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Session 1923-24—Beta-Mu Chapter—Average 88.33%.  
Session 1924-25—Beta Chapter—Average 87.15%.  
Session 1925-26—Gamma-Epsilon Chapter—Average 87.10%.  
Session 1926-27—Gamma-Epsilon Chapter—Average 86.25%.  
Session 1927-28—Alpha-Tau Chapter—Average 89.88%.  
Session 1928-29—Gamma-Epsilon Chapter—Average 86.82%.  
Session 1929-30—Gamma-Epsilon Chapter—Average 86.83%.  
Session 1930-31—Alpha-Tau Chapter—Average 86.37%.  
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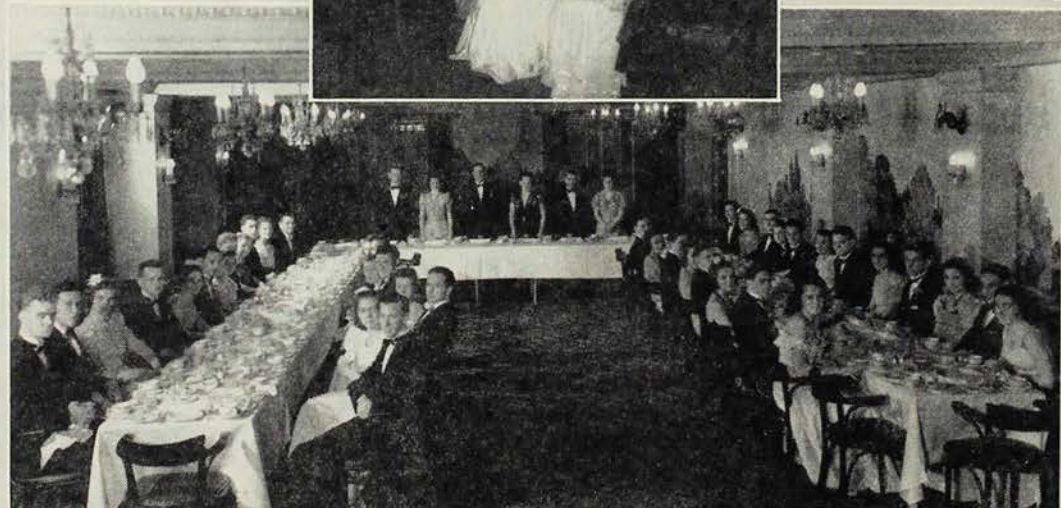
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## This Month's Cover

◆ AT EL PASO, TEX., R. Randolph Jones, veteran public schools superintendent and former Grand Councilor of IKA, was presented with a Golden chapter certificate (upper left). In the group are (left to right): H. H. Johnson, H. T. Etheridge, Jr., Golden Member Jones, James Hinyard, R. R. Ritter, Ben Howell, Dr. John Hardy, F. K. O'Rourke, Tom Barnes, Ellis Mayfield, and E. W. Keogh at Founders' Day dinner at Hotel Cortez.

Douglas Smyth, another veteran IKA, received his Golden chapter certificate (upper right) from Dr. Guy Van Buskirk (at left) at the Los Angeles Founders' Day celebration.

Lt.-Col. Charles H. Boyd, AH, and his sponsor at the University of Florida Military Ball, Miss Tillie Blount, are shown at lower left. Kay Kyser and his band furnished the music. Boyd is SMC of the Florida chapter and a three-year man on the R. O. T. C. rifle team. At the Sigma Chapter Founders' Day banquet (lower right) in the Hermitage Hotel, Nashville, Tenn., were (left to right): IMC Emile Petrone, Jr., Miss Valerie Axtle, Miss Sarah Frances Edwards, and SMC B. A. Hallum, Jr.

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Celebrate Founders' Day—On the opposite page (upper left) is shown the Birmingham, Ala., Founders' Day speakers' table, with Mrs. Cooper Green, Cooper Green, A., newly-elected president of Birmingham City Commission; Mrs. Roy D. Hickman, Hickman, Nat'l Alumni Sec'y; Mrs. Walter Coxe, Coxe, past Nat'l Treas.; Mrs. Andrew H. Knight, D. P. Knight, Woodrow Wilson, president of Alumnus Nu; Miss Barbara Seaman, Miss Thelma Hendrickson, Dr. Allen Tower, newly-elected president of Alumnus Nu; Mrs. James Adams, and Vice Pres. Adams of Alumnus Nu; while at upper right is a general scene of the Birmingham celebration. 2nd row: Tulsa, Okla., celebration, when 11 chapters furnished 84 IKA's for the Founders' Day dinner. Center: Miss Norma Smith displaying Dream Girl bracelet awarded her by Zeta. Left to right: Pat Millirons, Miss Mary K. Phillips, Miss Smith, and Conger Brownlie.

Right—At speakers' table of the Gamma-Upsilon Founders' Day banquet were (left to right): L. V. Dennis, alumnus counselor; Frank Simington, SMC; Ben Henneke, faculty sponsor and toastmaster; Al Horton, AA, speaker; Harold McArthur, program chairman; Joe Kahl, song leader; Oras A. Shaw, invocation, and Dr. T. R. Roberts, who led in the toast.

Center—Founders' Day banquet of Xi chapter, speakers' table (left to right): Standing—SMC Hubert Harman, Miss Jane Blizard, W. P. Donelan, guest speaker; Mrs. Donelan, Prof. Leslie Edwards, of the U. of S. C. faculty, and Mrs. Edwards.

4th row—(Left): Nat'l Sec'y Fred A. Anderson presenting Miss Norma Smith as Dream Girl of Zeta chapter. Right: J. M. Suttle, Z, in charge of the Knoxville, Tenn., celebration, and Miss Becky Brown. At bottom (left) is part of the Alpha-Tau group singing at the University of Utah celebration. Right—Alpha-Tau's head table (left to right): Elmer Thorum, Clinton Dinwoody, 1939 alumni pres.; Ted Moss, toastmaster, elected 1940 alumni pres.; Richard Evans, main speaker; D. James Cannon, SMC of Alpha-Tau, and Dr. Cyril Callister, charter member of Alpha-Tau.

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# Founders Day Honor

◆ PRESENTATION of 14 certificates of membership in Golden chapter to IKA's recognition of 50 years or more in the Fraternity marked the 72nd Founders' Day anniversary, celebrated during March.

Most of the presentations were made in connection with local Founders' Day celebrations. The others were presented at the homes of the veteran members who were unable to attend the Founders' Day gatherings due to illness or other reasons.

Oldest member of the group was Richard Baker Thomas, A, who reached his 82nd birthday on March 27, and who was initiated on Mar. 31, 1876. The earliest initiate of the group was Dr. Cary Breckenridge Wilmer, F, who entered the bonds three years earlier on April 3, 1873.

Brother Thomas, for many years a banker, insurance and real estate broker in San Diego, Calif., recalls many of the famous names of early IKA history. He was a roommate of William P. Kent, IKA diplomatic career man, who died several years ago in Washington, D. C., and knew well Floyd Hughes, who passed away only two months ago.

When Thomas returned to the University of Virginia in the fall of 1874, only two other IKA's remained among the students. The trio obtained a pledge, but Thomas, as head of the chapter, could not remember the entire initiation ritual. The three blindfolded their neophyte, enacted all the officers' roles, and with an impromptu ceremony brought Eli Lockert Bemiss, afterward president of the Richmond, Va., Trust and Savings Co., into the fold. It was Bemiss who was instrumental later in establishing Theta.

Dr. Wilmer, who is No. 9 on the Gamma roll, is a retired Episcopalian minister now living in Tampa, Fla.

Undergraduate and alumni chapter banquets throughout the country marked the 72nd anniversary of the founding, with several thousand members participating. National officers spoke at many of these celebrations, while District Presidents and Ex. Sec'y R. M. McFarland were guests of honor at others.

## Chicago, Ill. (Alumnus Alpha-Theta)

FOUNDERS' DAY BANQUET. Hotel Chicagoan. March 1.

Members of the Gamma-Rho chapter attended as did representatives from Beta-Phi, swelling the attendance to 110 alumni and undergraduates.

The feature of the celebration was the presentation of the 1940 Outstanding Achievement Award to James D. Hoskins, President of the University of Tennessee. Brother Hoskins has had a distinguished career extending over 40 years. Noted as a historian, educator, and churchman, he holds honorary degrees from a number of universities and colleges and was at one time vicemoderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly.

## New Golden Chapter Men Added to Veterans' Roll

COLEMAN, Judge Charles Washington, A, author and attorney of Portsmouth, Va. Judge of the Circuit Court of Norfolk county. Initiated Nov. 22, 1884.

DRANE, Wesley, @, banker of Clarksville, Tenn. Initiated April 4, 1879.

EPPS, Dr. Charles Jones, A, charter member of the short-lived Citadel chapter. Pharmacist of Conway, S. C. Initiated Feb. 11, 1889.

FLINN, Dr. Richard Orme, @, Presbyterian minister of Atlanta, Ga. Initiated Sept. 14, 1889.

JONES, Robert Randolph, I, superintendent of Public Schools of El Paso, Tex. Grand Councilor of the Fraternity 1894-98. Initiated Oct., 1889.

JONES, Shirley Patrick, @, retired farmer of Culleoka, Tenn. Initiated in 1888.

MYERS, Dr. Harry L., A, throat specialist of Norfolk, Va. Initiated during the 1888-89 term.

PEPPER, Col. W. W., lawyer of Springfield, Tenn. Initiated Dec. 15, 1879.

PICKERING, George Henry, @, second initiate of the old Clarksville, Tenn., chapter at Southwestern. Retired tobacconist of Clarksville. Initiated Nov. 25, 1878.

SMITH, Frederick Norman, @, formerly vice president of the American Snuff Co., Clarksville, Tenn. Initiated May 14, 1884.

SMYTH, Frazier Douglas, @, rancher of Strawn, Tex., for many years, now in Los Angeles, Calif. Initiated Oct. 7, 1890.

THOMAS, Richard Baker, A, banker, real estate and insurance broker, San Diego, Calif. Initiated Mar. 31, 1876.

WELLS, Dr. John Miller, @ and I, Presbyterian clergyman of Sumter, S. C. Initiated Mar. 15, 1887.

WILMER, Dr. Cary Breckenridge, F, retired Episcopal minister of Tampa, Fla. Initiated Apr. 3, 1873.



Richard Baker Thomas, Alpha initiate of 1876, one of those presented with Golden chapter certificates.

The Achievement Award was presented by W. R. Slaughter, AN, head of the Chicago classes, Northwestern School of Journalism.

John Packer, National Counsel, was the speaker of the evening and discussed the growth and problems of the Fraternity and the need for greater cooperation and more careful selection of future members.

K. C. Brandrup, retiring president of Alpha-Theta, was the chairman. Lynn O. Waldorf, AX, head football coach at Northwestern, was the toastmaster.

Officers elected for the year were: Harold E. Green, Jr., FP, president; Robert Sherwood, BB, vice president, and Verne P. Weber, FN, secretary-treasurer.



# 4 GOLDEN MEMBERS

## Nashville, Tenn. (Sigma)

FORMAL dinner-dance. Hermitage Hotel. Feb. 29.

Francis Craig and his orchestra played for the dance. A special feature was the broadcast of the dance over an NBC hookup, through radio station WSM.

The fraternity flower and colors were used extensively in the decorations.

Roy D. Hickman, of Atlanta, Ga., National Alumni Secretary, was the principal speaker. Gleonard Riley, of Ridgely, Tenn., was toastmaster.

President James D. Hoskins, of the University of Tennessee, selected as the 1940 recipient of the Outstanding Achievement Award by the Chicago alumni chapter.



Golden certificates for membership of 50 years or more in the fraternity were given to George Henry Pickering and Frederick Norman Smith, of Clarksville, Tenn., Shirley Patrick Jones, of Culleoka, Tenn., and Col. W. W. Pepper, of Springfield, Tenn.

*The Dream Girl of IKA* was played for the fraternity special no-break, and SMC Hallum sang. Alumni from Tennessee, North Carolina, and Kentucky attended.

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## Washington, D. C.

(Alumnus Gamma-Xi)

BANQUET. Kennedy-Warren Hotel. March 2.

National President Freeman Hart was the guest of honor.

Founders' Day scenes include (1) this Cleveland group with, left to right, Jack Means, Emerson Mook, IMC Robert DeWelles, Norman Gross, Prof. Lyon Richardson, SC Emil Nowak, and ThC Arthur Moeller, of Beta-Epsilon chapter. (2) Dean W. P. Shortridge of Arts and Science College, U. of West Va., principal speaker at Alpha-Theta banquet. (3) R. Payne, BE, SMC Novak N. Marku, and Jack Means. (4) John R. Perez, former Grand Princeps, addresses the New Orleans banquet. (5) Herb Bartholdi, Bob Hahnen, and Larry Gould, Byrd Antarctic explorer, who addressed the Minneapolis meeting. (6) Dist. Pres. A. Brown Moore speaking at the New Orleans banquet. (7) Advertising Man Harvey Kruse and Securities Commissioner Bob Smith, of Minnesota, at the Minneapolis dinner. (8) R. Payne, George Finney, Nat'l Alumni Sec'y Roy D. Hickman, and Roy Engstrom at the Cleveland gathering.





The meeting was officially opened by chapter president Joe Rich, who relinquished the gavel to Brian Bell, chief of the Washington Bureau of the Associated Press. After informing the gathering that there would be no speeches, Bell called upon Congressmen Gathings and Sparkman, U. S. Tariff Commissioner Brossard, and Agricultural Adjustment Administration Director Claude Wickard, to say what they would have said had they been called upon to make a speech.

Guy Borkey, district president, in his no-speech, brought greetings from all the active chapters in his district, as well as inspirational evidence of the fraternity's growth.

President Hart, who made the no-speech of the evening, told of his conception of the duty and purpose of the alumni chapters, and brought the best wishes of the national officers.

Music was furnished by Mrs. Dunn, wife of Charles K. Dunn,  $\Omega$ , who rendered several vocal solos, accompanied at the piano by Paul Senderson.

Much of the success of the banquet can be attributed to Louis Rader, chairman of the banquet committee, and Charlie Finley, chairman of the attendance committee.

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#### St. Louis, Mo. (Alumnus Alpha-Nu)

DINNER. Congress Hotel. Feb. 29.

Brief addresses were given by L. W. Gregory, Beta-Lambda alumni president, and Edward Birkemier, SMC.

Joseph A. Sheehan, AN, former National Alumni Secretary and district president, introduced the principal speaker, National Counsel John L. Packer.

Packer declared it was evident that there was something substantial in the fraternal movement started by the Founders 72 years ago when it is considered that the national organization consists of some 20,000 men today. He also quoted the early minutes collected by National Historian Hart, which told of the debate whether chapter dues might be twenty-five or fifty cents a semester. The average college student had about \$10 spending money for the college year.

C. P. Ballard, AN, former district president, also expressed his satisfaction with the development of the alumni group.

Happiest of those in attendance were Ray Bowden,  $\Gamma K$ , and his son John, BA, '43. John was one of the four freshmen initiated by the Washington chapter on the afternoon of the banquet. Son John proudly wore his father's I I K A pin.

"I think some girl out in the suburbs is going to get that pin about tomorrow night," the elder Bowden joshed. "Oh, no," the lad replied, "no girl is going to get my pin—not this year anyway."

The Bowdens reside at 709 North Clay Ave., Kirkwood, a suburb. Ray Bowden, who commutes to Washington by airplane, is capital representative of the National Grain Trades Council. He came into I I K A in 1928 as an alumnus of the old local fraternity at Montana State College, where he was editor of the college publications. His office is in Merchants' Exchange Building, St. Louis.

The dinner gathering of about 50 alumni and members of Beta-Lambda sang half a dozen of the old familiar songs of the fraternity during the evening.

— I I K A —

#### Charlotte, N. C. (Beta)

BANQUET. Hotel Charlotte. March 1.

Dr. U. S. Gordon, National Chaplain of I I K A, and pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at Gainesville, Fla., addressed Beta chapter's celebration.

This meeting also commemorated the installation of Beta chapter 71 years ago, one year after the founding at Virginia.

Dr. Gordon was introduced by Dr. H. B. Arbuckle, former Counselor Princesps of the fraternity, and



Dr. U. S. Gordon, I I K A's National Chaplain, who was principal speaker at the Charlotte, N. C., Founders' Day banquet.

professor of chemistry at Davidson. Dr. Arbuckle paid tribute to Dr. Gordons long association with I I K A and the ideals he upholds as National Chaplain.

Dr. Gordon directed his talk toward the ideals of the fraternity and its aims for the member while in college and in later life. He told of the history of the fraternity from its founding to its present national status of 78 chapters and 23,000 members.

Among the 75 present were alumni from North and South Carolina.

— I I K A —

#### Philadelphia, Pa.

##### (Beta-Pi, Alumnus Alpha-Mu)

BANQUET, historic old Quince street's Mask and Wig club, March 2.

More than 80 persons attended the banquet. Of these, 50 were alumni, representing Beta-Alpha, Beta-Pi, Gamma-Lambda, Beta-Theta, Alpha-Eta, Alpha-Phi, and Zeta.

David F. Maxwell, BII, was toastmaster. The invocation was pronounced by the Rev. John R. McGrory, BII, Rector of St. Bartholomew P. E. Church.

Guests of honor were: J. Lorton Francis, AX, former Grand Secretary and Dr. Merle M. Odgers, BII, President of Girard College.

Brother Francis, who was in charge of the Beta-Pi installation services in 1920, presented alumnus Alpha-Mu and active Beta-Pi copy number four of *The Journal*, which was the forerunner of the SHIELD AND DIAMOND.

*The Journal* was published during the year 1890, and up to June 1891, and was maintained by popular subscription among the chapters. The fourth copy was the last, and Beta-Pi is proud to have it in its possession.

Dr. Odgers related some very interesting and highly amusing facts on "What Education Did Not Teach Us."

Dr. Wm. J. Phillips, Professor of English, University of Pennsylvania, spoke on "The History of Brotherhood."

Max Lehr, BII, was presented with a beautifully engraved watch as the 1939 Alumnus Alpha-Mu award to the alumnus rendering valued service to Beta-Pi.

R. Effingham Dolman, BII, '39, was announced as the recipient of the 1939 Alumnus Alpha-Nu award to the active member rendering val-





ued service to Beta-Pi. Dolman's name will be engraved on a plaque which hangs in the Chapter House.

John F. E. Hipple, BII, President of Alumnus Alpha-Mu, was elected delegate to the Chicago Convention. President Hipple addressed a few words to the active chapter, which included an excellent suggestion that the Mother's Day reception was an event worth their time and best efforts and should be prosecuted with all their vigor.

SMC George Zubrod, Jr., BII, introduced 15 new pledges and the seniors to the alumni group.

J. Leo Buckley, BII, '25, was the able chairman of the Founders' Day Committee.

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#### Oklahoma City, Okla. (Beta-Omicron, Alumnus Beta-Xi)

DINNER. Silver Glade Room, Skirvin Hotel, Feb. 29.

National Vice-President Ted Beard delivered the principal address.

J. E. Garrett was toastmaster and SMC Bob Wheeler spoke on behalf of the undergraduates.

Pictures of the Oklahoma-Northwestern football game were shown after the banquet.

At the Washington, D. C., Founders' Day banquet (upper left), the speakers' table included, standing right to left: D. P. Guy Borkey, Nat'l Pres. F. H. Hart, Brian Bell, toastmaster, and Joe Rich, alumnus president. Upper right, at Tulsa, Okla., were, left to right: Victor Jorns, toastmaster; Judge Oras A. Shaw, principal speaker; President Joe C. Scott, state board of agriculture; SMC Wiley Bryant, and Lt.-Gov. James E. Berry. At Troy, N. Y., guests of honor were, standing left to right: Vedder White, IT; Harris Sullivan, Prof. James Rising, and Ronald Trahern, all of the Rensselaer faculty. Seated are: Prof. Stanley Wiltse, Dr. William O. Hotchkiss, president of R. P. I., and Howard Clayton, IT. At the Tulsa dinner (lower left) were, right to left: L. T. Miller, Wm. Rice, R. Calerman, and Henry Adams, all U. of Tulsa faculty men.

Lower right—At the Dallas banquet speakers' table were (right to left): John Stuart, vice pres. of alumni; Mrs. John Stuart, Nelson K. McFarland, president of alumni; Mrs. McFarland, Keller Parker, toastmaster; Mrs. Parker, SMC Ben Howard, BZ, Miss Gerry Davis, IMC Sammy Davis, BZ, Miss Nippie Sanders, Mrs. Nettie Carley, hostess for Beta-Zeta, and Weldon U. Howell, sec'y-treas. of alumni. At table in left foreground is Miss Wylfa Alexander (orchid in hair) who that afternoon announced her engagement to IIKA's Donald Bowles, at her left, while on her right is his brother, Lloyd Bowles.

Seventy active and alumni members attended.

Among those present were: Dean A. B. Adams, Dr. James Powell, Dr. Charles C. Bush, and Dr. C. Guy Brown, all of the University;

Joseph Scott, President of the Oklahoma State Board of Agriculture; Hugh M. Bland, attorney for the University; Chester M. Humphries, charter member of Beta-Omicron.

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#### El Paso, Tex. (Alumnus Gamma-Eta)

DINNER. Hotel Cortez, March 1.

The Fraternity honored R. Randolph Jones, who was presented with a 50-year gold certificate by Dr. John A. Hardy.

In making the presentation, Dr. Hardy, who will himself be eligible for a gold certificate in five years, stated he was happy to give an award to the best loved man in El Paso. He spoke of Jones' scholarship, leadership and great influence in the educational world. Brother Jones responded, stating that for 50 years Pi Kappa Alpha had been of great help to him. His three sons have all been initiated, at the University of Arizona or Davidson College. Jones actually assisted in the initiation of one son.

After the presentation, H. T. Etheridge, Jr., BM, and Bob White, BM, were elected president and corresponding secretary of the alumni chapter.



### **Tulsa, Okla. (Gamma-Upsilon)**

DINNER. Hotel Tulsa. March 1.

Eighty-four IKA's from 11 different chapters gathered in the Rainbow terrace of the Hotel Tulsa, with the Tulsa alumni chapter, and Gamma-Upsilon as hosts.

Feature speaker of the evening was Al Horton, AA, who spoke on "Thirty Years in IKA." Horton, who is president of the Horton Oil Co. at Oklahoma City, stressed the 1940 national convention; expansion of IKA; fiscal reorganization; change of national headquarters.

Horton, who was an undergraduate when the Fraternity had only 20 chapters, said "the greatest attribute of IKA is loyalty and helpfulness within the chapters."

Oldest in point of service were Henry Fist, Tulsa lawyer, who has been in IKA since 1910, and Dr. T. R. Roberts, Δ, who was initiated in 1912.

Toastmaster was Ben G. Henneke, ΓΥ, faculty sponsor. Judge Oras A. Shaw, AO, gave the invocation, and Dr. Roberts led in the toast. Members of the active chapter were introduced by Bob Forsman, ΓΥ.

Joe Kahl, ΓΥ, led several IKA songs and Ed Gowans, played three piano solos.

Chapters represented: Mercer, Kansas, Oklahoma, Missouri, Southern, Duke, Southwestern, Missouri School of Mines and Oklahoma A. & M.

Three father-son groups were present. They were Gordon Wright, Sr., and Gordon Wright, Jr.; E. M. Grove and Milton Grove, and E. W. Macey, one of the founders of Kansas U. chapter, and Pledge Tim Macey.

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### **Detroit, Mich.**

#### **(Alumnus Gamma-Beta)**

DINNER. 48 Club. March 5.

Alumni representing 13 chapters gathered to celebrate Founders' Day with Nat'l Alumni Sec. Roy D. Hickman as honor guest and principal speaker. Carl Daniel, AX, presided.

"Adopt an activity, no matter what," urged Hickman. "In group activity you will find a common cause which will bring more Detroit alumni together. Send a group to National Convention. Take your part in IKA affairs. Alumni activity will do more than anything else to stir real interest in the Fraternity."

Hickman was introduced by K. D. Pulcifer, BH, Editor of THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND.

Roy C. Goodwin, AZ, was named president; R. M. Sanderson, BT, vice president, and L. F. Gfeller, AΩ, secretary-treasurer.

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### **Birmingham, Ala.**

#### **(Gamma-Alpha, Upsilon, Delta, Alpha-Pi, and Alumnus Nu)**

DINNER-DANCE. Terrace Ballroom, Hotel Tutwiler. March 2.

Alumnus Nu is proud of its reputation for holding the largest Founders' Day celebrations in the country. The program was ably handled by the toastmaster, Andrew H. Knight, AII, District President. The gathering of 267 IKA's and guests was welcomed by W. Cooper Green, Δ, newly-elected city



Dr. J. Allen Tower, BB, newly-elected president of Birmingham alumni (left) and W. Cooper Green, Δ, city commissioner who welcomed the guests.

commission president, in his first official speech of welcome. Nat'l Alumni Sec. Roy D. Hickman told the group of the work of his office. The address of the evening was given by Walter F. Cox, AA, formerly National Treasurer, who talked on the spirit of the founders and its value in the world today.

Dr. H. J. Sankey, M, the Short Quads' physician, had expected to be present and address the group but wrote that "professional exigencies necessitated a change in my plans, and it goes without saying that my loss is very great."

"He who races with the stork must forego many charming evenings, and none have left memories more fond than those under auspices of IKA."

"You may break, you may shatter the vase if you will  
"But the scent of the roses will linger there still."

Officers elected are: J. Allen Tower, BB, president; James R. Adams, BP, BK, vice president; W. C. Nelson, ΓA, treasurer; Billy McGeehee, Υ, secretary, and W. Jake Freeman, AII, delegate to the National Convention. After the banquet the annual dance of the chapter was held in the ballroom.

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### **New Orleans, La.**

#### **(Theta, Alpha-Gamma, Alpha-Iota, Gamma-Theta, Gamma-Iota)**

DISTRICT eleven celebration. March 1 and 2. St. Charles Hotel.

Both days were devoted to Fraternity business while the evenings were of a lighter nature. On March 1 the Founders' banquet was held at the hotel, and on the night of March 2 a formal dance was held there.

John R. Perez, AT, Grand Princes from 1917-1930, was the principal speaker.

Luckett Yawn, Θ, was presented with the "Best Pledge" award.

About 400 men and their guests attended.

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### **Logan, Utah (Gamma-Epsilon)**

BANQUET. Bluebird Restaurant. March 1.

A fifteen minute broadcast from the banquet room was the feature of Gamma-Epsilon's celebration.

Included on the program was group singing of *College Days*; a solo, *Down in Old Virginia*, by Lee Wright, and a toast to IKA, by Harold Peterson.

Special recognition was given to Kay Guyman, Bert Hoggan, Eldon Jacobson, Dean Porter, Russell Johnson, Dick Harris, and Judd Harris, who were in charge of the banquet and dance.

More than 200 actives, alumni and guests attended the dance in the ballroom of the L. D. S. Institute after the banquet. Music was furnished by IKA Eldon Hansen and his orchestra.

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### **San Francisco, Calif. (Alpha-Sigma)**

BANQUET. Empire Room, Sir Francis Drake Hotel. March 9.

Hal Turnblad, AΣ, Associated Press news editor for the Pacific area, spoke on "War News and Propaganda."

Mardson Blois, charter member, was the toastmaster.

Dr. J. Marion Reed, charter member and alumni president, also greeted the gathering which represented seven chapters.

Four men were initiated preceding the banquet: Hubert Allen, Jack Haggard, George Harrah, and Fred Sawyer.

Alpha-Sigma also initiated Donald Ley, alumnus of the recently chartered Gamma-Chi chapter, Stillwater, Okla.

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### **Tucson, Ariz. (Gamma-Delta)**

BANQUET. Pioneer Hotel. March 11.

Nat'l Sec. R. M. McFarland, Jr., was the principal speaker and commented on the relation of chapters to each other as a key to greater unity.

Martin Baldwin, president of Gamma-Delta alumni, also spoke.

Alumni attending: Martin Baldwin, Rollin Burr, Henry Keller, John Morley, Roswell Roberts, Harold Warnock, Burl Winn, Ret Haynie, William Craig, and Robert Greene.



## Los Angeles, Calif.

### (Alumnus Beta-Alfa, Gamma-Eta)

BANQUET. Mayfair Hotel. March 2.  
Seventy-five undergraduates and alumni members honored the 72nd founding in Los Angeles. Hugh McAteer, public relations executive of the Union Oil Company of California, entertained the group with his account of interesting experiences in foreign countries.

F. Douglass Smythe, 6, was presented with a Golden chapter scroll by Dr. Guy Van Buskirk in recognition of his 50 years in IKA.

Alumni president Ralph W. Jenkins presided as toastmaster.

SC George Moody, PH, introduced the new pledges class, the largest on the campus.

Nat'l Treas. Dan T. Oertel gave a talk on the financial status of the Fraternity.

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## New Brunswick, N. J. (Alpha-Psi)

BANQUET. Roger Smith Hotel. March 2.  
The dinner was preceded by the initiation of six men.

Toastmaster for the banquet was J. Harold Johnston, '20. The speakers were: S. Roy Smith, District President; Clarence E. Turner, '28, Rutgers faculty; Alan E. James, '28, Alpha-Psi alumni advisor; William G. Scott, '41, SMC; and Fenwick W. Ritchie III, '43, who spoke for the freshman initiates.

An unexpected visitor was Irving L. Owen, '08, who travelled many miles to attend the dinner. He gave an impromptu address on the "intangible something" that binds fraternity men together.

