bldg., doctor; Dinty Dennis, BT, Florida Power & Light Co., advertising; R. D. Dodge, B, Florida Light & Power Co., bookkeeper; J. S. Dowdell, T, 618 S. W. 21st Ave., salesman; T. J. Dowdell, T, Olympia Bldg., attorney; T. J. Dowdell, Jr., AH, 116 N. E. 6th St., salesman.

Dr. Howard Edwards, AH, 1714 Biscayne Blvd., doctor; Tom Feaster, AH, Orange State Oil Co., salesman; O. E. Fischer, Jr., AK, Roberts Hotel, hotelman; Dr. R. M. Fleming, AH, Ingraham Bldg., doctor; J. D. Girtman, Jr., AM, 1700 Le Jeune Rd., C. G., properties; Jack Green, AH, De Castro Apts., C. G., student; Curtis Haggard, AH, 1801 S. W. 12th St., student; Curt Haley, Ω, 337 Seybold Bldg., architect; Bill Harkness, Z, 3031 N. E. 4th Ave., teacher-coach; Wm. Harrison, BE, 3030 N. W. 8th Ave., photographer; Ray Hicks, AA, 555 N. W. 5th St., chemicals; Harold S. Hill, AM, P. O. Box 1094 (Pabst), beer distributor; Harry Houser, AD, 511 S. W. 3rd Ave., salesman.

Kent Jameson, BO, 311 Postal Bldg., attorney; Oscar Keep, AH, 1312 Congress Bldg., attorney; John Keiser, Jr., BV, Armour & Co., sales; Al Killian, T, 2153 S. W. 12th St., clerk criminal court; Lamar Leahy, AH, 1312 Congress Bldg., attorney; Pharus Lester, FA, Florida Power & Light Co., bookkeeper; T. V. McCaul, Jr., AH, 533 N. E. 32nd St., attorney.

Dr. J. M. McClamroch, AH, 410 Ingraham Bldg., doctor; B. F. McWilliams, Ψ, 54 N. E. 24th St., salesman; H. Halsey Moore, BK, 128 N. E. 1st St., insurance; Dr. Bascom H. Palmer, H, Huntington Bldg., doctor; W. Raleigh Petteway, AH, P. O. Box 2709, attorney; T. E. Price, AH, Seybold Bldg., attorney; Fletcher Proctor, AH, 3757 Chase Ave., M. B., salesman.

C. H. W. Read, AH, 3915 Alton Rd., M. B., real estate; Wm. Richardson, Δ, Postal Bldg., inspections; John W. Rodgers, AA, 1619 N. W. 7th Ave., office manager; Tyer Sawyer, T, 1514 Congress Bldg., insurance; Henry Senior, AA, 3430 Royal Palm Ave., M. B., student; Bill Seybold, AH, Seybold Bldg., investments; Ross Singletary, AH, 7500 Coral Way, C. G., cement manufacturing; Carl Smith, AII, Eastern Air Lines, Miami Springs, office clerk; J. E. Smith, AΔ, 1037½ S. W. 7th St., foreman; George Smith, AA, Eastern Air Lines, Miami Springs, operations; Sam Wallace, Ψ, 1012 Postal Bldg., attorney; Don Williams, AH, DuPont Bldg., c/o Ring, Mahony and Arner, accountant; Frank Wynne, AM, 846 Brickell Ave., salesman; Oscar H. Eaton, AH, G. M. A. C., credit manager; Robert Forrest, BV, Miami Laundry, sales; William Long, AH, Northrup Lumber Co., bookkeeper; Charles Vickers, FA, Orange State Oil Co., bookkeeper.

Alpha-Eta chapter, the only active chapter in the state of Florida, is represented in Alumnus Gamma-Gamma with 23 men from the total list of 60. The total list represents 23 different active chapters.

Memphis, Tenn.

DR. JEFF HANNA recently returned home from the hospital after a week there for an injury to his arm.

George T. Lewis, Jr., has gone to his home at Bells, Tenn., to fully recuperate from the effects of a very bad auto accident a few weeks ago. George had a close call, and when he was placed in the oxygen tent for a week we were all worried.

Tom W. Wade of Kenton, Tenn., has returned from Mayo Clinic at Rochester, Minn., with the information and assurance of the powers-that-be that his stomach ailment isn't at all serious and will be completely healed with a few weeks' simple diet.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Turley are enjoying a few weeks at Biloxi, Miss., sailing the gulf.

"Ma" Trinner is at Monteagle getting all rested up for the grind she will surely indulge in for Theta just as soon as she returns.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Price have moved to their newly-completed country home at their plantation near Millington, Tenn. Price has become really a "Son of the Soil" and looks 20 years younger than he did when at the bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Branch entertained the Auxiliary at their home, Black Cat Plantation, Pecan Point, Ark., with a chicken barbecue recently.

Joe Dean is back from Ft. McPherson, Ga., where he received his summer training as reserve officer of the U. S. army. Next week he will leave for the International Convention of Florists Telegraph Association at St. Paul, Minn.

— II K A —

Alpha-Zeta, Arkansas

BOB STOUT, last year's SMC, is now serving the Phillips Oil Co. in Bartlesville, as an accountant.

Vance Scurlock, last year's ThC, is now at his new accounting job in St. Louis, Mo. He has been termed by many to be the best house manager that Alpha-Zeta has ever had, so there will be no stopping him.

Bob Adams, past ThC, is also out of school, and holds the job of assistant manager at Kress' store in Hot Springs, Ark.

Arnold "Puss" Adams, past SMC, is now in Cotter, Ark., acting as assistant prosecuting attorney and reports that he has stopped four or five major crime waves among Baxter county's 1,000 inhabitants.

— II K A —

Alpha-Omega, Kansas State

THE TIGHTWAD Ian C. McDonald had twins so as to have two kids, but one doctor bill.

Frank Fletcher is now a proud father of a future Miss America.

Merton Otto is back in school for more education. He is doing research in the economics and sociology department.

Felix Itz is now stationed at Hamilton Field, Calif., in the flying corps.

Leland "Rose the Posie" Rose is with the K. G. & E. at Cherryvale.

Carl "Mudge" Elling is still at Jetmore, Kans., as a county agent.

Frank "D. F." Hamilton is an engineer for the Phillips Petroleum Co. at Phillips, Tex. He's supervising the construction of employees' houses.



Group of II's and wives who attended the Mexican dinner and dance at the Chapultepec Cafe in Dallas on Oct. 21, included, left to right: Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Roorbach, Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Lish, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Drye, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Osburn.

Old Gene Perkins is in the traffic department of the United Air Lines at Cleveland.

John Leonard McKenzie is in Chicago working as an accountant for the Kimper Insurance Co.

"Roundy" Reams is with the Small Hay and Grain Co. at Neodesha.

Chick Mowder, D. V. M., is still cutting off dogs' tails at Independence, Mo.

"Sad Sam" Daugherty is head man at the 3-C Camp at Council Bushes.

"Father" Brenner is still in the army—pushing a plane through the skies. He's been here several times, flying up from Barksdale Field at Shreveport, La., for the week-end.

C. Wilmot Benkleman is now a real gentleman farmer, wife and all. He's back at McDonald, Kans.

Kermit Pearson is the gas and oil man of the one corner in Council Bushes.

John Collett is with General Mills in Detroit.

"Butter Ball" Larson and Dewey Urban are running the McDonald Standard as business manager and editor, respectively.

"Bald Bean" Witt is with General Electric at Lynn, Mass. He got the best job out of the engineer's division last year.

C. Dean McNeil is with Purina Mills at St. Louis.

Jim "Jommerson" Graves is an engineer with the American Business Machine Co. at St. Louis.

— II K A —

Beta-Alpha, Penn State

DUKE TO THE prospect of a pushover game with Lehigh University on Alumni day, the grads did not turn out as well as usual. However, the class of '38 was exceptionally well represented. Among the grads that came back were: Jack Knox, Jack Mallory, Bill Griffiths, Bill Fitzpatrick, Norbert Boes, Tip Wilgus, Ted Stewart, Paul Derstine, Fred Ruehr, and the group of local alumni.

On Sunday, Oct. 15, during Alumni week-end, Beta-Alpha had a little entertainment after dinner in the form of singing by SMC Cliff MacWilliams, and a couple of violin solos by Wayne Bortz. Bill Fitzpatrick can still keep the dining room in laughter with his airplane stunt.

— WAYNE BORTZ.

Dallas, Texas

IF YOU'RE a Texas PIKA, one of the things you enjoy most is good Mexican food. And when PIKA's of Dallas get together with their wives for a real Mexican dinner it means plenty of food, fun, and frolic.

That's what happened at the Chapultepec Cafe in Dallas on Oct. 21. Places were set for 50; tables were decorated with fall flowers and Mexican souvenirs. The girls wore dinner dresses and the men dressed comfortably (sans tux), and a dance followed the dinner.

Guests of honor were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Drye, BZ, formerly of Dallas, who were visiting from New York. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Nelson McFarland, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Brilhart, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parks, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Seagle, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Banks, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Leavell, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Leavell, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Roorbach, Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Lish, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis C. Osburn, Dr. and Mrs. Price Walker, Mr. and Mrs. George McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy England, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Koogler, Mr. and Mrs. Elster Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon U. Howell, Jack Maxfield, Elliot Fielder, Stuart Burke, Miss Shirley Seagle and George Jones, and Miss Betty Seagle and Gilbert Jackson.

— II K A —

Kansas City, Mo.

ALUMNUS Alpha-Delta held the first fall dinner meeting at the Georgian Court Hotel, Oct. 25.

As an added attraction, two tickets for the annual Missouri-Kansas football game were given away. Bill Matthews, B.P. '23, drew the lucky number.

The remainder of the evening was spent at table tennis, cards, and a general "old-fashioned bull session."

Alpha-Delta luncheon meetings are held each Thursday noon at the English Grill of the Hotel Phillips. Visiting Pi's are always welcome.

Lewis Brodnax, BO, '26, has returned from northern Mississippi, where he has been for the last five months overseeing the harvesting of the various crops on the family plantation.

Washington, D. C.

ALUMNUS GAMMA-XI, Washington, D. C., entertained Oct. 23 in honor of Miss Patricia Mayfield and Miss Barbara Brossard, who were entered by the chapter in the contest for the District of Columbia Hallowe'en Queen.

Miss Mayfield, who wears a ring with the IIKA crest, was chosen as first maid of honor in the contest. Miss Brossard



Miss Barbara Brossard (left) and Miss Patricia Mayfield, with Joseph C. Rich, president of the Washington, D. C., alumni.

is the niece of Edgar B. Brossard, GE, member of the United States Tariff Commission.

The meeting was epochal in its nature, for precedent was thrown out of the window when two charming members of the fair sex became guests of the chapter.

As a token of its appreciation to the young ladies for their representation in the contest, Congressman John Sparkman, GA, slipped away from the neutrality debate long enough to present each of them, on behalf of the chapter, with a compact bearing the IIKA coat of arms.

Officers elected recently by the chapter for the next year are: Joseph C. Rich, GE and AT, president; Harold G. Reuschlein, TN, vice president; George D. Cary, AI and BI, recording secretary; Samuel W. McCart, AT, 923 Fifteenth St., N. W., recording secretary, and Frederick W. L. Hill, AE, treasurer.

At the conclusion of the meeting, a song fest was held, and, under the able direction of Clint Vernon, GE, with George Cary accompanying at the piano, the boys really responded. All of which goes to show what a whale of a difference is made by the presence of members of the opposite sex.

The chapter holds a luncheon every Tuesday at the Raleigh Hotel.

—GEORGE D. CARY.

—II KA —

Alpha-Rho, Ohio State

PROF. JAMES E. POLLARD, '16, following the careers of his two brothers, received his doctor of philosophy degree last September. "Jim," director of Ohio State University's School of Journalism, received

another honor this summer when he was elected national president of Kappa Tau Alpha, honorary journalism fraternity. He succeeded Frank L. Mott, head of the Iowa University School of Journalism.

James Kile, '39, Kileville, O., was elected president of the Darby Conservation Club at Plain City recently. The purpose of this club is to conserve and protect the fields, streams, woods and wild life of the Darby Plains.

Newton T. Miller is a chiropractor in Columbus.

Paul E. "Pec" Crider, '18, is connected with the Ohio State Architect's office in Columbus. At present he is superintending the construction of the new dormitories on the campus.

Charles H. Luethi is a State Civil Service examiner with offices in the State Office Building in Columbus.

William F. Wilsdon, '34, is a candy broker in Indianapolis, Ind. "Bootsnose," a former house manager of Alpha-Rho, married a DePauw Delta Delta Delta, Barbara Thompson, in Aug., 1938.

—II KA —

Jackson, Miss.

MEMBERS of Alumnus Alpha-Psi, Jackson, Miss., have been busy joining the active chapter, Alpha-Iota, at Millsaps, in "showing off" the new \$15,000 Pi Kappa Alpha house on the Millsaps campus.

Exec. Sec. R. M. McFarland, Jr., was luncheon guest at the monthly meeting of the Jackson alumni group on Oct. 31. McFarland's visit came at his regular inspection of the Millsaps chapter, and his brief talk was one of commendation for the part the Jackson alumni group played in the building of Alpha-Iota's new chapter house.

Garner M. Lester, AI, Jackson, Miss., has been named as a member of the six-member committee governing the National Cotton Council's newly-established trade barriers and penalties section.

The new section has as its goal the elimination of trade barriers against cotton products, with present emphasis being placed on efforts to eliminate federal and state restrictions on margarine, a leading cottonseed oil.

—II KA —

Beta-Zeta, Southern Methodist

GRAFTON W. RUCKER, BZ, reports from Lubbock, Tex., that possibilities for an Alumnus chapter at Lubbock are good, with such IIKA leaders in the community as Wm. H. Evans, AO and BM, attorney; Wm. M. (Bill) Pearce, BZ, school teacher; Marvin B. Hilburn, charter member of Beta-Zeta, owner of a printing business. Grafton is district supervisor of the General Exchange Insurance Corp., with headquarters at Lubbock.

Joe R. Pool, BM, and Jas. W. Falvey, BZ, are practicing law at 1005 Mercantile Bldg., Dallas, under the firm style, Pool and Falvey.

Don H. Cameron, BZ, is the proud father of a second daughter, Patsy Ruth Cameron, born Oct. 3, 1939.

R. McRee Davis, II and BZ, is in the investment business with the firm of James Stayart and Davis, Inc., 1307 1st Nat'l Bank Bldg., Dallas.

Chas. A. Abbott, BZ, is a member of the firm of Roy H. King and Co., tax consultants, 1616 1st Nat'l Bank Bldg., Dallas.

Alpha-Psi, Rutgers

WILLIAM MOGGIO, '38, is studying for his doctor's degree at the University of North Carolina.

Frank Updike, '39, has returned to Rutgers to study for his master's.

Thomas V. Morton, Jr., '38, is studying medicine in the N. Y. U. Medical School.

Robert Besch, '41, is now a Plebe at Annapolis.

—DURRELL TITUS.

—II KA —

Beta-Phi, Purdue

JOHN SUTHERLAND, '37, has won his wings from the U. S. Navy air school, Pensacola, Fla. He is now with the fleet on the west coast.

C. C. Schmuck, '38, will enter the U. S. Navy air school, Pensacola, Fla., on Oct. 25.

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Chapter Eternal

Kenneth Le Grande, Omega

KENNETH LE GRANDE, a pledge of Omega chapter, University of Kentucky, where he was a freshman, was killed early on Armistice day, Nov. 11, when an automobile in which he was riding ran off a highway near Cassville, Ga. The road was slick from mist and oil. A state patrolman said the accident was unavoidable, as the machine skidded on a curve. Le Grande was thrown out.

Driving the car was Tom Harris, Q, of Morganfield, Ky., a junior at the University. One of the other two passengers was a pledge of Omega, Charles Sargent, of Anchorage, Ky., who provided the car. The party was on the way to the Georgia Tech-Kentucky football game at Atlanta. A hitchhiker was the third passenger. All escaped injury except Le Grande.

The son of an Army officer at Fort Knox, Ky., Le Grande was 19 years old. His body was returned to Fort Knox.

Ralph Talo, Gamma-Xi

RALPH TALO, GE, '39, was drowned June 25 in the Clearwater River near Lewiston, Ida., shortly after his graduation from Washington State College. He was one of a group on a picnic. Twenty minutes after arrival at the river he dived and evidently struck his head on a rock. He did not reappear; the body was recovered two days later. A resident of Aberdeen, Wash., he was 25 years old.

After graduating from the Gray's Harbor Junior College he enrolled at Washington State as a junior. He had been conductor of the band at the junior college and was a member of the state college band. Business administration was his course and he belonged to Alpha Kappa Psi, business honorary. Gamma-Xi chapter has dedicated a bronze plaque in the chapter house library in his memory. There was no special ceremony. The plaque says: "In memoriam, Ralph Talo, drowned summer of 1939."

MRS. ELIZABETH COLYER HOWERTON, wife of Perry D. Howerton, II, and mother of four young children, was fatally injured in an automobile accident near Knoxville, Tenn., Oct. 15. She was 39 years old, a field worker for the National Youth Administration. Howerton is an auditor for the Travelers Insurance Co., Knoxville.

Chapter News

DISTRICT No. 1. President: S. Roy Smith, Alpha-Psi, 101 Fairview Ave., South Orange, N. J.

