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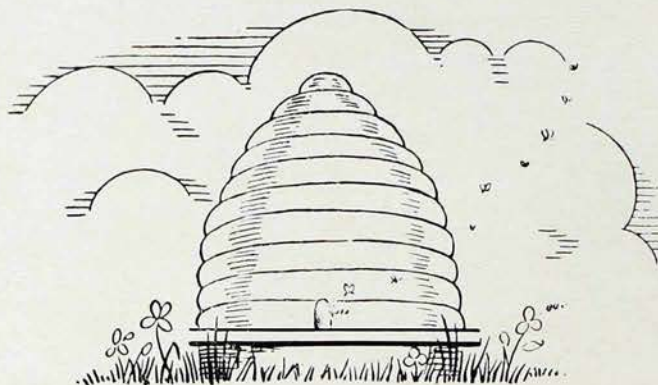


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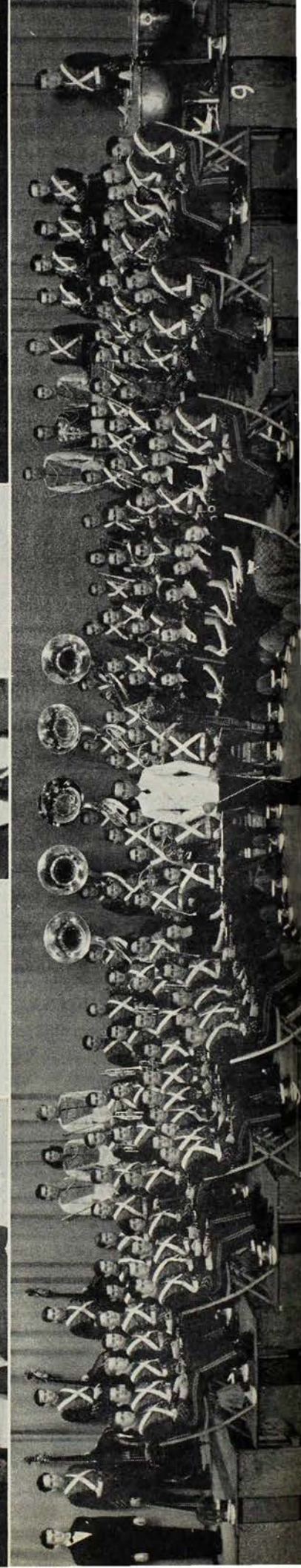
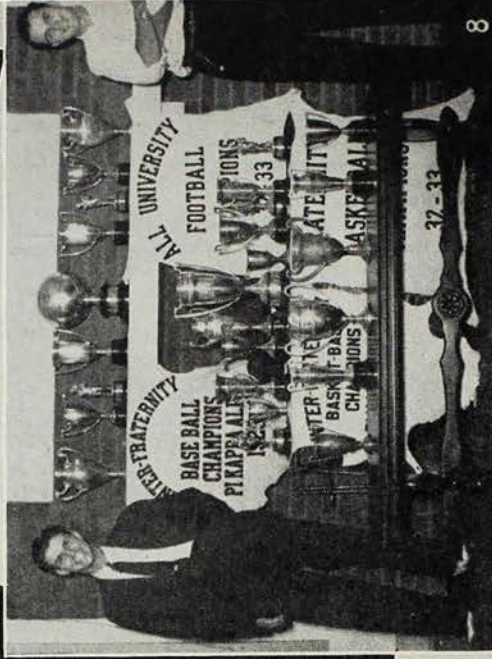
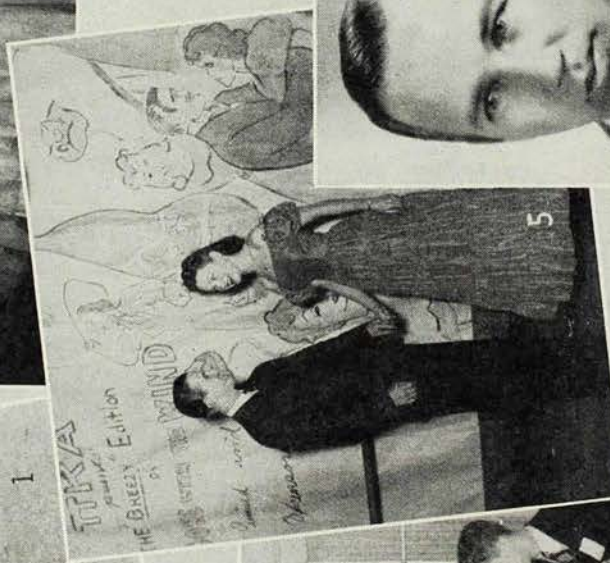
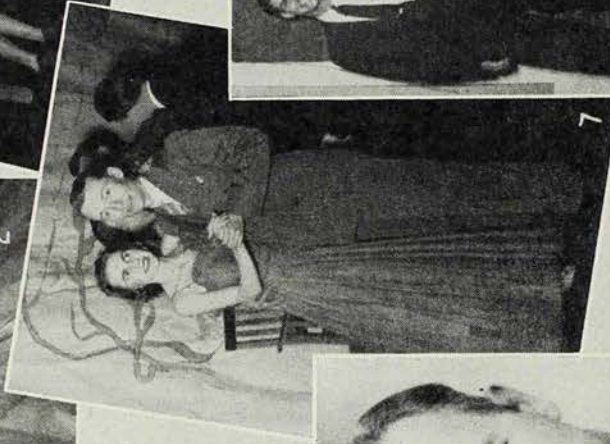
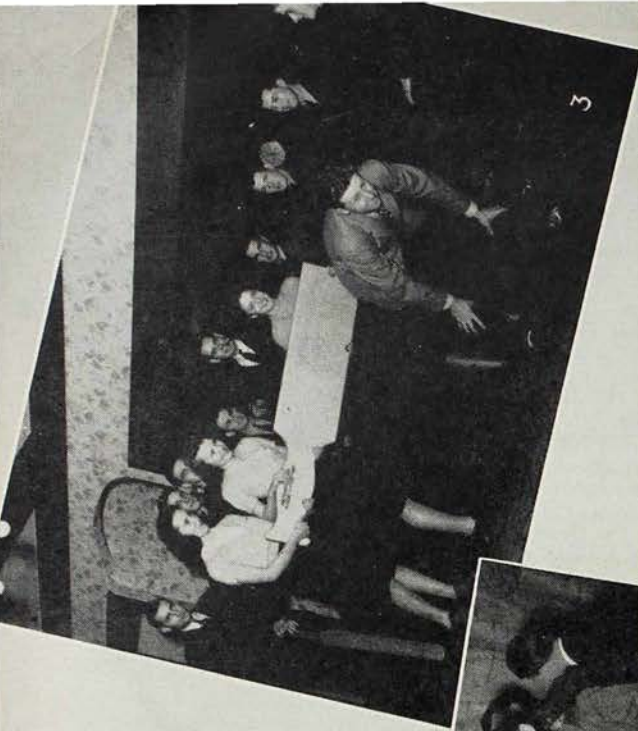
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Session 1916-17—Alpha-Sigma Chapter—Average 90.39%.  
Session 1917-20—(No award during war period.)  
Session 1920-21—Beta-Nu Chapter—Average 83.30%.  
Session 1921-22—Beta-Nu Chapter—Average 87.00%.  
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Session 1926-27—Gamma-Epsilon Chapter—Average 86.25%.  
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## This Month's Cover

◆ PI KAPPA ALPHA's 79th chapter, Gamma-Psi, at Louisiana Polytechnic Institute is pictured at the upper left on this month's cover.

Members are (left to right) 1st row: Dr. H. E. Ruff, faculty adviser; Peter Levert, William Levert, SMC Cavitt Cookston, Jr., Raymond Carnahan, and William Newman. 2nd row: W. E. Odom, Jr., Clyde Brooke, Thomas Nicholson, and Herbert Marshall. 3rd row: Albert Buckley, Richard Michel, E. H. Lowe, J. D. Calhoun, and William Andreola. 4th row: Noel Learned, Benjamin McLure, Charles Stratton, and Walter Berg. 5th row: Brown McLure and Floyd Hodge. Top row: H. T. DePrato, Jr., J. B. Middleton, and Haynes Harkey. (Picture, and those on page 16, by Bob Creamer, A.T.) See page 17.

At upper right are three IKA brides-to-be and three IKA's minus one pin each. The three couples are all from Louisiana State University, and the picture was taken on the Alpha-Gamma house steps. The coed smiles belong to Elenore Owens (left), Frances Freiley, and Adelaide Boggs. The men are (left to right): Barney Gibbs, Walter Dorroh, and Bob Creamer. See page 22.

The Tri-Delt bride of Lt. Norris Perry, USA Air Corps, is shown at lower left cutting the wedding cake with the groom's sabre. She was Miss Katherine C. Briscoe, daughter and sister of IKA's. Lt. Perry is a member of Gamma-Xi. See page 28.

Oklahoma "Dream Girl" Rosemary Fox is shown at lower right receiving a loving cup from—appropriately enough—the man whose IKA pin she wears, Bob Wheeler, SMC of Beta-Omicron. Rosemary, a member of Kappa Alpha Theta, was the chapter's choice for 1940 "Dream Girl."

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## The "Life" of IKA

INTERESTING SCENES from the IKA News Reel are shown on the opposite page. 1. Annual Turtle Trudge at Vanderbilt University draws 55 entries, from which IKA's "Wimpy" won third. Members of Sigma chapter (left to right) are: Jess Perry, C. P. Brocato, Richard Moore, and Emile Petrone, Jr., official timer of the Trudge. The turpentine bottle furnished fuel for the speedsters—it was put on their tails!

2. Dream Girl Rosemary Fox, as she appeared at the Beta-Omicron "Gone With the Wind" dance at Oklahoma. 3. A mighty walloper from the Alpha Xi's to the IKA's—here Beta-Beta's newest guest register, a giant paddle, is initiated by three comely Alpha Xi Delta's, with Bill "Red" Ward, Ridgefield, N. J., pledge, on the receiving end.

4. Capt. Jim Ward, of Washington's famed freshman crew, presents the giant paddle to Beta-Beta at Seattle Founders' Day dinner. 5. Guests entering the Beta-Omicron GWTW dance, with decorations announcing a "breezy" edition. 6. Prof. Russell I. Wiley, bandmaster of the University of Kansas Band, who was initiated into Beta-Gamma on March 3. 7. Harold Williams, Beta-Omicron alumnus, and Miss Elsie Tagge, ΔΔΔ, at the Oklahoma GWTW dance. 8. Oklahoma IKA's trophies, with Doyle Watson (left), past SMC, and Dean Bridges, intramural manager. 9. The University of Kansas Concert Band, conducted by Prof. Russell I. Wiley, B.T., on the stage of the concert hall.

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Robert L. Bowman, Corresponding Sec'y San  
Antonio Alumnus, 1133 Majestic Bldg., San  
Antonio, Texas.
- SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.** (Alumnus Alpha-  
Beta).  
J. C. Simpson, Attorney, Standard Oil Bldg.
- SAVANNAH, GA.** (Alumnus Gamma-Zeta).  
Frank M. Exley, 519 E. 40th St. Dinner 1st  
and 3rd Monday. Y.W.C.A. Grill.
- SEATTLE, WASH.** (Alumnus Alpha-Omicron).  
Clark P. Bissett, 2506 2nd West.
- SHEBOYGAN, WIS.** (Alumnus Gamma-Theta).  
Otto F. Kaufman, Jr., 219 Security Bank Bldg.
- SHREVEPORT, LA.** (Alumnus Beta-Psi).  
J. G. Hoyt, 247 Vine St.
- SPARTANBURG, S. C.** (Alumnus Omicron).
- ST. LOUIS, MO.** (Alumnus Alpha-Nu).  
Harold McCann, 1751 N. 38th, E. St. Louis, Ill.
- ST. PAUL, MINN.** See Minneapolis.
- SYRACUSE, N. Y.** (Alumnus Alpha-Omega).  
Chas. Love, 741 Euclid Ave.
- TAMPICO, MEXICO** (Alumnus Beta-Delta).  
S. A. Grogan, Mexican Gulf Oil Co.
- TUCSON, ARIZ.** (Alumnus Gamma-Delta).  
M. H. Baldwin, 928 N. 1st Ave. Meetings  
first Monday, 1025 N. Park Ave.
- TULSA, OKLA.** (Alumnus Alpha-Pi).  
L. V. Dennis.
- WASHINGTON, D. C.** (Alumnus Gamma-Xi).  
George Carey, 1720 Hobart St. N. W.
- WICHITA, KAN.** (Alumnus Beta-Chi).  
W. A. McKinney, 123 N. Fountain Ave.
- WILMINGTON, N. C.** (Alumnus Beta-Kappa).  
Lenox G. Cooper, 122 Princess St.

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# A Message to All ALUMNI of PI KAPPA ALPHA

## THE PI KAPPA ALPHA FRATERNITY

May 15, 1940.

OFFICE OF THE NATIONAL ALUMNI SECRETARY  
ROY D. HICKMAN  
ALABAMA ENGRAVING CO.  
BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

Dear Brother Alumni Everywhere:

Almost before we realize it, Pi Kappa Alpha will meet for its 72nd Anniversary Convention. A delightful place has been selected, the Edgewater Beach Hotel, Chicago, Illinois, the date, August 27-31.

This is an ideal time to take your vacation and at the same time witness Pi Kappa Alpha nationally. Won't you now make your plans to spend part of your vacation with us.

The fraternity believes in the value of alumni representatives at the convention. One session of our meeting will be devoted entirely to alumni activities. This is your opportunity to learn what has been going on and our opportunity to share with you plans that will be made for the future of Pi Kappa Alpha. There are many important questions up for discussion and your advice and counsel is solicited.

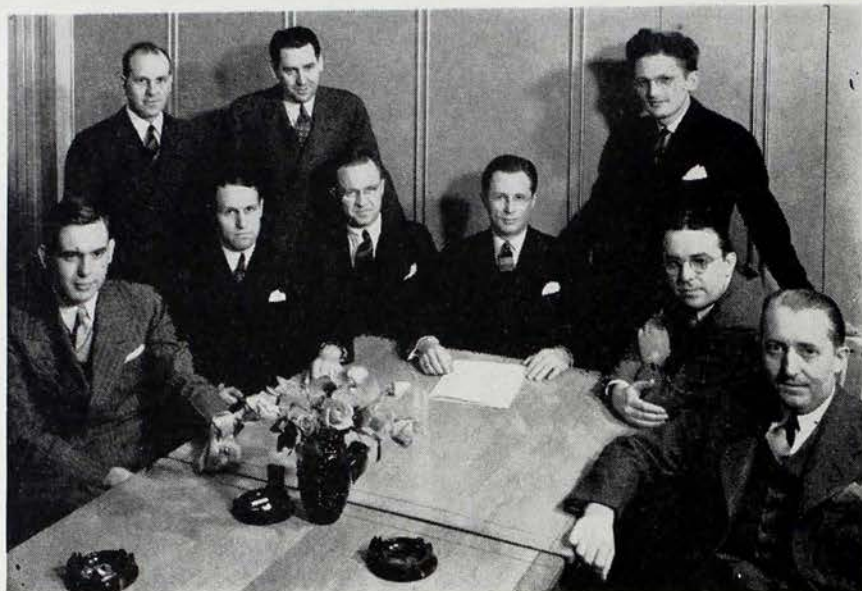
The convention awaits you with a hearty welcome.

Fraternally yours,

*Roy D. Hickman*  
Roy D. Hickman  
National Alumni Secretary

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# VITAL IN IKA

## Chicago Promises Five Days and Fun

♦ BUSINESS and fun alike are in store for delegates and visitors to the 72nd anniversary convention of Pi Kappa Alpha at Chicago, Aug. 27-31.

The business is of wide variety and much interest. Every member of the Fraternity, regardless of whether he has an official vote in the gathering, has the full privilege of the convention floor and the right to be heard by committees.

In order to provide ample opportunity for fun, without interfering with the business function of the conclave, one of the longest periods in IKA convention history has been arranged—from registration Tuesday noon to adjournment Saturday afternoon, followed by the Labor Day week-end.

The Edgewater Beach Hotel, on the breezy North Shore of Lake Michigan, is the convention headquarters. Attractive rates have been provided.

An outstanding item of business will be the preliminary planning for the Diamond Jubilee Convention, to be held in 1943 in Virginia, where IKA was founded in 1868. Every effort to make that the biggest event in the Fraternity's annals is in prospect.

Officers declare that something will be done at this year's meeting toward erection of a IKA Memorial Building, which may not only house the national headquarters, but the growing volume of memorabilia of all sorts. Where this permanent structure will be located remains to be determined, as does the method of financing it. Final action may come at the Diamond Jubilee.

While the Supreme Council voted to move the General Office from

Atlanta to Chicago, Sept. 1, this matter is certain to come up for discussion at the convention, as some chapters have questioned advisability of a change.

A national committee working on codification of the Fraternity's laws, to eliminate conflicting powers and other weaknesses, will report its findings, for action.

The system of chapter house loans seems headed for considerable discussion and action to open the fund to borrowers.

One of the most controversial matters to come up will be the rules for uniform undergraduate chapter financial accounting systems. Many chapters have complained about the current system.

The Nominating Committee, headed by Dr. Guy Van Buskirk, AΘ, of Los Angeles, former National Vice President, will report a slate of candidates for the six national elective offices. Nominations, of course, may be made from the floor also. To be elected by the convention, IKA's legislative arm—unless some unexpected change in the administrative set-up should be made—will be the five members of the Supreme Council, which is the standing executive power, and the National Counsel, who is the legal authority. Under the law, not more than two of the five members of the

Supreme Council, which is made up of the National President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Alumni Secretary, may be re-elected. Other offices, including the 18 District Presidents and the administrative and editorial staffs are appointive.

"Better-clicking chapter organization," said one ranking official, "will be attempted, particularly towards putting chapter finances on a more stable basis. Efforts will be made at simplifying the procedure in chapter organization in the matter of reports and so on."

Expansion of IKA into more colleges and universities will be considered from several points of view, particularly as to whether a conservative or a liberal policy is to be adopted henceforth. With its eightieth chapter just installed, one or two others a possibility, and the revival of at least one of the 16 extinct chapters in prospect, IKA still ranks among the nation's Big Ten.

Two definite schools of thought have developed on this expansion question—whether to install all acceptable new chapters as they petition or whether to concentrate on strengthening present chapters and reserve additions for only the oldest petitioners at the most prominent colleges and universities?

Special efforts have been made to obtain a large representation of the organized alumni through official delegates and a heavy attendance of alumni in general. There will be much to attract them, whether they are interested in the management of the Fraternity's affairs or a pleasant get-together with old and new friends of the Shield and Diamond.

The Chicago Convention Committee (above) consists, left to right, of Ralph Ives, sports; Robert Sherwood, dance; Kip Brandrup, local arrangements chairman; John Ladd, general chairman of convention; Harold Green, Alpha-Theta president; Harold Storer, transportation and sight-seeing; (standing, l. to r.): Dean Davis, dates; Harold Rainville, football, and Emil Stankey, finances and reception.



# ISSUES LISTED

## Convention Lively Time-of Business In Prospect

The question of fair representation for alumni chapters will be brought up, from the standpoint of relative memberships of these and the undergraduate chapters and the amounts paid in dues. One suggestion has been that alumni chapter national dues, on which allowance of convention delegates' transportation expenses is based, should be increased from \$2 a year each, on 12 men, to \$1 or \$2 a year each, on 30 men.

Another proposal is for an annual membership fee of \$1 for individual alumni, who would receive cards of identification showing they were in good standing. Net proceeds would go into the fund for building and maintenance of the proposed national headquarters.

A long list of topics for discussion on action at the convention is being built up from the suggestions of chapters and of district conventions. Some of them are:

Annual district conventions.

Identification cards bearing members' photographs.

Financial problems, including an organized method of handling delinquency, monetary aid to athletes by alumni groups, more information for chapters on national finances and closer cooperation.

Application and improvement of the automatic expulsion law for delinquents.

A national rushing campaign and other aspects of rushing.

Publication of a variety of material to assist in rushing, including a suggested handbook, *Things a IKA May Be Proud Of*, which would tell about outstanding alumni and points of special interest in various chapters.

## 72d Anniversary Convention

Edgewater Beach Hotel, Chicago, Aug. 27-31

### Tuesday, August 27

- 12:00 Noon—Registration of delegates, officers and visitors.
- 2:00 a. m.—Tennis and Golf Tournaments.
- 5:30 p. m.—Beach party, private beach of Edgewater Beach Hotel.
- 7:00 p. m.—Buffet supper and smoker.

### Wednesday, August 28

- 8:00 a. m.—Registration of delegates, officers and visitors.
- 9:00 a. m.—First Business Session, Dr. Freeman H. Hart, National President, presiding.  
Address of Welcome and Response.  
Roll Call and Filing of Credentials.  
Approval of Minutes of 1938 Convention.  
Introduction of 72d Anniversary Convention Committees.  
Reports of National Officers (to be printed and distributed).  
Reports of District Presidents (to be printed and distributed).  
Reports of
  - (a) Shield & Diamond Endowment Fund Board of Trustees;
  - (b) Pi Kappa Alpha Endowment Fund Committee and Board of Trustees;
  - (c) Chapter House Loan Committee.
 Address: *The Purpose of the Convention*.  
Filing of Recommendations for Convention Action (written).  
Appointment of Convention Committees.
- 12:00 Noon—Committee Luncheons. (Each Committee to have its own luncheon for the purpose of organizing and becoming acquainted.)
- 2:00 p. m.—Second Business Session, the National President presiding.  
Roll Call.  
Reports of Standing Committees.  
Reports of Convention Committees.  
Filing of Recommendations for Convention Action.
- 3:00 p. m.—Conference on Rushing and Pledge Training, including pledge team demonstrations by outstanding actives covering specific suggestions successfully used by active chapters.
- 4:30 p. m.—Adjournment.  
Meeting of Convention Committees.
- 8:00 p. m.—All-Star Football Game, Soldier Field. (Private buses from Edgewater Beach Hotel to game and return.)

### Thursday, August 29

- 9:00 a. m.—Third Business Session, the National President presiding.  
Invocation by National Chaplain.  
Roll Call.  
Filing of Recommendations for Convention Action.
- 9:30 a. m.—Conference on Alumni Activities, National Alumni Secretary Roy D. Hickman presiding.
- 10:45 a. m.—Conference on Publications and Public Relations, national, alumni and undergraduate. National Editor K. D. Pulcifer and National Publicity Chairman Harold E. Rainville in charge.
- 12:00 Noon—Luncheon. Group luncheons for SMC's, ThC's, SC's, Rushing Chairmen, Pledge Masters, Publicity Representatives, Alumni Counselors, House Corporation Officers, Alumni Delegates and other groups.
- 1:30 p. m.—Fourth Business Session, the National President presiding.  
Roll Call.
- 2:00 p. m.—Conference on Undergraduate Chapter Activities; Finances, Building Funds, Administration.
- 3:30 p. m.—Adjournment.  
Meetings of Convention Committees.  
Meetings of Standing Committees.
- 8:30 p. m.—Leave Edgewater Beach Hotel for Lake Michigan trip and dance on S. S. *City of Grand Rapids*. (Private buses provided.) (Buffet supper on steamer; return at 2 a. m.)

### Friday, August 30

- 9:00 a. m.—Fifth Business Session, the National President presiding.  
Invocation. Roll Call.  
Reports of Convention Committees (continued).
- 11:00 a. m.—Women's Conference—Mothers, Wives and House Mothers.
- 11:45 a. m.—Adjournment.  
District Caucuses to nominate alumni for District Presidents.
- 12:00 Noon—Convention Luncheon, replacing formal convention banquet.  
Presentation of Trophies and Prizes.
- 2:30 p. m.—Sightseeing Trip—complete tour of Chicago, including North Shore, South Shore and over 500 points of interest. (3 hours.)
- 9:30 p. m.—Convention Ball, Edgewater Beach's famous Beach Walk.

### Saturday, August 31

- 9:00 a. m.—Sixth Business Session, the National President presiding.  
Invocation. Roll Call.  
Final Reports of Convention Committees.  
Unfinished Business.
- 10:45 a. m.—Nomination and Election of Officers.  
Installation of Officers.
- 12:00 Noon—Adjournment.



For a Swellegant Vacation Join the

# IIKA's in CHICAGO

72nd Anniversary Convention - - Aug. 28 to 31

♦ IT'S ALL READY and waiting for you—the 1940 convention of Pi Kappa Alpha in Chicago, “the nation’s vacation center,” on August 28-31, at the swank Edgewater Beach Hotel on the shores of Lake Michigan!

In addition to the business sessions, there’ll be plenty of fun—and dates with Northwestern’s beautiful girls. Dates will be secured by Gamma-Rho chapter, at Northwestern, and the boys promise plenty to choose from.

For best results, reservations should be made with Gamma-Rho well ahead of time. Include a description of yourself and also the type of girl preferred.

Six half-day business sessions are provided in the program drafted by the program committee, headed by Kenneth Pauley, AP, Cleveland.

By Mark R. Anson, Northwestern

Registration will begin Tuesday noon, August 27. The first business session will be Wednesday morning, followed by an intensive afternoon of committee work. Thursday and Friday will also be devoted to business during the day. The last business session will be on Saturday morning.

President Freeman H. Hart has announced that delegates must be members in good standing and must return to their respective chapters for the 1940-41 session. In addition the individual delegate must be in good standing with his chapter.

On the water’s edge, with bathing, tennis, golf, sailing, etc., at the very door, the Edgewater Beach offers the ultra-ultra in vacation comfort. Special rates make the IIKA Convention a vacation opportunity you don’t want to miss.

Alumni chapters must make the minimum dues payments for the past two years in order to obtain voting privileges and receive traveling expenses for delegates. Both alumni and undergraduate chapters are urged to send as many representatives as possible. All undergraduates and alumni are invited.

Entertainment at the convention will be highlighted by a “Beach Walk” dance on Friday night. On Thursday, a night lake boat trip and moonlight dance is on the schedule. Dinner will be served on the boat, and two orchestras will provide music for dancing.

Wednesday, delegates will relax after the business sessions by dropping down to Soldier Field for the famous All-Star football game.

Then there’s always the famous Beach Walk at the hotel, and the





nearby lake, which will be scene of at least one beach party. There'll be plenty of swimming, tennis, delectable cuisine—just lots of fun!

The Edgewater Beach Hotel offers the best in comfort and fun. Every one of its 1,000 rooms is an outside room. Guests may enjoy the 1,200-foot beach, tennis courts, miniature golf course, the famous Marine Dining Room, the Crystal Ball Room, and the outdoor Beach Walk.

One of the best known and most popular spots in the hotel is the Yacht Club, a unique cocktail room and restaurant. It is entered by a typical ship's gang plank. Inside, the illusion of standing on the deck of a sea-going yacht is perfect. Waves dash against the sides and all the sounds of a large boat underway are faithfully reproduced.

Convenient meeting rooms, both large and small, with plenty of light, good ventilation, and pleasant surroundings will be provided.

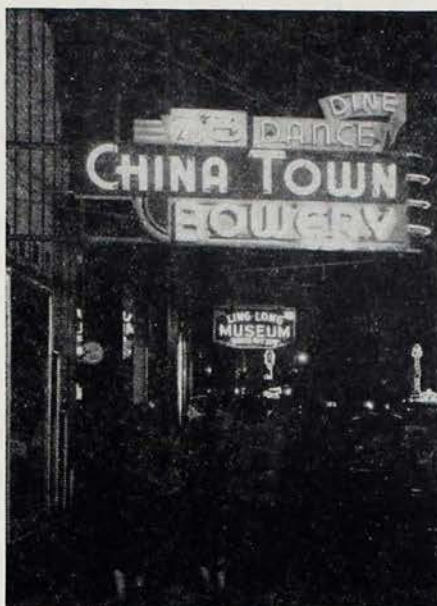
Chicago is noted as a mecca for summer travelers and it offers many sights. From a boat, with Grant Park and Buckingham fountain in the foreground, the skyline is inspiring. The famous Board of Trade, with its important grain pit and observation roof, 525 feet off the ground, stands out. And this is only one of Chicago's many fascinating buildings.

The Palmolive Building, with the famous Lindbergh Beacon that can be seen for 100 miles, is worth visiting. The immense Merchandise Mart, with 93 acres of floor space, is one of the world's largest buildings. The Wrigley and Tribune towers are both noted for their beauty.

If you want the illusion of being in a foreign nation, Chicago can give that, too. The Chinese section of the city is famous for its city hall, a notable example of Oriental architecture transferred to America.

The city has its various foreign quarters, with restaurants providing native dishes at reasonable prices. Night life is always gay in the loop or elsewhere.

There are several cultural and educational sights that are "musts" for any visitor. Grouped within walking distance of Grant Park are three—Field Museum, Shedd Aquarium, and Adler Planetarium. All are at the south end of the mall that parallels the famous Michigan Boulevard.



## COMMITTEES IN CHARGE

**Executive Committee**—John W. Ladd, General Chairman of Convention; Kip Brandrup, Local Arrangements Chairman; Harold E. Green, President, Alpha-Theta Alumnus chapter.

**Football**—Harold E. Rainville, Chairman; Walter G. Mockler, and Cecil Hitchcock.

**Boat Ride**—Wilson Brown, Chairman; Donald Bean, Donald Bissell, Charles Baker, Russell Wyle, and Eskil Olson.

**Transportation and Sight-Seeing**—Harold Storer, Chairman; Mark Miller, Donald Springer, John Coldren, Frank McCabe, Leo Gossett, and Robert Suhr.

**Finances**—Emil Stankey, Chairman, and Verne Weber.

**Reception**—Emil Stankey, Chairman; Paul Kelly, Charles Joern, Mark Love, Ray Matson, James Miller, Harold Rainville, Bruce Parsons, Paul Potter, Dineen Watson, Cushman Bissell, and Arthur Bowes.

**Dance**—Robert Sherwood, Chairman; Robert Shabino, and Lawrence Smith.

**Sports**—Ralph Ives, Chairman; Sidney Peterson, and Glenn Paxton.

**Attendance**—Emery Gates, Chairman; Hal Pitt, Roy Rylander, Howard Hartman, Robert Kramer, and Kent Segar.

**Dates**—Dean Davis, Chairman; Roscoe Richards, and Donald Rahn.

**Publicity**—Harold Green, Chairman; Mark Anson, Harold Rainville, and Vernon Schwagerle.

**Ladies Entertainment**—Mrs. Dineen Watson, Chairman.

Away from the humdrum for an evening. Try a trip to Chicago's Chinatown, only one of Chicago's many vacation diversions.

Chicago's Art Institute, at the center of Grant Park on the "Boul Mich" houses one of the finest and most valuable collections of paintings, drawings, and sculpture in the world.

The Museum of Science and Industry in Jackson Park on the south side houses devices and inventions.

Most of these places, together with exclusive Evanston (home of Northwestern University and Gamma-Rho chapter), a north shore suburb, will be included on a sight-seeing tour the afternoon of registration.

Sports, too, have their place. Chicago's two fine major league baseball clubs have modern parks, the Cubs on the north side and the Sox on the south, both easily reached by elevated lines. Golf, polo, and water sports are all convenient.

For shoppers, Chicago's State street offers countless bargains, and West Madison street and Maxwell street are swell for "slumming."

The ladies, too, will have their share of the party. Several events are being planned for them by Mrs. Dineen Watson, whose prominent lawyer-husband is a Beta-Eta alumnus. These include a tour of the world-renowned Marshall Field Store on State street.

And there'll be lots more, too, when you get to Chicago for the convention. Work and play go together in this mecca for vacationers.

See you in August!

## Personal---

## To IKA Wives Only!

◆ HAVE YOU just been wishing for a swanky, lovely, luxurious vacation in a swell hotel with beautiful surroundings, moonlight dances under the stars, shopping tours through the world's finest stores, gossip and bridge with other attractive women like yourself?

Well, a vacation at the Edgewater Beach in Chicago during the IKA Convention in August is the answer to your prayer.

You can drive over super-highways, you can get ridiculously low railroad rates, you can get fast bus service, you can even fly into Chicago from most anywhere without great expense.

Start working on your husband now. He'll enjoy meeting with the old IKA gang again (and you can get yourself the dandiest vacation ever).

Come to the IKA Convention in Chicago!



# Pledge Quiz on IKA

Answers on Page 41

## PLEDGE QUIZ NO. 1

1. When was IKA founded?
2. Where was IKA founded?
3. Number of undergraduate chapters of IKA.
4. Approximate number of members, undergraduate and alumni combined (in thousands).
5. At what Convention was the government of IKA changed from the Mother Chapter to the present form (elective control)?
6. Who (elected to office by that convention) held office continuously for 44 years?
7. National Conventions are held how often?
8. When and where will the next National Convention convene?
9. The National Fraternity provides railroad and pullman round trip fares for one delegate from each undergraduate chapter except in what case?
10. Delegates of undergraduate and alumni chapters, district and national officers vote on all matters coming before the Convention, except constitutional amendments. Who votes on constitutional amendments and what majority is required to adopt?

## PLEDGE QUIZ NO. 2

1. What body governs the Fraternity between National Conventions?
2. Who compose that body and what are their office titles?
3. What are five duties of that governing body?
4. Who wrote the *History of Pi Kappa Alpha*, now in its fifth printing?
5. What officer determines the constitutionality of all laws passed by the Conventions, of all acts of the Supreme Council, and of all chapter laws? What is his name?
6. Who has edited THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND since 1931?
7. What is the title of the last National Office created, and who holds that office?
8. What offices are held by Dr. U. S. Gordon?
9. Who is Chairman of the National Publicity Committee, and where is his office?
10. Where is the General Office of IKA? Who is in charge? Who is the assistant in charge?

## PLEDGE QUIZ NO. 3

1. When was the Chapter House Fund established?
2. What regulations were adopted by the 1936 Convention to govern loans from this fund?
3. Who recommended the creation of the life subscription plan, known as the Shield and Diamond Endowment Fund?
4. How are the Shield and Diamond Endowment Fund trustees chosen?
5. With what fund was the Archives-Memorial Fund merged in 1938?
6. After leaving college, what local unit of IKA is open to members?
7. What is the Golden Chapter?
8. What living member was initiated on April 9, 1869?
9. How are the District Presidents chosen?
10. How many visits are Alumnus Counselors required to make each year?

## PLEDGE QUIZ NO. 4

1. How many issues of THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND are issued annually?
2. What book is published by the Fraternity from time to time containing up-to-date information about the individual members?
3. What plans have been made for a new song book?
4. Is it possible to hear the voice of any of the Fraternity founders? If so, whose voice and how?
5. Is there any national association of Mothers Clubs?
6. What recognition does IKA give chapters that lead their campuses in scholarship?
7. Is there any trophy for chapter making best scholastic record in the Fraternity, and if so, what?
8. What provision has IKA made for training in conduct of meetings and conventions?
9. Name two IKA's who are United States Senators.

# How Fraternities Stand

THE STATISTICS for NIC fraternities listed below were compiled from the information supplied by the fraternities themselves for *Leland's Annual*:

	Chapters	Membership
Sigma Alpha Epsilon	112	50,388
Kappa Sigma	110	42,663
Lambda Chi Alpha	107	27,000
Phi Delta Theta	106	50,043
Sigma Chi	98	37,500
Sigma Nu	96	38,498
Alpha Tau Omega	94	36,750
Beta Theta Pi	90	45,740
Pi Kappa Alpha	80	23,000
Delta Tau Delta	74	31,000
Phi Gamma Delta	73	35,000
Sigma Phi Epsilon	70	22,000
Kappa Alpha Order	67	29,000
Delta Upsilon	60	27,000
Phi Kappa Psi	52	28,000
Theta Chi	50	15,500
Delta Kappa Epsilon	47	20,750
Phi Sigma Kappa	44	16,237
Phi Kappa Tau	43	10,000
Tau Kappa Epsilon	43	8,543
Delta Sigma Phi	42	10,900
Phi Kappa Sigma	39	11,960
Chi Phi	35	14,550
Alpha Sigma Phi	35	14,000
Delta Chi	34	12,350
Theta Xi	34	10,637
Sigma Alpha Mu	34	5,350
Alpha Gamma Rho	32	8,808
Pi Kappa Phi	32	8,304
Zeta Beta Tau	31	6,500
Phi Epsilon Pi	31	5,400
Zeta Psi	29	11,000
Alpha Delta Phi	28	18,317
Theta Delta Chi	28	14,500
Sigma Pi	28	7,192
Beta Kappa	27	5,151
Tau Epsilon Phi	27	3,922
Alpha Kappa Pi	26	2,600
Chi Psi	25	12,000
Acacia	25	11,000
Alpha Phi Delta	23	2,994
Alpha Epsilon Pi	23	2,700
Tau Delta Phi	21	2,800
Phi Kappa	20	4,802
Phi Sigma Delta	19	3,400
Alpha Chi Rho	18	5,888
Kappa Delta Rho	18	4,200
Pi Lambda Phi	18	3,000
Phi Alpha	18	2,519
Phi Beta Delta	17	3,300
Sigma Phi Sigma	15	5,200
Delta Phi	14	7,700
Phi Mu Delta	14	3,500
Theta Kappa Phi	13	2,554
Kappa Nu	13	2,350
Sigma Phi	10	2,500
Delta Psi	9	3,170

## NPC Sorority Chapters

	Chapters	Membership
Chi Omega	93	26,500
Delta Delta Delta	87	27,500
Pi Beta Phi	80	32,485
Kappa Kappa Gamma	73	29,410
Kappa Delta	68	17,157
Kappa Alpha Theta	65	25,000
Zeta Tau Alpha	64	12,500
Phi Mu	64	16,000
Alpha Chi Omega	61	17,518
Alpha Delta Pi	58	15,000
Alpha Xi Delta	54	14,000
Delta Gamma	52	17,835
Gamma Phi Beta	46	15,500
Alpha Gamma Delta	44	12,000
Sigma Kappa	42	10,335
Alpha Omicron Pi	42	10,850
Delta Zeta	40	10,400
Alpha Phi	37	12,500
Theta Upsilon	22	4,163
Beta Phi Alpha	20	3,200



# What IKA Has Meant to Me

♦ THE BEST THINGS in my life I owe to Pi Kappa Alpha.

My IKA fellowship has given me a youthful perspective on this serious world.

It has made me aware of the other fellow's interests, his problems and their solution.

It has stimulated a consciousness of unity and common idealism.

More than that, it has paid tangible dividends at a minimum premium.

When one can say honestly that to this or that individual or institution he owes the major part of what little success he has achieved, it is with pride that such tribute is paid.

Among those things which I now count dear are my education, professional position, and my close fraternal friends. Each of those is directly the result of my association with and assistance from Pi Kappa Alpha.

Thirty years ago I was born into a middle-class family, the first of five children. My parents were Anglo-Saxon by descent and native by birth. They had married young, and it was only through outside aid and some athletic ability that I was able to attend and eventually graduate from a preparatory school in the Spring of 1933. The following Fall, with more enthusiasm than money, I entered Penn State.

The first week found me broke and greatly discouraged. It was at this juncture that several strangers befriended me. They invited me to their fraternity, found work for me, and kept my body and soul in close proximity. The following year they took me in, made a brother of me, and changed the whole complexion of my life.

For two years I worked in the kitchen. The third year I was elected president of the chapter and delegate to the National Convention at New Orleans. I mention these things not from a sense of pride in myself but in the boys to whom I am a brother.

Immediately after graduation in 1937 I was able to start my graduate work. Fraternity life at State had taught me how to use my leisure time profitably. During that summer 12 credits toward the coveted M.A. degree were acquired. The following summer I again returned to Pi Kappa Alpha and Penn State to conclude and receive my advanced degree.

During my undergraduate years at Pi Kappa Alpha I was unconsciously formulating a philosophy of life in which the fraternity plays no little part. The indubitable fact of history will prove that all things—institutions such as the church, marriage, schools, and political parties; movements such as revolutions, politics, and crusades; events such as strikes, riots, assassinations, and



## A Tribute to IKA

♦ "WHAT Pi Kappa Alpha Has Meant to Me," is the tribute of a man to the Fraternity which he credits with being perhaps his greatest inspiration.

Graduated from Penn State College in 1937, Brockman declares he was "sufficiently motivated by my contacts with the boys of Beta-Alfa to continue my education." During that and the following summers he completed his Master's work at State College.

"Realizing that the teaching profession, which I had entered in September, 1937, demanded the best that a teacher had to offer," says Brockman. "Mrs. Brockman and I sailed for England, June 4, 1939. I immediately enrolled at the University of Cambridge, where for the next six weeks I came under the influence of the best authorities in the field of British and European (contemporary) politics."

"When war clouds darkened the possibilities of further study, we sailed on the 16th of August and arrived in New York the day War was declared."

Brockman is now teaching government, history, and economics at Hershey (Pa.) High School. He plans to attend the University of Chicago this summer to continue his doctorate, and hopes to find a college position where he can put to use his best efforts in the interest of better government and a keener understanding of the world problems.