Those initiated were: Frank R. Billington, Frederick K. Davy, Fenwick W. Ritchie III, Francis G. Town, John J. Walket, Jr., all '43, and Wilbur C. Allcot, '42.

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## Rolla, Mo. (Alpha-Kappa)

DINNER. Chapter House. March 2.

Starting with a dinner at 7 o'clock, the evening was devoted to talks and discussions by the alumni.

School of Mines Professors, Orten and Gevecker were guests of honor.

Prof. Orten gave a short talk on the meaning of Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity. Prof. Gevecker discussed the possibilities of developing better relations between alumni and active chapters.

Other speakers were Mitsch and McClosky, who spoke on the meaning of fraternity life after graduation.

Songs were sung and moments of the past recalled at a round-table discussion in the living room.

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## Fayetteville, Ark (Alpha-Zeta)

BANQUET. Washington Hotel. March 3.

Judge James Ptak spoke for the alumni of Alpha-Zeta and offered the help of the graduates in any project the undergraduate chapter might undertake.

Judge R. A. Leflar, instructor in the University Law School, gave an inspiring talk on the social needs of the University and what fraternities and college men in general could do to correct these ills.

Dr. Archibald, Ouachita College, KΣ, also gave a brief address in which he complimented the chapter on its achievements.

A cup was presented the pledge class for winning the annual pledge-active football game.

About 65 alumni attended.

## S. A. in Politics at K. U.



All's fair in love, war, and politics. That's the slogan at the University of Kansas, where these layhawk coeds turn their feminine charm on Richard Grayum, BT. Here are two members of Alpha Chi Omega hanging a Pachacamac, political party, tag on him.

## Lawrence, Kans. (Beta-Gamma)

BANQUET. Chapter house. March 3.  
Howard Dunham, SMC, presented Dr. E. H. Taylor, who awarded William Mathews and Robert Hamilton with duplicate awards for proficiency in scholarship. Paul Flagg, charter member, was toastmaster.

Dr. W. W. Davis was the principal speaker, and compared the chapter and the University to the trend of the times.

Mrs. Mandigo, present house mother, and Mrs. Belle Wilmot, house mother for 24 years, each gave a short talk.

Numerous alumni members made short speeches.

Alumni attending were: Paul Flagg, and Glenn Boyer, FK, Kansas City, Mo.; "Bud" Benson, Clarence Mott, "Chuck" Brenneisen, and Ax Olsen, all of Kansas City, Kans.; Bill Albright, George Thompson, and Bill Vaughn, all of St. Joseph, Mo.; Bob Hartley, Baxter Springs; Charles Hagman, Pittsburg; Bob Hemphill, Norton; Marris Hildreth, Coffeyville; Vee Tucker, McPherson; Dr. W. W. Davis, T; Prof. E. H. Taylor, and Bob Oyler, all of Lawrence.

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## Louisville, Ky. (Alumnus Beta-Mu)

DINNER. French Village. March 1.

Present were Dr. Homer W. Carpenter, K; Robert Warren, Bill Moore, Beril B. Boyd, Kemper Glass, Ray Robinson, Horace Lynn, Dan C. Ewing, all 9; H. M. McCain, AZ; Tilford Payne, II; and Frank Powell, AA.

The enthusiasm of those present assures Beta-Mu that 1940 will be a big year in this group.

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## Iowa City, Ia. (Gamma-Nu)

DINNER. Chapter house. March 3.

The dinner was attended by some 45 actives, alumni, and pledges. Loren Hickerson, master of ceremonies, introduced the speakers.

Dr. Herbert Martin represented the faculty group; Bill Bartley substituted for District President Leo Hoegh, who was detained by bad roads; the initiates were represented by David Stone; George Oster, SMC, spoke on behalf of the active chapter.

James Nelson, well known campus entertainer, presented a short skit.

The program was under the direction of Don Carlson, steward, and Jack Sener, social chairman.

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## Cleveland, O. (Beta-Epsilon)

BANQUET. Valle Room of Guild Hall. March 4.

National Alumni Secretary Roy D. Hickman, BA, spoke on alumni relations with the active chapter.

Dr. I. Hanger, A, presided as toastmaster.

Among those present were: Dale Brown, Vice-President of the City National Bank; Lyon L. Richardson, professor of English; George Finney, president of the Cleveland Athletic Club.

Pictures were taken for publication in the Red Cat, campus magazine.

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## Memphis, Tenn.

### (Theta, Alumnus Beta)

BANQUET and dance. University Club. March 2.

For the first time in Memphis the banquet was enhanced by the presence of the members' wives or dates, many of whom are members of the active IKA Auxiliary here. Alumni President Robert H. Wright, Vice-Pres. Robert E. Palmer, Jr., and Secy-Treas. George T. Lewis, Jr., presided over the banquet at which National Secretary Fred A. Anderson, Jr., was the guest of honor and chief speaker.

Billy Davidson spoke for Theta and expressed their appreciation of the alumni help and their determination to go forward. Mrs. Jeff Hanna, retiring Auxiliary President and Mrs. Robert E. Palmer, Jr., newly elected Auxiliary President, both made interesting talks as did Mrs. J. (Ma) Trinner, of the ladies group.

Representatives from the University of Mississippi chapter were present and after the banquet representatives from the other Southwestern fraternities and sororities were guests of Theta Chapter at the dance, attended by 150-200 persons.

Newly elected alumni officers are: Robert E. Palmer, Jr., president; D. T. Page, vice-president; and Dr. J. Palmer Moss, secretary-treasurer. The new president announced alumni meetings every first Friday night at the Theta Chapter house on Southwestern campus.

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## Syracuse, N. Y. (Alpha-Chi)

SUPPER. Chapter House. March 1.

An innovation in Founders' Day celebrations was seen at Alpha-Chi when a buffet supper was held with Maj. Frank Love, '17, ex-commander of the New York American Legion as the honor guest. Maj. Love gave a short but informative address on "Youth's Responsibilities."

Leon Ellis, Alumni president, showed technicolor shots of the campus to revive the back-to-college spirit of the alumni.

Robert Hollingsworth entertained with some professional magic to baffle the guests and the alumni rounded out the entertainment with cards and ping-pong.

Newly elected SMC John McTiernan expressed the chapter's appreciation of the alumni assistance in the drive to build the new house now occupied by Alpha-Chi.

Six men were initiated on the afternoon of the dinner and presented to the alumni in the evening. They were: Phillip DePumpo, James Triumphi, Richard Rigo, Robert Jackson, John Markham and Herbert Soule.



## Lexington, Ky.

### (Alpha-Lambda, Omega, Kappa)

BANQUET. Gold Room, Lafayette Hotel. March 1.

Immediately after dinner, Toastmaster Gentry Shelton, K, introduced all alumni present to the group.

Wayne Bell, SMC of Kappa, gave a short speech in which he urged everyone who possibly could to attend the national convention this summer.

A. B. Rudy, SMC of Alpha-Lambda, pointed to the advantage of having three chapters close enough to assemble each Founders' Day.

R. P. Brown, SMC of Omega, requested all alumni to become more actively interested in IKA and offered them the exclusive use of his chapter house for one evening each month.

Entertainment consisted of two solos by a member of Kappa, two numbers by a quartette from Alpha-Lambda, and a "jam" session by a band from Omega. Tommy Ayres, pledge of Omega, played a song of his own composition on the piano.

Dr. A. W. Fortune, K, delivered the principle address of the evening on "What Fraternities Should Contribute to the Community."

The dinner was closed by the entire group singing, *How'd You Like to be a IKA?*

Approximately 150 alumni, actives, and pledges were present.

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## Columbia, S. C. (Xi)

BANQUET. Columbia Hotel. March 1.

Guest speaker was W. P. Donelan, prominent local attorney and graduate of the University of South Carolina law school. Mr. Donelan spoke briefly on fraternity life in his college years and some of the ideals of the fraternity.

Other speakers included Prof. Leslie Edwards, instructor in Bible at the University. Some 50 persons enjoyed the occasion.

Hubert Harman, president of the chapter, presided as toastmaster.

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## Columbia, Mo. (Alpha-Nu)

DINNER. Chapter house. March 2.

Judge Laurence M. Hyde, AN, '14, Commissioner of the Missouri Supreme Court, and Albert Clark, E, '00, judge of the Missouri Supreme Court, were the principal speakers.

A huge IKA badge was the center of the decorations planned by Phillip Smith.

Other guests: Russell Holloway, '06, charter member; Dick Dougherty, '40; Paul Elsner, '33; Don H. Jones, District President; James T. Quarles, all of Alpha-Nu.

SMC Edwin Scruggs served as toastmaster.

The tables were arranged in a II shape and decorated with garnet and gold.

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## Pittsburgh, Pa.

### (Gamma-Sigma, Beta-Sigma)

BANQUET. Imperial Room, Webster Hall. March 2.

Walter C. Klingensmith of the Pittsburgh schools was toastmaster. Speakers included Ralph L. Appel, alumni Alpha-Kappa president, Robert C. Patterson, SMC, BZ, Henry L. DeRocher, SMC, FZ, and Theodore W. Biddle, assistant dean of men at the University of Pittsburgh.

There were 105 present, 44 alumni and 61 from the active chapters.

Dist. Pres. J. S. Lloyd was guest of honor and made the principal address.

The alumni service cup was presented to Henry DeRocher as the outstanding man of the Gamma-Sigma chapter. The cup will be engraved with his name and then be awarded by him next year to the man chosen for the honor.

Entertainment was furnished by a clairvoyant who staged a mind reading act.

Both chapters were hosts to Alpha-Kappa alumni chapter.

Following the banquet at the hotel both active chapters held open house at their respective lodges.

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## Cincinnati, O. (Alpha-Xi)

INITIATION BANQUET. Chapter house. Feb. 18.

Founders' Day and initiation were combined on one occasion by alumni and undergraduates of Alpha-Xi.

Alumni members gave the annual report of the Southland Hall Association.

Harold Nieman introduced the initiates and gave a short talk on the fraternity system at the University.

Forty-three men attended the banquet.

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## Knoxville, Tenn. (Zeta)

BANQUET, dance and breakfast. Cherokee Country Club. March 1.

Zeta chapter held a full day of celebration in honor of Founders' Day on March 1, including the annual banquet, a formal dance, presentation of a Dream Girl, and a fraternity breakfast attended by 150 persons.

Fred A. Anderson, National Secretary, flew from his home in Gloster, Miss., to attend the banquet and festivities.

Joe B. Long, Knoxville, was toastmaster. Tom Curry, SMC of the chapter, made a short speech on the activities of the chapter. Pledge Ed Summer summarized the pledge accomplishments for the year.

The dance followed the banquet and was held at the exclusive Cherokee Country Club. Harry Cook was in charge of arrangements.

The ball room was decorated with 3,000 garnet and gold balloons that formed a gold IKA pin on a background of garnet.

The presentation of the Zeta Dream Girl was made by Fred Anderson. The honor was given to Miss Norma Smith, home economics senior, who was escorted by Conger Brownlie. Miss Smith was given a Dream Girl bracelet designed especially for her.

After the dance the entire group proceeded to the Highland Grill where the special banquet breakfast was held.

The entire program was truly a celebration of the 72nd anniversary of Pi Kappa Alpha.

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## Dallas, Tex. (Beta-Zeta)

FORMAL DINNER DANCE. Empire Room, Hotel Adolphus. March 2.

More than 100 active members, pledges, alumni and their ladies attended the dinner. John Stuart, BZ, presided as toastmaster. Introduction of the active chapter officers and out-of-town alumni was followed by a short history of the fraternity, given by Brother Stuart.

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## Athens, Ga. (Alpha-Mu)

BANQUET. Home of Mrs. H. H. Cobb. March 1.

Guest speaker for the occasion was Elbert P. Tuttle, former President of IKA

and prominent lawyer in Atlanta and Washington, D. C. He spoke on the ideals and responsibilities that a fraternity should have.

"A college fraternity should not be selfish towards themselves, but should be a service to the community through the university," Tuttle declared. "The responsibilities placed on individuals and organized society is far too little."

Fraternities today should think more of the job that they have to accomplish, he implied. If they work together, as a good brotherhood should, the individuals would have a good foundation, especially after leaving college.

Serving as an inspiration Mr. Tuttle stated that conditions today are not as bad as they might be, citing IKA's progress during the reconstruction period as an example of the complications once existing in fraternity life.

SMC Starks Ginn concluded the ceremony with a brief address.

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## Miami, Fla.

### (Alumnus Gamma-Gamma)

DINNER-DANCE. March 23.

Dr. Freeman Hart, National President of IKA, was the guest of honor and principal speaker at the Miami Founders' Day Banquet. W. Raleigh Petteway, president of Alumnus Gamma-Gamma, presided.

Entertainment was furnished by Wickliffe B. Moore, Ω, who presented his "Better Than Houdini" magic act.

Both alumni and their wives attended the banquet and the dance given by Phi Alpha, University of Miami local fraternity, which is petitioning IKA.

The entire group enjoyed community singing at the banquet and dance.

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## Boulder, Colo.

### (Gamma-Gamma, Beta-Upsilon)

DINNER. Boulderado Hotel. Feb. 23.

National Secretary R. M. McFarland was the principal speaker, and discussed the growth of the Fraternity.

SMC Stanley Dawson, BT, was master of ceremonies and introduced numerous alumni who gave short talks.

Following the dinner, the entire group attended the basketball game between Colorado University and Utah State Agricultural College.

The group returned to the Beta-Upsilon house after the game and enjoyed general discussion of old times.

A reception in honor of Secretary McFarland was held for friends of the Fraternity in the afternoon.

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## Williamsburg, Va. (Gamma)

BANQUET. New Williamsburg Lodge. March 1.

Lawrence I'Anson was the principal speaker of the evening followed by SMC Cox, who gave a short talk on Gamma's history. Dr. J. E. was an honored guest.

The chapter trio rendered several vocal selections during the dinner.

Following the banquet all attended the Spring formal dance, rounding out the day of celebration.

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## Dallas, Tex.

### (Alumnus Theta, Beta-Zeta)

DINNER-DANCE. Adolphus Hotel. March 2.

More than one hundred undergraduates and alumni members and many out-of-town alumni and their wives and sweethearts gathered for a Founders' Day Ban-



quet and dance in the Empire Room of the Adolphus Hotel.

For the alumni it meant renewing of acquaintances and refreshing of memories, for the actives it brought new inspiration and pride in their Fraternity, and for the guests, many of whom were attending for the first time, an unforgettable experience.

Under the direction of Toastmaster Keller Parker, BZ, fraternity songs, old and new, were enjoyed. John Stuart, BM, vice president of the alumni, brought the Founders' Day message.

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### Stillwater, Okla. (Gamma-Chi)

FOUNDERS' DAY BANQUET. March 1.

Judge Oras A. Shaw, AO, was the principal speaker. Short talks were also made by Joseph C. Scott, president of the State Board of Agriculture and James E. Berry, acting-Governor of Oklahoma.

Several members of the Gamma-Upsilon chapter also attended.

Π K A colors were the theme of the decorations and programs. Approximately 100 Π K A's were present.

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### Manhattan, Kans. (Alpha-Omega)

BANQUET. Chapter home. March 2.

Inclement weather hurt the attendance although a number of alumni were present.

Feature attraction of the evening was the stag banquet held at the chapter house with John Collett as master of ceremonies. Short speeches were made by the returning alumni and guests at the dinner.

Wives of the alumni who returned were entertained by Mother Overfield with a dinner at the Gillette Coffee Shop.

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### Salt Lake City, Utah (Alpha-Tau)

BANQUET. Union Building. March 1.

Richard Evans was given special mention at the banquet for the honor recently accorded him by the Junior Chamber of Commerce. He was named the "Most Outstanding Young Man in Salt Lake City for 1939." Evans also announces the Salt Lake Tabernacle Choir's program over CBS every Sunday.

Following the banquet, the group returned to the chapter house and renewed old acquaintances.

Co-chairmen of the affair were Clinton Dinwoody, 1939 alumni president, and Allen Strong of the active chapter.

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### Morgantown, W. Va. (Alpha-Theta)

BANQUET. Chapter house.

Dean Wilson P. Shortridge, AO, Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, was the principal speaker.

Others on the program were Dean Harry E. Stone and Edward Cubbon, AO, '32.

The dining hall was decorated with the fraternity colors, and following the six-course dinner all enjoyed an old-time bull session.

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### Wichita, Kans. (Alumnus Beta-Chi)

BANQUET. Hotel Broadview. March 1.

The banquet was without speakers but following the dinner all enjoyed games.

Alumni officers elected were: W. G. Tierney, BO, president; Amos C. Small, AO, vice-president.

Thirty-two men were present representing seven chapters of Pi Kappa Alpha: W. G. Tierney, J. D. Petterson, L. W. Armyost, G. S. Armstrong, B. C. Hoetzshue, R. C. Lamb, Harold Paup, George A. Forrestry, Harold W. Zipp, O. F. Fisher, George B. Sammons, Herman V. Lee, Russell Jump, R. A. Gwinn, Amos C.

Small, Homer J. Henderson, S. P. McKinney, W. O. Sellars, Burks Jeter, George Fisher, W. A. McKinley, Ellis Bever, all of Wichita.

Edgar C. Willis, Ruskin Souch, Anthony, Kans.; Homer Hunt, Conway Springs; L. E. Zimmerman, Whitewater; Bill Fossett, Wellington; Claude Chalfant and Delmer Seidl, Hutchinson.

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### Troy, N. Y. (Gamma-Tau)

BANQUET. Hendrick Hudson Hotel. March 3.

Prof. Stanley B. Wiltse, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, was toastmaster.

Principal speakers were Howard Clayton, vice-president of Cluett, Peabody, and Co., and Dr. William Otis Hotchkiss, president of the Institute.

More than 80 active and alumni members attended the banquet.

A direct outgrowth of the banquet will be the establishment of an alumni chapter in Troy.

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### Pullman, Wash. (Gamma-Xi)

BANQUET. Chapter house. Feb. 29.

Banquet speaker was John Lilienthal. No. 3 initiate of Gamma-Xi, who recalled the younger days of the chapter.

After the banquet the group adjourned to the game room where Natl. Secy. R. M. McFarland discussed the coming national convention in Chicago.

Alumni present were Harold Neil, Leonard Young, Oran Turner, John Lilienthal, Kermit Silverwood, Clem Engles and John Wilbur.

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### Madison, Wis. (Beta-Xi)

BANQUET. Chapter house. March 3.

Caspar Nash and Kenneth Corlett were the principal speakers, relating the earlier history of Beta-Xi, while Wendell Wilkin outlined the national Fraternity history.

Alumni attending the banquet: Dist. Pres. Leo Hoegh, Caspar Nash, Kenneth Corlett, Jerry Wade, Duane Longacker, William Anderson, John McVay, Henry Winsauer, Richard Teschner, Phil Alwin, Paul Johnson, Clay Gibbs, Ralph Marts, Otto Kaufman and Roland Homer.

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### State College, Pa. (Beta-Alpha)

BANQUET and initiation. Chapter house. March 3.

Eight men were initiated: Henry McCall, Mt. Lebanon; Samuel Patterson, Clairton; Oliver Peters, Slatington; and Robert Gruver, George Lauer, Frank Hoffman, Glenn Bowers, William Messerley, all of York.

The initiates were honored by a dance on the evening before their induction and a banquet was given following the rites. Many alumni attended.

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### Atlanta, Ga. (Alpha-Delta)

BANQUET and ball. Shrine Mosque. March 9.

Following a tea dance at the Shrine Mosque in the afternoon, the Founders' Day banquet was held in an Atlanta restaurant.

The Rev. Richard A. Flynn, O, '90, was guest of honor and was presented with a golden chapter certificate in honor of his 50 years in Π K A. Rev. Flynn was the only speaker on the program.

Elbert P. Tuttle, former National President, made the presentation to Brother Flynn.

Also present at the celebration were Nat'l. Alumni Sec'y. Roy Hickman, Asst. Sec'y. J. F. Malone, from the National office, and Horace Smith, District President.

After the banquet Alpha-Delta chapter was host to all at its annual Black and White Ball held at the Shrine Mosque. All persons attending were dressed in black and white. Miss Jane Harris and SMC George Holladay, Jr., were presented with a large bouquet of roses by the chapter.

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### Champaign, Ill. (Beta-Eta)

BANQUET. Chapter house. March 3.

The Rev. Ray Cartledge, AZ, gave the address. Essel Dillavou and Loland Winkleman, charter members of Beta-Eta, also gave short talks.

The dinner was preceded by initiation of eight pledges: Louis Head, Memphis, Tenn.; Jack Oliver, Evanston; Phillip J. McGregor, Lawrenceville; Robert Weise, Peoria; Thornton Price, Plainfield, N. J.; Ray Carlson and Richard Knowles, Chicago; and Darryl Sweeney, Terre Haute, Ind.

— Π K A —

### Minneapolis, Minn.

#### (Alumnus Beta-Rho)

BANQUET. Freddie's Cafe. March 9.

Highlight of the event was an excellent address by Larry Gould, BF, internationally known explorer and geologist. His subject, "Minerals and the International Situation," was a revelation to all attending.

He stressed the fact that the United States and Great Britain control three-fourths of all the mineral deposits in the world. His division of nations into those who "have" and "have not" minerals made an interesting comparison with the division of the fighting forces today.

Harold Briggs, English professor at the University, was toastmaster.

Moving pictures of the 1938 and 1939 banquets were shown by Carl Swanso and Al Ochu.

The evening was further enlightened by the appearance of Brother Jimmy Joy, who was appearing with his orchestra in a Minneapolis hotel.

Officers elected: George Connor, president; Lucian Vorpahl, vice-president; Don Templeton, secretary-treasurer.

The meeting was adjourned with the singing of *The Dream Girl*.

— Π K A —

### Wake Forest, N. C. (Gamma-Phi)

BANQUET. Chapter house. March 2.

SMC William Enstler directed the occasion as toastmaster, while Neil L. Britt, B. S. Staton, and S. F. Caldwell gave short speeches. Al Martin, ΓΦ, gave an inspiring address on the history of the fraternity. Mr. Johnson Hagood, faculty advisor, discussed Gamma-Phi's first year in Π K A.

Sixty persons were present including members, alumni, their wives and dates. Local alumni, initiated in the afternoon, were H. W. Massey, Seth McKiel, P. J. Norfleet, Luther Bernhardt, John Rollins.

— Π K A —

### Columbus, O. (Alpha-Rho)

BANQUET. Chittenden Hotel. March 4.

The guest of honor was Elba W. McCormick, father of Vaughn McCormick, World War ace, in whose memory the Alpha-Rho chapter house was named.

C. Wilbert Pettegrew, '33, WOSU radio announcer, officiated as toastmaster.



# Wickard Named to FDR's 'Little Cabinet'

◆ BY APPOINTMENT of President Roosevelt, Claude R. Wickard, BΦ, '15, has been made Undersecretary of Agriculture, one of the key positions in a great national department charged with an important phase of New Deal activities and general farm problems.

Next in rank to Secretary of Agriculture Wallace, Wickard thus steps up to the President's "Little Cabinet" and becomes one of the important figures in attempting to solve America's vast agricultural problems.

His name was sent to the Senate for confirmation Feb. 1. The choice marked a departure from the custom which had been followed for some time of filling the post from the ranks of agricultural educators—the "professors"—for "Wick," the nickname by which he is known at the Purdue chapter, is an Indiana grain and livestock farmer, qualified for the political term of "dirt farmer."

Selection of Wickard occurred as part of a departmental shakeup which was interpreted as a move to win "stronger producer support for the administration's crop program." It followed shortly after an announcement by Secretary of Agriculture Wallace that N. L. Wilson had resigned as undersecretary in order to become director of the extension service.

It was expected that Wickard would spend much of his time in the field, touring the nation to address farm gatherings. This would make him a sort of super-salesman for the administration program, in the critical time of election year.

A few days after his appointment he addressed a large audience of farmers and business men at Flora, Ind., describing Wallace's certificate plan to raise money for farm subsidies. As reported on Page One of the *Beta-Phi Candlelight* for February—No. 1 of Volume XX of that well-prepared chapter publication, incidentally—he explained this plan as "a means of increasing farm income without adding to our budgetary difficulties." The *Candlelight* added: "The Wallace plan is similar to the AAA processing tax declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court. 'Wick' said that the public generally favored a farm program, but



Claude R. Wickard, new Undersecretary of Agriculture, one of the important posts in the New Deal.

that differences of opinion existed on its form."

Which was a mild way of alluding to the difficulties of the new task Wickard has undertaken.

Born 47 years ago in Carroll County, Ind., Wickard still operates a 380-acre farm near Camden, Ind. He joined the staff of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration—the controversial AAA of the Roosevelt administration—in 1933, the year the Democrats took over the national government. For some time he was chief of its corn-hog section, which dealt with the fundamental farm problem indicated by its name. In 1936 he was made director of the agency's North Central Division, a post he held until his recent promotion.

At one time he served part of a term as an Indiana State Senator. He holds one of the annual awards of "Master Farmer" given by a national farming publication.

A graduate of Purdue University, West Lafayette, Ind., he is counted by Beta-Phi as one of the chapter's leading alumni and he has always shown an active interest in the chapter's affairs, although occupied in other fields. His home is in Washington.

## Wilmot Wins Big Ten Sabre Title

By Howard Golden, Jr., Illinois

◆ BETA-ETA gives you Ralph Wilmot—fencer, musician, salesman, Pi Kap de luxe, of the University of Illinois.

Wilmot, captain of the Illinois fencing team, recently won the sabre championship of the Big Ten Conference.

He is 21 years old, stands well above six feet, weighs 180 pounds, and hales from Peoria, Ill. Even in high school he was noted as an activity man, winning letters in baseball, basketball, and track. Musically inclined, he also belonged to the glee, music, and orchestra clubs in high school.

In the university he is a senior in the college of commerce, continuing his activities and incidentally enhancing Beta-Eta's prestige.

Last year, as a saber-wielding fencer, he won 11 out of 12 conference bouts and finished second in the saber division of the Big Ten. For this, he was elected captain of this year's team. When he represented the Middle West at the national fencing meet at Columbus, O., last April, he surprised

both his coach and teammates by placing second against the more experienced men of the East.

He is a member of the Tribe of Illini, honorary letter men's fraternity; president of the Illinois chapter of Scimitar, fencing fraternity; Captain in the Coast Artillery, R. O. T. C.; president of the Coast Artillery Club; a member of Pershing Rifles and Phalanx; a representative in the Student Military Council, and a member of Blue-Pencil (senior men) and Band of X (senior commerce).

In Beta-Eta he is IMC and social chairman. Last year he was chairman of the Founders' Day banquet and originator and chairman of the Thomas Jefferson day faculty tea, honoring the patron saint of Beta-Eta.

Last summer Wilmot organized an unofficial undergraduate and alumni chapter at Peoria. He is looking forward to an alumni chapter for it.

He works two to four hours a day as campus representative for Burr, Patterson and Auld, fraternity jewelers.





Chicago's magnificent Soldier Field, where the famous All-Star College vs. Professional League Champions football game is staged each year. IKA visitors will have the opportunity of seeing this tremendous gridiron spectacle while attending the 72nd Anniversary Convention in Chicago next August.

# Vital Topics on Convention Slate

## But Many Plan Chicago Vacation As Entertainment Lures IKA's

◆ FINANCIAL AID to athletes, the much-discussed new chapter accounting system, plans for a national rushing campaign, chapter publicity, the proposed removal of the National Office from Atlanta, Ga., to Chicago, the value of district conventions, revision of chapter manuals of procedure, the proposed Heraldic corrections in the Fraternity's coat-of-arms, plans for a national memorial and headquarters building, the IKA Endowment Fund campaign, thawing the "freeze" on the Chapter House Loan Fund—these are some of the vital questions which will provide vital discussions at the 72nd Anniversary Convention in Chicago next August.

The Chicago Convention promises to be one of action. Many important matters, particularly in connection with the revamping of chapter and national financial affairs, will be brought before the delegates. Further action looking toward the strengthening of chapter finances, including the clearing of all past obligations as well as current financial conduct, will come in for extensive discussion.

Six half-day business sessions are provided by the tentative program drafted by the Convention Program Committee, headed by Kenneth Pauley, AP, Cleveland attorney.

The convention will open with registration at noon on Tuesday,

Aug. 27. A sight-seeing tour of Chicago's magnificent boulevards, points of interest, the lake shore, Evanston (an adjoining suburb where Northwestern University and Gamma-Rho chapter are located) and the famous Loop, or downtown business district, is scheduled for afternoon, followed by a beach party at the Edgewater Beach Hotel. The hotel is located on the very water's edge of Lake Michigan, and beach and water sports of all kinds are available.

The first business session on Wednesday morning will be followed by an afternoon of intensive committee work. At night the delegates will attend the All-Star football game in Soldier Field Stadium. The Supreme Council has already reserved a block of tickets which will be available for delegates and visitors.

Business sessions will occupy morning and afternoon of Thursday, but that night a lake steamer, chartered for the occasion, will provide a buffet supper and dance on the cool moonlit waters of Lake Michigan, affording a rare opportunity to view Chicago's skyline at night—a breathtaking sight. Friday's business sessions will be devoted largely to chapter problems—rushing, pledge training, house managers, finances and building funds, etc. That night the Edgewater Beach's famous beachwalk,

with a big name band and floor show, will be the scene of the convention formal.

Saturday morning's session will wind up the business of the convention, and the afternoon will give conventionites a chance to do more sightseeing or enjoy other entertainment features now being planned.

Business sessions and entertainment promise one of the most lively conventions held in recent years. Chicago and the Edgewater Beach Hotel offer a combination that annually tempts vacationists from all over the country. Here is a chance to enjoy both—and at moderate cost. Special convention rates will apply at the hotel.