SMC is Grid Stalwart

By Elliott H. Thomas, Gamma-Tau

RENSSELAER—George Shako, SMC, led the fighting engineers of Rensselaer in their best football performance in years. As captain and quarterback George not only performed the trying duties of field general, but was outstanding in plunging and passing, doing the majority of both for the team.

Shako's other accomplishments are senior class president, scholarship holder, member of Phalanx, past president of BOR, college honorary sports society, and captain of this year's baseball team.

Dolph G. Ebeling, ex-SMC, made a trip to the University of Missouri to attend the national convention of Tau Beta Pi as a delegate of the local chapter.

Roland H. Trathen, mechanics instructor, was elected to the position of financial advisor of the chapter. Harris M. Sullivan is the new faculty advisor. He is an instructor in the department of metallurgical engineering. Last year both positions were filled by James S. Rising, assistant professor in engineering drawing.

Douglas L. Bartow, Alpha-Chi alumnus, is a new member of the chapter's financial committee.

Trathen was recently appointed to the post of district commissioner of the Boy Scout organization in this area.

The chapter has been very active socially this fall having held three dances for members and pledges.

Class officers: George K. Shako, president, senior class, and Robert Alley, vice president, sophomore class.

Pledges: Edward J. Haller, Buffalo; Don Hallock, New Haven, Conn.; David Malcomson, Great Neck; Ronald Fisher, Niagara Falls; Howard Phillips, Penns Grove, N. J.; Edgar J. Potter, Jr., Delmar; Fielder Beall, Casper, Wyo.; Russell Buchanan, Lynbrook; Ernest Dirks and Sidney Low, Utica, and Donald Knueble, Middleport.

— II KA —

Cornell Improves Housing

By Vincent J. Himrod, Beta-Theta

CORNELL—A great improvement has been made in the house this fall by the acquisition of twelve new double-deck beds. The number of men living in the house having increased to eighteen, this was a much needed addition.

Various activities are receiving the attention of house members with John Billings,

treasurer of the Cornell Engineer; Harvey Shock on the photographic board of the Cornell Annual, and in the camera club. Harry Otto is in the competition for business manager of the Cornell Daily Sun. MacIntyre is in the glee club, and both he and Fish are out for track. Bob Dalton, Archie Allen, and Kerm Whiteman are on the freshman advisory board. Archie Allen is also on The Widow board. Al Keller is on the staff of the Hotel News.

Bob Deans who was a junior here last year is now studying at the Cornell Medical Center in New York. He left here with an excellent record, having made Phi Beta Kappa. He will be back in the spring to graduate with the members of his class.

— II KA —

Old Rush Plan Restored

By Durrell Titus, Alpha-Psi

RUTGERS—This year marked the return of the old system of rushing. This system has been a boon to Alpha-Psi as the chapter has pledged 11 men.

Pledges: William McGlennan and John Dargin, Newark; James Gutzwiller, North Plainfield; John Pilecki, Jersey City; Fenwick Ritchie, Philadelphia, Pa.; John Wollcott, Trenton; Frank Billington, Irvington;



Clayton MacIntyre (left) is shown decorating his room in the Beta-Theta house. On the steps are (left to right): Wm. Himrod, Bill Thomas, Bob Lawrence, Harry Otto, John Snow, and Dick Heldt. At right are Dick Heldt, Kermit Whiteman, and Al Keller, discussing rushing.

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James Turner and William Turner, Cranford; Francis Towne, Elizabeth.

Initiates: William Gordon Scott, New York City; Durrell Titus, Syosset, L. I., N. Y.; Robert Besch and John Pilecki, Jersey City; Carl Schmidt, Richmond Hill, N. Y.; William McGlennan, Newark, and Raymond Herbert, Stony Point, N. Y.

IIKA is well represented on the gridiron by William Tranavitch, and fullback on the All IIKA Team for 1938. On the freshman team Nicholas Dennis is the leading contender for the fullback position, as is John Dargin for left tackle.

R. O. T. C.: Wilfred Dorn, William McGlennan, and Thomas McKinney.

Honoraries: William Tranavitch, Cap and Skull, Spiked Shoe, and the honor school; Raymond Herbert, Scarlet Key; Wilfred Dorn, Spiked Shoe; Durrell Titus, honor school, and William Scott, interfraternity council representative.

Officers: SMC, Frank Burke; IMC, William Hoehn; ThC, Thomas Finney; SC, Wilfred Dorn; MS, Durrell Titus; MC, Edward Chartrand.

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Alpha-Chi in New Home

By Robert Weldy, Alpha-Chi

SYRACUSE—The opening of school found Alpha-Chi located in a new house on Comstock Avenue, fraternity row. Considerable assistance from many brothers who returned at various times throughout the summer placed the house in fine shape.

Pledges: Edward Lagonegro, Elmira; Gerald Warner, Troy, Pa.; Robert Savitt, Fitchburg, Mass.; Charles Catlin and Herbert Soule, Hudson; Richard Rigo, Crestwood; Robert Hollingsworth, Syracuse; John Markham, Fitchburg, Mass.; James Triumpho, St. Johnsville; Fred Darling, Boston, Mass., and Philip DePumpo, Sayre, Pa.

Initiates: Thomas McConnell, Elmira; Harry Felger, Drexel Hill, Pa.; Edward Donaldson, Monticello, and Alfred Handrahan, Nantasket, Mass.

Football: Walter Zimdahl, fullback; John Martin, back; Alfred Handrahan, back, and Raymond Pulaski, back.

Activities:

John McTiernan was recently commissioned second lieutenant of R. O. T. C.

chairman of senior ball; member of men's student government, and serves as assistant publicity director of the University.

John Nixon, member of Orange Key, new junior honorary; assistant manager of boxing; member of interfraternity council.

The Alpha-Chi's were guests of Beta-Theta for the weekend of the Syracuse-Cornell football game at Ithaca. A very fine buffet luncheon was served after the game, and a dance at the chapter house rounded out a very enjoyable evening.



The Gamma-Lambda house at Lehigh University was renovated during the summer and was the scene of a big alumni reunion this fall.

and member of jayvee crew, national champions.

Walter Zimdahl, president of the interfraternity council; member of Tau Theta Upsilon, men's senior honorary, and regular fullback.

John Cox, treasurer of Alpha Delta Sigma. William Schutt, candidate for varsity football manager. Roger Case, captain in R. O. T. C. Roy Madden, member of men's glee club. Robert Hollingsworth, and Robert Childs are in the varsity band.

The intramural team continues to show class and supremacy, particularly in soccer. Last season IIKA finished fourth among 28 fraternities on campus after leading most all year.

The scholarship average has shown a distinct improvement over the previous semester.

Visitors: Ed Callahan, BH; Charles Eaton, II.

Lehigh Celebrates Tenth Year

By Harry W. Jones, Gamma-Lambda

LEHIGH—Gamma-Lambda ushered in its tenth anniversary by having the chapter house painted. To celebrate the occasion a dinner was held to draw all alumni to the house the night before the traditional Lehigh-Lafayette football game. The alumni were greeted by a new addition to the house in the form of an Irish setter pup.

The annual fall houseparty was a typical IIKA success. A Gamma-Lambda "Dream Girl" was elected.

C. William Freed, Robert C. Engle, and James F. Lobach were initiated in November.

Due to a small graduating class the chapter needed few pledges. Three men accepted: Stephen C. Wright, Coatesville; Robert H. Doney, Pen Argyl, and A. Harrison Brennan.

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Chapter and School Celebrate

By Henry J. Rohde, Beta-Pi

PENNSYLVANIA—The University of Pennsylvania is celebrating its 200th birthday this year, and Beta-Pi its 19th. It's Beta-Pi's big year. Twenty-five actives, two pledges, and three graduate students returned. The house is completely filled and well fixed financially.

Officers: SMC, George E. Zubrod, Jr.; ThC, Robert A. Pratchett; MS, Henry J. Rohde; MC, Geoffrey Dolman; SC, John A. Simpson; steward, James M. Cryer; house manager, William F. Cairns, Jr.; historian, Arthur Lefferts.

Pledges: David Longacre and William Borrows.

Graduates: Kyle Baldwin, Hampden-Sydney, '39; Richard Vogt, Pennsylvania, '39, and W. Edward Torrey, Pennsylvania.

Torrey was honored by the University in being one of two juniors to be admitted to the graduate medical school. He is a member of Kite and Key.

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Hopes for Prosperous Year

By Robert Twombly, Gamma-Mu

NEW HAMPSHIRE—This promises to be Gamma-Mu's biggest year with every upper classman and pledge returning. Four-



New home of Alpha-Chi chapter in Syracuse, N. Y. It is on Syracuse University fraternity row.

teen live in the house. The house underwent improvements during the summer.

Intramural sports have started with softball and six-man football. The football team has lost one game and shows promise.

During the summer Pledge Robert Alexander attended First Army maneuvers with

Battery D, three-inch A. A., of the 197th coast artillery. Daniel Hurley, ex '40, shipped in September as fireman aboard a Standard Oil tanker at Aransas Pass, Tex., destination unknown. He is the first of this chapter to be connected in any way with the uncertainties of the present war.

Phil Smith is playing the romantic lead in *Our Town*, the first play of the dramatic club this year. Robert Twombly has a minor part in this production. Clare Berry and Twombly are in the Men's Glee Club.

DISTRICT No. 2. President: J. S. Lloyd, Beta-Alpha, Riverside Heights, Verona, Pa.

Beta-Sigma High in Activities

By Roy Ertell, Beta-Sigma

CARNEGIE TECH—Activities: Robert Patterson, Bill Kidney, and William Statler are members of student council. They are also members of Dragons, senior honorary. Bill Kidney is also president of the senior class in the College of Engineering. William Statler is editor of the *Scottie*, humor magazine.

Russell McLean is serving as business manager of the *Scottie*, assisted by Bob Deans, advertising manager. Roger Pietsch has been appointed advertising manager of the *Thistle*. Bob Deans, Roger Pietsch, and Don Marlin have been honored by appointment to the Delta Skull, junior honorary. For outstanding participation in extra curricular activities, Roy Ertell, Dick Weber, and Bob Reisacher were elected to Scimiter, sophomore honorary. Richard Sweeney holds the position of news and feature editor on the staff of the *Tartan*, weekly campus newspaper. Stan Stanick and Roger Pietsch are junior editors.

IKA's hold many positions in minor sports. Bob Wood is varsity manager of soccer and hockey, while Russ McLean is swimming manager. Wood is a member of the intramural athletic board.

For the last four years Bart Carley has served as alumni advisor, but due to his recent transfer to Wilmington, Delaware, he will be replaced by Maurice Johns, also of Beta-Sigma.

Instruction and training has already begun for 26 new pledges under the direction of Will Gee, pledge master, and Bob Reisacher, assistant pledge master.

Pledges: William Anthony, New Castle; John Baer, Greensburg; Hugo Barbiam, Milwaukee, Wis.; Frazier Byrum and Robert Dietrich, Wheeling, W. Va.; Earl Cavanaugh, Ward Duchene, Charles Femly, William Furlich, Edward Lamb, Francis Rudolph, and Hill Turnock, all of Pittsburgh; Harry Davis, Clymer; James Fry, Canton, O.; Robert Geiger, Bucyrus, O.; Robert Healy, Kane; George Hoppel, Patton; Frank LePage, Indianapolis, Ind.; Daniel Lindstrom, Swissvale; William Malone, Hamilton, Ont., Canada; George Mayforth, New Rochelle, N. Y.; Robert Mills and Robert Shoff, Tarentum; Edward Rechberger, Reading, and Arthur Wetzel, Crafton.

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First All-College President

By Wayne Bortz, Beta-Alpha

PENN STATE—The rushing season at Beta-Alpha closed with a bang as eight freshmen walked in the final night. Three upperclass transfers from Keystone Jr. College were also pledged. These 11, com-



H. Clifton MacWilliams, Beta-Alpha SMC, is not only captain of the Penn State basketball team but all-college president.

bined with six men pledged last semester, make a total of 17 pledges living in the house.

Those pledged were: Henry McCall, Mt. Lebanon; Robert Gruver and Glenn Bowers, York; Alvin Mauer, Minersville; Orville Everett, Bloomsburg; Samuel Patterson, Clairton; Benjamin Slocum, Taylor; Richard Stark, Tunkhannock; William Boerner, Nanticoke; Oliver Peters, Slatington; John Schreiner and Harold Machamer, Tower City.

Cliff MacWilliams, SMC, is the first all-college president at the University, and the first full basketball captain in five years, of a team of champions.

Beta-Alpha is also proud of IMC Dick Goldthwaite, one of the leaders in the chemical engineering school. He was made a member of Phi Lambda Upsilon, the highest chemical honorary in his junior year.

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Smoker Starts Rush Season

By John Smith, Alpha-Theta

WEST VIRGINIA—Alpha-Theta started this year's rushing season by giving an elaborate smoker in the chapter house. The most successful rushing season in years resulted in the pledging of: Ray Norris, Pittsburg, Pa.; Carl Parkinson, George Decker, and Harold Loyd, Martinsburg; Ansel Knotts, Charles Koontz, Donald Teter, Henry Comley, Billy Byers, William Herod, and Wayne Flum, all of

Morgantown; Jack Baker, Sweet Springs; David Mazzei and George Rice, Shinston; Dick Sycamore, Webster Springs; Brady Swecker, Huttonsville; Jack Borror, Belle; Jimmy Headly, Elkhorn, and Richard Umbeau, New York.

Alpha-Theta is well represented in varsity sports by: George Hopkins, golf; Jack Baker, football; Charlie Reed, Art Weeks, and George Decker, track; Alan Openshaw, Jack Stephenson, and Johnny Smith, baseball, and Ansel Knotts, tennis.

Four of the 10 voted most apt to succeed by the men's honorary were IKA pledges Ray Norris, Jack Baker, Ansel Knotts, and Harold Loyd.

Officers: SMC, Montesimos; IMC, Catell; ThC, Bowman; SC, Cubbon; MS and MC, Smith; pledge master, Cubbon, and house manager, Rahall.

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Rushees See Baseball Film

By Edward B. Ammann, Gamma-Sigma

PITTSBURGH—Gamma-Sigma had a very successful rushing program this year with Jack McLain in charge. The week included a Monte Carlo night, a night of bowling, and an alumni night at which the motion picture "One Hundred Years of Baseball" was shown.

Pledges: Carl E. Anderson, Allen P. Bollinger, William H. Carlton, James J. Dimel, Thomas J. Forbes, Mark A. Gillespie, Richard Gilliam, Robert W. Harvey, Jack Heister, Charles R. Page, Arthur Petry, Jr., R. N. Saveland, David Stotler, Charles W. Vates, Jr., Gustav Wilde, Ray Schmitt, William E. Barratt, George Meisel, Peter J. Schuster, and John Ross.

Initiates: D. J. Bailey, F. W. Dittman, W. S. Jones, G. G. Wedd, and J. H. Klingensmith.

The chapter held a dinner dance during October. Mrs. Sidney Halam, our new house mother, chaperoned the affair. The evening included dancing, ping-pong, pool, and dart ball.

James Napier is leading man in the current Pitt Players production of *Three Men on a Horse*. Henry De Rocher, SMC, was named outstanding junior man at the University during the spring Tap Day. He is also a member of ODK, president of Men's Council, and a member of Scabard and Blade.

Ed Ammann was elected YMCA president.

Officers: Henry De Rocher, SMC; James Napier, IMC; Gene Tedick, ThC; William Smith, SC, and Ronald Elling, house manager.

DISTRICT No. 3. President: Kent H. Meyers, AX, AP, 947 Union Com. Bldg., Cleveland, O.

Alpha-Xi Points to New Honors

By George F. Moore, Alpha-Xi

CINCINNATI—Alpha-Xi members returned to school determined to continue their active participation in campus affairs such

as their crowning triumph of last year; that of winning the Interfraternity Sing. For that success, the Pi Kaps obtained the ranking of the best singing group on the U. C. campus, which demanded their presence at the prominent sorority rush

formals, and the possession of the large Loring Andrews Trophy for the coming year. Alpha-Xi triumphed over Beta Theta Pi, Alpha Tau Omega, and Sigma Alpha Epsilon in the finals and 15 groups in the tryouts. The chapter was led by

George Scharf and won on its rendition of *IIKA Girl, How'd You Like to be a IIKA?*, and *The Red and Black*, the latter a school song.

Touch football will be led by Ballauer, Kreulen, and Pledge Walker. Kreulen and Walker have won freshman numerals in this sport.

The fall and winter social calendar is well under way with some new ideas in the party line evolved by Stadler. House dances, a hay ride, a street car party, and a novelty party on Haloween have given the Pi Kaps numerous opportunities to date the queens of the campus. The Pledge formal, a traditional dance for Alpha-Xi, was held on November 23 at the Cincinnati Country Club.

Pi Kappa Alpha continues its placing of top men in campus activities. Jess Wilson, ThC, resumed the presidency of The Mummers Guild, dramatic society. Donald Martin was elected treasurer of the student council, campus student governing body. Russ Hill and Roy Purvis had charge of the publicity on the sophos swing, campus dance featuring Ray Pearl's orchestra. Leslie Brewster continues for the third year as head of all-University dance class and an active member of the Student Union board. Jack Bitzer and Brewster are junior counsellors, undergraduate advisory body for freshmen.