By Leonard M. Brockman, Beta-Alfa

so forth—have a point of origin, a lifetime, and a denouement. Life, too, takes the same course. We were at one time born, we are now on the stage playing the great drama of life, but soon we too will pass from the scene and will have completed the vicious cycle of origin, growth, and death.

The important question is not how long this cycle will be in motion but what the cycle achieves while in motion. There was a time when the point of origin, birth, counted for a great deal. One seldom could rise above the environment in which nature had placed him; but today the emphasis has been changed. Today one need not be born of royal blood or even of the *petite bourgeoisie* to leave his imprint on the sands of time. What matters today is the facility with which one manipulates his environment, which includes his friends, his work, leisure, and education.

There was a time when I was of the opinion that three great decisions determined the course of a man's life: his attitude toward Christianity, his vocational choice, and the selection of a mate. But today I add to these a fourth. Unfortunately this fourth applies only to college men, but its implications go beyond that.

*The choice of a fraternity is a really vital step. It should be counted among the major decisions of one's life.*

One's philosophy of life, the only real thing on which and for which we live is an accumulation of those things we have experienced. Our likes and dislikes, our prejudices and animosities are a result of those forces which have grown to be a part of us.

Certainly a fraternity grows on one and thereby tends to characterize our philosophy. Socratic reasoning demands the assumption that the choice of a fraternity is a momentous decision.

It is when I come face to face with this realization that I ask myself these questions: *What if the boys of Pi Kappa Alpha had not befriended me? What if I had been allowed to remain discouraged and almost defeated?*

It is then that I realize what Pi Kappa Alpha has meant to me. It has meant the growth of friendships, the steady influence of boys conscious of the interpretation of "brother," and the application of principles upon which the Fraternity was founded.

In the future as well as in the past decisions will have to be made, but few will have so profound an influence on my life as the one which led me to be a IKA.

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## McWilliams Outstanding Senior at Penn State

◆ HOWARD CLIFTON MCWILLIAMS, BA, '40, received the annual award given by the *Penn State Collegian*, campus paper at Pennsylvania State College, as the most outstanding senior, at a ceremony, March 2. The presentation occurred between halves of the Pittsburgh-Penn State basketball game.

A 15-inch trophy, bearing a victory figure, was given him. He was selected as the student who had done most for the college in his four-year career. His handling of the new office of All-College President of the Penn State Student Government in the choice. *The Collegian*,

"Stepping into the new position of All-College President, McWilliams was facing an entirely untried situation but he has handled the situation with true generalship. He has proved himself a worthwhile composite politician-athlete. This award is not solely an athletic award, it is not a scholarship award, nor is it based on the number of honors a student may receive—McWilliams possesses all of these, and more.

"No average man or woman would have been able to step into



Howard C. McWilliams, athlete, leader, and all-college president.

an office unheard of until last May and perform the individual task of carrying out the executive powers which have been vested in the office he holds. Never before has one student been truly acknowledged as the leader of the student body. Yet, McWilliams has stepped into the shoe that has never been fitted. And

By Richard R. von Ezdorf, Jr., Penn State

it is a perfect fit. Performing with a sincerity and genuineness of purpose, he is fulfilling a task which many would not have undertaken. His agreeable personality, plus his physical size (also a tremendous asset, as he captains the basketball team) have marked him as a leader among leaders."

He was elected president by a large majority and frequently has been called on to exercise diplomacy in handling situations which have arisen in that position. The dean of men declared that his ability to adapt himself to all situations was a great accomplishment. The college president said that he had been "wise, resourceful, fair, and courageous in his leadership, and at all times loyal to the best interests of his college." *The Collegian* remarked on his sportsmanship, modesty, and gentlemanly character.

McWilliams received a letter in basketball as a sophomore and became a star the next year. This year he was captain of the team.

## Advertising Survey Made by Jones' Students



Donald H. Jones, IKA District President and assistant advertising professor at Missouri (with striped tie), at headquarters of newspaper-magazine-radio reader-listener survey.

◆ A UNIQUE SURVEY of the newspaper and magazine reading and radio listening habits of adults was made at Columbia, Mo., in April by 200 students of the University of Missouri journalism school under the direction of Donald H. Jones, BE and AN, assistant profes-

sor of advertising and District President of IKA.

Jones asserted it was the first time in this country that a simultaneous check was made of the attraction power of all three of these primary advertising media. It was expected that, upon analysis, the

material gathered would disclose effective coverage of the publications, degree of intensity and extensity of reading newspapers and magazines, and listening habits of radio users.

A week of long days was devoted to the canvass, which covered the two Columbia daily newspapers, the *Missourian*, published by the journalism school, and the *Tribune*, a commercial enterprise; five leading weekly magazines, nine leading monthly magazines and 11 Missouri broadcasting stations. Questions asked were designed to determine what the people read, heard, liked, disliked, and remembered; whether magazine readers obtained copies by subscription, news stand purchase or borrowing from friends; whether radio listeners recalled products advertised by the programs, and so on. Jones hoped the results would be of value to publishers, broadcasters and advertisers.

Families of Columbia, a university town of about 17,000 population, were divided into four economic groups, according to income level, for purposes of the survey and efforts were made to arrange a scientific sampling.



♦ MEN of Pi Kappa Alpha continue to lead in every major walk of life and in many of the by-paths.

For the fourth successive year THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND presents a record of some of their accomplishments, as mirrored in these columns in the course of the year.

It is pleasant to recall the distinction gained by men of IKA as the college year closes and as undergraduates look forward to the autumnal contacts with a new crop of freshmen, from whose ranks will be drawn the notable IKA's of the future.

Here, then, is the story of our men in 1939-40:

Dr. Howard Bell Arbuckle, I, former Grand Councilor and one of the "junior founders" of the fraternity, recalls how he has initiated more than 300 members and installed nine chapters.

Two of the seven members of IKA in Congress hold important posts as committee chairmen in the House—A. Willis Robertson, O, Lexington, Va., Select Committee on Conservation of Wild Life, and Will Rogers, BO, Oklahoma City, Okla., Committee on Indian Affairs.

Dr. George Summey, B, oldest living initiate and thrice Grand Chaplain, is presented with a Golden chapter (50 years or more) membership certificate at Austin, Tex. He is former moderator, or national head, of the Presbyterian Church of the United States.

The four-year task of immediate direction of the tremendous job of building the \$12,900,000 dam and lock in the Mississippi River at Alton, Ill., near St. Louis—biggest of all the 26 dams in the stream—is completed by Harry S. Pence, AK, resident engineer for the Corps of Engineers.

As the Italians seize Albania on Good Friday, 1939, Hugh G. Grant, AII, American Minister to that nation of hardy mountaineers, carries his colors well through a situation of grave responsibility. He has since returned to the United States.

Fifteen of the delegates and a featured speaker at the silver jubilee national convention of Omicron Delta Kappa, honorary leadership fraternity, at Washington and Lee University are IKA's.

When King George VI, head of the Church of England, worships at St. James Church, Hyde Park, N. Y., in the course of his American tour, the sermon is preached by the Rt. Rev. Henry St. George Tucker, A,

# MEN of IKA in Forefront

Presiding Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church, the other great Anglican ecclesiastical body. In the congregation are Queen Elizabeth, President Roosevelt, and Prime Minister Mackenzie King of Canada.

An American patriotic march, *The Flag on Parade*, is written and published by Capt. Wilbur B. ("Dixie") Sumner, AE, who has had an eventful and colorful military career around the world.

Lloyd R. Byrne, a founder of Alpha-Zeta chapter, a former Grand Historian and author of *The Manual of Pi Kappa Alpha*, dies.

Golden chapter membership goes to Edward F. Swinney, E, '75, who is still a leading citizen of Kansas City at the age of 82.

Famous little Centre College, Danville, Ky., home of the "Praying Colonels" football team, chooses as its president, Dr. Robert Lee McLeod, Jr., B, '23.

Dr. Rowland A. Egger, BZ, is made director of the Virginia State Budget Division, a department which has pioneered as a model in the field of public finance.

To Dr. Francis P. Dunnington, A, professor emeritus of the University of Virginia, goes the scroll of the Golden chapter.

Included in the latest volume of *America's Young Men*, a *Who's Who* of the younger generation at the helm of affairs in the nation, are 80 IKA's, or 1.2 per cent of all those in the book, selected from a list of 29,000 prominent men under 40.

## in 1940

By Richard G. Baumhoff,  
Associate Editor

The Governor of Virginia fills a judicial vacancy by appointing Robert W. Arnold, II, in the Third Circuit.

IKA, with 29 outstanding students listed in *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges* for 1938-39, stands fourth among the national college fraternities in this respect. Its men are outnumbered only by those of three other large fraternities—Kappa Sigma, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, an Alpha Tau Omega.

Through the initiation of alumni of the former local fraternity at Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College, now Gamma-Chi chapter, we gain the membership of Joe C. Scott, youthful chairman of the board of regents of this rising institution.

Every one of the 12 engineering students in Alpha-Nu holds office in the University of Missouri engineering school, thereby controlling student affairs.

The Illinois Central Railroad makes John W. Freels, BH, its general attorney, with headquarters at Chicago.

George ("Bad News") Cafego, Z, halfback on the University of Tennessee football team, receives nation-wide notice for his playing, and is placed on various all-American teams. He is captain of the 1939-40 all-IKA team.

Just before the outbreak of the European war, Justin D. Bowersock, BT, aviation editor of the *Kansas City Star*, makes a 6,435-mile flight from Kansas City to London, by way of Paris, on one of the early trips of the Pan-American Airways Clipper ships, in 40 hours and 28 minutes flying time. The outbreak of the war makes the return trip hectic and crowded.

"Happy" Chandler, K and Ω, erstwhile Governor of Kentucky, becomes a United States Senator by appointment. In the Senate he joins Charles O. Andrews, AH, of Florida, in the halls once trod by Oscar Underwood, A.

John Fraser Hart, son of National President Freeman H. Hart, is pledged by his father's chapter, Iota.

Dr. Guy W. Van Buskirk, AΘ, former National Vice President of IKA, is chosen president-elect of the Southern California State Dental Association.

Gar Wood, Jr., son of the famous speedboat racer, is pledged by Gamma-Upsilon, University of Tulsa.



Taking "time out to live," Eugene W. Ross, AΣ, Los Angeles photographer, and his wife and three children, make a motor trip of more than a year, all around the nation and up into Canada. Story and pictures in *Life*.

Four IKA's, all members of the House of Bishops of the Protestant Episcopal Church, meet at a business session in St. Louis and discover they are brothers in fraternal bonds—Presiding Bishop Tucker, Bishop Thomas C. Darst, Φ, Eastern Carolina; Bishop E. Cecil Seaman, X, North Texas, and Bishop Alexander Hugo Blankingship, O, Cuba.

The University of Tennessee honors its late dean, Felix M. Massey, Σ, who was IKA's National Educational Advisor, with a variety of memorials.

An experiment in broad education, free of the usual collegiate restrictions, is started at Oglethorpe University, Atlanta, under direction of Thornwell Jacobs, M, president of the University.

The new director of the Georgia State Division of Mines, Mining and Geology is Capt. Garland Peyton, Ψ. One of his first pleasant duties is to observe a new gold strike in a century-old mine.

Alabama's State Superintendent of Banks is the youthful James B. ("Lanky") Little, BK, a successful banker himself at 30.

Executive secretary of the new National Cotton Council is Rhea Blake, I and A, Memphis, Tenn.

Oklahoma's Governor appoints Oras A. Shaw, AO, to a vacancy as District Judge.

Robert Malmsten, ΓB, after a year's residence and study in France, has a narrow escape from the war zone as Europe's conflict breaks out.

Fourteen more veterans of 50 years' or more membership in IKA are awarded certificates in the Golden chapter.

President Roosevelt appoints to his "Little Cabinet" Claude R. Wickard, BΦ, Undersecretary of Agriculture, who thereby becomes one of the most important figures in the continuing effort to solve America's vast farm economics problem.

Robert M. Hughes and his brother, Floyd Hughes, both Γ and A, great leaders of the younger days of IKA and noted admiralty law-years, die eight days apart at Norfolk, Va., their home.

## Group Plans IKA Petition

◆ WITH THE FULL COOPERATION of Assistant Dean of Men Ralph Williams, of the University of Maryland, Alumnus Chapter Gamma-Xi of Washington, D. C., has organized and is sponsoring a local group known as Pi Kappa with a view to petitioning for a IKA chapter at the University when conditions permit.

Charter Members of the local group are Alwyn Powell, Milton Cole, Dick Forsythe, Victor Buhl, George Stringer and Fred Kohloss.

Dr. Howard M. Kline of the political science department has been named faculty advisor of the group.

Major Robert E. Wysor, Jr., M, Assistant P. M. S. & T., the only IKA at the University, is rendering full assistance. The expansion committee of Alumnus Gamma-Xi consists of: Joseph M. Howorth, AI, Charles K. Dunn, Ω, and Major F. H. Kohloss, γ, U. S. A.

Names of likely candidates now at Maryland, or preparing to enter next year, should be sent to the Executive Secretary at Atlanta.

The Salt Lake City Junior Chamber of Commerce chooses as the city's outstanding young man of 1939 Richard L. Evans, AT, an executive of radio station KSL.

One of the 82 area managers in the nation for the 1940 census is Ammon McClellan, AH, serving in Western North Carolina. One of his six district supervisors is Zeb V. Long, Jr., B, a District President of IKA.

The quadruplets born to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Short at Nauvoo, Ala., are ushered into the world by Dr. Howard J. Sankey, M, country physician. In his long career he has delivered 3,500 babies—an approximate average of one every three days—including 50 sets of twins.

Smith Freeman Reavis, BB, globe-trotting member of the Associated Press news staff, who was widely credited with inspiring the abortive Kellogg-Briand Pact to outlaw war, dies in New York.

Modernizing the business of fraternity inspection, Executive Secretary Robert M. McFarland, Jr., AΔ, takes to the air in his latest tour of the country.

Giving up the idea of running for Governor of West Virginia, Clarence W. Meadows, II, successful Attorney General of that state, seeks renomination.

## Bell Talks at Journalism Week

◆ NEWSPAPER reporters nowadays "contribute more to most groups than they get out of them," Brian Bell, Jr., M, B, and II, chief of the Washington bureau of the Associated Press, declared in a Journalism Week lecture at the University of Missouri, May 9.

Contrasting "the old versus the modern reporter," he continued: "Modern newspaper writers are decided assets to society. Formerly reporters were just tolerated. In education and in everything, you've got to be a better reporter now than your grandfather was."

He advised journalism students not to be awed by "so-called greatness, for those who sit in the seats of the mighty often have feet of clay." However, he cautioned them against being "smart alecks" or "popper-offers."

Bell recently was assigned to the important Washington post after some time as news editor of the Western division of the Associated Press, with headquarters at San Francisco.

Robert Haverfield, former IMC of the Missouri chapter, was chairman of the annual journalism banquet, a feature of the week. District President Don H. Jones, as a member of the University's journalism faculty, participated in arranging the program. Fred Rexford, ThC of Alpha-Nu, was chairman of the national convention of Alpha Delta Sigma, honorary advertising fraternity, which was held in connection with the program. Ronald Thomson, AN, was housing chairman for this convention.

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## Stages "Elijah" Spectacle

UNDISMAYED by a heavy schedule of performances with the Chicago Civic Opera Company, Radio Station WGN and the Chicago Sunday Evening Club during the winter, Mark Love, AX, is embarking upon a tour this summer with a dramatization of the religious spectacle *The Elijah*, by Felix Mendelssohn.

Love took his production, which is being staged by John Ross Reid, producer of "Wings of a Century" at the Chicago Century of Progress Exposition and other famed spectacles, to Cedar Rapids, Ia., on May 15, and thereafter was to appear in Salt Lake City, Oak Park, Ill., Cincinnati, Lake Placid, Wheeling, W. Va., Green Bay, Wis., and a score of towns throughout the East and Middle West.





# Vandenberg Wins Mock Convention at N'western

By Mark Anson, Northwestern

At the IKA pre-convention dinner (above) were (left to right): Joe Townsend, Hugh Cross, C. Wayland Brooks, George F. Barrett, and Harold Rainville, I.P.



Pi Kappa Alpha, and incidentally, the state of Washington, are right in front of the parade (below) all ready to listen to "Curly" Brooks and Hugh Cross after the torchlight parade. The Pi Kaps are for Dewey, as you can see.

◆ MAYBE the national campaign is still months away, but so far as Gamma-Rho is concerned, its over—now! Northwestern University's mock political convention ended April 27 by nominating Arthur H. Vandenberg, Michigan Senator, for president and Thomas Dewey, racket-busting New York attorney, for vice president.

And no small part did Pi Kappa Alpha play in the convention. On the actual convention board Mark Anson was press director. In the Republican party, Joe Townsend was delegations chairman and largely responsible for the nomination of Vandenberg. Herb Silvers, glib orator, was one of the mainsprings in the nearly successful Socialist campaign. Harold Rainville, Gamma-Rho alumnus, and Deneen Watson, alumnus of the Illinois chapter, both leaders in the Illinois Republican party, helped get speakers and publicity.

A huge torchlight parade opened the convention week, with more than 2,000 students taking part in the march before the Paramount newsreel cameras. The whole scene was recorded by the camera and sent nation-wide by the film com-

pany. IKA had 40 marchers in the parade, all equipped with torches made by the boys and huge signs crying for Dewey on the national ticket.

Before the parade, the IKA house gave a huge dinner, attended by more than 80 persons, for the speakers of the evening. Republicans C. Wayland Brooks, candidate for United States Senator from Illinois; Speaker Hugh W. Cross of the Illinois house of representatives and candidate for lieutenant-governor, and George F. Barrett, candidate for attorney general, visited the house along with Rainville, Watson, and other leaders in state and campus politics.

During the week the campaign progressed quietly. Friday night the first session opened, with Benjamin Adamowski, Democratic state representative, as keynoter, and Prof. Paul A. Douglas, Democratic alderman of Chicago, as principal speakers. When Douglas came out openly for intervention in the present European war, Silvers challenged him from the floor and for several minutes engaged the professor in a lively debate in which Douglas came out second best.

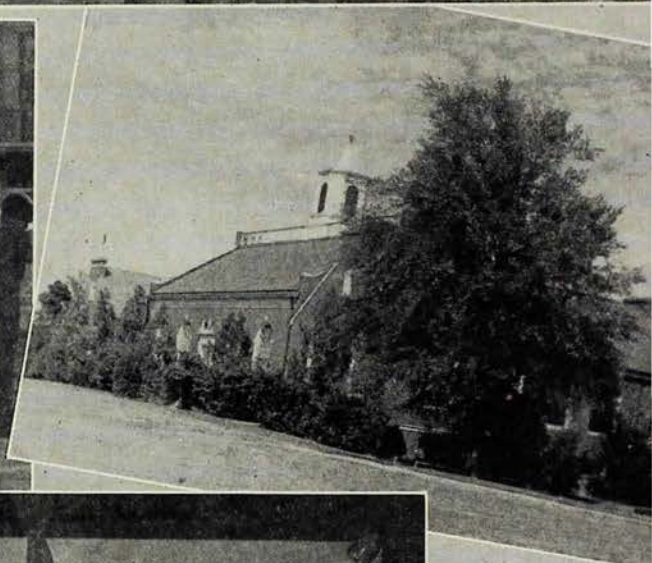
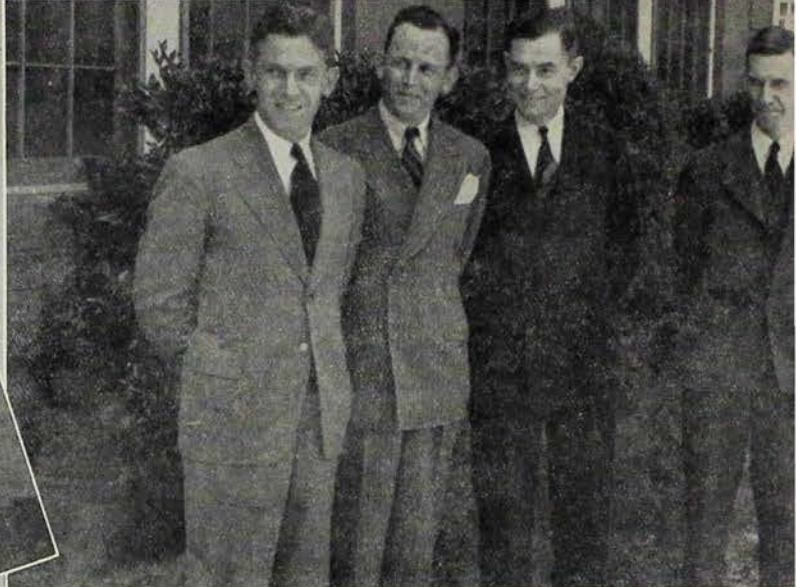
Saturday afternoon Silvers again won the plaudits of the crowd with his arguments on the platform. Much of the platform, as finally passed, a curious mixture of liberalism and conservatism, was pushed through by Silvers.

Again Saturday night, the convention spotlight focused on the Pi Kap house. This time the IKA's were hosts to Dwight F. Green, Republican candidate for governor of Illinois; Congressman Everett M. Dirksen, voted the most able Republican in the United States house of representatives, and Mayor Henry D. Penfield of Evanston. George A. Paddock, Illinois congressman from Evanston, and many other leaders of the G. O. P., including Watson and Rainville, were present, along with members of the local and national press.

Together with Green and Dirksen, Socialist Norman Thomas, perennial presidential candidate, spoke to the convention Saturday night. A forceful speech by Thomas almost carried the convention Socialist, but he missed by a handful of votes on the first ballot. Led by Joe Townsend, the Republicans and Democrats combined on a "defeat Thomas" ticket. Washington State, represented by the Pikes, cast its votes for Vandenberg, and the rest of the convention followed suit.

On the second ballot, Vandenberg was nominated by a scant three votes. Dewey, aided by 17 Pi Kap votes, was made vice president on the first ballot.







# IKA Installs New Chapter at LOUISIANA POLYTECH

◆ IN CEREMONIES directed by three national officers, Sigma Alpha Delta, local fraternity at Louisiana Polytechnic Institute, Ruston, La., became Gamma-Psi, seventy-ninth undergraduate chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha, on May 4. Members of the fraternity from all over the South, with official delegates present from five active chapters and one alumni chapter in District No. 11.

The installation was the climax of an elaborate program of ritualism and entertainment, which lasted for three days. National Secretary Fred A. Anderson, Jr., and National Alumni Secretary Roy D. Hickman represented the Supreme Council, and Executive Sec'y R. M. McFarland, Jr., was a member of the installation team. District President A. Brown Moore and the Rev. Dr. S. E. McFadden, ©, pastor of the Ruston Presbyterian Church, completed the installation team, which was attired in full regalia. The service was held in the Alpha Lambda Tau lodge.

Installation followed immediately after the completion of the initiation of 24 men into IKA, with two teams working simultaneously.

Team No. 1 was composed of the following members from other chapters in the district: SMC, Charles Murry, AI; IMC, H. J. Curran, I©; ThC, L. M. King, H; SC, R. W. Creamer, AI; MC, John Godbold, alumnus AΨ; escort, Kelton Lowery, AI, and guard, M. J. Curran, I©.

On the second team were: SMC, W. E. Weems, I©; IMC, George Muller, AI; ThC, Grif Alford, II; SC, J. V. LeLaurin, H; MC, Roy Clark, AI; escort, Frank McPherson, I©, and guard, James Armstrong, AI.

The charge was delivered by Irvin Mauldin, II.

Festivities began with a breakfast for the members of the new chapter, given by the chapter mother, Mrs. H. D. Darby, at her home in Ruston, May 3. The house and the table were decorated with the colors and flowers of the fraternity, and a feature was the clever place cards, symbolic of the prospective professions of the guests.

That afternoon Omega Kappa fraternity honored IKA's at a reception in the home of B. H. Rainwater.

By Harvey Newell, Millsaps

Several hundred students and others called to meet the visitors and to congratulate the new chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha. That evening, Kappa Delta sorority entertained informally with a party in the women's gymnasium. Throughout the period the interest and cordiality of the other fraternities and sororities greatly impressed officials and other visitors, and the apparent esteem in which the membership of Gamma-Psi chapter is held by other campus organizations was the subject of much favorable comment.

The installation banquet was held in the beautifully decorated college dining hall, with 125 members and guests attending. The new SMC, Cavitt Cookston, Jr., was toastmaster. After an invocation by Dr. McFadden, there was a talk by William Levert of Shreveport, La., one of the founders of the local, who was initiated into IKA that day as an alumnus. Levert told of the early life of the local and of its campaign to secure a charter from Pi Kappa Alpha. An alumnus of Theta, now living in Ruston, R. L. Fuller, presented next, pledged to the new chapter the full cooperation of the older alumni. Congratulations then followed from Miss Caroline Cochran, dean of women at the college, who said that the Gamma-Psi men were "my pet group on the Louisiana Tech campus."

Dr. H. E. Ruff, the chapter faculty adviser, who was initiated that day with the active members, spoke next. He praised "my boys" highly and told of the quality of leadership they have consistently displayed on the Tech campus. District President Moore brought official congratulations from the district and charged the newest chapter

to carry on the traditions of leadership that Pi Kappa Alpha has shown for 62 years in Louisiana.

All of the active and alumni visitors and Mrs. Darby were presented. Executive Sec'y McFarland congratulated the chapter on behalf of the National Fraternity. He praised it for cooperation with his office and disclosed that its petition had been approved quicker than any other in the fraternity's history. Hickman and Anderson spoke briefly in greeting from the Supreme Council.

Souvenir programs were given the guests and each of the ladies was presented with a necklace bearing the fraternity's coat-of-arms. The oldest chapter in the district, Eta, Tulane University, presented Gamma-Psi with a gavel.

Immediately after the banquet, the "first annual Spring formal" was held in the women's gymnasium, where interesting and intricate lighting effects had been arranged. A feature was an eight-foot likeness of an open book on which was inscribed the history of Sigma Alpha Delta and its activities during the petitioning period.

At one end of the hall a huge papier mache heart had been erected, from which, as the orchestra played *The Dream Girl of IKA*, stepped Miss Emogene Maroney, who had been selected by Gamma-Psi as its own Dream Girl. Miss Maroney, who was escorted by George Levert, was presented with flowers and with a badge by the chapter, while Miss Ellen Gulley sang *The Dream Girl*. Both Miss Maroney and Miss Gulley are members of Kappa Delta. Another event was the presentation of a badge, by the chapter, to the chapter mother, Mrs. Darby.

Sunday morning, May 5, Sigma Kappa sorority honored the new chapter and visitors with a "Coffee" at the home of Tech's president, Dr. E. S. Richardson. Miss Virginia Morrow, president of Sigma Kappa, received the guests and presented them to Mrs. Richardson and to the members of the sorority. Later in the morning the entire group attended services at the Ruston Presbyterian Church, where Dr. McFadden preached.

On the opposite page—IKA Dream Girl, Miss Emogene Maroney, is shown with her escort, SMC Cavitt Cookston, at top. Right: D. P. Brown Moore, Nat'l Sec'y Fred A. Anderson, Ex. Sec'y R. M. McFarland, and Nat'l Alumni Sec'y Roy D. Hickman. In next row are shown the entire new chapter and the Library. Center: Sigma Alpha Delta history in brief, as displayed at installation ball. Below: Installation banquet, as SMC Cookston addressed the group, and the Louisiana Tech Administration Building.



The 24 men initiated were: Cavitt Cookston, Jr., Winnfield; W. E. Odom, Jr., Farmerville; George Levert, Shreveport; Harbert Marshall, Monroe; William P. Newman, Shreveport; Noel Learned, Monroe; E. H. Lowe, Minden; Haynes Harkey, Lake Providence; Albert Buckley, Monroe; William Andreola, Shreveport; Charles Stratton, El Dorado, Ark.; Richard Michel, Stamps, Ark.; Benjamin McLure, Houston, Tex.; Brown McLure, Houston, Tex.; Clyde Brooke, Conroe, Tex.; Thomas Nicholson, Monroe; Walter Berg, Westerleigh, N. Y.; John D. Calhoun, Ruston; James B. Middleton, Ida; Floyd Hodde, Calhoun; Howard Thomas DePrato, Ruston; Dr. H. E. Ruff, Jr., faculty adviser, Ruston, and two alumni of the local, William Levert, Shreveport, who is with the State Conservation Department, and Raymond Carnahan, Dubberly.

Besides officers, the following members of the fraternity attended the ceremony: From Eta, Tulane, James LeLaurin, Herbert Kaiser, and Leonard King; from Alpha-Iota, Millsaps, Charles Murry, Roy Clark, James Armstrong, Kelton Lowery, Rice Wilson, Harold Weems, Davis Haughton, and Marion McGough; from Gamma-Theta, Mississippi State College, M. J. Curran, H. J. Curran, William Weems, Frank McPherson, and Raymond Roberts; from Gamma-Iota, University of Mississippi, Irvin Mauldin and Grif Alford; from Alpha-Gamma, Louisiana State University, Thad Howell, Sam Wood, Roy Andrus, George Muller, Charles Leman, Bob Creamer, Gordon Smith, and Dick Marchout; from the Jackson (Miss.) alumni chapter, John Godbold and Harvey Newell; from the New Orleans alumni chapter, Ray Robinson; from the Shreveport alumni chapter, Oma Bates and Redmond Wolfe; Coach L. P. McLane, AT; R. L. Fuller, AT; Joe E. Lacy, I; John E. Crawford, AT, all of Ruston, and J. M. Kennedy, AT, Bay Springs, Miss.

At the time of petitioning for a charter in March, the group consisted of six seniors, seven juniors, four sophomores and two freshmen, a total of 19 men. The petition listed 17 alumni, including the three surviving founders.

E. S. Richardson, president of Louisiana Tech and W. L. Mitchell, dean of men, praised the chapter, the latter, its faculty adviser, saying: "They have been of real value to the college, due to their splendid attitude, co-operation and leadership; the individuals are the very highest type of young manhood."

Officers elected by Gamma-Psi, besides SMC Cookston, who was president of the old local, are: Odom, IMC; Marshall, ThC; Newman, MS; George Levert, SC, and Andreola, MC.

## IICA Rules Rapidly Growing School

♦ CREATED IN 1894 by the state Legislature, Louisiana Polytechnic Institute, at Ruston, home of IICA's newest chapter, Gamma-Psi, has grown in 46 years from a student body of 196 to 2,041. Meanwhile, its plant and educational facilities have expanded, and in recent years its shaded campus has resounded to the building of many new structures.

The original name was Louisiana Industrial Institute, changed to the present title in 1921. Ruston is a small railroad center in north central Louisiana, midway between Shreveport and Monroe.

In the beginning there were only nine members of the faculty; the campus boasted a single main building, an auditorium, a chemical laboratory, two offices and a small frame workshop. In the '20's the college added a larger administration building and other buildings.

Next a campus beautification program was carried out, a new library provided and facilities for dramatic art, music and extra-curricular activities expanded. By 1933 there were 1,070 students. The recent count of 2,041 consisted of 1,166 men and 875 women; Negroes are not enrolled. The faculty has grown to 115 and there is an administrative staff of 17. A new \$2,000,000 construction program has been announced, which is expected to make this, physically, one of the outstanding colleges of the South.

Recognition is given Louisiana Tech by the Association of American Colleges, Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, American Association of College Registrars and Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Association.

Indicative of the fertile fraternity field in this college is the fact that it has only four fraternities, with a male student body of nearly 1,200, which might be large enough to support 10 to 20 chapters. The colleagues of Gamma-Psi are Lambda Chi Alpha and Alpha Lambda Tau, nationals, and Omega Kappa, a local. For the group of nearly 900 women students there are only three sororities—Kappa Delta and Theta Upsilon, nationals, and Theta Sigma Nu.

There are four honorary and professional societies of the Greek-letter designation. The numerous campus organizations of varied interests include a Student Body Association, Interfraternity Council, Panhellenic Council, Student Ad-

visory Committee, band, orchestra, Glee Club, theatre group, and several publications.

Major sports are football, basketball and track; minor sports, cross-country, tennis, boxing, wrestling and golf.

Sigma Alpha Delta, the local fraternity just chartered by IICA, was formed as the Esquire Club in November, 1936, by four young men who sensed the need of a fraternal group. Their first gathering was in a Ruston apartment house. The club was "founded on the simple attributes of character and gentlemanly bearing at all times." The name "Esquire" was chosen as significant of high ideals.

Samuel A. Dickson was the first president; his associates were Elgin Hamner, '38, an engineer, Shreveport; William Levert, '38, an employe of the State Highway Commission, Shreveport, and Peyton Shehee, Shreveport, now a student at Centenary College. In January, 1937, a change to Greek-letter designation was carried out. Founder Dickson had been killed in an airplane crash a few months previously and his initials, transposed into Greek, were chosen for the new name, in honor of "the finest gentleman of them all."

The year 1937 was devoted to expansion of the membership and that autumn, with numerous pledges on the roll, a chapter house was rented. Eight of the pledges were initiated in the second semester. In the autumn of 1938, when it was announced that Sigma Alpha Delta had won the campus scholarship award for the previous year, there was a still larger pledge group and later nine were initiated, bringing full membership to 33. Last autumn there was additional pledging.

In scholarship the local regularly ranked above the campus all-men's average. It ranked fourth among groups in 1936-37 and in 1938-39 and first in the intervening year.

Current positions of importance on the campus held by members of the chapter include: Junior class president, vice president of the Interfraternity Council, secretary of Open Forum Club, President and vice president and another member of Student Council, president and two other members of International Relations Club, president of Newman Club, three members of Tech Theater players.





# Tulsa Presents Play Written, Directed, Acted by Pi Kaps

By Harry Heath, Tulsa

Leading role in "Green Grow the Lilacs," by IKA Lynn Riggs, was played (left) by IKA Rodman Jones, as "Curly," with Miss Jean Whitney, ΔΔΔ, as "Laurey." Below is IKA Ben G. Henneke, director of Tulsa Experimental Theatre, showing Betty Averyte, 1939 "Miss Oklahoma," around the Workshop.



♦ AN ATTENDANCE record for Experimental Theater plays at the University of Tulsa was established during the four-night run of *Green Grow the Lilacs*, Feb. 8-11, and Gamma-Upsilon chapter feels mighty proud about it, because:

1. The play was written by Lynn Riggs, BO, a native of Claremore, Okla.
2. Ben G. Henneke, head of the Experimental Theater, is faculty advisor and member of Gamma-Upsilon.
3. The lead role of "Curly" was played by Rodman Jones, IY, Tulsa Pi Kap.
4. Several other members of Gamma-Upsilon chapter were in the cast.

The 450 seats in Kendall Hall auditorium supported capacity houses each night, with approximately 1,800 playgoers witnessing the four performances. Several state celebrities, including Maj. Gordon (Pawnee Bill) Lillie and Ace Blue Eagle, famous Indian artist, attended the formal opening night, as did the entire membership of Gamma-Upsilon.

The play was a natural for Henneke's group. It is centered about life in Oklahoma, then Indian Territory, in 1900. Riggs, having grown up on a farm near Claremore, Will Rogers' home town, knows the state well, and has put a naturalness into the lines which has made the production one of inter-

national repute. On a special Claremore night, Riggs' father, as well as nearly 200 townspeople, attended the show, while Lynn sent his regrets at being unable to attend. He is in La Jolla, Calif., working on a new play.

Such a favorable impression was made upon William P. Steven, managing editor of the *Tulsa Tribune*, by the play, that he wrote an editorial suggesting every Tulsa school boy and girl attend, and insisting the Experimental Theater present an extra showing.

*Green Grow the Lilacs* competed against *Gone With the Wind* during its run, and outscored even GWTW on publicity, with both the *Tribune* and *Tulsa World* running full page spreads of pictures, and daily stories for two weeks preceding the opening.

For Henneke, the play was his greatest triumph. He received acclaim throughout the state, and offers by several cities to present the play on tour.

Pi Kaps Charles White, Jean Jackson, Kenny Stainer, and Harry Heath were in the cast, in addition to Rodman Jones.

## Revived ODK Pledges Va. IKA's

By Gerard S. Chapin, Virginia

♦ THE GENERAL COUNCIL of Omicron Delta Kappa, national leadership fraternity, announced recently the re-establishment of its Omicron chapter at the University of Virginia after several years' lapse.

Twenty-seven students formed the nucleus of the new membership, including two prominent IKA's—Downing Smith, former SMC of Alpha, now in his third year of law school, and Nathaniel E. Adamson, a member of the *College Topics* staff, secretary of the Student Senate and recipient of Intermediate Honors, who is in his third year of college.

Membership in ODK is based on character, scholarship and service, irrespective of affiliation with other organizations. A point system of election is employed and the group is, therefore, non-political. The point system is under five heads—scholarship, social and religious, athletics, publications, and the fine arts. A student, to be eligible for membership, must excel in at least one of these and must be credited with sufficient points from the others to give a satisfactory average.

Nine members of the faculty are in ODK including Dr. John L. Newcomb, I, university president.

ODK was founded at Washington and Lee University in 1914.



# IICA Congressman Urges NATIONAL DEFENSE

◆ WITH most of the world either at war or fearful of becoming involved in war, the peace-loving United States must look to its defenses to preserve its position, in the opinion of Congressman John J. Sparkman, RA, '21, a former District President of IICA, who represents a Northern Alabama district and is a member of the House Military Affairs Committee.

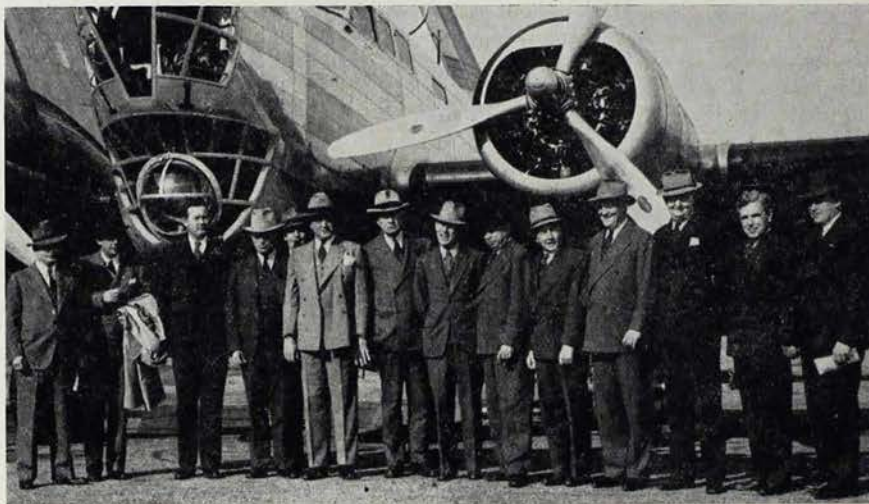
On a recent 20,000-mile flight in three Army transport airplanes with members of the Appropriations and Military Affairs Committees of both branches of Congress, Sparkman inspected American defenses in all parts of the nation and in the Panama Canal Zone, and paid visits to Mexico and all the Central American republics.

His more serious observations on his findings some of which were favorable and some disturbing as to the state of our defenses—were published in the Congressional Record.

Each plane had a crew of two pilots and two technicians and the junket was directed by a group of Army officers. Some of the congressional travelers, including Sparkman, had the benefit of experience as reserve officers of the Army. The party left Bolling Field, Washington, Nov. 9, going southwest to Brownsville, Tex., and was south of the border from Nov. 13 to 24. Next they flew to California, up the West Coast and back on a zig-zag course across the heart of the nation and up to New England, winding up in Washington, Dec. 17.

They saw not only Army troop posts and flying fields, but the manufacture of ordnance, ammunition, and airplanes. An outstanding feature of the western section was an exhibition of the uncannily accurate use of a new secret aerial bombing sight.

"It was," Sparkman told THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND; "an enjoyable trip, but one requiring considerable work, and, believe me, they really worked us. There was nothing unusual in being aroused at 5 o'clock in the morning and it



Congressmen and senators on congressional tour of inspection of U. S. defenses. IICA Congressman Sparkman is third from left (without hat).

was most unusual to get to bed before 11 or 12 o'clock at night.

"Our port of entry into Mexico was Brownsville. When we boarded the planes there we found considerable additional cargo, which turned out to be emergency equipment for use in the event we were forced down, either in the jungle or at sea. There were rifles and ammunition enough to start a revolution, rubber rafts, pistols, machetes, concentrated foods, rockets, flares, axes, medicines, and a little of everything.

"We further found that attached to our parachutes in our individual seats were jungle kits each containing a .45 automatic pistol and ammunition, medicines, mosquito bars, knives, concentrated foods, and other equipment for individual use. All in all, it was enough to make a fellow a little squeamish about going on. Flying over the jungles for hundreds of miles, however, without a sign of habitation made us feel grateful that the additional equipment was there.

"Each time we landed an attendant would hand us a large tablet of quinine. Our instructions were to drink no water, eat no fresh vegetables, drink no milk, and take our quinine.

"The visit to the various Latin-American countries was arranged by the State Department. Our reception was not only cordial; it was

indeed in a spirit of gratitude for the official visit that we were paying. Everywhere we met with a fine reception and a spirit of friendliness.