And don't think for a moment that the ladies won't have a good time! Bring them, too! There'll be a special ladies' entertainment program. Better start saving for a big fling in Chicago right now! Get the string in that favorite old tennis racket fixed. Get those swimming trunks ready, and shine up your golf clubs. For a bang-up entertainment program has been planned throughout the convention. Tennis, swimming, golf, ping-pong, croquet, moonlight boat rides, sightseeing, dancing, and the All-Star football game between the College All-Stars and the National Professional Football League champions will provide a gala vacation in connection with the convention.





# Hughes Brothers, Robert and Floyd, Stalwarts of IKA, Join Founders in Chapter Eternal

Robert Morton Hughes, former Supreme Councilor, delegate to IKA's first convention, loyal William and Mary alumnus, and distinguished Virginia lawyer.

◆ BROTHERS IN BLOOD and brothers in Pi Kappa Alpha, two great leaders of the younger days of the Fraternity, died early this year, eight days apart—Robert Morton Hughes, T and A, '73, and Floyd Hughes, T and A, '79.

They were links with the present of the Fraternity's time of early struggle, not many years after its founding, in Virginia, its birthplace and stronghold.

Each played a prominent part in building a strong, fraternal organization. Each is mentioned frequently for his interest and activity in Dr. Freeman H. Hart's *History of Pi Kappa Alpha*.

For nearly two decades at the turn of the century and beyond Floyd held the Fraternity's chief advisory and convention-presiding office, except for one term, when Robert had it. Robert, a delegate to the first two national conventions, presented the first official IKA song, which he wrote, at the second of these gatherings, 64 years ago. He was a charter member of Gamma chapter, College of William and Mary, where his brother followed six years later, and each in turn went on to the University

of Virginia and affiliated with Alpha, the mother chapter.

The brothers both were noted admiralty lawyers, a field of great importance in their tidewater country. Members of different law firms, it was not infrequent that

Robert M. Hughes in 1871, when he and another delegate from Gamma, with two Alpha delegates, held IKA's first convention.



they opposed each other in a law case. Norfolk was their home, Abingdon, in hilly southwestern Virginia, their birthplace.

Floyd died in a Norfolk hospital Jan. 7 after a long illness, at the age of 78. He obtained his law degree at the university and practiced the profession in Norfolk from 1883 until he retired in 1925. From 1907 to 1914 he served in the important Federal post of Collector of the Customs at Norfolk, by appointment of the President.

For a time after his retirement he resided in Philadelphia and Morrisville, Pa. He was active in politics and in civic affairs. His wife and two daughters, Mrs. Saunders Wright and Miss Patricia Hughes, survive. There was a private funeral service at Norfolk Jan. 9.

Robert died at his Norfolk home, 418 Colonial Ave., in the old "Ghent" residential district he helped establish, Jan. 15, after an illness of 17 months, which had been critical for six days, or since the day of his brother's funeral. Aged 84, he had suffered from a circulatory ailment.

Only two other men served in the national advisory offices of IKA and they were likewise distinguished in the fraternity—the Rev. Daniel J. Brimm, ©, and Dr. Howard Bell Arbuckle, I. In its 40 years of existence the office had three titles.

In 1893-96 the Rev. Mr. Brimm was Grand High Councilor. At a convention in Richmond, Va., in '96 Floyd Hughes was elected to succeed him; the title was changed to Supreme Councilor and Floyd continued in the post in 1897-99. Then in 1899-1901 Robert held the post, followed by his brother until 1905, when the name was changed to Grand Councilor. Floyd stayed



on, however, until 1913. For the next 20 years Dr. Arbuckle filled the position, which was finally abolished at the Troutdale convention.

Only Dr. Arbuckle and Honorary Life President Robert A. Smythe have held administrative office in the fraternity longer than Floyd Hughes.

It was 69 years ago when Robert was one of the five youths who received the original charter of Gamma chapter in historic Williamsburg. He never forgot the college, or the chapter, which died twice and was revived. Since 1896 he had quietly provided an annual scholarship for a member of Gamma in the college—a fact which helped bring about the last revival.

A youngster not yet 16, he attended the first national convention of IKA in Richmond, at Christmas, 1871. Only Alpha, founded three years previously, and Gamma were in existence when he had joined; Delta came in a few months afterwards, but could not send delegates to the convention. He was connected with Alpha when the next conclave was held, at the fashionable mountain summer resort, Yellow Springs, Va., in 1876. There he presented his *Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity Song*.

Fraternities really were secret societies in his college days. As Historian Hart has pointed out, even personnel and meeting places were kept secret then. Alpha accordingly obtained the use of quarters in a somewhat mysterious large red brick mansion on a hilltop half a mile from the university campus, known as "Castle Dango" or the "Tin Castle."

"On meeting nights," says the *History*, "one or more of the members of the chapter, according to Robert M. Hughes, would go out on the East Lawn, a portion of the campus, and give the call of the locust. Usually an answer would be given by a member from the West Range, another portion of the campus. This locust call was the rallying cry and, accordingly the Pi Kappa Alphas assembled from various directions. Then together, with one or more of them carrying the little square, chain-handled lantern of the time, if the night required it, they would make their way to the railroad tracks close by, then down the track for a short distance and up the hill to the 'Castle.' If any one of them came late, he



At 83, Brother Robert Hughes was presented last year with a certificate of membership in the Golden chapter. At the left are his son and grandson. At right are D. P. Guy Borkey and National President F. H. Hart, who presented the certificate.

was examined through an auger hole in the door and required to give a countersign agreed on at a preceding meeting. In this room of 'Castle Dango' the discussions of the fraternity's objectives took place. Here were passed the various measures that started Pi Kappa Alpha on the road to a national prominence. . . . Here, too, the move for the first convention had its origin."

At a convention in his home town, Norfolk, in 1892, Robert Hughes led the movement for creation of the office with the quaint name of Grand Historiographer, forerunner of the existing place of National Historian. He always had a mind for history and wrote books, pamphlets and articles on national or sectional history.

In 1898, at a convention in Atlanta, he advocated a successful resolution condemning mock initiations—one of the earliest actions in the Greek-letter world on this form of activity on which IKA has frowned ever since.

For a time he was Alpha's SMC. Later, in 1893, he helped keep the chapter alive.

To him was presented in a ceremony at his home Feb. 19 last year, one of the Golden Membership Certificates of IKA. The presentation was made by National Presi-

dent and Historian Freeman H. Hart and District President Guy A. Borkey, in the presence of his family. It chanced to be the sixtieth anniversary, to the day, of his marriage to Miss Mattie L. Smith of Williamsburg. The wedding had been delayed for two weeks because the James River was frozen, barring steamboat travel.

Republicans in a Democratic country, the Hughes brothers were honored nevertheless in civic life. Their father, Robert W. Hughes, was United States District Judge for Eastern Virginia for many years, by appointment of President Grant not long after the War Between the States. As boys they

#### Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity Song

Adopted at the Yellow Springs (Va.) Convention,

August 12, 1876

Air: *Hail to the Chief*

Let us raise, brothers, our strains sweetly flowing,  
Let the sweet incense of love and of zeal  
Rise at the shrine of our Brotherhood, showing  
Deeper than words the devotion we feel.  
Meet the hearty grasp of hands  
Token of the holiest bands  
Ever round hearts twined with brotherly love,  
Then for what most we prize  
Let the glad notes arise  
Pi Kappa Alpha, her flag flaunt above!

Whilst our hearts swell with youth's buoyant fancies,  
Whilst the world tempers our minds with its strife,  
Till the last sunbeam of old age scarce dances  
Over the waves of the ocean of life,  
May we in our zeal ne'er flag  
Ne'er in the devotion lag  
Which to our Fraternity ever is due;  
Heart e'er to heart responds,  
Long last our sacred bonds—  
Pi Kappa Alpha, united and true!

—ROBERT M. HUGHES.



moved from the hills to the tide-water with their father. Presidents Theodore Roosevelt and Taft made Floyd Hughes Collector of the Customs. Several times in middle life Robert ran for Congress on the Republican ticket. He came to be known as "the grand old man of Norfolk" and an elder statesman of the Virginia bar.

His funeral was at Christ and St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Norfolk, Jan. 17, with representatives of the bench and bar, IKA, the fields of education and public service and many others in attendance. The Fraternity's delegation included President Hart, Dr. John Lloyd Newcomb, I, president of the University of Virginia; Dr. Sidney B. Hall, I, State Superintendent of Public Education, and two Gamma undergraduates, Hugh Watson and Russell Cox.

The casket, in accordance with Hughes' wish, was covered with the Virginia state flag. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery.

At the age of 15 he entered William and Mary, graduating with an A. B. two years later, on the Fourth of July, 1873. On the same holiday four years thereafter, the university, where he studied law, awarded him an M. A. He entered the practice of law that year, 1887. For many years he was rector, or chairman, of the Board of Visitors of William and Mary, which gave him the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws in 1920 when he retired; six years later Washington and Lee University repeated this honor.

"Robert Hughes was to William and Mary more than an alumnus," said President John Stewart Bryan; "he was a living and an inexhaustible encyclopedia of the history, spirit and tradition of his college. He would recount with delicious gusto the description of the home-made clothes he wore when in the dark days after the War Between the States he came all the way from Abingdon to Virginia's oldest institution of learning. Those days were as hard as the clothing of William and Mary students was variegated, but provincial tailoring meant nothing in the presence of the teachers of that period, and Mr. Hughes acquired at William and Mary, and kept through his long and active life, an appreciation and mastery of literature and classical knowledge which gave his language and his thought the sure marks of culture.

"To William and Mary he rendered inestimable aid in the energy and imagination with which he assisted in the foundation of the Marshall-Wythe School of Government and Citizenship. The hopes and expectations of Mr. Hughes for education in this field have been abundantly realized and his work affords a continuing monument to his foresight and understanding of the needs of education in the social and civil sciences.

"Among all the activities of William and Mary, it was the Society of Phi Beta Kappa which held the warmest place in his interest and affection. To witness an initiation conducted by Mr. Hughes was to see the repetition of the ancient ritual of that organization as it was administered at the earliest beginnings of the society."

When a war-time British commission visited the United States in 1917 Hughes presented to Arthur James Balfour, Sir Cecil Spring-Rice and 11 others the key of Phi



## Discuss Convention Topics

UNDERGRADUATE CHAPTERS have been urged by the Supreme Council to devote a part of one meeting each month, until the end of the current college year, to a discussion of matters they may suggest for consideration at the national convention at Chicago in August. This plan, followed before the 1936 and 1938 conventions, proved helpful in crystallizing opinions and proposals.

The General Office has been acting as a clearing house for information in this connection. Each chapter was asked to post the topics to be taken up, so that members could familiarize themselves. Through this means delegates to the convention will be informed of the stand their chapters have taken on various important questions.

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TOTAL MEMBERSHIP in the 56 member fraternities of the National Interfraternity Conference is 803,158. The 2,328 active chapters own a total of 1,698 fraternity houses on various campuses.

— I K A —

LIFE is simply a matter of concentration: you are what you set out to be. The things you read today are the things you become tomorrow. You are a composite of the things you say, the books you read, the thoughts you think, the company you keep, and the things you desire to become.—*Forbest*.

Beta Kappa in behalf of William and Mary, where the scholastic honorary society was founded. For some years he had been president of the Alpha chapter there.

Two textbooks by Hughes on admiralty law are standard reference works—*Hughes on Admiralty* (1901 and 1920) and *Law of Shipping* (1912). Another legal work by him was *Federal Jurisdiction and Procedure* (1904 and 1913). In 1907 he prepared for the *Cyclopedia of Law and Procedure* an article on maritime liens. Various other treatises on law and literature came from his facile pen. Formerly he lectured on maritime law at Washington and Lee, George Washington and Georgetown Universities.

He was the eighth president of the Virginia State Bar Association, which he had helped organize. In 1910-23 he was president of the Virginia Board of Law Examiners, dealing with the admission of attorneys to the bar. He was on a commission for revision of the state constitution in 1926-27.

His maternal uncle was the noted Confederate General, Joseph E. Johnston. Gen. Johnston chose him as his official biographer for an account published in 1893 as part of the Great Commanders series.

For about 40 years he was chairman of the Library Committee of the Norfolk and Portsmouth Bar Association, while for 26 years he was on the Norfolk Library Board. In 1921-39 he was president of the Norfolk Public Library, becoming honorary president thereafter. In that capacity it was his habit to make annual trips to the City Council, always asking for larger appropriations than he got, in the determined effort to develop the library.

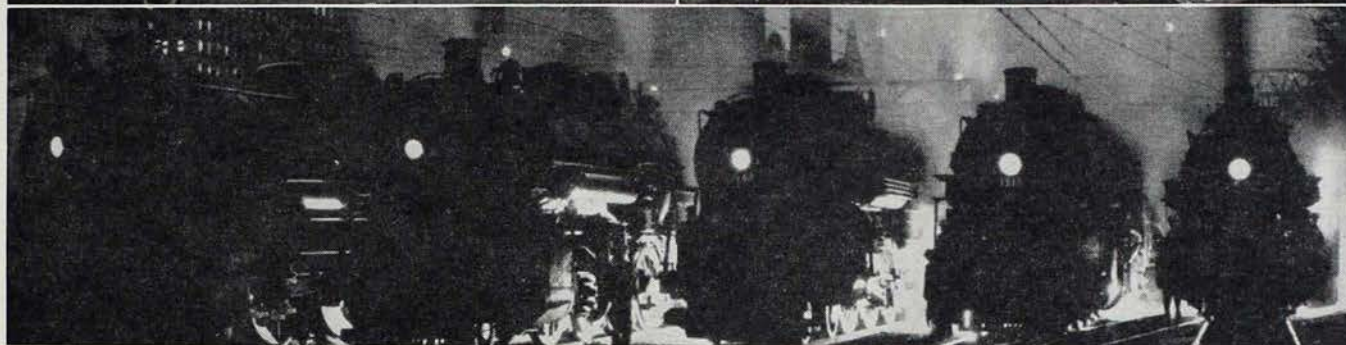
Writers and statesmen were among his best friends. Among these were the late Senator John Sharpe Williams of Mississippi and the late Thomas Nelson Page.

Included in his law practice for many years was a retainer as Norfolk counsel for the Norfolk & Western Railway. He retired from practice in 1920.

Surviving are his wife and a son, Robert Morton Hughes, Jr. Another son, Sydney Smith Hughes, I and A, '04, is dead.

Virginia newspapers carried a number of editorials praising the character and career of Robert Hughes.





# ALL ABOARD! IKA's Realize Boy's Dream-- Build Miniature Railroad

♦ FOR A WEEK prior to Christmas vacation the men, or shall we say the boys, of Beta-Sigma, Carnegie Tech, reveled in the realization of every boy's dream—the operation of a room full of electric trains.

The whole thing started modestly enough with a single train but somehow the project grew to great proportions. The second train's arrival necessitated removal of a couch from the music room of the chapter house and each additional train caused the removal of more furniture, until only the piano remained. As the system swelled, problems of track layout and traffic handling became increasingly acute, until chaos threatened.

Finally a central panel was rigged up to operate the many switches by remote control. Brother Ertell became a vital part of the system, being the only one familiar with the complicated hook-up. His trestles built from clothes hangers—fine light trusses—were one of the features of the line.

Simplification of the system led to higher speeds—and resultant wrecks averaging one every two minutes. Therefore, safety features had to be incorporated, in-

By Stanley W. Stanick, Carnegie

cluding construction of a 2 x 4 wooden roadbed with steeply banked turns and appointment of a traffic manager, along with a crew of highly skilled track walkers to find dead tracks, breaks and short circuits. This was no easy task, since there was more than 200 feet of track. Four heavy-duty transformers were required to furnish power.

Usually dignified and sophisticated seniors entered whole heartedly into the fun. SMC Bob Patterson was the most enthusiastic participant. Immediately after dinner he could always be seen behind transformer No. 1; later he was promoted to the central switchboard, where he had charge of switches 1, 2 and 3; this automatically made him traffic manager. Wellons and Anderson were in charge of the roundhouse. To them fell the hard job of keeping the stock in running order.

SMC Robert Patterson (above at left) supervises a little construction work carried on by Frank Wellons and William Statler. At right the track crew is doing a maintenance job, with B. Roy Ertell and Pledge Hugo Barbican swinging the sledge hammers, while Patterson does some locomotive repair work.

The line had just begun to settle down to smooth operation when a new and unexpected situation arose. A group of narrow gaugers began to invade the room and to rival the broad gaugers. Bossed by Chaffey and Stanick, this small line began to steal traffic from the big roads. The narrow-gauge railroad had a whistle and could haul longer freights. The big system couldn't stand the competition, and besides the room wasn't big enough for both. The "Jay Goulds" of the Big Gaugers began a series of land-grabbing moves, which resulted in a gradual choking out of the smaller line—history simply repeating itself. The moguls even suggested merger, offering control of three switches on the big line, but by then it had become a matter of prestige and nothing could dislodge the small line, whose proud whistle went on shrieking defiance into the small hours of the morning.

The system was started as a feature for the Christmas party. A minimum crew of six men was required to keep it running smoothly, but during the party the regular set was not always available and the girls were drafted into duty. Then chaos really reigned and the wreck

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# Mormon Choir Announcer Honored

♦ RICHARD L. EVANS, AT, '31, was chosen recently by the Salt Lake City Junior Chamber of Commerce as the city's outstanding young man of 1939. He was presented with the organization's annual distinguished service award at a luncheon gathering.

He is production manager, supervisor of announcers and director of publicity for radio station KSL, Salt Lake City, and managing editor of *The Improvement Era*. Last year, at the age of 33, he was made a member of the First Council of Seventy of the Mormon Church.

In making the selection for the award, the junior chamber had in mind Evans' broadcasting and other business activities, his distinction as a church leader, his interest in the church's welfare program and in Boy Scout work, the fact that a book from his pen had just been accepted for publication by Harper & Bros., and his interest in sports.



Richard L. Evans, radio net announcer, named "outstanding man" of 1939.

It is Evans who serves as announcer for the nationwide broadcasts of the Tabernacle Choir from Salt Lake City on Sunday mornings, a notable feature on the country's air waves for the last 10 years. He prepares the script and continuity for this broadcast.

One of his sports activities was the international broadcast of the automobile speed record attempts on the Bonneville Salt Flats, west of Salt Lake. He also has participated in the church's basketball and softball program.

Born in Salt Lake City March 23, 1906, he was graduated from Latter Day Saints University in 1924, with the Heber J. Grant Award for distinguished service to the institution. Sent on a mission to Great Britain, he was abroad from November, 1926, to September, 1929, serving as associate editor of the *Millennial Star* and secretary of the European Mission.

On his return to Salt Lake City he became a staff announcer on station KSL and also entered the University of Utah, where he became a member of IKA. He obtained there degrees of B. A. in English and M. A. in economics. He married Miss Alice Thornley. They have two children.

## Coxe Takes Birmingham Post

♦ WALTER F. COXE, AD, '22, formerly of New Orleans, former National Treasurer of IKA, has opened an office at Birmingham, Ala., for Motion Picture Advertising, Inc.

To enter this new field he resigned as secretary and executive officer of the Delta States Ice Association. He had gone from Atlanta to New Orleans in 1931 to handle the work of the Louisiana-Mississippi Ice Association and took an active part in combining that group with the Arkansas Association of Ice Industries to form the Delta States organization.

In his work he developed use of plays, dialogue and pantomime to make ice conventions more interesting and instructive. He also devoted much attention to methods of giving employees of the ice industry better training, one phase being the suggestion of ways to sell more ice.

He was the author of several articles on trade association and convention procedure and at different times was chairman and secretary of the National Ice Secretary Group.

Members of New Orleans Ice Refrigeration, Inc., gave a dinner



Walter F. Coxe (center) as he received a farewell gift from the Eta chapter Santa Claus (Jay Weil, Jr.) while SMC Jack Sloan looks on.

in his honor Dec. 20, at which he was presented with a traveling bag.

A graduate of Georgia Tech, he formerly was connected with trade publications, including the managing editorship of *Refrigeration*. At the time of holding the latter position he also was secretary of the Georgia Ice Manufacturers' Association and of the Southern Ice Exchange.

## Joins Canadian Flyers

♦ AT LEAST ONE member of IKA is in the Canadian military service, preparing to go overseas in the war. He is Edson G. Armour, BS, '39, of Brantford, Ont.

Quitting Carnegie Tech at Pittsburgh last September, he enlisted with the Royal Canadian Air Force as a technical flying officer. He was slated for a six-month course in flying, navigation and army co-operation work and was expecting momentarily to be ordered to some airport in Canada for this course.

Notices from Ottawa told him to hold himself in readiness for an immediate call, and the experience of his friends under similar circumstances indicated he would have to leave his home within a day or so after receiving word. He expected eventually to be attached to an army cooperation squadron with the Royal Canadian Air Force "wherever it may be located by next summer."

Armour, like so many other soldiers in time of war, was married in November.

He had been employed as an estimator for Armour's, a plumbing, heating and electrical contracting concern of Brantford. His home there is 55A Sheridan St.





This census taking job is not so tough after all, as witness Ammon McClellan, BH, area manager in North Carolina, getting the low-down on Ann Rutherford of the movies.

# McClellan Puts Oomph in Census As Count Begins

McClellan is one of 82 area managers for the census in the country. He is charged with the difficult and important task of directing the collection of intricate information in a large territory. Long is in charge of the actual enumerators in a smaller unit.

The census forces began the biennial check of business and manufacturers Jan. 2, and on April 1 undertook the decennial population count, which included a variety of other questions, some of controversial nature.

McClellan was informed early this year by the chief of the public relations division of the Department of Commerce that the census had received more publicity in his area than in any of the other areas of the United States. Included in McClellan's area are five congressional districts and 50 counties.

At least one other IKA holds a key position in the current census—Richard Griffin Key, AH, of St. Petersburg, Fla. His office is at Lakeland, Fla.



♦ AMMON MCCLELLAN, AH, who has been in the Federal service in various capacities for some time, is serving now as area manager for Western North Carolina in the 1940 decennial census, with offices in the Federal Building, Charlotte.

One of the six district supervisors of the census in McClellan's area is District President Zeb V. Long Jr., B, lawyer, of Statesville, N. C. Long's office now is in the Postoffice Building at Salisbury.

Still another IKA who figured in the early publicity concerning the census in this section was George M. Ivey, AA, secretary-treasurer of J. B. Ivey & Co., Charlotte department store. Ivey made the nation's first return in the 1940 census, handing McClellan the form for retail business establishments, giving complete information for his store at 9:01 a. m., Jan. 2.



Above: Zeb V. Long, North Carolina District President (extreme right) holds a class for enumerators in Salisbury. Below: George M. Ivey, AA, of the J. B. Ivey Co., Charlotte, (seated) hands his return to McClellan (left), first business report of the 1940 Census.





Miss Dorothy Stave, lovely little Kappa lady, was selected by Bing Crosby as Washington State's IKA Dream Girl. Here she is with the other four finalists, (left to right): Genevieve Bevan, ΔΔΔ; Audrey Foote, KAΘ; Dorothy Stave, KKT; Marion Hintzen, ΔZ, and Virginia Mitchell, AΓΔ.

## Kappa Named IKA Dream Girl

◆ THE SECOND ANNUAL IKA

Dream Girl Contest of Gamma-Xi chapter, Washington State College, was a great success, with Miss Dorothy Stave, KKT, chosen as the Dream Girl by Bing Crosby, the radio and screen star.

Headlines in the campus newspaper afterwards told the story this way: *Kappa Cops Dream Girl Title; Famous Singer Proves Eye Oke, Picks Curvaceous Kappa "Dream."*

Miss Stave, a sophomore, majoring in secretarial science, is news editor of *The Evergreen*.

Seventeen young women, representing the various sororities and other feminine groups of the campus, competed for selection as Dream Girl. They were entertained at an informal party at the chapter house in Pullman, after which the members of the chapter voted for five finalists. These five were: Miss Audrey Foote, KAΘ, of Pullman; Miss Genevieve Bevan, ΔΔΔ, of Spokane, Wash.; Miss Marion Hintzen, ΔZ, of Portland, Ore.; Miss Virginia Mitchell, representing South Hall, of Sunnyside, Wash., and Miss Stave.

Full length photographs of the five charming young ladies were sent to Crosby with a request to make his choice of the winner on the basis of evident personality as well as beauty. He sent back a telegram in time for the formal annual

Dream Girl Dance, announcing his choice. To Miss Stave was presented, in an intermission at the ball, a moulded metal crest inscribed to show her victory, a jeweled IKA badge and an autographed photograph of Bing Crosby. The other contestants were presented with lockets bearing the fraternity crest and their photographs.

James Erwin, chairman of the contest for the chapter, announced that it would be held annually hereafter. The contest attracted much attention in the campus press and in newspapers of the Northwest. The Associated Press sent Miss Stave's picture up and down the Pacific Coast.

Homecoming awards at Vanderbilt University went to Alpha Omicron Pi sorority, Pi Kappa Alpha, and Kappa Sigma. Presented at the game by Fred Gray to Andromedia Bagwell, AOII; Bob Lodge, IKA, and Sam Yarnell, KΣ.



## Sailor Pens Sea Ditty

By Robert Twombly, New Hampshire

◆ THE WAR IN EUROPE casts shadows even into our country and into IKA. Some of our countrymen are risking their lives in the merchant marine. A member of Gamma-Mu, University of New Hampshire, has shipped on a Standard Oil tanker with the "black gang"—Daniel Hurley, '40, of Melrose, Mass.

That is the way he earns his money for college by following the sea. He had been at sea before he came to New Hampshire and has been in many American ports (some of the Southern IKA's perhaps know him); in the Dutch West Indies and in numerous South American coast towns, known only to the oil companies and their boats. He went on one summer cruise to England. The chapter heard early this year that he had shipped for an unknown destination.

He has been a good friend to all in the chapter, but then, his life on the sea made it possible for him to get along with any one. Knowing the sea, he has written poems about it, one of which was printed in the *New Hampshire Student Writer*. It follows, by permission of that magazine:

### Sailors We

A haywire bunch of guys are we  
Who travel on a haywire sea;  
We drink the booze and smoke the weed,  
A haywire bunch are we indeed.  
We have no homes, no friends, no folks;  
We spin bad yarns, we tell foul jokes;  
We have no heav'n, no hell, no soul;  
We know no God, nor sane control.  
We languish in our love of sin;  
We want to be forgotten men.

We sail the sea to Panama,  
To London, Dublin, and Para,  
To Florence, Frisco, Boston, Nome,  
Calcutta, Cairo, Havre, and Rome.  
We know the joints in every port;  
We pay the madam for our sport;  
They treat us well, we have the dough;  
As soon as it is gone we go—  
Go back to ocean, ship, and sky.  
Go back again and wonder why.





# All-Virginia Ball Draws 1400 IKA's, Week-end Guests

◆ THE SIXTH ANNUAL All-Virginia IKA Ball was held at Hotel John Marshall, Richmond, Nov. 25, with an attendance of about 1,400 persons. This even has grown steadily, until it has become recognized as the year's principal Greek-letter social event of the entire state. It is sponsored by the Richmond alumni chapter and the five undergraduate chapters of District No. 4.

A reception in the hotel's Byrd and Lee rooms started the evening's general festivities. Guests turned to the ballroom at 10 o'clock; it was decorated in the fraternity colors, garnet and gold. Attendance speedily became so great that cloakrooms were filled to overflowing and wraps had to be placed on tables.

Many guests enjoyed the scene from the surrounding balcony, which was set up in night-club fashion. At one o'clock in the morning the ballroom was deluged with confetti, serpentine and toy balloons.

Every section of Virginia was represented. Some of the guests arrived in Richmond on Thanksgiving, two days before the ball. Several parties were held for them, including a tea dance in the hotel roof garden the afternoon of the ball.

## IKA Locketts for Girl Guests

By Robert Lineberger, Duke

◆ A FALL DINNER DANCE was a climax to 1939 social activities for Alpha-Apha chapter at Duke University. Attendance was large. The dance music was broadcast over a Durham (N. C.) radio station for half an hour.

At the dinner the young women guests were presented with gold locketts embossed with the IKA crest. A reception took place between the meal and the dance.

H. E. Spence, of the school of religion at Duke, was the guest of honor. He is regarded as the god-father and personal adviser of Alpha-Apha. At the banquet he delivered a short talk. The toastmaster was SMC Eugene Wilson, who recently had been initiated into Omicron Delta Kappa.

Left: All-Virginia IKA Committee (top) and their ladies. Next, a group at one of the numerous parties preceding the Ball. Third, a group of IKA's from Pi chapter stops to chat with their dates during intermission. Lower left, while the music plays. Lower right: Scene of Duke IKA's dinner dance.







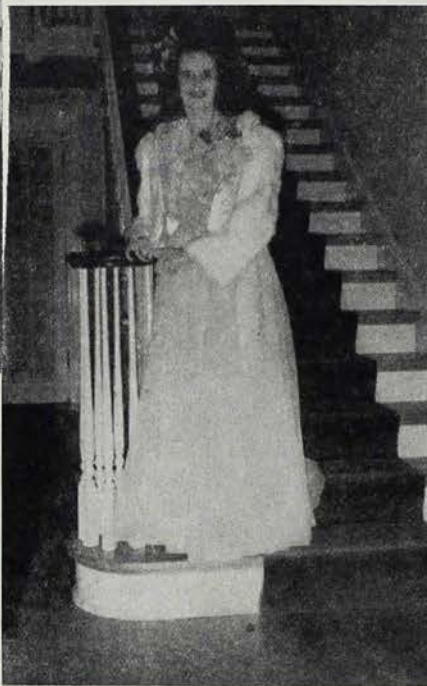
## Pi Phi Beauty Voted Georgia Dream Girl

By Geary Griffith, Georgia

♦ FOR THE FIRST TIME in its history, Alpha-Mu, university of Georgia, chose a "dream girl" by secret ballot, presenting her at the annual formal dance, Jan. 13.