Pledges: William Wilder, Kenneth Heil, Richard Gillespie, Stanley Harper, Warren Roquette, William Wilson, Fred Keiffer, and Larry Pachoud, all of Cincinnati; Ray Roush, Manchester; Robert Stebbins, Westfield, N. Y.; Charles Stein, Lakewood; Jack Heywood, Dayton; Rolland Walker, Canton; John Denlinger, Dayton; Charles Meister, Ashtabula; Robert Beans, Massillon, and Robert Colling, Southgate, Ky.

Officers: James Q. Van Horn, SMC; Gordon Boling, IMC; Rodger Neiser, SC; J. B. Wilson, ThC; Carl Lohrey and Gus Wilhelmy, house managers; Art Weber, MC, and George F. Moore, MS.

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IIKA Leads Reserve Scholars

By Robert DeWelies, Beta-Epsilon

WESTERN RESERVE—According to the reports recently compiled by the statistics department of Western Reserve, Pi Kappa Alpha stood first in scholarship during the first semester, and second during the second semester of the 1938-39 school year. This record was attained in competition with 13 other fraternities on the campus.

Beta-Epsilon had a cumulative point average of 1.83, one of the highest ever attained at Western Reserve by a fraternity.

The chapter was busy all summer with rushing, dances, picnics, and theater parties. The program was climaxed by a clam bake at which the alumni, actives, and pledges were present.

Norman Gross was elected treasurer of the junior class. Robert DeWelies made his letter as a member of the varsity track team last spring.

Officers: Harry Barnhart, SMC; Roy Reyant, IMC; Arthur Moeller, ThC; Robert DeWelies, MC; Norman Gross, SC, and Emil Nowak, house manager.

Pledges: Joseph Dolski, William Bethany, David Hatcher, Eugene Haake, Harlan Wilkins, Eugene Adams, and John Means, all of Cleveland.

Keller Stars on Gridiron

By Carlton Bauer, Gamma-Zeta

WITTENBERG—Gamma-Zeta is honored by having Tom Keller as tackle on the varsity football squad. Keller at 195 pounds shows all promises of an all-star ranking. Other varsity players are: Vincent Cooper, end, and Edward Markowicz, guard. Charles Butte is on the freshman squad.

During the rush season, rushees were entertained with moving pictures of college and fraternity life. A guest supper was held at the chapter house with professor



Pledge Vladimir Benko and his medals, won by his musicianship on the piano and xylophone. But he's a drummer boy at Wittenberg.

K. G. Lind and professor Paul R. Brees attending.

A pledge dance was held recently for the new pledges.

Fred Glunz is senior associate and sports editor of the *Wittenberg Torch*. Robert Angus is holding first place in YMCA activities, and is a member of Kappa Phi Kappa, education honorary. Glen Balsey is a member of Lambda Mu, Greek honorary.

Pledge Vladimir Benko is quite an accomplished musician, and has several medals to his credit. He has won first state and first national contests on the xylophone, first state and second national on the piano, and first state and first national at the piano in string trio. He also won second place in the state in band conducting, and was president of the band orchestra in high school. Benko plays drums in the Wittenberg band. Pledge William Powers is an accomplished drummer and has several medals to his credit.

Pledges: William Powers, Kenton; Ambrose Roser and Thomas Keller, Lakewood; Vladimir Benko, Henery Gulmi, and William Cox, Cleveland; Charles Butte, Co-

lumbus; Herbert Shellhouse, Dayton; Ralph LaFontaine, Pleasant City; John Lux, Detroit, Mich.; Carl Reardon, Edward Markowicz, and Vincent Cooper, Weirton, W. Va.

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Sweater Dance New Event

By Harlan A. Anthony, Alpha-Rho

OHIO STATE—Alpha-Rho enjoyed a very successful rushing season, netting 25 new pledges for a total of 37.

Social functions opened with a dance at the chapter house. This dance was well attended by both IIKA's and other fraternity members on the campus. A sweater dance was held on Oct. 14. The pledges entertained the Delta Gamma sorority pledges on Oct. 15. Other social events scheduled for the fall quarter are: a homecoming dance, a fall formal, several sorority parties for the pledges, and a hard times party given by the pledges for the active members.

Officers: John P. Garvin, SMC; A. Boice Van Gundy, IMC; John T. Smith, ThC; J. Allan Barnett, SC; Harlan A. Anthony, MS; Gomer Jones, house manager, and Otis M. Mader, pledge master.

Pledge officers: Gayle Wolfe, president; Homer Warriner, vice president, and Hobert Weaver, secretary-treasurer.

Pledges Lloyd Miller and Charles King, members of the 1938 all-state football team, are members of the freshman football squad. Pledge King also excels in basketball and baseball. Pledges Robert Nadalin and Jack Brown have received academic scholarships; Pledge Walter Zaggy is a junior member of the cheer leading corps; Pledge Robert Reed is the amateur fencing champion of Ohio, and is on the freshman fencing squad.

Lester Isenhart is a member of the varsity track squad, being a star half-miler; Pledge Jack Dawson was a stellar guard on the national runner-up basketball team from O. S. U. last year, and is expected to repeat his performance this year; Pledge Knute Harvey gained numerals for freshman track, and is a sophomore member of the cheer leading corps; Pledge John Lohrey gained numerals in freshman baseball and is on the varsity squad this year; Pledge Robert Owens is on the freshman track squad, being a star dash man in high school.

Pledges: Robert Nadalin, Robert Hall, and Lester Isenhart, Columbus; Robert Gant, Centerburg; Frank Goetz, Relay, Md.; William Reiche and Robert Bird, Cleveland; Robert Kirshner, Homer Warriner, and Hobert Weaver, Dayton; Robert Ogle, Woodfield; Robert Owens, Circleville; Robert Foreman, Toledo; Chester Boynton, Haverhill; Robert Reed, James Unger, and Harry Unger, Canton; Robert Hickinbotham, Newark; Lloyd Miller and Charles King, Akron.

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Set New Enrollment High

By William MacNamara, Gamma-Omicron

OHIO UNIVERSITY—"Fifty Million Frenchmen Can't Be Wrong!" Nor can 40 roarin', snortin', cavitin' young American men be, for they were all pledged by Gamma-Omicron during a pell-mell 1939 Rush Week. These pledges are: William McGaffney, Edwin Gove, John Dickson, Harmon Duncan, and Haydn Richards, all of Youngstown, O.; Carl Ish, LeMoin Cavin, William Smart, William Kruspe, and Richard Negel, all of Mansfield, O.

Russell Beck, Harold Schloss, and Walter Cronberg, Cleveland Heights, O.; Anthony Franslino, Norman Krieger, Stanley Obloy, and Roy Welke, all of Cleveland, O.; Wallace Croxford, Bay Village, O.; Glen Moeschberger, Warren, O.; William Siebert, Robert Reese, and Frank Miller, New York City; William Williams, Martins Ferry, O.; Paul Davis, Athens, O.; Benson Varner, Cutler, O.; John Davies, Uniontown, Pa.; Raymond Stewart, Jewett, O.; Frederick Greiner, Zanesville, O.; Frederick Rauch, Cincinnati, O.; Phillip Smith, New Philadelphia, O.; Murl Clark, Wyatt Chadwell, and George Abel, Duncan Falls, O.; Harvey St. Clair, Staunton, Va.; Chalmers Zeck, Norwood, O.; Donald Wynn and Richard Reiter, West Mansfield, O.; Howard Pond and Steven Davis, Athens, O.; William Cutler, Youngstown, O., and Charles Geisse, Wellsville, O. The chapter enrollment is now 65, the University limit.

To throw another log on the traditional competitive fire which smolders when Ohio University meets Western Reserve in football, Gamma-Omicron feted the Reserve team with a house banquet and campus dance after the game. The IIKA men and their guests marched under an artificial goal post into the Hotel Berry ballroom, decorated in football theme. Over 200 couples received the programs, figured with a football player, at this much-noticed

affair on Oct. 7. SMC James Isaacs' brother, Gene Isaac, holds a first string end position on the Western Reserve squad.

Three weeks were spent in formulating plans and constructing a mammoth Homecoming decoration which covered the entire front of the chapter house for Homecoming Week-end, Oct. 27-8. A huge, 50 by 20 foot, canvas drop was suspended from a wooden framework, and a 40-foot thatch-roof was raised over the drop. Four realistic windows and an immense, oak-panel door were inserted in the drop and a 30-foot beaverboard chimney was erected along one side. The drop was completely covered with a thin coating of cement; long boards ran vertically up and down the drop at symmetrical intervals. In front of the decorations was a hitching post to which two horses were tied and an old Puritan stock with a dummy opponent football player in it. Two pledges in Puritan costumes, one a towncrier with a bell, patroled the front. Above the doorway read a sign, "Ye Old O. U. Inn," and above the sign hung an old-fashioned lamp. Four staggering, opponent football players were propped up at the doorway with this sign on them. "O. U. Spirit's Got Them."

The following alumni enjoyed the prize-winning decorations: O. B. Vance, C. H.

Washington, Charles L. Tarzinski, and J. H. Morrison, all of Dayton; Lester and Paul Tucker, Mt. Vernon; Victor Batterton, Centerburg; John Covington, Youngstown; Frederick Wiedemann, Chester Jablonski, Arthur Bryan, and Richard Ward, all of Cleveland; Paul Samuell, Zanesville; John Orphan, Massillon; Tim Kennedy, New York; Erl Bridgewater, Chauncey, and Marlowe and Joseph Gamerstfelder, Coshocton. Robert Fischel who plays trombone in George Hall's orchestra returned as a special guest and alumnus.

The next week-end, utilizing the potentialities of the house decorations, Gamma-Omicron scored another hit by staging its version of the Boston Tea Party, tommyhawks and headfeathers included. Two thousand handbills were thrown out of an airplane to clarion the affair. The IIKA's rolled out ye old tea barrel and got all "teed up" for a barrel of fun.

Dick Stabile and his orchestra have been signed for the Ohio Gamma-Omicron winter formal Dec. 2 at the Hotel Berry. Elaborate decorations, catchy favors, and a beautiful souvenir program have been planned.

The chapter published its first chapter paper in recent years late in November. This paper will appear three times a year in the future.

DISTRICT No. 4. President: Guy A. Borkey, Omicron, Va. Elec. & Power Co., Richmond, Va.

Pledges Feted at Dinner

By Linwood Peters, Omicron

RICHMOND—The annual Pledge banquet was held at Murphy's Hotel with John I. Neasmith, AX, presenting the address.

IIKA was well represented on the gridiron by: Ed Merrick, who last year was elected all-state and all-IIKA center, captain of the team; Bill Fitzhugh, Joe Mack, and Alex Moore. Robert Erickson and Joseph Boyette were on the freshman team.

Ed Brooks, Mario Gamboa, Carlos de la Espriella, and Raymond Henderson are members of the Crew Club. Jimmy Ely, outstanding varsity basketball player, is assisting in the training of the first-year varsity basketball players.

During the recent election in the Harlequin Club, Earl Fox, William Cash, and William Fitzhugh were elected members. Clyde Lipscomb was elected president of Alpha Delta, a ministerial fraternity; while Robert Erickson was elected freshman senator.

Pledges: Hamilton Barnes, William Hughes, Alexander Moore, Melvin Burnette, John Godsey, and Henry Hawkins, all of Richmond; Joseph Boyette, Suffolk; Wade Coates, Tazewell; Robert Erickson, Jamestown, N. Y.; Carlos de la Espriella, Panama, and Raymond Henderson, New Bern, N. C.

Initiates: Edwin B. Brooks, Richmond; Adrian P. Lyon, Sandston, Va., and Joseph Mack, Runnemede, N. J.

Officers: A. P. Lyon, SC; L. Peters, MS.

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Pi Holds Four Major Offices

By Harrison Burgess, Pi

WASHINGTON AND LEE—With 14 freshmen, representative of every geographical section of the United States, chosen as its 1939 pledge class, Pi concluded Rush Week and began the official school year.

The future for this school year seems promising as IIKA is represented on the campus by four major offices and has regulars in nearly every branch of varsity athletics.

William P. Ames is the new house manager, and Mrs. M. B. Eutsler, of Roanoke, has assumed her duties as house mother.

Ollie Ward is a transfer from the University of Pennsylvania.

Pledges: Bob Coulling, Tazewell; Adalbert Conley, Jacksonville, Fla.; Henry Crockett and Waller Dudley, Alexandria; Joe Hellen, Plainfield, N. J.; Harrison Joyce, Fries; Joe Lee, Evanston, Ill.; Kinnaid Privett, Birmingham, Ala.; Leo Signaigo, Welch, W. Va.; Phil Small, Cleveland, O.; Herbert Smith, Newport News, Va.; Arthur Thompson, Staten Island, N. Y.; Everett Tomb, Framingham, Mass., and Paul Williams, Fort Wayne, Ind.

Initiates: William M. Atlee, Winter Park, Fla., and E. D. Hundley, IV, Charlottesville.

Four Given Scholarships

By Gerard S. Chapin, Alpha

VIRGINIA—Four Alpha men received scholarships for the 1939-40 session. William Clayton Barr, Richard Feuille, and Arthur Whitehill received DuPont scholarships. Nathaniel Edward Adamson, Jr., was a recipient of a Virginia State scholarship. Barr, Feuille, and Adamson, Jr., were on the Dean's list during the entire 1938-39 session. They were also recipients of intermediate honors at the University's convocation exercises. Certificates of intermediate honors are awarded in recognition of high scholastic attainment to those men who have completed all regular work in the College of Arts and Sciences with no failures and with average grades of 85. Holders of such certificates are not subject to the rules limiting absence from the University.

Officers: Jack Reynolds Riggs, SMC; Richard Marshall Stafford, IMC; Walter Holt Souder, SC and historian; Alan W. Shaw, Jr., ThC and house manager; James C. McGusty, MC, and Gerard Sleicher Chapin, MS.

Nat Adamson was elected secretary of the Student Senate, and assignment editor of the school paper, *College Topics*. He is a junior. Retiring president is Downing L. Smith, past SMC and varsity basketballer.

John Richard Morris, Jr., is the secretary of the Medical School, and Thomas Boyd Mason is secretary-treasurer of the first year law class.

Initiates: George F. Mahoney, Newport, R. I., and Robert E. Garris, Norfolk, Va. Both are sophomores.

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Iota Rushing Tops Campus

By J. S. Crockett, Iota

HAMPDEN-SYDNEY—Iota opened the year with 26 actives and five pledges. P. T. Craddock was initiated Sept. 18.

Rushing season closed with the pledging of 18 boys. This was the largest group of pledges on the campus. They are: Donald G. Bair, Jesse Hopkins, and Frank Spruce, Lynchburg; A. D. Campbell, Pinetta; Gilbert Campbell, Charlottesville; James B. Gilmer, Lebanon; Tom Combellick, Towson, Md.; John P. Harrison, Hylton Village; Harold Hinkle, Wilton, Pa.; Charles B. Lovelace, South Boston; Tom Miller, Milton, Pa.; Fraser Hart, Hampden-Sydney; Henry Newbill, Farmville; James Peden, Canton,

N. C.; Walter Sprye, Danville; Jack Ward, Roanoke, and R. C. Francis, Jr., Hampton.

Iota is well represented on the football squad with Ed Null, Bennett Barnes, Forrest Jesse, and Ted Ofterddinger. Miller, Sprye, Whitehead, Hinkle, and Hart are on the freshman football squad.

Many Iotas hold prominent positions on the campus. Barnes is president of ODK; Cary Hutter is editor of the yearbook; P. T. Craddock is sports editor of

the newspaper; Steve Thornhill is on the Student Council; Bob Engle is president of the Jongleurs and debate manager; Crockett and Spong are on the debate team, and Bill Trinkle is assistant manager of football.

An intermission party in honor of the pledges was held at the fall Pan Hellenic dances. The actives and pledges of the Kappa Sigmas, whose house was recently destroyed by fire, were our guests. Another party is planned in the near future.

DISTRICT No. 5. President: Zeb V. Long, Jr., Beta, Comm. Natl. Bank Bldg., Statesville, N. C.

Banquet Climaxes Rushing

By Peden Gardner, Xi

SOUTH CAROLINA—Xi chapter had a successful rushing season. Highlighted by a banquet at the Jefferson Hotel, several lake parties held on picturesque Lake Murray, a skating and bowling party, smokers in the fraternity quarters, and individual rushing.

Pledges: Paul Harper, Darlington; Marian Milam and Charlie Franks, Laurens; G. C. Kirby, Billy Douglas, Carl McElveen, and Walter Turbeville, all of Columbia.

Activities: Hubert Harmon, editor of *Garnet and Black*; Paul Harper, R. G. Scarborough, and Mob Schwinn are members of the Glee Club; Jim Galloway and Ed Tiller are candidates for the boxing team; Peden Gardner is a candidate for the swimming team; Tom Jolly, Bill Mayes, Jim Galloway, and Hubert Harmon are members of KSK, honorary fraternity, and Bill Mayes, secretary of the German Club.

Parties were given in honor of the new pledges at the house of one of the alumnus, Pete Dibble; another at Bob Schwinn's lake resort, and a week-end party at Bernard Hester's cottage on the Santee River.