"Illustrative of the interest shown is this little incident: On the printed schedule no stop was listed for Honduras. At a reception given us at San Salvador the Minister from Honduras asked us pointblank why his country, of all of the Central American republics, was omitted. The explanation was made that it was not known that we could land on the field at Tegucigalpa, the capital of Honduras. The interest was so great, however, that while we were in Panama we arranged with the Army Air Corps to send half of our group to Tegucigalpa in small planes for an overnight stay, while the rest of the party remained at Managua, the capital of Nicaragua.

"When the Nicaraguan President learned of this he protested strongly, insisting that he wanted the entire party as his guests. Nevertheless, half of us went on to Tegucigalpa, where we again met a very fine reception. We were due there at 11:30; due to a delay, we did not arrive until 3:30, but found the entire official personnel of the Honduran government, as well as the Ministers of various foreign governments out at the field to meet us. We were royally en-



tertained by the President and his official family.

"I wish I were able to tell something of the scenery, the ruggedness, and the wildness of that country. We flew over many live volcanoes, several of which were in actual eruption. One blew its top off just an hour or so after we had passed over it. On our return the next morning we could easily see the havoc it had wrought.

"Our flight was without accident. We were forced down only one time, by weather, and made the entire trip with scarcely any variance from our schedule. We did have some blind flying and there were times coming down through the 'soup' when we were glad to see old Mother Earth again.

"I got back home in Huntsville, Ala., on the afternoon of Dec. 17. The next morning, while at breakfast, I was called to the telephone by the War Department in Washington, which asked me to go to Puerto Rico that week. I begged off, because I felt I had to spend some time in my district."

In presenting Sparkman's article, originally written for *The Alabama Legionaire*, for the *Congressional Record*, a colleague said it showed "how the palings were falling off our national defense, our guns growing rusty, and our equipment being dwarfed by modernity." In this Sparkman said:

"For nearly 20 years we had let our national defense system run down. Our guns were old, often outmoded, and badly mounted; our equipment was incomplete, our transportation inadequate, our regiments skeletonized and often inactivated—all this in the name of economy and disarmament. And for the last decade this was in the face of the fact that certain other nations were arming to the teeth and apparently for aggressive purposes.

"In the enactment of the National Defense Act of 1939 a great step was taken in the correction of this condition. Following the authority given by that act, with more generous appropriations, and under liberalizing executive orders issued by the President, the War Department has set itself diligently to the task of providing for our country an adequate national defense.

"Our Air Corps has been given new life through a great augmenta-



A World War veteran and Legionaire, Representative John J. Sparkman, RA, from Alabama, is keenly interested in American war measures — for peace. He is a member of the House Military Affairs Committee and thereby has an important voice in shaping the military policy of the United States. He is a former District President of IKA.

tion program increasing our first-class fighting ships to a reasonable number, increasing the Air Corps personnel, both commissioned and enlisted, and providing the world's best and most comprehensive training program for efficient Air Corps operation. Our troops are being equipped with a semiautomatic rifle, thereby having the fire power tremendously increased.

"We are fast completing the building of 338 new antiaircraft guns. As fast as the arsenals can turn them out, the new 37-millimeter antiaircraft guns for defense against low-flying planes are being manufactured. The new streamlined divisions have been concentrated in southern training centers where intensive training can be given throughout the winter months without interruption and with the division as the unit.

"The National Guard has had its training doubled, with more frequent and intensified field work. Inactive regiments have been brought to life and skeleton outfits have been filled out. A great housing program to put our soldiers in permanent and comfortable quarters is under way. Temporary quarters remindful of World War cantonment buildings have been built in practically every post to house the young men coming in ever increasing numbers into the American Army under the authorized increase.

"Everywhere we went on the recent inspection trip commanding officers commented on the high type recruits coming to their respective commands and of the resulting high morale. They are young, eager, ambitious, for the most part

high school graduates—many of them former college students—clean, clear-cut, and of fine appearance. Such praise was not exceptional; it was the same story everywhere.

"Another great advance, and one of the most badly needed, has been in connection with our defenses in the Canal Zone. The uninterrupted operation of the Panama Canal constitutes the most vital link in our defenses. It is imperative that it be kept open at all times in order to allow our Navy to pass quickly from one ocean into the other.

"Our defenses had not kept pace with the development of attack methods, particularly the growth of bombing technique. The locks were vulnerable; we had no first-class air base from which our defending planes could operate; our antiaircraft was inadequate, and the personnel strength was far below that necessary to man the guns.

"It was gratifying to see the progress that has been made within the last year in correcting these conditions. We have authorized the building of a third set of locks at a safe distance from the others. These are to be as nearly bomb proof as possible, and their use will be restricted in order to insure ever-ready passage for our naval vessels. Plans have been made, and the sites have been selected. It is expected that work will get under way in the near future."

"There is under construction on the Pacific side one of our finest air bases. Ample space and long runways will afford safe operations to a great number of fighting planes. Many more planes have been based in the Canal Zone and others will go there as the facilities are increased. New, modern, long-range antiaircraft guns are being emplaced and the personnel has been increased sufficiently to man the defenses. When the present program is completed, the Canal will be, in my opinion, about as impregnable as human ingenuity can make it.

"We visited many fields, air bases, training schools, and airplane manufacturing plants. We viewed many demonstrations of the performance of both planes and personnel. All of these serve to make us proud of the developments in the field of air defense. Personally I believe that we have the best airplanes in the world and the best trained personnel to man them."



# IKA Joins French Ambulance Drivers

◆ AS THE APPROACH of spring brought intense hostilities between the English and French allies and the Germans on the Western Front, the Troquors unit of the American Volunteer Ambulance Corps joined the French Army on the Maginot Line, with Kenneth C. Banfield, Jr., AT, '37, as one of its members.

He is an honor graduate in law of Louisiana State University, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth C. Banfield, 232 Royal St., Baton Rouge, La. In 1938-39 he was an exchange student in the University of Paris. When the European war broke out shortly after the end of his term he cast his lot with the volunteer, non-combatant group, most of whom are Americans.



Kenneth C. Banfield, Jr., in the Luxembourg Gardens in Paris shortly before enlisting with the French.

Banfield's unit, while of non-combatant standing, is militarized as an auxiliary of the French Army.

The corps was formed in Paris early in September. Some of its members were volunteer ambulance drivers in France in World War I. All are university men, standards of qualifications being high. The term of service is six months, with provision for renewal. Uniforms, and food and lodging while on duty and on leave, are provided. Supported by American donations, the corps is licensed by the State Department.

Banfield's mother is a teacher at Beauregard School, Baton Rouge, the daughter of Sam Robertson, who was a Congressman from Louisiana for 20 years.

## Old Home Restored

◆ UNDER DIRECTION of Hubert B. Owens, AM, '26, director of the landscape department of the University of Georgia, an attractive ante-bellum house on the university campus is being converted into a memorial to Georgia garden lovers.

Owens, a graduate of the university, with a Master's degree from Harvard, is cooperating with a group of Georgia club women. The house is in a landmark in Athens, where the first formal garden club was formed 50 years ago.

The brick house, now the home of the landscape department, was erected almost a century ago, in the 1840's, as a faculty residence. Later uses were as a men's dormitory, the first sorority house on the campus, the office of the first dean of women, a dormitory and classrooms.

Known as the Lumpkin House, the place is built around a large brick courtyard, on the far side of which are two detached units, which will become, respectively, a meeting hall and a trophy room.

Adjoining the yard are a half-acre of fine old oak trees and a quarter-acre site where bulbs, annuals, perennials, and shrubs will be planted. The grove will be augmented by smaller trees typical of the native forests of Georgia. Many Georgia organizations and institutions have offered stones, paving blocks, and old brick for use in creating the memorial.

The Troquors corps, impatient of direct action, accepted an offer of the American corps to go out as its first section. This was designated the John J. Pershing Section, with headquarters at Ville d'Avary, France. Its personnel includes 28 American drivers. In keeping with wartime secrecy its assigned sector was not made known.

With its 22 vehicles, the unit was dedicated in Paris at Catholic and Protestant services late in the winter. A representative of the French Cardinal bestowed a blessing, after which the section went to the Arc de Triomphe to pay homage to France's Unknown Soldier. The famous Garde Republicain constituted a guard of honor and several noted Generals attended.

Banfield wrote home: "We were marched up to the tomb between lines of French soldiers, our French officer in the lead. After this we split ranks and formed a line on either side of the crypt, in the center of which burns the Eternal Flame. As we left I signed the Book of Gold, along with about half the other boys."

Then at Versailles the unit was presented with the Medallion of the City of Versailles. There the members placed wreaths on the monuments of Lafayette and Pershing, which face each other, and called at the City Hall, where France recognized the independence of the United States.

## IKA's Pin Sorors

(Picture on Cover)

◆ TRADITIONAL on the L. S. U. campus is the fraternity pin as the symbol of Love and Devotion—but this year it hits a new high.

First to receive the pin this year was Adelaide Boggs, Chi Omega of Shreveport, La., '41, who told Bob Creamer, '41, that she would be his Valentine before the opening of school in September. It was not until the last of February that Walter Dorroh, '41, officially presented Miss Frances Freiley, Jackson, Miss., '43, to the chapter with the words "She's the only one."

It was just about the first of April that Agatha Wommack, Chi Omega of Baton Rouge, '40, appeared on the campus with the emblem of Fred Bounds, Shubuta, Miss., '39, now in training at Kelly Field, Tex. Old folks among the "married folks" are Elenore Owens, Chi Omega of Lafayette, La., '39, and Barney Gibbs, '40, who appeared at the chapter house a year ago and announced their intentions. Furthest along the matrimonial road are Ray Robinson, executive secretary of Alpha-Gamma's advisory council, and Margarete Phelps, Tri Delta, both of New Orleans. Margarete, who had her pin for well over a year, visited the chapter not long ago and exhibited that swell new diamond she found in her Christmas stocking.





# Gortatowsky, New Head of Hearst Newspapers, Still Interested in IKA

He started from the bottom, did this cub reporter who now becomes chief of Hearst's widespread newspaper and radio interests — J. D. Gortatowsky, Ψ.

♦ THE LAD WHO GOT A JOB as a cub reporter on the *Atlanta Constitution* years ago and was promptly forgotten has risen to a position of great power in the newspaper world.

J. D. Gortatowsky, Ψ, '04, is the new general manager of the Hearst Newspapers and executive vice-president of the Hearst radio chain—the boss of two of the great units of William Randolph Hearst's far-flung journalistic and allied empire.

He is the sort of man who, though busy with workaday affairs, does not forget his fraternity or even ignore such things as requests for data for the fraternity directory. As he puts it, "I have never lost my interest in or my affection for Pi Kappa Alpha."

His is one of the unusual instances in the newspaper business of a man going high in the editorial or news end, and then shifting to the business department and soaring still higher. Twenty-three newspapers, in all parts of the nation, and several radio stations now are under his management.

Early this year this son of Georgia was enjoying a well-earned vacation in Florida. A paragraph in a gossip column in the *Miami Herald* while he was there recalled the occasion when he shifted from the news room to the counting room. It said:

"Another delightful couple un-laxing at the Miami Biltmore for a much needed rest are the Jack Gortatowskys. Gorty, as his pals address him, is a Georgia product who has come a long way since his

editing days on the *Atlanta Constitution* . . . for it was in those days of yore as a young hopeful he told the head of King Features what a bad job they did of running their syndicate, which was then in its infancy . . . but their only retort was, if you think you can do a better job come up here and try it yourself . . . and he did. Today as general manager, Gorty overlords the entire Hearst empire of newspapers and radio, having succeeded recently to the post of Joe Connolly, who has returned since his illness to King Features as its general manager."

An associate of his early days recalls Gortatowsky's first job. The *Atlanta Constitution* took him on—at no salary—assigned him to a Justice of the Peace court and promptly forgot him. Six months later the city editor's telephone rang. "This is Gortatowsky at Justice court . . . I've got a story," said the voice on the other end. "Who?" "Gortatowsky." "Migawd, you still there?"

The result was that he was put on the payroll, as this associate recalls, but his own recollection is that they paid him nothing and decided to dispense with his services altogether, so that he went back to his birthplace, Albany, Ga., and to a job on the *Albany Herald*.

Next he moved to the *Macon Telegraph*, first as a reporter, then as sports editor and finally as city editor. The *Atlanta Georgian* thought enough of him to take him on as a feature writer, and his next step was the post of city editor of the *Birmingham (Ala.) News*. It was only a year, however, until the scene of his first inglorious venture beckoned again and he was entered on the payroll of the *Atlanta Constitution* as managing editor. This time he stayed for four years, until his contact with King Features Syndicate, a Hearst unit, took him to New York as a feature writer.

While working on the *Georgian*, he acted as dramatic critic and achieved quite a reputation. This was an evening paper, but he liked to stay up late and it was his custom to make frequent visits to the office of the *Constitution*, a morning paper, and talk over the affairs of the times with his pals there. They do say that he was then an excellent poker player and the chances are that he still is.

He spent 18 years with the King Syndicate, the last five as its business manager, as well as business manager simultaneously of the International News Service, Hearst's general purveyor of news. Five years ago he resigned that job in order to become assistant general manager of the Hearst Newspapers under Joseph V. Connolly and Connolly's predecessor. Last December he was promoted to his present position, with offices in the Hearst Magazine Building, Fifty-Seventh St. at Eighth Ave., New York City. Connolly became head of the King Features Syndicate at that time. All told, he has been in Hearst's service for a quarter of a century.

Gortatowsky has declined all requests for interviews since his recent promotion, with the typical newspaper man's statement that he did not think anyone was particularly interested in what he had to say, although many persons might be interested in what he managed to accomplish.

The year of his birth is not on convenient record, but it must have been in the middle '80's, so that he is possibly no more than 55 years old. He was educated at North Georgia Agricultural College, at Dahlonega, a little town in the Blue Ridge foothills, 25 miles from a railroad. His degree was Bachelor of Science. The *IKA Directory* shows his full name as Jake Dewey Gortatowsky.



# District 18 Urges Proctors for All Chapters

◆ DISTRICT NO. 18 held its convention at the Desert Hotel, Spokane, Wash., April 20, with a session lasting from 9 a. m. to 11:30 p. m., under the leadership of District President John J. Kennett.

"I was immensely pleased at the very sincere interest that all of the representatives of the different chapters took in the convention," Kennett reported to the General Office. "The voting, of course, was restricted to the accredited delegates, but the round-table discussion was open to all present, including three pledges. After the designated representatives finished leading discussion there seemed to be a spontaneous desire to talk on the part of every one present. There was no hanging back and waiting for the other fellow to express himself. As a result of this there was a very fine exchange of ideas and some very definite conclusions were reached."

A resolution recommending establishment of a recognized system of proctors who would take residence with undergraduate chapters having financial difficulties or other serious problems was adopted by the convention.

The proctors would be appointed by the Supreme Council and would work under the direction of the Executive Secretary. Appointments would be limited to men who had graduated from college within five years. Their periods of residence would continue until conditions were corrected.

This proposal was prompted by fine results reported obtained at one chapter in the knowledge of the convention. In that case, interested alumni paid the expense of an informal proctor, whose efforts resulted in pledging 17 desirable young men and in much improvement of chapter morale.

Another resolution recommended that each chapter write each pledge's parents, immediately after the pledging ceremony, to inform the latter of the value of the Fraternity to its members and of the ideals, customs, and history of IKA. The letters would detail the pledge's financial obligations and monthly expenses and would promise to notify the parents of any problems arising. The convention was of the opinion the plan would enlist active cooperation of parents and prevent delinquency in accounts.

It was decided to form a district pledge team, consisting of several of the best qualified men from each chapter in the district. The team would travel from one college to another in the district, which has four undergraduate chapters, to assist in rushing. Opening dates of the colleges are spread out sufficiently to permit this.

It was requested by the gathering that one issue of the next volume of THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND be devoted to a history of each chapter, with pictures and with biographical sketches of prominent alumni. This was desired as a rushing aid. The convention suggested a fine of \$100 for any chapter failing to furnish needed material for this within 90 days after request.

Subjects of round table discussions which took up much of the day included: Relationship between chapter finances and strength of chapter generally; value of pledge training; summer rushing; a district pledge team; "How to Close a Bid," led by Kennett; possible new chapters in the district; how to improve alumni contacts; "The Problem that the University Chapter Puts up to the Alumni," led by A. E. Slack of Alumnus Alpha-Omicron, Seattle; how to improve chapter house fi-

nances; "The Viewpoint of the University and Interested Alumnus," led by William Hooper of Alumnus Alpha-Omicron.

Another subject of discussion was "The Viewpoint, Hope and Desire of the Alumnus Counsellor," taken up by Don Owen, IIT, John Lilienthal, IΞ, and Merrill G. Burlingame, IΓK, a member of the Montana State College faculty.

The delegates and visitors gathered in a private dining room for both luncheon and dinner, with many Spokane alumni at the dinner, which was attended by nearly 40 men.

Kennett expressed belief after the meeting that alumni of Gamma-Xi in Spokane would lend additional help to their undergraduate chapter in handling its business affairs.

Delegates were: Stanley Brunner and Robert Imrie, BB, University of Washington; Dan Mizner and Roger Barto, IΓK, Montana State College; Bert Carlson, Stanley Ryder, Tom Keene, and William Patton, IΞ, Washington State College; Robert Cherney and Lawrence Key, IIT, University of Oregon, and Bert Slack, BB, and Warren Hardy, BB, alumnus Alpha-Omicron, Seattle, Wash. Several other members of Gamma-Xi and Gamma-Kappa also attended.

## Dr. Tower Awarded Research Grant

◆ DR. J. ALLEN TOWER, BB, '28, assistant professor of Geography at Birmingham-Southern College, recently elected president of Alumnus Nu, Birmingham, has received for the second successive year the research grant of the Alabama Academy of Science.

He has planned the preparation of an atlas and geography of Alabama, which will be suitable for a college text book, also the revision of a text book for use in high schools. Funds so far received from the grant have been used in the making of maps.

Tower is in his fourth year on the Birmingham-Southern faculty. He frequently has addressed luncheon clubs and conducted round table discussions on problems of the Near East.

From 1928, when he received his A. B. from the University of Washington, until 1931 he was an instructor at the American University of Beirut, Syria. While in Syria

he contributed several articles to THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND.

Returning to the University of Washington to work on his degree of Master of Science, which he received in 1933, he spent two years in charge of Civilian Conservation Corps camps at the Colville (Wash.) Indian reservation. Later he was a specialist in economics for the Washington state Land classification survey. The university awarded him a Ph.D. in 1936, after which he went to Birmingham-Southern.

Alumnus Nu made him its secretary for two terms, then last March elected him president. He has served as alumni counsellor of Delta at Birmingham-Southern. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Sigma Xi.

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## Cooper Green Takes Oath as B'ham Head

At a brief ceremony in the Birmingham (Ala.) city hall, Cooper Green was inducted into office with the traditional "dueling oath." Mrs. Green is congratulating him here.

♦ ELECTED TO FILL a vacancy caused by death, Cooper Green, Δ, '24, took office as president of the City Commission, or Mayor, of Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 29, with the responsibility of leadership in the municipal government of the steel center of the South.

He resigned as Postmaster in order to make the race for city office and defeated his only opponent in a special election Feb. 27 by the overwhelming vote of 15,539 to 2,182. This was the most decisive victory in the 27 years of commission government in the city. His term runs until 1941.

As in most cities, governmental finances and public relief are among the outstanding problems which confront the new Mayor.

When the matter of TVA power for Birmingham, which had once been decisively defeated by the voters, was injected in the campaign, Green eliminated it by declaring he would abide by the people's decision and not seek to coerce them.

"We are going to do something about the relief situation in Birmingham," Green said as he took office. "Conditions are intolerable and must be remedied immediately."

Ever since his old school principal served as an associate commissioner of the city it had been Green's ambition to head the government of Birmingham, where he was born.

An original Roosevelt leader in Alabama and a member of the 1932 Democratic campaign committee, Green was appointed Postmaster of Birmingham by the President May 1, 1933, soon after the New Deal took office, on recommendation of Senator Hugo L. Black, now a member of the United States Supreme Court. In 1938 he was reappointed and it was with some reluctance that he resigned in order to enter the municipal campaign.

As a result of his experience in the postoffice, he is an advocate of civil service for city employees. He was central accounting Postmaster for many smaller postoffices and supervised the handling of \$20,000,000 to \$25,000,000 annually. For two years he was president of the Alabama Postmasters' Association and recently he was a member of the executive committee of the National Association of Postmasters.

Green, 39 years old, was educated at Birmingham-Southern College, where he was a varsity football, basketball and baseball player. Upon graduation he was athletic director and coach at a high school in Southern Alabama, but shortly thereafter entered the real estate and insurance business. He studied law at night for three years, while working by day in the sporting goods department of a store.

In 1930 he was elected State Representative from Jefferson county, leading his ticket in a field of 31 candidates. He served in three legislative sessions and was a member of an economy bloc seeking reduced appropriations. He sponsored laws

### New Mascot for Gamma-Eta

A SUCCESSOR to the spotlight position of Pika II, St. Bernard mascot of Gamma-Eta in years past, has taken up his residence at the chapter house. Pika II was killed by an automobile.

A gift from an alumnus is the new mascot, Baron von Meter. The Baron is a pedigreed Doberman, weighing 90 pounds and standing about 25 inches high. Not only well-bred and intelligent, the Baron is friendly and after a few days in the house captured the hearts of the chapter. The Baron also is an undisputed favorite among sorority members.

which helped the state recapture for itself a large part of the inheritance taxes collected in Alabama by the Federal government.

His first job was as a delivery boy for a merchant and later, with an elder brother, he carried on a little business digging and selling sassafras. At odd times he worked in the yards of a pipe company and spent one summer with an oil drilling crew in Kentucky.

"Big-hearted, affable Cooper Green," a Birmingham newspaper called him in hailing his election. He is a man of ready smile and jovial disposition, and a home lover.

Mrs. Green, the former Hattie Lee Taylor, also is a graduate of Birmingham-Southern, where she met her husband. They were married in 1930 and have five children—two sons and three daughters.

Green is state head of the Knights of Pythias, former treasurer of the International Civitan Club, former president of the Birmingham Civitan Club and a member of Omicron Delta Kappa, national honorary fraternity. Some time ago he directed a successful campaign for \$85,000 for rebuilding Mercy Home after a fire.

He dislikes what he calls "stuffed shirts" and says he has worn them only twice in his life, having borrowed a shirt with a starched bosom once and torn it and having rented one once only to have it stolen from his car before he could return it. However, his wife declares he is "a marvelous dancer," to which he replies, "but better at firing the furnace." No dishwasher, he claims to be a good stacker. In proof of Mrs. Green's cooking abilities the comfortably rounded Mayor says, "Just look at me." His hobbies are football, books, home, wife, children, chocolate cake and Chinko, the family Chow.





Delegates and visitors at the District 14 convention. At center, standing, are: D. P. Herbert H. Scott, Miss Marville Washinka, convention secretary, and Ex. Sec'y R. M. McFarland, Jr.

## District 14 Men Talk Shop; to Revive Bulletin

◆ REVIVAL of the *District 14 Bulletin* was urged by the convention of that district at Stillwater, Okla., March 15 and 16. The gathering directed Dist. Pres. Herbert H. Scott to appoint a committee to re-establish this newsy publication of the chapters in Texas, Oklahoma, and Arkansas as soon as possible.

The convention also recommended repeal of the national rule requiring local fraternities petitioning for IKA charters to furnish all the chapters with printed petitions. This proposal was made on the ground that the petitions, usually illustrated, represent a needless expense.

It was proposed that the next district convention be held next Spring at Fayetteville, Ark.

About 50 IKA's attended the gathering, at which Gamma-Chi chapter, Oklahoma A. & M. College, youngest in the fraternity, was host. Delegates were: William Gregg and Stanley Price, AZ, University of Arkansas; Ben Howard and Paul Graves, BZ, Southern Methodist University; Robert Belcher and E. O. Patterson, BM, University of Texas; Robert Wheeler and Menter Baker, BO, University of Oklahoma; Gordon Wright, Jr., and Frank Simington, FY, Tulsa University, and Dean Irby and Ernest Johnson, FX, Oklahoma A. & M.

Executive Sec'y R. M. McFarland, Jr., delivered a keynote address, seeking to instill "a feeling of determination for bettering our fraternity." He said the benefit of such meetings was to be found in the improvements chapters could derive from them.

There was a stag banquet the first night, at which Joe C. Scott, FX, president of the Oklahoma State Board of Agriculture, was toastmaster. Speakers included Dale Vliet, BF, BO; Wiley Bryant, SMC

By James Cocanower, Oklahoma

of Gamma-Chi; Buck Garrett and Jack Williams, president and secretary, respectively, of the Oklahoma City alumni chapter; Russell Holland, president of Gamma-Chi's alumni; McFarland, District President Scott, and National Vice President Ted M. Beard.

The second day was devoted to committee reports. The committee on scholarship and campus activity commended the plan of providing each novice with a "pledge father" drawn from the ranks of upper classmen and urged a selective system of rushing, by which only youths with reasonably good

scholastic records in high school would be sought for membership.

News of the activities of individual members of the fraternity should be sent to their home town newspapers, and both speed and care should be exercised in preparing material for THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND, said the committee on publicity.

In addition to the usual ways of maintaining friendly contacts with alumni, another committee suggested personal visits by undergraduates with alumni, weekly entertainment of alumni in chapter houses as special guests and efforts to have every alumnus in the vicinity of a chapter call twice a year.

## Adamson Named Virginia Editor

◆ NAT E. ADAMSON, JR., A, was recently chosen editor-in-chief of *College Topics*, University of Virginia's student newspaper. He was promoted from assignment editor.

Adamson was also recently nominated for class president by the Independent party. Virginia anti-fraternity combine. His nomination was a result of his effort to elect a non-affiliate last year.

Adamson is a Dean's List student with a better than 90 average, and the recipient of Intermediate Honors. He is secretary of the Student Senate and was college chairman of the Student Red Cross Drive and a member of the Infantile Paralysis "March of Dimes" campaign.

Adamson is the only third year man in the University who was

elected to Omicron Delta Kappa. He is also the only junior at Virginia listed in the collegiate *Who's Who*.

N. E. Adamson, Sr., is a IKA from Alpha-Delta.

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## Alabama Tops in Press Notices

ALABAMA took the lead in a newspaper publicity clipping report for March, with a total of 44 items, it is reported by Executive Sec'y R. M. McFarland, Jr. Tennessee was a close second with 41, while third place went to Oklahoma with 29, followed by Georgia with 26 and Utah 21. Clippings were received from 26 states in March.

"It will never hurt you," said McFarland in a bulletin to the chapters, "to get the name of the fraternity in public prints when you have something favorable to tell. It will impress not only your parents and friends, but many young men yet in high school."

The month's total of clippings reported was 291, compared with 205 in February.



Nat E. Adamson, Jr.



# Advisory Group Puts Chapter on its Feet

◆ NECESSITY is the mother of invention.

In relation to the tribulations of Alpha-Gamma Chapter at Louisiana State University, a truer statement was never made. Somehow the fortunes of the chapter seemed to have been as uncertain as those of the state government and the Long dynasty. Each succeeding year brought on more difficulties until it took no far sighted person to see that something must be done.

How? Only by concentrated alumni interest hinged on the efforts of a few—the nucleus of the Alumni Advisory Office of Alpha-Gamma of Pi Kappa Alpha.

The history of the Alumni Advisory Office goes back to the spring of 1939 when H. R. Robinson was house manager of Alpha-Gamma. During his term in office he was constantly aware of the gap existing between the chapter and the alumni, and, with this in mind, he came to the logical conclusion that the chapter's advancement depended on mutual agreement with the alumni. To bridge the gap between undergrads and alumni, a news letter for the alumni was published for several issues and interest of the alumni was partly aroused.

But this alone was not enough. Something more concrete must be done, particularly so with the death of the first effort at the beginning of summer vacation.

Robinson, now treasurer of the Robinson Canning Co. of New Orleans, saw that a more permanent tie was needed between the alumni and the chapter and it was decided to form an Alumni Office. After discussing the plan with District President Brown Moore, it was presented to Alpha-Gamma Chapter for their approval.

The task of deciding just what the functions of such an office should be was a difficult one. L. T. DeLaup, AI, AF, former house manager of Alpha-Iota, was consulted and it was decided that the office would be made as flexible as possible.

Originally, the two main objectives were to assist and advise Alpha-Gamma and to awaken and maintain greater alumni interest. The first task assumed by the office was to contact all members and former pledges who left L. S. U.

owing the chapter money and to make some arrangement for liquidating these debts. Collection of accounts receivable of Alpha-Gamma was not considered an easy task since several efforts had already been made in this direction, with no noticeable results. Letters were dispatched to all debtors and already this campaign has brought results.

Even while concerned with the accounts receivable, the original plan of the Alumni Office was not forgotten; contacts were made with interested alumni throughout the state, and under the sponsorship of the Alumni Advisory Office a drive is now under way for the organization of alumni in all towns where there are enough alumni to warrant such an organization.

A good test of the office came with the Annual District Convention in New Orleans on March 1 and 2. Eta Chapter at Tulane was host to the other chapters in District 11, and a gala program was planned. To assist Eta, the Alumni Advisory Office, through personal letters, set about to contact all of the alumni of Alpha-Gamma in both

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## Redhead Is Dream Girl



Lovely titian-haired Norma Smith, University of Tennessee coed, has been named Zeta chapter's Dream Girl for 1940. Her infectious smile and campus popularity made her an ideal choice for the chapter. Miss Smith is a senior in the school of home economics at Tennessee. Looks like a good combination for some IKA—beauty, brains, and cookery!

New Orleans and Baton Rouge, urging that they attend this convention.

Another illustration of the far reaching influence of the Alumni Advisory Office is gained from a district publication, which had been discussed, but never taken form. The Alumni Advisory Office volunteered its services and the first issue will be off the press by June.

Financially independent, the Alumni Advisory Office was organized with only small financial assistance from the chapter to cover the cost of stationery. All expenses come from the pockets of those connected with the office, although an agreement with the chapter provides that up to 10 per cent of all accounts collected in behalf of Alpha-Gamma may be deducted for operating costs.

The chapter's finances are under the constant surveillance of the Alumni Advisory Office. Once each semester an audit of the chapter books is conducted and this audit is made by the third and last member of the actual office force, J. L. Bates, Jr. AI, a certified public accountant.

The Alumni Advisory Office hinges around Bates, DeLaup, and Robinson. The actual work has been divided by mutual consent: Bates is in charge of the auditing, DeLaup is in charge of publications and Robinson is in charge of the management.

Realizing that in the future matters might come up of such importance as to be decided only by a larger and more representative group of alumni, the organization of the Alumni Advisory Office provides for a Board of Advisors. This Board is composed of alumni from each organized group of alumni in the state as well as appointed alumni from sections of Louisiana where there are no organized alumni groups. Ex-officio members to this Board include the District President and a representative from Alpha-Gamma.

While too early to pass judgment upon the value of this Alumni Advisory Office, announcement of its formation has brought promises of support from alumni, national officers and Major J. P. Cole, Dean of Student Affairs at the Louisiana State University.



## Cites Fraternity as Democratic

◆ ADDRESSING the convention of District No. 14 at Stillwater, Okla., March 15, Dale Vliet, lawyer in Oklahoma City and former SMC of both Beta-Gamma and Beta-Omicron chapters, drew a parallel between the conflict in theories of government and the difference in types of fraternity chapter administration.

He contrasted the dominance of the state, as illustrated by the modern totalitarian governments, and the democracy of the United States, then said:

"For many years I have been impressed with the fact that in all of our world there is nothing which more nearly approaches a democracy than a university campus and particularly a fraternal organization existing thereon. Though one boy in such an organization may have \$25 a month on which to go to school and another may have \$125, yet their social positions, their financial security, their opportunities, are more nearly equal than at any other time in their lives. For in departing from school to face life, they immediately find class, social and financial distinctions far in excess of those under which they lived while in college.

"Compare, for instance, the numbers of families consisting of a mother, a father, and three to five children or more forced to exist on an income of \$500 a year, met in a competitive world by others in great numbers with incomes of \$10,000, \$25,000, \$50,000, or even \$100,000 a year.

"In a fraternity organization on a campus a true democratic government exists, for suffrage applies to all and organizations are run and controlled by officers elected to carry out the purposes set up by the members themselves.

"You will remember that democracy does not mean government for the people only. As Lincoln was careful to point out, it means government of the people and by the people. The present government seems to have tried to take over the functions of America's free economic enterprises instead of taking care that those enterprises should function honestly and encouraging them to function more efficiently.

"Is that happening in your own chapter? Is your chapter one operating for the people only, or is it by the people and of the people? The success of any organization is dependent upon the people it com-



Dale Vliet, Oklahoma City lawyer, who addressed District 14 convention.

prises. Are you, therefore, for the sake of your own personal security, that is, your freedom from responsibility, forcing your chapter to become an autocratic one, guided and directed in all of its activities by the two or three officers whom you have elected to carry out the will of the group. If that is true, then accept the challenge which I present to you, for the success of IKA depends upon the interest, the enthusiasm, and the activity of every member, and not merely that of its officers.

"I therefore challenge you to lay aside your attitude of submission, to lay aside your indifference to responsibility, and to make your individual chapter a chapter of the people and by the people, and not just for the people."

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### Colorado Now in District 13

COLORADO and its undergraduate and alumni chapters were transferred from District 15 to District 13 by the Supreme Council in April. This change was made under an agreement between presidents of the two districts and the chapters.

No. 13 now consists of Nebraska, Kansas, and Colorado, plus Kansas City, Mo. Alexander McKie, Jr., First National Bank Building, Omaha, Neb., is the president.

Left in No. 15 are Arizona, New Mexico, and Western Texas, under leadership of President E. C. Locklear, Prescott, Ariz. It is 1,500 miles from Locklear's home to Denver, Colo., whereas the Colorado chapters are much more accessible from District 13.

## Flyer Weds IKA Sister

(Picture on Cover)

◆ THE DAUGHTER and sister of IKA's and a IKA from a distant part of the country were principles in a wedding at Knoxville, Tenn., late in January.

Miss Katherine Caroline Briscoe was the bride, Lt. Norris Perry, IKA '36, a graduate of Washington State College, the groom. He is an Army flyer, stationed lately at Langley Field, Va., one of the great centers of military aviation.

When he called on his fiancée he would go by plane and her family always knew when he was about to arrive, for he would fly as low as regulations permitted and circle over the house at 1613 West Clinch Ave. before landing at the Municipal Airport, where her brother, Lt. E. Hodges Briscoe, Z, '27, formerly was manager.

"Uncle Billy" Briscoe—William N. to those not well acquainted with this jovial spirit of the fraternity—is the bride's father. An alumnus of I, graduated from Washington and Lee in '92, he is widely known as the "daddy of Zeta," University of Tennessee, Knoxville.

It was at least an interesting coincidence that at a friend's wedding reception last October Miss Briscoe not only received the piece of cake containing a wedding ring, but caught the bride's bouquet. Lt. Norris was at that party. They met early in 1939 when she visited her brother, who was then at Langley Field. Lt. Briscoe now is in Chicago, in charge of the Government's new program of aviation training in that district.

Perry's home is at Sedro Woolley, Wash. He was graduated from Washington State College in electrical engineering in 1936, having served as IMC and MC of Gamma-Xi and president of the Associated Engineers, and been a member of Scabbard and Blade. Following a year's training at the Air Corps advanced flying school at Kelly Field, Tex., he won his wings in 1937, and in October, 1938, he was granted a regular commission in the corps. Between Nov. 1, 1939, to last January 14 he visited 15 Southern universities and colleges as an advance publicity agent for a flying cadet procurement board. In the course of his trip he was entertained by Zeta, Eta, Alpha-Epsilon, Alpha-Eta, Alpha-Phi, Beta-Psi, and Gamma-Iota chapters.



# IKA First to Solo in U.S. Flying Course

◆ THE FIRST STUDENT of North Carolina State College to make a solo flight in the initial stage of the Federal Government's new program to train aviators among the civilian population, as a step in military preparedness, is George Washington Bethell, AE, '40, of Wilmington, N. C. He earned a private flying license last year and now is steeped in the love of the air.

His accomplishment as the first solo flyer in a class of 20 brought him a unique form of congratulations.

At the time he made his first trip aloft alone, an article about it was published together with his picture beside the little plane, in the *News and Observer* of Raleigh, seat of the college. This is the newspaper of Josephus Daniels, Ambassador to Mexico. Daniels' wife, reading the paper at the embassy in Mexico, D. F., saw this account and suggested to the Ambassador that a message be sent to Bethell.

Accordingly, the newspaper picture was clipped out and pasted on a sheet of embassy stationery. Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker, noted American ace of the World War and president of Eastern Air Lines, was in Mexico in connection with his company's line there. He wrote on the letterhead: "With my very best wishes to George W. Bethell. May your landings always be on three points." (A three-point landing is a perfect one, in flyers' parlance—on both wheels and the tailskid.)

Next the Ambassador had Gen. Rojas, chief of the smart Mexican Army Air Corps, add his word. The General said: "Always good luck—from Mexican flyers."

Finally, Daniels wrote: "As an oldtimer in the air (I made my first flight in 1913) and as one proud of your achievements and of the good work of State College in aviation, I join the distinguished aviators in the United States and Mexico in warm congratulations." (The Ambassador probably made his first flight, as a passenger, while he was Secretary of the Navy, under President Wilson.)

The congratulatory document was forwarded in care of Dean J. W. Harrelson of State College, who presented it to Bethell.



George W. Bethell, first CAA flyer to solo in North Carolina, at the stick of his training plane.

Daniels was instrumental in having North Carolina State College chosen as one of the 13 colleges and universities in which the first

experimental training of students was carried out by the Civil Aeronautics Authority.

Bethell, a senior in chemical engineering, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. P. Bethell, stood as tall as the wings at the top of the training plane in which he flew solo the first time. He made this flight, from the Raleigh airport, after eight hours of instruction. The plane was a Taylor Cub, with open cockpit, typical of the new small craft used in light work now.

Not long after that first thrilling trip towards the sky Bethell had another exciting experience in the air. His plane went into a spin, then the motor died and he had to make a forced landing at the old airport at Raleigh. There was slight damage to the landing gear, but the pilot was uninjured. Observers declared his handling of the plane in this emergency did credit to the CAA instruction, which now is endeavoring to train 20,000 flyers annually in colleges throughout the nation.

## D. P. Jones Weds Newspaper Woman

◆ DISTRICT PRESIDENT DONALD H. JONES, AN, '25, and Miss Vivian Wilkins Herrick, ΣMT, were married at Columbia, Mo., Jan. 20. The ceremony was performed in the evening at Calvary Episcopal Church.



The former Miss Vivian Wilkins Herrick, who became Mrs. Donald H. Jones on Jan. 20.

The couple are at home at the Shamrock Apartments, Columbia. Jones, son of the late Dr. and Mrs. E. A. D. Jones of Sioux Falls, S. D., is assistant professor of advertising at the University of Missouri school of journalism. Mrs. Jones, daughter of Mrs. Gladys Kilmer McInnis of Wilmington, N. C., is a graduate of this school and recently has been associate editor of the Winter Haven (Fla.) *Daily Chief* and a writer for the Tampa *Daily Times* and Orlando *Morning Sentinel*.

Jones, who also attended the University of Wisconsin, holds a master's degree. He is a member of Kappa Tau Alpha, Alpha Delta Sigma and Scabbard and Blade. His bride, formerly a student at Birmingham Southern College and the University of Alabama, was national secretary of the American Society of Medical Technologists for several years. In the 1928 Mardi Gras celebration at New Orleans she was a maid of honor at the King Comas ball and the Rex Ball. She is a member of Theta Sigma Phi, Kappa Alpha Tau, and Black Friars.



## Heads Okla. Alumni

◆ **HICKS EPTON**, BO, is completing a year's service as president of the University of Oklahoma Association, an alumni organization.

When he first went to Norman, Ok., determined to become a lawyer, he walked into the office of T. M. Beard, National Vice President of IKA and executive secretary of the association, who then was on the university's extension division staff, and said bluntly: "I need a job. I've heard about you and I'd like to work for you."

His earnestness and the glint of humor in his eyes won him a place and he was an employe of the office for the rest of his campus days. In 1938, as an alumnus, he was initi-



Oklahoma lawyer, Hicks Epton, who is president of University alumni.

ated into the Fraternity's Oklahoma chapter.

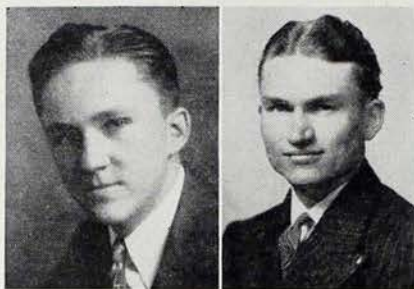
Born at Bingham, Ark., which he locates as "three full wagon greasin's from Nashville, Ark.," he was named after three preachers but has dropped the middle name. He was graduated from the Southeast Oklahoma State College with an A. B. degree, taught for a year in the Durant (Ok.) high school, then went to the university for his law course.