Selected for this honor was Miss Patsy Loomis, a senior from Avon Park, Fla., on the basis of popularity, beauty and attitude towards the fraternity system. A member of Pi Beta Phi, she is in many campus activities.

Announcements appeared in the *Atlanta Journal*, the *Athens Banner Herald* and the *Red and Black*, University publication, that the choice was not known in advance to any of the members. John Plowden, SMC, opened the ballots and notified Miss Loomis on the morning of the ball.



Gorgeous Patsy Loomis, University of Georgia oomph girl and popular member of Pi Beta Phi, was selected by secret ballot as Alpha-Mu's Dream Girl at the annual IKA Formal. At upper left, Miss Loomis is presented with a bouquet by SMC John Plowden. Then she descends the stairs (center) to be assisted in putting on her angora jacket by SMC Plowden (right).

Dancing was beneath decorations of stars and pines in the university



auditorium. Spotlights darted from one corner to another. Huge clusters of garnet and gold balloons, in the form of grapes on silver leaves, hung on the panels.

About the middle of the evening the lights were dimmed and the "lead out" was formed. Guests crowded about the floor to see who the dream girl was. Suspense continued as the IKA's danced to the tune of *The Dream Girl*, while a spotlight traveled the length of the floor. Finally it shifted to Miss Loomis and the music stopped.

Plowden presented her with a bouquet of roses, amid great applause. She wore a pink formal gown, with an angora jacket; orchids were on her shoulder and in her hair. E. D. Martin, AM, was her escort.

## Wittenberg IKA's Win Praise for Faculty Burlesque

By Carlton Bauer, Wittenberg

♦ AT THE LAST annual Varsity Night celebration at Wittenberg College, members of Gamma-Zeta chapter presented a satire on a meeting of the faculty, under the direction of Fred Glunz of Cleveland. The actors, who included all of the pledges and most of the full members, were made up by Charles Butte of Columbus, O.

Considerable care was spent in selecting the right man for the right role. The scene opened with two professors bumping into each other as they crossed the stage. One, a

ski enthusiast, tangled his skis with his colleague's person. The first instructor, who has a habit of making critical comments about text books, picked up one dropped by the other man and saw that the volume was not his. "Bah!" he said, as he threw the book into the audience. Then they walked to a faculty meeting together.

There the college president, a banker, entered with a suitcase full of money labeled "Last National Bank." Instructors habitually late to classes wandered into the meeting late. All complained about situations that had actually sprung up

on the campus. The president rebuked some of them for marking grades too high. They insisted that there were too many pretty girls in their classes. When the president suggested an increase in his salary he was booed by the faculty. A prof shot the dean of students and everyone also jumped up and asked to be made dean. The meeting ended with a proposal to foreclose on some more real estate. Instantly then a card game and a dice game started on the floor, and the president, taking the money from his suitcase, hastened to join the play, amid applause.



# IKA Doctor Attends Birth Of Famous Short Quads

Dr. H. J. Sankey,  
Father Confessor  
Of Little Town,  
In U. S. Limelight



Letterhead of the Short Quadruplets Advisory Committee, listing Dr. H. J. Sankey as chairman. Dr. Sankey occupies a place in the lives of the babies similar to that of Dr. Allan Dafoe with the famous Dionne Quintuplets of Canada.

◆ WHEN Dr. Howard John Sankey, M, '01, country physician in Northern Alabama, moved to Nauvoo, Ala., 35 years ago, his first obstetrical case was the delivery of twins, first of 50 such sets.

"I've prayed for triplets," he said recently, "and now the Lord has sent me quadruplets."

He it was who ushered into the frozen, snowbound Alabama countryside on Jan. 14 the three daughters and son of Mrs. Clyde Short. The parents named the girls Faith, Hope, and Charity; and, since they had planned all along to honor the beloved doctor, the boy was named Franklin Sankey, the first cognomen being after the President.

The quads' father, a coal miner, and his family lived in a one-room rural house near Nauvoo. Dr. Sankey delivered the four babies in an hour and 15 minutes with the aid of several neighboring housewives, by the light of a kerosene lamp. Each baby weighed about three pounds at birth and gained steadily until illness seized Hope, who failed to rally, even with the aid of blood transfusions, oxygen, and stimulants.

Hope died of bronchial pneumonia Feb. 23 at a Jasper (Ala.) hospital. A little Baptist church at Nauvoo was jammed for her funeral by hundreds of mourners and sightseers. Her small, white casket was carried on the shoulders of four boys. The other babies, kept in incubators at the hospital, remained in good health, with their diet and care watched over by specialists.

The doctor, whose speech is still brisk and youthful, although it is 39 years since he was graduated from Presbyterian College of South Carolina, was not one to be stump-

ed by the unexpected arrival of quadruplets, as in the course of his career at Nauvoo he has delivered 3,500 babies—an average of one, approximately, every three days.

In spite of the fact that the interest in quadruplets—whose birth is very infrequent—is lessened by the famous Dionne five of Canada, much public attention was attracted to the Shorts throughout the nation, and especially in Alabama. Many persons offered gifts. They received, in acknowledgment, baby-blue-and-pink cards, bearing pictures of the Sankey prize exhibit

and the inscription, "Thank You From the Short Quads."

An advisory committee for the quads was formed, to handle business affairs for them, much in the way such help became necessary for the Dionnes. About \$2,000 was received in donations, but the death of Hope resulted in the cancellation of a \$35,000 contract with a milk firm, since it was in the life of quadruplets that advertising value lay.

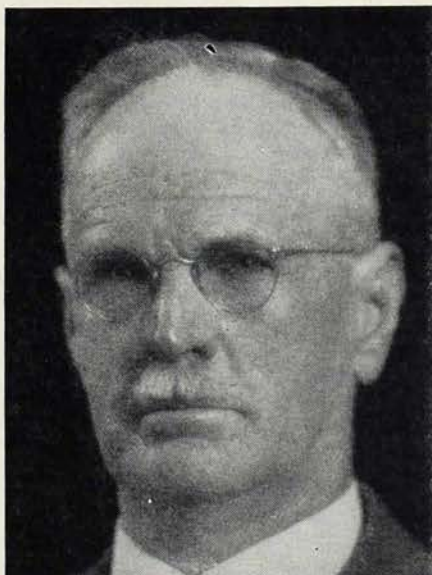
Residents of Nauvoo provided a rent-free house for the Shorts, who have five other children.

## Daughter Sketches Country Doctor's Life

By Elizabeth Sankey, daughter of Dr. H. J. Sankey

◆ THERE was no question as to what physician would deliver the Short quadruplets, who have

turned all eyes toward Jasper. It had to be Dr. Howard J. Sankey. He's the only doctor between Haleyville and Jasper.



Dr. Howard J. Sankey, for 43 years a IKA, has spent his entire professional life serving the people of Nauvoo, Tenn.

For 35 years his sprightly step has carried the country doctor's spare frame in and out every doorway in the district. His interest in the well-being—even the financial and domestic affairs—of his widely-scattered patients is almost proprietary. After all, he delivered most of them. At three homes for instance, his coming is practically routine. To one of them he has brought 17 children, to another 18, to the third 19.

Just out of the Atlanta Medical School and the University of Alabama, then in Mobile, he hung out his shingle at Brandon Springs. He stayed there two years. He married a local girl—Miss Frances Turner.

In Nauvoo, he helped incorporate the town. He was its first Mayor. He has been president of the Walk-



er County Medical Society twice, and is still on its Board of Censors.

He is a Master Mason and a Shriner, a Pi Kappa Alpha, and a charter member of the Walker County Hospital organization.

To Nauvoo people and farmers tucked everywhere in the red hills he's father confessor, mentor, and a fine fellow.

"Old doc's always pretty good natured," laughed one of the young miners in town. "'Cept when he and his son get to cussin' each other out over something. Like the time his son told him how to thaw out his motor, but he insisted on putting the thing in low and then in high and shucking her back and forth—and then he poured hot water all over it and in two minutes she froze up again. Did he cuss out that son of his, just for catching him in the wrong!"

(Presumably the son is Benjamin T. Sankey, Y, '28.)

His infrequent bursts of temper amuse his fellow citizens. It makes them all the more positive the doc's a card, all right.

He's ingenious, too. A man came around one day with a carbide lighting system. Dr. Sankey priced it, snorted, "Too high. Can make one myself."

Which he did—with an oil drum and a rubber ball. It cost \$2.50 and lighted his house and office and the salesman had to admit it was better than his own product.

Even the miners around here use carbide lamps, the doctor rigged up for himself one time, to put on his horse's stirrups so he could ride through the woods at night.

Another time, he got mad at a rat that gnawed at night. He hung a shotgun on the wall, it's muzzle aimed at the rat's hole. He tied a string to the trigger, ran it through four rooms to his bed room, where it dangled conveniently over his bed. When he heard the rat the next night he just tugged the string. He got his rat.

Tall, lean Dr. Sankey, with his clipped gray hair and mustache and gold-rimmed glasses, looks like a college professor. Likes to talk like one, too. He enjoys a nice classical polysyllabic now and then when his listeners don't protest.

His office is a cluttered square behind a reception room. Certificates plaster the walls to signify

## Famous A. P. Correspondent Dies

♦ SMITH FREEMAN REAVIS, BB, '18, globe-trotting member of the Associated Press news staff, who was widely credited with inspiring the abortive Kellogg-Briand Pact to outlaw war, died in a hospital at New York City, his home, Feb. 24, following an operation for removal of a blood clot.

Although he always deprecated his part in this brave attempt to abolish warfare, a French government book giving the background of the treaty disclosed him as its behind-the-scenes instigator. It was an interview he had with Aristide Briand, noted French Foreign Minister, when head of the Associated Press bureau desk in Paris, that brought about the world-wide peace endeavor, to which were attached the names of Briand and Secretary of State Kellogg of the United States.

Virtually every civilized nation signed the treaty, renouncing war as an instrument of international policy. Of the 15 original signers, nine now are at war and two, Czecho-Slovakia and Poland, are defunct as the result of Germany's belligerency.

Reavis' fatal illness in itself made news, which was carried across the nation on the Associated Press wires. He suffered a blood clot,

the man is qualified to be any kind of doctor his patients need.

In his reception room town meetings are sometimes held. In his gracious frame house, on a side street, is a connoisseur's collection of tapestries, books, paintings.

Because he loves anecdotes about his own practice, the quadruplets were a God-send. He already has an array of jokes and quips about his experience with which to regale the flu-or-measle-bound.

When birth oddities aren't playing havoc with his placid round of calls and town meetings, the genial practitioner puts in a little spare time at target shooting, reading his favorite authors—Shakespeare, Ruskin, Oliver Wendell Holmes, Scott, Tennyson.

And he invents. One time he trussed up a mechanism like firemen use to drop harness right down onto the horse, already to fasten. It saved time, but the horse nearly had a breakdown from practicing.—*The Birmingham (Ala.) Post.*

Feb. 17, at the point where a large artery descending from the heart to supply blood to the leg forks like an inverted capital Y to form two branches, one down each leg.

Surgeons at Postgraduate Hospital utilized a new technique, originated in Vienna and said not to have been tried more than two or three times in this country. Essentially this consists of fishing for the clot with a wire, to draw it out and free the artery. The hospital did not have the proper instrument available, but, unstumped, the doctors fashioned their own with a length of flexible wire, twisting one end in the form of a corkscrew.

This they thrust slowly up the artery to the Y. Then, guided only by sense of touch, they made count-down turns of the wire until the corkscrew was firmly set in the hard clot, whereupon they drew the clot out in one piece. It was announced at the time, however, that Reavis was not out of danger, not from the operation, but from complications preceding it.

Born 46 years ago at Hanover, Va., Reavis grew up in the Pacific Northwest and was graduated from the University of Washington, where he was a varsity oarsman. Later he earned a law degree at the University of Virginia.

For the last 20 years he was an editor and writer for the Associated Press, stationed at many of that news agency's domestic and foreign bureaus. In recent years he was on duty in New York City, first as foreign news editor and then as a financial writer in the world's financial capital, a position he held at the time of his death.

— II K A —

IN AN NBC nation-wide broadcast, on the red network, by Tommy Dorsey, March 9, *The Dream Girl of IKA* was a feature.

— II K A —

VITAL INTEREST in public affairs can best be developed in fraternity groups through "bull sessions," in which every man distills for himself over the four years of his college career, the essentials of his own particular philosophy of life.

If fraternities will charge themselves with the duties of discussing problems of leadership, problems of civic life, problems of the preservation of liberty and freedom under a democratic and republican representative form of government, I am sure none of us need have any concern for the future.—Arthur T. Vanderbilt, ΔKE, past president, American Bar Association.





◆ BETA-KAPPA of Pi Kappa Alpha, Inc., organized to raise funds for a new IKA chapter house at Emory University, Atlanta, Ga., climaxed its activities Feb. 2, with a banquet at the Atlanta Athletic Club. It was attended by 65 undergraduates and alumni interested in promoting the work of the corporation.

Toastmaster for the evening was P. D. Christian, Jr., '28, a general contractor. Principal speakers were Dwight M. Beeson, '24, district manager, Liberty National Life Insurance Co., Alton B. Hollis, '21, lawyer, James B. Little, '30, Alabama State Superintendent of Commerce, and John W. Stone, '30, treasurer, Stone Lumber Co., Bristol, Tenn.

The meeting was successful in raising \$1,500 in subscriptions to the house fund, increasing the total amount pledged to \$5,348.25. The campaign for funds began soon after the corporation was chartered a year ago. A subscription plan has been used whereby donors may

Sparkplugs of the Beta-Kappa Building Corp. which is raising money to build a new IKA house at Emory are (seated, left to right): James B. Little, vice president; Alton B. Hollis, speaker at fund raising banquet, and Dwight M. Beeson, chairman of campaign committee. Standing are: John W. Stone and P. D. Christian, Jr., advisory committee members. Below is the group which upped the fund \$1,500 at a recent dinner to promote the campaign.

pay their pledges in regular installments. Upon this basis, the cash position of the fund has steadily increased to \$1,500.63, including interest. The remaining balance of \$3,853 is expected to be paid by July 1.

To date, 84 contributions have been received, and with continued contact with alumni, the corporation feels that it will soon attain its goal of \$8,250, which will finance half the cost of construction of the new house. The remaining cost, as well as ground for the building site, is to be financed by Emory University. This will represent a loan from the university to Beta-Kappa, amortized over a period of 20 years.

## Build Fund To House IKA Group At Emory

The house will be constructed on Fraternity Row on the Emory University campus. Practically all of the leading fraternities of the campus are now housed on the row, and it is felt by the corporation that it will be a distinct advantage to the chapter if construction of the new IKA House can begin at the earliest possible date.

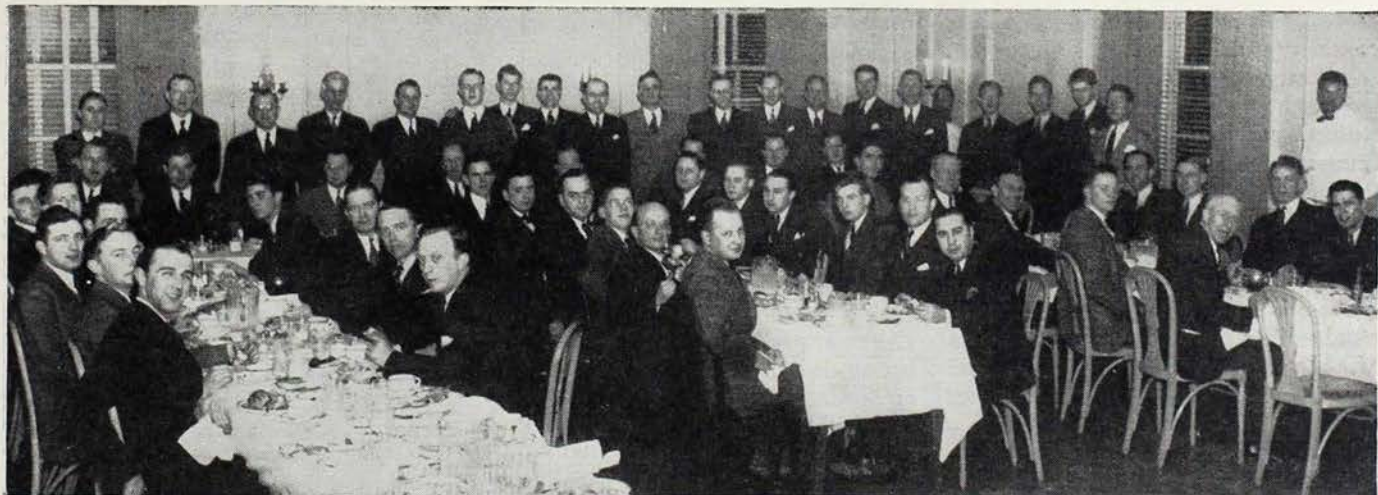
Plans have been drawn and building estimates made, so that with continued support of interested alumni, Beta-Kappa chapter expects to occupy its new home by next September.

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### Gets Year's Reserve Army Duty

LT. VICTOR L. CARY, AN, '39, former SMC of the University of Missouri chapter and a reserve officer of the Army as a result of his four years' participation in the R. O. T. C. on the campus, is stationed with an artillery regiment for a year at Fort Sam Houston, Tex.

While an undergraduate he was Lieutenant-Colonel of the Seventh Regiment of Pershing Rifles, an honorary military organization, in a territory covering four states. He was Colonel of the university infantry regiment, associate editor of the *Missouri Student*, an official campus publication, and twice the chief officer of Alpha-Nu.





## Seek S.C. Job for Exec. Sec'y

♦ A PROPOSAL to place the National Executive Secretary on the Supreme Council was included in the business of the regional convention of Districts Nos. 6 and 9, held in the Upsilon chapter house at Auburn, Ala., Feb. 10.

Other proposals were: For bringing the list of IKA members up to date since publication of the 1938 *Directory*; for retaining Atlanta as the home of the Fraternity's General Office, instead of moving it to Chicago as contemplated now; for continuation of "the old bookkeeping methods" for chapters; against adoption of any retroactive or *ex post facto* regulations in the Fraternity; against ordering probation for any chapter, by the Supreme Council, without notification to the District President.

The nine chapters from Alabama, Georgia and Florida were represented at the gathering, with two official delegates each, as follows: Delta, Birmingham-Southern; Upsilon, Auburn; Alpha-Delta, Georgia Tech; Alpha-Eta, Florida; Alpha-Mu, Georgia; Alpha-Pi, Howard; Beta-Kappa, Emory; Beta-Psi, Mercer; Gamma-Alpha, Alabama.

Andrew H. Knight, District President, No. 9, presided at the morning session, at which there was an address of welcome by Julian Myrick, SMC of Upsilon. Knight and Horace S. Smith, Jr., District President, No. 6, delivered reports. Discussions, led by the various undergraduate delegates, included the following topics: Rushing (rules, planning a program, summer activity and "closing the sale"); fraternal questions, dealing with pledges, and scholastic and campus activities.

With Smith in the chair in the afternoon, these subjects were discussed: Collection of accounts, food buying and meal costs, collection help by the national organization, and chapter objectives in finances, pledging, chapter activities and alumni relations. National Alumni Secretary Roy D. Hickman delivered a rousing talk on alumni interest.

At a banquet that night the principal address was delivered by John V. Denson, Y, '05, a lawyer, of Opelika, Ala. There were short talks by Hickman, Asst. Ex. Sec. J. F. Malone of Atlanta, and Knight and Smith.

The evening was concluded with a formal dance at the Auburn Student Center.

Registration was held the previous evening, followed by a dinner, informal conversations among the guests, and a traditional Auburn "barefoot" dance, at which the IKA's removed their shoes. Partners at this dance were 45 of the best looking young women from the campus.

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## DeRocher Heads Council

FALL ELECTIONS at Gamma-Sigma, University of Pittsburgh, could be summarized by one word "Ditto." Every officer of the chapter was re-elected — Henry DeRocher, SMC; James Napier, IMC; Gene Tedick, ThC; William Smith, SC, and Ronald Elling, house manager.

DeRocher is the outstanding member of the chapter, having so many keys on his watch chain that it is difficult to identify all of them.



Head of Pittsburgh Men's Council is SMC Henry DeRocher.

Last spring he received the highest recognition for participation in campus activities, the junior Spoon award. He is a senior in the school of mines, maintaining a scholastic average at the head of his class. He is president of Men's Council and a member of Omicron Delta Kappa and Sigma Tau. He has been production manager of the all-male Cap and Gown show, leader in the cheering block, and a member of Interfraternity Council, Scabbard and Blade, and Pitt Rifles.

## Busy Campus Life



Washington IKA Arthur Spitzfaden is Homecoming chairman and leader on campus at St. Louis.

By Sanford W. Tuthill, Washington

♦ ARTHUR SPITZFADEN, BA, '40, has been during the past four years a valuable man to both his fraternity and Washington University.

In his early fraternity career he was social chairman, intramural manager and pledge master. He served as IMC in 1938 and last semester proved himself a competent SMC.

Well known on the campus, last year he held the highest honor that can be bestowed on a fraternity man at Washington—President of the Panhellenic Council. This honor made Beta-Lambda, the only off-campus fraternity at the university, more respected by the student body and inspired other members.

All through college life Spitzfaden has been busy. He played freshman basketball, took part in the Quad Show, belonged to the Glee Club, was on the staff of *Student Life*, campus paper, and on the monthly *Eliot*, a magazine.

Recently he has been chairman of the annual Homecoming festivities, chairman of the committee on freshman orientation classes, a member of the business school's Duncker Guild and a co-editor of the *Freshman Handbook*. He will be 20 years old when he graduates in June.

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ELBERT P. TUTTLE, B0, Atlanta lawyer and former National President of IKA, who is the Major in command of the Second Battalion, 179th Field Artillery, Georgia National Guard, addressed the Atlanta Exchange Club in February on National Defense Week.





# Chandler Says If FDR Runs, He'll Win

By Darwin K. Flanigan, Missouri

♦ MUCH TO THEIR CHAGRIN, members of Alpha-Nu, University of Missouri, believe that United States Senator "Happy" Chandler, K and Ω, is a pretty good prognosticator, for while visiting Alpha-Nu on its 30th anniversary he predicted the defeat of Missouri's football team in the Orange Bowl on New Year's day.

Senator and Mrs. Chandler were guests of the chapter Dec. 16, shortly after the university had accepted the invitation to meet Georgia Tech. In the conversation he admonished chapter members, "If Missouri intends to win over Georgia Tech, they had better have a pretty good team." But Missouri lost, 20-7.

To make sure that confidence in his forecasting ability is not misplaced, Alpha-Nu must wait until November. While the Senator was extolling the virtues of the Democrats with "Flake" McHaney, '42, another staunch Democrat, Ronald Thomson asked the chances of President Roosevelt in the coming election. Chandler replied, "Roosevelt will certainly be elected for a third term, if he is nominated again." In view of the accuracy of his first prediction, the stock of Chandler's Predictions, Inc., jumped 10 points on the Alpha-Nu market.

Mrs. Chandler whispered to one of the boys to get the Senator to sing. With a little coaxing, he led in *How'd You Like to be a IKA?* He ended the songfest with *Cheating on Me* and, with a twinkle in his eye, said, nodding to his wife, "That was the song I sang to mom when I was courtin'."

IKA's Senator from Kentucky makes uncanny predictions while visiting chapter at Missouri. At left are Darwin Flanigan, "Happy" Chandler and Mrs. Chandler, Robert Haverfield, and Fred Rexford. Greeting the Chandlers at right are Haverfield, Flake McHaney, Phil Smith, Chandler, Arthur Baebler, Gene Miles, and Mrs. Chandler.

The members greatly enjoyed the repartee of the Senator and his attractive wife. The occasion for the visit was their desire to see their

daughter, Marcella, a student at Stephens College, Columbia, Mo., where they were guests at a dinner.

Mrs. Chandler, during the conversation at the chapter house, remarked facetiously, "I thought I was going to lose him last night, with all those lovely Stephens girls giving him the eye." The Senator retorted, "Some people think that my biggest achievement is being elected to office, but I think it's my popularity with the girls."

## IKA Leads in Counsellor Plan

♦ EIGHTEEN FRATERNITIES at the University of Wisconsin have adopted a plan for resident alumni counsellors, first used by Beta-Xi Chapter.

The crux of this scheme is to have someone intimately acquainted with student life and such fraternity problems as social matters, finances, scholarship and rushing, and some one more mature than the average college man, who can keep in close contact with the chapter and who has a sympathetic understanding, backed by experience in a smoothly functioning organization.

Discussions in which five alumni of Beta-Xi—Kenneth Corlett, John Doyle, Ralph Martz, Nello Pacetti and Henry Winsauer—participated led to the adoption of the plan by the IKA chapter.

Beta-Xi put the plan into operation in September, 1938, with Winsauer, a medical student who had received his academic degree in '37, as counsellor. He was quite successful in his work. George Hipskind, this year's SMC, and Fred Baxter, president of the Interfra-

By J. B. Runey, Wisconsin

ternity Council, prepared a plan submitted to the council early in 1939 under which an association of resident fraternity counsellors was established by the council. By last May 10 fraternities had adopted the plan.

Authority was delegated to the association to discipline fraternities violating rules concerning social activities and group conduct, with the Faculty Committee on Student Life and Interests serving as an appellate council.

The faculty committee, announcing the plan, expressed the opinion that it offered promise of improvement in fraternity conditions and expressed wishes for success.

Already the association has succeeded in avoiding much adverse publicity by keeping control of chapter house parties, rushing methods, financial stability and scholastic standards.

Winsauer plans to leave for a preceptorship at Sheboygan (Wis.) Memorial Hospital and will be succeeded by Wendell Wilkin, AT.



## New Song 'In Dreams', Wins Contest

♦ A NEW SONG, *In Dreams*, words and music by Paul D. Williams, AΘ, '39, is the winner of the Supreme Council's first prize, \$50, in the song contest which closed last year.

*Pi Kappa Alpha Sweetheart*, by George H. Geuting, AΘ, '36, receives the \$25 second prize.

To *A Dream of IKA*, by Harry Gorman, Jr., Ω, '40, goes third prize, \$15.

Both first and second prize winners are graduates of the University of West Virginia. Williams resides at 3701 Brightway, Holliday's Cove, W. Va.; Geuting, a medical student at the University of Buffalo, N. Y., at 10 Delaware Ave., Buffalo. Gorman is a senior at the University of Kentucky, making his home at the chapter house; his family residence is 2404 Woodbourne Ave., Louisville.

Honorable mention, in the order stated, went to the following entries: *Dreaming*, Boyd Fletcher, BA, '38, St. Louis; *A Song for the Ladies*, Joseph Bentonelli, BO, '20, Metropolitan Opera tenor; *A Song of Treasures*, Bentonelli; *A Song of Personality*, Bentonelli; *May I Speak My Heart?*, Leroy Strine, FH, '38, and Miss Judi Parks, KKT; *Save a Part of Your Heart* (for a IKA), Robert Kershner, IT, '41, University of Denver; *In Years to Come*, John H. Walters, BT, '23, Los Angeles.

Bentonelli, being a member of the committee of judges, submitted his entries under the identifying mark of 'XYZ,' and doubtless refrained from voting on them.

Four songs were submitted with original lyrics, set to familiar old tunes, which was not the type of work sought for award of prizes. These were: *IKA Pep Song*, Blaine Hughes and William Saubert, FK, '42, Montana State College; *To Thee, Pi Kappa Alpha*, Ben Clark, BY, '40, University of Colorado; *My Wonderful IKA Girl*, Clark, and *IKA Victory Song*, E. M. Horning, FN, '36, sports editor of the *Creston (Ia.) News Advertiser*.

The three prize-winning songs and the seven receiving honorable mention are included in the new 1940 edition of the *Songs of Pi Kappa Alpha*, due for issuance in



Harry Gorman, Jr., one of the winners in the IKA Song contest.

April. All the most popular old songs are in the forthcoming volume also.

Copies may be obtained from the General Office, Commercial Exchange Building, Atlanta. The price, Executive Secretary Robert M. McFarland, Jr., announced, is \$1 a copy, or 90 cents each in lots of 10 or more.

*The Dream Girl of IKA*, by B. Shields, B, '20, of Atlanta, continues to hold the favorite place in the Fraternity it has had for two decades, and is one of the nation's most popular Greek-letter tunes. Frequently it is heard on the air waves, being perhaps second only to *The Sweetheart of Sigma Chi* in public popularity.

Members of the committee of judges were: R. Dale Vliet, BO, lawyer at Oklahoma City, Okla., and musician and singer; Bentonelli; Jimmy Joy (Maloney), BM, dance band leader; Glenn Lee, AT, also an orchestra leader; Mark S. Love, AX, widely known basso of the Chicago Opera Company and radio station WGN, and Harry J. Pomar, BK, musician and an executive of radio station WATL, Atlanta.

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### Prominent IKA Organist

CECIL BOLTON, FI, is Vice President of the Music Club, a member of the American Guild of Organists, and assistant organist at Oxford, Miss.

Recently he and Carl Johnston, Jr., a Beta at Mississippi, gave a piano recital in Corinth, Miss.

## Tours IKA by Air

♦ IKA'S EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, Robert M. McFarland, Jr., has taken to the air to facilitate his arduous task of inspecting chapters in every section of the country.