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Mu Wins Coveted Trophy

By Albert Johnson, Mu

PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE—For the third straight year IIKA has won the coveted scholarship plaque on the campus. The 34 members compiled an average of 1.50 to gain the trophy.

Pledges: John Tyre, Walter Somerville, Jimmy Freeman, Hugh Flanders, John Flanders, John Palmer, and Albert Johnson.

Officers: Walter Wise, SMC, and Billy Kee, IMC.

Wise is one of the most outstanding seniors on the Presbyterian campus. He is a member of the track squad and the numeral club.

Kee is a three letter man. He has received his insignia in football, track, and boxing. He is a candidate for all-state center this year.

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Davidson Second in Grades

By Casey Jones, Beta

DAVIDSON—Beta opened the school year with a note of encouragement from the administration. Of all fraternities Beta received second place in scholastic standing for the past year. The combined average was approximately 1.9, with 3.5 as perfect. This is an improvement of four places over the preceding year.

In view of a rearrangement in rush week by college authorities, Beta had marked success in rushing. Due to extensive, as well as intensive summer rushing, the following were pledged: Charles Davis Byers and Thomas Guy Lane, Jr., Charlotte; Paul Browning, Jr., Greenville, S. C.; Edward Clark Brooks, Jr., Wallingford, Conn.; Rufus Dunlap Wilson, Jr., Burlington; Robert Laurie Brinson, Jr., High Point; James Frank Neill, Jr., Statesville; Harry Edwin Pollock, Jr., Asheville; Edwin Wallace Reeves, Jr., Wallace, and Robert W. Elder, Cincinnati, O. George Coates has been appointed pledge master, to be assisted by David Henderson.

The social season opened with an informal supper at the Lotus Restaurant in Greensboro, preceding the Davidson-North Carolina State football game.

In a student body election, Joe Shelton and Jack Abels were selected two of the four cheer leaders elected every year. Jim McDonald was elected to the Pan-hellenic council committee on decorations.

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Mu chapter at Presbyterian College, Clinton, S. C., lines up for your inspection.

Chapter Leader Honored

By Frank M. Lawrence, Jr., Tau

NORTH CAROLINA—Tau chapter opened the fall season with 23 members and pledges returning to the house. In addition we have a pledge class of thirteen. They are: Charles F. Bradbury, Jr., Wheeling, W. Va.; John L. Cooper, Montclair, N. J.; William Davey, Concord; William B. Duke, Washington; Julian Harvey, Long Island, N. Y.; Hurst B. Hatch, Thomas Reynolds, and Willis Kimery, Raleigh; Jacques LaSauce, Greensboro; Leon Rogers, Williamston; Charles Sloan, Belmont; Bruce Snyder, Charlotte, and Robert E. Whitten, Roxboro.

Grover Godwin was appointed pledge master.

James S. Currie, former SMC, received the honor of having his name engraved on the Petty scholarship cup. He attained the highest scholastic average during the 1939 year.

Initiates: John Reil, La Grange, Ill.; Gordon de Loach, Fort Lauderdale, Fla., and Robert Shields Hicks, Shelby.

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Duke Chapter Redecorates

By Robert H. Linebarger, Alpha-Alpha

DUKE—The chapter returned to find completely redecorated rooms this year, and continues to have one of the most beautiful chapter rooms on the campus.

Restricted by University rules, which require delayed rushing, Alpha-Alpha is looking forward to a good rush week after Christmas.

Pledges: Carl Dean, half back; Robert Barnett, end, and French Houseman, end, are expected to see action on the gridiron this fall.

The University is rushing construction on a new gymnasium which will be the largest in the South. Fraternity intramurals, in which the IIKA's will take part, will be held in the old gym.

Alpha-Alpha ranked eighth, a jump of two places over last year in the 1938 scholastic ratings.

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Chapter Repeats in Stunt Nite

By Walter Flanigan, Alpha-Epsilon

NORTH CAROLINA STATE—Alpha-Epsilon started off the school year by initiating 11 men and pledging 13.

Initiates: Robert Hines, Clyde Kelly, and Bill Andrews, Greensboro; Lawson Ingram, High Point; Jack Huckabee, Jim MacDougall, Gene McGarity, and Marion Herndon, all of Charlotte; Jim Stutts, Asheville; Robert and Charles Doak, Raleigh.

Pledges: Jimmie Chamblee, Greensboro; Louis Orr, Washington; Bill Ivey and

Norman Pease, Charlotte; Pete Kelly, Lawrence Holding, and Jerry Stockard, Raleigh; Coite Dotson, Statesville; Hobert Ferree, High Point; Joe Smart, Concord; Wendell Winn and Walter Beane, Norfolk, Va., and Francis Reynolds, Canal Zone.

For the second consecutive year the chapter has succeeded in winning the annual Stunt Night program. This gives the chapter a perfect average—two tries, two wins. This trophy now adorns the wall above the fireplace along with its brother of last year and the other fraternity trophies.

An interesting and rather peculiar experiment is soon to be carried out by the chapter in cooperation with Brother John Park, publisher of the *Raleigh Times*.

For a period of four days the chapter is to go on a ration diet similar to the one followed by the German people today, in order to determine the effects of such a diet on people. Each day during the experiment the members will be interviewed by reporters from the newspaper in order to determine any change in the cheerfulness and ability of the members, resulting from this change in diet.

The results of this experiment will be published in a later issue.

The chapter was well represented on the varsity football team this year by Charlie Smart, Jack Huckabee, and Hobert Ferree.

DISTRICT No. 6. President: Horace S. Smith, Jr., Beta-Kappa, Penn. Mutual Co., Atlanta, Ga.

Thirteen Lucky Number

By Barton A. McCrum, Beta-Kappa

EMORY—After a successful rush week Beta-Kappa started the year with 13 pledges. They are: Jimmie Starnes, Fairfield Manget, and Carl Jones, Decatur; Jack Worth and Wilbert Butler, Atlanta; Marian M. Glasgow, Jr., Apalachicola, Fla.; Marvin A. Walden, Headland, Ala.; Thomas Grady Gallant, Jr., Sanford, Fla.; Robert Herron, III, Dalton; David S. DeVault, Amsterdam, N. Y.; James Balleau, Tallahassee, Fla.; Bill Stubbs, Tampa, Fla., and Trippie Slade, Avondale.

Initiates: Leroy Cooper, Sanford, Fla.; Lawrence Ivie, Greenville, S. C.; Bob McDonald, Baxley; Barton McCrum, Decatur, and Charlie Williams, Newborn.

Officers: Emmett Robinson, SMC; Larry Cantrell, IMC; Leonard Archer, Thc. and Kenneth Oates, SC.



E. L. Robinson, Beta-Kappa SMC, and his date (left) and Robinson looking over The Shield and Diamond with Wm. F. Thigpen, retiring SMC.

Wake Forest Active First Year

By George T. Watkins, Gamma-Phi

WAKE FOREST—Beginning its first year as a chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha, members of Gamma-Phi are busily engaged in securing the best men available to wear the PIKA pledge button for the first time on this campus.

The members have also been engaged in refurbishing the chapter room with new furniture and accessories. From a group of 34 active initiates of last season, ten were lost by graduation—twenty-four returned.

Gamma-Phi is represented by two members of the faculty, M. Johnson Hagood, English, and Alfred Martin, philosophy, both initiated with the installation last March. Prof. Hagood is our faculty advisor.

Pat Greer holds down an end assignment for the varsity. This sophomore youth is pictured in the football annual as one of the rising sophomore stars of the nation. He served as freshman representative to the publications board last year.

Jimmy Ringgold, varsity blocking back, was runner-up for the trophy given to the best blocker in the Southern Conference last year, while a sophomore, and is the foremost contender for the award for this

year. He is junior class representative on the publications board and has a scholastic record of 84 for the past two years.

Gamma-Phi recently pledged Eddie Woolbert, varsity end. Woolbert has the highest scholastic average among the members of the football team, his grades being above the 90 mark. Woolbert is playing his third year.

Gamma-Phi is represented on the varsity football team by four members and two pledges.

Charles "Red" Mayberry, quarterback, is leading the Southern Conference scoring in the three games to date with 30 points. He has also served on the publications board, and has a scholastic average of 86.

At the pivot post is Walter "Butch" Clark. Clark was an all-state center in high school. A member of the Monogram Club, Clark also has an 85 average.

Billy Eustler is beginning his last year of football. He is also president of the Monogram Club, and holds letters for three years of service on the football and baseball teams. He was president of the junior class last year, and has an average of 85 for his class work. He has served on the publications board, and was vice president of the Student Legislature, student government body, last year.

Alpha-Delta Has Banner Year

By T. O. Day, Alpha-Delta

GEORGIA TECH—Alpha-Delta started the year with 18 men in its pledge class, having had one of the most successful rushing periods on the campus. The men: Jerry Fogle, Jefferson City, Mo.; Al Hawkins, Waynesboro, Va.; Harry Higham, Maplewood, N. J.; Harold Couch, Magnolia, Ark.; Bobbe Dickson, Huntsville, Ala.; Fred Von Son, Mexico City, Mexico; Thornton Savage, David Yarn, Fred Bridges, and Dick Parks, Atlanta; Billy Shirley, Tupelo, Miss.; Bill Gaines, Macon; Ed Richardson, Nashville, Tenn.; Tom O'bar, South America; Jim Piper, Richmond, Va.; Joe League, Macon; Jim Mayer, Chicago, Ill.; Don Chapman, Clinton, N. J.

Initiates: Jerry Fogle, David Yarn, Harry Higham, Ed Richardson, and Don Chapman.

PIKA prestige on the campus gained another impetus when Bill Forsythe was made editor-in-chief of the *Georgia Tech Engineer*.

Alpha-Delta is looking forward to a very successful year having two class presidents, three men on the student council, and two officers in the YMCA cabinet. The chapter also has men in over 35 different campus organizations.

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Alpha-Eta Pledges at Top

By J. R. Crenshaw, Alpha-Eta

FLORIDA—Mrs. Emily Siviter, new housemother of the Pi Kappa Alpha social fraternity, was honored with a reception by the chapter in October.

Assisting Mrs. Siviter in the receiving line were: Mrs. B. A. Talbert, and Fraternity officers, Billy Goza, Billy Tomassello, Charlie Boyd, Babe Bartlett, and Bill Zachery.

Guests included members of the faculty, Fraternity presidents, and house mothers living in Gainesville.

Mrs. Siviter was formerly of St. Petersburg and has long been active in all phases of young people's work throughout the state.

Pledges: Bartram Allen, James Bennett, Henry Bivins, Don Cochran, and Frank Palmer, all of Clearwater; Arthur Andrews, Peoria, Ill.; Barnays Bishop, Gainesville; William Champlin and Charles Kephart, Jr., Pensacola; William M. Christie, Jacksonville; Robert G. Coffey, James R.



Mrs. Emily Siviter, new housemother for Alpha-Eta at the University of Florida.

Crenshaw, Miller O. Phillips, Jr., John E. Sinclair, and Samuel R. Turner, all of Orlando; O'Neal Hill, Lake City; Mercer Hinston, Chattahoochie; Hilliar Kelly, Bonifay; Peter O. Knight, Elfers; Jack Hogg, W. Va.; Dick Lee and Caius Rowlette, Bradenton; Grady McAllister, Cocoa; Don McDade, Miami; John Pope, Sanford; Edwin Pounds, Ocoee; Frank Snavely, Winter Haven; Jack Stanford, Lake Alfred, and David Walker, Haines City.

Officers: William Goza, SMC; Charles Boyd, IMC; William Zachary, SC; Lucius Bryant, ThC, and Burnett Bartlett, MS.

Pledge officers: David Walker, president; Charles Kephart, vice president; J. R. Crenshaw, secretary; William Champlin, treasurer, and William Tomasello, pledge captain.

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Beta-Psi Revels at Manor

By Rufus Humphries, Jr., Beta-Psi

MERCER—Seven actives returned to school, and through a plan of concentrated rushing of select students PIKA pledged 12 men. This was an excellent showing among the seven fraternities at Mercer.

Pledges: A. K. Abel and Randall Hammonds, Macon; Harry Smith, Mt. Vernon;

Leo Lazar, Oleon, N. Y.; Robert A. Rhodes, Mishawaga, Ind.; Bob Wagner, Hammond, Ind.; Bob Holt, Beaver, Penn.; Enrique Alcaraz, Mayaguez, Puerto Rico; Gene Sims, Conyers; Albert Walker and Bill Culp, Arnold, Penn., and Frank Singer, Lumpkin.

Beta-Psi had its first major social at the Winship Estates, the home of ex-Governor Blanton Winship, entertaining over 120 guests. Games, dancing, and an informal feast were enjoyed by all.

Beta-Psi is represented in all the various fields at Mercer. Rickenbacker and Williams are in the Law school. Dutton, Dizadik, and Richards are carrying the IKA colors on the gridiron. Humphries is active in the Forum and Newspaper clubs.

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Alpha-Mu Boasts Twenty

By Earl B. Wiggins, Alpha-Mu

GEORGIA—Boasting 20 pledges, Alpha-Mu entered her ninth year at the University. Following an official pledging ceremony which was used for the first time this year, the score of pledges elected their officers for the first session.

They are: Archer Dickson, Anderson, S. C., president; Clarence Smith, Hogansville, vice president; Victor Speignor, Allendale, S. C., secretary-treasurer.

Pledges: Archer Dickson and Randolph Kelley, Anderson, S. C.; Victor Speignor, Allendale, S. C.; Gus York, Henry Cobb, George Hulme, Fred Hale, Jimmy Williams, Athens; Allen Sherrell, Pensacola, Fla.; George Galloway, Mack Long, Jim Payton, and Ed Kennedy, Atlanta; Martin Faulk, New Haven, Conn.; Horton Greene, Calhoun; Bill Southerer, Blairsville; Clarence Smith, Hogansville; Thad Alexander, Elizabethen, Tenn.; Mickey Dyal, Baxley, and Wendell Dykes, Cochran.

Entertaining its pledges and celebrating the victory of the University's first game, Alpha-Mu opened the dance season at Georgia with a Saturday night sport dance.

Delicacies and punch were served by Mrs. H. H. Cobb and Mrs. Willie Florence, housemother.

A completely renovated chapter house with its new showers, interior and exterior decorations, game room, new furniture, and a new large ping pong table added to the success of the recently closed rush season.

DISTRICT No. 7. President: Charles E. Craw, Beta-Sigma, 310 N. 5th St., Lafayette, Ind.

Two Transfers to Illinois

By Robert F. Brandt, Beta-Eta

ILLINOIS—Pledges: James Newsam and Robert Weise, Peoria; Robert Jobson, Fred Hamery, Richard Knowles, and Ray Carlson, Chicago; Thornton Price and Richard Spelts, Nebraska; Jack Oliver, Evanston; Phillip MacGregor, Lawrenceville; Clifford Neidzelski, Foley, Minn., and Louis Head, Memphis, Tenn.

We are also glad to welcome Norman Fitch, transfer student from New Mexico, and Dwight Walton, transfer from Utah.

Initiates: Edward Furlong, Chicago; James West, Anna; Zeis Gumm, Paris; Robert Richmond, West Frankfort, and George Hails, Centralia.

The pledge dance was held during October.

Bill Thieman, SMC, is on the senior prom committee, and a member of the interfraternity council. Ralph Wilmot has reorganized the Coast Artillery Club, and also the advance corps. Wilmot and Pledge Jack Oliver are also on the fencing team.

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Purdue House Remodeled

By William D. Adams, Beta-Phi

PURDUE—A remodeled house that compares favorably with any on the campus greeted the members of the chapter on their return.

The colors literally flew during the summer as the second floor rooms were repainted in soft hues of green, gray, and blue. New Celotex ceilings aid the looks of the rooms, reduce the noise, and improve study conditions. Modernistic floors have been laid in all the rooms, with colors to contrast with the walls and draperies. Modern indirect overhead lights also help to improve study conditions.

The second floor lavatory was completely remodeled in chromium, yellow and

black tile, and is the by-word of modern convenience. A shower room was constructed in place of an old sleeping room.

SMC John Benjamin did not return to school this year, and Henry Amt, IMC, has taken over his duties.

Pledges: Frank Balog, East Chicago, Ill.; Charles Kennard, Theodore Whitsett, and Albert Duncan, Princeton; Thomas Scheurell, Delavan, Wis.; Edward Walsh, Newark, N. J., and Clifford Breadon, Lafayette.

Initiates: Elroy Neate, St. Petersburg, Fla.; William Sharples, Wabash; John Loomis, Buffalo, N. Y., and Harold Wilson, Lima, O.

Honorary societies: William Woods, Catalyst (Chemical); Benton Burns, Theta Alpha Phi (Dramatic), Purdue Order of Military Merit, and George Glover, Theta Alpha Phi (Dramatic).

R. O. T. C.: Benton Burns, captain, infantry; Robert Morrison, second lieutenant, and Frank Balog, second lieutenant.

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Gamma-Rho Scholars Click

By Russell V. Kohr, Gamma-Rho

NORTHWESTERN—Gamma-Rho ranks fourth in fraternity scholarship for the second semester of 1938-39, with a grade point average of 4.132 out of a possible 7 points, the counselor's office announced recently.

Herb Silvers, a junior, earned the singular distinction of having the highest average among the chapter members, that of 6.8. Silvers was elected to the sophomore commission last year, and is a member of the varsity debate team, Big Ten champions last year.