There he was the law school's representative on the Men's Council and active in debating and oratory. In 1930 he won the Missouri Valley extemporaneous speaking contest at St. Louis and the next year he was a member of the debating team that defeated Harvard and other universities.

## Serves Chapter Best

By Ken Ryan, Oklahoma A. & M.

◆ **LAWRENCE WORNOM** was elected by Gamma-Chi to receive the honor of having his name engraved on the Darrel Cavness Award



Lawrence Wornom (left), chapter's most valuable senior, and Lt. Darrell Cavness, who made award.

plaque for 1940, recognizing the graduating member who has best served the chapter.

Wornom is a charter member of Gamma-Chi. He was initiated into the local in 1938. As a pledge, he worked hard during the summer to get the house ready for the fall.

Elected treasurer for the spring semester of '39, in which the petition to Pi Kappa Alpha was made, he acted as chairman of the prospectus committee and did a remarkable job of completing and getting printed in a short time a very effective prospectus.

Upon installation of Gamma-Chi, Wornom became ThC, and has shown practical judgment in handling the financial affairs of the chapter.

The Darrel Cavness Award was given to the chapter by an alumnus, Lt. Darrel Cavness, U. S. A., Fort Sam Houston, Tex., to stimulate service to the Fraternity.

Qualifications set up by Lt. Cavness are: (1) an initiate of Gamma-Chi, (2) an average student in grades as determined by the college grading system, (3) paid up in full on all house bills, (4) very active in all chapter undertakings, and (5) voted on by the active members at a regular chapter meeting on or about the middle of April of each year.

Inscribed on the plaque by Cavness is:

"Any member of Gamma-Chi chapter will be eligible to receive the award and have his name engraved on the plaque if he conforms to the rules outlined.

"If the award produces an incentive to keep Gamma-Chi above all other Greek organizations, then I can ask for no more."

## Voted Pan-Hel Prexy

By Bob Haverfield, Missouri

◆ **FRED REXFORD**, AN, was elected president of the Missouri Pan-Hellenic Council May 2. This post is considered the highest possible honor for a fraternity man to hold on the University of Missouri campus. Rexford will serve as president of this powerful organization for the school year of 1940-41.

This election was the culmination of many honors for Rexford on the Missouri campus. Since early in 1939, Rexford has ably filled the office of ThC-Housemanager for Alpha-Nu. Serving on the Pan-Hellenic council this year as social chairman, he was solely responsible for the exceedingly successful Pan-Hellenic dance with the music of Tommy Dorsey. Dean of Men Albert K. Heckel termed this dance



Fred Rexford, advertising student at University of Missouri, who was named Pan-Hellenic president for next year.

the most successful Pan-Hellenic ball of the past decade. He is also membership chairman of Blue Key.

Chauncey Stanberry, student president, appointed Rexford this year to the post of chairman of the Homecoming decorations committee, where he served to everyone's complete satisfaction.

A junior in the Missouri School of Journalism, where he is majoring in advertising, Rexford is a member of Alpha Delta Sigma, professional honorary advertising fraternity. He is chairman of the national convention of Alpha Delta Sigma, being held at the University of Missouri this year in conjunction with the world famous Missouri Journalism Week.

Hailing from Grand Rapids, Mich., Rexford intends to enter the field of advertising upon his graduation in 1941.



# New House Puts New Steam into Syracuse Group

◆ WHEN Alpha-Chi chapter purchased a new house at Syracuse University last fall, few persons realized the important effect this would have on the moral, physical, and financial condition of the chapter.

Prior to the change of quarters the men of Alpha-Chi were satisfied with a normal fraternity existence on the campus. Now they are leading contenders for interfraternity supremacy.

Moving from the familiar park site to Fraternity Row had an adverse sentimental influence on the alumni. However, after consideration the alumni decided the house that had quartered the fraternity for 33 long years was not a proper place for an eager, ambitious group of undergraduates. With this unanimous decision the alumni pledged whole-hearted support and immediately started contributions. The financial campaign was a great success. Much praise for this is due Leon Ellis, who represented Alpha-Chi on the Syracuse crew in '09, and who has been actively supporting the chapter ever since his graduation.

Situated in the heart of Fraternity Row, the new three-story house is of Cape Cod design. There are six large cooperative study rooms, a dining hall, spacious living room, and large bathroom. Other features are a first-floor library and study den, double-decker bunks in a well-ventilated dormitory, and a beautiful garden and terrace.

From a mere existence with six members two years ago the chapter has expanded to 19 active members and 15 carefully selected pledges. Their leadership dominates to a large extent in extra-curricular affairs.

Fraternity morale has reached a high pitch, and a cooperative member-pledge relationship has been established that is an innovation on the Syracuse campus. Each upper-class member has an individual assignment of advising and assisting a pledge on the "father-and-son" system. The upperclassmen arrange study hours, plan social dates, advise on extra-curricular participation, and in general, acquaint the pledges with campus and fraternity activities.

The present chapter officers realized the need for a change in rush-

By J. J. McTiernan, Syracuse

ing procedure when investigation disclosed that about 30 per cent of the male students on the campus could not be classified as fraternity timber. Many men known to be poor fraternity material had been made fraternity pledges. Difficulty arose in trying to identify this 30 per cent, for many of the boys had the ambition and desire, but not the qualifications.

SMC John Cox explained to the chapter that the pledging period should be a probation period, and that if the potential Pi Kaps were not qualified they should be weeded out after fair trial—with a highly selective pledging campaign and the weeding-out process, the ultimate product, a full member of IKA, would be of the type of the most distinguished fraternity men on the campus. This system was put into effect last fall, when 25 per cent of the old pledge class was eliminated after a trial of one semester. There have been no concrete results yet from this new regime, which is only in the experimental stage.

Whether the dominance of Alpha-Chi members in campus activities is a cause or result of this new condition cannot be determined. However, one thing is a certainty—the Pi Kaps are the most

active group on the Hill, considering total membership and the number of students participating in campus activities, in proportion to the other fraternities.

In the Interfraternity Council, Alpha-Chi has Clarence Pollatsek as alumni president and Walter Zimdahl as undergraduate president. Other outstanding places held by Alpha-Chi members include: speaker pro tem of Men's Student Government, assistant publicity director of athletics, treasurer of Alpha Delta Sigma, two members of the varsity band, assistant manager of boxing, member of Jayvee crew (winners of national intercollegiate title last spring), two varsity baseball players, five varsity football men, one member of junior activities honorary, four men in publications work, two cadet officers in advanced R. O. T. C., and three members in basic R. O. T. C., also men engaged in athletics, ranging from frosh swimming to varsity wrestling, besides 14 members enrolled in various social clubs and honoraries.

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## Halfback McCullough Weds

PITTSBURGH—Hugh McCullough, [BO], halfback on the Pittsburgh Pirates professional football team, and Jane Weeks, of Oklahoma City, were married here today. The former University of Oklahoma star and his bride will honeymoon in Florida.—*Detroit (Mich.) News.*

## Telephone (and IKA) Help in Rushing



A rushee is no farther away than the nearest telephone, according to the rushing committee of Pi Beta Phi at the University of Kansas, shown here at a battery of phones, while Robert B. Wilkins, BT, lends inspiration to their efforts. The picture was taken during women's rush week at K. U.



## Priming 'Flivver' for an 8:30



By Earl Brumby Wiggins, Georgia

◆ **"FLIVVER KINGS"** — Alpha-Mu dubs them and the entire University of Georgia campus agrees—Samuel Corey and Foster Boone, who find no road too bad to travel and no distance too long for weekend trips in their antique Ford car, "Liz," which has seen hard times and much punishment.

Filled with wanderlust, they take to the highways with "Liz," a wheezing 1923 Model T.

If it wasn't for "Liz," many IKA's would miss their classes, for the chapter house is a mile from town and the campus. And if it wasn't for "Liz," IKA dates would have to learn the art of promenading to a much greater extent than is *comme il faut* for delicate Southern women.

With a special horn and a motor sound all her own, "Liz" is known and hailed widely by males and co-eds. She is painted brightly and be-labeled in true Joe College spirit. Bringing up the rear is a lantern, a bright red storm lantern, to break the inky blackness of the night.

"Liz" is violent on cold mornings and much priming is necessary. But with two butlers and 15 pledges giving her the third degree, the two pilots soon have her awakened and in front of the academic building for an 8:30 class.

Not particular where she goes or what she does, she is used for squiring dates or trundling groceries. For picnics and parties she plies to and fro, carrying food, kindling, drinks and girls. Like Ferdinand, she likes to rove over green pastures — especially on nights with a full moon.

After a strenuous weekend, a thorough overhauling is necessary. She is carefully attended in every respect except for a bath. More than six months have been known to elapse between washes, and then she was cleansed only in order to make way for a new coat of Joseph's colors.

The two owners are seniors and on graduation they must part from their gallant jalopy. But "Liz" has a carefully planned future—she will pass down to IKA undergraduates and carry on her famous tradition — "the best car for the best men on the campus."

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### Carver Sails for South America

WHEN Thomas Henry Carver, AΣ, '39, becomes a lawyer a few years hence he will have a wealth of background not open to most men in any profession.

He is now on his fifth long tour, of the sort which has led him to many parts of the world. His object is to familiarize himself with the customs and legal traditions of people and nations everywhere.

The third trip carried him to Australia last autumn. He returned just in time for a final examination and graduation in December, then took ship again, from San Francisco to New York, by way of the Panama Canal. In New York he visited several Alpha-Sigma alumni before transferring to another vessel, on which he sailed to South America.

He will return in August to enter the University of California law school at Berkeley. His home is at Alameda, Calif.

## Greek Scholarship Up

◆ FOR THE tenth consecutive year, scholarship among college fraternity men is higher than among nonfraternity men throughout the country.

A nation-wide survey of 178 colleges and universities, including the records of 86,132 undergraduates in 2,338 fraternity chapters, made by the Interfraternity Conference, shows that the general scholastic average of all students for the year 1938-1939 is higher than it was the year previous, a record consistent with the general trend for the past eight years. This was pointed out as evidence that students today are taking a more serious attitude in regard to scholarship than they did before the depression.

The current survey shows a gain in 72 per cent of the institutions, in many cases a decided gain, over the record of 1930-1931, the last year before the depression became a serious factor in college life. In the remaining 28 per cent the losses are rarely appreciable.

Throughout the depression period fraternity men have consistently maintained higher scholastic records than non-fraternity men, despite the assumption that, as a class, they are freer from financial worries.

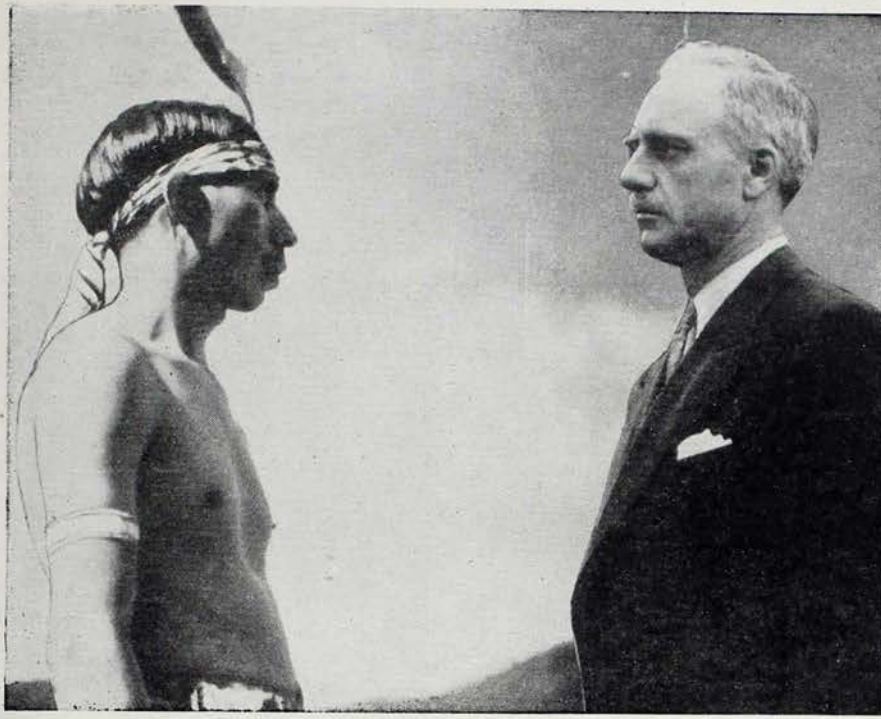
The all-fraternity average is higher than the all-men's average in 54 per cent of the institutions listed. That strong fraternity scholarship is a tradition on some campuses is shown by the report that in 30 institutions fraternity men have been above the all-men's average consistently for the past ten years.

At the University of Illinois, the institution having the largest number of social fraternities in the country, the fifty chapters raised their average practically eight points, the greatest upward advance. Fraternities at Pittsburgh, Washington and Lee, North Carolina State, and Stanford all changed their position to above the all-men's average after having been below for five years.

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JACK JOHNSON, AT, was named on two Second All-American football teams because of his outstanding work with the Detroit Lions last season. Authorities would have placed Johnson on the first team if the Lions had finished higher in the league.





## Daniel Boone, Named for Famed Ancestor, Meets Descendant of Indian Enemy

Old Dan'l Boone and his ancient enemy, the Cherokee chieftan, Sequoyah, probably smiled in their graves recently when the great-great-great grandson of the school-boy's pioneer hero met a descendant of one of Boone's Indian opponents. Here they are—Chief Amoneet Sequoyah (left) and IKA's Daniel Boone.

◆ ONE OF THESE DAYS Daniel Boone, Z, '27, Nashville (Tenn.) lawyer, is going to carve on a tree in the Great Smoky Mountains the same legend left nearly two centuries ago by his famous great-great-great-grandfather, whose name he carries: "D. Boon ciled a bar."

Like the rest of the Boones, this IKA is filled with the spirit of adventure and he laments that his profession "greatly interferes with his hunting." He has roamed far over the hills and mountains of Tennessee and North Carolina with gun and dogs but he has never killed a bear. Speaking of his great ancestor, he says: "The old man shot his 'bar' in 1760. The statute of limitations is about to run out on me. I'll have to be sure to get one."

Recently Boone visited Norris Dam in Tennessee and met Amoneet Sequoyah, descendant of a Cherokee chieftan, who was leading some of his people in ceremonial dances for tourists. They became fast friends when it developed that their forbears were enemies in battle but friends in peace.

Sequoyah, who is a college graduate, student of Cherokee history, translator of their records, collector of their relics, traveler in America and abroad, and probably as good a master of English as any fraternity man, said to Boone:

"Come visit me on Cherokee reservation. Will get people to put big scale dances. Will go bear

hunting. Know where bears are. Cherokees liked old Boone. Fought him in battle but always found him valuable friend in peace. Indians

### ◆ ◆ ◆ Leads Princeton Class

◆ ROBERT BAKER HIGSAW, ©, was valedictorian of the 1939 graduating class at Princeton University—the second son of Mr. and Mrs. James Leonard Highsaw of Memphis, Tenn., to win this distinction in four years. This is regarded as the highest scholastic honor at Princeton.

Robert Highsaw, 21 years old, has gone on to Harvard Graduate School, preparing for a career of college teaching.

His father is principal of Tech High School, Memphis, where Robert was president and valedictorian of his graduating class in 1935 and where his older brother, J. L. Highsaw, Jr., gained the same honors in 1931. The family attended the Princeton commencement, June 20, after which the sons spent the summer vacation at the family home in Memphis. The older brother has been attending Harvard Law School.

Both brothers won high honors in national oratorical contests; both received the Bilk Bible Medal, awarded freshmen at Southwestern University, Memphis; each served, at Princeton, as president of Clio, called the world's oldest debating society, and both became members of Phi Beta Kappa at Princeton.

captured Boone few times but never hurt him. Liked him too much."

Boone readily accepted the invitation to hunt on the Cherokee reservation in the Great Smokies but he has yet to find the opportunity to make the trip. He asked Sequoyah when the bear season opened and received this reply: "You hunt with me. My season open all time."

Probably this fall Boone will be able to go. The Indian wrote Boone that several bears had been killed in the neighborhood within the last year. While he will carry a modern weapon, one of the outstanding ornaments of his law office in the Stahlman Building is a long, light Kentucky squirrel rifle used by the first Daniel Boone. He will stay in Sequoyah's house.

One of Sequoyah's ancestors invented the Cherokee alphabet. Boone's father once killed an Indian horse thief out West and stripped his buckhide suit from him. It now hangs in the state capitol at Nashville.

"If I could just figure out some other way to make a living," says Attorney Boone, "I would spend all my time hunting."

Until a few months ago he was president of the Nashville alumni chapter of IKA for about a decade and he still attends meetings regularly. He has an unusually wide acquaintance among members of the Fraternity in his part of the country. He received his law degree at Cumberland University.



## IKA's Present First Housemother

♦ GAMMA-ETA, University of Southern California, presented its new house mother, Mrs. Gladys Heberling, at a tea at the chapter house Feb. 9.

She is the only fraternity house mother on the campus and the first



First to engage a house mother on the University of Southern California campus, IKA presents Mrs. Gladys Heberling.

for this chapter. Formerly a resident of Havana, Ill., she has been in Los Angeles for the past 12 years.

Presidents of the various fraternity mothers' clubs, the sorority house mothers, mothers of Gamma-Eta members and wives and friends of alumni were invited to the tea. Special invitations went to Dr. Rufus B. von Kleinsmid, president of the university, and his wife; Dr. and Mrs. John C. Ruddock, Dr. and Mrs. Guy Van Buskirk, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Thompson, National Treasurer Dan Oertel and others.

Members of the committee in charge were William Roberts, chairman; George Moody, SMC; Harold Hoover, Dwight Hart, Jr., Clark Liddell Jr., Jack Tobin and Conrad Kolander. Mrs. P. R. Seabury, president of the chapter's Mothers' Club, headed a special committee. Mrs. J. C. Edgin and Mrs. F. Mack directed serving and Mrs. Lura Pfaffman had charge of flowers and decorations.

In the receiving line were Moody, Mrs. Heberling, Mrs. von Kleinsmid, Miss Mary Crawford, dean of women; Dr. Francis Bacon, dean of men; Mrs. Seabury, Mrs. Thomas Doolittle, president of the Inter-

fraternity Mothers' Club; Mrs. Van Buskirk, Mrs. Ralph Jenkins, wife of the president of the alumni; Miss Barbara Morton, vice president of the student body, and Mike MacBan, president of the student body.

Pouring were Mrs. Dwight H. Hart, Mrs. Abraham Lehr, Mrs. H. Dean Campbell, Mrs. W. I. Poulter, Mrs. Ethel Tropea, Mrs. L. A. McSevney and Mrs. Frederick Webb.

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## Blackout Reveals Character

♦ EUROPE'S wars have made the term "blackout" famous, but Gamma-Omicron, Ohio University, takes credit for devising the "Blackout Round Table."

Recently the whole membership gathered in the chapter room, seated around the table, and then the lights were turned out. Every member's name was read, in alphabetical order, in the course of the evening's discussion. As each came up the whole group stated in turn good and bad points of that individual's character, morals, and conduct.

Using the darkness to conceal feelings, reactions and identities, the members felt at ease in offering level-headed, constructive criticisms. No words were withheld because of favoritism; statements were straight from the shoulder.

Every one shook hands when the discussion terminated and left the round table in closer friendship with his brothers, vowing to correct his own errors.

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## Gar Wood, Jr., Injured in Race

GAR WOOD, JR., FY, son of the famous motorboat racer and himself the University of Tulsa's intercollegiate outboard motorboat champion, overturned when traveling in the water at 80 miles per hour and barely escaped serious injury in a regatta in the ship channel at Brownsville, Tex., early in February.

He suffered bumps and bruises. The accident occurred when his small boat turned over backwards on the choppy, windswept water. A short time previously he broke his own world's record for the amateur C division, with a speed of 53.7 miles per hour, or .1 of a mile better than the old mark.

## Wins Fellowship Award

♦ ONE OF FIVE residents of Alabama to receive a fellowship in the American College of Surgeons at a recent annual meeting was Dr. E. Vernon Stabler, FA, '25, of Greenville. This is one of the highest honors in surgery, a field



Dr. E. Vernon Stabler, head of a Greenville, Ala., infirmary, wins one of five fellowships awarded by the American College of Surgeons.

in which Dr. Stabler already has made a notable reputation, although still in his 30's. He is head of Stabler's Infirmary.

After graduation from the University of Alabama with an A. B., he went to Harvard University, where he obtained his medical degree in 1929.

Active in IKA affairs when time permits, he has been busy lately in organizing an alumni chapter at Greenville, which is described by Frank B. Wilson, ThC of Upsilon chapter (Auburn) as "a very strong IKA town."

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WE MUST stop thinking of men as rushees and pledges, of campuses as offices sought and secured, of house parties scheduled. We must try to think instead of academic achievement, and of constructive forums within the fraternity house for discussion of significant and important matters, of tutoring plans for the willing but stumbling member, of friendly but firm discipline for the lazy, of methods of preserving a house environment which is one of culture and dignity, of the cultivation of the standards and manners of a gentleman.—President Robert C. Clothier, Rutgers University.





# Founders Day Address Pays Tribute to Fraternity

## Judge Spratley Urges Devotion To IKA Ideals

By Justice C. Vernon Spratley, Virginia

♦ IT HAS BEEN many years since I left college. It has been 40 years since I became a member of IKA; but I want you to know I joined when I was very young. Some fortunate star guided me into the happiest companionship I could have made in my college days, into associations, which in later years have given satisfaction and inestimable value.

I therefore, owe a debt to the IKA Fraternity, a debt for the happiness it supplied me during my college days, for association with the most valued friends of life, and for the inspiration its cardinal principles supplied. I count no achievement attained, nor honor received of more value. The reflection of time and the experience of years have added to the sanctity of those memories and relations.

It is peculiarly fitting that Alpha chapter, the mother chapter of the Fraternity, should celebrate Founders' Day. It occupies a unique position in the Fraternity, not only because of the priority of its founding, that it was the stem from which the society grew; but that it is the chapter to which all of the other chapters look not only with regard and affection, but for leadership.

There are special reasons rendering it appropriate that we should often seek not only to recall the inspiration of its founders, but that we bring the recollection of that inspiration to our own brethren and to brethren of the sister chapters.

It is our duty to nurture and spread the principles of the order, and to urge and bring about a stronger recognition of these principles among all the chapters.

Founders' Day is and should be a day dear to the sons of IKA,

At the Founders' Day dinner, speaker's table, held by Alpha chapter during Easter week at the University of Virginia, are (left to right): Mrs. W. Dandridge Haden, Dr. Haden, A. Mrs. Rowland A. Egger, (wife of Virginia's new Budget Director and member of Beta-Zeta), SMC Robert B. Pugh, Judge C. Vernon Spratley and Dist. Pres. Guy A. Borkey.

and should be ever held by them in fond remembrance. On that day we assemble for the purpose of paying an honorable tribute of gratitude and affection. We are proud that our predecessors planned so well and nobly. We are refreshed by their concepts, their high principles and noble purposes. We glory in our traditions, for we realize that no man or group can happily live without a past any more than he or they can hope to live successfully without a future objective.

As strong as may be the necessity today for strength and brotherly unity and the inculcation of noble principles, the necessity was even greater in 1868. The shadows of the great Civil War had not entirely passed. Institutions and men were engaged in the hardest kind of struggle for existence. The animosities and distrust of a fratricidal struggle had left the south prostrate.

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♦ This inspiring address was delivered by Judge C. Vernon Spratley, I and A, of the Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals, the highest tribunal in the state.

Judge Spratley was a circuit court judge for 13 years and earned an enviable record. He first attended William and Mary College, taking his AB in 1901 and then went to the University of Virginia, where he received his law degree in 1906.

An ardent member of Pi Kappa Alpha, Judge Spratley is also a member of Phi Delta Phi.

Men had difficulty in finding and selecting friends and comrades. Various social organizations were barely existing with great loss in their membership. The war had wiped away many of the chapters of the national fraternities. There was a need not only in the south, but in the north for new and progressive social institutions. Lives and philosophies were changed. So, on March 1, 1868, 71 years ago, at this very University, six young men, fresh from the battlefields, turned their thoughts from war to thoughts of peace, friendship, loyalty and brotherhood. So worthily and intelligently did they plan that their principles and purposes soon assured others of their value. Thus, these principles cherished, cultured, and developed, formed the seed of our beginning, leading to growth and full maturity. They formed a sure and permanent foundation for posterity.

By 1895, there were 17 chapters of Pi Kappa Alpha scattered in the south. In 1939, there are 78 installed in the most important and prominent colleges and universities in America. It has been the untiring and united application for common ends that has brought about this result. The seed implanted by the founders grew in the hearts of the new members, inspired new groups, and brought about a situation where today there is no college fraternity qualified to boast of a more honorable ancestry, to claim proportionately a finer membership, active and inactive, or a happier and more prosperous organization—one with more enthusiasm or more devoted to the principles of truth and friendship.



I cannot here refrain from paying a tribute to the devotion and unselfish loyalty of Robert A. Smythe, who gave so unstintingly of his means and time to preserve our existence under many perilous and trying circumstances, to Pike Powers, to Arbuckle, the Hughes brothers, and a host of their associates, and especially to the present officers, including Dr. Hart and your District President, Guy Borker. It has been the keen insight, the high character and qualities of these men who have kept the torch burning.

A deep and devoted spirit animates our alumni, slumbering, perhaps, but ready to awaken at the slightest need for help. I grant you that the alumni should keep abreast with the active members and all that pertains to the welfare of the chapters; but you must remember that the averting calls of other duties, the absence from the scene of action, and the lack of a more intimate association with current needs, confront them.

In the main, you must depend upon yourselves, for it is only by your own effort that good will result from your attainments. To you, the active members of the chapters, I say from the experience of years, that service in your chapter and active participation in its principles will prove not only an absorbing interest during your college days, but the charm of that interest will enhance in proportion as time goes on, and will remain a fragrant memory in the years to come thereafter.

I solicit you to build an enduring monument to those who laid the foundation of our society, not only as a tribute to our members, but for the good it brings to you. Let not the march of progress and the changing conditions of recurring years successfully challenge you. Remember the traditions and principles, and practice the higher concepts and loftier ideals that animated our Founders.

It is good for us to commemorate the past, good in these days of prosperity to remember how much poorer our fathers were, and in memory of them to celebrate the result of their efforts of wisdom and understanding.

Upon us devolves the duty of feeding the fires they have kindled, and of guarding with pride and care the legacy they have left us. The

## Ideal Secretary and Her Boss



Miss Lorraine Pollard, elected the ideal private secretary, and Richard Dougherty, AN, named the ideal boss at Missouri commerce school Derby Day.

By Robert Haverfield, Missouri

challenge to us is to maintain the high ideals of life and culture, to labor to strengthen the characters of youth in our care and to make of them men of refinement, good taste, unspotted integrity, unimpeachable honor, and good character, so that in the years to come we may recall with pleasure not only the years of leisure and prosperity, but the years of adversity nobly borne.

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### I I K A Alumni Honored

◆ IN A RECENT history of the Missouri School of Mines compiled by Prof. C. V. Mann, two of the more outstanding men mentioned were I I K A's.

"Harry Simanton Pence, mine engineering graduate of 1923," said the book, "was stationed at the famous Alton Dam recently completed by and for the U. S. Government for improved flood control and navigation of the Mississippi River. Mr. Pence was the resident engineer representing the U. S. Government Engineer offices supervising the construction of the dam. He is now at the dam higher up the river."

Another quotation:

"Dr. Enoch Ray Needles, graduated in civil engineering in 1914, has constructed numbers of the most important bridges in the United States. He was consultant on a number of the major bridges of New York city built within recent years, including the famed Triborough bridge."

Both men were graduates of Missouri School of Mines and were members of Alpha-Kappa chapter of I I K A.

◆ RICHARD DOUGHERTY, AN, recently chosen the most typical office "boss" in the Missouri University school of business and public administration. Every year this school picks a "boss" and a "secretary," who reign at the annual Derby day dance. Along with Dougherty was selected Miss Lorraine Pollard of Columbia as "secretary."

Dougherty, with his business-like demeanor, was selected by an overwhelming majority. He is a senior in the business school and a resident of St. Louis, now serving as ThC and house manager of Alpha-Nu.

In the spring elections, he was named president of the Accounting Club.

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### Serves Chapter 16 Years

◆ FEW chapters, can boast of a more loyal servant in their employ than Albert Washington, 16 years with Alpha-Eta.

Albert became "initiated" during '23 and '24 in those days when hazing was at its peak. During those two years it became a part of Albert's day to "assume the angle" along with the then freshmen pledges. At the end of those two years he had proven his worth and the brothers started calling him "Brother Albert."

Though Alpha-Eta has more alumni in the state than any other fraternity on the campus, "Brother Albert" will know them and call each brother by his name when he returns to the chapter.



# Student, Politician — Flood Heads Knights

By Harold Hoover, Southern California

♦ "I DON'T SEE HOW he manages to do all the things which he does and yet do them so well." That's what they say of Bill Flood, versatile Pi Kap, one of the leading men of the University of Southern California campus.

The story of William Adelbert Flood, Jr., begins with his birth at Santa Anna, Calif., April 1, 1918. In a Los Angeles grammar school he made such good marks that he skipped the second and fourth grades. On the sixth grade track team he won the city championship in the 50-yard dash. In junior high school he received only A and B grades and was senior valedictorian. In senior high school he set a new record with 28 A's and four B's.

About this time he developed a love for golf and his vocational aspirations began to point to engineering. In his last year of senior high he was co-captain of the basketball team, and an all-star guard selected from 10 teams in Southern California, also head of the student order committee.

Flood was offered a full-tuition scholarship at Colorado College but declined because he was interested in a larger institution. He was urged by his father and sister, both graduates of the University of California, to attend their alma mater but decided to become a Trojan and accepted a half-tuition general service scholarship for four years.

Because of an SMC who was on his toes, he was pledged to IKA. His first achievement as a university man was to "make" Phi Eta Sigma, freshman honorary scholarship society, with a grade point average of 2.6. In his sophomore year his grade point average was again 2.6, and he played basketball.

Although he did not get into Squires, sophomore service group and stepping stone to the Trojan Knights, he was so outstanding in campus affairs that he was chosen as a Knight in his junior year. He was able to maintain a scholastic average of 2.3 that year while kept busy with the chairmanship of the men's football banquet and the junior prom. He was elected president of the Trojan Knights in his senior year—an office carrying



Bill Flood, I'H and U. S. C. leader, who successfully mixes scholastic honor societies with campus activities.

much political power and rivaling the student body presidency. In elections last May he gave up his own ambitions in favor of Michael MacBan in the student body presidential race. Flood's friends convinced him that his natural ability as a leader could be employed better in the Knights.

He has always sought the highest scholarship and as a result is president of Beta Gamma Sigma, commerce scholarship society. Recently he was admitted to Phi Kappa Phi, the all-university equivalent of Phi Beta Kappa. Preparing for life work as an accountant he is a member of the accounting fraternity, Beta Alpha Psi, his engineering idea dropped.

## Tulsa IKA Awaits War Call

By Harry Heath, Tulsa

♦ WAR TO most students in American universities and colleges is a pretty far remote thing, but not to SMC Frank Simington, IY, a senior in the University of Tulsa's college of petroleum engineering.

Simington who is from Moose Jaw, Sask., Canada, may see military service under the British flag before many months—unless the European situation clears considerably. He holds a commission of first lieutenant in the Canadian

All these things he does besides taking time to work his way through college. He is a reader in two commerce subjects and is employed by the operation and maintenance department of the university.

He never reads magazines or novels but spends much time with the newspapers; he never eats breakfast but goes in for thick, juicy steaks with plenty of French fried potatoes and he enjoys week-end dates. His favorite sports are ice hockey, basketball, football—and carrying on hour-length telephone conversations. He has a hard time deciding whether he likes dancing or ice skating better. His pet style suggestion for co-eds is to wear blue sweaters-and-skirts and high heels. "Winchell" Flood the campus sometimes calls him because of many penetrating remarks credited to him which have become bywords.

A loyal Trojan, he is praised for putting new pep and life into the football rallies.

Quoting from the Flood philosophy, which has been responsible for his success on the Trojan campus: "Don't do anything unless you're going to put your whole heart and soul into it, and then do it right. It is most necessary for a person to be frank and sincere in everything he does and forget any ideas of putting up a front."

Gamma-Eta is proud of Bill Flood. When graduation takes him from the chapter in June he will be missed because of his effervescent personality, his friendly attitude and his willingness to tackle any job put before him. He will take the certified public accountant examination and prepare to assist the world of business.

militia, and has been in the Canadian army for 10 years. Special dispensation from government officials has made it possible for him to stay in school to obtain his degree this year. He will receive a B. S. in petroleum engineering.

Simington is the sole remaining undergraduate charter member of Gamma-Upsilon. He was in the Phi Delta local when it was accepted by Pi Kappa Alpha in June, 1936. He has served as pledge judge, IMC, and SMC during his four years in IKA.



## Presides at Press Meet

By George Watkins, Wake Forest

◆ SHERWOOD B. STATON, SMC of Gamma-Phi, presided over a three-day session of the North Carolina Collegiate Press Association at Raleigh recently in the



When the college press of North Carolina met recently, Sherwood B. Staton, ΓΦ, presided over the sessions.

capacity of president for 1939-40. At a banquet he introduced Gov. Clyde Hoey of North Carolina.

The convention attracted about 300 college editors from 35 North Carolina institutions. Later Staton conducted a spring session at Greensboro.

Among the campus honors of Staton are the following: Varsity track man for the past three years, member of the varsity basketball squad one year, member of the Panhellenic Council for two years and president last term, member of the Wake Forest Student Council for the past two years, news editor of *The Old Gold and Black*, college newspaper, and business manager of *The Student*, literary magazine.

The North Carolina Collegiate Press Association is an organization for maintenance of standard rules for campus publications and for discussing problems of publication. In the last eight years Wake Forest has had three officers of this organization, two of whom were members of Gamma-Phi. The vice-presidency was held by William Staton, Sherwood's brother, in 1937.

Both of the Statons are at Wake Forest this year. William is a third-year law student and member of the Barristers' Club. Sherwood a first-year man in the law school.

## Lose Bet, Don Garb of Farm for Class

By Frank M. Lawrence, Jr., North Carolina

◆ THE STORY is still going the rounds at the University of North Carolina about the vow which members of Tau chapter made and kept because North Carolina lost to Duke at the annual football game.

Of course, the chapter did not think the game would be lost and that the vow must be kept, but the boys were brave and stuck to their pledge.

The Monday after the game they went nonchalantly to class wearing regular farmer's overalls, white jackets, straw hats and two-day beards. The next day corn cob pipes began to appear, beards became heavier, shoes dirtier, hair messier, and the jokes thinner.

People began to go out of their way to see the IKA house and its strange inhabitants. The whole campus was astir with the chatter about this strange vow. By the



The farmer boys of the IKA House at North Carolina. Here they are—after N. C. lost the game and the IKA's their bet.

end of the week reporters and photographers from local and out-of-town newspapers put in an appearance to get the story.

A complication arose because the chapter had arranged a weekend house party and the boys were frightened over the prospect of entertaining their guests while wearing overalls, yet they could not

## Presents Scout Honor

◆ ALBERT E. DAVIS, AO, '28, Scoutmaster of a Boy Scout troop at Dallas, Tex., presented the troop's highest honor, a red, white and blue bar, to a Mexican member



Scoutmaster Albert E. Davis (left) presenting Scout bar to Boy Scout as reward for honesty.

of the organization, Mike Rodriguez, recently. Mike had found \$100 in an envelope in a discarded banana crate at a Dallas A. & P. grocery and returned it to the store, remembering to observe the Scout oath to be honest and trustworthy. As a reward he was given a Saturday job at the store. He is a sixth-grade public school pupil. Davis, active in IKA affairs in Dallas, is a statistician for the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.

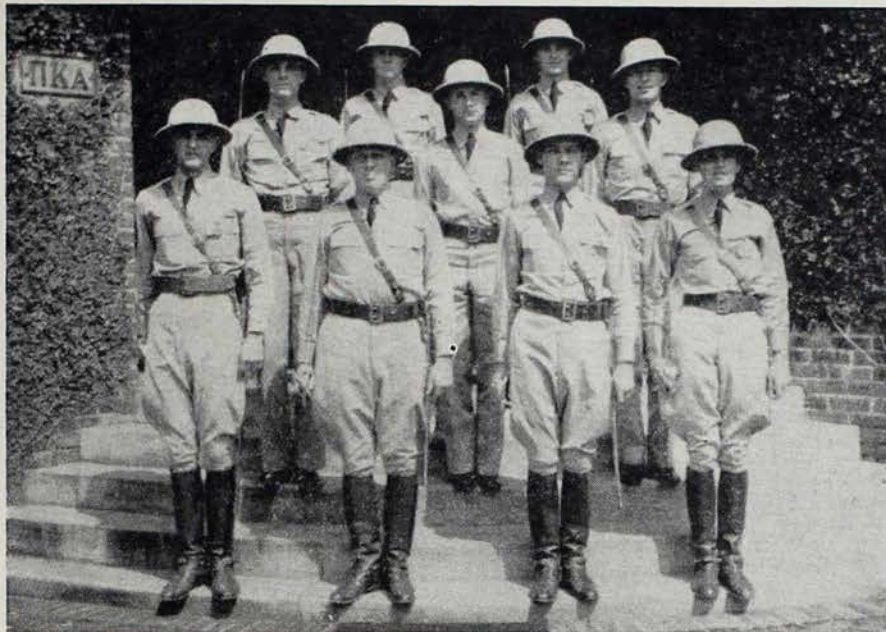
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MARTIN L. REYMERT, ΓΖ, '17, founder and director of the Mooseheart Laboratory for Child Research, at the children's home of the Loyal Order of Moose, Mooseheart, Ill., was one of the 24 members of an advisory board of the Illinois State Division of Delinquency Prevention, appointed by Gov. Henry Horner in February.

break their word, nor could they escape the dates. The upshot was that a hay ride was arranged and the girls invited to dress accordingly. An old truck was filled with hay and, shouting merrily, the group rode to University Lake for supper. Although by this time many beards were almost an inch long, a good time was had by all.

It was not until Thanksgiving that the stunt ended.





Alpha-Eta's military rank consists of—First row: Maj. Cathrae, Lt. Lancaster, Capt. Bryant, and Lt. Frink. Second row: Lt.-Col. Boyd, Lt. Williams, and Capt. Wiggins. Third row: Lt. Moore and Lt. Hasencamp.

#### ◆ ALPHA-ETA at the University of

Florida this year has nine men in the ROTC who will receive commissions this spring. Five are members of Scabbard and Blade. Cadet ranks are as follows: Lt. Col. Charles Boyd, Infantry; Maj. Bill Cathrae, Artillery; Capt. Eldon Wiggins, Infantry; Capt. James Bryant, Artillery. Lieuts. Robb Hasencamp, Joe Moore, Ollie Lancaster, and Russell Frink are in the Artillery, while Lieut. Ralph Williams is in the Infantry.

The Florida unit is somewhat distinguished from other ROTC units in the country in that the men wear cotton uniforms the year around with no coats and wear sun helmets rather than the conventional officers hats. The cadet officers from Alpha Eta compose one-ninth of the entire senior officers corps.

This year the Florida Pikes have more men in Scabbard and Blade than any other organization on the campus. Col. Boyd is vice-president.

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#### Honored by Junior C. of C.

H. H. SMALLRIDGE, JR., B. was recently elected to the State Board of Directors of the W. Va. Junior Chamber of Commerce. He succeeds C. F. "Kit" Woodroe, AA, in this position. Woodroe was recently elected vice president of the Charleston, W. Va., Junior Chamber of Commerce. Both live in Charleston, W. Va.

#### IIKA Builds "Life" Model House

FOR THE second successive year, *Life* magazine is conducting a housing campaign throughout the nation. And for the second successive year, they went to Chicago and selected the firm of Wm. Joern & Sons to build the "Life House" in Chicago. Head of the firm is Charles E. Joern, BH, who with his brother now operate the firm founded by their dad over 25 years ago. They are originators of the nationally known "Joern System" of construction and are responsible for the development of one of the most attractive and substantial suburban communities in the Chicago area—Edgewood Park in La Grange Park.

This year's "Life House," opened on May 12, has been presented to the Chicago Maternity Center at cost, and they are sponsoring the house during its exhibition.

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POLICE called at 23 University of California fraternity houses at the opening of Christmas vacation to pick up a few articles that "followed the boys home during the term"—13 street signs, 76 red lanterns, one garbage can, and some assorted odds and ends were returned to various city departments. We haven't the slightest idea whether Alpha-Sigma chapter house was visited, but IIKA officials feel sure none of the missing items could possibly have been found there.