On his fourth visitation trip of the current college year he made use of commercial airlines for the first time, thereby reducing his schedule from seven to five weeks.

In addition to planes, he used trains and sometimes even buses in order to swing about a long circle covering 24 undergraduate chapters and 19 alumni centers.

He left the General Office at Atlanta Feb. 14 and returned March 21, having gone as far as the Pacific Northwest in the interval. His first jump took him to Chicago by air, via Memphis and St. Louis. Part way across Iowa he used buses and part way an air liner. So went the alternation all along as he coursed through Colorado, Utah and Montana, reaching Seattle, Wash., and Portland, Ore. Down the coast he went again by train, bus and plane, pausing in Los Angeles March 9. Then he returned by way of Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Kansas, and Missouri, crossing the latter state by air and winding up with a flight from Nashville, Tenn., to Atlanta.

The journey completed the year's chapter visitation program. Since the Los Angeles convention of 1938 McFarland has visited every chapter in the country at least once and some oftener. Now he is preparing to report at the Chicago convention in August.

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### Tau Beta Pi Elects 8 IKA's

TAU BETA PI, honorary engineering fraternity, has announced the election to membership recently of eight IKA's, all of the class of 1940. These engineering students, and colleges where they entered Tau Beta Pi are: Edgar O. Brash-ear, AA, Virginia Polytechnic Institute; John R. Chambers, BY, Colorado School of Mines; Albert L. Kidwell, AK, Missouri School of Mines; James C. McCulloch, Y, Alabama Polytechnic Institute; John B. Pope, BM, University of Texas; Gordon V. Ramseier, BF, University of Kansas; Joseph E. Spafford, AK, Missouri Mines, and James R. Windham, Y, Alabama Poly.



◆ AFTER FLIRTING for some time with the idea of running in the May primary for the Democratic nomination for Governor of West Virginia, Clarence W. Meadows, II, has decided to seek renomination as Attorney General, an office he has held for the last three and one-half years.

As early as 1938 there was talk among his friends of his availability as a gubernatorial candidate. He received considerable political encouragement but in the end it turned out that the situation was not right for him. Many politicians in the state administration were lined up for R. Carl Andrews, Democratic state chairman.

Meadows, a former member of the West Virginia Legislature, and a former Prosecuting Attorney in Raleigh County, his home, was elected Attorney General in 1936.

To his office fell the task of litigation surrounding a suit against a group of former public officials who had the duty of handling a certain public fund of about \$1,000,000. There were allegations dealing with the character of the investments of the fund and the state's contentions were upheld; the state Supreme Court ultimately allowing a recovery in excess of \$150,000.

In another case, which was of national interest, Meadows twice appeared before the Supreme Court of the United States and was successful in obtaining a decision that a Pittsburgh contracting company, engaged in building Federal locks and dams in the Kanawha and Ohio Rivers, was subject to the West Virginia state privilege taxes, although the corporation argued that it was exempt because it was engaged in governmental work.

"This case, Dravo Contracting Co. vs. James, I believe," said Meadows, discussing his work, "is generally considered as the entering wedge in the striking down by the Supreme Court of the United States of the long existing immunity from taxation of certain government functions by the state and vice versa. Even salaries of employees of one government can now be taxed by another. This case was an extremely difficult one and upon the second argument before the Supreme Court the court requested the Government to set forth its views with respect to the idea of a state taxing a contractor doing govern-

## Attorney General Seeks Office Again in West Virginia



UNDERWOOD AND UNDERWOOD, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Clarence W. Meadows, West Virginia gubernatorial possibility, decides to run for re-election as Attorney General.

ment work. Stanley Reed, then Solicitor General and now a Justice of the Supreme Court, argued the case in behalf of the Government and agreed almost *in toto* with the arguments advanced by myself on behalf of West Virginia. While this case has not ultimately been settled from an accountant's standpoint, it is estimated that this victory will result in a recovery to the state, in this one case along, in excess of \$200,000."



### Enters Florida Primary

H. JACK YAEGER, AH, a City Commissioner of Tallahassee, capital of Florida, has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for State Representative from Leon county in the primary election in May.

A member of the City Commission for four terms, since 1936, he served as Mayor in 1937. During his time in office, the commission has been active in accomplishing many varied improvements for the city. He is a Democratic committeeman from Leon county and an insurance agent. Born in Tallahassee, April 7, 1899, he attended Columbia Military Academy, in Tennessee, and was graduated from

the University of Florida. Married, he has two daughters and a son.

In a similar case concerning another contracting company on a Federal dam at Grafton, W. Va., the company paid the state a tax of about \$185,000 after institution of suit.

From 1933 to 1936 Meadows served as Prosecuting Attorney. One of his most interesting cases was the prosecution of two young men for the murder of "Slim" Martin, a former state policeman, then a deputy sheriff, extremely popular in the county. He was killed while bringing the youths back from Virginia to act as witnesses in a law case; at the time they were not charged with any offense. While Martin was driving the car, they hit him over the head with a hammer, stopped the machine, dragged him into nearby woods and beat him to death. The youths were convicted of murder in the first degree, on almost wholly circumstantial evidence presented by Meadows, and were sentenced to life terms in prison.

Meadows' term in the Legislature was in 1931-32. He interested himself there particularly in redistributing of the state to obtain fairer representation in the national House of Representatives and in both branches of the state Legislature, since there had been no reapportionment for many years, in contravention of a constitutional mandate for such revision of representation periodically.

"It is my belief," says Meadows, "that my efforts in this regard resulted in substantial reapportionment, although the program was not fully carried out until a subsequent session of the Legislature."

Meadows was graduated from Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Va., in 1925, having taken a pre-legal course and part of a law course there. Then he went to the University of Alabama, where he received a law degree in 1927. A short time later he began the practice of law in Beckley, his home town. Since becoming Attorney General he has made his home in Charleston, the capital.

He is married and has a daughter, Helen Watson Meadows, a year and a half old. Her middle name is the same as her father's.



## Dance Score Praised

By C. William Freed, Jr., Lehigh

◆ THE FIRST SOPHOMORE class dance ever held at Lehigh University took place after the annual football game with Lafayette, and was the occasion of coining a new name—"sophcopation"—which will be used for sophomore dances hereafter.

Two members of Gamma-Lambda, Herbert Vonhof and C. William Freed Jr., were requested to



Henry Busse, orchestra leader (left) listening to "Sophcopation" played by Herbert Vonhof, I.A., composer of the music. C. William Freed, Jr., I.A., standing, composed the words.

write a song for the dance under the "Sophcopation" title. The composers and three other members of a committee took the music to Philadelphia, where Henry Busse, widely-known orchestra leader who had been engaged to play for the dance, was appearing in a theater. Backstage, Vonhof played the song on a piano and Busse agreed to have it arranged.

At the dance the song was repeated twice by request and when the party ended Busse presented Vonhof and Freed with the orchestration for the number and expressed the opinion that it had good possibilities.

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### Sammy Kaye Plays 'Dream Girl'

The *Dream Girl* of I I K A was featured by Sammy Kaye and his orchestra in a "dedicatory broadcast" on the coast-to-coast network of the Mutual Broadcasting System from the Century Room of the Commodore Hotel, New York, Saturday evening, March 2, the day after Founders' day.

## Dance with Movie Stars

◆ IT ISN'T OFTEN that undergraduates at the University of Pittsburgh have dates with movie stars, but the men of Gamma-Sigma chapter broke the precedent Dec. 6.

Thomas Stephenson and William Jones noticed that four Starlets—Arleen Whelan, June Preisser, Joy Hodges, and Jane Wyman—were appearing at one of the downtown theaters. They decided they would like to meet these girls, and, if possible, arrange dates for some of their fraternity brothers. Stephenson got in touch with the publicity man for the Starlets, through Johnny Long, whose orchestra was playing at the "Chatterbox" at Hotel William Penn.

Long thought the idea good and suggested that a I I K A night be held at the "Chatterbox," with a radio broadcast of the chapter singing team and a sketch about the fraternity. To this party the four girls were invited. Much dickering ensued between the publicity men for the hotel, the orchestra and the Starlets before arrangements were completed.

From 10 p. m. to 2 a. m. that night the boys enjoyed the dancing and entertainment; as soon as their stage show was completed the Starlets joined the party. At 12:30 a. m. the singing team, accompanied by the orchestra, sang *Good Night, Sweetheart* of I I K A.

A highlight of the evening was when Miss Preisser demonstrated "La Conga," the new dance. With six-footer James Napier as her partner, the diminutive entertainer soon had every one trying the steps. Several other members of the stage show also performed.

This event inaugurated a "Fraternity Night" series at the Hotel William Penn.

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### Firefighting Course at Okla. A. & M.

A UNIQUE COURSE was installed this year at Oklahoma A. & M. College—training in firefighting. None of the members of I I K A's new Gamma-Chi chapter is enrolled in the course as yet. Students in this work live in a fire engine house on the campus, maintain the three pieces of regulation apparatus and the first-aid equipment also carried, and respond to all fire alarms in the Stillwater territory. Studies include physics, mathematics, English, and biology.

## Howard Arbuckle Weds

◆ HOWARD BELL ARBUCKLE, JR., B, former District President and son of I I K A's revered former Grand Councilor, and Miss Betty Corinne Harper were married at the First Presbyterian Church of Hickory, N. C., on Mar. 2.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Finley Gwyn Harper, and was educated at St. Mary's School, Raleigh, N. C., and at Fairmount School in Washington, D. C.



Mrs. Howard Bell Arbuckle, Jr., bride of prominent young attorney of Charlotte, N. C.

She has traveled extensively at home and abroad. Both her parents are members of old and prominent families.

The bride wore a gown of ivory satin, tight bodice and net yoke edged with hand run Alencon lace and short puffed sleeves, full skirt and long train.

The Rev. John R. Hay officiated at the ceremony, which was largely attended. The ushers included William McGuire, B.

The wedding was followed by a reception at the Hickory Country Club, after which the bride and groom left for a trip to New Orleans and a Caribbean cruise. They are now at home at 431 Fenton Place, Charlotte, N. C., where Arbuckle is an attorney.

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average jumped into figures that would have made Lloyds of London take up the butchers' trade. Even the gauge feud was forgotten in the tangled wreckage, although the narrow gaugers smirked at the rapturous exclamations of the girls as the little whistle continued to blow.



# NEWS *of the* ALUMNI

## Beta-Alpha, Tulsa

HUGHEY BAKER, BA, '29, has been re-elected vice-president of the University of Tulsa Association of Alumni and Former Students. He is active in the Tulsa alumni chapter.

A. Langley (Huck) Coffey, Tulsa attorney, has been elected president of the Tulsa alumni chapter replacing Oras A. Shaw, district judge, who resigned due to the press of official duties on the bench.

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## Gamma-Kappa, Montana State

ROBERT TICHENOR, Rhodes scholar now attending Harvard due to the European war, writes that he expects to have his Master's degree by spring. He is taking organic and physical chemistry. He also works 30 hours per week on the Journal of the American Chemical Society.

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## Beta-Rho, Colorado

"BETA-RHO should be proud of George A. Rader, BP, '23," declares Mother Camper of Alpha-Sigma, at Berkeley, Cal., where Rader lives.

Recently he was made general chairman of the Pacific Coast Pest Control Operators' Conference at the University of California, Berkeley. He is chemist of the research and development department of the Standard Oil Co. of California, regional vice president of the National Pest Control Association, Inc., and district president of the California Pest Control Association, Inc.

"His greatest honor," Mother Camper concludes, "is that he is the father of three sons, 17, 15 and 6 years old."

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## Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

R. DALE VLIET, BT, and BO, '38, has opened his own law office, for general practice, in room 617 Ramsey Tower, Oklahoma City, Okla. Formerly he was associated with the law firm of Butler, Brown & Rinehart.

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## Beta-Gamma, Kansas

THE FOLLOWING ALUMNI presented two fine framed pictures to the chapter: From Kansas City, Kans., Charles Brenneisen, Art Hoagland, Ed Benson, Ax Olsen, Dick Whittaker, and Charles Bloomquist.

From Lawrence, Kan.—John Hutton.

Among University of Kansas February graduates were Jackson Dean with a degree in architecture, and Boyd Morgan, geology.

Dean was active in the band, track, ROTC, Scarab, Architectural Society and was junior assistant of the American Institute of Architecture. He served the chapter as IMC, SC, and on numerous committees.

Morgan came to Kansas from Kansas State. At Manhattan he was a member of the ROTC, Athenian Society, YMCA, and Independent Student Union. On the Campus he was a member of Sigma Gamma Epsilon and the National Geographic Society.

## ♦ WITHIN nine months after

Gamma-Chi chapter was installed for undergraduates at Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College, Stillwater, Alumnus Gamma-Tau was chartered in Stillwater for alumni, many of them recently initiated members of I I K A.

The charter application of Alumnus Gamma-Tau was signed by 29 men, nearly all of whom are either members of the college faculty or engaged in business in the town.

Regular meetings have been held monthly, with attendance reported as gratifying. Early work of establishing a permanent organization was hampered somewhat by the temporary absence in Federal service of the chapter president, Darrell Cavness, one of the alumni of the old local college fraternity. Other officers are: E. Russell Holland, vice president, who is connected with the student employment office of the college, and Howard George, secretary.

Charter members, besides the three officers, are:

Henry Preston Adams, Earle Clarence Albright, Ira Bishop Baccus, Richard Eugene Bailey, James Edward Berry, Mitzi Mark Bogdan, C. C. Callarman, John Harold Chapman, William Haskell Cudd, Earl Thomas Etter, Gordie Dean Gray, John Gray, George Edward Johnson, Jr., William Jenkins Marshall, David Gerald Means, Oscar Joe Merrill, Jesse Kay McVicker, Lynn T. Miller, Frederick Charles Mossler, Robert Monroe Peek, William Harold Rice, James Lewie Sanderson, Fred Cornelious Sinnett, Marvin E. Taylor, Melvin Fred Tidwell, and Henry West.

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J. C. Creel, Jr., abstractor from Parsons, Kansas, has retired from the presidency of the Kansas Title Association after serving two terms. He will continue on the executive committee.

James V. Quick is working for the American Petroleum Corporation at Weatherford, Okla. Mail to Box 349.

Ray Carnal's address is 6007 University Ave., Chicago, Ill.

George H. Anderson's address is 101 East Miller, Jefferson City, Mo.

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## Tulsa, Oklahoma

J. D. MARVIN, ex-'25, has purchased the Mohawk Printing Company and has moved the equipment to the Reliance Plant.

## Alpha-Rho, Ohio State

BOB CLARK, member of the Student Governing Board last year, is employed in Glencoe, Ill., by the Public Service Co.

Ed Weillepp, former flash on *The Daily Northwestern*, is now taking flashes over the wire as telegraph editor of the *Junction City Daily Union*, Junction City, Kan.

Starr Whitley, chapter president last year, is now working in Rockford, Ill., for Sears-Roebuck.

Elmer Witte, graduated last June, is employed by the Public Service Co. of Northern Illinois and is taking over Cecil Hitchcock's duties as alumnus adviser to the house. Cecil is employed by the Mercantile Discount Corp.

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## Los Angeles, Calif.

ALUMNUS BETA-ALPHA started the year off Jan. 17 with election of officers, election of convention delegates, and extensive plans for the ensuing months. Evening high spot was a talk by Mike Chambers, BH, trainer of athletes at U. C. L. A. Plans were made for the annual Founders' Day banquet as well as for meetings and social functions throughout the year. A good crowd was present.

Ralph W. Jenkins was elected delegate for the 1940 convention and James W. Moorehead, alternate. Chapter officers elected are: Ralph W. Jenkins, president; James W. Moorehead, vice president; Harold S. Dillon, secretary, and Jack Grider, treasurer.

— HAROLD S. DILLON.

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## Alpha-Theta, West Virginia

HARRY LOATHES is playing pro-basketball with the Clarksburgh Oilers.

Harold C. Pratt is with American Viscose in Parkersburg as chemical engineer.

Gordon Cox is chemical engineer for the Allegheny Steel Co. in Danora, Pa.

W. B. Johnson was elected president of the Mercer County Bar Association. He is also a State Senator.

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## Gamma-Delta, Arizona

DURING the past month the chapter was visited by many of the local alumni, including Martin Baldwin, Harold Warnock, William Kimball, Gene Reid, Robert Green, Edwin Gardner, Rollin Burr, and Roswell Roberts.

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## Seattle, Wash.

INCREASED activity has been manifest this fall in the Seattle alumni group. Meetings are held the first Wednesday of each month at the College Club. These dinner meetings are regularly attended by about 30 alumni and feature moving pictures of football games and other current topics.

Alumni officers of the Seattle Alumni Association are: President, Ernest E. Raymond, 11702 Durland N. E.; Vice



President, Warren Hardy, Northern Life Tower; Treasurer, Virgil Peterson, 1804 East 50th, and Secretary, Clark P. Bissett, 2506 2nd West.

Newest additions to the Seattle alumni include Bill Kay, AK, and "Sully" Sullivan, FK.—GEORGE RUGGLES.

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### Alpha-Tau, University of Utah

LOFTIS SHEFFIELD, '39, is in Washington, D. C., with the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and attending George Washington University law school.

Joe Tanner, '39, is in San Francisco attending Stanford medical school.

Richard "Pete" Glade, '39, is attending Harvard University, where he is doing graduate work in business.

Herbert Price, '39, is attending Columbia University.

Dilworth Walker, '39, is statistician for the Utah State Board of Health, and is studying at Harvard University.

Bill Bowerbank and Walter Jack Christopherson recently passed the Utah State bar examination. Jack was appointed city attorney of Eureka, Utah.

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### Mu, Presbyterian

W. B. TODD is now Athletic Director and Assistant to the President at Thounwell Orphanage, Clinton, S. C.

Edwin G. Lambright is on active duty at Fort Screven, Savannah, Ga.

James Hasley is on active duty at Ft. McPherson.

Les Holden is now employed at the Singer Sewing Machine Company.

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### Beta-Xi, Wisconsin

OWEN L. SCOTT is associate editor of the recently reorganized *United States News*. He may be reached at 20 Second and M Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

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### Des Moines, Iowa

ROBERT M. McFARLAND, JR., National Executive Secretary, visited the two Iowa chapters, Gamma-Nu, at the University of Iowa, and Alpha-Phi, at Iowa State College, Feb. 17 to 19.

On the last day the alumni of Des Moines held a luncheon at the Kirkwood Hotel in his honor. Those in attendance besides McFarland and District President Leo A. Hoegh, were: Herbert Miller, D. J. Metcalf, C. D. Bradley, Lawrence Anderson, Carroll L. Johnson, Charles B. Silletto, Russell F. Lundy, Leslie L. Rudd, Theodore W. Rehman, C. H. Girard, Dr. Edward J. Drew, and Edward H. Steinhoff.

McFarland, Miller, Hoegh, and Lundy spoke. McFarland stressed the importance of having an alumnus chapter in Des Moines and urged attendance at the national convention in August in Chicago.

Metcalf was selected as the temporary chairman of the organization. It is contemplated that an alumnus chapter will be organized in Des Moines, and that meetings will be held more regularly in the future. The next meeting was at the Kirkwood Hotel, April 1.

### El Paso Alumni Notes

ROBERT BRADFORD, AT, has been promoted by the American Smelting and Refining Company, and has left El Paso for Montana to become superintendent in charge of a large smelter.

Bruce White, BM, has become a member of the F. B. I.

Robert Lowman, FK, has returned to El Paso from California, and is engaged in the general contracting business.

James Hinyard, BM, is the new city chemist of El Paso.

C. M. Irvin, BII, was recently elected president of the El Paso Country Club for the year 1940.

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### Philadelphia, Pa.

THE ANNUAL alumni dance was held at the chapter house in January. Forty couples attended. J. L. Hydrick, BII, '30, was chairman.

Officers are: John F. E. Hipple, president; Charles A. Allen, treasurer, and John P. Dolman, secretary. All are Beta-Pi alumni.

At a recent meeting, alumni resolved to build a bigger and better alumni chapter and to take a more active part in the national affairs of I I K A, as well as to build a better active membership in Beta-Pi chapter.

A larger alumni will greatly benefit all men living in or around metropolitan Philadelphia. All interested are invited to write to John P. Dolman, secretary, 914 Lincoln-Liberty Building, Philadelphia, Pa.

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### Debts Bring Expulsion

ELEVEN ALUMNI of Pi Kappa Alpha who, after extended efforts had been made to obtain settlement of financial obligations to the Fraternity, failed to make arrangements for payment of their indebtedness, were expelled on Mar. 16. This action followed the regular prescribed procedure for delinquents.

The eleven men were Carey Buie McCoy, Robert Reid Rester, and Cameron Clinton Minard, all of Alpha-Gamma chapter; Allen Gilbert Akridge, Wendell Morris, James Gilbert Cone, Thad Lewis Wiseman, and James Goodwin Whitten, all of Beta-Psi chapter; Dr. W. Lynnwood Garlick and Arthur A. Fincher, Jr., of Beta-Kappa, and Edward Loyer Davant, Jr., of Alpha-Epsilon.

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### Two I I K A's on All-Time

◆ SPEAKING of All-Star football games, Bill Hewitt recently selected an all-time All-Star team which included two I I K A's—Wesley Fesler, Ohio State end, and Jim Purvis, Purdue halfback.

Hewitt, it may not be necessary to explain, is one of the greatest ends in football history. He starred at Michigan prior to graduation in 1932 and since has played with the Chicago Bears and Philadelphia Eagles.

Fesler and Purvis were both All-American selections while in college. Fesler is now basketball coach and football line coach at Harvard, and Purvis is an Arizona rancher, following a varied career which included a fling at the movies.

### Prospective II's

A MINIATURE imitation of the cover of *Life*, the picture magazine, was used by Robert Fletcher Jackson Williams Jr., BO, '33, and his wife, of Oklahoma City, Ok., to announce the birth of Robert Fletcher Jackson III on Jan. 4. The outer picture was of mother and son, at the hospital, with the notation, "The Latest Edition." Inside, another hospital scene was labeled thus: "Mother eyes camera while Papa Williams proudly gives son the once-over; nurse stands by for emergency." Below



was a picture of the family's attractive modern dwelling, labeled: "In this home a brand-new nursery with all the trimmings awaits young Williams III." The brief text told of the stork's arrival in bitter winter weather, "slightly ahead of schedule," and weighing 6½ pounds; he "looked hale, hearty and happy after his hazardous trip; the same could not be said of his father and grandfather." The back cover managed to get in a little plug by Son for Daddy's Dinks Parrish Laundry."

TO PAUL MACK SHAVER, BA, '33, and Mrs. Shaver, a son, Paul Mack Jr., at Coulee Dam, Wash., Jan. 25. Shaver is an inspector for the United States Bureau of Reclamation, formerly stationed at the Caballo (N. M.) Dam.

TO J. FRED PINGREE, AT, '20, and Mrs. Pingree, a son, John, Jan. 27. Pingree is an accountant in Salt Lake City.

TO MR. AND MRS. E. EVERETT MANSFIELD, BB, Sept. 9, a son, Larry. Mansfield is a design engineer with Pacific Car & Foundry, Motor Coach Div.

TO HAROLD MANSFIELD, BB, and Mrs. Mansfield, Seattle, Wash., a daughter, Kathleen Sue. Mansfield is publicity director of the Boeing Aircraft Co. They live at 3915 W. Frontenac St.

TO AL S. BARGER, AII, '32, and Mrs. Barger, a Pike-to-be, Al, Jr. Barger is employed by the Social Security Board in Washington, D. C., and resides in Arlington Village, Va.

TO MALLORY LAWRENCE, FK, '40, and Mrs. Lawrence, a son, Kenneth Daniel, at Richey, Mont., their home, Dec. 26.

TO JACK ERKKILA, FK, '32, and Mrs. Erkkila, a daughter, at Lonepine, Mont., Jan. 21.



# Chapter News

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

## Honorary Names Gamma-Tau Man

By Elliott H. Thomas, Gamma-Tau

RENSSELAER—Gamma-Tau chapter held its annual banquet at the chapter house. This banquet has been the occasion for a general gathering of alumni, undergraduate, and faculty members and pledges for several years.

The program included entertaining talks by alumni and faculty member. Small gifts were given each of the 90 persons attending.

District President S. Roy Smith addressed the gathering on the aims of the fraternity and urged full participation of the chapter in national affairs of IKA.

Gamma-Tau continues to take an important part in Rensselaer sports. Charles (Rusty) Carman is the star center on the 1940 basketball team and Donald (Chick) Knebel is a regular forward on the varsity five.

John Sala is the most recent of Gamma-Tau pledges. Jack is an outstanding member of the freshman basketball team and being eligible for interfraternity basketball is a valuable asset to the chapter team.

Gifford Wilcox, '42, is a member of the varsity swimming team and is entered in the 440 and distance relay events.

Arthur Johnson, '41, is assistant sports manager and George Beers, '42, is apprentice sports manager.

Officers: SMC, David Kline; IMC, Charles Carman; ThC, Elliott Thomas; SC, Henry Webb; MC, Warren Witzig; MS, Ward Kline.

Dolph Ebeling, ex-SMC, has been honored with an associate membership in Sigma Xi for his fine record in scholarship. Approximately 25 members out of the senior class attain this distinction.

Fred Pilgrim, also an ex-SMC of Gamma-Tau and a member of Sigma Xi, is back in Troy this year with a fellowship doing graduate research work.

Elliott Thomas has been elected to the position of office manager on the senior board of the Rensselaer Polytechnic college paper. His promotion fills a place vacated by Ebeling. Two other IKA's, Henry Webb and Fred Winsor, were elected to the junior board of the staff.

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## Tranavitch Plays for North

By Durrell Titus, Alpha-Psi

RUTGERS—Officers: SMC, William Scott, '41, Old Westbury, N. Y.; IMC, Walter Friewald, '41, Bogota, N. J.; ThC, Durrell Titus, Syoset, N. Y.

Initiates: William McGlenon, '40, Jersey City; Walter Friewald, '41, Bogota; James Gutzwiller, '41, Plainfield; William Buckley, '41, Buffalo, N. Y.; John Rupprecht, '42, Elizabeth.

William Tranavitch represented IKA in the North-South game played at Montgomery, Ala. The "Train" scored one touchdown, carrying three men with him over the goal. He also received the distinction of All-American Mention for 1939.

On Dec. 14, 1939, the chapter held its annual Christmas banquet. "Ma" Connelly, Alpha-Psi's loyal supporter and cook for 23 years, was presented with a pearl mother's pin. The dinner was followed by a skit by the freshmen.

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## Cornell Honors Initiates

By Vincent J. Himrod, Beta-Theta

CORNELL—On February 24 the chapter initiated seven men. Initiation was followed by a banquet attended by several alumni. The men initiated were: Stewart



In chapter house setting are these Gamma-Tau members (l. to r.) 1st row: Phil Sherman, Earl Moore, Pen Beall, Ed Beers, Pete Layton, Dick Lomas, Ward Kline, and Jim Blind. 2nd row: Bob Kelly, Ed Specht, Giff Wilcox, George Shako, Don Ranger, John Gutmann, George Bucher, and Howard Hunter. 3rd row: Ivan Smith, Hank Webb, Art Johnson, Dave Kline, Rusty Carman, Jack Logie, Spike Speers, and Warren Witzig. Back row: Red Swan, Fred Pilgrim, Everett Rowley, and Dolph Ebeling.

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At the Junior Week houseparty at Cornell, front row (left to right): Betty Evans, Steve Vosper, Janice Heaton, Al Keller, Jane Murphy, Dick Heldt, Awinita Briggs, and Eugene Bertin. 2nd row: John Billings, Harvey Shock, Bet Rogers, Mrs. Olsen, Dr. Olsen, Mrs. Broga, Peggy MacGillivray, F. Joyce Doty, and Barbara Heydt. 3rd row: Robert D'Alton, Marjorie Blair, Win Allen, Mary Dalgard, Nell Hughes, Vin Himrod, Virginia Bennet, Kerm Whiteman, Irma Winters, John Snow, Bill Polatsek, Bill Thomas, Mrs. Estelle, Jack Estelle, and George Dalton. Last row: Frank Rothwell, Betty Millsop, Oliver E. Montague, Betty O'Dea, Florence Winton, Sid Blair, Ruth Cook, Robert Lawrence, Flora Mullins, and Harry Otto.

Russel, Aurora; William Morewood, Bryn Mawr, Pa.; Frank Fitzgerald, New York City; Robert Haring, Baryville; Robert Flack; Ithaca; Eugene Bertin, Rochester; and Jack Estelle, Chicago.

The master of ceremonies for the banquet was Kermit Whiteman who introduced the various speakers. The main address was given by Professor Carver, of the local alumni. The active members were represented by SMC John Snow. The speaker for the initiates was Stewart Russel.

Starting February 8 and continuing through February 10, IKA participated in the celebration of Junior Week festivities. Most out of town guests arrived on Thursday in time for the Ice Carnival, followed by a formal dance at the chapter house.

On Friday there was skating on Lake Beebe, a formal supper being held for the actives and their guests, followed by the Musical Club's show "In the Red." After the Musical Club's show, the Junior Prom was held in Barton Hall featuring the music of Jan Savitt and Glenn Gray.

On Saturday afternoon a tea dance was held in the house. The house members moved out to make room for 19 guests over the week-end. The chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. Olsen from Ithaca.

Much of the success of the Junior Prom was attributed to the striking decorations which were under the supervision of Win Allen, chairman of the decorations committee.

Winthrop Allen and Irving Renolds have been elected delegate and alternate, respectively, to the national convention. Kermit Whiteman and Harvey Shock have been elected delegates to the district convention at Philadelphia.