Robert Seales and Russell Kohr, with 5.29 averages, tied for honors in last year's freshman pledge class. Their names were inscribed on the Emory M. Gates' alumnae plaque for highest freshman scholarship.

Key positions in news, editorial, and sports staffs of the *Daily Northwestern* are held by four Gamma-Rho's this year. Mark Anson, night editor; George Dimond, night editor; Silvers, desk editor, and Kohr, campus and telegraph editor for International News Service, which the paper carries.

Brace Knapp and Kohr were recently elected to the junior and sophomore commissions, respectively. The elections are conducted according to the Hare proportional system.

Neill Berry was appointed chairman of arrangements for the Sophomore Scandals dance sponsored by the sophomore commission. He also headed the ticket committee for the homecoming dance.

Pledges Dick Abercrombie, Steve Osicka, Walt Hoover, and Ollie Kendall, and a Sigma Chi pledge entertained at a School Days party. Abercrombie was former national champion baton twirler and skater in the Ice Follies; Osicka is an American national who has lived in Czechoslovakia most of his life, and Hoover is national champion saxaphonist. Kendall acted as master of ceremonies.

Abercrombie, who together with Hoover, entertained at Delta Delta Delta rushing parties early this fall, has appeared twice in the weekly college floor show at the Marine dining room of the Edgewater Beach Hotel in Chicago.

Neill Berry has been elected SC.

Pledges: Richard Abercrombie, John Bohan, Bill Cissell, Maurice Green, Fred Pohlman, and Paul Pettit, all of Chicago; Erford Bedient, Rochester, N. Y.; Rhea Campbell, Bill Dennstaedt, Bob Dickinson, and Ted Gilmore, all of Evanston; Clarence Carlson, Wheaton; Bob Eils, River Forest; George Grimsmann, Oak Park; Walter Hoover, Millersburg, Pa.; Citor Osicka, Prague, Germany; Marty Tuntland, Ottawa, and Art Wright, Syracuse, N. Y.

DISTRICT No. 8. President: J. Harold Trinner, Theta, 941 Sterick Bldg., Memphis, Tenn.

Zeta Adds New Mascot

By Walter L. Rose, Zeta

TENNESSEE—The 1939 rushing season was most successful with 25 new pledges named. An active and efficient rushing committee is responsible for this success.

In campus intramurals IIKA is again leading with Kleber Dunklin and Conger Brownlie on the tennis team; Baker Symes, Pledge Douglas Boles, and Pledge Austin McDermott on the golf team; in shuffleboard, IIKA was represented by Tom Barnett and Pledge A. B. Cranwell. The teams were managed by Pat Millirons.

Latest addition to the chapter is the mascot, Zeta, the chapter dog, owned by Lee Gauntt and Pledge James Gauntt. Zeta is a great help in awakening the chapter every morning.

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Theta Has Lean Year

By Robert Robinson, Theta

SOUTHWESTERN—Theta chapter started the school year with only four active members. The officers are: Paul Buchanan, SMC; William Davidson, IMC; William Miller, ThC, and Robert Robinson, SC.

Pledges: Ryce Russen, Lane Andrews, Warren Rodyes, and William Munday, all of Memphis, Tenn.

In spite of the present small chapter all eight men are striving to rebuild the IIKA chapter to its former position of prominence on the campus.

All are contributing in effort and money to betterment of the house.

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Eight IIKA's on Varsity

By Paul McCandless, Alpha-Lambda

GEORGETOWN—Alpha-Lambda again passes all other fraternities on the gridiron. This year's varsity is led by the following men: Harold Back, guard; Paul McCandless, quarterback; Archie Rudy, halfback; John Miller, fullback; Jack Anderson, tackle; Shelby Adams, tackle; Joe Taylor, tackle, and W. H. Honaker, end. All of these men saw action in the opening game. On the freshman team are Pledges Wittcamp, Bodkins, Frankel, and Moore.

Pledges: Malcolm Frankel, Hopkinsville; Duke Bodkins and Norman Wittcamp, Ludlow; Gene Moore and Shelby Adams, Whitesburg; James Davis, Brooks-



Undergraduates and pledges of Zeta chapter before their home at 1305 W. Clinch St., Knoxville, Tenn. The IIKA house is the only one on the University of Tennessee campus actually built for a fraternity home.

ville; Herbert Safriet, Twilia; Don Butler, Owensboro; Billy Thompson and Milton Price, Georgetown; Billy Barton, Waco, Texas; Bill Magaw, Oxford, O., and Joe Taylor, Gary, W. Va.

Initiates: Stanley Johnson, Virgie; William Nickles, Chicago, Ill.; Harold Davidson, Noris Wilson, W. H. Honaker, and Gene Johnson, all of Georgetown.

A general open house was held by Alpha-Lambda at the chapter house, Saturday, October 7. A large number of the student body attended the formal opening of the IIKA house which was recently redecorated. Refreshments were served to the guests.

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Sigma Chooses New Site

By Richard J. Donaldson, Sigma

VANDERBILT—The chapter is now in its new house located at 2412 Kirkland Place.

The social season opened during October with the members giving a hay ride and steak fry in honor of the pledges.

Activities: Emile Petrone, varsity football; Pledge R. R. Tipton, Jr., freshman football; Harold E. Johnson, assistant band director; SMC Tipton, panhellenic council; Emile Petrone, Owl Club, and Richard Donaldson, Ace Club.

Purvis Orrell was recently made chairman of the Vanderbilt honor society. J. S. Adams is house manager and chairman of the freshman committee for this year.

Pledges: C. P. Brocato, Cleveland, Miss.; Elroy Diatikar, Old Hickory, Tenn.; Donald M. Duft, Chicago, Ill.; Robert Finster, Harve de Grace, Md.; William E. Holt and Joseph Reavis, Lawrenceburg, Tenn.; John Hughes, Bakersville, N. C.; Oscar Kimbler, Henderson, Ky.; Walter McCorkle, Gadsden; William Mulligan, McMinnville, Tenn.; R. R. Tipton, Jr., Tiptonville, Tenn., and Joseph P. Walker, Dyersburg, Tenn.

Officers: Winston Tipton, SMC; B. A. Hallum, Jr., IMC; Harold E. Johnson, ThC; James T. Lassiter, SC; Richard Donaldson, MS, and Herbert Giddens, MC.

DISTRICT No. 9. President: A. H. Knight, Alpha-Pi, Title Guarantee Bldg., Birmingham, Ala.

IIKA Corners Honorary

By Walter Bogart, Gamma-Alpha

ALABAMA—for the first time in the history of the University, one fraternity has more than twenty-five per cent of the members of senior honorary organization, Omicron Delta Kappa. Five IIKA's were among the 17 men named on the campus.

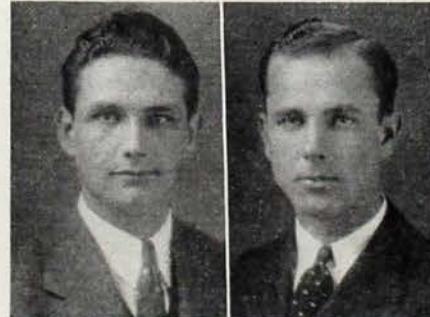
The IIKA's chosen were: Ralph Ford, Henry Hiles, Virgil Pittman, Hubert Baughn, and Walt Bogart.

In class elections in the commerce school, IIKA placed three men in class offices.

Hubert Baughn was elected president of the senior class; Jack Sellers was elected president of the sophomore class, and Winston Walker, vice president of the freshman class.

Gamma-Alpha pledged 26 men this year.

They are: Keener Tippins, president; Arthur Hardigree, vice president; Jack



William A. Dozier III (left) and Virgil Pittman, outstanding members of the Gamma-Alpha chapter at University of Alabama.

Carter, secretary; Porter Grimes, Milton Heath, James Berry, Winston Walker, Buddy Fishbourne, Joe Miller, Jimmie Davis, Foster Ethridge, Perry Hubbard, Bobby Dawkins, J. D. Caples, Felix Treadway, Charles Burgess, Nubbin Hayes, Langston McEachern, Max Hudson, Dave Brown, Hubert Baughn, Henry Feathers-ton, Tom Jordan, Truette Bullock, Oscar Elisor, and Charlie McKay.

Fred Tucker won the position of No. 2 man on the varsity tennis team. Tucker has two more years of varsity competition.

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Alpha-Pi Dominates Pledging

By Rod Calhoun, Alpha-Pi

HOWARD—Alpha-Pi led the campus in the number of pledges this year. There were 40 pledged on the campus. Alpha-Pi

pledged 25; Sigma-Nu, five; Pi Kappa Phi, 10.

Alpha-Pi began the year with 11 members living in the house. Six are actives, the rest pledges. The chapter room has been converted into a recreation room. Plans are being made to decorate the walls with college banners and pictures. Ping-pong, pool, and cards are now available.

Pledge Leonard Burton played professional baseball in the Southern Association this past summer. He played for New Orleans, who finished in seventh place. He was among the top 10 batters of the league with an average of .338.

Pledges: John Tinklepaugh, Robert Grindle, Loronzo Reeves, Bubba Daniels, Jack Knight, Horace Evans, Robert Cork, Jerome Crow, Kloub Lucas, Eddie Bell, Harry Howton, and Albert Harwell, all of Birmingham; Roy Simmons and Billy Riddle, Columbian; Robert Becker, Leeds; Robert Vogt, Alexander, Va.; Hugh Gayler, Irondale; Lon Miller, Anniston; Orville Rutledge, Haleyville; Kermit Jones, Clanton; Huel Morrison, Harrison, Ark., and Meyer Quales, Livingston, Tenn.

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Twenty-seven Pins at Upsilon

By Kirk Newell, Jr., Upsilon

ALABAMA POLY—Upsilon has concluded a very successful rush season under the direction of R. T. Young, III. Twenty-seven new pledges: Cooper Green, Jr., Edward Blackman, Jack Brush, Montgomery Truss, James Brown, and Wade South, all of Birmingham; Joby Bryan, Harvey Gordon, and Bill Sherling, all of Greenville; Reese Gwillim, Cyril Porter, and Clyde Letcher, all of Fairfield; Walter Terry and Robert Yarbrough, Huntsville; Pharis Johnson,

Upsilon's officers this year are: Ernest Burgin, SC; Frank Wilson, ThC; Julian Myrick, SMC; William McCulloch, IMC, and Harry Bailey, house manager.

Greenboro; Callen Alred, Clanton; James Broyles, Rome, Ga.; Bill Bittner, Chickasaw; Luther Chestnut, Montgomery; Lamar Currie, Atmore; Mac Davis, Chattanooga, Tenn.; McMillan Feagin, Monroeville; Clyde Harbeson, De Funia Springs, Fla.; Jack Hill, Auburn; Tom Perry, Columbus, Ga., and Mark Skelton, Scottsboro.

Pledge officers: Harvey Gordon, president; Montgomery Truss, vice president; Cooper Green, Jr., secretary; Mac Davis, treasurer. The freshmen pledges recently entertained pledges from the other fraternities with a smoker.

The IIKA's now have the largest chapter on the campus with 47 active brothers returning to college.

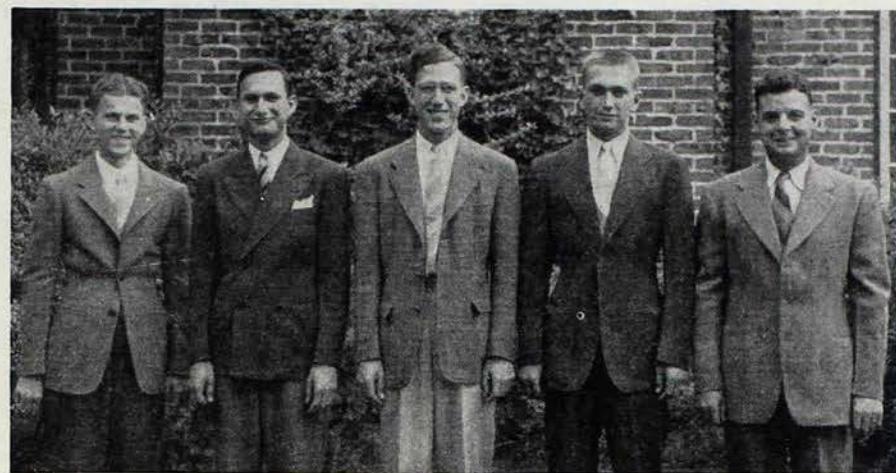
Ted Chiles was recently tapped by Scabbard and Blade, and James Windham was the only man in college tapped by Phi Lambda Upsilon. SMC Julian Myrick

is vice president of the interfraternity council; Robert Dees, president of Chi Epsilon; Joe Gandy, assistant cheer leader; Newell, Lacy, and Greeson are on the *Glomerata* staff; Wilson, Going, and Gandy are on the *Plainsman*; Wilson is head track manager; Joby Bryan is freshman football manager, and Jimmy Calloway head football manager.

Upsilon looks for a big year in interfraternity athletics, winning five cups last year and runner-up in all-year sports.

Otis Burnside, McMillan Feagin, Jimmy Brown, and Jack Hill are in the R. O. T. C. band.

Officers: Julian Myrick, SMC; William McCulloch, IMC; Frank Wilson, ThC; Harry Bailey, house manager; Ernest Burgin, SC; Kirk Newell, MS; Dennis Newton, MC; Joe Gandy, alumni secretary, and Robert Dees, historian.



Upsilon presents its pledge class: Seated (left to right): Luther Chesnut, Edward Blackmon, Montgomery Truss, James Brown, Mac Davis, Jack Brush, Joby Bryan, Mother Tyler, Bill Bittner, Cooper Green, Pharis Johnson, Raymond Allen, Walter Terry, McMillan Feagin. Standing: Byron Carroll, Harvey Gordon, Wade South, Clyde Letcher, Robert Yarbrough, Reese Gwillim, Lamar Currie, James Broyles, Charles Farrow, Charles Bradford, Mark Skelton, Callen Alred, Cyril Porter, Clyde Harbeson.

DISTRICT No. 10. President: Don H. Jones, B-Psi, AN, 303 Frederick Apts., Columbia, Mo.



Here is the Alpha-Nu pledge class, which outnumbered the runner-up fraternity by 5 men. William Spenser the 29th man is not shown. First row (l. to r.): Mark Tomson, Phillip Gottschalk, Gordon Milby, Otto Schmidt, C. O. Hanes, Jr., and Howard DeWolt. Second row: Thadeus Hadden, Lawrence Gribble, Arthur Baebler, Joseph Corcoran, Alfred Clodius, Bud Brent, Roy Brock, and John Hanes. Third row: Albert Wamser, William Billings, Donald Topping, Gerald Morgan, Ben Miller, Elmo Wayland, William Parsons, James Brownsberger, John Kilmer, Arthur Forsyth, Lawrence Brunk, Herbert Gregg, George Evans, Roswell Beach, and Robert Finot.

Twenty-nine Take Insignia

By Darwin K. Flanigan, Alpha-Nu

MISSOURI—With 29 new pledges Alpha-Nu led the fraternities of the campus after the most successful Rush Week in years.

Rushing was headed by Robert Haverfield and Robert Flemming. Assisting SMC Ed Scruggs were Don Jones, present D. P., and Percy Ballard, former D. P. Alumni who returned were: Richard Dougherty, W. D. Cunningham, and Austin Mueller, all of St. Louis; Carl Dickson, Escanaba, Mich., and W. I. Pixley, Kansas City.

Pledges of Alpha-Nu are: John Kilmer, Chilhowee; William Parson, Decatur, Ill.; Thadeus Hadden, Webster Grove; Herbert Gregg, Kansas City; Jack Hanes, Jefferson City; James Brownsberger, Appelton City; Albert Wamser, Arthur Baebler, Bill Spensler, Robert Finot, Donald Topping, Joseph Corcoran, Alfred Clodius, Otto Schmidt, and Roy Brock, all of St. Louis; Arthur Forsyth and Gordon Milby, Maplewood; Gerald Morgan, Appelton City; Edward Gill, Selem; Billy Billings, Kennett; Mark Thomson, St. Charles; Phillip Gottschalk and Larry Brunk, Jefferson City; George Brent, Elmo Wayland, and Lawrence Gribble, Columbia; Ben Miller, Malden; Roswell Beach and George Evans, Sedalia.

Three transfer students affiliated with Alpha-Nu this year. They are: Robert Nelson, AQ, Kansas State; Berton Moore, FK, Montana State, and Phillip Smith, FN, Iowa State.

Officers of the student government association are: Robert Geaque, St. Louis; Russell Bryant, Excelsior Springs, and George Evans, Sedalia. John Kilmer is editor of the *Shamrock*, publication of the engineer's school. William Parsons is business manager. Flake McHaney was elected to the sophomore council. Chairman of the homecoming decorations committee is Fred Rexford.

Three athletes augment the list of activities. William Spenser, pitcher, baseball; Herbert Gregg, utility fielder, baseball, and George Evans, varsity basketball.

Honorary fraternities: Bill Dalton, president, Alpha Kappa Psi.

Because of the war in Europe and the cancellation of all Rhodes scholarships for this year, Missouri's representative, Waldemar Nielsen, AN, has returned to the chapter to continue work on his master's degree.

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McCann Builds Pledge Class

By Sanford W. Tuthill, Beta-Lambda

WASHINGTON—The rushing season of 1939 was indeed a successful one under the lead of Bob McCann, rush captain.