#### Senator Andrews in Run-Off

◆ CHARLES O. ANDREWS, AH, U. S. Senator from Florida, was scheduled to enter a run-off primary on May 28 for the Democratic nomination to succeed himself. The Democratic nomination is tantamount to election.

Andrews, a resident of Orlando, and a staunch supporter of President Roosevelt, had a plurality of better than 2 to 1 in the first primary, May 7, but lacked the necessary clear majority of all votes cast, having been faced with five opponents.

It was uncertain, as returns from outlying districts in the first primary trickled in, whether Andrews' opponent in the run-off would be State Railroad Commissioner Jerry W. Carter, who received the active support of the Townsend old-age pension group, or Bernarr McFadden, anti-New Dealer, physical culture exponent, magazine publisher, and aviation enthusiast, who was a Republican candidate for President four years ago. Running fourth in the original primary was Gov. Fred P. Cone, and fifth was Charles Francis Coe, author of criminal stories and lawyer. Andrews, who championed the old-age pension cause in Congress, was disappointed when the Townsendites backed Carter.

Andrews has a son and namesake, also of Alpha-Eta.

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#### Loan Fund Receipts Grow

RECEIPTS of the fraternity's national chapter house loan fund in the first three months of 1940 have been announced by Executive Sec'y R. M. McFarland, Jr., as \$2,336.43. There were no disbursements. Making up the receipts were the following items: Repayments on account on loans, \$1,552.75; payments on loans which had been charged off, \$52.51; interest on loans, \$189.69; interest on bank balances, \$54.94; half of jewelry royalties, \$486.54.

This income increased the cash balance of the fund to \$22,648.09. Net worth of the fund as of March 31 was \$97,952.53, consisting of cash and \$75,284.44 in loans.

The fund account shows loans totaling \$111,359.56 had been made to 28 chapters, which had been reduced to \$76,837.19 by last Jan. 1.

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OF MARRIAGE: The great secret of successful marriage is to treat all disasters as incidents and none of the incidents as disasters.—Harold Nicolson.



## Builds Models for U. S. Navy

♦ ONE OF THE three or four experts in the nation certified by the Navy Department as qualified to make detailed ship models for the Navy and the United States Maritime Commission is Elmer William Easter, B.S., '28, of Corapolis, Pa., a Pittsburgh suburb.

This is a profitable and fascinating avocation. His regular job is as a marine engineer for a large corporation. His model ships are constructed, with infinite patience and care, in a basement workshop at his home on Vance Ave., Corapolis.

On a big order, such as a couple of battleships, his price may be \$10,000 or more, for ordinary commercial boats the top fee is about \$1,000. His principal competitors are a man in New York City and one in La Porte, Ind. The handful of experts are requested to bid on construction of a scale model whenever the Navy or the Maritime Commission decides to build a new ship. Any tinkerer cannot qualify, as a naval inspector passes on the bidder's facilities and ability.

Easter's latest creation was a striking model of a big single-funnel ocean-going cargo vessel. The Maritime Commission, after receiving it at Washington, sent it to the New York World's Fair for exhibition.

Displayed on completion at the Easter home, this craft showed great fidelity to detail, even down to the poopdeck lights winking out of portholes amidship. Visible were such items as roller chocks, windlasses, running lights, booms, binnacle, searchlights, radio compass, lifeboats, lifebelts. These and hundreds of other items of fittings were made from wood, metal, glass and fabrics.

The deck aft was reinforced, just as the future real ship will be, so that anti-aircraft guns may be mounted in event of war. On the prow was a paravane, to protect the vessel from floating mines. Easter spent 900 hours in his basement on this job.

"I make as careful an estimate of the job as does the shipbuilding company that bids on actual construction of the boat," says Easter. "I must estimate the cost of materials, the expense involved in manufacturing the tiny parts and the value of my labor. I was lucky to get the contract on this freighter,

because my bid was only \$11 under the next lowest."

Born and reared on an island, Easter gained a liking for the water and boats by rowing away to strange places in the neighborhood as a boy. He worked his way through Carnegie Tech, Pittsburgh.

He is 37 years old, married and has a son and a daughter. His avocation keeps him away from the fireside a lot, and he says Mrs. Easter "is a 'model' widow and a model 'widow'."

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## Editor Again I I K A Evans



John Evans, who followed brother when he became editor of University of Iowa yearbook.

♦ WHEN HE WAS elected to serve as editor-in-chief of the 1939 University of Iowa yearbook, John



Dave Evans

Evans, I.N., '40, was simply carrying on a family tradition. He follows in the footsteps of his brother, Dave, who edited the annual two years ago. Dave, a senior in the college of law last year, was president of the freshman law class in 1937 and was also selected as one of the three "most eligible" bachelors on the Iowa campus that year.

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## I I K A Heads Students

♦ TED OFFTERDINGER, I, of Lynchburg, Va., was elected president of the student body of Hampden-Sydney College in recent elections. Offterdinger is a member of the junior class, SMC of Iota for the coming year, and a prominent campus figure. He won out in the primary election, and thus established himself as one of the most popular men on the campus.

The student paper, *The Tiger*, honored the new president with its man-of-the-week column, part of which said: "It is doubtful that there is a more respected and well-liked boy on the campus than 'Hoof' as he is known to almost everybody."

In addition to being president of the student body and of Iota chapter, Offterdinger is an outstanding member of the football team, president-elect of the Pan-Hel Council, associate editor of the school paper, former vice president of the A. A., a member of 7½ Ribbon Society, and a good scholar.

Offterdinger makes the third Iota brother to be chosen student body president in the last four years. Former prexies include Bob Kincaid and Taylor Reveley.

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## Alpha-Theta Men on Coast

Members of Alpha-Theta chapter seemed to have taken old Horace Greeley's advice to heart, and actually Gone West! Eight West Virginia I I K A's are now permanent residents of Southern California:

Dr. Guy Van Buskirk, '05, former National Vice-President, is a prominent Los Angeles dentist. . . . Gerrard "Buck" Honer, '35, was recently assigned to Los Angeles by the FBI. . . . Frank Neill, '38, is a movie reporter for the Los Angeles *Examiner*. . . . Renwick J. Lewis, '36, is in Pasadena, an official of a taxi company. . . . Lt. John W. Easley, '35, is stationed at the San Diego Marine Recruiting Depot . . . as is Stewart Romick, '37, with the base fleet of the Navy . . . and John Door, '34, is an attorney in Oakland.

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THE DISTRICT 12 convention adopted a resolution condemning Theta Nu Epsilon, because of the unfavorable publicity it has brought on the fraternity system, and urging the national Interfraternity Council to have it banned from colleges and universities.



# Answers to Pledge Quiz Questions

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## PLEDGE QUIZ No. 1

1. March 1, 1868.
2. University of Virginia, Room 31, West Range.
3. 78.
4. 23,477.
5. 1889 Convention, held at Hampden-Sydney College.
6. Robert A. Smythe, elected Grand Secretary and Treasurer, served as Grand (now National) Treasurer until Dec. 31, 1933.
7. Every two years.
8. Edgewater Beach Hotel, Chicago, Ill., Aug. 28, 1940.
9. The National Fraternity pays undergraduate delegates' railroad and Pullman fare, provided the chapter is not indebted to the National Fraternity.
10. Only delegates of undergraduate chapters vote on constitutional amendments. Two-thirds majority is required to adopt.

## PLEDGE QUIZ No. 2

1. The Supreme Council.
2. National President, Dr. Freeman H. Hart; National Vice President, T. M. Beaird; National Secretary, Fred A. Anderson, Jr.; National Treasurer, D. T. Oertel; and National Alumni Secretary, Roy D. Hickman.
3. To charter chapters, supervise all publications, adopt annual budget, decide time and place of national conventions, fix amounts of national initiation fee and national yearly dues, suspend chapters, and suspend or expel members and reinstate former members. (Any five will be a satisfactory answer.)
4. Dr. Freeman H. Hart, National Historian of the Fraternity since 1930.
5. The National Counsel, John L. Packer.
6. K. D. Pulcifer.
7. National Rushing Chairman, Stanton M. Peterson.
8. National Chaplain and National Educational Advisor.
9. Harold E. Rainville, 39 S. LaSalle St., Chicago, Ill.
10. 503 Commercial Exchange Building, Atlanta, Ga. R. M.

McFarland, Jr., Executive Secretary of the Fraternity, is in charge. He is assisted by J. F. Malone, Assistant Executive Secretary.

## PLEDGE QUIZ No. 3

1. 1907.
2. Loans from the Chapter House Fund shall be made by the Supreme Council upon recommendation of the Chapter House Loan Committee at 5% to 6% interest, amortized over 15 to 20 years, on adequate security.
3. J. Harold Johnston, then Grand (now National) Editor.
4. Elected by the National Convention.
5. The Pi Kappa Alpha Endowment Fund.
6. Local Alumnus Chapters and Clubs.
7. The Golden Chapter is composed of members initiated 50 or more years ago.
8. Dr. George Sumney was initiated by Beta Chapter, Davidson College, on April 9, 1869.
9. Appointed by the Supreme Council from nominees from District caucus held at the National Convention.
10. Four unannounced inspections annually.

## PLEDGE QUIZ No. 4

1. Five.
2. The *Directory of Pi Kappa Alpha*.
3. Another Song Book will be published this year.
4. A talking moving picture was made by THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND of William Alexander, last of the Founders to join the Chapter Eternal. (Copies may be borrowed from the General Office.)
5. Yes, headed by Mrs. Joseph Trinner, of Memphis, Tenn.
6. A plaque is presented to the chapter for permanent possession.
7. The Scholarship Cup, awarded first in 1915.
8. The Parliamentary Law Manual.
9. Charles O. Andrews, of Florida, and Albert B. Chandler, of Kentucky.

# On All-Star Ice Team



♦ ONE OF Tulsa's finest young amateur hockey players is Jackie Shields, IY pledge, named on the city all-star team this year.

Jackie played center for the Siegfried Insurors, one of the strongest teams in the City League. His play was good enough to earn him free trips to Colorado Springs, Colo., and to Kansas City, Mo., where the Tulsa all-stars played games.

But Jackie, who is president of the Gamma-Upsilon pledges, wasn't the only man representing IKA in action. Frank (Moose) Simmington, of Moose Jaw, Sask., Canada, was a member of the Renberg's Clothiers.

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## Aid to Self-Development

DR. HENRY W. A. HANSON, KΦK, president of Gettysburg College, speaking from the viewpoint of the college administration, declares that the fraternity presents the finest possible opportunity for self-development, that its task is to help the educational institution develop sane, competent, leadership.



# Alpha-Pi Stages Brilliant Formal

By Rodwell Calhoun, Howard

♦ ALPHA-Pi entertained with its annual formal at a Birmingham, Ala., night club, Friday, Feb. 23.

Miss Mary Frances Garlington, gowned in white net and taffeta, the bodice being embroidered with gold, entered the ballroom through a large heart shaped locket bearing the IKA crest on the front. She was escorted by the retiring chapter president, Aubrey Miller.

Miss Mildred Lawrence wore bouffant style ice blue net and was escorted by Tom Ogle. Charles Adams escorted Miss Edith Hale who was gowned in white net, while a blue taffeta dress in period style was worn by Miss Bernadean Edmondson, whose escort was Beverly Hollis. Miss Cathryn Hicks' dress was of aqua net. Her date was George Groff.

A white moire made on empire lines, the skirt featuring unpressed pleats, was worn by Miss Elizabeth Holcomb whose escort was George Cowgill, Jr. Miss Ann Spier with Leroy Vance wore a period frock of white lace.

Mrs. W. C. Wood, with Mr. Wood, wore red net with shirred bodice. Percy Smith accompanied Miss Jeffoline Whitworth, who wore blue net and taffeta.

Miss Dorothy Bell's dress was white crepe with rhinestone accents and her date was Claude McCurry. Bill Pfaff accompanied Miss Lois Beles, who wore blue satin trimmed with velvet.

Blue net and lace made bouffant style and accented by pink velvet was worn by Miss Marjorie Holcomb, whose date was Rod Calhoun. Miss Ann Price, with Harry Howton, chose a white dress made with net skirt and gold bodice.

Robert Snow escorted Miss Martha Arnold whose dress was aqua taffeta featuring a bustle. A black taffeta dress made on empire lines was worn by Miss June Causey, whose date was Billy Riddle.

Miss Marjorie O'Neal, with John Tinklepaugh, was gowned in pink net. Robert Cork escorted Miss Lois Murphree whose dress was taffeta made off the shoulders.

Miss Florrie Thompson, with Lorenzo Reeves, wore white net with puffed sleeves. Albert Harwell escorted Miss Beatrice Michael who wore white taffeta.



Mary Frances Garlington made a beautiful Southern belle, in white, at the Alpha-Pi formal with SMC Aubrey Miller.

Miss Frances Butler was gowned in a dubonnet taffeta skirt and white chiffon blouse. Her date was Fred Dietz. Miss Margie DeShazo, accompanied by Edward Becker, wore aqua chiffon on empire lines.

Wearing red chiffon with rhinestone accessories, Miss Lydia Hais-ten was accompanied by Harold Smalley. Miss Ruby Nell Collins' dress was white organdy made on bouffant lines.

Jackie Watson's gown featured a pink net skirt and blue lame bodice. She was escorted by Marcus Williams. Miss Marie Lindsey wore blue net and was escorted by Robert Steele.

Hugh Gaylor escorted Miss Katherine Reynolds, who was wearing white net made with sequin bodice. Miss Henrietta Sharpe, accompanied by Clarence Daniels, wore blue net with lace bodice.

A gown of white taffeta was worn by Elizabeth Penny, escorted by Bennett Wilson. Paul Carley's date, Miss Sue Blanton, wore blue net with rhinestone studded girdle.

Miss Phoebe Pierce, with Jerry Crow, wore regal blue satin. Miss Helen Cagle chose a plaid frock made on empire lines. Her date was Jack Knight. Miss Jappie Byrant wore a packet dress of white taffeta. Alfred Baughn escorted her.

After the dance, members and their dates enjoyed breakfast at a downtown hotel.

## Tim Macy Presents IKA Relic

By Harry Heath, Kansas

♦ PI KAPPA ALPHAS at the University of Kansas have a fine rarity as the result of a "find" by Tim E. Macy, of Tulsa, Okla., a charter member of Beta-Gamma.

Looking through a trunk of odds and ends at his home, he discovered a copy of the *Pi Kappa Alpha Journal* for June, 1891. At that time IKA numbered 13 chapters, and only five were active; Robert Adger Smyth (who didn't use a final "e" then) was editor; the subscription price was \$1.50 per year, payable "strictly in advance"; Charleston, S. C., was the publication home of the magazine; the issue was No. 4, Vol. 1, and *Our Future, What Shall It Be?* was the most vital problem of the day, prompting a fiery editorial.

"Brothers," said Smyth's editorial, "I implore you, as you love

the 'Shield and Diamond,' to come together, and be not satisfied until success is printed on our banner in glaring letters. That the *Journal* is a most necessary factor to our existence no one will deny. 'Tis said that figures never lie, so I will refer to them. In last December P.K.A. Fraternity was without an organ of communication (other than Uncle Sam's accommodation) and was composed of *Two Chapters*. Today we have our *Journal* published bi-monthly and stand forth with five chapters, a net gain of 150 per cent in six months."

Macy's son, Tim, Jr., was sent to Kansas U. last fall by his father, and he accepted a IKA pledge pin. Men of Beta-Gamma met him at the train and escorted him to the chapter house, where he was made an honor guest, and shown the charter, with his father's signature, hanging on the wall.



# IKA Presides Over Greek Meet

◆ THE SECOND ANNUAL Fraternity Week at Washington State College was held March 7, 8 and 9, under the chairmanship of Phil Lighty, ΓΞ, president of the campus Interfraternity Council and former IMC of the IKA chapter. He also was in charge of last year's program.

Prominent fraternity leaders of the Northwest participated in this promising movement for the promotion of interfraternity co-operation and improved relations between the college and the fraternity.

Among the IKA's who took part were John Lilienthal, ΓΞ, president of the Alumni Interfraternity Advisory Council, who led a discussion on chapter administration; Stan Ryder, ThC of Gamma-Xi, who was in charge of the Saturday night banquet attended by more than 250 fraternity men, and Bert Carlson, SMC of Gamma-Xi.

The opening address, after a welcome by Lighty, was on "The Fraternity as an Important Part of the College or University," by Herb Wonderlich, ΣAE, dean of men at the University of Idaho, who has had a wide experience in student and fraternity activities.

"Universities," he said, "now realize that the fraternity is the greatest agency for self-development. The students direct their household and budgets and pledge training and are a social instrument for self-education. Fraternities are striving toward the same ideals and principles as the universities. They are the nerve centers of the complex life known as the university today."

Among others taking part were: Otis C. McCreery, ATΩ, dean of men at Washington State, and one of the originators of Fraternity Week at the University of Minnesota and at Washington State; Charles Gaches, a member-at-large of the Supreme Council of Phi Delta Theta; Emmet Moore, regional president of Sigma Alpha Epsilon; Robert E. Duniway, a national trustee and regional director of Theta Xi, and H. B. Robinson, governor of the Washington-Oregon district of Sigma Phi Epsilon. Moore addressed pledges of all the fraternities on the campus on their relationship to the fraternities. Many subjects were on the program similar to those often heard at IKA district conventions, but with the

advantage of offering the viewpoint of numerous organizations.

The opening night there was a dinner at the Alpha Gamma Rho house; the second night there was a general fraternity discussion led by IKA and on the concluding night a banquet at the Washington Hotel was followed by an Interfraternity Council-Panhellenic dance, at six fraternity houses.

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## Flying Instructor



JACK H. CURRY, former SMC of Alpha-Zeta, is now an instructor at Randolph Field Texas. Curry completed his flying course at Randolph Field after graduation from Arkansas and was retained as instructor for new potential pilots.

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## Awarded Medical Scholarship

MARTIN B. HARTCOCK, JR., ΓΘ, of Clarksville, Miss., senior in the School of Science at Mississippi State College, has been awarded a medical scholarship to Tulane University, by the Commonwealth Fund, a philanthropic foundation in New York.

The scholarship has an annual stipend of \$1,000 while in medical college and during internship. Harthcock has agreed in return to practice medicine in a rural community for at least three years after his internship.

Harthcock is a popular student at Mississippi State, and a former member of the varsity tennis squad.

# Grades Up in No. 1

◆ ANNUAL district conventions, instead of bi-annual sessions, were urged by the convention of District No. 1, meeting April 12-14 at the Beta-Pi house, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.

The meeting also asked to have the coming national convention clarify the law on voting on members.

It urged return to the "old system" of chapter accounting.

In a detailed discussion of the old problems of rushing, it was brought out that both the preferential and delayed systems seemed to be on the wane, although Beta-Theta's delegates were of the opinion that Cornell may turn to one of these. There was much talk of the desirability of interchanging names of prospective members, by districts and nationally.

"Scholarship in the district as a whole," District President S. Roy Smith reported, "shows definite improvement, and each chapter told its method of improvement."

"On the whole, the picture is very much better in the district, as all of the chapters have now what we consider in this territory a good-sized active list, and their finances are in a far better shape than they have been in a long time."

"Extra-curricular activities show a marked increase among the men. The undergraduates desire to expand in this territory and feel that we should have more chapters here."

The convention approved the national law on expulsion of delinquents.

Each of the seven chapters in the district, from New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, and Eastern Pennsylvania, was represented by two delegates, and some had additional members present.

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## Meridian, Miss.

JOHN F. EGGER, [AI and BZ], of Meridian Miss., was elected District Governor of the 141st District of Rotary International at the district convention in Gulfport in May. Egger is now connected with Investors Syndicate of Meridian.

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## Atlanta, Ga.

CECIL A. JAMISON, [AΔ], Atlanta Ga., recently won a pair of bird dogs in a contest sponsored by the *Atlanta Constitution* and the State Game Department by writing an essay on the preservation of wild life in Georgia. The dogs had appeared in the film "The Biscuit Eater."





These energetic IKA wives in Denver have done much to help the local chapter. Now they have formed a permanent organization.

## Denver IKA Wives Incorporate Club

◆ AFTER one year of successful existence, the Denver Pi Kappa Alpha Wives' Club has been incorporated as a non-profit organization under the laws of Colorado.

Officers elected at the annual meeting, March 13, were Mrs. M. J. Blake, president; Mrs. Frank Hubka, vice president; Mrs. A. F. Johnson, secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. G. C. Dobbs, corresponding secretary. There were 20 members in April, in comparison with 13 at the time of organization, and it was expected that additional members would join this year, as efforts were under way to reach the wife of every IKA in the vicinity of Denver.

In the course of the first year the club gave several parties at which husbands of members were guests. There was a candlelight tea in October at Gamma-Gamma chapter house, University of Denver, which assisted in the chapter rushing program. Members of the club assisted Mother Northway at the chapter house when coffee and cake were served after football games, and on other social occasions.

The club was organized in March, 1939, at the home of Mrs. E. J. MacCormack, with Mrs. Ivan O'Leary as first president. Mrs. O'Leary left the city and was succeeded by Mrs. Blake. Mrs. Sherrill H. Martin is press chairman for the club.



Charles Traylor, newly-elected Mississippi student head.

## Leads Student Body

◆ NEW HONORS have been brought to Gamma-Iota chapter at Mississippi by Charles "Red" Traylor, who was recently elected president of the Associated Student Body of the University of Mississippi. Traylor also was elected the official representative of the Southern District Student Federation.

Traylor has been active in many fields at Mississippi. He has held many honors climaxed by his overwhelming majority in the recent student body elections.

*The Ole Miss*, annual student publication, was released last month. Traylor was business manager.

## Stress Scholarship

◆ A RESOLUTION recommending an amendment to the Fraternity's national constitution to require election of members of the Supreme Council on a regional basis, which would assure an equal distribution of geographical representation, was adopted unanimously by the convention of District No. 12, which met at the Alpha-Phi house, Iowa City, Ia., April 26-28.

The convention also urged that one of the principal objectives of IKA should be to maintain a high scholastic standing among the members, who, it was declared, had an obligation for good scholarship, not only to the college and themselves, but to the Fraternity.

Another resolution recommended establishment of a national IKA Sister Day.

District President Leo A. Hoegh, who presided, said afterwards that this was one of the most successful meetings ever held in the district, with a thorough discussion of chapter problems and adoption of plans to solve them. The Activities Committee's report showed that the district's chapters were prominent in all major campus affairs.

Robert C. Hahnen, BX and BH, a veteran alumni leader at St. Paul-Minneapolis, reported that Alumnus Beta-Rho, of the Twin Cities, had gained much strength in its organization and hoped to take the initiative in the re-establishment of Beta-Chi at the University of Minnesota.

Alpha-Phi, Iowa State College, was awarded the district efficiency trophy at a Sunday noon banquet. Guests at the dinner included Mother Anthony of Alpha-Phi and Mother Hoyt of Gamma-Nu. The preceding evening Alpha-Phi was host to the convention at a chicken-fry and an informal dance in the chapter house.

Delegates were: James C. Little, James Bolstad and Robert Neuman, BE, University of Wisconsin; George R. Oster, Benjamin F. Carter, Jr., and David Stone, FN, University of Iowa; Ed Vogt, C. R. Grigsby and Harold LeBoeuf, AF, and Hahnen, Alumnus Beta-Rho. Present also were four other members of Gamma-Nu and 55 of Alpha-Phi.

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





Leader of Golden Hurricane is Harry Lamprich, Tulsa IKA.

## Captains Tulsa Quintet

♦ **HARRY (SWED E) LAMPRICH**, University of Tulsa junior basketball star, is honorary captain of the Golden Hurricane for 1939-40. "Swede" was the choice of the squad in a secret ballot cast at the close of last season.

Lamprich attended Tulsa Central High where he was a star baseball and basketball performer, gaining all-state honors in basketball. At Tulsa University, he has earned letters in football and basketball, and has been a standout in intramural softball and tennis.

Lamprich led the Hurricane in scoring this season, and finished near the top in conference averages. He also received all-Missouri Valley Conferences honors.

An active worker for Pi Kappa Alpha for two years, "Swede" gained wide acclaim last fall when he went out for football and made the team despite the fact he had never played a game of high school football in his life. His passing was outstanding, and almost upset the then unbeaten Catholic University team in mid-season.

He has had numerous chances to enter professional baseball, but he prefers to wait until he has finished his schooling. The St. Louis Cardinals have been following him closely, and there is a strong possibility he will sign with them. He catches and plays second base as well.

Lamprich coached the IKA intramural basketball team this year, and it won 4 and lost 1 during the season, only to lose out in the playoffs.

## Shako Proves Leader

By Elliott H. Thomas, Rensselaer

GAMMA-TAU CHAPTER, christened at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute only four short years ago, has become one of the leading fraternities among more than 20 at this engineering college, thanks largely to the efforts of its leaders.

Typical of the men whom Gamma-Tau has been fortunate in having at its head is the present SMC, George Shako, of West Hampton Beach, Long Island.

As a freshman he was an outstanding athlete, one of the few men in Rensselaer's history to earn numerals in each of the four major sports, football, basketball, baseball, and track. This won for him the coveted Bachelors of Rensselaer Cup, awarded each year to the outstanding freshman athlete. While playing football in his first year he suffered a knee injury that might have discouraged many a man. Undaunted, however, he continued in his sophomore and junior years to win letters, and to star in football, basketball, and baseball. He was elected captain of the baseball team for 1938-39 while still a sophomore.

Shako possesses far more important qualities than are evidenced in athletics alone.

Among his positions have been: Member of Sophomore Soiree Committee, member of Junior Prom Committee, vice president of the junior class, president of the Bachelors of Rensselaer, honorary sports society, and member of Phalanx, honorary leadership society.

Even with a heavy burden of extracurricular activities his scholastic standing has been well above average in his business administration course.

At the end of the season last year he was elected to the captaincy of both the 1939-40 football and baseball teams, a rare honor. Rensselaer last fall enjoyed its best season in football in more than a decade. As captain and acting quarterback, Shako led the Fighting Engineers to victory time and time again.

One of the latest indications of his ability was his election to the presidency of the senior class, which, combined with his captaincy in two major sports and his fraternity presidency, should easily mark him as the outstanding undergraduate at Rensselaer.



Theatre becomes front of old Southern mansion for GWTW premier.

## Designs Movie Entrance

♦ **MANY** Atlantans and thousands of visitors were amazed to see the entrance of Lowe's Grand Theatre changed overnight to the stately portals of a Southern Mansion when the world premier of *Gone With the Wind* was held in Atlanta.

The credit for designing the entrance goes to Jack B. Falks, an Alpha-Delta graduate of last year. The idea and design was worked out weeks in advance, and the actual erection started after the late show the night before the premier. By dawn of the next morning the facade of the theatre was completely transformed into the entrance of a pre-bellum Southern plantation home.

The set remained in place for the entire 10 weeks' duration of *GWTW* in Atlanta and then overnight disappeared as quickly as it had come.

The set while appearing to be very massive in construction was a masterpiece of design as it was only light frame work covered in places with quarter-inch plywood, necessary to keep down costs and because erection and dismantling both had to be made overnight.

Falks is known as "Archie" around and about the Alpha-Delta house, and has an enviable record for a young architect who has been out of school for less than a year. He is associated with the firm of Alvin Roger Moore, A. I. A., and does the larger part of the design work for this firm. He has designed several new factories and stores in Atlanta.





At the Louisiana IKA picnic, enjoying lunch were Margaret Dalfres, Albert Breaux, AΓ, Eleanor Owens, Byron Gibbs, AΓ, and Marguerite Phelps. Center: A. Brown Moore, D. P. of No. 11. Eta softball champs (right) are, standing: Mickey Carso, Jay Weil, George McCaskey, Jimmie LeLaurin, captain; Jimmie Caire, Luckett Yawn, and Jack Sloan; kneeling: Roswell Kimball, L. J. Rubin, and John Barnes.

## Hold Joint Picnic

◆ IKA'S THROUGHOUT southern Louisiana attended the second joint picnic given by Eta and Alpha-Gamma chapters on Sunday, April 21, near Covington, La.

The feature attraction of these picnics is a soft ball game between the two chapters for possession of an 18-inch trophy. The winning chapter is allowed to keep this trophy until the following year.

Alumnus Eta Chapter and the Alumni Advisory Office for Alpha-Gamma contacted alumni by personal letters, mimeographed forms, telephone calls, and personal visits. A large crowd turned out.

The picnic was held on the grounds of the beautiful summer home of Jos. Ruhl at "Three Rivers," near Covington. The morning was spent in getting acquainted, and renewing old acquaintances. Refreshments were supplied by the chapters and at noon the crowd broke up into small groups for picnic lunches supplied by the ladies.

Following lunch, the picnickers drifted about the grounds admiring their beauty, others could be found near the swimming pool, while others watched the ball game.

Jimmie LeLaurin was captain of Eta's team and Walter Dorroh captain for Alpha-Gamma. Umpires were James Ferguson, AΓ, and James W. Cox. Eta jumped to an early lead in the game, partially due to several Alpha-Gamma errors, and held that lead until the last inning. Then Alpha-Gamma, trailing 3 to 1, scored two runs and sent the game into extra innings. In the 11th, Alpha-Gamma came to bat first and scored two runs. Eta then put another man on base. With two men out, Jimmie Caire connected solidly with the ball and sent it soaring for a homer, Eta winning 6 to 5, and retaining possession of the trophy for another year.

## Wins Year's Study in Spain

◆ AS FIRST recipient of the Weddell Fellowship for one year's graduate study at the University of Salamanca, Spain, George W. Poland, Jr., Γ, will depart for the famous old institution in September. His work will be largely in the field of Spanish literature.

Alexander W. Weddell of Richmond, Va., American Ambassador to Argentina, and Mrs. Weddell established the fellowship last October, saying that the purpose was "to contribute to the intellectual contacts between the Spanish and the American peoples by making it possible for a graduate of the University of Virginia or of the College of William and Mary to spend a year of graduate study at the University of Salamanca." Poland, whose home is at 603 South Davis Ave., Richmond, was chosen from a list of applicants from the two noted Virginia colleges. No candidate over 27 years old was considered by the professorial committee of selection.



George W. Poland, Jr.

### ◆ ◆ ◆ IKA Ladies Form Club

MOTHERS and wives of alumni at Knoxville, Tenn., formed a club at a meeting at the Zeta chapter house, University of Tennessee, March 13.

Mrs. Harry Cook acted as chairman at the organization meeting. Mrs. J. C. Wilson, Zeta's house mother, assisted in the organization. It was arranged to have an election of officers in the early Spring. Regular meeting time was set for 2 p. m. on the second Wednesday of each month.

The fellowship will provide about \$1,875 for the year of residence, consisting of \$275 for traveling expenses and 17,000 pesetas, or about \$1,600, for expenses.

"It has never ceased to amaze me that I seem to get these scholarships," said Poland, who was graduated from the College of William and Mary in 1936. "I am definitely not an unusual student, not even a Phi Beta Kappa. Languages are about the only thing I can learn. Fortunately, there are a lot of them and as yet I have touched only the surface, having studied only French, Spanish, German, Greek, Italian, and Russian."

Poland expected to receive, in June, the degree of Master of Arts at the University of North Carolina, one of the leading graduate schools in romance languages. He has been working for his doctoral dissertation on the manuscript of a Fourteenth Century Spanish poem, planning to produce a critical edition. This work, he expects, will be greatly facilitated by his trip to Spain, where he can see the original manuscript.

A native of Richmond, he attended public schools in Norfolk, Va., and entered the College of William and Mary with the intention of becoming a lawyer, but finding that that pursuit seemed to require extensive study he switched to Spanish. In his senior year he taught Spanish, and on graduation the college gave him a teaching position in its Richmond division. After two years he went to Brown University to work on his Master's degree in romance languages, but by that time he was fully aware that Spanish also required deep study. After teaching at Brown for a year he went to North Carolina and continued as teacher as well as student.



## Chapter Eternal

### J. M. Robert, Jr., Eta

JAMES MARSHALL ROBERT, JR., H, lawyer, died after a brief illness, March 6, at Touro Infirmary, New Orleans. He was 28 years old, the son of James Marshall Robert, H, dean of the Tulane University engineering school.

For several years he was a member of the legal staff of New Orleans Public Service, Inc., the transportation, electric, and gas company. He was graduated from the Tulane engineering school with honors in 1931, then turned to law, winning his law degree three years later. In his senior year he was law class president, and he was one of the editors of the *Tulane Law Review*. He belonged to the Louisiana Engineering Society, Omicron Delta Kappa, Phi Phi, and Kappa Delta Phi.

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### C. J. Schwartz, Gamma-Zeta

CHARLES J. SCHWARTZ, FZ, '32, Prosecuting Attorney for Fayette county, Ohio, died in a hospital at Columbus in January following an operation. His home was at the county seat, Washington Courthouse. He was 33 years old.

A student at Wittenberg College, his course was interrupted by the injury of his grandfather in an automobile accident. Returning home, he assumed his grandfather's duties as superintendent of the Washington Courthouse Cemetery.

In 1932 he was a Republican candidate for the state Legislature. He was in his first term as Prosecuting Attorney and had launched a campaign against gambling.

He won the state Prince of Peace declamation contest in 1938. Recently he had been superintendent of the Washington Courthouse Presbyterian Sunday school. He is survived by his wife and parents.

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### J. L. Smith, Upsilon

J. LEE SMITH, a pledge of Upsilon chapter, Alabama Polytechnic Institute, died of pneumonia, March 18, at his home, Clanton, Ala. He had been suffering from influenza and flew home two days before his death, whereupon pneumonia developed.

He had entered Alabama Tech as a freshman at mid-term. Many members of the chapter attended the funeral as honorary pallbearers. When the chapter held an initiation, April 24, a vacant chair was left in his place.

## Kept Chapter Album

♦ HERE'S a good idea from a chapter of 55 years ago; reprinted from *THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND* of September, 1892:

In Epsilon's old days the Chapter had a large album whose pages were filled with the photographs of its members. Each member before graduating was required to place his photograph in this book. We can imagine, in after years, how pleasant and valuable this book would be.

This is indeed a good plan and we advocate its adoption by all the chapters. We would suggest that each member sign his name below his photograph and thus his handwriting will also be preserved. This album should be kept in connection with the Record Book required by the Constitution, in which the life record of each member is written. Were these two



## Erect Stone for Dean Massey

♦ MONUMENT to the late Felix M.

Massey, Σ, dean of students at the University of Tennessee and National Educational Adviser of ΠΚΑ, in Greenwood Cemetery, Knoxville, Tenn. It was set up as one of the series of varied memorials to the dean, who was widely known in fraternity and educational circles, a beloved figure on the Tennessee campus.

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### D. E. Hinkle, Jr., Sigma

DAVID EDWARD HINKLE, JR., Σ, 23 years old, of Old Hickory, Tenn., attorney, was killed in an automobile accident while driving to Hinkle's camp in Montague, Tenn., March 6, after attending a ΠΚΑ Fraternity dance at the Hermitage Hotel in Chattanooga. Clyde H. Sharp, Σ, was also killed in the crash. J. B. Sherrill, Σ, another passenger in the car, was very seriously injured. The accident occurred at midnight on a bend in Gallatin road.

Hinkle was graduated from Vanderbilt in 1937. Funeral services and burial were in Clarksville. He is survived by his parents, the Rev. D. E. Hinkle and Mrs. Hinkle, of Fayetteville, Tenn.

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### Clyde H. Sharp, Jr., Sigma

CLYDE HERBERT SHARP, JR., Σ, 25 years old, of Rutherford, Tenn., was killed March 6 in the same accident that took the life of D. E. Hinkle, Jr., Σ. Sharp graduated from Vanderbilt in 1936, and was in the retail lumber business. He is survived by his parents, both of Rutherford.

plans fully carried out what a complete catalogue of each Chapter and of the whole Fraternity would we have.

We would therefore suggest that each Chapter procure such an album and commence at once to collect the photographs. It would be well to insert in the By-Laws of each Chapter, that the members are required to place their photographs in this album.

Charles K. Payne, one of the few surviving members of old Epsilon, says he does not specifically recall this album but remembers that each year the chapter had a photograph taken of each member, placed in large frame and hung in the chapter room.

"Along about 1881 or 1882 Alex Black and myself sent all the para-

## Urges Democratic Greek Spirit

THE KEY to a weak fraternity situation on a college campus is a weak and ineffective undergraduate council. C. S. Geddes, assistant dean of men at the University of Minnesota, told delegates to the recent National Undergraduate Interfraternity Council.

The council, Dean Geddes believes, must stimulate each chapter to answer the need of the individual student, both practically and spiritually. There must be proof, he said, that fraternities individually are democratic social assets.

The program that the Interfraternity Council and the college or university provide, Dean Geddes said, must do three things:

(1) Organize rushing so that both undergraduate rushees and the chapter shall have an opportunity for thoughtful consideration.

(2) Carry out a pledge training that will orient the prospective member in both the university and the fraternity.

(3) Return to the undergraduate members of chapters their opportunity to take responsibility, replacing controlled direction with effective guidance.

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I TRULY BELIEVE that fraternities today are the last stronghold of humanism on the campuses of America. We see here a group of men engaged in the glorious adventure of corporate living and learning, voluntarily bound by a code, which in accordance with the only true ideal of democracy both demands inhibition for the good of the many and guarantees freedom of expression for the sake of the individual. —John O. Moseley, ΣAE, dean of men, University of Tennessee, successor to ΠΚΑ's beloved Dean Massey.

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OF LARGER LIVING: The whole secret of life is to be interested in one thing profoundly and in a thousand other things well.—Hugh Walpole.

phernalia and records, etc., back to the University of Virginia. (I think I am right as to this)," says Brother Payne. "There were four or five of these pictures of the fraternity which were given around to Black, myself and one or two others. Black's was burned when his home was burned a good many years ago. Mine was left in Virginia, when I left there some forty-odd years ago, in my mother's home, and in some way, when they moved to Charleston, it was lost or misplaced, the frame and glass being broken. I have often regretted losing this photograph of the fraternity for the two years I was at Blacksburg."



## Permanently Pinned

PAUL E. GROGGER, AΣ, and Helen Main, Ogden, Utah, were married in Ogden on Dec. 31, 1939. Mrs. Grogger is a student at the Thomas D. Dee School of Nursing in Ogden. Paul will complete his course at California and will establish residence in Utah at graduation.

RICHARD J. DRAPER, ΓΚ, '39, of Kalispell, Mont., and Miss Lorena Snider, Dec. 27, at Bozeman, Mont.

WILLIAM R. WORLEY, JR., AT, '39, and Miss Jeanne McCarty, ΔΔΔ, at Salt Lake City, Utah, Jan. 8. At home: Salt Lake City.

KENNETH ZIEGEL, AΣ, '40, of Cincinnati, and Miss Ruth Turner.

ROGER G. ANDERSON, AΣ, '39, of Pad-dock Hills, Cincinnati, and Miss Frances Brown.

STEVEN CANDLER RHEBERG, Ψ, '31, of Covington, Ga., and Miss Willie Kate Waters, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Waters of Brevard, N. C., at Sitton Hill Farm, Easley, S. C., Dec. 29. At home: Brevard, where Rheberg is educational adviser of the district CCC camp.

OWEN COX, ΒΓ, to Miss Geraldine Martin at Corpus Christi, Tex., on November 18, 1939.

GEORGE FRANKLIN BAUER, JR., ΓΤ, '39, and Miss Marian Jeannette Stehr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Stehr, at Tulsa, Okla.

JOHN W. SALLEE, ΓΤ, '38, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam J. Sallee, of Henryetta, Okla., and Miss Drucilla Morgan, of Wichita, Kan., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Morgan, of Lawrenceville, Ill., at Wichita, Feb. 3. At home: Wichita, where Sallee is employed by the Gulf Oil Co.

CARL DAHLBERG, ΒΒ, and Miss Grace Challey, of Salem, Ore., whose pretty wedding was attended by many Pi Kaps. Dahlberg is at attorney with Gould & Gould in Seattle, Wash.

THOMAS JAY GAVIN, ΒΒ, and Miss Nancy Varsum, a gala December event in Seattle, Wash., where Gavin is a canned salmon broker.

ROBERT H. MCCLELLAN, Β, '39, and Miss Adele Southerland, ΧΩ, on January 5, at the home of the bride's parents in Charlotte, N. C. Mrs. McClellan is a graduate of Queens College, Charlotte. Mr. McClellan is connected with the Proctor and Gamble Co.

LEW THOMAS, ΒΦ, '36, and Miss Patricia Grafyon, Michigan City, Ind. Thomas is an instructor at Purdue University.

ROBERT KYLE, AΘ, and Margaret Cox, KΚΓ, Feb. 17, at the rectory of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Mr. and Mrs. Kyle are at home at Romney, W. Va., where Kyle is athletic director in the Romney High School.

D. CRAWFORD SMITH, JR., AΕ, and Mary Lou Davis, April 7, at the home of the bride's sister at Candler, N. C. Smith is employed by the American Enka Corp. At home: 21 Furman Court, Asheville, N. C.