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### Fraternity Council Meets

By Roger Case, Alpha-Chi

SYRACUSE—Fraternity men here celebrated their fourth annual interfraternity banquet at the Onondaga Hotel. Alpha-Chi was represented at the speakers' table by Walter Zimdahl, president of the council; Clarence Pollatsek, president of the alumni-interfraternity council, and John Nixon, chairman of the ticket committee. The dinner was attended by 600 fraternity men.

Alpha-Chi is climbing the intramural ladder and is only a few points behind the leader.

Two varsity managerships were practically assured by the election of John Nixon as assistant manager in boxing, and Bill Schutt in the football position. These positions hold a very influential place on campus. Nixon was also a member of last year's junior varsity crew that placed first in the Poughkeepsie Regatta.

Sophomore football sensation, Leo Canale, turned out to be one of the key men on the basketball squad. Leo is one of the best all-around athletes on the campus.

A new chapter and recreation room are under construction in our new home.

### Will Defend Sing Cup

By C. William Freed, Jr., Gamma-Lambda

LEHIGH—Gamma-Lambda chapter entered the tryouts for the interfraternity song contest, sponsored by the Lehigh New York Club. The groups chosen in these tryouts compete for the trophy. This trophy is now held by IKA.

The annual IKA dance was held on March 9 at the Bethlehem Hotel. A local band played and 350 invitations were extended to the students of Lehigh.

The delegates for the convention of district one, held at the Beta-Pi chapter, were Robert Felch and Carter Wells.

Robert Richards and Ned Harper were on the dean's list. Richards had a 3.3 average and Harper a 3.6. The house average rose from a 1.9 to a 2.05.

Stephen Hart, '43, was pledged by Gamma-Lambda in January.

The chapter awarded Robert Wright, SMC, a small token of its appreciation of his work this year.

Two IKAs are on the Lehigh swimming team. Robert Wright and Edgar Muelhausen have been swimming on the varsity.

Robert Engle a recent initiate has been chosen as a member of the cast of *Idiot's Delight* a play given by the Mustard and Cheese Dramatic Club. Engle has been in several plays given by this organization.

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### Rushing Nets Fifteen

By Henry J. Rohde, Beta-Pi

PENNSYLVANIA—Beta-Pi chapter increased its membership by 15 as the result



of another successful deferred rushing season. Robert G. Erskine was general chairman.

**Pledges:** Conrad B. Bare, Norwood; Ralph Barnes, Port-Au-Prince, Haiti; William F. Barry, West Chester; Wilmer H. Bath, West Conshohocken; Richard G. Beck, Drexel Hill; James H. Branche, Albany, N. Y.; Robert L. Forman, Pittsford, N. Y.; Robert E. Jones, W. Edward Lawson, and Russell Mecouch, all of Philadelphia; Duncan MacCrae, Chestnut Hill; Clyde F. Newman, Shreveport, La.; Ralph V. Ross, Rochester, N. Y.; A. Antonio Suarez, Santurce, Puerto Rico, and William O. Young, Baltimore, Md.

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

### Alpha-Theta Opens Season

By Richard H. Unbehaun, Alpha-Theta

WEST VIRGINIA—Alpha-Theta opened the New Year with an informal dance at the University armory.

Joseph Morrow, '41, Martinsburgh, and Richard Sycamore, '42, Webster Springs, were pledged.

Initiates: James Perry Headly, '42, Elkhorn; Richard Hugh Unbehaun, '42, Dunkirk, N. Y.

In interfraternity competition IKA is 20 points out of first place. Pledges

Officers: George E. Zubrod, Jr., re-elected SMC; Robert G. Erskine, Jr., re-elected IMC, and Robert A. Pratchett, re-elected ThC.

Geoffrey Dolman was elected to serve as the official Beta-Pi delegate to the national convention. Nathaniel C. Doughty, Jr., was named alternate.

A fine IKA service was held at St. Bartholomew Protestant Episcopal Church in Philadelphia, where John R. McGrory, BII, '21, is rector.

An alumni dance was held on Jan. 13, and a high school costume dance on Feb. 24.

Charles Snap, William Byers, Charles Gardner and John Borrer scored points by winning the badminton and handball competition.

IKA is well represented in West Virginia sports for the spring season. Reed and Weeks with Pledge Decker are out for track; Headley, Stephenson and Openshaw, baseball; Pledge Baker, freshman boxing; Hopkins will captain the golf team.

Officers: Miguel Montesinos, re-elected SMC; R. Unbehaun, IMC; G. Hopkins,

ThC; J. Headley, MS and MC; J. Stephenson, pledge master.



Shield and Diamond covers of the past three years surround the South American Nights picture in Charles Snapp's room in the Alpha-Theta house.

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

### Pledge Highest Scholastically

By Carlton Bauer, Gamma-Zeta

WITTENBERG—Glenn Balsey has left school to assume his duties as field secretary for the college.

Pledge Vladimir Benko, '43, had the highest scholastic standing in the house by obtaining an average of 3.43. Benko has also won several other scholastic honors.

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### Scrapbook Is Favor

By William MacNamara, Gamma-Omicron

OHIO UNIVERSITY—Dick Stabile and his orchestra played for 125 IKA's and guests at the winter formal held at the Hotel Berry. Corsages and novel "IKA Scrapbook" programs were presented to IKA dates as favors. The programs contained pictures of the chapter, home-coming decorations, Dick Stabile and his orchestra, and Dream Girl Florence George. Individual pictures were taken of each couple attending.

Charles Herrel, Eli Floasin, Frederick Greiner, Ray Stewart, Richard Nagle, Walter Cronberg, Paul Davis, Russell Beck, Clifford Bolander, William Smart, and John Dickson round out an accomplished assortment of athletes who supply plenty of cups for the Gamma-Omicron pledges to polish. Herrel and Floasin completed their second year on the football squad. Floasin and Dickson won honors on the mat during the past two years. Stewart, Nagle, and Bolander will contribute heavily to the success of the track team this year. Davis, Cronberg, Beck, and Smart have splashed their way to victory in the varsity pool. Ace of the varsity pitching staff will be Frederick

Greiner, who proved his ability with numerous wins last spring.

Dean Chatlain is advertising manager of the *Ohioan*; Robert Welsh is assistant advertising manager, and Robert Banner is collection manager on the same publication. LeMoin Cavin and John Dickson are on staff of *Athena*, University yearbook.

SMC James Isaacs, president of the Interfraternity Council, has announced plans for a Greek Week at the University, to be held April 12-13.

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### Pledges Feted at Hotel

By Robert DeWelles, Beta-Epsilon

WESTERN RESERVE—Beta-Epsilon's annual semi-formal pledge dinner-dance was held in the Terrace Room of Hotel Cleveland to the music of Everett Hoagland's orchestra.

Numerous social functions were held during the first semester. A Thanksgiving-eve smoker, a hayride, a roller skating party, a New Year's-eve party, and an after-exam party were some of the functions.

The chapter was active in intramural athletics this semester and although no championships were won, IKA placed high in the final standings.

Pledge Eugene Adams was elected president of the freshman class. Pledge Jack Means is assistant hockey manager.

Arthur Moeller was appointed manager of the debate team.

New officers: Nick Marku, SMC; Roy Reyant, IMC; Arthur Moeller, ThC.

### Alpha-Xi Members Active

By Richard Klepinger, Alpha-Xi

CINCINNATI—Many high positions on the campus are held by Alpha-Xi members. Jim Van Horn is on the social committee for the Interfraternity dance. Mummer's Guild under the leadership of Jess Wilson has produced "Our Town." Don Martin, business manager, and Bruce Schweinger, house manager of Mummer's have also taken an important part in its production. Leslie Brewster, house manager, was appointed to the Student Council and is chairman of the Publicity Committee of the Union Board, chairman of the Student Leaders and is active on the investigation committee.

Odin Wilhelmy, Jr., ODK, is junior adviser on Freshman Orientation, secretary-treasurer of the Men's Senate. He is a member of the Y. M. C. A. Senior Cabinet, active in Phi Lambda Upsilon, an honorary chemical fraternity, and is on the IKA debate team. Carl Lohrey is the associate editor of the *Cooperative Engineer*. Pledge Warren Rouquette is staff photographer for the *News Record*, the campus paper, and the *Cincinnati*, an annual.

Initiates: Kenneth Hile, Cincinnati; Bill Wilder, Columbus; Robert Beans, Massillon; Robert Stebbins, Westfield, N. Y.; Ray Roush, Jr., Manchester; Jack Heywood, Dayton; Roland Walker, Canton.

The bowling under Captain Pickles and the basketball team under Captain Roush completed a very successful season.

Officers: Jess Wilson, SMC; George Moore, IMC; H. Piet Kreulen, ThC; Bruce Schweinger, SC; Richard Klepinger, MS; Fred Daniels, MC; Odin Wilhelmy, Jr., historian; Leslie Brewster, house manager.



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

### Eight Make Honor Roll

By Harrison W. Burgess, Pi

WASHINGTON AND LEE—The end of the first semester eight upperclassmen were on the dean's list while one made the Honor Roll.

This improvement is the result of the new policy begun last winter which arranges for coach classes conducted by those especially proficient in various freshman and upperclass subjects.

A new trophy case now decorates the lounge as a gift of the pledges in honor of the intramural team that won the greatest series of touch football games ever played at W. & L. Accounts of the games were carried by many newspapers in this section of the country telling how, after playing three tie games with ATO, IKA finally won in an overtime period by a tricky sleeper play.

Robert C. Hobson, '40, president of final dances of 1940, was among those tapped by Omicron Delta Kappa, national leadership fraternity. Hobson, a freshman in law, has held at least one campus honor every year and is a letterman on the varsity basketball team.

Accounting Professor A. R. Coleman, Ω, joined the W. & L. faculty this year and immediately became a part of II chapter. He has accepted numerous invitations to meals and parties, and has been adviser to the house manager since the early fall.

Initiates: John Bannon, '43, Evanston, Ill.; Fred Byrer, '43, Martinsburg, W. Va.; Adelbert Conley, '43, Jacksonville, Fla.; Don Cook, '43, Canton, O.; Henry Crockett, '43, Alexandria, Va.; Robert Coulling, '43, Tazewell, Va.; Waller Dudley, '43, Alexandria, Va.; Joe Hellen, '43, Plainfield, N. J.

Harrison Joyce, '43, Fries, Va.; William McCoy, '43, Franklin, W. Va.; Leo Signaigo, '43, Welch, W. Va.; Phil Small, '43, Cleveland, O.; Herbert Smith, '43, Newport News, Va.; Warren Stuart, '43, Chicago, Ill.; Arthur Thompson, '43, Staten Island, N. Y.; and Paul Williams, '43, Fort Wayne, Ind.



Pi's "Dream Girl" with Bill Barrows (left) and Ollie Ward on guard and John Preston putting on the finishing touches.

Honorary Societies: Henry Roediger, 13 Club; Leonard Newcomb, Cotillion Club and football managership; William Barrows, IAN; Harrison Burgess, White Friars.

Fraternity elections: James H. Willis, Chicago, SMC; Robert Peery, Tazewell, Va., IMC; William P. Ames, Arlington, Va., house manager.

Mrs. G. Otis Mead, for years the house mother of Pi chapter, returned February 1. She had been on leave of absence, recovering from a fall suffered in Europe two years ago.

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### Gamma Hits Rush Peak

By Otis Feaster, Gamma

WILLIAM AND MARY—In rushing this has been one of Gamma's most successful. Twenty men were pledged: Lawrence Goldsmith, Arthur Kleinfelder, Norfolk; Jack Shinn, Bill Turville, Jack Feaster, St. Petersburg, Fla.; John Bane, Pulaski; Ed-

ward Nowland, Alexandria; Harold King, Hopewell; William Howard, Bala-Cynwyd, Pa.; James Hendry, Riverhead, N. Y. Wilbur Gillam, Chester, Pa.; Marshall Coggin, Warsaw; O. B. Gates, Chester; Ashby A. Lincoln, Lexington; Philip Duke, Wellsville, N. Y.; Cecil Brown, Richmond; Mathew Crawford, Philadelphia, Pa.; Joe Sandlin, Franklin; James Gordon, LaCross.

Five were initiated in February: Lawrence Goldsmith, Malcolm Sullivan, Jack Feaster, Cecil Brown, and Marshall Coggin.

Officers: Cox, SMC; Hornsby, IMC; and Watson, SC.

Hornsby was elected to the Flat Hat Club, the oldest national social fraternity based on activities, scholarship, and school service.

Cox and Rives will represent IKA on the debate team this spring.

Pledges Hal King and Ed Nowland are showing their athletic ability as stars of the freshman basketball team. Pledge Nat Crawford is proving his track ability by his pole vaulting.

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### New Pledges Feted

By Arthur M. Whitehill, Jr., Alpha

VIRGINIA—New pledges were welcomed at a buffet supper given in their honor after a successful rushing season culminated in the pledging of 11 new men. They are: Clinton Harriman, '43, White Plains, N. Y.; Frank R. Maclear, '43, New York City; Cheever H. Newhall, '43, Brookline, Mass.; Martin Dies, Jr., '43, Orange, Tex.; Thomas M. Mayfield, Jr., '43, El Paso, Tex.; Alexander M. Cave, '43, Madison; Edmund B. Adamson, '43, Portsmouth; John A. Wilmer, '43, Middletown, O.; Sterling G. Grumman, '43, New Haven, Conn.; Philip R. S. Waugh, '42, Bluefield, W. Va.; Edward V. Walker, Jr., '42, and Minor M. Smith, '43, Charlottesville.

The new pledges had the opportunity of meeting District President Guy M. Borkey; the president of the University,



Christmas house party at Washington and Lee was attended by alumni and dates from surrounding girls' schools in addition to undergraduates of Pi chapter. Here they are between festivities.



Dr. John Lloyd Newcomb, and National President Dr. Freeman Hart.

The new deferred rushing plan restricts rushing to a preliminary week-end in the fall, and then to a 10 day period beginning at the return of students after the Christmas holidays. It is hoped that this new plan will lead to more careful selection by both fraternity men and freshmen.

Alpha finished second in the football competition. The basketball team was one of the best. Jack Riggs has inaugu-

rated intramural bowling at the University and the IKA team is off to a good start.

Officers: Richard Stafford, SMC; William Barr, IMC; Holt Souder, SC and historian; Alan W. Shaw, ThC; Peter Noel, MC; Gerard Chapin, house manager; Arthur Whitehill, MS, and Nat Adamson, rushing captain.

Downing Smith and Nathaniel Adamson Jr., are among the 19 students selected to represent the University in the 1939-40

issue of *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges*.

Smith was president of the Student Senate last year, president of the Dagger Society, a member of Delta Theta Phi legal fraternity, the "V" Club, the German Club and is treasurer of OAK.

Adamson is secretary of the Student Senate, the assignment editor of *College Topics* and is a recipient of Intermediate Honors. He is a member of the Dagger Society and OAK.

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

### Houseparty In Prospect

By Jimmy Freeman, Mu

PRESBYTERIAN—Mu is already looking forward to its annual summer houseparty which takes place at the summer home of the alumnus L. A. McCall at Myrtle Beach, S. C.

IKA adds plenty of weight to Presbyterian's boxing team, Billy Kee in the 175 pound class and John Tyre in the unlimited class have been slinging a lot of leather this year.

Pledges Walter Larson and Bill "Misto" Prestwood have added a lot to the prestige of IKA. Larson won the South Carolina freshman singles championship last year and Prestwood captained this year's freshman football team. He also won the medal for the best drilled freshman in the ROTC unit.

Pledges: Walter Larson, '42, Mobile, Ala.; J. T. Myers, '42, Laurinburg, N. C.; William Prestwood, '43, Savannah, Ga.; William Dent, '43, St. Matthews; William Dean, '43, West Point, Ga.; William Vincent, '43, Laurins; Richard Bell, '43, Decatur, Ga.; James Collier, '43, Rock Hill; Connally Alexander, '43, Dyersburg, Tenn.

Officers: Billy Kee, SMC; John Tyre, IMC and Hugh Flanders, room manager.

ROTC: Robert E. Wysor, III, Miles H. Ferguson and James E. Freeman. Robert Stevenson, sergeants, infantry.

Albert Johnson is a member of the varsity basketball squad and will be a strong contender for ranking position on the mound in baseball this season. Pledges Richard Bell and James Collier were members of the freshman basketball team. Alexander and Bell were champions in their weight in Intramural boxing.

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### Alpha-Epsilon Elects

By Laval Waldin, Alpha-Epsilon

NORTH CAROLINA STATE—Officers: Buddy McMillan, SMC; Grover Cox, IMC; Lawson Ingram, ThC; Ellis Wood Fisher, SC; Negus Knowlton, House Manager; Charlie Smart, Steward.

The chapter gave a steak supper for the football team before the Duke game. This supper is an annual affair.

Alpha-Epsilon placed four men on the varsity football team: Jack Huckabee, Charlie Smart, Jimmy McDougall, and Hobart Ferree. Two pledges, Joe Smart and Coit Dotson, played on the freshman squad.

The chapter is holding its own in the race for its seventh consecutive fraternity intra-mural championship trophy.

Varsity Candidates: Captain Rollins "Red" Sevier, basketball; Luther Cartwright and Negus Knowlton, swimming; Joe Smart, freshman wrestling; Jim Chamblee and Pete Kelley, freshman swimming.

Pledges: William Ivey, '43, Ed Parnell, '43, and Norman Pease, '43, Charlotte; Coit Dotson, '43, Statesville; Jim Chamblee, '43, Greensboro; Walter Beane, '43, and Windell Winn, '42, Norfolk, Va.; Joe Smart, '43, Concord; Francis Reynolds, '42, Ancon, Canal Zone; Lewis Orr, '41, Washington; Jerry Stockard, Pete Kelly and Lawrence Holding, '43, Raleigh, N. C.; Hobart Ferree, '42, and Henry Baker, '43, High Point, N. C.

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### Phi Beta Kappa Names Two

By Vernon H. Youngblood, Beta

DAVIDSON—In Davidson's Phi Beta Kappa elections two of the seven men initiated were IKA's, William E. Perdew and J. K. Pope. Toddy Latimer and Vernon Youngblood were tapped Scabbard and Blade. J. R. Jones was initiated in Delta Upsilon and the International Relations Club.

Initiates: Harry E. Pollock, '43, Asheville; Robert W. Elder, '42, Cincinnati, O.; Edwin W. Reeves, Jr., '42, Wallace; Paul Browning, Jr., '41, Greenville, S. C.; Ross L. Parks, '43, Black Mountain; Joseph E. Martin, '43, Lebanon, Tenn.; Donald R. Bell, '42, Bowling Green, O.; J. Marvin Sink, '42, Knoxville, Tenn., and Samuel Overby, Jr., '41, Snow Hill.

Varsity candidates: Basketball, Don Bell and Jack Simonds; wrestling, Jack Abels; freshman wrestling, R. L. Brinson, Ross Parks, and Wilbur Carter.

John Kennedy was promoted to captain in command of Company B. of an R. O. T. C. battalion.

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### Tau Well Represented in Sports

By Frank M. Lawrence, Jr., Tau

NORTH CAROLINA—Tau chapter gave its annual pledge dance Feb. 3 in the main lounge of Graham Memorial, preceded by a tea and followed by a buffet supper at the chapter house. Twelve pledges are to be initiated the first week in April.

The IKA volley ball team had unusual success this year. It entered the finals undefeated. IKA was also well represented in other sporting events. Gordon de Loach won in the 155-pound intramural wrestling, and Robert Hill entered the finals of the 145-pound intramural class.

Numerous improvements have been made in the house this year. The chapter is extremely proud of its dining room recently decorated by the brothers and pledges.

The heating system has been improved, and new water fixtures installed.

The chapter was honored by several visits from its distinguished alumnus, Ernest F. Bohannon, who left the chapter a substantial donation.

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### Duke Adds Game Room

By Edward S. Donnell, Alpha-Alpha

DUKE—Officers: SMC, John Browning; IMC, Jerome D. Wolf; SC, Robert Lineberger; ThC, William Bane; MC, Robert Ackerman.

Halfback Carl Dean and Center Bob Barnett were awarded varsity letters in football.

Initiates: Frank W. Taylor, Morristown, Tenn.; Albert Wilson, Winston Salem; Thomas E. Braswell, Elm City; Henry Wilson, Monroe; Harold H. Newman, Salisbury; and Allan W. Stephens, Westfield, N. J.

Pledges: Charles Niebel and Harvey Clark, Palo Alto, Calif.; Robert G. Weaver, Terre Hill, Pa.; Carl Birkelo, Detroit, Mich.; Franklin Ruark, Park Ridge, Ill.; John McGovern, Clarence Kefaver, and John Radford, Washington, D. C.; Edward McGimsey and Joseph Jones, Morgantown; Herman Earnhardt, Salisbury; Robert Evans, Connellsville, Pa.; Victor Vogel, Sterling, Kan.; Charles Edward Jett, Elizabethtown, Tenn.; Luther Edgar Dempsey Jr., Greensboro; George Henry Jensen, Walnut Grove, Calif.

The chapter has installed a beautiful new card room to add to its ever increasing facilities on the campus. Much time and effort has been spent to make Alpha-Alpha one of the most beautiful sections at Duke.

The sophomores gave the other members an excellent party prior to vacation. A pledge dance was held for the new members at the Forest Hills Country Club following rush week. An open house series will be held throughout the duration of the spring semester for members and friends of the fraternity.

Jerome Wolf has been elected vice-president of Alpha Kappa Psi, the national honorary business fraternity, and James Morningstar is treasurer. Robert Ackerman is freshman basketball manager, while Ted Tuke is one of the baseball managers. Bob Weaver and Ed Donnell are expected to see action on the varsity baseball team this spring. Robert Lineberger is a member of the publications board and also writes for the University year book.

Eugene Wilson, ex-SMC, was elected to Omicron Delta Kappa, national honorary activities fraternity. Wilson is assistant business manager of the *Archive*, and a member of the lacrosse team.



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

### House Mother Given Pin

By Geary Griffith, Alpha-Mu

GEORGIA—Mrs. Oscar Florence, house mother of Alpha-Mu, received a sweet-heart pin as a Christmas present. John Plowden, SMC, on behalf of the members, presented it to her as a token of their appreciation.

Officers: SMC, Stark Ginn; IMC, Jack Dumestre; ThC, Marshall Hawkins; SC, Edward Kenny, sophomore; MC, Clarence Smith; house manager, Alan Sherrill; and MS, Geary Griffith.

Initiates: Gene Bullock and Tom Rogers, Dallas; Henry Cobb and Fred Hale, Athens; Martin Falk, Boston, Mass.; James Payton, Atlanta; Alan Sherrill, Pensacola, Fla.; Clarence Smith, Hogansville.

Pledges: Harry Thompson, Pensacola, Fla.; Donald Watson, Dallas; Irwin Owens, Dahlenega.

Alan Sherrill was presented with a IKA pin as reward for the highest scholastic average of the pledge group.

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### Beta-Kappa Celebrates

By Barton McCrum, Beta-Kappa

EMORY—Beta-Kappa celebrated its twentieth anniversary with a banquet at the Atlanta Athletic Club. The principal speaker, Robert A. Smythe, recalled the early days of the chapter and details of the installation. He was national treasurer and a member of the Supreme Council that granted the charter.

During the fall quarter Beta-Kappa enjoyed a successful social season. The Easter egg hunt and house dance in November was the unique party given on the campus during the quarter. The outstanding social event was the fifteenth annual Thanksgiving Breakfast German held at the Atlanta Woman's Club. Among other events were a "smoker" to introduce Beta-Kappa's new pledges to outstanding campus leaders, a buffet supper

honoring the Chi Omega sorority of Oglethorpe University, and a Christmas party where 20 under-privileged children were guests. The outstanding function of the winter quarter was the eighth annual Valentine Dance held in February to honor the initiates.

Emmett Robinson, Jr., SMC; Kenneth Oates, IMC; and William Stubbs, ThC.

Initiates: L. C. Burch, '41, McRae; James Ballou, '41, Tallahassee, Fla.; Jimmy Starnes, '42, Decatur; Robert Herron, '43, Dalton; James Joiner, '43, Reynolds.

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### To Rebuild Alumni Group

Beta-Psi

MERCER—The chapter is sponsoring the reorganization of the local alumni chapter which has been inactive for several years. Plans are being made for a big Founder's Day celebration and the launching of the revamped alumni group at that time.

Officers: SMC, Bob Dutton; IMC, Hugh Landrum; ThC, Joe Rickenbacker; SC, Michael Zaccaria; MS, Buck Williams; MC, Jolly Dizadyk.

Robert M. McFarland, Jr., visited with us early in January and District President Horace Smith was a pre-Christmas guest.

The IKA team is at the head of the intramural basketball loop with four straight wins. Tannas and Pledges Karsznia, Stager, Yurasich, Wagner, Jones, and Landrum are the IKA team.

Initiates: W. A. Duncan, Jr., and Alexander Tannas, Arnold, Pa.

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### Represented in 40 Activities

By T. O. Day, Jr., Alpha-Delta

GEORGIA TECH—Alpha-Delta has representatives in 40 campus organizations. They are:

E. E. Braun, track; H. K. Couch, *Technique* staff, Alpha Phi Omega; T. O. Day, Jr., Phi Eta Sigma, Pi Delta Epsilon, and *Technique* staff; P. H. Decker, House manager.

W. J. Forsythe, president, ASCE, civil crew, Math Club; Editor, *Georgia Tech Engineer*, *Technique* staff, *Yellow Jacket* staff, *Blue Print* staff, Pi Delta Epsilon, and Honor Roll.

C. Griffin, Glee Singers, Radio Club, Band; H. J. Frank, ASCE, civil crew, Lieutenant Colonel, regimental staff; H. Higham, YMCA cabinet, swimming; G. C. Hicks, *Blue Print* staff, and cross country; G. H. Holloday, SMC, ASCE.

F. P. Hudson, *Technique* staff, *Blue Print* staff, *Yellow Jacket* staff, Co-op Club, Pi Delta Epsilon, Student Council; T. N. Kell, YMCA cabinet, *Technique* staff, band, Student Council, Intrafraternity Council, Kappa Kappa Psi, Skull and Key, Pi Delta Epsilon, and IMC.

Chester Link, Architectural Design Society; Edward Parks, *Blue Print* staff, vice president of Newman Club; William Penny, *Technique* staff, *Blue Print* staff, Intrafraternity Council; Ed Richardson, Architectural Society; H. C. Savage, *Blue Print* staff; W. H. Shamhart, AI ChE, and ThC; W. W. Taylor, YMCA cabinet, Secretary Student Council, Skull and Key, Freshman "Y" Council, president.

P. R. Thompson, Band, *Blue Print* staff, Pi Tau Sigma, Oil Can Club, Kappa Kappa Psi, ASME, Lieutenant, junior grade, Naval R. O. T. C.; W. W. Woods, Skull and Key, *Yellow Jacket* staff, Industrial Management Society; N. A. Zambrosky, Skull and Key, AI ChE; M. M. Zemek, Radio Club, AIEE, Kappa Eta Kappa.

J. W. Shirley, Freshman "Y" Council; R. T. Savage, *Blue Print* staff, Freshman "Y" Council; J. R. Piper, *Technique* staff, *Blue Print* staff; R. A. Parks, *Blue Print* staff; J. W. Mayer, freshman football; Joe League, Freshman "Y" Council, *Yellow Jacket* staff, *Blue Print* staff; F. VonSon, *Technique* staff, *Blue Print* staff, Freshman "Y" Council.

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

### Convention Dates Ready

By Mark R. Anson, Gamma-Rho

NORTHWESTERN—This chapter is already planning for the Convention to be held in Chicago this summer. Dates for the delegates are being handled in orderly fashion and all should be well pleased at the selection.

Joseph Bentonelli, BO, Metropolitan Opera tenor, was a guest at the chapter house at the close of 1939. He participated in a bull session until the wee hours with fellow IKA's.

On the Student Union Building publicity committee is Karl Irwin, recent pledge.

Bill Kolb is a member of Lynx, junior men's honorary. Clark Jones, social chairman, is a member of the University Theatre.

The annual Winter Formal was held at the ballroom of the Sovereign Hotel, January 12.

As part of the Christmas program, Gamma-Rho entertained 50 children from

the Evanston public schools. All were given presents after the big meal at the house.

IKA also serenaded the Chicago Municipal Tuberculosis Sanatorium at Christmas. Letters of praise were received from the organization for the splendid gesture.

The chapter is now fifth in the intramural race, having won first place in the touch-football contest. The team was unbeaten and untied.

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### Court Teams Triumph

By Howard Golden, Jr., Beta-Eta

ILLINOIS—Beta-Eta "B" team won the division basketball championship, and the "A" team has one game to win for the same honor. In ping-pong, Ralph Chase, Don Feutz, and George Hails are still in the race for the cup. Hails and Bernard Vance are paired together in doubles.

On March 1, two representatives of Beta-Eta attended the annual Founders' Day banquet given by the Chicago Alumni Association at the Hotel Chicagoan. The representatives were Bill Thieman, SMC, and Charles Purvis.

Ralph Wilmot, captain of the University fencing team, won the Big Ten Fencing Championship in saber.

Officers: William Thieman, SMC; Gene Williams, IMC; Ralph Chase, ThC; William Todd, SC, and Lloyd Shafer, Pledge Master.

The Hobo Brawl, hard times dance, was a big success. The chapter house was decorated for the dance with bundles of straw. The guests entered through a basement window. Dinner was served from tin cups and plates.

The next events on the social calendar are the Jefferson Day Tea, to be held on the Sunday nearest Jefferson's birthday, and the Spring Formal, to be given in the chapter house on May 11.