II KA

DISTRICT No. 11. President: A. Brown Moore, Eta, Marine Bldg., New Orleans, La.

Pledges Entertain Sororities

By Bill Gurney, Gamma-Iota

MISSISSIPPI—At the end of Ole Miss' fraternity Rush Week, 290 new students were pledged to 17 Greek letter fraternities on the campus. Of this number, 26 were pledged to Gamma-Iota.

Pledges: Joe Haney, George McLaughlin, Robert Moffett, Ted Morris, Ted Riemann, Elbert and Watts Webb, and Jackie Williams, all of Gulfport; T. A. Doolittle, Jack Mann, and James Van Devender.

Jackson; Berkley Atkinson and Rand Jones, Pass Christian; David Bennett and Irvin Mauldin, Ripley; Gene Dalrymple, Amory; James Dixon, Shelby; Wendell Holmes, Tylertown; Mims Mitchell, Jr., Magee; Gus Neely, Tunica; Julian Noel, Greenville; Hoke Stone, Lambert; Farar Truly, Fayette; Ed Williams, Clarksdale, and Cecil Bolton, Corinth.

Initiates: Bolton, Mauldin, Morris, Noel, and Truly.

Gamma-Iota's new pledges entertained recently with a dance in the chapter house.

Pledges: Frank Eldracher, Ottmor Grebe, Arthur Hodgson, John Goodrich, John Boden, Robert Litke, and Clifford Schroeder, all of St. Louis.

The entire inside and outside of the house was repainted, the downstairs all repapered and redecorated.

The annual Pledge dance was held on Oct. 20 and was preceded by a banquet and a football game. The banquet was a tremendous success. Washington was victorious over Creighton, and fine music was furnished for the dance. John Patton, social chairman, made all arrangements.

Campus activities: Ed Althaus, Thyrus, dramatics; Bob McCann, Ed Birkenmeier, Ed Althaus, and Pledges Bob Litke and John Boden, band; Art Hodgson, Thyrus; Art Spitzfaden, John Patton, and Pledge Ottmore Grebe, glee club. Spitzfaden is also president of the Men's Pan Hellenic Council, homecoming chairman, and a member of Quad Show Club.

The scholarship report just published shows Beta-Lambda among the first three in scholarship for the last semester in 1938.

II KA

Mines Digs Up Nine Men

By A. W. Roediger, Alpha-Kappa

MISSOURI MINES—Alpha-Kappa looks forward to a promising year with a chapter of 25 and nine new men. The pledges: Eugene Jones, Mexico; Robert Matthews, Little Rock, Ark.; Robert Hanna, Centralia, Ill.; Carl Weis, Don Jackson, Robert Eck, and Jack Isherwood, all of St. Louis; James Polhemus, Old Greenwich, Conn., and Douglas Christianson, of Utah.

Ridley was employed by Texas Oil Co. in the Texas oil fields. In construction work, Spafford was employed by Constructing Company of San Francisco, while Ed Heiss worked as draftsman for the Canyon Pipe Line Co. of Centralia, Ill. Among the metallurgists of the chapter, Roy Underwood, IMC, and G. L. Mitsch, found summer practice in Vanadium Alloys Steel Co. and American Car and Foundry Co.

Alfred William Roediger was initiated into the bonds during September.

Alpha-Kappa's fall athletic calendar naturally turns to varsity football with Spafford, Hamman, and Kreuger leading the way.

Within the chapter we find the presentation of a key to Harold Nicholas, in behalf of his splendid record and meritorious service to Alpha-Kappa's publication, the *Alpha-Kappa Kapers*.

Actives and pledges, with dates, enjoyed the occasion. Chaperones were members of the University faculty. Continuing a policy of last year, the chapter will entertain with a house dance twice each month. A weekly luncheon for actives and pledges will be inaugurated soon in the University cafeteria.

Officers: Joe Daniel, Oxford, SMC; Lampton Williams, Poplarville, IMC; Frank Page, Amory, ThC; Griffin Alford, Gulfport, house manager, and Robert Young, Corinth, pledge father. A two-

hour study period for pledges is held each week night in the Ole Miss Administration Building.

In scholarship, Gamma-Iota finished third. Last year IIKA won the Interfraternity Council Scholastic Cup, pacing 16 other national fraternities on the Ole Miss campus in scholastic attainment. Scholarship of IIKA's at the University has kept the chapter in the first five scholastically for the past six years.

Additions to Gamma-Iota from other chapters are: Kinloch McCollum, AG; Clyde McKee, AI, and Granville Tabb, Jr., TG.

Pledges Riemann and McLaughlin are members of the Ole Miss band. Every freshman pledge has affiliated with the University YMCA and several have petitioned Phi Sigma, local literary society, for membership. Percy Johnston, Shubuta, is president of Phi Sigma and president of the Junior YMCA Cabinet, while Bill Gurney is secretary of the latter organization. Joe Daniel has received his appointment as manager of the University Student Bank.

Plans have already been started for decorating the chapter house for entrance in the annual homecoming decoration contest, being sponsored by the University Interfraternity and Pan-Hellenic Councils. In the 1938 competition, the IIKA's placed third.

II KA

Eta BMOC's Lead Campus

By Michael A. Carso II, Eta

TULANE—Eta starts the 1939-40 session with more men in campus activities than any other fraternity. James LeLaurin is president of Greenbackers; Wilford Smith is president of the International Relations Club; James Turnbill is business manager of the Jambalaya, and Michael Carso is humor editor of the same publication; Robert Parker is vice president of the interfraternity council; Pledge George Leake is president of the Glee Club; Pledge George McCaskey is president, and Pledge John Roberts is secretary of the freshman class; James Turnbill is also vice president of the Cotillion Club, all-campus dance society, and every man in the chapter, active and pledge, takes part in at least two extra-curricular activities.

Initiates: Jay John George Weil, Jr., and James Wirth Davis, both of New Orleans.

Pledges: Haydon E. Lanois, Coronado, Calif.; Herbert Smith, Shreveport; Luckett Yawn, Opelousas; Sam Scott, Lafayette; H. Gordon Butler, Iota; Curtis Fitzgerald, Lloyd Fremaux, Labasse J. Robin, Henry B. Bradford, Charles Birdsong, Allen Lill, John Roberts, Dan Verges, Hiram Batson, George Timish, Fred Guedry, and Arthur Apffel, all of New Orleans.

Officers: James V. LeLaurin, SMC; Jack Q. Sloan, IMC; John P. Bowers, SC; William J. Tally, ThC; David H. Varn, MC, and Michael A. Carso II, MS.

II KA

Smoker Brings New Blood

By Lawrence Painter, Jr., Alpha-Iota

MILLSAPS—When the haze from the IIKA smoker cleared Alpha-Iota again led the campus in pledging 25 men.

Initiates: Louis Navarro, Biloxi; Paul Whitsett, Mobile, Ala., and Jimmy Rimmer, Canton.

In the class elections Willie Branch, McComb, was named sophomore class president, and Nash Broyles, Rome, Ga., was elected vice president of the senior class.

Sixteen IIKA's are living in the new chapter house located on the south campus.

Pledges: James Armstrong, Aden Barlow, Max Coney, Mark Etheredge, Horace Hines, Hugh McElveen, John Miller, Joe Murphy, W. F. Nelson, Robert Pearson, Bill Schwartz, and Rice Wilson, all of Jackson; William Cook, Canton; Herbert Crisler, Bay Springs; David Donald, Goodman; Laurren Early, Cleveland; Davis Haughton, Morton; Jack Hywiler, Knox Pa.; James Johnson, Tupelo; Marion McGough, Catchings; W. E. Simmons, Columbia; J. C. Stone, Okolona; Calvin Stubblefield, Yazoo City; Abner Thornhill, Columbia, and Harold Weems, Shubuta.

Re-pledges: Louis Navarro, Biloxi; Paul Whitsett, Mobile, Ala.; Jimmy Rimmer, Canton, and Henry Spann, Pelahatchie.

II KA

Gamma-Theta Well Rounded

By Talmadge St. John, Gamma-Theta

MISSISSIPPI STATE—After a very successful Rush Week, Gamma-Theta pledged 27 new men to tie for the leadership in the number of men pledged on the campus. With the top administrative position among the Greeks in the student government and with its members dominating the honorary fraternities on the campus, Gamma-Theta is enjoying a banner year.

The chapter began its social season with an outing at Legion State Park in Louisville. A party was given at the house, Nov. 17. Gamma-Theta plans to give its annual Dream Girl banquet soon in honor of the girls at Mississippi State College for Women. Plans have also been made for the annual Valentine dance and other social functions.

Pledges: Sidney Adams and Elliot Rose, Starkville; Lawrence Allison and Frank York, Grenada; Oliver Bradway and John Reedy, Amory; Charlie Clark, Paul Swain, and Cary Brickell, Yazoo City; Johnny Dinas, Durant; Ray Faust and Albert Metts, Clarksdale; George Fenger, Oxford; Cline Gray, Waynesboro; Charlie Green, Blytheville, Ark.

DISTRICT No. 12. President: Leo A. Hoegh, Gamma-Nu, First State Bk. Bldg., Chariton, Ia.

Second in Iowa Scholarship

By Louis Jurgensen, Gamma-Nu

IOWA—Gamma-Nu had a second semester scholarship grade of 2.38 which placed it second on the list of campus social fraternities.

The chapter had its first hay-rack party during October. Many attended to make it a great success.

The first house party of the year was held November 11. Music was furnished by Bill Meardon's outstanding campus

band. The winter formal will be held in the chapter house on December 9.

Pledges: David O. Stone, Hawarden; Howard C. Hines and James Kaufman, Iowa City; John W. Kellogg, Missouri Valley; Stanley N. Prichard, Scholler.

Transfer students: Bill Dozier, GA; James Farnum, AF, and Wendell Mayfield, AN.

Officers: James Thomas, SMC; Loren Hickerson, IMC; Don Carlson, steward, and James Baskins, ThC.

Harold Grove, Hattiesburg; Richard Harlan, Duncan; Montgomery Jackson, Bill Lyer, Pete Norsworthy, and Fred Shanks, all of Laurel; Rupert Lovelace, Indianola; Frank Macpherson, St. Joseph, La.; Bill Mansco, Greenwood; Gene Parker, Natchez; Lige Parker, Goodman, and Billie Snider, Vicksburg.

Initiates: Lawrence Allison, George Fenger, Cline Gray, Chan Hailey, Gary Harthcock, John Bill Jordan, Bill Mansco, and Kenneth Young.

Gamma-Theta boasts the best representation on the Mississippi State campus in honorary fraternities and extra-curricular activities. In Blue Key, IIKA has five members. Six members of Gamma-Theta are members of Omicron Delta Kappa, the highest honorary fraternity of the campus.

Pi Kappa Alpha has presidents of Tau Beta Pi, Chemical Engineer's Club, and the Glee Club.

Ten men belong to Phi Eta Sigma. Nearly one-fourth of the famous Maroon band is composed of IIKA's, including both the drum majors. Two members of Gamma-Theta are members of the Collegians, college dance band. Pi Kappa Alpha is well represented on the staff of the Reflector.

The president of the Student Association, the treasurer of the student body, and the business manager of the Reflector are IIKA's.

Officers: Billy Weems, SMC; Joseph Curran, IMC; Charles Ed Hamilton, ThC; Eldred Walton, SC, and Ed Bolls, interfraternity council representative.

Gamma-Theta has inaugurated a pledge contest for its neophytes. Two sides have been formed. They are the Garnets and the Golds. Points are to be awarded for extra-curricular, social, scholastic, and religious activities. The losing group must give the winners and the chapter members a party at the end of the semester.

II KA

Louisiana State Pledges 25

By Redmond Wolf, Jr., Alpha-Gamma

LOUISIANA STATE—Opening the season with a beautiful three-story house adjacent to the Governor's Mansion, Alpha-Gamma was successful in having a well-organized Rush Week which resulted in the pledging of 25 men. Various entertainments included picnics, dinners, dances, and smokers.

The pledges honored the actives Oct. 21 with a tea dance in which Adelade Boggs, IIKA sister, sang *The Dream Girl of IIKA*. The ballroom was decorated with garnet and gold paper while the coat of arms and badge were displayed on the walls.

Already this year three new members have been initiated: Henry Lindner, Ervin Auster, and Redmond Wolf, Jr.

Two Second Generation IIKA's

By Wilfred S. Kinzel, Alpha-Phi

IOWA STATE—Pledges: Archie Frick, Bakersfield, Calif.; Robert L. Bogard, Oskaloosa; Norman Siebert, Brookfield, Ill.; Charles Chunglo, Hadley, Mass.; James Martin, Waukon; Harold L. Parks, Pompton Lakes, N. J.; Jack Underwood, Fairfield; Donald Reid, Sioux City; Harold Gilbert, Larrabee; Paul Sedgwick, New Lebanon, N. Y.; Phil Chamberlain, Keokuk; John Golden, Cordova, Ill.; William

Tietz, Eldora, and Maurice Jackson, Bedford.

Among the pledges, two are sons of IKA's, and one is a brother of a IKA. John Golden is the son of C. V. Golden, Alpha; Donald Reid is the son of Harold Reid, Alpha; while James Martin is the brother of H. F. Martin, Alpha.

Pledge Jack Veline is a candidate for the varsity polo team.

R. O. T. C. officers: John Thompson, Major, engineers; W. S. Kinzel, Lieutenant, artillery; Rollie Livingstone and Robert Beneke, sergeants, artillery.

The appearance of the chapter house is greatly improved by the purchase of a new rug for the living room and hall and six new tables for the dining room. The new tables also increase the seating capacity of the dining room by twelve people.

The annual barn dance was held in the chapter house after the homecoming football game between Iowa State and Missouri. A great number of alumni visited the house for the game and the dance. The house was decorated with corn stalks, baled hay, and harness. The guests were dressed in character.

Recent alumni visitors: Harold Reid, '14; Karl Mitchel, '30; Howard Martin, '31, and Guy Martin, '36. All are alumni of Alpha-Phi.

II KA

Gerlach Returns From Pro Ball

By J. B. Runey, Beta-XI

WISCONSIN—Pledges: Robert Neumann, Milwaukee; Kenneth Klinkert, Menomonee Falls; James Klein, Rockfield; Cyril Baker, Greenwood; Vincent Bruton, Racine; Hugh Nyberg, Evanston, Ill.; Roland Alt, Algoma; Robert Van Sickel, Whitehall;

DISTRICT No. 13. Pres.: Alexander McKie, Jr., Gamma-Beta, First Natl. Bk. Bldg., Omaha

Student Back From War Zone

By Harold Paulsen, Gamma-Beta

NEBRASKA—Gamma-Beta closed Rush Week with five new pledges and two re-pledges. The new men: Richard Peterson and Isaac Todd, Fort Scott, Kan.; Gerald Kathol, Hartington; Joseph Craemer, Santa Fe, N. M., and Carl Bartule, Lincoln. The re-pledges are: Stanley Lind, Lexington, and Otis Platt, North Platte.

Pi Kappa Alpha is well represented in activities this year. Burney is an active member of Kosmet Klub, and on the staff of the *Cornhusker*, year book. Pledge Kathol is showing up well in freshman football and much is expected of him on the varsity next year. Simmons is on the football team and is considered one of the fastest on the squad. Dow is a member of Pershing Rifles. Anderson is a member of the Pharmaceutical Club.

Malmsten recently returned to resume his studies at the University, after spending the past year at the University of Paris. He had planned to continue his study there, but with war threatening, he returned to the United States.

II KA

Men Honor House Mother

By Robert Corns, Alpha-Omega

KANSAS STATE—A three-day Rush Week was inaugurated this year replacing the five-day rush plan formerly used. The chapter was successful in obtaining 11 new pledges. They are: Gene Snyder and Robert Haggerton, Junction City; Keith Cook, Liberal; Joe Skaggs, Leavenworth; James Wilson, St. Croix Falls, Wis.; James Cram, St. Francis; Keith Witt, Independence; Guy Josserand, Pratt; Van Gates, Goff; John Williams, Pawnee Rock, and Wayne Pippen, Fredonia.

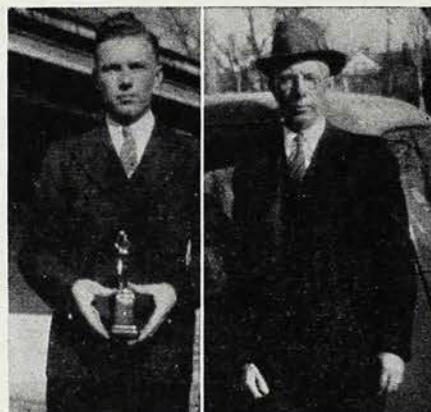
Initiates: Charles Coffman, Allen, and Dean Scholes, Council Grove.

Alpha-Omega recently gave a tea in honor of Mrs. Barbee Overfield, the new house mother. House mothers and presidents of all fraternities and sororities, faculty members, alumni, and friends of the guest of honor were invited.

Alpha-Omega has received considerable publicity this year for its house parties and

hamburger fries. The annual Cornjigger was held at the Manhattan Country Club. The Cornjigger was held at Homecoming, when Kansas State played Nebraska.