GRIGSBY H. WOTTON, A, and Ann Roth, April 6, at Cheraw, S. C. They are living in their new home on North Ivy Road, Atlanta, Ga. Wotton is associated with Augustine Sams in the practice of law in that city.

OSCAR M. FOXWORTH, JR., ΒΚ, and Dorothy Banks, March 7. At home: 4910 14th Ave. North, Tampa, Fla. Foxworth is with the Railway Express Co. in Tampa.

JOHN K. KENNEDY, ΓΑ, and Doris Wainwright, March 14, at Birmingham, Ala. After a wedding trip to Mobile and Pensacola, the Kennedys returned to Birmingham to make their home.

FRED MATHERS, ΒΜ, and Hazel Lee Baird, ΧΩ, Nov. 18, 1939. Mathers is a practicing physician in Orlando, Fla., and consulting physician for Rollins College. Mrs. Mathers is a member of the Gainesville Junior Welfare League, the Gainesville Women's Golf Association, and is active in Little Theatre circles here.

JOHN M. BIGGS, ΒΔ, and Mary Margaret Giles, Aug. 19, at Myrtle Beach, S. C.

ROY WHALEY, '39, AΦ, Omaha, Neb., and Miss Peggy Woodward, ΙΒΦ, Kansas City, Mo., on March 23. Attendants at the wedding were: Don H. Popma, AΦ, and Miss Jeanne Schumacker, ΙΒΦ.

JOHN R. CALLAWAY, ΒΨ, and Hilda Mae Robey, AΓΔ, in December. Callaway is with the Kron Co. of Bridgeport, Conn., as sales engineer for the Southeast. They are living in Raleigh, N. C.

JOHN WILLIAM OVERTON, Τ, '35, son of the late Judge and Mrs. John W. Overton of Wedowee, Ala., and Miss Vesta Lou Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson F. Walker of Citronelle, Ala., at Mobile, Ala., last Nov. 18. At home: 307 College St., Montgomery, Ala. Overton is chief of the markets division of the Alabama State Department of Agriculture. Formerly he was with the Federal Farm Security Administration. At Auburn he was honorary senior class president, a Captain in the R. O. T. C. Field Artillery and a member of Delta Sigma Pi, Tau Kappa Alpha and Phi Delta Gamma. Mrs. Overton attended the Arts and Crafts School, New Orleans.



John W. Overton and his bride, the former Miss Vesta Lou Walker, of Citronelle, Ala.

JOHN F. HOWDEN, ΒΔ, Harvard Law, and Grace Hubbell, Oct. 31, 1939, in the Little Church Around the Corner. At home: 333 East 43d St., New York City. Howden is assistant solicitor general, International Paper & Power Co. Mrs. Howden was assistant adjustment manager of Saks Fifth Avenue. Howden is one of three IKA sons of Bishop F. B. Howden, missionary bishop of the New Mexico and West Texas District of the Episcopal Church.

R. LEE HOMSHER, ΒΑ, and Vivian Hol- verson, Feb. 10, at St. Patrick's parsonage, Neenah, Wis. Homsher is employed in the engineering department of Kimberly Clark Corp., Neenah, and is president of the Milwaukee branch of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

JOSEPH C. HINCKLEY, ΒΖ, and Frances L. Mitchell, ZTA, March 23, at the bride's home in Dallas, Tex.

DONALD E. BOWLES, ΒΖ, and Wylfa Lee Alexander, April 10, at the First Pres- byterian Church of Dallas, Tex. Dr. Cornelius Bowles, father of the bride- groom, performed the ceremony. At home: 3322 Knight St., Dallas, Tex.

DAVID F. GRAY, II and AP, and Eliza- beth F. Bennett, Dec. 21. The couple are living in Findlay, O., where Gray is agent for the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co.

FRANK W. JENKINS, ΒΚ, and Ann K. Duke, Nov. 30, at the home of the bride's parents. Rev. John Jenkins, Δ, brother of the groom, officiated at the ceremony. The Jenkins are living at the Seminole Apartments on White Ave. in Knoxville, Tenn. Jenkins is employed by TVA.

ELBRIDGE G. CANN, ΒΚ, and Betty Moore Beery, Nov. 14, by the father of the groom at Evergreen, Ala. At home: on Park St., East Pepperell, Ala. Cann is publisher of the *Townsend Times* and the *Pepperrill Free Press*.

LUCIAN W. CONNER, ΓΘ, and Kathleen Irby, Jan. 7. At home: 721 North State, Jackson, Miss. Conner is connected with the Office Supply Co. of Jackson.

DALLAS C. VANDEVERE, ΓΘ, and Helen C. Woods, Oct. 26, at Holly Springs, Miss. Vandevere, after being county agent for four years, was farm management specialist for Mississippi for the FSA, with headquarters in Little Rock, Ark., and now supervises the 9,000-acre Mileston colony for the government near Tchula.

NORRIS PERRY, ΓΕ, and Katherine C. Briscoe, ΔΔΔ, Jan. 27. Perry received his degree in electrical engineering, and is a lieutenant of the 35th pursuit squadron at Langley Field.

JAMES A. WOMBLE, JR., Θ, and Mary F. Aydelott, AΘΠ, Oct. 21, at the First Metho- dist Church of Memphis, Tenn. Mr. and Mrs. Womble drove to New Orleans for a honeymoon, and are at home at 16 South Idlewild, Memphis. Womble is in the mortgage loan department of E. H. Crump Investment Co.

SYLVESTER H. EVANS, Ζ, and Pauline Heaton, Oct. 14, at Honaker, Va., home of the groom, with Evans' father, Rev. E. M. Evans, officiating. Evans is vocational agricultural instructor and athletic director at Cloudland High School. At home: Roan Mountain, Tenn.

NEWTON C. JACKSON, AΗ, and Helen McBride, ΧΩ, Dec. 27, at St. Peter's Epis- copal Church, Charlotte, N. C. Jackson is assistant chemist of the Florida State Road Department. The couple are living in Gainesville, Fla.



JOSEPH E. PATRICK, M. and Geraldine Adams, in December, at Warm Springs, Ga. Patrick is principal of Winder High School.

JOSEPH S. HASELDEN, JR., II, and Emily Twiggs Bush, Jan. 21, in a small ceremony at Calvary Baptist Church, Daytona Beach, Fla. At home: 411 N. Wild Olive Ave., Daytona Beach, Fla. Haselden is secretary and treasurer of the Halifax Finance Co.

JAMES S. MOODY, II and AH, and Irma Cone, Nov. 29, at the Presbyterian Church in Gainesville, Fla., with Rev. U. S. Gordon, National Chaplain, officiating. Mrs. Moody has been teaching at the Mayo High School, and Moody is practicing law at Plant City, Fla.

DOZIER ROBERTS, T. and Katherine Rushing, Oct. 28, at the Elba Methodist Church of Elba, Ala. The couple are at home at Milton, Fla.

JAMES N. BETHEL, T. and Ann Louise Miller, Nov. 18. At home: College Hill, Birmingham, Ala.

FRANK A. WILLIAMSON, Ψ, and Virginia E. Yates, in December. Williamson is with the Georgia State Highway Department. At home: Cuthbert, Ga.

AMBROSE H. GRIFFIN, AE, and Beverly Ann Sharpe, Nov. 22, at the home of the bride's parents in Greensboro, N. C. After their wedding trip the couple returned to their home in the Country Club Apartments, Greensboro, N. C. Griffin is with the Burlington Mills.

JAMES S. PENNY, JR., AH, and Anna S. Tilden, ΔΔΔ, March 2, at the home of the bride's parents in Orlando, Fla. Penny is associated with his father in the Penny Book Store, Orlando.

GORDON M. KYLE, AΘ, and Rowena L. Carr, Nov. 12. Kyle is a mechanical engineer with the power plant of U. S. Steel at Donora, Pa.

JAMES T. MCKINSTRY, AH, and Bertha C. Gillespie, Dec. 3, in the First Presbyterian Church, Gainesville, Fla., the Rev. U. S. Gordon, National Chaplain, officiating. McKinstry is connected with the Cummer Lumber Co. of Jacksonville. The couple are living in Gainesville.

CLIFFORD PARRISH, BΦ and Ω, and Mary Virginia Carter, ZTA, in January. Parrish is a junior engineer in the Kentucky Highway Department. The couple are living in Hopkinsville, Tenn.

CHESTER A. MAY, JR., BK, and Emily Sands Showalter, KKT, Miss Showalter, prior to the outbreak of hostilities in Europe, was teaching at the MacJannett School in Paris, France. May is area supervisor for NYA at Clarksville, Ga., where the couple are residing.

LAMBERT F. HORN, BX, and Evelyn Meadow, IIBΦ, April 20, at the home of the bride's parents in Birmingham, Ala. Horn is head of Lambert Horn & Co. of Birmingham, Ala. At home: 3608 Mountain Lane, Birmingham, Ala.

HERBERT H. BOLTIN, AH, and Lydia Poyner Land, ΔΔΔ, Jan. 25, at the Presbyterian Church of Apopka, Fla., the Rev. U. S. Gordon, National Chaplain, officiating and Dr. S. L. McCarty, assisting with the double ring ceremony. They are living in Ravara, Fla.

STEPHEN F. WOODSON, AE, and Mable H. Osterman, Dec. 31, in Raleigh, N. C. The couple spent their honeymoon in New Orleans, and are at home in Shelby, N. C. Woodson is assistant comptroller at the Cleveland Cloth Mill.

JAMES W. CURTIS, Ω and AT, and Harriet I. Ralston, ΔΔΔ, Dec. 27, at the home of the bride's parents in Middlesboro, Ky. Curtis is professor of psychology at Pikeville College, Pikeville, Ky. At home: 243 High St., Pikeville, Ky.

HOWARD R. MCCLELLAN, B, and Adelle E. Sutherland, XΩ, Dec. 30. At home: Charlotte, N. C.

BLANTON LITTLE, B, and Lillie Bradshaw, Jan. 3, at the home of the bride's parents. Little is assistant clerk of court in Albemarle, N. C., where the couple are living.

LEWIS R. WILLIAMS, I, and Martha M. Chandler, Dec. 16, in the Clarksville Baptist Church in Clarksville, Va. Williams is field adviser for the Unemployment Compensation Commission of Virginia.

PETER G. COSBY III, I, and Esther W. Leatherman, Dec. 22, at the Burlington Presbyterian Church, Burlington, W. Va. The ceremony was performed by an uncle of the bride, the Rev. E. Martin Grove, of Harrisburg, Pa. After graduating from Hampden-Sydney College, Cosby spent two years at Dallas Theological Seminary, Dallas, Tex., and is now continuing his work at Union Theological Seminary, Richmond. At home: Mission Court, Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va.

STEVEN C. RHEBERG, Ψ, and Willie Kate Waters, Dec. 29, at Sitton Hill Farm, Easley, S. C., the old home of the bride's mother. The vows were spoken in a corner of the room where the bride's mother and father were married 33 years ago. After a honeymoon in Florida, the couple now make their home on Park Ave., Brevard, N. C. Rheberg is educational adviser of CCC P-66, Brevard.

RICHARD G. HARRIS, Z, and Florence M. Bradford, Jan. 13, at the home of the bride's parents in Fulton, Tenn. Harris is a member of the Associated Press staff at Albany, N. Y.

FRANCIS M. SOUTHERLAND, BA, and Elizabeth Burke, Nov. 25, at the Ginter Park Presbyterian Church in Richmond, Va. Southerland is associated with the Joy Silk Mills, Hartsville, S. C. After a wedding trip to New York City, the couple are making their home in Hartsville.

WILLIAM G. KIMBRELL, AI, and Dorothy Triplett, XΩ. Kimbrell is with the Ketchings Printing Co. of Nashville, Tenn.

EUGENE A. EPTING, AM, and Frances A. Thomas, KAΘ, Oct. 26, at the First Methodist Church of Ennis. After a wedding trip to Mexico, they are at home in Athens, Ga.

ALBERT R. MINET, BΣ, and Queenelle Tucker Crook, Feb. 8, at the First Methodist Church, at Union Springs, Ala. Minet is editor-publisher of Rugby House Co., New York City, where they will make their home at 117 West 69th St.

LEONARD H. ARCHER, BK, and Constance Sebastian, in February. Archer is in the sales department of the American Tobacco Co. in Atlanta, Ga., where the couple are living.

BOYD W. TARPLEY, Σ, and Rosamond Barton, ΔΔΔ, April 6, at St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Jonesboro, Ark. Tarpley is a dentist, practicing in Birmingham, Ala., where the couple live.

WILLIAM F. MULLISS, B, and Mary E. Cunningham Andrews, Feb. 10. The couple honeymooned in Biloxi and New Orleans, and are at home at 930 Ardsley Road, Charlotte, N. C. Mulliss was graduated from Davidson College Summa Cum

Laude, Phi Beta Kappa, and is a member of the Helms and Mulliss law firm of Charlotte.

JAMES W. FOUCHE, Σ, and Lease Sloan Wyman, ΔΔΔ. The couple are living in Columbia, S. C. Fouché took his medical degree from the Medical College of South Carolina at Charleston, where his fraternity was AKK, and then studied in New York. He is now practicing in Columbia.

JAMES S. SALTER, Ω, and Minnie Ann Irwin, Salter is with the Southern Fertilizer and Chemical Co. of Savannah, Ga.

JAMES D. KAY, BK, and Charlotte G. Sutton, March 8. Mrs. Kay was associated with McCall Hospital in Rome, Ga., before her marriage. At home: 532 South Broad St., Rome. Kay is with the Georgia Public Utilities of that city.

BURT BARR, BΘ, and Mary Jane Jack, in April, at Cliff Temple Baptist Church in Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Barr are at home in Dallas.

LAWRENCE J. DUPREE, AΣ, and Aleene H. Freeman, Feb. 10, at the Johnson Memorial Church, Huntington, W. Va. At home: 5810 Ridge Ave., Pleasant Ridge, Cincinnati, O. Dupree is with the American State Insurance Co.

WAYNE H. SHAW, AT, and Mary Lou Harvey, ΔΓ, Feb. 16, at the home of the bride's parents. J. Grant Iverson, District President, bishop of Capitol Hill Ward, officiated at the ceremony. At home: 227 Spencer Court, Salt Lake City, Utah.

HOWARD SHAW, AΦ, and Marian R. Raymond, Jan. 20, at Westminster Congregational Church in Kansas City, Mo. The Shaws live in Cumberland, Ia.

MITCHELL M. HADDAD, AZ, and Nan R. Saum, IIBΦ, Jan. 22, at Christ Episcopal Church in Alexandria, Va. The couple are living in Alexandria, Va.

BRUCE B. HARLOW, BΘ, and Phoebe L. White, Feb. 3, at the home of the bride's parents in Oklahoma City, Okla. The couple live in Rolla, Mo. Harlow is circulation librarian in the Missouri School of Mines and Metallurgy.

LEON M. WHITE, BΘ, and Ruth L. Edwards, ZTA, Nov. 26, at the home of the bride's parents in Seminole, Okla. The couple are at home at 109 West Evans, Seminole, Okla. White is connected with the Home Lumber Co.

JAY GAVIN, BB, and Nancy Varnum, Dec. 6, in the rectory of St. Joseph's Church in Seattle, Wash. They are at home in Seattle.

THOMAS GRIMES, AP, and Elsie Veh, ΔΓ, Jan. 1, in Trinity Evangelical Church at Gibsonburg, O.

JOHN N. BURT, AΨ, and Jean Amidon. Burt is with the Herbert McLean Purdy Management Corp., in New York City.

LEONARD H. DHEIN, BII, and Virginia O. Leete, Feb. 3, in St. Simon's Church, Brooklyn. Mrs. Dhein attended New College, Columbia University, and the University of Berlin, and was graduated from New York University. Dhein attended the University of Pennsylvania and Charlottenburg Institute of Technology in Berlin.

GEORGE A. LITTLE, B, and Elizabeth L. Cannon, Sept. 30, at the Chapman Park Pueblo Oratorio in Los Angeles. The bridegroom's father, Rev. C. H. Little, of Charlotte, N. C., performed the ceremony. The bride has been a junior executive in the accessories department of Bullock's Department Store in Los Angeles for several years. After being graduated from Davidson College, Little was with the Amer-



TOM HARGIS, FA, to Miss Edith Anderson at Phoenix, Ariz., April 6. Mr. Hargis is a physical education major and was honorary captain of the Arizona football team. ican Trust Company of Charlotte, N. C., for several years, then took training at the naval air base at Pensacola, Fla. For the past year Little has been stationed on the U. S. Cruiser Salt Lake City at San Pedro, Calif., with the rank of Ensign.

WILLIAM C. DUVALL, JR., I, and Ruth Elizabeth Jones, Sept. 30, at Roanoke Rapids, N. C. Duvall is teaching music, and is director of the Farmville Silver Band, so the young couple are making their home in Farmville, Va.

ARTHUR L. MCCAMMAN, AN, and Myra Phyllis Bennett, Oct. 6, at the home of the bride's parents in Winston-Salem, N. C. McCamman is office manager of Burroughs Adding Machine Co. in Winston-Salem. At home: 620 Glade St.

LEE O. ROGERS, FA, and Maude E. French, KKT, Oct. 14, in Little Rock, Ark. Mrs. Rogers has served as a member of the secretarial staff of the American Embassy at Santiago, Chile, and on the staff of the Consulate General at Lima, Peru. Rogers is with the Travelers Insurance Co. in Little Rock.

GEORGE S. GANDY III, BΣ, and Pauline Weaver, Gandy is a photographer with the *St. Petersburg (Fla.) Times*.

EDWIN F. BAUER, IT, and Seletha McKunkin, Jan. 27, in the First Baptist Church of Tulsa, Okla. At home: 1132 S. Quincy Ave., Tulsa.

EDWARD T. HOULIHAN, JR., Ω, and Clara Taylor, KKT, Feb. 3, in Lexington, Ky. At home: 108 Desha Road, Lexington, where Houlihan is secretary and treasurer of the Lexington Finance Co.

OTIS H. BURNSIDE, T, and Dorothy C. Benbow, ATA, Feb. 17. At home: Auburn, Ala.

SETH G. MCKEEL, IΦ, and Louise G. Haer, April 27, at the Grace Lutheran Church of Lakeland, Fla. Following graduation from Wake Forest College, McKeel was with the Great American Insurance Co. in New York City for three years, and has been special agent for the company in Lakeland for the past two years.

NELSON BURRIS, II, and Mary C. Gump, June 1. Burris is director of Stryker's Lane Community Center in New York City, a member of the Welfare Council of the City of New York, and of the executive board of the Palisades Camping Association.

CHRISTOPHE KELLER, JR., II, and Caroline P. Murphy, in June. Keller is in the insurance business in Staunton, Va.

JOHN F. LYONS, AA, and Sarah L. Falls, KA, March 30, at the First Baptist Church, Charlotte, N. C. Dr. T. J. Eskridge, uncle of the bride, read the ceremony, assisted by Dr. Zena Wall, pastor of the church. At home: Oakland Ave., Durham, where Lyons is in the contracting business.

JAMES C. ADKINS, JR., AH, and Louise Harris, April 6, at the home of the bride's parents in Tallahassee, Fla. At home: 502 W. College Ave.

ARTHUR C. MIZE, Δ, and Sarah E. Hoover, AXΩ, March 24. At home: 800 14th St. S. W., Birmingham, Ala.

JOHN T. YOKUM, BZ, and Betty Brown, IIBΦ, in April, at the home of the bride's parents in Dallas, Tex. At home: 5702 Ross Ave., Dallas.

## Prospective II's

To J. D. MARVIN, JR., IT, and Mrs. Marvin, twins, John David III, and Laura Gatra, February 5. Mr. Marvin was a member of the alumni association board at the University of Tulsa from 1936 to 1939.

To LESTER GRAHAM, IT, '38, and Mrs. Graham, a son, Calvin Oliver Thomas, March 12. The new arrival was named after Cal Thomas, who was co-captain of the 1937 Golden Hurricane football team with Mr. Graham.

To J. T. LOUGHNEY, IT, '38, and Mrs. Loughney, a son, John Thomas, February 2. Mr. Loughney played football at the University of Tulsa, and Mrs. Loughney was varsity cheerleader and a Delta Delta Delta.

To A. L. HOGAN, AT, '14, and Mrs. Hogan, a son, Augustine LeClercq III, Nov. 23. Hogan, an electrical contractor in New Orleans, was formerly District President.

To DR. LLOYD D. JONES, AΦ, '31, and Mrs. Jones, ΦM, a daughter, Janice Louise, Feb. 6. Dr. Jones, formerly a district veterinary for the Army with the CCC at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., resides at 514 South Austin Blvd., Oak Park, Ill.

To THOMAS A. CANTRELL, AA, '34, and Mrs. Cantrell, a son, Thomas, Jr., Feb. 4. Cantrell, a sanitary engineer for the Georgia Department of Public Health at Atlanta, resides at Athens, Ga.

To CLIFFORD A. FAUST, AΦ, and Mrs. Faust, of Mansfield, O., a son, David Alan, April 8. Faust is advertising manager of the Ohio Brass Co.

To JOHN LADD, BΣ, and Mrs. Ladd, of Chicago, Ill., a son, John W., Jr., Feb. 4, 1940. Ladd is advertising manager of the U. S. Building & Loan League. He is general chairman of the 72nd Anniversary Convention to be held in Chicago in August. The Ladds live in Highland Park, north shore suburb of Chicago.

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## Tip to S. & D. Correspondents

♦ The Editors of THE SHIELD AND

DIAMOND do not pretend to be the country's greatest experts in the English language, but they have a suggestion to make to regular and occasional correspondents of the undergraduate chapters. It might even be considered by a few alumni contributors.

It is this: Make carbon copies of your articles and compare them with the published results; ask yourselves why certain clauses were eliminated by the editors, or whole passages dropped; why words were changed or spelling corrected; why even sometimes, in more extreme cases, articles, or sections of them, were rewritten by the editors.

Conceivably, self-examination in this way may be of service in the study of English, and very likely it would improve the quality of the content of THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND. It is not a child's stunt, for some newspapers require their paid reporters to make carbon copies of their stories.

## Three Times—and Win!

By Harrison Burgess, Washington and Lee

♦ PI CHAPTER still displays with (it hopes) pardonable pride, the trophy it won in last year's conquest of the Intramural Football League of Washington and Lee University. Three years in a row the chapter has fallen barely short of the championship by losing in the finals. When it won this time, enthusiasm waxed so high that the freshmen promptly contributed a fund for building a new trophy case in the lounge.

The final game was with the Alpha Tau Omega team, but there was a controversy and a protest over the official scoring and a draw was declared with an immediate playoff ordered. However a sleet and snow storm delayed the game. Finally, keyed to fighting pitch, the two teams met. The ATΩ's had a magnificent 200-pound line. The ΠKA team got off to a fine six point lead, but with only a few minutes remaining for play, the game was tied. In the last few seconds Leo Signaigo, Pi freshman and excellent passer, made a long heave to Lea Booth, rangy end, who unfortunately dropped the ball as the final shot sounded.

Intramural officials rushed from the packed stadium and ordered the tie played off immediately, because the championship had been in question so long. After a short rest, the third game started. The ATΩ team got the ball and speedily made two first downs, but, as time once more was almost up, a combination of Signaigo, Bob Hobson, all-campus end, and Booth, another all-campus man, scored a winning play. Booth had casually strolled to the far side lines when Hobson took a pass from Signaigo. Playing innocent, Booth trotted undetected down the side lines in time to seize Signaigo's mighty 60-yard heave, which came diagonally across the field.

The final score was 12 to 6. Excitement ran rife in Pi chapter for a long time. Pi had won trophies before—but never like that. The nervous system of the entire house was so completely upset that it took the polish and finesse of a great house manager's party to calm the boys.

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# IIKA Srap Book

## To Survey Historic Homes

F. RAY LEIMKUEHLER, [BA], has been named architect in charge of the Historic American Homes survey for the Mississippi Valley, it was announced by the National Park Service, and the staff of experts who are to make the survey for this central unit—which is one of four—has been virtually completed by the appointment of junior architects who have had experience with the National Park Service, to which is, generally, confided the task of preserving for America's future the buildings of olden times which have historical or architectural significance.

Leimkuehler, for 20 years a practicing architect associated with some of St. Louis' most important firms, is a graduate of the Washington University School of Architecture, has studied at the Beaux Arts in Paris, and was last year the winner of the \$1,000 prize offered by the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce for the best modern house. He has always been interested in the sincerity of early American architecture and that prize-winning house had its manifest derivatives from what has lately become known as "Early American."

Only a photographer remains to be hired before the complete staff for the survey is assembled. Then it will start South, to come up with the spring as it measures and photographs historic buildings, along the rivers of the Mississippi River drainage area.

It's a big territory to cover. For the survey the nation has been divided into four units. The New England, centering in Boston; the Tidewater, centering at Richmond, Va.; the trans-Mississippi, or Central, centering in St. Louis, and the Far Western, centering at Santa Fe.—*St. Louis Globe-Democrat*.

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## IIKA's Honor Hugh Grant

THE ALPHA-PI CHAPTER of Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity of Howard College entertained Thursday night at the fraternity lodge with a smoker in honor of Hugh Grant, minister to Albania.

Mr. Grant, an alumnus of Howard and the local chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha, told about his duties as a minister of the U. S. government and about the life of the Albanians. Later in the evening Mrs. Grant arrived to tell of the romance of King Zog and Geraldine, his wife.

Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Hugh G. Grant, Miss Octavia Sadler, Dr. McMullan, Tom Ogle, B. K. Hollis, Aubrey Miller, Rodwell Calhoun, Bill Pfaff, George Cowgill, Jr., George Groff, C. T. Waldron, Andrew H. Knight, Walter Harper, Jake Freeman, Alvon O. Outland, Robert Cork, Hugh C. Gaylor, Albert Harwell, Orville Rutledge, Billy Riddle, Huel H. Morrison, and Jack Knight.—*Birmingham (Ala.) News*

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## Taylor Changes to Louisville

J. BLANFORD TAYLOR, [AA], chief copy-reader for the *Kentucky Enquirer*, which is the Kentucky edition of the *Cincinnati Enquirer*, leaves Feb. 15 for Louisville, Ky., to take charge of the universal copy desk of the *Louisville Courier-Journal*.—*Editor and Publisher*.

## Glen Lee Back Home

GOOD NEWS to smart Salt Lakers is the announcement that Glen Lee, [AT], and his orchestra will play in the beautiful Empire Room beginning Saturday, Jan. 13.



Glen Lee, orchestra leader, and his magnetic smile.

for nightly dining and dancing at the Hotel Utah.

Lee, who first gained recognition in the music world while playing in Salt Lake City, rose to musical fame by appearing at the Broadmoor Hotel, Terrace Garden of the Morrison Hotel in Chicago, Claridge Hotel in Atlantic City, Jantzen Beach in Portland, and was featured on the Starlite Roof of the Hotel Utah in the summer of 1938.

While at the University of Utah, Glen Lee organized his first orchestra, and was featured at the Wilkes Theater at the time Gladys George began her rise to fame. Lee is a member of the Utah chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity.—*Salt Lake City Desert News*.

## Pa Kennedy, U. "Tradition," to Greet Grads

IT WAS BACK IN 1909, the year Teddy Roosevelt finished putting the United States in shape, that Pa Kennedy, [BB], first hung his hat on the University of Washington campus.

He rolled up his sleeves and went to work on an idea. From the idea was hatched the University's journalism school, one of America's best today under Prof. Vernon McKenzie. Part of that idea was Kennedy's (though if you'd ask him he'd likely smile and talk about the weather).

Pa's work has kept him jumping between the university's linotypes and presses. Yet he's had time to teach a new crop of students each year.

This fall Pa had to put his desk on a wheelbarrow and move into new campus headquarters for the third time in 30 years.

Back in 1909, when college journalism instruction was practically an orphan, the department was put in a rickety building that was called "The Shack." When the building began falling down, Pa was in the rear line of evacuation. He stuck with the department in Commerce hall

## Rev. H. J. Dudley Goes to Alabama

THE REV. HAROLD J. DUDLEY, [I], native Richmonder who gave up a big league baseball career for the ministry, has accepted the pastorate of First Presbyterian Church in Birmingham, Ala.

The Rev. Mr. Dudley for the past seven years has been pastor of First Presbyterian Church at Kinston, N. C. His work extended to New Snow. He attended public schools here and was graduated with honors from Hampden-Sydney College and Union Theological Seminary.

An outstanding baseball player in college, the Rev. Mr. Dudley signed a contract with Rogers Hornsby of the St. Louis Nationals, but later decided to go into the ministry.—*Richmond (Va.) Times-Dispatch*.

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## Honor to Dr. Egger

THE ELECTION yesterday of Dr. Rowland Egger, [BZ], as vice president of the new Society for Public Administration simply confirms nationally the discovery made by many Virginians since Feb. 15, when this able man became Director of the State Budget. Those who knew him at that time were confident that he would make an excellent public servant; those who did not know him soon discovered that his approach was open-minded and scientific, that he was diligent and courageous, and that he had a broad view of public finance.

Economies instituted by him in overlooked matters already have saved the Commonwealth the entire cost of the budget office and much besides. If his views of long-range budgeting are accepted by the General Assembly, the savings will run to millions of dollars in the next decade.

The Governor and the State Comptroller have upheld the hands of Dr. Egger at every stage of his work. Politics have not figured in the reorganization of the State's fiscal offices. Given proper legislative support, Governor Price, with the cooperation of Colonel Hodges, [II], and Dr. Egger, will put the fiscal administration of Virginia on a footing so sound that it will be a model for the country. The plan is as valid as the need is compelling.—*Editorial in Richmond (Va.) News*.

from 1917. Now he hangs his hat in the new journalism headquarters in Lewis hall.

Tonight Pa, now an associate professor, is going to reflect a long, long way back. He's going back to the heyday of Teddy Roosevelt, to "The Shack," to the palmy football years under Gilmour Dobie, and to a sadder time when college boys were armed and sent away.

For tonight Sigma Delta Chi, journalism fraternity, will hold a reunion on the campus. Grads and college boys and outside newspapermen will be there. All of them will look around—and when they find Pa they'll know the roster is complete. Because there's an old story about Pa:

An entering freshman, who was a newspaperman's son, was once asked if he could name three University of Washington traditions.

"Sure!" he said. "Old Denny bell, the Chimes tower, and Pa Kennedy."—*Seattle (Wash.) Star*.



## Woodham to Central College Post

APPOINTMENT of Prof. Perry W. Woodham, [A], for 12 years assistant bursar at Birmingham-Southern College, as business manager of Central College, Fayette, Mo., was announced Saturday.

The appointment becomes effective Jan. 1, 1940.

Prof. Woodham, in addition to his work in the Hilltop business office, has taught courses in economics.

He is a graduate of Birmingham-Southern and holds his master's degree from that school. Prof. Woodham also has done additional graduate work at the University of Chicago.

Central College, only Methodist school in Missouri, is a fully accredited institution of higher learning with an enrollment of some 750 students, more than 500 of whom reside on the campus.

A faculty of from 55 to 60 full-time professors is maintained by the college which has a productive endowment of around \$2,000,000.

Widely known not only in educational circles but in civic and religious activities, Prof. Woodham has been superintendent of the intermediate department of the McCoy Memorial Church seven years.

Prof. Woodham is a member of Omicron Delta Kappa, national leadership fraternity for college men; Kappa Phi Kappa, honorary education fraternity, and Pi Kappa Alpha, social fraternity.—*Birmingham (Ala.) News*.

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## Greek House Hit by Taxes

FIVE RUTGERS fraternities will be assessed \$119,500 by New Brunswick following the loss of their appeal before the State Board of Tax Appeal. The Board's ruling was based upon a two-year-old amendment which states that "the property of college clubs, lodges or fraternities is expressly removed from the otherwise operative effect of the act exempting from taxation property used in the work and for the purpose of fraternal organizations."

Fraternities, with the amounts assessed against them, include: Beta Theta Pi, \$18,500; Phi Gamma Delta, \$21,000; Kappa Sigma, \$1,900 and \$23,000 (two properties); Alpha Rho Alumni Association, \$34,300, and Alpha Psi Chapter House Association of Pi Kappa Alpha, \$20,250.

The Board declined to rule on the constitutionality of the 1937 tax law amendment before action had been taken by the court.

Pi Kappa Alpha will carry its appeal for tax exemption to the State Supreme Court. The other four fraternities will take no action but will consult their alumni and watch the outcome of Pi Kappa Alpha's case.—*Rutgers Alumni Monthly*.

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## Named Insurance General Agent

JAMES J. BRITTON, [TA], has been appointed general agent for southern Alabama for the Kentucky Home Mutual Life Insurance Co., of Louisville, Ky. His offices will be at 715-16 First National Bank Building.

Mr. Britton's home has always been in Montgomery. After graduation from high school here, he attended the University of Alabama and later graduated from Jones University with an LL.B. degree. For the last four years he has been associated with his father, W. B. Britton, as a representative of the Interstate Oil Co. He is a member of the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity.—*Montgomery (Ala.) Advertiser*.

## Jim Purvis Returns to Campus

BACK HOME AGAIN IN INDIANA along with *Home on the Range* are the theme songs of Jim Purvis, [B&], '32, former Boilermaker grid star who will long be



Jim Purvis, gridiron cowboy.

remembered for that beautiful 80-yard touchdown jaunt he made at Bloomington back in 1931 to beat Indiana.

Jim is now punching cattle on the K-4 Ranch which is located about 38 miles from Prescott, Ariz., and upon his return to Indiana displayed the true cowboy spirit by wearing high-heeled boots, ten-gallon hat, chaps, loud-colored shirts, and bandana tie. He has about 500 head of white-faced Hereford cattle on his 60,000-acre ranch and some 50 head of horses.

As general manager of the huge ranch, which is owned by his father-in-law, J. R. Williams, who is often referred to as the "Will Rogers of the comic field," and famed for his nationally distributed comic strip "Out Our Way," Jim covers 35 miles in many of his days in the saddle. The young man who once roamed the gridiron for Purdue has been roaming the prairies of Arizona for about a year now, and last July 2, "Cowboy Jim" married Helen Williams.

Jim's recent trip back to the Hoosier state was prompted by combining business and pleasure. He shipped several hundred head of cattle east to market, and he brought his bride along on a delayed honeymoon. During his stay on the campus he proudly showed Mrs. Purvis where he had made gridiron history and learned to ride a horse.

The K-4 Ranch has a beautiful artificial lake on it which is stocked with fish and which also makes a very nice swimming pool for those who visit the Purvises. At the present time Jim has an expansion program in progress on the ranch and hopes some day to have one of the show places of Arizona.

## KEEPS IN TIP-TOP SHAPE

He has kept in fine physical shape, which he always maintained during his collegiate days, by riding a great deal. He thinks that the open spaces and con-

stant exercise have kept him in tip-top shape. He is about the same weight he was when he was toting the pigskin for the Boilermakers and looks the same as he did at that time.

Jim is raising saddle horses for the show business, and he reports that they have already taken several blue ribbons at some of the larger southwest horse shows.

For the hunters, "Cowboy Jim" said that there were a large number of deer and mountain lions in the vicinity of the K-4 Ranch. He reported that some time ago he caught a large mountain lion and also brought back a 600-pound buck.

Jim was among the many who cheered the Boilermakers on their 7-6 victory over Indiana, and the following week he visited the campus. Every place he went those who remembered him during his gridiron days dashed up to greet him and shake the hand of their idol of the past.

Jim, the "P"-Men from all parts of the world wish you lots of success in both of your new adventures.—*Purdue Alumnus*.

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## Presides at Student Conference

STUDENT DELEGATES from 20 colleges in the state attended a week-end conference on student government at the Pennsylvania State College.

H. Clifford McWilliams, [BA], a senior from Ebensburg, president of the Penn State student government, presided over the general sessions.

Delegates attended from University of Pennsylvania, Drexel Institute, Allegheny College, Franklin and Marshall, Lafayette, Lehigh University, Pitt, Tech, Lebanon Valley College, Muhlenberg, Wilson, Cedar Crest, Ursinus, Swarthmore, Lincoln University, Clarion and East Stroudsburg State Teachers Colleges, Scranton Keystone Junior College, Johnstown Center of Pitt, and the Uniontown Center of Penn State.—*Pittsburgh (Pa.) Press*.

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## Claims Southeast is Self-Supporting

SAVANNAH, GA.—The Southeast is the only sector of the United States whose agricultural diversities, climate, and mineral resources are sufficient to make it wholly self-supporting from the raw material standpoint, Georgia Geologist Garland Peyton, [V], declared Thursday.

Mr. Peyton addressed a meeting of industrial, agricultural, and immigration agents of the railroads of the Southeast. He listed recent resources developments in this region.

Mr. Peyton emphasized that of the 11 minerals classified as strategic war materials, the South produced five, and of 24 critical minerals, the South produced 14.—*Atlanta (Ga.) Journal*.

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## Tuttle Named at Cornell

ELBERT P. TUTTLE, [B&], Atlanta attorney and major in the One Hundred and Seventy-ninth Field Artillery, National Guard, has been nominated for alumni trustee of Cornell University in Ithaca, N. Y.

Mr. Tuttle is the first nominee for the five-year term beginning in June. Two trustees will be selected from all over the nation. He was graduated from Cornell in 1918 and is a former president of the Cornell Club of Atlanta as well as present vice president and director for the Southern alumni district. As chairman of a committee on alumni reorganization he was instrumental in forming the present Cornell Alumni Association.—*Atlanta (Ga.) Journal*.



## Darst Marks Anniversary

WILMINGTON, N. C.—Jan. 6 marked the completion of 25 years of service by the Rt. Rev. Thomas C. Darst, D. D., [Φ], '99, Bishop of the diocese of East Carolina and better known to thousands of Episcopal young people over the eastern section of the state as "Dear Old Tom."

It was on the Feast of the Epiphany in 1915 in historic St. James' Church that he was consecrated, one of the youngest men in the history of the church.

A celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary held in St. James' Church in connection with the fifty-seventh annual diocesan convention and meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, Jan. 23-25.

During the 25 years Bishop Darst has been the head of the church in East Carolina, including the period of the World War and the time of adjustment which followed, the diocese of East Carolina has written much of accomplishment into the records. No less than 8,836 people have been confirmed. Sixty young men have been ordained into the ministry and 13 have gone into foreign fields of service for the church.

Always popular with the young people, Bishop Darst has been able to know them better and to be known better by them at Camp Leach, near Washington, N. C., which has been purchased during his time as bishop and established as a summer center for young people of the church.

Bishop Darst first gained national recognition through the Bishop's Crusade, a great spiritual movement that stirred the entire church a number of years ago.

He was born in Pulaski, Va., Nov. 10, 1875. He was graduated from Roanoke College, Salem, Va., in 1899, and from the Virginia Theological Seminary in 1902. He has received the degree of Doctor of Divinity from Roanoke College, the Virginia Theological Seminary, the University of the South, Duke University and the University of North Carolina, but, with his usual modesty, he never uses the letters after his name and dislikes being called "Doctor."

He began service as assistant rector of Christ Church, Fairmont, W. Va., and in 1903 became rector of Meade and John's parishes in Upperville, Va. Later he became rector of St. Mark's Church, Richmond, Va., and for five years was rector of St. Paul's Church in Newport News. In 1914-15 he was rector of St. James' Church in Richmond.

As bishop he has been head of the National Committee on Evangelism, national head of the Bishop's Crusade, a trustee of the Bishop Payne Divinity School, Petersburg, Va., the University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn., St. Mary's and St. Augustine's schools at Raleigh, and president of the synod of the Province of Sewanee.—*Southern Churchman*.

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## Finishes Mississippi Dams

WHEN A Government engineer walks across the top of the new concrete and steel dam in the Mississippi River at Clarksville, Mo., tomorrow morning (March 13) and presses 15 electric switches, the last of the 26 dams in a \$163,700,000 system from Alton to the Twin Cities of Minnesota will go into service. These dams have converted the formerly swift stream into a series of lakes, like a watery staircase, for 650 miles.

The Clarksville dam cost \$5,000,000. It is completed except for a few finishing

touches. The lock there was built in 1936-37, and the huge dam started the following spring.

President Roosevelt has been invited to speak at Clarksville in May, dedicating the system, and Congressman Clarence Cannon has said the President's attitude was favorable. Hence there will be no ceremony tomorrow. Harry S. Pence, [AK], resident engineer for the army's Corps of Engineers, the designers and operators of the system, will work the switches to drop the 18 Tainter-type steel gates two or three feet each.

The engineers call the system of dams and lakes "canalization" of the river, as the object was to provide a 9-foot channel at all times and do away with the stretches of fast water which hampered navigation. The dams were not designed for flood control, and in times of very high water are simply opened wide. Work on the system began in 1931.—*St. Louis Post-Dispatch*.

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## Editor Bowersock Honored

KANSAS CITY—Justin D. Bowersock, [BF], aviation editor of the *Kansas City Star*, was honored Feb. 9, here, by the Kansas City chapter of the National Aeronautics Association with an engraved plaque, naming him as the man who had done most toward the advancement of aviation in Kansas City in 1939.