John W. Sugg, Omega's retiring SMC, and (right) Sam R. Ewing,  $\Omega$ , associate editor of the *Kentuckian*.

### Omega Third in Contest

By Vert Fraser, Omega

KENTUCKY—Honors came to Omega early in the year when Harry Gorman, Omega's jazz pianist, placed third in the National Pi Kappa Alpha Song Contest with his composition, "A Dream of IKA." The inspiration came to Harry while aboard a train enroute to Lexington.

Because of the policy formulated by intramural manager, Homer Lee Knight, the IKA's lead thus far in the Kentucky fraternity league. The first triumph of the year occurred when the IKA touch-football team romped to victory, winning seven consecutive games.

While the volley ball team was taking second place in the tournament Omega boxers slugged out 21 points to equal the number scored by the wrestlers. Letelle Stephenson was crowned 155-pound champion while Billy Robinson lost in the semi-finals. Homer Lee Knight outclassed his opponents to take the 175-pound wrestling crown while his stablemate, William Palmer, was defeated in the semi-finals.

IKA prestige on the campus soared upward due to the high scholastic standings of Harry M. Zimmerman and Elbridge

Snapp. Zimmerman was elected to Phi Beta Kappa, senior representative in the Student Legislature, staff sergeant of the band, and was chosen outstanding member of the philharmonic orchestra. Elbridge Snapp, former member of Lances, was elected to Beta Gamma Sigma, commerce honorary. Sam R. Ewing, in his duties as associate editor of *The Kentuckian*, has established the name of IKA in the campus literary circles.

B. Paul Haskell, varsity letter man, is due praise for his 440-yard performance on the cinder track. Letelle Stephenson, also a varsity letter man, gained many points for Kentucky due to his superb spring-board diving. Stephenson gained national recognition when he was crowned three-meter diving champion of Kentucky, Indiana, and Ohio.

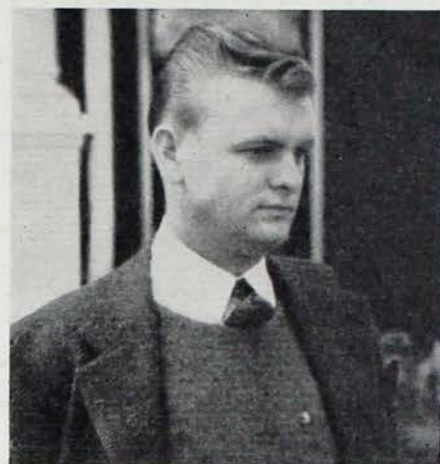
Tommy Ayers has been one of the most outstanding pledges of the year. Pianist in the Blue and White orchestra Ayers now directs the school orchestra, heard over station WLAP every Friday afternoon.

Officers: Robert Paul Brown, SMC; Homer Lee Knight, IMC; William Neiser, ThC; William Downing, SC, and William Robinson, MC.

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### Kappa Leaders on Top

TRANSYLVANIA—Many of the outstanding leaders of the student body of Transylvania are IKA's. The president of this year's senior class is Wayne Bell, SMC; George Stopp is the president of the junior class, center on varsity basketball team, and Kappa pledge-master; Douglas Moody is the vice-president of the sophomore class and Kappa SC; pledges Winston Bell and Milton Elliston are the president and secretary of the freshman class respectively. John Berry and Jack Reich have been elected to the Transylvania Day committee. George Stopp has been elected first attendant for Transylvania Day. This is the second year that Brother Stopp has been so honored and is one of the few



Robert P. Brown, Omega's SMC.

ever to have the honor bestowed two years in succession.

Initiates: Graham Jones, Kenneth Wild, Gene Sageser, Winston Bell, Lester McAllister, Gordon Lorimer, Perry Branaugh, William Grimes, Paul Eldridge, Willis Milton, Donald Bonta and Milton Elliston.

The members of Kappa recently held a party for pledges and their dates in the Student Union Building. An evening of fun and pleasure was enjoyed by all, with bridge and dancing leading the list of most popular amusements. Light refreshments were served.

Kappa has set May 4 as the date for the annual Spring formal, to be held in the ball-room of Lyons-Hamilton Hall. Plans are being made to make this one of the most outstanding formals on the campus. Many guests are expected from Alpha-Lambda and Omega chapters.

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### Chapter Builds Strength

By Robert Robinson, Theta

SOUTHWESTERN—At the beginning of the school year Theta had six active members, but due to work on the part of these six, four pledges will be initiated at the beginning of the new semester.

The chapter was honored on Feb. 15 with a visit by Executive Secretary Robert McFarland.

The chapter is striving to rebuild its membership to the point of leadership that it once held on the campus.

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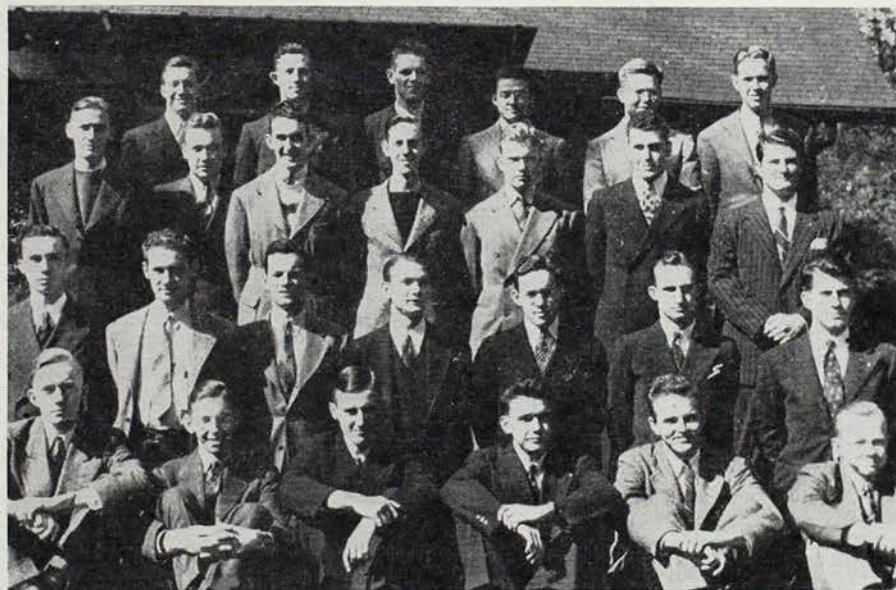
### Zeta Enters Fifth Sing

By Ted Kelly, Zeta

TENNESSEE—Zeta entered the University All-Sing to keep up a five-year tradition of IKA. The sing, which is a contest among all fraternities and sororities qualifying, was started in 1935 by Robert Horton, an alumnus of Zeta. With the inauguration of the sing, IKA won the contest four years in succession gaining possession of one cup and a leg on the second. Zeta's chorus consisted of 17 men.

Songs sung were: *The Volga Boatman*, *The Pirate Song*, *Here's to Our Good Old Frat*, and *How'd You Like to Be a IKA*.

Along with the tradition of the All-Sing is the much older tradition of Zeta that requires all IKA freshmen to wear II ties. The II tie formed by tying a black string tie in a bow in such a way that the bow ends hanging down form a II. Freshmen are required to wear these ties during the entire second quarter of "goating." They must be worn everywhere and with all clothes except a tuxedo. The custom al-



Members of Sigma chapter are, front row (l. to r.): James Lassiter, SC; Jess Perry, A. D. Walker, Harold E. Johnson, ThC; B. A. Hallum, IMC, and Winston Tipton, SMC. 2nd row: Jay S. Adams, George Younglof, Michael Petrone, Elroy Diatiker, Richard Moore, Joe Walker, and Joe Reavis. 3rd row: John Palmer, Hervert Giddens, Purvis Orrell, Richard Donaldson, Jeff Brooks, William Mullican, and Emile Petrone. 4th row: R. R. Tipton, Oscar Kimbler, Robert Finster, Walter McCorkle, William E. Holt, and Donald Duft.



ways gains the comment of the campus, and publicity from the city papers.

Immediately following the sing contest, Zeta celebrated Founders' Day with a banquet and dance. A dream girl was selected under the direction of publicity head Walter Rose. The selection received more publicity and recognition from the city and campus papers than any formal dance of the school year. Excluding picture space, it was estimated that over a 100 column inches of publicity were used in describing the dream girl selection.

SC Rose was instrumental in inaugurating a dream girl selection for Zeta and handled plans for the occasion. He is a freshman in the College of Law at the University.

Zeta chapter is also holding its campus political prestige with Tom Barnett, ThC and house manager, elected president of the junior class. The chapter also has representatives in positions of vantage on the *Carnicus* staff, Nayheeyayli Dance Board, *Orange and White*, campus paper; All-Students Club, Interfraternity-Relations Board, and the All-Students Club Dance Commission to mention a few.

Next on the chapter's social calendar is the annual Kid Party which is hailed every year by the campus as one of the outstanding social functions.

It will be gratifying for all football fans to learn that George Cafego and Bob Suffridge, of All-American fame, are out of the hospital and have fully recovered from operations undergone as a result of injuries received during the football season.



Tennesseans who went to root for the Vols and were entertained by Gamma-Eta were (l. to r.): Hal Hoover, Bill Brigg, Tom Curry, Mr. O'Brien, Tom Shook, and Jack Tobin, Hollywood correspondent for Topper Magazine.

## Two IKA Grid Stars Honored

By William E. Nickels, Alpha-Lambda

GEORGETOWN—Officers: A. B. Rudy, SMC; Robert S. Powell, IMC; Victor Cannon, ThC; Charles H. Back, house manager; Norris W. Wilson, SC; William E. Nickels, MS; W. H. Honaker, Jr., MC; Dudley H. Searce, historian.

Varsity awards: W. H. Honaker, Jr., end; Paul McCandless, back; Jack Anderson, guard; A. B. Rudy, back; Shelby

Adams, tackle; John Miller, back; Joe Taylor, tackle; Paul McCandless and Harold Back were named on the All-State team.

Freshman awards: Pledges Wittcamp, Frankel, Moore and Boyland.

Members of the varsity basketball team: A. B. Rudy, forward; W. H. Honaker, forward. Pledges: Shelby Adams, guard; Roy Jones, guard; Freshman team: Boyland and Butler.

## DISTRICT No. 9. President: A. H. Knight, Alpha-Pi, Title Guarantee Bldg., Birmingham, Ala.

### Alpha-Pi Pledges Nine

By Rod Calhoun, Alpha-Pi

HOWARD—Alpha-Pi got off to a fine start this semester with nine new men pledged; the largest number of any fraternity on the campus. They are: Harold Smalley, '43; Robert Steel, '43; Bennett Wilson, '42; Paul Corley, '43; Alfred Baughn, '43; John Richardson, '43; Jim Thomas, '43; Robert Thompson, '43, and Marcus Williams, '43.

Initiates: William Riddle, '42; John Tinklepaugh, '43, and Robert Cork, '43.

Officers: Tom Ogle, SMC; Charles Adams, IMC, and B. K. Hollis, ThC.

Fred Deitz and Rod Calhoun have been active in the dramatic productions for the year. Deitz has the part of Dr. Gibbs, a lead of *Our Town*, by Thornton Wilder. Calhoun played Roland Lacy in Dekker's *Shoemaker's Holiday*.

Alpha-Pi had a visit from Hugh Grant, recently returned from Albania, where he was Ambassador from the United States. He was entertained with a smoker, and

he told of the incidents leading to the invasion by Italy. He was in Albania during the short war between the Albanians and the Italians.

### Upsilon Conclave Host

By James Kirk Newell, Jr., Upsilon

ALABAMA POLYTECHNIC—Upsilon entertained the representatives of nine chapters in the Alabama and Georgia-Florida districts at a convention held in Auburn on February 9. Many officers of the fraternity were present. They were: A. H. Knight, H. S. Smith, R. D. Hickman, R. M. McFarland, Jr., and J. F. Malone.

At the end of the first semester year Upsilon had 10 men who averaged 90 or above.

Upsilon still boasts the largest chapter on the campus with 84 members and pledges.

Recent pledges: M. O. Smith, Birmingham, and J. Lee Smith, Jr., Clanton.

One of the most outstanding players on the varsity basketball squad this year was

Ray Gibson. Gibson is a third year varsity man and plays guard.

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### Delta Grad New Bursar

By Wilfred Sands, Delta

BIRMINGHAM SOUTHERN—Perry W. Woodham, Δ, '24, was appointed bursar of Central College, Fayette, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. Woodham were very active in fraternity and Hilltop social activities during their long stay here.

Pledges: Eugene Pierce, '42, Edwin Phelps, '42, and Buddy Bryant, '43, Birmingham; Erwin Self, '42, Warrior.

Eldridge Mote was recently appointed assistant superintendent and head coach of the Birmingham Boys' Club.

Initiates: Joe Gordon, Deatsville; Sam Phelps, Birmingham; Forrest Little, Tallassee; Wilfred Sands, Riverview.

Officers: Robert Mingea, SMC; Forrest Little, IMC; Lamar Davis, ThC; Joe Gordon, SC; Wilfred Sands, MS and historian; Sam Phelps, MC.

## DISTRICT No. 10. President: Don H. Jones, B-Psi, AN, 303 Frederick Apts., Columbia, Mo.

### Engineer Leads Chapter

By Darwin K. Flanigan, Alpha-Nu

MISSOURI—Edwin B. Scruggs, senior in the College of Engineering, was reelected SMC; Fred Rexford, junior in the School of Journalism, was again installed as ThC; Robert Hussman was named IMC.

A new house committee consists of Paul Mansfield, '40, St. Joseph; Harry Scherzer, '42, St. Louis; and Chester Chaplin, '42, Mexico, Mo.

Under the direction of Social Chairman Philip Smith, the annual sister, sweetheart and daughter's banquet was held in De-

cember with 35 girls and their chapter escorts attending.

Edwin Scruggs and Fred Rexford hold important posts on campus committees for the coming semester. Ed. Scruggs is chairman of the St. Pat's Celebration. Fred Rexford is chairman of the dance committee of the Pan Hellenic Council.

### Missouri Honors Alumnus

By E. E. Hammann, Alpha-Kappa

MISSOURI MINES—At a recent election held by the chapter, J. P. Gill, '18, was elected the outstanding Alpha-Kappa alumnus for 1938-1939. Each year the chap-

ter selects a man from its roster for this honor. Brother Gill was recently named president of American Society of Metals.

Powell Dennie was pledged to Phi Kappa Phi, national honorary scholastic fraternity. Election to Phi Kappa Phi is the highest honor given by the Missouri School of Mines.

On January 14 the chapter attended church in a body, in accordance with the wishes of IKA National Chaplain. This is the third year that the chapter has carried out this action.

The chapter pledged three new men: Jim Glover, Bob Andrews, and Jack Fleschley.



## DISTRICT No. 11. President: A. Brown Moore, Eta, Marine Bldg., New Orleans, La.

### Valentine Party Held

By Kenneth W. Young, Gamma-Theta

MISSISSIPPI STATE—Always one of the largest and most colorful dances of the social season, this year's annual Valentine dance held on Saturday, February 3rd, was unsurpassed. From three to five in the afternoon members and pledges entertained their dates and alumni with a tea dance. Upon arrival the girls registered in the IKA memory book and were presented programs and favors.

Dancing began at eight o'clock Saturday evening at the invitational dance and continued until twelve. The orchestra stand bore the letters IKA, placed on large red hearts carrying out the Valentine motif. A neon-lighted replica of the fraternity pin was placed at one end of the dance hall and a beautiful crest adorned the other end. Spotlights placed throughout the entire length of the dance hall.

Hilda Pierce, who was elected Dream Girl of Pi Kappa Alpha at the annual Dream Girl Banquet at Mississippi State College for Women, was presented at the dance. Miss Pierce was escorted by Brother Bert Cordill. "My Buddy," played by the orchestra, was dedicated to Professor and Mrs. E. L. Lucas. A fourth no-break was dedicated to Professor and Mrs. J. C. Bridger. Messrs. Lucas and Bridger are prominent alumni.

Pledge: Robert Barnett, Indianola.

Initiates: J. C. Lundy, Greenwood; F. S. York, Grenada; H. E. Spell, Yazoo City; A. C. Metts and S. R. Faust, Clarksdale; C. S. Adams, Starkville; J. A. Dinas, Durant; D. W. Simmons, Jackson; F. D. Shanks, Taylorsville; F. E. McPherson, St. Joseph, La., and H. F. Grove, Hattiesburg.

Gamma-Theta has two members of Phi Eta Sigma. They are Albert Metts and Frank York. Brother M. E. Walton made straight A's during the first semester.

Officers: H. J. Curran, SMC; W. P. Jones, IMC; J. H. Odom, ThC; and P. R. Roberts, SC.

Floyd Wilsford and Vernon Beard figured prominently in varsity basketball games during the past season. Wilsford and Beard were among the best forwards

in the Southeastern Conference. Beard holds the No. 1 position on the varsity tennis team. Harold Grove, sophomore varsity pigskin guard has been changed to the position of center during spring practice.

Gamma-Theta was host to visitors from Alpha-Iota, Millsaps; Gamma-Iota, University of Mississippi; and Gamma-Alpha, University of Alabama.

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### Shipwreck Party Clicks

By Bill Gurney, Gamma-Iota

MISSISSIPPI—Gamma-Iota's 14 members from the Mississippi Gulf Coast acted as hosts at a shrimp supper shipwreck party. Beginning with the shrimp supper in the "Ole Miss" cafeteria, the entertainment was climaxed with a shipwreck party in the chapter house. Decorations in keeping with the theme were used. Dean of Men Malcolm Guess and Mrs. Guess were special guests.

IKA's pledges entertained with a Christmas dinner dance at the Campus Tea Hound. Guests were coeds and members of the active chapter. This has been an annual function since Gamma-Iota's inception in 1927.

A newly inaugurated policy of Gamma-Iota chapter to be carried out at the spring initiation is that of awarding to the most outstanding IKA pledge a jeweled pin with guard. The winning pledge will be the one who has acquired the most points under a system set up by Pledge Captain Robert Young.

Initiates: Gus Neely, Tunica; Rand Jones, Pass Christian; Hugh Stuart, Savage; and Joe Haney, Gulfport.

Honors: Griffin Alford has been invited by Pi Kappa Pi, local honorary fraternity with Phi Beta Kappa standards, to become a member. Pledge Watts Webb has been selected on the University debate team. Pledge Ed Williams was one of the featured players in the freshman-transfer stunt night, which is held annually. Rand Jones is student manager of the boxing team.

Members of Gamma-Iota were guests of Gamma-Theta chapter at Mississippi State for its formal dances in February. Gamma-

Theta will visit the University for the Gamma-Iota formal in April.

The Ole Miss Varsity Show, which will be given its second year in Jackson, Laurel, and the University will include in its cast several IKA's. Bill Gurney, who played a leading role in last year's production, will again be featured.

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### Pledges Given Awards

By Lawrence A. Waring, Alpha-Iota

MILLSAPS—Marion McGough received this year's Newell award as the pledge considered the best asset to the chapter. The Castlen award was given to J. C. Stone, considered the best all-around pledge.

The Newell award, a jeweled IKA pin, is donated by H. T. Newell, Jr., and was awarded for the first time this year.

The Castlen award is a silver loving cup with the winner's name engraved on the side.

Officers: Charles Miller Murray re-elected SMC; Roy Clark re-elected ThC; Ess Albert White, IMC; Lawrence Waring, MS; J. C. Stone, MC; Wilford Doss, house manager.

Charles Miller Murray was elected delegate to the national convention with Roy Clark as alternate. Alpha-Iota sent a delegation to the combined Founder's day and district convention, staged by Eta chapter in New Orleans.

Initiates: Rice Wilson, Mark Ethridge, James Armstrong and W. F. Nelson, all of Jackson; Calvin Fort Stubblefield, Yazoo City; Marion McGough, Catchings; Davis Haughton, Morton; Harold Weemes, Shubuta; David Donald, Goodman; Herbert Christler, Bay Springs; J. C. Stone, Okolona, and William Cook, Canton.

Weemes is the brother of Billy Weemes, SMC of Gamma-Theta chapter, and Cook is the son of G. L. Cook, one of the charter members of Alpha-Iota.

Willie Branch was a member of the varsity basketball team.

Alpha Epsilon Delta, honorary pre-medical fraternity, initiated Kelton Lowery. Lowery brings the number of IKA's in the honorary to four.

## DISTRICT No. 12. President: Leo A. Hoegh, Gamma-Nu, First State Bk. Bldg., Chariton, Ia.

### Pledges Give Formal

By Louis Jurgensen, Gamma-Nu

IOWA—The annual Pledge formal was held Feb. 23, in the Silver Shadow, Iowa's most popular dry night club. Music was furnished by an outstanding campus band. Each girl was given a crested favor.

Athletic candidates: C. Arnold Carlson, track; Clark Briscoe, baseball; Stanley Prichard and Vernie Williamson, freshman baseball.

Donald R. Carlson was promoted to captain in the R. O. T. C. In 1938 he was named the best drilled sophomore in the University.

Officers: George R. Oster, SMC; Ted L. Kubicek, IMC; Donald E. Baskins, ThC.

Pledge Officers: President, Stanley Prichard; vice-president, David Stone; secretary, James Kaufman.

Pledges: Verne E. Williamson, '43, Mystic; James S. Nelson, '40, Anita; Ed-

ward E. Wieben, '43, Dysart; Dave S. Stanfield, '43, Rockwell City; John J. Farrell, '42, New York; Robert Hibbs, '43, Centerville.

Every second week the chapter has an exchange dinner with a sorority. These exchange dinners are very popular and inviting rushees to them help serve as good rush points.

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### Formal Held at House

By W. S. Kinzel, Alpha-Phi

IOWA STATE—The annual winter formal was held at the chapter house on Feb. 24. Many alumni attended and many guests from other houses on the campus. Jimmy Smith's orchestra made the dance very enjoyable.

Pledges: John Hasek, '41, and Robert Rhinehart, '43, Ames; Thomas Dolan, '42, Pine Bluff, Wyo.

Dr. L. M. Cline, assistant professor of Geology, was initiated on Nov. 19, 1939. Other initiates were: Kenneth Brooker, '42, New Lebanon, N. Y.; Edward Vogt, '42, Philadelphia, Pa.; Earl Youtzy, '41, Robert Benecke, '42, Cedar Rapids; Robert Bogard, '42, Oskaloosa; and Chester Peek, '42, Paulina.

Chester Peek, Duane Scott, and Pledge R. D. Timberlake are on the varsity fencing squad. Robert Benecke is first violinist in the college symphony orchestra while Scott sings in the Men's Glee Club. Pledge Phil Chamberlin is in the concert band. John Thompson is president of the Rifle Club and one of its stars. Kinzel is on the tandem team which performs for the military circus and vesishea. Rollie Livingston is one of the riders on the jumping team which performs at the circus. Both the tandem team and jumping team are made up of advanced military students.

The IKA intramural table tennis teams made quite a showing in their leagues.



The prep horse shoe team presented the house with the first place gold trophy.

Mother Anthony, our house mother, was confined to the hospital during the last week in January as the result of a throat infection developing out of tonsillitis.

SMC Francis Pallischek has served as vice-president of the Iowa State Interfraternity Council and in that capacity attended the National Interfraternity Council held in New York City in November.

Alpha-Phi recently bought the lot adjoining their present property. This addition of 80 feet gives the chapter a splendid frontage on the Lincoln Highway, with a depth of 301 feet to their two lots.

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### Wisconsin Pledges Fifteen

By Joseph B. Runey, Beta-Xi

WISCONSIN—Pledges: Ralph N. Elsmo, Racine; John D. Nord, Madison; Robert

E. Parrish, Waupaca; and Arthur C. Zierk, Racine. This gives Beta-Xi 15 pledges.

Officers: Frank C. Raeschen, SMC; James W. Bolstad, IMC; James C. Little, SC; and Clair Flanagan, ThC.

Cy Buker will be Wisconsin's starting pitcher. Howie Radder will be a mainstay in the outfield. Bob Van Sickle will pitch while Floyd catches for the regular varsity string. Bill Morrissey will play either infield or outfield this year.

Ken Klinkert was chairman of the program committee for the Junior Prom.

Carlton Breckler, SMC, '38, left for an extended trip through South America.

George Hipskind, ex-SMC, and member of the Senior Council, was graduated in February and has left for a job with the Illinois Steel Company.

J. Runey, B.E., preparing for foreign service by seriously studying Terry and the pirates.



## DISTRICT No. 13. Pres.: Alexander McKie, Jr., Gamma-Beta, First Natl. Bk. Bldg., Omaha

### Kansas Gives Slum Party

By John R. Baldwin, Beta-Gamma

KANSAS—Beta-Gamma held its annual "12th Street" party with Dale Brodie and his boys at the chapter house on Feb. 9. Panels depicting scenes of life on Kansas City's 12th street covered the walls of the living room while in the reception hall a central saloon panel and several unique murals showed odds and ends of society life. On the porch were silhouettes of the fellows and their dates. In the basement was a bar with decorations of bottles and signs. The floor was covered with sawdust and each table was covered with red and white checkered cloth in the center of which was an empty bottle supporting a candle.

The 60 couples were dressed in costumes varying from bums and mustached villains to gangsters' molls and bar maids.

Beta-Gamma is collecting all sorts of documents pertaining to the history of the chapter.

Another house project is a rushing pamphlet for summer rushing to be distributed to rushees. This will contain questions and answers on the local chapter and the national organization and some pictures depicting life in the chapter.

Also in the line of rushing is a proposal to take moving pictures of chapter life to be shown during rush week. A University reel in color release by the extension division would be used along with our own reel.

The pledge class of Beta-Gamma cleaned, restained, and varnished all of the main

floor and most of the upstairs woodwork as a class project. In addition they brushed off all the books in the library, polished the silver trophies and stained and polished the library floor.

Sons of I I K A's in the house this year are: Lane Davis, son of Dr. W. W. Davis,

T. Fred T. Luke, son of Major Ittai Luke, B.T.; and Bill Mathews, son of Kelsie Mathews, B.T.

Richard Grayum, '41, has been selected as Beta-Gamma's official delegate to the National Convention in Chicago and Robert Caldwell, '41, is the alternate.



Around the piano after Beta-Gamma's senior banquet. Pledge Paul Harmon at the piano. 1st row (l. to r.): Charles Walker, Shelley Healy, Pledge Jack Shaefer, Jack Engle, Pledge Ed Brown, Charles McVey, and Richard Grayum. 2nd row: Bill Mathews, Virgil Court-right, George Osgood, Pledge Emet Stewart, Pledge Charles Fuller, Dick Hempstid, and Pledge Dean McCormick. 3rd row: T. P. Hunter, John Baldwin, Pledge Warren Scott, Walter Needles, and Pledge Bob Green.



Beta-Gamma's "12th Street" party was enjoyed by many. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Shook, Pledge Emet Stewart, and Jane Senman were served by Bob Hartman, houseman (left). Villainous Lester Pojezmy, 6' 5" tall, is shown in center. At right is panel of the decorative scheme.



## DISTRICT No. 14. President: Herbert H. Scott, Beta-Omicron, Univ. of Okla., Norman, Okla.

### Six on Tulsa Honor Roll

By Harry Heath, Gamma-Upsilon

TULSA—Six Gamma-Upsilon men were listed on the scholastic honor roll for the first semester, and five of them were members. They are Herbert Collins, Bob Chapman, Rodman Jones, Baskett Mosse and Don McLeod, and Pledge Andy Clark.

Frank Simington is the new SMC of Gamma-Upsilon. He was elected to succeed Herbert Collins.

Other officers: Lee Gentry, '41, IMC; Gordon Wright Jr., '42, ThC; Harry Heath, '41, SC; Tom Bonnet, '41, house-manager; Jerry Doughman, '40, social chairman; Bob Forsman, '41, pledge judge.

New pledges: Floyd Jondahl, John Wickham, Kenny Gibson, Joe Gibson, Billy Foster, Calvin Purdin, Jack Brown and Andy Clark.

Mrs. Clara Van Norman is the chapter's new house mother, succeeding Mrs. S. E. Berry, resigned. Before coming to the chapter Mrs. Van Norman served four years as house mother at Alpha Phi sorority house at the University of Oklahoma, and for two years as hostess at the new civic center at Meridian, Miss. She has long been active in young people's work, and already is one of the most popular house mothers on the campus.

Gamma-Upsilon's football men received a great deal of recognition for the 1939 season. Lee Gentry and Othel Turner were named on the *Kansas City Journal's* All-Missouri Valley conference team, while Leo Sas was on the all-Oklahoma team and the coaches' all conference club.

Mrs. J. B. Gilbert, an active worker in the IKA Mothers' club and mother of former SMC Johnny Gilbert, has presented the chapter house with several beautiful pictures she has painted. She also painted the IKA crest on a large velvet banner which was made by Alice Faye Dennis, wife of Alumnus Sponsor L. V. (Bill) Dennis.

Gamma-Upsilon has inaugurated a custom of attending church in a body once



Two Gamma-Upsilon pledges—Jack Brown and Jack Donaldson—played outstanding ball for Tulsa, but weren't able to hold the Oklahoma Aggies and lost 22-36. Donaldson (10) is reaching for the ball in a scramble under the basket, while Brown (facing camera) is coming in on the play. Other IKA's on the Hurricane are: Harry Lamprich, leading scorer; Bob Patterson, and Pledges Billy King and Kenny Gibson.

a month. Already the chapter has visited Trinity Episcopal, First Baptist and First Presbyterian churches. Each church has welcomed the fraternity, and given it a word of encouragement and commendation.

A committee of five men—Frank Simington, Randolph House, Sam Brown, Othel Turner and Pledge Henry Stainer—met Bishop Henry St. George Tucker in a recent visit to Tulsa and the head of the Episcopal church of America talked over his IKA days with the boys. He was in Tulsa for only one day, and was unable to visit the chapter house.