Activities: Allen Heskett, secretary-treasurer of Blue Key; Matt Bettens,



W. S. Gates (right), one of the founders of Alpha-Omega chapter, is shown here with his son, John VanAtta Gates, a new Alpha-Omega pledge.

member of Jubilesta, Kansas City champion college dance orchestra. Nolan McKenzie, Scabbard and Blade, Agriculture Economics Club, YMCA, college band, and collegiate 4-H Club. Freshman football: Pledges Gene Snyder and Keith Cook. Varsity basketball: Franklin Nagle. Freshman basketball: James Wilson and John Williams. Scabbard and Blade: Nolan McKenzie, Joe Skaggs, and Pat Morgan. Men's Pep Club: Keith Cook, Robert Corns, Pat Morgan, Keith Cowden, Guy Josserand, Charles Coffman, Oren Whistler, Dixson Wands, and Van Gates. Oren Whistler, vice president of Pi Epsilon Pi, and a member of Steel Ring. Kansas State Engineer: Jack Ransom, illustrations editor, and Robert Corns, feature staff. Pledge Keith Witt, social chairman of freshman Panhellenic council.

Pledges of IKA chartered a bus and held their annual pledge sneak with the pledges of Alpha Delta Pi sorority.

Pledge Van Gates is the son of W. S. Gates, '14, a charter member of the chapter.

Robert Alwin, Madison, and Milton Radewan, Racine.

Officers: George Hipskind, SMC; Frank Raeschen, IMC; James Bolstad, SC; Claire Flanagan, ThC, and J. B. Runey, MS.

George Hipskin is co-editor of the Troubleshooter, a fun and frolic column in the *Daily Cardinal*, morning newspaper published by students.

Frank Potter received a gold medal for outstanding service to the band. Frank plays trombone and is the key man in all formations. Bob Neumann made the swimming team, and Hugh Nyberg is a member of the Frosh crew.

John Gerlach has returned to school after a summer playing second base with Shreveport (La.) in the double A Texas League. On September 1 he came to Chicago with the White Sox and played third base with them until after the City Series.

Jimmy Joy Plays for Dance

By John Baldwin, Beta-Gamma

KANSAS—Beta-Gamma held its annual Pi Kap party in October, featuring Jimmy Joy and his orchestra. Joy, an alumnus of Beta-Omicron, Oklahoma, was the sensational attraction on the campus as he played for 70 couples in formal attire.

Just before intermission, the band leader summoned all dancers for a "floor" show. Those at the party sat on the floor while the band entertained with a group of novelty numbers. A musical court was featured in which the prosecutor's questions were answered with song titles played by individual horn players.

Pledges: Edward Brown, Chanute; Charles Fuller, Columbus; Robert Green, Pratt; Robert Hamilton, Kansas City; Carlton Harmon, Atchinson; Tim Macy, Tulsa, Okla.; William Mathews, Kansas City, Mo.; LaDean McCormick, Leon; Charles McVey and Frank Morgan, Great Bend; Walter Needles, Salina; Frank Perkins, Baxter Springs; Robert Royer, St. Joseph, Mo.; Warren Scott, Atchinson; Jack Shafer and Roland Shafer, Joplin, Mo.; Emet Stuart, Salina; Charles Walker and Harold Haas, Herington, and Frank Pedroja, Lincoln.

Pledge officers: president, Robert Hamilton; vice president, Harold Haas; secretary-treasurer, Carlton Harmon; parliamentarian, Roland Shafer.

Officers: Lane Davis, IMC; social chairman, Fred Tegeler; intramural manager, Thomas B. Hunter; alumni secretary, Robert Berridge, and historian, John Baldwin.

Freshmen honors: KuKu's, men's pep organization, Walter Needles and Robert Hamilton; cheer leader, Charles Walker; "One of ten outstanding freshmen on the hill," Tim Macy.

Pledge Tim Macy's father, Ernest Macy, of Tulsa, Okla., was a charter member of Beta-Gamma when it was chartered in 1914.

Pledge Harold Haas is earning school funds by keeping a jig saw busy turning out small wood pieces he sells to other students. He does inlaying, overlaying, scroll work, and carving in some 72 woods. He made over 50 IKA pins as party favors at the fall party.

R. O. T. C. appointments: sergeants: Frederick Luke, Robert Price, and John Baldwin.

DISTRICT No. 14. President: Herbert H. Scott, Beta-Omicron, Univ. of Okla., Norman, Okla.

Bullion Wins \$750 Prize

By Lloyd H. Barbee, Beta-Mu

TEXAS—New pledges: James P. Wolf, Billy Eyres, and Charles Erwin, San Antonio; James Hollaway and Harry Gump, Dallas; Bill Adams, Alice; Wyatt Norman, Rusk; Pete Duram, Jacksonville, Fla.; Larry Kremer, Houston; Joe Henderson, Ennis; James Allison, Tulsa, Okla.; Harrison Pabst, Brownsville, and James Scruggs, Roscoe.

Pledge officers: Pete Duram, president; Wyatt Norman, vice president, and Joe Henderson, secretary-treasurer. With Pat Patterson as pledge master, this year's pledge class promises to be one of the most active ones in the history of Beta-Mu. The class has entertained with a smoker to which representatives from all fraternities on the campus were invited.

Officers: Richard A. Gump, SMC; W. F. Martin, IMC; John Pope, SC; Lloyd H. Barbee, MS; Schuyler Marshall, MC, and James M. Windham, house manager and ThC.

One of the most outstanding members is J. Waddy Bullion, who last year won a prize of \$750 on the basis of scholarship. This year Bullion is the highest ranking student in the Texas School of Law scholastically, and holds the highest student office, editor-in-chief of the *Texas Law Review*.

Also at the top of the ladder is Basil Bell, president of the Texas longhorn band. Bell along with Floyd Wine has led an intensive drive to obtain a fund to finance the construction of a new band hall on the University of Texas campus and have been very successful.

Thurman Hull, varsity basketball star, who as a member of the Southwest conference championship five, made the trip to the National Collegiate Athletic Asso-



Richard A. Gump (left) SMC of Beta-Mu, and Basil Bell, president of the University of Texas Longhorn Band.

ciation Tournament in California. Pledge Bill Adams is showing up well at his line position on the freshman football team.

Beta-Mu held its fall formal during November at the women's federated building. Social chairman Cortez Killen was in charge of the dance which was a big success, and featured the music of Dell Courtney. The attendance was over 200.

— II K A —

Monticello Sells Arkansas

By William Spencer, Alpha-Zeta

ARKANSAS—Alpha-Zeta again led all other fraternities in number of men pledged. The 30 new men added to the pledge class now swells the neophyte class number to 42.

A perfectly planned rush season that started with a banquet and party held in Little Rock last summer, made way for the unusual success during rush season. The summer party was attended by rushees, alumni, and members of the undergraduate chapter. Monticello pamphlets were dis-

tributed to all rushees, giving them an insight into the chapter plans for a new chapter house.

Though hoping for a new house in the future, the present chapter house was recently redecorated to meet the current housing problem. New rooms were added, all were redecorated, furniture was replaced and a general rehabilitation was effected.

Initiates: Bill Sawyer, Hamburg; B. B. Raglin, Little Rock; J. L. Stinson, Rogers; Tommy McCord, Springdale; Jack Shell, Batesville; Reginald Steuttegen, Charleston, and Ray Cole, Austin, Tex.

Officers: Garvin Fitton, SMC; C. L. Cowdrey, IMC; Bill Gregg, SC; Charles Wayman, ThC; C. E. Olvey, rush captain, and Bill Spears, MC.

IIKA has assumed leadership of advanced military, University band, and the Arkansas booster club.

Alpha-Zeta has pledged itself to four principles and goals for the coming year: Higher scholarship, Better contact with alumni, Better intramural teams, and "Live in Monticello in 1941."

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IIKA Edits Campus Daily

By Harry Heath, Gamma-Upsilon

TULSA—Editor of the *Tulsa Collegian*, student newspaper, is Baskett Mosse, junior in arts and sciences.

Mosse was elected at a meeting of the University's board of publications late in the spring. He is also a letterman on the swimming team, having won first in the 150 backstroke race at the Missouri Valley conference meet last season.

Bob Patterson received an all-expense paid trip to Kansas City during the summer as a member of the Junior Davis Cup tennis team. While at Kansas City the



Alpha-Zeta's members and pledges—First row (left to right): A. B. Chapman, Anthony Kassos, Gilbert Smith, Jim Cady, Freddie Rienmiller, J. C. Stevens, Bill Christeson, Bill Spencer, David Fitton, and Eddie Yarbrough. Second row: Les Greene, Bob Hudson, Ira Dobbs, Charles Wayman, Bill Spears, C. L. Cowdrey, Mother Payne, Garvin Fitton, Bill Gregg, Glenn Smith, Oscar Curtis, Kenneth Holloway, and Lynn Tarkington. Third row: Stanley Price, Bill Rainwater, Virgil Perkins, Earl Ponder, J. L. Stinson, Bob Hanna, Joe Harris, Jimmey Rowan, Al Wood, Jack Shell, Bill Cochran, George Dorries, Oscar Cogbill, and C. E. Olvey. Fourth row: Dick Norton, Reginald Steuttegen, Jack Walker, John Ashley, Jack Shanklin, Jimmey Burroughs, Murry Thorne, Norman Smith, Wirt Thompson, Tommy McCord, Dick Graham, Merrill Hinkson, Kenneth Leymen, George Bauer, and Jack Burroughs.

junior coppers played in the Heart of America tournament.

Patterson won out over a large field of Tulsa tennis players to earn the trip. He was unbeaten in competition at Tulsa in Junior Cup play, and lost out to Wayne Sabin, one of the nation's top players, at Kansas City. He won several matches before meeting Sabin.

The Tulsa star also finished second in the Missouri Valley conference last season as the Golden Hurricane took the team title. Bob lost in the finals to a teammate, but played on the doubles team that took the conference crown.

Rodman Jones is Gamma-Upsilon's outstanding student of the drama.

He is a junior in the college of arts and sciences, and an honor student, having been placed on the honor roll during each of his semesters at the University.

Last year he played leading roles in *Macbeth* and *Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme*, by Moliere.

Pledges: Hutch Brewer, Duane Burger, Jim Blazer, Ovid Birmingham, George Wiggins, Glen Dobbs, Jr., Morrison Blaine, Jeff Donaldson, Charles White, G. W. Tucker, Luin Sadler, Bill Reynolds, Ted Carle, Malcolm Strow, Bill Beard, Bruce McAllister, Clint Gearhard, and Joe Palmer.

Initiates: C. H. Greene, Jr., Sam Brown, Dean Irons, Randolph House, Ed Gowans, Ralph Shaffer, and Dewey Erickson.

Electing a different captain at each game, the varsity squad honored two PIKA's for the first two games. Othel Turner and Leo Sas were selected for the first two contests.

Pledge Jim Blazer has been elected president of Kappa Kappa Psi, national honorary band fraternity.

Gamma-Upsilon's Bob Chapman and Dean Irons were honored with senior and sophomore class presidencies; Rodman Jones was elected junior class treasurer; Pledge Jim Blazer was electer freshman treasurer, and Emmett Pratt and Pledge Morrison Blaine were elected to the Student Council.

Ben Henneke, dramatics director, was named faculty sponsor. His assistant is head football coach Chet Benefiel, also a local alumnus.

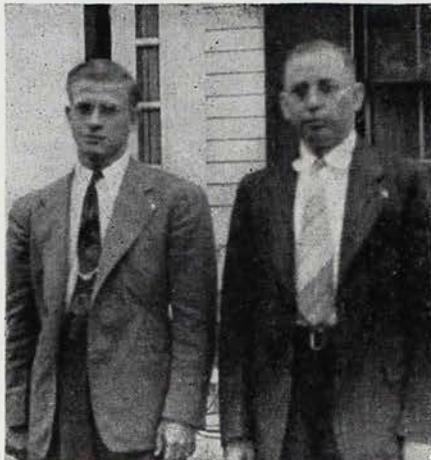
Officers: Herb Collins, SMC; Don McLeod, IMC; Harry Heath, SC, and Tom Bonnet, ThC. Collins is a senior and a football star; McLeod a sophomore; Bonnet and Heath, juniors.

— PIKA —

Gamma-Chi is Campus Host

By John Frederick Sauls, Gamma-Chi

OKLAHOMA A. & M.—Pledges: Frank Atwood, Guthrie; Frank Rea, Carrollton, Mo.; Cecil Wilson, Broken Arrow; Carlyle Howard, Paintsville, Ky.; Cleo Hall, Ponca City; Bill Brock, Antlers; Robert Edde, Okmulgee; Tom Vaughn, McAlester;



Charles Carroll (left) rushing captain for Gamma-Chi at Okla. A. & M., and his father, both of whom were initiated when the chapter was installed last spring.

Ralph Bilbrey, Verdune; Hurley Lane, Sand Springs; Ken Whittemore, Okla. City, and Kermit Walls and Dwyer Duncan, Stillwater.

Gamma-Chi chapter was host to the campus at its first annual Virginia Pika Dance held in Stillwater's most beautiful and spacious ballroom, Pecks Lodge. The hall was appropriately decorated to signify the Southern origin of PIKA. The colors were displayed very profusely. The PIKA shield of Gamma-Chi chapter occupied a place of honor among the decorations. Hal Price and his Varsitoniens, composed of the leading college musicians in the southwest, played for the occasion.

Gamma-Chi was host to its members, alumni and dates at its first dansant of the year. The spacious living room of the chapter house was decorated with the garnet and gold. This occasion promises to be one of the most popular social activities of the chapter.

This chapter has set up a social program to entertain one sorority each week at a formal dinner in the chapter house. This program is intended to bring about friendlier relations between PIKA and the sororities on the campus. Thus far the Kappa Delta, Kappa Alpha Theta, Chi Omega, Phi Beta Phi, Zeta Tau Alpha, and Alpha Delta Pi's have been guests of the chapter.

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Social Season in Swing

By Leland Gourley, Beta-Omicron

OKLAHOMA—Members and pledges of Beta-Omicron entertained their dates at a formal dinner-dance on Nov. 18. The party was held in the Union ballroom. The Ramblers, leading campus dance orchestra, played. Mrs. Leal F. Duncan, chapter hostess, was chaperone.

Several alumni and their wives attended. Among them were: Herbert Scott, Dis-

trect President; T. M. "Ted" Beard, national Vice President; C. Guy Brown, Charles C. Bush, Boyd Gunning, and Homer Heck, all of the University faculty.

Next in line in the chapter's activities was the homecoming celebration on the occasion of the Iowa State-Oklahoma Big Six grid classic.

All homecoming arrangements, including the dinner, house, and float decorations, were headed by Jack Milbourn. A meeting of the alumni advisory board was held with the chapter.

The chapter was host to PIKA dads on the official University Dad's Day celebration. Approximately 20 dads were here for the football game and dinner Saturday, and for church services Sunday. The Sooners downed Kansas in their Big Six opener, 27 to 7.

Plans are now under way for the eighth annual PIKA Christmas party. The campus-famous PIKA follies, a feature of the party, is now rehearsing under the direction of alumnus Claire Fischer, one-time Broadway dancer.

PIKA's dominate the Ruf Neks, campus pep order, this year. Members and pledges in the organization are: Joe Cole, Doyle Watson, Robert Maltby, Robert Wheeler, Grover Ellis, Julian Vahlberg, John Caldwell, and Jess Mullinix.

Pledges to Tuff Muggs, freshman pep order, are: James Swank, Jack Harris, and Bill Zerboni.

PIKA's represented on the Sooner football team this season were: Ralph Stevenson, guard, and L. G. Friedrichs, sophomore backfield star. Stevenson was captain of the Sooners in the Northwestern game, which was won by Oklahoma 23 to 0.

John Caldwell and Grover Ellis have been prominent in organizing a good government league on the campus in the interest of student government. Caldwell is president of the group.

PIKA started a new type of social function this year by entertaining groups of pledges at buffet suppers and informal house parties. Sororities that have been honored are: Chi Omega, Delta Gamma, Kappa Kappa Gamma, Kappa Alpha Theta, Pi Beta Phi, Delta Delta Delta, and Gamma Phi Beta.

Wallace Dunn resigned as news editor of the *Oklahoma Daily* to become advertising manager of the *Home-Owned Store News*, a private newspaper of Norman. Leland Gourley is on the editorial staff of the *Covered Wagon*, campus humor magazine.

Pledges: Jack Harris, Mangum; Bill Zerboni, Jess Mullinix, and Bob Tracy, Oklahoma City; Jack Rhodes, Tom Ashurst, Lyle Bross, and Martin Rudlang, all of El Reno; L. G. Friedrichs, New Orleans, La.; James Swank and James Mayfield, Norman; Robert Cawthon, Seminole; Sam Huff, Ponca City; Jack Ferguson and Kent Kimball, Tulsa; Dudley Acton, Beaver City, and Bill Cole, Duncan.

DISTRICT No. 15. President: E. C. Locklear, Beta-Kappa, Prescott, Ariz.

Rush Trips Pay Dividends

By Wayne Smith, Beta-Upsilon

COLORADO—A new rushing plan was tried this summer and was very successful, resulting in 21 pledges. The plan included many trips by the brothers to con-

tact the newly-graduated men from high schools all over the state. In this way, a large selection of rushees was offered and only superior men were chosen to be pledged.