"Sox," as he is known to the fraternity, flew 55,000 miles last year, included in which was a visit to 32 large cities of America and Europe in two months' time. He has written hundreds of articles on aviation and has flown to various points to cover stories.

The plaque reads: "To Justin D. Bowersock, aviation editor, whose writings on aeronautics in 1939 and whose trip as one of the early passengers in the Pan American trans-Atlantic Clipper stamped him as the Kansas Citian who in that year did most for the advancement of aviation in Kansas City."—*Editor and Publisher*.

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## Patsy Loomis IKA "Dream Girl"

ATHENS, GA.—Miss Patsy Loomis, Avon Park, Fla., senior at the University of Georgia, Saturday night was selected the "dream girl of Pi Kappa Alpha," at a formal dance sponsored by that fraternity.

Members of the group voted on their "dream girl" last Wednesday.

Lights dimmed in Woodruff Hall and when they brightened John Plowden and Miss Loomis were dancing alone, signifying her selection. She is a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority. Originator of the annual selection is Earl Wiggins, Cuthbert, a member of the fraternity.—*Atlanta (Ga.) Journal*.

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## Frank O'Donnel, Beta-Eta, Weds

AS ANNOUNCED some months ago as an impending event, "Doodle" (Frank) O'Donnel, [BH], took unto himself a lovely bride, Miss M. Winifred Hanley, of Stamford, Conn., on Oct. 14, last. Over 500 guests attended the wedding which was solemnized in the St. John's Roman Catholic Church at Stamford. Doodle and his wife reside at 807 West Colfax Ave., South Bend, Ind. Frank will undoubtedly mind his P's and Q's because we understand Winifred is nationally recognized as a champion skeet shooter! Congratulations and best wishes, newlyweds!—*U. of Illinois Alumni News*.

## Reports Assurance Society Increase

THE NORTH AMERICA Assurance Society, with home offices at 1300 West Main Street, Richmond, Va., experienced during 1939 the best year in its history, with a tremendous increase in premium income and volume of business over 1938, Mr. Robert U. Woods, [B], vice president, reported. In spite of the handicap of the severe weather conditions, Jan., 1940, has proven to be the biggest and best premium income month for the Society since its beginning.

"Our substantial increase is being attributed to the very liberal policies at low costs," Mr. Woods said. "In addition to the Hospitalization-Surgical Fees Insurance, the Society is selling very attractive non-cancellable accidents, deaths, dismemberment, and hospitalization policy to persons from ages 10 to 65, inclusive."

Mr. Woods further stated that the North America Managers, Inc., and its affiliate, North America Assurance Society, are now consummating plans whereby they expect to qualify the society in many other states within the next two to four months. Over 63,000 policies have been written since Jan. 1, 1938, in the state of Virginia alone.—*Richmond (Va.) Times-Dispatch*.

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## IKA's Show Insurance Gain

A 25 PER CENT gain in new paid life insurance business was made by the Bruce Parsons, [AΦ], Agency here of the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company of Newark, N. J., in 1939, Mr. Parsons announced today.

The agency was established only two years ago. In its first year it produced \$4,500,000 of business, while last year its paid sales were \$6,000,000.

Harold W. Storer, [BH], who uses the company's "analograph" system, is leader in number of lives paid for in the Parsons Agency, with an average case of \$5,000. Mr. Storer entered the life insurance business in 1933, following seven years of securities selling, after graduation from the University of Illinois in 1926.

The agency added new space to its quarters in the Conway Building last year, and has just opened branch offices at 208 South LaSalle Street. Eight new men have been added to the agency sales force in the last year. Mr. Parsons said today that he looks for a continued increase in volume of paid business, as well as in man power, for 1940.—*Chicago Daily Tribune*.

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## The Rev. Latta Goes to Wadesboro

THE REV. W. M. Latta, [AΔ], arrived in Wadesboro this week to begin work as rector of Calvary Episcopal Church and is expected to occupy the rectory with his family during the week.

Rev. Mr. Latta comes to Wadesboro from Windsor, where he was rector of St. Thomas Church. He formerly served Trinity Church in Lumberton. Those who know him say that he is to be ranked among the most talented and capable clergymen in the country. He was brought up in Wilmington, graduated from Duke University in 1926, and from the Seminary in Virginia in 1933. He is a member of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity and is chaplain of the 252nd Coast Artillery of the N. C. national guard. His wife, who was formerly Miss Elizabeth Harding, of Washington, D. C., is a graduate of St. Mary's College and the University of N. C., and is a member of Pi Beta Phi. They have one son, W. M. Latta, Jr., age three.—*Wadesboro (N. C.) Intelligencer*.



## IIKA News Notes From Knoxville

RACKETEERS, campus style, have a new "line"—room mooching, as evidenced by two week-end visitors at the Pi Kappa Alpha house. The two boys, one a former student at the Hill for approximately two weeks during 1938, drove down Saturday from Massachusetts, sauntered casually into the fraternity house, asked to be ushered to the room of an unsuspecting absent member, and informed other residents of the house that permission had been granted to stay in the room. Meal time found them seated at the table ready to eat their fill, and not until 24 hours of the easy-living did the room owner return to discover its uninvited occupants.

The IIKA pet guinea pigs, Whis and Key, couldn't take it. They stood the gaff of fraternity house living approximately a month and then passed out of the picture. —Knoxville (Tenn.) Journal.

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## Joe Curran Named Chapter Head

JOE CURRAN, of Yazoo City, has been elected president of the Gamma-Theta chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha, social fraternity, at Mississippi State College for the second semester of the current school year. Curran succeeds Billy Weems, of Shubuta, who served as president during the first semester.

Other officers elected: vice president, Paul Jones, Hattiesburg, replacing Joe Curran; secretary, Raymond Roberts, Amory, replacing Edward Walton, Newton; treasurer, James Odom, Durant, replacing Charles Ed Hamilton, Newton. Paul Jones was named to serve on the interfraternity council with President Joe Curran.

The fraternity also announces the initiation of Harold Grove, varsity football letterman from Hattiesburg. —Jackson (Miss.) News.

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## Prof. Morton in Charge of Extension

THE SECOND DISTRICT OFFICE of the Rutgers University Extension Division to be established within the past two years will open in Jersey City this week at 895 Bergen Ave., with Prof. Thomas V. Morton, secretary in charge. Prof. Morton lives at 48 Willard Ave., Bloomfield, and is a member of the American Marketing Society, Phi Delta Kappa, Pi Kappa Alpha, and the Bloomfield Lodge No. 40, F. and A. M. —Jersey City (N. J.) Journal.

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## Honored for Distinguished Service

ATHENS, GA.—On the eve of the world premiere of the film version of Dean Paul W. Chapman's, [AN], book, *The Green Hand*, in Athens, he is recognized and honored by the *Progressive Farmer*, southern publication for farmers, as the Georgian who has rendered the most distinguished service to agriculture during 1939. Chapman heads the University of Georgia College of Agriculture.

"For more than 20 years Paul W. Chapman has been fighting Georgia's problems with all the tenacity of his early training. 'You've got to show me it can't be done,' the announcement in the January issue of the magazine reads.

One of the four men so honored for 1939, Chapman worked for 15 years as Georgia's state supervisor of agricultural education and state director of vocational education. He is a native of Missouri.

Chapman, in addition to *The Green Hand*, a story of southern agriculture and the Future Farmers of America, has authored numerous other books. —Atlanta (Ga.) Journal.

## Turner Goes to Tokyo Embassy

WILLIAM T. TURNER, [BK], graduate of Emory University and son of Mrs. Alice Turner, housekeeper in charge of dormitories at Emory, has been designated second secretary of the Embassy at Tokyo, Japan, it was announced yesterday from Washington.

Turner, who has been consul at Dairen, Manchuria, since 1937, was graduated from



Secretary Turner on diplomatic call.

Emory in 1921 with an AB degree. His father was the late William Patillo Turner, a missionary to Japan.

In 1930 Turner was designated student interpreter and third secretary of the Embassy at Tokyo. In 1935 he was assigned to permanent duty in the State Department in Washington. He is a member of the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity. —Atlanta (Ga.) Constitution.

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## On Flying Trip to South America

MISS ELIZABETH KELLY, who will be remembered in Kappa circles in Lincoln, and Bob Kelly, her brother, who is a graduate of Nebraska University and a member of Pi Kappa Alpha, will be sailing, March 8, for South America. Miss Kelly is combining pleasure and business, and Mr. Kelly is just vacationing for a short time from his job with the United Press.

Miss Kelly, so we are told, is to do some research work for *Life* magazine in Lima, Peru, and also in Quito and Quayaquil, Ecuador. Miss Kelly and her brother will make the trip to Ecuador and Peru by plane. —Lincoln (Neb.) Star.

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## Organist in Corinth Recital

A LARGE congregation is expected to witness the organ and piano recital to be given at the First Presbyterian Church tomorrow night at 8 o'clock by Cecil Bolton and Carl Johnston, Jr., who will also sing several numbers.

Mr. Johnston is from Calhoun City and is a senior at the University of Mississippi, a member of the Ole Miss Glee Club, music club, and Beta Theta Pi fraternity.

Bolton and Johnston have won the Mississippi Federated Music Clubs state contest for the last two years.

Mr. Bolton is vice president of the Music Club, member of the American Guild of

Organists, assistant organist of Oxford, and a member of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity—*Corinth (Miss.) Corinthian*.

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## Musician Quits the Road

JAMES PRATT, [AH], member of the Florida Clubmen for a number of years, has resigned from that musical organization and will return this week to Manatee to enter business with his father, J. J. Pratt, in the Sunshine State Oil Co.

Jimmy, who graduated from Bradenton High School in the class of '32 as an honor student, entered Florida State University and became president of the sophomore class. He is a member of Pi Kappa Alpha and of L'Apache, social fraternities. For five years he was vice president of the Clubmen and musical director. He was a featured soloist on the trumpet and arranged many of the recorded arrangements.

During his membership in the band, he has traveled 200,000 miles in 35 states. His father was recently elected a member of the Manatee City Council—*Bradenton (Fla.) Herald*.

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## IIKA Wives Tell of European Trip

MEMBERS of the Pi Kappa Alpha Wives Club will meet for luncheon Wednesday afternoon at the chapter house, 51 North Wolcott street.

Mrs. M. Douglas Wood and Mrs. Franklin J. Murdock will discuss their recent experiences in Europe, and will exhibit articles from their European collection. Mrs. Murdock will present several Dutch songs.

Mrs. Irwin Clawson will be hostess chairman, and will be assisted by Mrs. Paul Buehner, Mrs. Glen A. Kilburn, and Mrs. Frank F. Daughters. —Salt Lake City (Utah) Tribune.

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## Dr. Benton Speaks Before Club

THE LITERARY DEPARTMENT of the Woman's Club, Mrs. W. M. Bebane, chairman, announces Dr. John Keith Benton, [Δ], distinguished lecturer and dean of Vanderbilt School of Religion, will speak Monday afternoon on "The Place of Intelligence in the Culture of Tomorrow."

Dr. Benton will consider the "function of intelligence in developing a modern culture out of a feudalistic society and the intellectual crisis in current western culture."

Concerning the speaker, a Vanderbilt release gives the following introduction:

Dr. Benton assumed his duties as dean of the Vanderbilt School of Religion in June, 1939. He was born in Banks, Ala., May 24, 1896, the son of Arthur and Martha Benton. His wife is the former Lois Cooper of Lubbock, Tex. He received his AB degree from Birmingham-Southern College in 1923; his BD degree from Yale University in 1926; did graduate study at the University of Edinburgh from 1929 to 1931, and received his PhD from there in 1934.

Dr. Benton has had wide educational experience. He served as Professor of Philosophy and Religion at Southern College, Lakeland, Fla., from 1926 to 1929; was Assistant Professor of Philosophy and Psychology at Drew University, Madison, N. J., from 1931 to 1934; Associate Professor from 1934 to 1937, and Professor from 1937 until the time of his coming to Vanderbilt. In 1938 he was visiting pro-



fessor of Christian Doctrine at Duke University.

He was a member of the Board of Directors and Chairman of the Central Committee of the National Council on Religion in Higher Education, a member of the American Philosophical Association, Phi Beta Kappa, Pi Gamma Mu, Pi Kappa Alpha, a Mason, Rotarian, and honorary Texas Ranger, appointed in 1936.

During the World War he served as a cadet and pilot in the Air Service of the U. S. Army from 1917 to 1919.

Dr. Benton has traveled widely abroad, having visited Great Britain, France, Italy, Germany, Holland, and Switzerland.—*Murfreesboro (Tenn.) News Journal*.

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### IIKA's Father Champions Boys

A MAN who receives thousands of letters from young people every year, who was one of the state's original "boy scouts," and who has a hobby of organizing summer religious youth camps, is going to have Tulsa boys and girls "at heart" when he assumes his duties in January as Minister Alliance president.

He is Rev. Elza L. Jorns, recently reappointed pastor of St. Paul's Methodist Church for a second year by the Oklahoma Methodist Conference.

Youth of the city can be sure of a champion in Rev. Jorns, because he has been "going to bat" for them for 20 years.

"Shoot square with young people" is the motto of this tall, rugged appearing man. This man, who looks as though he had led a life on the western ranges or had been an athletic coach all his life, has a right to have his mind on Tulsa youth. He has three sons.

"There's Victor," Rev. Jorns said, pointing to a picture of his oldest son on the mantel. "Victor seems to get a great kick out of his social life at Oklahoma A. & M. He's serving as Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity president, and if he is majoring in anything it is a well-rounded life in society. He is a senior this year."

Rev. Jorns believes that youth should not be criticized, but sympathized with; also that adults should make a business of sitting down, talking youth problems over, and making youths answer their own questions. He has some 150 young people attending his Sunday night St. Paul youth programs.

"Does that mean anything in comparison to what other youngsters are doing on Sunday nights?" he asked.

He advises: "Play with youth!" as a sure-fire way to understand them.—*Tulsa (Okla.) Tribune*.

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### Named President Millsaps Students

CHARLES M. "BO" MURRY, [AI], Ripley, Miss., was named president of the Millsaps student body for the school session of 1940-41, receiving over 70 per cent of the largest vote ever cast in a Millsaps student election.

Of the 496 votes cast in the presidential race Murry received 342. Murry, a member of the junior class, is president of the Millsaps chapter of Alpha Epsilon Delta, national pre-med fraternity; secretary of the Millsaps YMCA, and president of Alpha-Iota chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha, social fraternity.—*Jackson (Miss.) Daily News*.

## Direct Campaign

◆ WHEN Pi Kappa Alpha's 72nd anniversary convention convenes in Chicago in August, two of the more active local alumni will be forced to remain out of convention activities.

Deneen Watson, BH, who since his induction into politics as a young lawyer just out of the University of Illinois has been making rapid stride as a political strategist in his home state, will be directing the campaign of Dwight H. Green, Republican candidate for governor.

Working in conjunction with Watson will be Harold E. Rainville, FP, who was drafted by Watson in 1938 to handle publicity in the senatorial campaign of Richard J. Lyons, and they have worked as a team ever since.

Under the direction of Watson, a serious, constructive campaign devoted to the problems of Illinois and the national issues at stake in this election was conducted. Despite the widespread personal popularity of his opponent, Green won the nomination by a wide margin.

Watson, who served as legal counsel for the Speaker of the Illinois House of Representatives during the last session and is now special attorney to the Illinois Revenue Commission, has made rapid strides since his Young Republican activities 10 years ago. He is president of the Law Alumni of the University of Illinois, past president of the Illini Club of Chicago, a former president of District No. 7, and of the Chicago Alumni chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha. Rainville, who is chairman of the National Publicity Committee, also is a past president of the Chicago Alumni chapter.

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### Dr. Hall Offered College Post

RICHMOND, VA.—Dr. Sidney B. Hall, [F], state superintendent of public instruction in Virginia since 1931, said today he had been offered the presidency of Clemson College by a special committee of the board of trustees of the institution, but added that "nothing definite has been decided as yet."

President E. W. Sikes, of Clemson, reached the retirement age of 70 in May, 1938, and was continued in office by the board of trustees after they failed to decide on a successor.

A native of Norfolk county, Virginia, Dr. Hall was head of the department of secondary education at Peabody College, Nashville, Tenn., for two years before taking charge of Virginia's state department of education.—*Associated Press*.

## To Receive D. D. Degree

DR. ALEXANDER HUGO BLANKENSHIP, [O], Bishop of Cuba, Episcopal Church, will receive the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity from the University of Richmond, his alma mater, at the June commencement.—*Richmond (Va.) Times-Dispatch*.

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## Wins Peace Contest Prize

HERBERT SILVERS, [FP], a junior at Northwestern University from Fork Ridge, Tenn., in Claiborne county, won the second prize of \$30 in the Lindgren Peace contest held recently at that University.

The subject was "How Can the United States Best Serve the Cause of Peace Today?" Silvers is a member of Pi Kappa Alpha, social fraternity, and also a member of the school's varsity debate squad. Last year he was one of the four debaters who won the Big Ten championship.—*Knoxville (Tenn.) Journal*.

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## Attorney Named Exalted Ruler

R. W. SMITH, JR., [BK], well known local attorney, was named exalted ruler of Gainesville lodge, B. P. O. E., at the organization meeting this week. Other officers chosen are: Ralph Cleveland, esteemed high knight; Dr. J. G. Scott, esteemed loyal knight; George Crisp, treasurer; James N. Newman, Tiler; J. J. Morgan, esquire; Ray Knickerbocker, inner guard; Theron Ledford, chaplain, and Dan Jacobs, J. W. O'Neal, and R. M. Dillard, trustees.—*Atlanta (Ga.) Constitution*.

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## Discusses Newspapers' Role

DONOVAN M. RICHARDSON, [BA], '20, chief editorial writer for the *Christian Science Monitor*, speaking at The Principia (a Christian Science college near St. Louis) at a round-table discussion on "The Citizen: His Role in Public Opinion," asserted that a newspaper's greatest opportunity lay in its power to help its readers "establish a basic freedom, independence and ability of thought."

"The press has the power to do something more fundamental than jailing a criminal, exposing a corrupt official enacting a law or carrying an election," Richardson said.

"Whether a reader's approach to problems is intellectual or emotional, whether he knows or merely guesses, depends to a large degree on the kind of newspaper he reads. Whether he judges by appearances or digs down into mental causes, depends largely on the kind of newspaper he reads.

"For a great majority of citizens give to the newspaper time and attention which day after day is not equalled by the schools, the pulpit, books, radio or any other molder of public opinion. The citizen's way of thinking about things is more important than his thoughts on any specific issue, and it is in its effect on this way of thinking that the newspaper finds its greatest responsibility and opportunity."—*St. Louis (Mo.) Post-Dispatch*.

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# Chapter News

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

## Gamma-Mu Holds Elections

By William K. Widger, Gamma-Mu

NEW HAMPSHIRE—Officers: Francis Schlesinger, SMC; Adolf Honkala, IMC; Clare Berry, SC; Fred Honkala, ThC and pledge master; William Widger, MS; Ivan Arno, MC, and Phil Smith, house manager.

Pledges: Rufus Bly, Concord; Evans Daggett, Keene; Richard Emery, Auburn; William Feurello, West Kingston; Leslie Kemp, Claremont; John D. Marr, Temple; J. Lincoln Pearson, Madison; John Stowell, Merrimack; Roger Trachy, Franklin, and Norman Reed, Laconia.

Pledge Officers: Lincoln Pearson, president; Richard Emery, vice president, and Leslie Kemp, secretary-treasurer.

Pledged and Initiated: Ivan Arno, '42, Errol, and William Widger, '42, Lynn, Mass.

At the Winter carnival house dance, February 3, Patricia Schlesinger, sister of the SMC, was elected the Dream Girl of Gamma-Mu.

The Spring house dance was held at the Highland House, Newmarket, on May 4. The dance featured the music of Bud Kil-

ham and his orchestra, a band well known along the North Shore.

Francis Schlesinger and Arthur Chadwick were delegates to the District Convention, April 13 and 14.

Several members have held positions of honor on the campus during the past year. Phil Smith is a member, and Francis Schlesinger is manager of the University rifle team, which has been undefeated throughout the season. Fred Honkala is out for varsity track and president of the German Club, while his brother Adolf was a member of the sophomore hop committee. Pledges Leslie Kemp and John Stowell are out for freshman track and baseball, respectively. Ralph Green and William Widger have been pledged by Alpha Chi Sigma, national chemical honorary society. David Gile is a Lieut.-Col., coast artillery, commanding the second battalion of the University R. O. T. C. regiment.

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## IIKA Named Swim Captain

By Ward Kline, Gamma-Tau

RENSSELAER—John Reynolds, back stroke star, was elected swimming captain for next year. His fine record shows only two losses in the last 17 starts. He was undefeated last year. Giff Wilcox, another IIKA swimmer, won his class numerals.

Gamma-Tau closed the mid-term sport season by taking honors in intrafraternity competition. The court combination of Dave Kline, Pete Layton, Ed Specht, Art Bell, and Bill Ring succeeded in finishing first in basketball. IIKA was also first in its league in ping-pong and indoor relays.

Baseball again finds IIKA well represented on the diamond. SMC Dave Kline is once more chief hurler after last year's record of four wins and two losses. George Shako is captain of the team for the second time. Chick Kneuble and IMC Charlie Carman also represent IIKA in this sport.

Prof. Stanley B. Wiltse recently returned from a trip to Cuba.

The chapter has nearly completed the remodeling of one of the rooms in the house. When completed it will serve as

a recreation center for ping-pong, darts, and other indoor games. It will be an added attraction at house dances and other social functions.

Class Office: Jack Logie, vice president, sophomore class.

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## Chapter Game Room Popular

By John McTiernan, Alpha-Chi

SYRACUSE—The basement of the new chapter house has become a center of activity with the opening of a new chapter and recreation room. Outside the restrictive drapes of the fraternal center the five drapes of the fraternal center the ping-pong and card tables supply the means for many a competitive game.



Cadet Capt.  
Roger S. Case, AX

Roger Case, cadet captain of the R. O. T. C. unit at Syracuse, has applied for active service with the regular army under provisions of the Tomlinson Act. Case has been very active in military affairs. He is a member of Scabbard and Blade, military honorary society, and before his R. O. T. C. training was a non-commissioned officer in the cavalry of the National Guard.

Alpha-Chi held its annual spring formal at Hotel Syracuse. The dance was a very enjoyable affair. The small ballroom of the hotel was draped with the traditional colors of our fraternity, and at one end of the hall hung the shield.

The largest class in the past five years will leave the house this June to take places in the business world. They are: Robert McNeely, Gene Cassidei, Robert Jackson, John Cox, Roger Case, Robert Weldy, Robert Kolb, Roy Madden, Walter Zimdahl, William Clary, and John McTiernan.



Gamma-Mu's sculpture for their Winter Carnival.

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During the spring vacation Alpha-Chi had its own convention in New York City when 15 of the boys got together.

Officers: SMC, John J. McTiernan; IMC, Robert J. Kolb; ThC, Howard Espenmiller; SC, Roger Case; house manager, Roy Madden, and MS, Roger Case.

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## Seven On Lacrosse Teams

By John E. Pilecki, Alpha-Psi

RUTGERS—Officers: SMC, William G. Scott; IMC, Walter Freiwald; ThC, William McGlennon; MS, John E. Pilecki; alumni secretary, John P. Ruprecht, and historian, James Gutzwiller.

William Buckley and James Gutzwiller were recently elected to Tau Beta Pi, honorary engineering society.

Initiates: Frank R. Billington and Fredrick K. Davy, both of Irvington; Fenwick W. Ritchie III, Philadelphia; Francis G. Town, Elizabeth, and John J. Walklet, Jr., Trenton.

The opening of the Lacrosse season absorbed seven I I K A's. Evans, Gutzwiller, Dorn, and Chatrand were on the varsity, and Ritchie, Billington, and Davy were on the freshman team.

I I K A was also well represented in track. Bill Tranavitch broke the school record in shot-put. Will Dorn and J. Franklin Burke were on the javelin team, and John Dargin participated in discus and shot-put.

Will Dorn won the intramural heavy-weight wrestling championship.

The entire first floor was redecorated. Luxurious new rugs cover the floor. A new radio-victrola and a maroon sofa and chair have been purchased. In addition several lamps and shades have added to the general appearance of the first floor.

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## House Party Outstanding

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

LEHIGH—Spring house party at I I K A proved to be the biggest affair since the founding of the chapter. Gamma-Lambda chapter made numerous improvements for the occasion, including new furniture, rooms painted and papered, and new rugs. The girls attending this affair numbered 25, the largest number ever entertained. Friday night of house party brought Tommy Dorsey to the front. On Saturday night, April 20, I I K A started a precedent by having its house dance in collaboration with Alpha Kappa Pi in the Crystal Room of the Hotel Bethlehem. This affair proved to be extremely successful. It was attended by 200 couples.

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

### Lead Bridge Activities

By Richard R. von Ezdorf, Jr., Beta-Alfa

PENN STATE—Beta-Alfa is leading the other fraternities on the campus in bridge activities. Wayne Bortz directs weekly duplicate tournaments in the chapter game room to which come the cream of the bridge players from the student body and the faculty. At present Beta-Alfa has three interfraternity bridge cups and is hoping for more.

Charles E. Hilgert was sent to Texas by the College for two weeks to judge flowers and confer with other horticulturists.

The district convention held at Beta-Pi, University of Pennsylvania, was attended by three Gamma-Lambda representatives—Robert Felch, SMC; Robert Engles, and C. William Freed, Jr. The three men were pleased to hear Brother Roy S. Smith, President, District No. 1, speak highly of Gamma-Lambda. "They live as well as any chapter in the United States," he declared. "Don't ask me how they do it." Brother Smith added, "but they have a sock full of money tucked away, and whenever they want something, they just go and buy it."

Initiation ceremonies on Friday, April 12, added two names to the chapter role. They are: A. Harrison Brennan and Stephen Hart.

April 2 saw the pledging of Robert H. Dickson, '43. Dickson is majoring in mining engineering, and won his numerals playing for the freshman soccer team. Dickson is the second freshman to be pledged since the rushing season ended last Fall. Stephen Hart, recently initiated, was pledged in December.

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## Cornell Initiates Seven

By Clayton McIntyre, Beta-Theta

CORNELL—Seven recent initiates are: Eugene M. Burtin, Fred F. Fitzgerald, John A. Estelle, Robert H. Flack, Bob C. Haring, Wm. H. Morewood, and Stewart G. Russell.

Reverend Edwin T. Horn rendered the Alumni Charge to the initiates. The initiation banquet was held in the chapter dining room. Several prominent Cornell faculty alumni were present: Prof. J. R. Moynihan, Prof. Wright, Prof. W. H. Farnham (secretary of Cornell Law School), and Prof. W. B. Carver. Brother Carver was the guest speaker of the evening. Garf Wilson, AΣ, was present along with several local alumni.

Officers: SMC, Kermit Whiteman; IMC, Clayton McIntyre, and ThC, Frank Rothwell.

Bill Morewood is rowing in the first boat of Cornell's 150-lb. freshmen crew, and Frank Rothwell is rowing in the varsity 150-lb. crew.

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## Beta-Pi Conclave Host

By Richard S. Merriam, Beta-Pi

PENNSYLVANIA—On April 12, 13, and 14, Beta-Pi was host for the bi-annual District No. 1 convention. Delegates of the chapters were: Alpha-Chi, Walt Zimdahl and John McTiernan; Alpha-Psi, Thomas McKinney and Walt Friewald; Beta-Theta, Harvey Schock and Kermit Whiteman;

Beta-Pi, Geoffrey Dolman and Nat Dougherty; Gamma-Lambda, Bob Felch, Bill Fried, and Bob Engle; Gamma-Tau, Ed Specht and Art Johnson; Gamma-Mu, Francis Schlesinger and Art Chadwick.

The convention was called to order by District President S. Roy Smith. In the discussion periods, rushing, financial management, and expansion predominated. The last topic especially interests the Northeastern chapters. There are many New York and New England colleges that have local fraternities which Pi Kappa Alpha should investigate.

On April 13, guests at an informal dance, were the Alpha Chi Omega girls.

Officers: SMC, Geoffrey Dolman; IMC, William F. Cairns, Jr.; ThC, John A. Simpson; SC, B. Franklin James, and MS, Richard S. Merriam.

Initiates: Conrad Bare, Ralph Barnes, Wilmer Bath, Richard Beck, James Branche, Robert Forman, Robert Jones, Russell Mecouch, Jr., Clyde Newman, Antonio Suearez, William Ilko, W. G. Ellis, and L. J. Edel.

The latter four were members of Chi Upsilon at Penn State College before it petitioned Pi Kappa Alpha, and due to their willingness and right to join I I K A, were duly initiated by the Beta-Pi chapter, since all live near Philadelphia.

The annual Mothers' Day Tea was held at the chapter house, Sunday, May 12. A large number of parents were present.

The big dance of the year, the Spring formal, was given on May 18 at the Corinthian Yacht Club, located near Essington, Pa.

An informal dance was held, April 27, at the chapter house.

William E. Marbaker II, was elected president of the Interfraternity Council at a meeting of the organization on April 24. This position ranks with the presidency of the Undergraduate Council as one of the two most important on the campus. He is also associate manager of swimming.

Geoff Dolman and Bob Erskine were elected to Kite and Key, the University's welcoming society. Paul Millichap was voted into Beta Gamma Sigma, national commerce honorary fraternity. Scabbard and Blade received Geoff Dolman and Jim Cryer. Bill Bentz was elected captain of the fencing squad, and Ken White assistant manager. "Zeke" Merriam was elected to the editorial board of the *Daily Pennsylvanian*.

Beta-Pi has entered teams in interfraternity softball, tennis, and golf. The bowling team, composed of Bill Adshead, Henry Rohde, and George Zubrod, ended the season in second place in the league.

## I I K A Fetes Independents

By David R. Stotler, Gamma-Sigma

PITTSBURGH—On March 15, I I K A was host to the independent students in a progressive fraternity dance. The chapter house was decorated in Blue and Gold, the motif was Pitt.

The Mother's Club celebrated its eighth anniversary with a dance and card party for the chapter. The party was held on March 29, with a representation of about 30 couples.

The Gamma-Sigma chapter won the interfraternity bowling cup. The highest



all-fraternity score was rolled by Ronald J. Elling with a 224 point score.

IKA was represented in the Cap and Gown show by Ed Ammann and Thomas Stevenson. Stevenson wrote *My Hearts In Danger*, a song which was used in the production. He and Ammann are in the chorus.

Officers: SMC, Ronald J. Elling; IMC, D. J. Bailey; ThC, Peter Schuster; SC, Jim Klingsmith; pledge master, Gus Wilde; MC, George Wedd; assistant ThC, John Crosby, and house manager, Edgar Cooke. The delegate for the National Convention is William Kissell. The alternate is Frank Mateer.

In the University election, held April 19, Gene Tedick was elected president of the College Association, and D. J. Bailey was elected to the Student Faculty Association.

Initiates: Carl Anderson, '43, Carrick; Thomas Forbes, '43, and Thomas Stevenson, '41, both of Altoona; Charles Page, '43, and Gus Wilde, '43, both of Pittsburgh; David Stotler, '43, Tarentum, and Charles Vates, '43, Mt. Oliver.

Pledges: David Huot, John Weightman, and Sigman Lucas.

Honorary Societies: Frank Dittman, Sigma Tau; William Smith, Sigma Tau and Eta Kappa Nu; Carl Anderson, Phi Eta Sigma and Chi Rho Nu; Charles Vates, Chi Rho Nu, and David Huot, Chi Rho Nu.

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### Beta-Sigma Wins Trophy

By Robert Mills, Beta-Sigma

CARNEGIE TECH—Beta-Sigma won the all-round athletic trophy. During the season IKA has placed high in all branches of athletics to gain a firm hold on the cup. The men captured fourth place in ping-pong. They won the fraternity and school basketball championship, and beat a team of all-star football players in a preliminary for a varsity game. Continuing in high speed Beta-Sigma, under the leadership of Kenny Anderson, curved the ball down the alley to another school bowling championship. This was the third consecutive year they won this honor. Displaying super form and speed the swimming team, under Roy Smith, splashed its way to another championship.

But not alone in athletics did IKA excel, for the Glee Club received honorable mention at the Greek Sing and Swing, defeating the other fraternities but placing be-



George Hopkins, AG, captain of 1940 Golf Team.



Beta-Sigma's basketball champions—Front row (left to right): Walt Ellis, John Stankey, Bill Anthony, Bob Patterson, and Dick Yardumian. Back row: Ace Rankin, Ward Duchene, "Awkins" Smith, Bill Kidney, and Jack Bateman.

neath the men's dorms. A stirring solo by Jay Fowler was a deciding factor in the judging.

With the annual Spring Carnival comes thoughts of pushmobiles, and as a result Roy Ertell and Stan Stanick have an answer with one of the finest buggies the chapter has ever had. Ultra streamlining will mean a design is the hope of the creators, while the light construction of balsa may insure a cup in the sweepstakes.

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### Alpha-Theta Picks Dream Girl

By Deem Rahall, Alpha-Theta

WEST VIRGINIA—Alpha-Theta chose Miss Norma Nell Allamong to reign as the "Dream Girl of IKA for 1940," at its annual formal dinner dance. Miss Allamong, a freshman coed and a pledge of Alpha Xi Delta sorority, was presented with a colonial bouquet of flowers by Mrs. Wilson P. Shortridge. Her escort was Deem Rahall.

The fraternity seal decorated a variety of favors which were presented to the guests at the dinner dance. The fraternity colors, garnet and gold, and the flower, the lily-of-the-valley, were used in the decorative note. Many out-of-town guests and alumni were present, including undergraduates from Penn State, Carnegie Tech, and Pittsburgh.

So far this year the Alpha-Theta athletes have added several trophies to their collection. The badminton trophy, won by pledges Snapp and Byers; basketball trophy, and one each for relay and indoor track. Harold Lloyd was the most spectacular man in the indoor track meet and



Norma Nell Allamong, West Virginia chapter's "Dream Girl."

was awarded a gold medal for accumulating the most points in the meet. George Hopkins, who has been on the golf team for the past three years, was elected captain.

In the student election the Student Union party was victorious over the Independent party. The Student Union is composed of fraternities and sororities. IKA came through with two offices—Max Cubbon, president of junior class, and Harold Lloyd, president of sophomore class.

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

#### Chapter Attends Junior Prom

By Robert W. DeWolles, Beta-Epsilon

WESTERN RESERVE—The annual junior prom was attended by the entire chapter. The prom was held in the Hotel Statler, music by Jimmy Dorsey's orchestra. A

breakfast was held by the chapter after the dance. The chapter has decided to forego some of its social activities due to the heavy program planned by the school. The school affairs are being attended by the whole chapter.



Norman Gross was appointed senior manager of the Reserve football team. He has been assistant manager since his freshman year. Eugene Adams and Jack Means, two new members, have been active in extra-curricular activities. Adams is president of the freshmen class and is assistant football manager. Means is assistant hockey and track manager. Robert DeWelles is a member of the varsity track team.

Pledge: John Trutza, '43, Cleveland.

Initiate: Charles Masters, Cleveland.

Class Officers: Eugene Adams, president of freshmen class; Norman P. Gross, secretary-treasurer, junior class.

New Officers: Nick Marku, SMC; Robert W. DeWelles, IMC; Charles Masters, SC, and Arthur Moeller, ThC.

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## I I K A Wins Boxing Title

By Dick Klepinger, Alpha-Xi

CINCINNATI—Rolland Walker proved himself the best man in his division by winning the light heavyweight crown in the intramural boxing matches. Walker won by a technical kayo in the third round. Herb Zink won the light heavyweight title two years ago.

Rushing plans, under the capable leadership of Doug Hoge, are moving along smoothly with ideas for early Summer and Fall rushing taking up most of the committee's time. New pledges are: Lloyd Brown, Dayton; Henty Schneider, Miamisburg; Dick Hoffman, Cincinnati; Henry Slicker, Warren, Pa., and Lester Ruffnu, Prescott, Ariz. Both Brown and Schneider are on the varsity football team.

Five I I K A's were pledged to honorary fraternities in February and March. Jess Wilson and Bill Thomas were elected by Ulex, honorary good fellow fraternity. Gordon Boling and William Wilson were selected by Sophos, honorary sophomore fraternity. Roger Anderson was summoned by Sigma Sigma.

George Moore and Ervin Pickles, senior engineers, are on the Co-op Day committee. This is display day for the Engineering College, and has become quite a tradition on the campus.

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## I I K A's Lead College Dance

By Carlton Bauer, Gamma-Zeta

WITTENBERG—The social highlight of the current social season at Wittenberg was the Interfraternity Dance held in March. Two Gamma-Zeta men were largely responsible for the success which the dance enjoyed. Eldon Spencer, SMC, was the social chairman for the event. Ted Benko, MC, is the treasurer of the Interfraternity Council.

A group of Gamma-Zeta's, while cleaning up the house and grounds, began talking about the girls they "left behind them" at their various homes. Each fellow, to hear him talk, used to go around with the local Hedy Lamarr. The talk progressed until demand was made for visible proof. All produced pictures, but even these failed to put an end to the ribbing which some of the fellows incurred as a result of the impromptu photographic exhibition. It was near the end of this session that a candid camera enthusiast snapped a picture of a few of the boys who still stayed around to



Left to right: Pledge Ambrose Roser, Louis Golder, Ted Banko, and Ralph LaFontaine.

argue with Benko who held out against the whole house that his "friend" was by far the most beautiful of the aggregation.

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## Gamma-Omicron Has Busy Year

By William MacNamara, Gamma-Omicron

OHIO—Another week will erase the blur of anxiety from the screen, so that the Gamma-Omicron moving picture projector can beam across it the newsreel which will announce whether the G-O's have booted home a first place winner or a runner-up in the hair-breath conclusion of the all-campus intramural athletic race. In rapid succession during the winter months the Gamma-Omicron bowling and active and pledge volleyball teams captured their respective championships. High places in touch football, basketball, and three firsts in bowling and volleyball competition have netted enough points that another first place in softball will clinch the all-campus, all-sport trophy. Having won a semi-final position in the softball play-off, and with their nearest competitors out of the running because of early defeats, the Gamma-Omicron athletes are a good bet for the championship. Such "muscle-men" as the following have been the major reasons for this year's success: William McGaffney, Norman Hutcheson, John Fox, Clifton Turner, James Bryan, James Isaacs, Harvey Kocker, Henry Ivary, Eli Floasin, William McQuiston, Wallace Croxford, Frederick Greiner, Robert Welsh, Charles Zech, Richard Chapman, Woodrow West, Clifton Scouten, and Charles Bushman.

Dean Chatlain and Charles Herrel won campus offices for 1940-41, as announced by the Ohio University Affairs Committee. Sophomore Chatlain will hold the coveted and responsible position of Business Manager of the *Ohioan*, university magazine, for 1940-41. Herrel will act as Secretary of the Men's Union.

The first Gamma-Omicron Glee Club in six years entered the annual Torch Song Contest and placed high in the ratings. Walter Pahner, tenor in the University choir and Glee Club and in the First Christian Church Choir of Athens, O., was in charge of the Glee Club. This year's Glee Club is another of the factors which has contributed to Pi Kappa Alpha's success during 1939-40.

The year in review:

September: Sixty-five men were enrolled on Gamma-Omicron's roster, 40 of these being pledges.

October: The entire Western Reserve University football team, bitterest rivals of Ohio University, was feted at a banquet at the chapter house, and a football dance, enjoyed by 300 couples, was given later the same evening in the Reserve team's honor.

November: A gigantic homecoming decoration, covering the entire front of the chapter house, was erected as an entry in the annual homecoming decoration contest. The structure was a detailed imitation of an old English inn, a canvas drop with cement surfacing, old English windows and door, vertical wall boards, hitching post, horses, and costumes included.

December: Dick Stabile and his nationally known band furnished the music for a Winter formal dance. Scrapbooks with small photographs of Florence George, I I K A dream girl; homecoming decoration, chapter group, Stabile orchestra, and interest occasions were given as favors.

January: The first issue of *Ohio Pi*, the chapter paper, was edited and sent out for circulation. This edition was six pages and ran four picture cuts. The second issue went to press during March; the third is being prepared for printing—May 30, 1940, release date.

February: The chapter basketball team was defeated in the finals to take second place. With a 260 point-game as highest individual score the Gamma-Omicron bowling team swamped all competition for the bowling championship.

March: District President Kent H. Meyers addressed a Founders' Day banquet group of 200 chapter members, dates, and guests. Lois Eldridge of Cleveland Heights, O., attendant with Pledge Harold Schloss was chosen Dream Girl of Gamma-Omicron.

April: Again the chapter's athletic prowess came to the front when both active and pledge volleyball teams crashed through undefeated to take championships in each respective league. Dean Chatlain, Mansfield, was chosen Business Manager of the *Ohioan*, and Charles Herrel, Ironton, was selected Secretary of the Men's Union.