The Mothers' club gave the chapter a combination phonograph and radio for Christmas. Record parties, a hayride, a pledge dance and buffet suppers every other week have been keeping the chapter busy.

Tom Bonnet, house manager, has been employed by the University as an instructor in men's physical education.

Initiates: Glenn Dobbs, Jr., '43; Jerry Heald, '42; Roland Stanfield, '42; Charles Christ, '40; Mervil Tubbs, '42; Duane Burger, '43; Joe Palmer, '40; Gar Wood, Jr., '42; Ovid Birmingham, '43; Charles White, '43, and Jack Donaldson, '42.

Jack McDonald received an appointment to the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis. He will begin his term in the fall.

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### Beta-Omicron Elects

By Jack Vann Milbourn, Beta-Omicron

OKLAHOMA—The first social function of the chapter was the annual Black and White formal dance, held on Feb. 23, in the University Club.

Officers: SMC, Bob Wheeler; IMC, Bob Maltby; SC, Dean Bridges, and ThC, Menter Baker.

This year, the chapter basketball team, consisting of Dean Bridges, Glen Lane, Paul Mason, Bill Neptune, and Max Fischer won the intramural basketball championship, for which the chapter received a handsome trophy. Bridges also won the intramural free-throw contest in basketball.

John Caldwell has been active in campus politics this semester. He formed the Student Good Government League in order to give the students more voice in the school government. Working with Caldwell on this is Grover Ellis.

Otto Hess, Ralph Stevenson, and Dean Bridges are now members of Scabbard and Blade, honorary military organization.

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### Beta-Zeta Plans New House

SOUTHERN METHODIST—Plans for the new Beta-Zeta house are nearing completion. The present house was recently re-decorated.

Handball, ping-pong, and horse shoe pitching are active in the intramural field now, as Jackson, Sohle, McKinney, Davis, and Pace represent IKA in the two first-mentioned sports.

Jack Johnson, editor of the *Semi-Weekly Campus*, newspaper, and Calvin Clyde, journalism student, attended the Southwestern Journalism Congress, held March 15 and 16 in New Orleans, as S. M. U. delegates.

In spring football, pledges Dick Miller, former all-state high school sensation of Texas; Hardy Miller, his brother, and Clinton "Red" McClain have received praise from coaches and sports writers alike. Playing at end on the "A" team in spring workouts is Bob Collins, Mustang end in 1938, and member of the Pledge chapter.

Sammy Davis and Johnny Pace are players on the Pony varsity.

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### Texas Activities High

By Lloyd Barbee, Beta-Mu

TEXAS—Beta-Mu has been fortunate in the last year in having many outstanding men. With some 10,000 students at the University, competition for coveted posi-



Two former SMC's and the present SMC of Gamma-Upsilon chapter got together for a "remember when" session at Tulsa recently. Left to right are: Jack Sallee, Herman Harris, Lynn Applegate, a friend of the group but not a IKA; Ardeene Sanders, former ThC, and Frank Simington, present SMC. Sallee is working in Wichita, Kans., while Harris is located at Salem, Ill. Simington, a Moose Jaw, Sask., Canada, boy, was elected SMC at mid-term election.



tions is keen. Of the male students 80% are outside the Greek-letter roles. This makes it increasingly difficult for fraternity men to reach the top in important positions. In spite of the odds Beta-Mu men have made good in a big way.

John Roberts is the chairman of the Judiciary Council, the highest judicial post on the campus. He is also a member of Cowboys, honorary service organization and Sigma Delta Pi, scholastic honorary.

Robert Hammack entered school in 1939 and was immediately elected representative in the student assembly after a hard battle. Hammack is also an accomplished musician and is active in student dramatics.

John Pope has been setting the pace for the engineering students. He was elected to the exclusive Phi Lambda Upsilon, chemistry honorary, and Tau Beta Pi, national engineering honorary. Pope is also SC of the chapter.

In the law school, Beta-Mu has several outstanding members. J. Waddy Bullion was awarded the first Hogg Memorial scholarship, based on grades and leadership. Bullion is also a member of Phi Delta Phi, legal honorary, and an officer of the group. He is also editor of the *Texas Law Review* and Grand Chancellor.

Gene Woodfin, also a law student, is a member of Phi Delta Phi and student editor of the *Law Review*.

With W. F. Martin, IMC, a charter member of the Legal Aid Society, IKA

maintains its leadership. The purpose of the organization is to give counsel to those unable to afford it. All problems submitted must bear testimony that the person is not able to afford a practicing lawyer.

In the geology department James Windham is a leader. He is a member of Sigma Gamma Epsilon, Rho Kappa, the Cowboys and it Beta-Mu housemanager and ThC.

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### Attend Interfraternity Conclave

By Leslie M. Green, Alpha-Zeta

ARKANSAS—Garvin Fitton, Jack Walker, and Roger Mast were appointed by the Interfraternity Council as delegates and attended the National Interfraternity Council Meeting at Oklahoma University.

Pledge officers: President, William Christeson; Vice President, Gilbert Smith; Secretary-Treasurer, James Cowden.

Officers: Garvin Fitton was re-elected SMC; Jack Walker, IMC; Bill Spencer, SC, and Bill Speer, MC. Bill Gregg was elected ThC.

Pledges: Dick Metcalf, Hardy; Sam Thompson, Pocahontas; Kermit Richardson, Malvern; Marvin Nunn, Blytheville.

Paul Pettigrew has been appointed a member of the committee to govern campus elections.



Officers of the Mothers' Auxiliary are (left to right): Mrs. Price, Little Rock, Ark.; Mrs. Baker, Tulsa, Okla.; Mrs. Head, Fayetteville, Ark.; Mrs. Christeson, Harrison, Ark., and Alpha-Zeta's house mother, Mrs. Mary Lou Payne.

In intramurals, Alpha-Zeta has tied for the basketball championship of the league, and tied for first place in intramural bowling.

Garvin Fitton was elected president of the Interfraternity Council.

## DISTRICT No. 15. President: E. C. Locklear, Beta-Kappa, Prescott, Ariz.

### Annual Barn Dance Is A Hit

By Wayne Smith, Beta-Upsilon

COLORADO—The annual barn dance was held at the chapter house and was very successful.

Officers: Robert Bryant, IMC; Paul Gardiner, ThC.

Max Punches and Harold Punches played first string guard and tackle, respectively, this season, and each have one year of eligibility left. Pledge Hedgecock was an outstanding backfield man on the freshman team. One of the mainstays of the defending champion basketball team is Hendricks. He is recognized as one of the few set shot artists, and he was very popular with the Eastern fans on the tour.

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### Grid Stars Recognized

By Alan Johnson, Gamma-Delta

ARIZONA—Tom Hargis and Herb Gartin were honored with the Arizona football team at the weekly down-town coaches



Beta-Upsilon's SMC Dodson shows pledges his SMC key.

luncheon. Hargis was elected honorary captain for the past successful season. Gartin was given recognition as one of

the outstanding centers of the past year. Both received their third varsity football letter this year.

Gartin is leaving this month to join the United States Army Air Corps at Randolph Field, Tex.

James Van Horne will leave for Randolph Field in June.

William Kistler was elected SMC; Fred Hoehler, IMC; Jack Ehrhart, MS.

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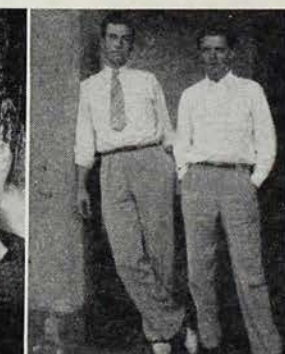
### Treasurer Given Service Key

By Martin E. Morgan, Gamma-Gamma

DENVER—Andy Gainy has the lead in the drama club production "*It Can't Happen Here*." Gainy is president of the senior class.

IKA was represented on the varsity basketball team by Larry Toburen, high scoring center. Toburen was a leading candidate for All-Conference.

Jack Paul Hayes, retiring ThC, was presented with a gold key for his outstand-



Gamma-Delta in review (l. to r.): William Kistler studying. IKA picnic at nearby Mt. Lemmon in December. Tom Hargis, one of the most outstanding men on the campus. Tom is the University football star. He is shown here at one of his comical moments. William Page in one of his quiet moments. Ret Haynie, left, Wm. Kistler, right, now president.



ing service to the chapter. For three years Hayes has been the financial wizard behind all Gamma-Gamma's financial transactions.

A leading contender for track honors will be All-American Guard Mike Jurich who had his conference shot-put record broken last year.

## DISTRICT No. 16. President: J. Grant Iverson, A-T, 509 First Natl. Bank Bldg., Salt Lake City

### Deferred Rush at Utah

By Allen Strong, Alpha-Tau

UTAH—Alpha-Tau pledged 21 new men under the deferred rush plan.

Pledges: David Ostler, Richfield; Orville Merrell, Raymond Christensen, and John Merrell, Brigham; Nephi George, Ralph Knight, Don Poulton, Elias Smith, Harold Wooley, Marden McArthur, Albert Madsen, Myron Hale, Sterling Paul, Burton Brasher, Bob Warner, all of Salt Lake City; Edward Muir, Bountiful; Ralph Fuller, Ogden; Wesley Neff, Palmira, N. Y.; Bob Jones, Price; Edward Cooley, Washington, D. C.; Ray Smith, Evanston, Wyo.

Initiates: Jack Alley, LaVar Shurtliff, Earl Dilman, Cyril Callister, Howard Tucker.

Alpha-Tau was honored by having three men named on the pages of *Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges*. These men are, D. James Cannon, SMC; John Coleman, IMC; Hal Harmon, editor of the *Utah Chronicle*.

An active member of Phi Epsilon Phi is Warren Wright, Jr., who is also one of the leading geologists in the University.

A skiing party, held high in the Colorado mountains, was attended by 40 couples. A large cabin was used, dinner was served and then the winter ball was held. Hot music prevailed, while outside the mercury dropped to 15 degrees below zero.

Val Sheffield played forward on the Utah basketball team. Val is playing his first year of varsity ball as a sophomore.

Rod Heath is manager of the varsity play at the University and is working under Dr. Wallace Goates, an alumnus who is directing the production. The play is "I Killed the Count," and is making its first American appearance.

The Christmas formal was held in the Mirror Room of the Newhouse Hotel in Salt Lake. Every Sunday during the skiing season, open house is held, and refreshments are served to the guests at the chapter. Every other Monday night a different sorority is invited over for dinner and dancing.

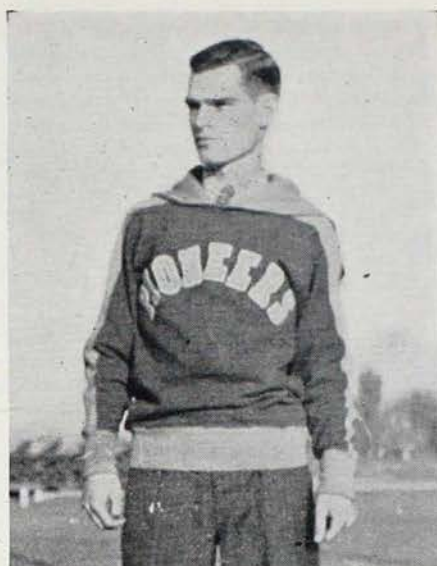
The chapter won first place in scholarship for the fall quarter.

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### I I K A Scholars Top Utah State

By Keith Sorenson, Gamma-Epsilon

UTAH STATE—Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity maintained the highest scholastic average



Donald King, FT, manager of football team.

during the fall quarter over all organizations on the campus. The I I K A average was 1.626 or 81.26%.

Members and pledges left 1940 behind as they turned back the clock and had a good old 1890 Bowery party. Members were required to grow beards for two weeks preceding the party. Prizes for the best beards were given. The bearded men and their ladies convened at the chapter house to receive the Bowery paper and then proceeded to the dance. Bliss Mehr was in charge.

Robert McFarland, national secretary and J. Grant Iverson, district president, were the guests of Gamma-Epsilon chapter February 25 and 26. Brother McFarland met members of the chapter and was shown points of interest in Logan Canyon. He also toured the campus, meeting the president and the dean of men. Brother McFarland was also shown the lot owned by the chapter and plans for building were discussed.

Raymond Kimball and Pledge Mont Kenney, members of the five man debate team of Utah State competed against 150 other debate teams from schools of the West in a meeting at Lindford College. Kimball was student president at the Branch Agricultural College at Cedar City, last year. Pledge Kenney was debate manager there.

Officers: Vaughan Pond, SMC and Kay Guymon, IMC.



The three big men in the Utah State political circle are Duane Hillam, Bill Thomas, and Harold Steed, all of Gamma-Epsilon. They are the three-year councilmen elected at the end of their freshman year. These are the most coveted offices on the campus.

## DISTRICT No. 17. Pres.: Arnold R. Ternquist, Gamma-Eta, 58 Sutter St., San Francisco, Calif.

### Chapter Learns Rhumba

By Ronald S. Adams, Alpha-Sigma

CALIFORNIA—Alpha-Sigma's first radio dance of the semester featured the University instructor of Latin-American Dances. He demonstrated the Tango, Conga and Rhumba, and led the assembled group in these unfamiliar steps. Refreshments were distributed buffet-style in the various rooms, and marshmallows were toasted in the fireplaces.

Pledges: Hubert Bell Allen, '42, Covina; Stanley S. Bibbero, '43, Chico; Herbert John Bofinger, '43, San Leandro; Frank Bostick, '42, and Kenneth C. Futterer, '42, Oakland; Walter Homer Del Mar, '42, South Pasadena; Jack Bernard Haggard,

'41, Needles; George A. Harrah, Jr., '43, Chicago, Ill.; Clifford LeRoy Kaufeld, '42, Lincoln; Lloyd E. Lorenzen, '43, San Leandro; Dean Newnan, '43, Chester Riley Salisbury, '42, and Charles Howe, '43, Glendale; Fred Helmarr Sawyer, '40, Pato, Columbia, South America; and Royce Tamm, '41, Placerville.

Of the 47 fraternities on the California campus, Alpha-Sigma rated third in scholarship, with a grade-point average of 1.545. The average for all fraternities is 1.363.

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### Honor Father's Day

By Robert L. Flynn, Gamma-Eta

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA—A father's day banquet was held on February 22 at the

chapter house. Jack Tobin and Harold Hoover were in charge. Jerry Colonna, stooge of Bob Hope's radio show, was one of the guests.

Officers: Jack Tobin, IMC; George Moody, SMC; Con Kolander, SC; Joe Roome, MC; Dave Seabury, MS; Kenneth Holley, ThC; Harold Hoover, house manager.

A banquet was held at the Mayfair Hotel for the new class of initiates. Paul Moody, alumni advisor was in charge of arrangements.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA—Gamma-Eta's first Fathers and Sons Banquet was held on Feb. 22, with Jerry Colonna, well-known radio and screen comedian, among the



notables attending. His entertainment added to the success of the banquet.

Dean of Men Francis Bacon and Judge Knute Karns of Los Angeles were speakers on the program.

Jack Tobin, IMC, was master of ceremonies.

Pledges: Donald Bowen, Akron, O.; William Neilson and Robert Crouch, Pasadena; Robert Rockwell, San Diego; Norman Neblitt and William Hunter, Beverly Hills; Linus Brown, James Hayes, Lloyd Shafer, George McDonald, Bob Roberts, and Edward Simmel, all of Los Angeles; Peter Delos, San Francisco; Peter Hatton, Long Beach; Edward McNamara, El Paso, Tex.; David Flannagan, San Francisco; Robert Callander, Westwood, and Jake Leicht, Stockton.

Jake Leicht was one of the outstanding prep athletes in track and football last year on the Pacific coast. He has a mark of 9.7 seconds in the 100 yard dash, and will compete on the Trojan varsity track team next year.

Peter Delos was an all-state forward in high school basketball. He is a member of the freshman team and will undoubtedly see action with the varsity next year.



Jerry Colonna examines one of Gamma-Eta's trophies. Reading (left to right) are: Jack Tobin, Bud Dickason, Jack McKelvey, Colonna, Joe Roome, Ed Simmel, and Clark Liddell.



Grand Sweepstakes for U. S. C. Homecoming (left to right): Luke Swanson, SMC; George Moody, "X" Tejada, and Ed Ernst. Jeff Hooker, not pictured, was in charge and designed the decoration. It was said to have been one of the finest ever constructed on the West Coast.

Miss Lola Pickles, Miss Annabel Wetzel, Miss Winifred Julian, Miss Virginia Gilliland, Miss Sara Brown, Miss Della Falklander, Miss Bertha Davis, Miss Jimmie Williams, and Dr. Minnie Meyer.

Officers: Bert Carlson, SMC; Dick Prouty, IMC; Stanley Ryder, ThC, and James Erwin, assistant to the ThC.

Appointments: Ames Cohan, social chairman; Kirk Athow, house manager; James Erwin, rush chairman; Kenneth Nystrum, SC; Phil Lighty, scholarship chairman and pledge master.

Phil Lighty was initiated into Crimson Circle, senior men's service honorary. Membership is limited to one per cent of the male student body and is determined by service, leadership, and scholarship. He is president of Interfraternity Council, chairman of Campus Carnival, '39, chairman of Senior Ball, '39, scholarship chairman, and pledge master.

Major football letters were awarded to Pledges Ford Sexton and Pace Paletta.

Sexton played both quarterback and fullback. Pace Paletta had the tackle position.

Hill Holmes won his numeral in frosh football.

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## DISTRICT No. 18. President: John J. Kennett, BB, 2202 Smith Tower, Seattle, Wash.

### Future Farmers Honor Mizner

By Roger Barto, Gamma-Kappa

MONTANA STATE—Dan Mizner, last year's president of the Montana Association of Future Farmers of America, was awarded the degree of American Farmer at the twelfth annual national convention of the F. F. A. held in Kansas City.

The I I K A intramural cross-country team took second place this year.

Initiates: John Mohl, Whitepine; Walter Stokan, Anaconda; Tom Murphy, Corvallis; Don Wold, Missoula; Robert Hunt, Belt.

Pledges: John O'Leary, Don Gumprecht, Thor Sheppard and Bob Klemme, Bozeman; Harry Cosgriffe, Harlowton; Clarence Rich and Sam Pollard, Benzien; George Lane, John Klaboe and William Harty, Great Falls.

### Lady Instructors Honored

By Bob Leitch, Gamma-Xi

WASHINGTON STATE—A novel dinner was given in honor of the unmarried women of the State College faculty by the members and pledges of the chapter. The dinner was in the style of Robin Hood and his band in Sherwood Forest. Amid leafy bowers, decorated with long bows and arrows, "Little John" Sullivan and "Friar Tuck" Holmes brought forth one of Washington's Apple Week's largest and reddest apples with all the ceremony of the day, polished it until it was fit for the loveliest of the royal ladies.

The ladies of the court in attendance were: Miss Lulu Holmes, dean of women; Miss Jewell Phillips, assistant dean of women; Miss Ivy Lewellen, secretary to President Holland; Miss Dorothy Dakin, Miss Amy Lewellen, Miss Anne Corcoran,

### New Rushing Nets Results

By Dean Downing, Beta-Beta

WASHINGTON—A concentrated rushing program under the direction of Brinton Sullivan, resident proctor and adviser, has nearly doubled the membership of this chapter since December.

Pledges: Bob Umphrey, '43, Lou Fenton, '42, Warren Holloway, '42, Ken White, '43, Bob Dolan, '43, Bill Pickens, '42, Max Pillar, '43, all of Seattle; Dean Bigby, '42, and Bob Imrie, '42, Goldendale; Ralph Vernola, '42, Kent; Stan Trimble, '43, Tacoma; Lou Coleburn, '42, Billings, Mont.; Jack Green, '41, San Francisco; George Mason, '43, and Ray Mason, '41, Minot, N. D.; Celon Peterson, '41, Beulah, N. D.; Bill Ward, '43, and Jim Ward, '43, Ridgefield Park, N. J.; Charles Brashear, '42, Cristobal, Canal Zone.

Officers of the active chapter are Al Hanson, SMC; Gene Hougardy, IMC;



and Hal Ruffcorn, ThC. Stan Brunner is house manager.

Pledge officers are Max Pillar, president; Bill Ward, vice-president; Bill Pickens, secretary, and Bob Imrie, treasurer.

Heading the winter social calendar were two informal dances, one with a wartime "Blackout" theme and the other honoring St. Valentine. An innovation on this campus was a bowling party held with the members of the Kappa Delta sorority. A roller skating party and a horseback riding party followed by an informal dinner dance were sponsored by the pledges.

Twenty-five members observed IKA "Go to Church Sunday" when they attended morning services at the University Christian Church in a body. A special dinner was held at the chapter house following church.

Honoraries: Bill Strong, BAΨ; Peterson, Scabbard and Blade; Sullivan and Hanson, who is national president of Rho Epsilon; Bigby, Mason, Ruffcorn, Hanson, and Sullivan, AΦΩ; Bill Pickens, Atelier.

Sports: Ruffcorn, Brashear, George Mason, Jim Ward, crew; Fenton, baseball.

Publications: Umphrey, Holloway.

University Band: Pillar, Dolan.

Jack Green is enrolled in the C. A. A. flying course which is being given at the university.

Jim Ward was selected by a jury of campus co-eds as one of the fifteen "Ideal Men" in this school. Contestants were judged on looks, personality, scholarship, and activities.

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## Radio Net Promotes Clough

FORREST W. CLOUGH, BZ, formerly of the merchandising, promotion and publicity department of the Texas State Network, Elliott Roosevelt's radio system, has been made educational director for the network. He has charge of all college broadcasts, educational features for high schools and elementary schools and broadcasts of a state-wide civic interest.

Clough joined the network organization two weeks before its formal opening last Sept. 15, and for four and one-half months served as civic program and publicity director.

A graduate of Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Clough holds three college degrees, two in government and one in journalism. Formerly he taught journalism at Dallas College, downtown unit of S. M. U. He holds a certificate in radio education, received after a summer's course at S. M. U. in 1937.

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BENTON H. BURNS, BΦ, '40, played the part of Chico in the play, *Seventh Heaven*, staged by the Purdue Workshop in March. Two other members of Beta-Phi had lesser roles.

# Chapter Eternal

## H. T. Mann, Alpha-Kappa

DR. HORACE T. MANN, AK, '08, professor of petroleum engineering at the Missouri School of Mines, Rolla, his alma mater, and former associate professor of the same subject at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, died of heart disease at his home in Rolla Feb. 8, after an illness of five days. He was 58 years old.

A native of Gallatin, Mo., he was brought up at Canon City, Colo. At the mining school he received in successive years degrees of B. A., M. S. and master of engineering, and in 1925 he became a doctor of science. Immediately after graduation he joined the school's faculty, becoming head of the department of metallurgy and later also acting as secretary of the faculty. In 1920 he went West on professional work and to teach at Montana School of Mines, after which he went to Massachusetts Tech, where he earned his doctorate.

Recognized as an outstanding authority in his field, he was active in various phases of educational work in the mineral industries and in the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers, holding several offices in the institute. In recent years he was editor of the petroleum section of *Webster's International Dictionary*. He was a member of Tau Beta Pi, engineering honorary.

He is survived by his wife, the former Miss Bess Casselman of Rolla, and a son.

Alpha-Kappa chapter held a reception for Dr. Mann Oct. 15. He was the chapter's first pledge in 1906 and later served as its SMC. While a student, he was a charter member of Tau Beta Pi.

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## R. C. Eisenhower, Alpha-Sigma

WORD has reached THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND of the death, at his home in Berkeley, Calif., last May 25 of Randolph Churchill Eisenhower, AS, '13, mining engineer and one of the original members of the University of California chapter. He had been ill for two months.

Born on Oct. 5, 1884, in Lockport, Canada, Eisenhower entered the University of California in the fall of 1909. He was initiated on April 16, 1912, along with the charter members of Alpha-Sigma who formed the Calimedic Club, and was graduated with a degree of Bachelor of Science. Of his fraternal interest, Mother Camper says: "He was one of the splendid, loyal group; he did much to make the chapter what it is today. His interest in IKA was always sincere."

In his profession he was one of the outstanding men of the West. At various times he held the positions of superintendent, surveyor, engineer, and consultant, in several western states. Some of his notable connections were: Pilgrim Mining Co. and Conrey Placer Mining Co., Montana; Old Dominion Copper Mining Co., Globe, Ariz.; superintendent of Carson Hill Gold Mining Co., Calif., and consultant in the Mother Lode in California. He also worked in Nevada.

His wife and three daughters survive.

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## T. H. Scovell, Theta

TILEY T. SCOVELL, Θ, '88, whose undergraduate fraternity days ended the year before the "rebirth" of IKA and just two decades after the founding, died Jan. 14 at Shreveport, La., where he was a leader in

civic, religious, and Masonic lodge affairs. He was 70 years old.

Called to the telephone while listening to the radio at his home, 1721 Fairfield Ave., the night before, he suffered a heart attack. He died in a sanitarium; he had been in good health.

Born in New Orleans, St. Patrick's Day, 1869, just a year and 16 days after IKA's birth, he was taken to Shreveport at the age of two and spent virtually his whole life there. Theta was in Southwestern Presbyterian University, Clarksville, Tenn., in his day. His father for some time was captain of a Red River steamboat. For 25 years Scovell was vice president of Hicks Co., Ltd., wholesale grocers, then for five years he was in a similar enterprise at Jacksonville, Fla., but he returned to Shreveport about five years ago and established a food brokerage partnership, the Scovell-McDowell Brokerage Co.

In 1916 he was president of the Shreveport Chamber of Commerce and also of the Caddo Parish School Board. The latest of many high offices he held in various Masonic bodies was treasurer of the Shreveport Consistory of the Scottish Rite. One of his former posts was grand commander of the Knights Templar of Louisiana.

There was a Masonic burial service with a Knights Templar escort and interment was in the Knights Templar plot of Greenwood Cemetery, Shreveport. Surviving are Mrs. Scovell, a brother, a sister, a son, and two daughters.

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## Thor Sheppard, Gamma-Kappa

THOR SHEPPARD, a pledge of Gamma-Kappa chapter, Montana State College, was one of three young men who lost their lives in an unusual accident in a filling station at Bozeman, Mont., seat of the college, early on the morning of Washington's birthday, Feb. 22.

The others were Frank W. Brodbeck, a freshman in the college, and Charles Fridley, Jr., a former student. Deaths was attributed to inhaling fumes from burned natural gas, created because a cardboard had been placed over the cold-air intake of a hot-air gas heater.

After participating in a National Guard drill they had attended a party in honor of an officer, and then started to drive to Livingston, Mont., but were forced to return to Bozeman because of an automobile accident.

Fridley, an employee of the filling station, admitted them with his key, in order to repair a tire. Other members of the party went home, but the three remained in the station office, where their bodies were found several hours later.

Sheppard, son of Dr. and Mrs. Oden E. Sheppard, was a junior in chemistry, a member of Alpha Chi Sigma, chemical honorary, and a Second Lieutenant in the advanced R. O. T. C. unit. Last year he was a member of the Rocky Mountain Conference championship track team.

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I THINK one of the prime purposes of a fraternity is for men to learn to live together and act like civilized citizens. I do not know why the fraternity cannot control their own men. I think, personally, and our council thinks, that the reason a fraternity exists is because the men learn to get along together and learn how to act as American citizens.—Earle F. Heffley, BK, undergraduate delegate from the University of Illinois to the Interfraternity Conference.





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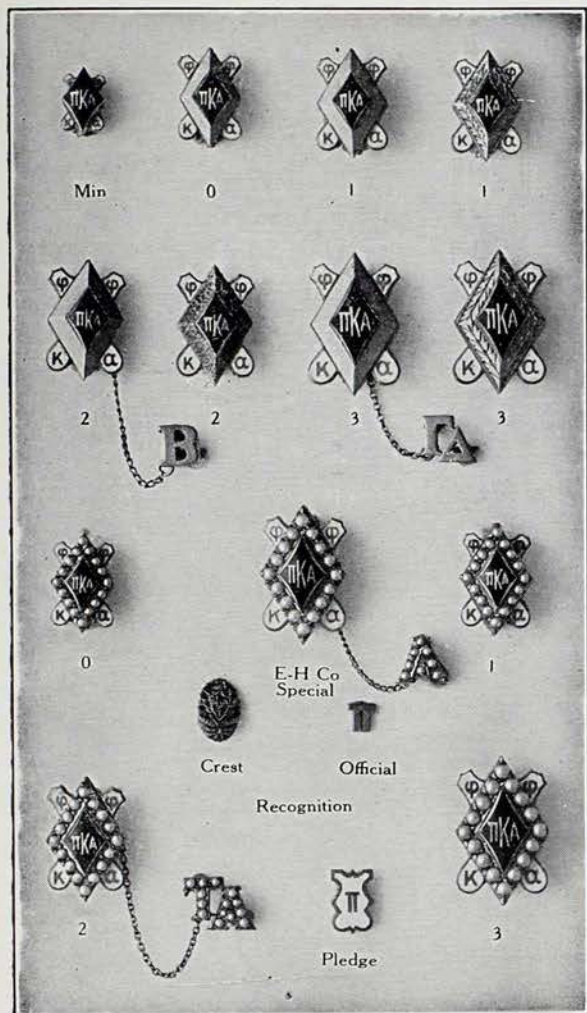
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Emerald, Diamond Points	30.00	32.50	35.00	55.00	50.00
Emerald and Diamond alternating	37.50	42.50	47.50	70.00	62.50
Diamond, Ruby Points	45.00	50.00	55.00	82.50	70.00
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