Pledges: James Beach, Golden; Henry Cole, Monterey, Mexico; Leon Diner, John

Alderman, Donald Bell, John Doyle, Ellwood Hawkins, Glenn Hedgecock, Bob Jordan, Bill Roberts, Ed Post, Ray Wickell, all of Denver; Warren DuBois, Corona, N. M.; Rex Ellington, Gunnison; John Folawn and Bob Holman, Boulder; Bill Hart, Pueblo; Bob Mann, La Junta; Frank-

lin McDonald, Jr., Leadville; Art Schauermann, Fort Morgan, and Wayne Steele, Jennings, Kan.

Officers: Jack V. Condon, IMC; Lloyd Johnson, SC; J. P. Collier, Thc; Wayne Smith, MS, and Harold Punches, MC.

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New House Aids Rushing

By George Barley, Gamma-Delta

ARIZONA—Gamma-Delta began the new year by moving into another house. With the aid of the new dwelling we pledged seven promising men.

One of the visitors to the chapter during Rush Week was District President Dave Locklear, who aided us considerably in advice on rushing.

Pledges: Neal Doutrich, Edward Newhall, Carl Timmons, Dave Downey, Allan Johnson, Harlow Yaeger, and B. B. Baker.

Gamma-Delta lost a number of members and pledges through graduation and transferring to other schools. Many attended other schools during vacation. Caldwell attended Colorado School of Mines; Porter Murry, University of Colorado; George Barley, University of Washington; Bill Kistler, University of Southern California; Bill Page, University of Arizona. Pledge Harry Black spent the summer in Hawaii, and Fred Hoehler in Chicago and Cincinnati. Haynie spent the summer in Uvalde, Tex.; Tom Hargis and Herb Gartin in Bisbee, Ariz.

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Beta-Delta's Triple Threat

By Merrill Duncan, Beta-Delta

NEW MEXICO—Beta-Delta had three first string football men this season in Big George Watts, blocking back; Avery "Slick" Monfort, quarterback; "Slim Hank" Robertson, tackle. Monfort's left-handed passing and brilliant quarterbacking did much to make the Wolfpack dangerous.

Watts and Robertson gained widespread reputation for their bone-crushing blocks.

The campus elections have opened the door to greater prestige for Beta-Delta. George Watts carried a three-fourths majority in the junior class to receive the presidency. Arnold Loken, freshman pledge, carried an even greater vote for the office of freshman president. Peter Sterling, SMC, and Orval McLellan are members of Kathali. This makes the seventh successive year that two or more Beta-Delta men have made the Kathali roster.

The alumni of Beta-Delta held a joint meeting with the active chapter at a smoker given at the house. A formal meeting was held first in the Estufa, the unique meeting place of the chapter, made famous because it is the only fraternity meeting place of its kind. Entertainment by the pledges brought roars of approval from the alumni.

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Gamma-Gamma Bats 100

DENVER—Gamma-Gamma came through the political battle with an average of 100 per cent. Three men entered and three won honors. Andrew Gainey, senior class president; John Phillips, senior class treasurer, and Gregg Browning for freshman vice president.

Andrew Gainey is a transfer from Meridian, Miss. He is an outstanding leader, athlete, and an accomplished musician.

John Phillips is a Denver boy and an outstanding student.

Gregg Browning is one of our 37 new pledges for this year. He comes from Trinidad, Colo., and is an all-star football player.

The football line up reads like a IIKA roll call. Heading the list is assistant coach Ellison Ketchum, and assistant freshman coach Virgil Tompa. On the varsity team are: Mike Jurich, Frank Gentile, Lawrence Toburen, Albert Pfau, Russell Carter, Lorin Pfau, Nicholas Studen, and George Sullens. On the freshman team are: Bob Biner, Marvin Stinebaugh, Robert Ridell, Gregg Browning, Joe McNevin, Bill Nilges, Charles Carr, Si Dawson, and Don King.

Members returned to find that the entire first floor was redecorated, new indirect lighting, and two new suites of living room furniture.

Among recent honors achieved by Gamma-Gamma was the report from the school of commerce that Martin Morgan is one of the highest rated C. P. A.'s in the class. He is a past SMC.

The chapter won the intramural silver cup for the 1938-1939 season. This cup is the reward given for nine months of intramural competition among all the fraternities. Plaques were also presented for wrestling and baseball.

Gamma-Gamma pledged 37 men. They are: Jack Brown, Robert Flanders, Edward Northway, Harold Singleton, Patrick Rathbun, Joe McNevin, Edward Carver, Raymond Harris, Karl Hafen, Bert Anderson, Robert Halford, Dale Harvey, Melvin Stills, Merle Mortensen, Robert Buttermore, William Jolly, Clyde Cherry, Max Jorden, William Nilges, Charles Proctor, and William Parsons, all of Denver; George Sullens, Weiser, Idaho; Robert Riddell and Russell Carter, Longmont; Marvin Steinbaugh, Norfolk, Nebr.; Charles Caar and Si Dawson, Oakley, Kans.; Frank Gentile, Salida; Royce Whitehead, Olathe; Nicholas Studen, Pueblo; Donald King, Ann Arbor, Mich.; Gregg Browning, Trinidad; Warren Wright, Lexington, Ky.; Roselle Glenn, Delta, and Ray Federson, S. Dakota.

DISTRICT No. 16. President: J. Grant Iverson, A-T, 509 First Natl. Bank Bldg., Salt Lake City

Chapter Gains Five Trophies

By Harold W. Howells, Alpha-Tau

UTAH—Alpha-Tau's dominance on the campus was made more complete this year by the winning of five first place trophies in major Greek letter competitive events—athletic intramurals, scholarship, songfest, quartet singing, and carnival, sponsored by the women's athletic association.

Power of the chapter in student government was maintained again this year by the election of nine members to prominent positions in the student body and publications offices. Richard P. Ensign, sophomore

more president of last year, was elected to the office of A. S. U. U. vice president; D. James Cannon, 1939 yearbook manager, is A. S. U. U. treasurer for this year. Wendell P. Paxton is junior class president, and was also, recently appointed student body cheer leader. Val J. Sheffield is president of the class of '42 with Larry Weiler as treasurer. The two major publications on the campus *The Chronicle* and *The Utonian*, are edited this year by Hal R. Harmon and Grant Mann, respectively. Robert McKay is Duke of the *Utah Scalper* chapter of Intercollegiate

Knights, and Glenn Craig is student body dance committee chairman for the year.

The circulating scholarship cup awarded by the Interfraternity Council, has become the permanent property of Alpha-Tau this year for its third consecutive year of highest scholarship among frats on the Utah campus. Alpha-Tau's average was 1.61 while the fraternity average was 1.38.

The new house acquired last year is occupied by 20 men. The total number of actives returned this year is 50. At present, there are eight pledges.

Mrs. Jenny Glenn replaced Mrs. Amy Randall as house mother.

DISTRICT No. 17. Pres.: Arnold R. Ternquist, Gamma-Eta, 58 Sutter St., San Francisco, Calif.

Initiates Feted at Grove

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA—Pledges: James Richmond, Coquille, Ore.; Ed McNamara, El Paso, Tex.; Jack McNerney and Pete Delos, San Francisco; Ed Miller and Bob Callender, Westwood; Tommy Hallack and Don Bowen, Hollywood; Harrison Mack, Los Angeles; Daryl Bartalme, Bismarck, N. D.; Joe Romme, Tulsa, Okla.; Art Spengler, Beverly Hills; Ray Sanford and James Beeby, Alhambra; John Tropea and John Wyler, Los Angeles; Pete Hatton, Long Beach, and Kemp Thomas, Santa Monica.

October 20th is the date set for the formal initiation of six pledges who served their pledgeship last semester. They are: Fred Kay, Dick Launder, Larry Hacking, Henry Hester, Ed Sieger, and Jack McSeveney. The jeweled pin is to be awarded to Larry Hacking from Boston, Mass., for making the highest scholastic average of his class. Following the initiation a formal dance will be held in their honor at the Cocoanut Grove in the Ambassador Hotel.

The committee in charge of rushing was: Dave Seabury, chairman; Mansel Hopkins,

George Moody, X. Tejada, and Dwight Hart.

Officers: Beverly Spencer, SMC; Mansel Hopkins, IMC; Harold Hoover, SC; Kenneth Holly, ThC; Don Naeve, pledge master; Don Utter, assistant pledge master, and Pledge president, Ray Sanford.

The annual Hawaiian and football dance was held in November. Every Wednesday the IIKA's entertain a sorority for a sorority exchange luncheon. Dwight Hart, Jr., has been named a social chairman for this year.

Gamma-Eta rated fourth on the scholastic record for last semester.

The house was recently redecorated and the rooms replaced with new furniture. The Mothers' Club gave the chapter a full set of crested china and water glasses. They are planning on new curtains for the house.

Bill Flood is president of the Knights, all-university service organization.

Pete Delos, recent pledge, was the former all-city champion in basketball and baseball at San Francisco.

DISTRICT No. 18. President: John J. Kennett, BB, 2202 Smith Tower, Seattle, Wash.

Personal Rushing Pays Off

By Robert W. Leitch, Gamma-Xi

WASHINGTON STATE—Conclusive proof of the success of the new IIKA system of rushing on this campus is the pledge class of Gamma-Xi, 21 strong. Chet Peach, rush chairman, and the chapter worked out a plan to enable the rushees and members to get better acquainted than was possible during the hectic days of Rush Week. Only 10 men were pledged during the first rush, the rest were pledged in the ensuing weeks.

Pledges: Jim Jett, Wenatchee; Dave Anderson, Ione; Lee Smith, Anchorage, Alaska; Rod Ross and Pete Selph, Kahlotus; Bill Patton, Clarkston; Ford Sexton and Pace Paletta, Dunsuir, Calif.; Jerry Roberts, Kodiak, Alaska; Bill Holmes, Kent; Ray Ellis, Auburn; Jaydee Dodson, Washougal; Ray Law, Loomis, Calif.; Justin Snyder, Davis, Calif.; Ray Matthews, Kennewick; Lyndel Asbury and Art Doran, Yakima; Floyd Truesdale, Juneau, Alaska; Ken Nystrum, Port Orchard; Bob Larson, Bremerton; Clifford Pfaffle, Walla Walla, and Ivan Childress, Pullman.

Jim Jett was re-elected president of the pledge class.

Pledges Pace Paletta and Ford Sexton, varsity football men, turned in creditable records this season. Sexton, versatile backfield man, earned favorable comment from the press for his excellent playing at fullback and quarterback positions. He is also a strong contender for the third base position on the baseball squad. Pace Paletta, sophomore tackle, saw action in a majority of the games, using his 210 pounds to bolster the left side of the line.

Pledge Bill Holmes, freshman football candidate, was the outstanding candidate for fullback among 50 C squad aspirants.

Bill Patton has been elected to Alpha Phi Omega, national eagle scout honorary. Chet Peach was re-elected president of Alpha Phi Omega. Ames Cohan is also a member.

Kirk Athow was elected IMC.

Lloyd Salt was elected editor of the *Evergreen*, tri-weekly newspaper. Salt is also a member of the Cougar rally committee.

Phil Lighty, former IMC, twice re-elected president of the Interfraternity Council, has been appointed general chairman of the senior ball. Alden Hanson, SMC, is entertainment chairman.

The pledges of Gamma-Xi were formally presented at the chapter's annual pledge dance held at Strupper's ballroom.

Fred Tucker won the position of No. 2 man on the varsity tennis team. Tucker has two more years of varsity competition.

II KA

Chapter Has Strong Start

By Dean Downing, Beta-Beta

WASHINGTON—Eight men were pledged to give the chapter a strong start for the

IIKA Mother Goes to China

By Ernest G. Van Leeuwen, Jr., Alpha-Sigma

CALIFORNIA—The Alpha-Sigma formal was held at the Berkeley Country Club in conjunction with Pi Kappa Phi fraternity.

Alpha-Sigma recently bid farewell to Mrs. E. Williams, one of the more active members of the Mothers Club. She was feted with a dinner at the chapter house just before she sailed for Shanghai, China.

where she will again join her husband, who is employed by the Standard Vacuum Oil Co. She spent two years in this country with her son and daughter while they attended college.

Pledges: Fred Sawyer, Columbia, South America; Herbert Bofinger, San Leandro; Philip Pomery and Hubert Allen, Pasadena; Jack Haggard, San Bernardino; Charles Howe, Roy Tamm, and Chester Salisbury, Glendale, and Putman Monroe, Oakland.

new school year. Following Rush Week the active chapter was strengthened by the initiation of two men.

In intramural athletics IIKA's basketball team is undefeated in league play. An innovation this year, is the wearing of a standard sport shirt with the fraternity name and crest.

Improvements have been made in the chapter house and additional ones are planned. The first floor was repapered, new carpets laid, and furniture recovered.

Bill Strong, SMC, is a member of Beta Alpha Psi, accounting honorary, and a member of the economics and business council.

Campus publications engage Stan Brunner and Dean Downing, while Pledge Bob Umphrey contributes his pictorial efforts to *Columns*, campus humor magazine.

Hal Ruffcorn swings an oar on the light-weight crew under the watchful eye of Pledge Bob Hoffman, soph crew manager.

After returning to school from California, Henry Trimble withdrew to accept a position with the Richfield Oil Company.

In an effort to keep the chapter in its present high scholastic position, George Anton has been appointed study councilor. He will act as advisor to the pledges and will supervise the study table.

Pledges: Hoffman, Umphrey, Martin, Stevens, Rogers, and Ebersole.

Initiates: Pratt and Ruffcorn.

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Rhodes Scholar Recalled

By William R. Saubert, Gamma-Kappa

MONTANA STATE—The Butte-Anaconda IIKA Club held its annual dinner at the Corner Cafe in Butte after the Bobcat-Grizzly football game. There was a good turnout of alumni from Helena, Great Falls, and Missoula.

Lucas Dachs and Sherman Day are leaving for Pensacola, Fla., where they will join the Naval Reserve Flying Corps.

Pledges: Joe Wilcox, John Haley, Vernon Nichols, and John Miller, all of Stevensville; Ralph McSloy, Cascade; Verne Mahoney and Louis Marantette, Columbia Falls; Leland Newgard, Polson; Beryl Fisher, Great Falls; Harold Hendrickson, William Christie, Walter Stokan, Matty Blaskovich, Jack Brown, and Bill Pattison, all of Rothiemay; Dick Beeman, Forsyth; Bill Rivers, Anaconda; Raleigh Ahern, Rex Grimes, and Charles Rich, Bozeman; Melvine McHenry, Lonepine; Don Wold, Missoula; Ben Micka, Billings; Robert Hunt, Belt; Adolph Henn, Miles City; Joseph Eisenman, Park City; Hart Forsyth, Big Timber; Tom Murphy, Corvallis; Kenneth Martin, Ennis; Eugene Clark and Wally Dixon, Billings; John Mohl, Thompson Falls, and Tom and Jim Balhisier, Drummond.

Due to the European war, Robert Tichenor, Rhodes scholar, was not able to go to

England this year. He is at Harvard, where he received a chemistry fellowship.

Among the other graduates are: Austin Olsen, University of Minnesota; Burton Moore, University of Missouri; Max Kimberly, head coach at Kimberly, Idaho high school; Howard Hess and Robert Balhisier, State Grain Laboratory, Great Falls; Richard Draper, Shell Oil Corp., and Paul Dana, Anaconda Mining Co., Great Falls.

Initiates: Robert Thompson, Butte; Riley Hensleigh, Cascade; Robert Duncan, Joplin, and Roger Barto, Thompson Falls.

Varsity football: Bernard Cluzen, guard; Max Stark, quarterback, and Pledge Ben Micka, tackle.

R. O. T. C.: D. Amos Martin, lieutenant, and Bernard Cluzen, lieutenant.

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Gamma-Pi House Revised

By Bill Ralston, Gamma-Pi

OREGON—Seventeen men were pledged at the end of the rush period placing the chapter fifth among 16 national fraternities on the campus.

Pledges: Duke Iverson, Petaluma, Calif.; Lawrence Key, Corona, Calif.; Robert Hessemer, Claire Dietrich, Clemons Fisher, Walter Jewett, Jr., Herbert Rex, and Bob Fronk, all of Portland; Kay Baker and Don Jones, Eugene; William Murphy, Lakeview; Lewellyn Moses, Beverly Hills, Calif.; Horace Pemberton, Roseburg; Patrick McKeown and Kenneth Lawrence, Coquille, and Dale McKenzie, Pineville.

Inaugurating a new system this year, Gamma-Pi enlisted the services of a porter to take care of duties heretofore cared for by the pledge class. The chapter feels that this will permit its new pledges to enter more extra-curricular activities and spend more time at the study tables.

New indirect lighting fixtures have been installed throughout the house. Each room is equipped with the new fixtures. Other improvements are: the refinishing of all study rooms, painting of all study room furniture, painting exterior of the house, carpet installed on stairways, and a new IIKA inlaid linoleum laid in the chapter room.

Starting participation in campus activities off with a bang, Gamma-Pi won second prize for being the second living organization on the campus to have 100% student body card representation in the house. The prize was a new modernistic overstuffed den chair.

Pledge Walter Jewett and active Bill Ralston have secured time on the local radio station affiliated with the Mutual Broadcasting System for a 15-minute musical broadcast each week. It is the only broadcast written and produced by university students alone on the local broadcast schedule.

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