April: Thirty mothers attended the most successful Mothers' Week-End in the history of the chapter. Aprons were presented to each mother as a souvenir from the chapter. A bridge tea, a banquet, and a university track meet entertained the mothers. The Glee Club, with solos by Pahner, serenaded the visitors. The chapter Glee Club placed high in the annual



Torch Song Contest, which was held on May 10, on the steps of the University library.

**Miscellaneous:** Every week-end various costume, or original novelty affairs were held at the chapter house which was decorated for each, and at which refreshments were served. Such bands as George Hall, Duke Ellington, Ina Rae Hutton, Larry Clinton, Rudy Bundy, Dick Stabile, Charlie Barnett, Jack Teagarten, and Kay Kyser played at sundry social affairs on the campus.

These activities and positions were held by IKA's: Senior track manager, Clifton Scouten; President of Interfraternity Council, SMC James Isaacs; lead in "Bohemian Girl," Walter Pahner; Advertising Manager of *Ohioan*, Dean Chatlain; President of Philosophy Club, Philip Smith; all-Ohio football team, Charles Herrel; football players, Eli Floasin, Henry Ivory, and Frederick Rauch; baseball team, Frederick Greiner; swimming team, Walter Cronberg, Russell Beck, and William Smart; intramural wrestling champion, Richard Nye; golf team, Clifton Turner, Clifton Scouten, and Harold Schloss.

"J" Club, James Bryan, James Isaacs, and Clifton Scouten; Blue Key, Robert Hetzler and James Bryan; intramural manager, Robert Welsh; basketball managers, Charles Bushman and Richard Chapman; Pershing Rifles, Richard Schroeder, John Dickson, and Philip Smith; Officers Club, John Fox; band, Harvey St. Clair and Hadyn Richards; University Glee Club, Robert Reese, Robert Welsh, and Walter Pahner; *Ohio University Post*, Lemoine Cavin; *Ohioan*, John Dickson.

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### Ohio Spring Formal is Success

By Robert F. Fackler, Alpha-Rho

OHIO STATE—Alpha-Rho gave its Spring formal at a local country club and it was a great success. Plans have already been made and completed for the Annual Alumni Smoker. This year the Ohio University chapter will be our guests.

Initiates: Homer Warriner and Hobart Weaver, both of Dayton; Preston Mass, N. J.; Robert Gantt, Centerburg; Edward Shires, Columbus, and Robert Owens, Circleville.

David Boals has been succeeded by Roger Cowden, Dayton, as SMC. Boice

VanGundy was succeeded by John Garvin, Columbus, as IMC, and Harold Doan re-elected as ThC. Addis Hull was elected steward.

Other Officers: Paul Meehan, Ironton, MC; Boice VanGundy, Lancaster, social chairman; William Shultz, Wheeling, W. Va., historian, and Robert F. Fackler as SHIELD AND DIAMOND correspondent.

Alpha-Rho's baseball and golf team have entered the final rounds of play. Winston Phancuff, Jackson, has entered his third successive year on the campus magazine staff by becoming circulation manager and editor.

Rushing for next year has started under the able guidance of John Garvin. Three new pledges have been added in the last month.

The mothers of all the members and alumni were honored at a banquet on Mothers Day. The Mother's Club presented the chapter with a fine set of porch furniture.

Alpha-Rho will have six graduates this quarter—Paul Meehan, Boice VanGundy, Sam Rahall, David Boals, Jacob Barnett, and Harlan Anthony.

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

### Hart Addresses Initiates

By Harrison W. Burgess, Pi

WASHINGTON AND LEE—National President Freeman S. Hart and District President Guy Borkey were among the guests of II chapter at its initiation banquet, the largest in the chapter's history, on February 18. In an address filled with many humorous references to his travels, President Hart congratulated the initiates for having attained a record as one of the most prospective classes ever pledged by II, and asked that they live up to the fine example set by the class of 1940.

Other guests present at the banquet were: Prof. and Mrs. C. E. Williams, Prof. Coleman, J. R. Paine, Staunton, and II's former house mother, Mrs. Eustler. James H. Willis, SMC, was toastmaster.

For the first time, an interfraternity sing was held during the Spring. The IKA chorus, under the leadership of Dick Brunn, included 20 brothers. Selections sung were:

*College Friendships* and *I've Been Working on the Railroad*.

Leo Signaigo was named center on the Associated Press all-state freshman basketball team. Signaigo averaged 18 points per game.

Spring football practice found three II's, Tyke Bryan, Bob Walker, and Joe Hellen, competing for line positions on Tex Tilton's hopeful 1940 eleven. Lea Booth finished his fourth year as pitcher on the baseball team. The Lacrosse team, last year's Dixie League champions, began the defense of its record this year as a recognized minor sport. Recognition followed three years of highly successful competition with the team members struggling to buy equipment and pay traveling expenses themselves. Paul Gourdon was a member of the original team, and has been a first-string player every year.

Honor Societies: F. W. Foreman, J. R. Howard, and O. H. Ward, Phi Delta Phi, and R. H. Walker, Kappa Phi Kappa.

### Six on Dean's Honor List

By J. Arthur Wagner, Omicron

RICHMOND—Omicron has greatly improved its scholastic standing during the past semester by placing six men on the Dean's List. These men are: Austin Grigg, William Cash, and Clyde Lipscomb, all of Richmond; Wade Coates, Tazewell; John Sproles, Pocahontas, and Pledge William Kersy.

Officers: William Fitzhugh, SMC; Earl Fox, IMC; William Harton, ThC; Arthur Wagner, SC, and Linwood Peters, MS.

Omicron has placed high in the first division in every intramural sport this year, and at the present time is trying for first place in the softball league.

As usual Omicron has a large number of members doing outstanding work in extracurricular activities. William Fitzhugh holds a major office in the student government—athletic representative—as well as being outstanding in football and



Pi's initiation banquet—Standing (left to right): Guy Borkey, Mrs. C. E. Williams, Prof. Coleman, Mrs. Mead, house mother; J. H. Willis, SMC; Dr. Hart, Prof. C. E. Williams, Mrs. Eustler, former house mother, and F. W. Foreman.





Iota's contribution to IKA in front of the lodge at Hampden-Sydney—Front row (left to right): Butch Campbell, Ed Null, P. T. Atkinson, Jr., Ranny Chitwood, Walter Engle, Bill Spong, Gordon Willis, Bennett Barnes, Ted Offtenderinger, Jack Ward, Nat'l Pres. Freeman H. Hart, Les Dillard, Ned Wysor, Jesse Jopkins, Jimmie Glimmer, Jimmie Peden, Scrub Newbill, Cary Hutter, Forrest Jesse, Bill Tracy, Chick Lovelace, Dashfield Rouse, Tulane Craddock, and Walter Sprye. Back row: Frank Spruce, Bill Trinkle, Bill Russell, Bill Bowen, T. C. Bowen, John Jones, A. C. Buchanan, Robert Francis, Tom Miller, Tom T. Atkinson, Donald Bair, John Harrison, Fraser Hart, Quellan Keith, Louis Martin, and Harold Hinkle.

track. Cash is a prominent worker and officer in the Economics and the Social Science clubs. Earl Fox has been tapped into the Beta Beta Beta society. Austin Grigg, president of the Psychology Club, had an article published in one of the leading psychology magazines.

The Mother's Club and the chapter combined their social calendars on Mothers' Day and gave one of the largest all-day functions ever planned by the chapter.

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### Gamma's Banner Year

By Otis Feaster, Gamma

WILLIAM AND MARY—As the school year draws to a close Gamma feels that this has been one of the most outstanding years the chapter has ever had. The activities and accomplishments on the campus by the brothers have been varied and numerous.



Russell Cox  
Gamma's SMC; ODK

SMC Cox received three of the top honors on the campus: Seven Club, Thirteen Club, and Omicron Delta Kappa.

Newton was chosen one of the 12 outstanding students of the College in being selected one of the President's Aides for the year.

Three were elected to the honor council. They are: Rives, Watson, and Sullivan.

Harper and Creekman were elected to the Student Assembly.

Four form the backbone of the golf team. They are: Newton, Hornsby, Trotter, and Jack Feaster.

The pledge group has proved itself to be very capable. Among the most outstanding accomplishments has been Crawford's ability in pole-vaulting; he won many points for the track team in its meets.

### Beauties Adorn Dances

By P. T. Craddock, Iota

HAMPDEN-SYDNEY—IKA parties held on February 23 and 24 were alone in their class. Beautiful dates from Carolina and Virginia schools made the festivities resplendent with pulchritude. Many alumni attended as did members of other IKA chapters.

Officers: SMC, Ted Offtenderinger; IMC, Gordon Willis; ThC, Ned Wysor; MC, P. T. Atkinson, Jr., and MS, P. T. Craddock.

Iota won two games in the softball league to vie for the intramural championship which the chapter has won three years in succession. In volleyball the chapter won the title for the fifth consecutive year.

Ted Offtenderinger was elected president of the student body. Walter Sprye was elected treasurer of the A. A.

Plans for the new house are progressing steadily. Alumni contributions will make the expansion possible.

Activities: Bennett Barnes, golf team captain; Walter Engle, golf team, No. 3; Bill Baskerville and P. T. Atkinson, Jr., are batting .381 and .538 in varsity base-



Alex Cave, A, pitcher; John Battle, A, No. 1 man on golf team; Richard Fueille, A, No. 1 man on tennis team.

ball, and Tom Atkinson is sophomore baseball manager.

Bob Engle, president of Dramatic Club, with J. S. Crockett and Bill Spong recently returned from New York with the debate team.

Rives Brown is track manager. Bill Finkle is junior manager. Craddock and Offtenderinger are associate editors of the school paper. Cary Hutter is yearbook editor.

Seven and One-Half Ribbon Society recently honored Jimmy Peden and Scrub Newbill with bids. Sigma Society bid P. T. Craddock, Jr.

Initiates: Jesse Hopkins, Addison Campbell, Butch Campbell, John Harrison, Henry Newbill, Walter Sprye, Jack Ward, Robert Francis, Walter Engle, Bill Spong, Bill Tracy, and Dashfield Rouse.

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### Alpha Renovates Chapter House

By Arthur M. Whitehill, Jr., Alpha

VIRGINIA—The attractive exterior of the house has been painted and the interior redecorated. Careful planning has brought about an advantageous rearrangement of the interior. The old pool room has been converted into a lounge which has become



Dick Morris, A, president of medical student body.

the center of attraction. George Mahoney, architectural student, painted the coat of arms on one of the walls.

The main room of the basement looks like a ship's lounge. The walls are paneled, and a ship's helm serves as the central lighting fixture. Brass lanterns with red and green lights mark the port and the starboard sides of the bar. All contribute to the nautical motif.

The walls are graced by mermaids, sea serpents, and divers. The decorations of the attractive basement are supplemented by red leather and chromium chairs, sofas, and bar stools.

Chapin, Mahoney, and Gulliford recently enlarged and redecorated the chapter room.

It is hoped that alumni returning to the annual banquet, May 11, will find as much satisfaction and pride in these improvements as have the members of Alpha chapter.

Richard Morris was elected president of the medical school. He is a leader in athletic and scholarship.



Barr, Garris, McAlpine, and Walsh have been elected to Lambda Pi.

McAlpine has been gaining a lot of attention through pitching for the varsity baseball team. Chuck Walsh shows great promise on third base.

Alex Cave and Martin Dies, Jr., have

both shown themselves to be future varsity material by their pitching on the freshman team. Frank Maclear and Minor Smith both placed in the first freshman track meet of the season.

In intramural basketball, IKA won first place and was awarded a cup.

Richard Fueille is number one man on the tennis team.

John Battle is number one man on the golf team.

The annual banquet will be held on May 11 at the Monticello Hotel in Charlottesville.



Alpha's remodeled house boasts a Blue Room in which Smithdeal, Shaw, Harriman, Whitehill, and Fueille enjoy a game of cards; a new game room in which Newhall, Garris, and Riggs relax; on the far wall is a mural by Mahoney; a library and trophy room in which Smithdeal, Shaw, Whitehill, Graham, and Morris chat things over; and a paneled lounge where Garris, Riggs, Whitehill, and Newhall foregather.

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

### Chapter Gives Thirty-fourth Ball

By Laval Waldin, Alpha-Epsilon

NORTH CAROLINA STATE—The 34th annual IKA ball was held in the Frank Thompson gym on Easter Monday. Music for the occasion was furnished by Dean Hudson and his Florida Clubmen. The figure, led by seniors and their dates, was featured by a large lighted IKA emblem. Hundreds of young people from all over the Carolinas attended the affair. On Sunday evening, prior to the dance, a banquet was held at the Carolina Pines Clubhouse, at which approximately 100 alumni, members, pledges, and dates of Alpha-Epsilon were present.

On February 14, Alpha-Epsilon held its annual Valentine party for members of the faculty and their wives. Forty professors and their wives attended. Various contests and games were arranged for the guests. Refreshments were served.

Alpha-Epsilon has taken the lead in the race for the much coveted intramural sports trophy presented each year by the Interfraternity Council for the fraternity compiling the most points in the 14 sports on the intramural calendar. The fraternity was 30 points behind the leader at the close of the Fall term. All members and

pledges worked hard on the three Winter term sports with the result that the chapter is now 199 points ahead, taking this lead after winning basketball, boxing, and placing second in handball. Another cup this year will make it the seventh straight for Alpha-Epsilon.

Varsity Candidates: Baseball—Cader Harris, first base; Peanut Doak, pitcher, and Chick Doak, catcher. Track—Laval Waldin, broad jump; Hobart Feree, dashes and javelin; Jack Huckabee, discuss; Jimmy McDougal, dashes, hurdles, and high jump, and Bill Heyward, high jump. Tennis—Rollins Severe.

Freshman Track: Norman Pease, dashes; Eddie Jones, high hurdles, and Henry Baker, low hurdles. Golf: Jim Chamblee.

Visitors: Jordan Dulin, Frank Shields, Jim Murray, Murray Davidson, Norman Davis, Jack Cockman, Whit Sholtz, Amos Griffin, and Walt Lashley.

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### Gamma-Phi Fetes Anniversary

By George T. Watkins, Gamma-Phi

WAKE FOREST—The annual Tri-Fraternity Ball, sponsored by Pi Kappa Alpha,

Lambda Chi Alpha, and Phi Chi (medical) was held in Durham, N. C., at the Washington Duke Hotel during the week-end of April 5 and 6. This ball is considered the greatest social occasion of the year.

Preceding the Tri-Fraternity Ball a banquet for active members of Pi Kappa Alpha was held in the Blue Room of the Washington Duke Hotel. This banquet marks the end of Gamma-Phi's first year as an active chapter of IKA. Plans for the gala week were made and carried out by Bill Eutsler and Leslie Morris.

George Watkins was selected to represent Gamma-Phi at the National Convention. Watkins has been a member of the Wake Forest debate team that has won the Southern States championship for the last four years.

Many members took the 16-mile jaunt to Raleigh to attend the IKA Ball at North Carolina State College. Those who attended were: D. E. Ward, Howard Andrews, Bill Belois, William Cobb Bullock, James Donald Bradsher, N. L. Britt, Bill Staton, Sherwood Staton, and Bill Eutsler.

The chapter room has just been refurbished under the direction of Bill Belois. Belois was assisted by Mrs. M. Johnson



Hagood and Mrs. J. A. Martin, wives of faculty members of Gamma-Phi.

Of the 10 fraternities on the campus, Pi Kappa Alpha ranked second in scholarship with a rating of .844. The intramural basketball team rated third in the 10-team league. Watkins and Staton headed the scholarship committee, while Hester coached the basketballers.

Three members of Pi Kappa Alpha triumphed in the student elections for next year's student body. Charles "Red" Mayberry, varsity football and All-IKA back, won the vice presidency of the student body by acclamation. George Watkins, varsity debater, was named to the junior class presidency, and D. E. Ward, outgoing freshman vice president, was named Student Council representative for the sophomore class. Both Watkins and Ward won by overwhelming majorities.

Pledges: Ed Gavin, Sanford; Billy Watkins, Oxford; Graham Jourdan, Henderson, and Bob Moore, Dublin, Ga.

Tommy Byrne has been showing his talent in the baseball world to all competition met this year. Byrne won the first four games he started and is batting .456. In the deciding game for the state crown Byrne struck out 12 men and allowed only four hits as Wake Forest gained a 17-3 victory over Duke.

George Watkins, member of the debate team which won the South Atlantic debate championship for the past three years, has been selected by the chapter as representative to the national convention this summer. Watkins will introduce the Gamma-Phi bill concerning scholarships for worthy students.

Holding three major campus offices, rating second in 10 fraternities scholastically, represented by three varsity football players, one varsity basketball man, two baseball lettermen, and two track team members, having 24 active members in extracurricular activities, and 10 pledges, Gamma-Phi has presented an active program on the campus and will enter its second year as a chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha stronger than ever.

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## IKA Gets Coveted Office

By Clarke McCants, Xi

SOUTH CAROLINA—James Galloway was recently elected president of the senior class. This is one of the most coveted positions on the campus. He is treasurer of Kappa Sigma Kappa, service fraternity; a member of Sigma Alpha Zeta, chemistry, and is active in YMCA work.

Activities: Tom Jolly, vice president of the German Club; Freshman "Y" advisor; director of the Freshman Camp; member of Kappa Sigma Kappa, and holder of an education scholarship as well as the Thornwell Honorary Scholarship in physics.

Hubert Harman, editor-in-chief of the *Garnet and Black*; member of Omicron Delta Kappa; Phi Delta Phi, and Kappa Sigma Kappa.

Bob Schwinn, Paul Harper, and Rivers G. Scarborough are prominent in Glee Club work. Daniel Gibbs and Clarke W. McCants, Jr., were elected associate editors of *Garnet and Black*.

Jolly and Harman are both in *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*.

Due to the social restrictions imposed on all organizations by the faculty, the chapter's social activities have been limited to

a costume Christmas party, Bowery party, house party, and banquets.

Xi placed high in intramural sports. J. H. Mills and William Allen were on the varsity baseball and track teams respectively.

The week-end of March 1 saw Xi in the social spotlight. On the night following the Founders' Day banquet, the traditional "Bowery Ball" was held. The event, now seven years old, has earned a permanent niche in Carolina social life. This year the ball was given at the exclusive Bluff Lodge, just outside of Columbia. The lodge was decorated in the typical gay nineties fashion, complete with 50 illustrations by chapter artists, Paul Johnson and Walter Turbeville. A silver horseshoe bar drew members to one end of the room while "Cake Walks" and "Square Dances" were featured in the ballroom.

In the next few weeks the chapter hopes to have another of the very successful stag banquets which, in the past, have been an important feature of Xi's social life. A house party, following the June week dances, is planned at Myrtle Beach.

The chapter announces the pledging of Homer Buescher, Columbia.

Initiates: George Little, Laurens; Daniel Leonidas Gibbes, Lynchburg; Frank Page Smith, Easley, and James Galloway, Spartanburg.

Prominent in honor societies are: Hubert Harman, KSK and ODK and "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities"; Thomas Jolly, winner of Physics Scholarship, KSK and "Who's Who." Members in Kappa Sigma Kappa, honorary fraternity, include: James Galloway, Daniel Gibbes, William Mays, Carroll Crouch, Bill Allen, Hubert Harman, and T. C. Jolly.

Two members of the chapter are candidates for the track team. They are: Bill Allen and Peden Gardener. Three members of the chapter have reached the finals in intramural boxing. They are: James Galloway, Frank Smith, and Bill Allen.

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## Sport Social Opens Season

By Jimmy Freeman, Mu

PRESBYTERIAN—Mu started its Spring activities with a sport social at the chapter house, April 8. Many out-of-town dates attended. Five fraternities on the campus were also invited.

Miles H. Ferguson was recently elected senior class president. He is a member of Sigma Kappa Alpha, scholastic honorary, and Xi Omicron, music.

Walter Wise and Billy Kee are members of the varsity track team. Wise is a dash man and Kee a pole vault man.

W. H. Gauldin was lost to the baseball team due to an ankle injury.

Initiates: Walter Wise, Billy Kee, John Tyre, Jimmy Freeman, Hugh Flanders, W. H. Gauldin, W. S. Somerville, M. H. Ferguson, Robert Stevenson, Morgan Craig, Robert Wysor, Albert Johnson, Ben Moye, and John Palmer.

Honoraries: Miles Ferguson, Sigma Kappa Alpha and Xi Omicron; W. G. Somerville, Sigma Kappa Alpha; Morgan Craig, Chi Beta Phi, Xi Omicron, and Allied Club.

Varsity: Billy Kee, Walter Wise, Hugh Flanders, and Ben Moye, track; Albert Johnson and W. H. Gauldin, baseball.

Class Offices: Miles Ferguson, president, senior class; Billy Dent, president, sophomore class.

Morgan Craig is a sergeant in the infantry band.

Jimmy Freeman was elected to represent IKA at the Panhellenic Council. He secured Dean Hudson and his band to play for finals on May 10 and 11.

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## Beta Wins Class Offices

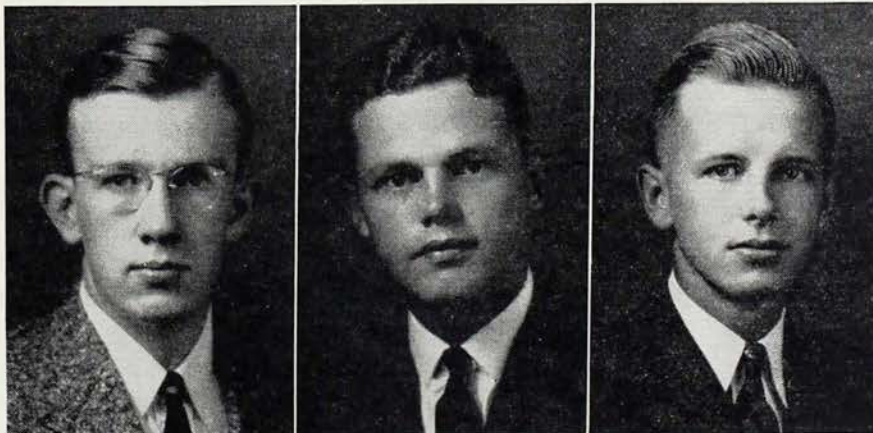
By Vernon H. Youngblood, Beta

DAVIDSON—J. R. Jones was elected president of the senior class. Jones, one of the outstanding students at Davidson, received the college medal for the freshman having the highest scholastic average. In his sophomore and junior years he was a member of the Student Council. Other honors include membership on the YMCA cabinet, Delta Upsilon, Delta Phi Alpha, International Relations Club, Beaver Club, and ThC of Beta.

Jack Abels was elected vice president of the senior class and named Beta's delegate to the convention. Don Bell was elected vice president of the junior class.

Initiates: Ned Brooks, '43, Wallingford, Conn., and James Neill, '43, Statesville.

IKA is well represented in Spring sports. Ned Brooks is a member of the freshman baseball team. Don Bell and Dave Spencer are members of the track squad. Joe Mar-



Hubert Harman, E, ODK, editor-in-chief of the *Garnett and Black*; Tom Jolly, E, director of Freshman Camp, winner of Thornwell Honorary Scholarship in physics, and Jim Galloway, E, member of KSK.



tin is a member of the freshman track squad, of which Jim Anderson is manager.

Beta chapter regrets to lose the friendship and counsel of Dr. A. M. Hillhouse, chapter sponsor. Dr. Hillhouse has resigned his professorship in business to accept a similar position in the graduate school of the University of Cincinnati.

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### Chapter Leads Softball

By Edward S. Donnell, Alpha-Alpha

DUKE—The chapter is now in first place in both intramural bowling and softball. Several of the members have advanced into the late rounds of intramural badminton, tennis, and handball. The fraternity entered the annual community sing, and impressed all by its originality in singing *The Dream Girl* and *How'd You Like to be a I I K A*. The annual Spring cabin party held at the University cabin was a complete success for all concerned.

Initiates: Ben Smith, Greensboro; Edward McGimsey, Morganton; Herman Earnhardt and Kempton Jones, both of Salisbury; Carl Birkelo, Detroit, Mich.; Alex Radford, Clarence Keafauver, and John McGovern, all of Washington, D. C.

Four Alpha-Alpha men are playing on Wallace Wade's first team in varsity foot-

ball. Carl Deane is blocking halfback; Bob Barnett, center; Charles Jett, guard; French Houseman, end. Luther Dempsey, end, and George Jensen, tackle, are on the second team.

Bob Weaver, a 6' 4" fireball pitcher, has been the outstanding moundsman on the varsity baseball team this Spring. He recorded sensational wins over Michigan, Davidson, and Pennsylvania in the early season games.

Bill Robertson, outfielder, and Harold Newman, catcher, both have missed much of the Spring practice due to injuries.

Ted Tuke has been elected junior student government representative. Tuke is a member of the University newspaper, and is one of the varsity baseball managers. He served as rush chairman this year, and it was through his efforts that the fraternity was able to get such a fine group of pledges.

Gene Wilson, ex-SMC and a member of Omicron Delta Kappa, has been a star all Spring on the Lacrosse team.

A new recreation room will be installed by the chapter soon. Plans have been made to use this room for cards, dancing, and open houses.

### Chapter Anticipates Honors

By Frank M. Lawrence, Jr., Tau

NORTH CAROLINA—The chapter has prospects of a very successful athletic season. Walt Messerole is again with the varsity tennis team. Pledge Jones is a member of the varsity baseball team, and Pledge Duke is a member of the freshmen baseball squad. The chapter itself has the makings of a good intramural baseball team.

The chapter began its third quarter with the initiation of two pledges: Joseph A. Creel, Dunn, and Whit C. Purvis, Williamston. A dance in honor of these and other initiates is planned for the near future.

Sometime before the semester is over, the chapter house will be painted and generally reconditioned for the fall season.

The scholastic standing of the chapter has improved greatly since last year. Roland B. Kennedy and Pledge William Davey made the honor roll for the winter quarter. The chapter has made several new laws with regard to study habits. A quiet hour is observed every evening except Saturday between the hours of 8:00 and 11:00 p. m. This undoubtedly explains the scholastic improvement.

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

### Mercer Wins Coveted Cup

By Mike Zaccaria, Beta-Psi

MERCER—The chapter has just accomplished the outstanding feat of winning the Pan-Hellenic basketball trophy. The trophy was started in 1925 as a rotating award. It was to be given permanently to the first fraternity to win it three times. Beta-Psi won it in 1927 and again in 1930.

All fraternities on the campus had two legs on the huge silver basketball this year. I I K A won in a double elimination affair defeating Alpha Tau Omega, Phi Delta Theta, and Alpha Lambda Tau to win. The victory places the long sought trophy in the Beta-Psi trophy case.

Officers: SMC, Alex Tannas; IMC, Robert Wagner; ThC, Joe Rickenbacker; SC, Mike Zaccaria, and MC, Jolly Dizadyk. The chapter also elected Olin N. Morgan, Jr., '38, as alumni counselor.

Visitors: Horace S. Smith, Jr., District President; Norman C. Tanner, AT, and W. T. Evans, O.

Initiate: Robert Wagner, Hammond, Ind.

Pledges: William Nee, Arnold, Pa.

The chapter concluded a very successful year in campus politics. Its faction won 27 out of 34 campus offices. SMC Tannas was elected chairman of the Student Athletic Board.

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### Alpha-Delta Picks Officers

By T. O. Day, Jr., Alpha-Delta

GEORGIA TECH—Officers: Frank Hudson, SMC; Chester Link, IMC; Tom Kell, ThC; T. O. Day, Jr., house manager, and Jerry Fogle, historian.

Hudson is a junior in chemical engineering. He is a two-year member of the Student Council and also a member of the Yellow Jacket Club, Pi Delta Epsilon, AICHE, and is on the staffs of the *Technique* and *Blue Print*.

Chester Link is taking the five-year course in architecture.

Tom Kell is a member of the Student Council and was president of the sophomore class. He is now secretary of the junior class. He is the make-up editor of the *Technique*, member of the Interfraternity Council, Kappa Kappa Psi, Skull and Key, Pi Delta Epsilon, and is on the student entertainment committee.

T. O. Day, Jr., is in mechanical engineering and is a member of Phi Eta Sigma, Pi Delta Epsilon, ASME, *Technique* staff, Oil Can Club, and Pi Tau Sigma.

SMC Hudson appointed Harold K. Couch, SC. He is a mechanical engineer and secretary of Alpha Phi Omega, a member of ASME, and on the *Technique* staff.

Dick Parks, MS, is on the *Blue Print* staff and is a member of the Yellow Jacket Club.

Gordon Hicks, MC, is on the *Blue Print* staff. He won his letter in varsity cross country, and he is a member of Skull and Key.

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### Seeks Legislative Seat

H. JACK YAEGER, AH, is seeking the nomination for Leon county representative in the Florida State Legislature in the May primaries.

Yaeger, son of a pioneer Tallehassee family, has served as mayor and as a member of the city commission of Tallahassee for the past several years. During his term of office he has been largely responsible for the signing of a contract which gave his city the lowest power rates in the state. He was on the commission which refunded municipal bonds at a saving of \$45,000 to the city; he has reduced the number of working hours for Tallahassee police and increased the number of men on the force; he has purchased new city equipment.

Walter Pennev is a member of the Interfraternity Council, and on the *Technique* and *Blue Print* staffs.

Ed Richardson was appointed to a newly-created office, social chairman.

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### Mother's Day Tradition

By Eldon Wiggins, Alpha-Eta

FLORIDA—The Mother's Day celebration of Alpha-Eta, May 10, was the twenty-seventh consecutive year that the chapter has entertained I I K A mothers. The Mother's Day celebration is recognized as the oldest unbroken tradition on the Florida campus. Each year from 300 to 500 mothers attend this function.

Nine I I K A's are ranking officers in the military unit. They are: Infantry—Lt.-Col., Charles T. Boyd; Capt., Eldon Wiggins, and Lt., Ralph Williams. Artillery—Major, William F. Cathrae; Capt., Lucius A. Bryant, Jr.; Lt., Joseph Moore; Lt., J. Robb Hasencamp; Lt., Russell Frink, and Lt., Ollie Lancaster.

I I K A tradition in the field of sports has been very ably upheld on the Florida campus. Burnett Bartlett, William Zachry, and James Bennett hold prominent positions on the varsity tennis team. Zachry recently played an exhibition match with Donald Budge, who was on a tour of Southern colleges.

Miller Phillips, I I K A pledge, has made a very good record for himself on the freshman track team. At the Florida Relays, in which approximately 15 Southern and Eastern colleges participated, he was a member of two winning relay teams.

William Thomas has been a ranking member of the University golf team for three years.

Alpha-Eta came to the front in intramurals by winning the fraternity basket-



Charles T. Boyd

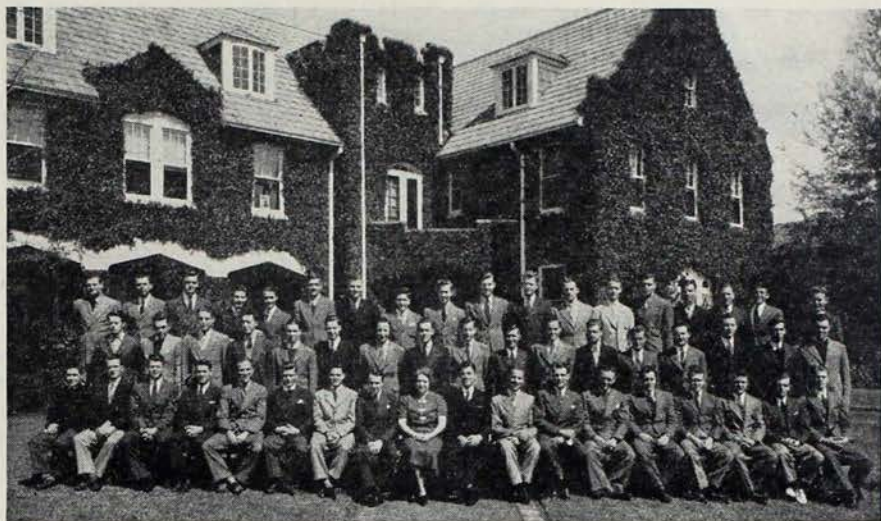


ball trophy and the Delta Tau Delta diamond-ball cup.

The bowling team is the leading contender for the two trophies offered in that sport.

Florida's most outstanding athlete is Clark Goff, captain of the Florida fighting gators of 1939. He made the varsity team in his sophomore year and held this birth for three seasons. Clark was chosen a member of the Southern team in the Blue-Gray football classic.

Officers: SMC, Charles T. Boyd, Jr.; IMC, William T. Fleming; SC, Eldon Wiggins; ThC, Bennett Bartlett; social chairman, J. Robb Hasencamp, and steward, Hinton Baker.



Members of Alpha-Eta whose officers are: Charles T. Boyd, SMC; William T. Fleming, IMC; Eldon Wiggins, SC; Bennett Bartlett, ThC; J. Robb Hasencamp, social treasurer; Hinton Baker, steward, and Mrs. Emily Siviter, house mother.

gins, Suthbert; Robert Salisbury, Winter Park, Fla.; Martin Falk, Boston, Mass., and Foster Boone, Tallahassee, Fla.

Frank Sinkwich, Youngstown, O., and Lamar Strickland, Griffin, were pledged in March, and Horton Greene and Erwin Owens were initiated April 1.

Many IKA's have gone out for the campus publications and have accomplished much. Earl Wiggins heads the list as editor-in-chief of the University magazine, *The Georgia Arch*. Thad Alexander is editor of the *Cypress Knee*, forestry annual, and Horton Greene and Geary Griffith are respectively feature and fiction editors of *The Georgia Arch*. Sam Cory is active editor of the *Alumni Record* for the Forestry Club, and John Plowden has been elected to that post for the coming year.

In campus activities IKA has been a leader on several occasions. In intramural sports Alpha-Mu won the bowling tournament in its league and received a cup for

the award. Earl Wiggins is president of the Hammer and Coffin Society and also is promotion manager of the University Theater. SMC Starks Ginn is manager of the varsity baseball squad. Ralph Thornton is co-captain of the varsity baseball squad. John Plowden and Sam Corey were recently initiated into Alpha Xi Sigma, honorary forestry society. Horton Greene and Clarence Smith received leading roles in the latest University play, *Stage Door*.

Little commencement dances were held May 3 and 4. Tommy Dorsey played for the University dances, and IKA held a buffet supper, May 4, to add to the entertainment.

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### Emory Increases Socials

By Robert Jemison, Beta-Kappa

EMORY—Two house dances were given by the chapter recently. Members of other fraternities were invited to both dances.



Above: Coffey of Orlando. Center: Pledge J. R. Crenshaw of Orlando and Dick Everingham of Clearwater. Below: Coffey and Pledge Crenshaw, both of Orlando.

Sunny South? No, just a January scene in Florida, which experienced one of its coldest winters in history this season. The sprinkler was left running in the Alpha-Eta backyard and some of the brothers viewed their first real icicles. The novelty attracted widespread interest.

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### Alpha-Mu Graduates Eight

By Geary Griffith, Alpha-Mu

GEORGIA—Alpha-Mu is winding up a very successful year and paying tribute to eight men who are graduating in June. Sam Corey, Fort Washington, Pa.; Starks Ginn, Royston; William Souther, Blairsville; Thad Alexander, Elizabeth, Tenn.; Howard Sanders, Dahlonge; Earl Wig-



Pictured at Beta-Kappa's Valentine dance—Mrs. Barron, house mother, in left foreground; Johnny Morgan, Eloise Leonard, Rochelle Williams, Bill Stubbs, Eula Flake, and Allen Petaway, right.



Carrying out its policy of more socials, Beta-Kappa has had a date-night twice a month since the first of the year.

The chapter's basketball team was runner-up in its league in the recent inter-fraternity tournament.

Emmett Robinson is manager of the tennis team. Jimmy Ballou is treasurer of the athletic department and instructor in the accounting department. Johnny Morgan received a football letter this year for

his fine work on the sophomore team. L. C. Burch is treasurer of the Emory Christian Association.

Dr. Henry M. Johnson, head of the religious education department of the Chandler School of Theology at the University, was the speaker for the annual Mother's Day program held in the chapter house.

Larry Cantrell and Emmett Robinson, members of the Glee Club, were in the group of the South's Sweetest Singers on

their annual concert tour which included Washington, D. C.

Ralph Kirby, Portsmouth, Va., has been pledged.

Officers: Emmett Robinson, SMC; Kenneth Oates, IMC; LeRoy Cooper, SC; Bill Stubbs, ThC and house manager; Harry Johnson, MC, and Bob McDonald, social chairman.

Graduates: Bob McDonald, William Thigpen, Charles Williams, and Charles Benton.

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

### Hold Jefferson Day Tea

By Howard Golden, Jr., Beta-Eta

ILLINOIS—On Sunday, April 14, Beta-Eta held its annual Jefferson Day Tea. The tea was given for faculty members, and nearly 150 attended. Duane Brannigan rendered two selections on the piano. Ralph Wilmot, chairman of the committee, introduced Robert Browne who gave an address on "Jefferson, the writer of letters." Browne is head of the summer session of the University and is in charge of the Extension Service.

Intramurals: Beta-Eta has done well in intramurals. In basketball both the "A" and "B" teams won their division championships. The "A" team went on to win second place in the University playoffs, while the "B" team went to the semi-finals.

Drama: Jack Oliver was initiated into Pierrott, national dramatic society.

Social: Beta-Eta had a sport dance on April 5, preceded by a dinner. The dinner was served buffet style, and afterwards the guests went to see the "A" team play basketball. The dancing started after the game.

Beta-Eta invited the mothers of the chapter to its Mother's Day, which was celebrated on May 4.

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### Gamma-Rho Court Team Wins

By Russell Kohr, Gamma-Rho

NORTHWESTERN—Paced by forward Bill Wallace, Gamma-Rho's snappy basketball quintet copped the League III championship in intramurals, but lost to the Phi Gam's, 25-28, in the title playoffs.

Members of the first team, in addition to Wallace, were: Bob Dickinson, Bill Tincher, Fred Pohlman, and Walt Spaniger.

Ten first semester pledges were initiated into the chapter. They are: Rhea Campbell, '43, and Bill Dennstaedt, '42, both of Evanston; Jim Civis, '41, and George Grimsman, '43, both of Oak Park; Bob Eils, '43, River Forest; Maurice Green, '43, Jack Bohan, '43, Paul Pettit, '43, and Fred Pohlman, '43, all of Chicago, and Karl Irvin, '43, Beardstown.

Irvin received the Emory Gates alumnus award for the best all-around pledge at the installation banquet held in the Georgian Hotel, Evanston.

Bill Kolb, chapter comedian, has been awarded a contract to appear regularly over Zenith Radio Corporation's new television station in Chicago. The station reaches an estimated audience of over 2,000.

Bob Searles was a member of the men's chorus in the annual Waa-Mu musical



Beta-Phi initiates were (left to right): Seiner, Duncan, Breeden, Bremerman, Haase, Sutton, and Walsh.

show, *Here's Your Party*. Russ Kohr acted as publicity chairman for the show.

Herb Silvers was chosen outstanding member of the junior class by the staff of the *Syllabus*, yearbook, while Kohr was given the same honor as a sophomore. Their pictures will appear in the book on pages devoted to distinguished members of the respective classes.

Gamma-Rho's Spring formal, an all-day affair, was held at the Glen Flora Country Club, May 17. Chapter members and their dates played golf, tennis, and went horseback riding and swimming during the afternoon, and later danced to the music of Red Edwards and his orchestra.

Pledges: Thomas Bird, '43, Chicago; William Blanton, '42, Coffeyville, Kans.; Tom McCauley, '43, Kennilworth, and Paul Slaughter, '43, and Ray Slaughter, '42, Evanston.



J. Henry Amt was elected to serve a third term as president of Beta-Phi.

### Purdue Men in Radio

By W. B. Adams, Beta-Phi

PURDUE—Beta-Phi has led all other fraternities in radio and dramatics on the campus. Leading the long list of activity men is Bennie Burns. Ben has appeared in more stage plays in his four years than any other student. He has appeared in two of Playshop's four yearly plays. He appeared as "Carr" in *Winterset*, and "Chico," the beloved hero of Austin Strong's *Seventh Heaven*. Ben also has a number of his own radio programs.

Bob Morrison is sound effects man for both Playshop and radio station WBAA. Bill Scharples has also appeared in Playshop productions, and is an announcer and continuity writer for WBAA.

Jerry Ciral appeared in *Seventh Heaven* as the genial taxicab driver, "Boul." Completing the IKA cast for *Seventh Heaven* was Bill Adams, who portrayed the priest, "Pere Chevillon." He also appeared earlier in the year as "Mistol" in *Brother Rat*. Bill, who is chief announcer of WBAA, has aired shows with some of the nation's top-flight orchestras: Vincent Lopez, Ina Ray Hutton, Will Osborne, Anson Weeks, Tommy Dorsey, "Ace" Brigode, "Little" Jack Little, Bob Zurke, Dick Barry, Duke Ellington, and "Pinky" Tomlin.

George Glover is ex-stage manager of Playshop, and has been the backbone in staging this year's plays. Other IKA's who have participated in radio and the stage as announcers or stage crew members are: Albert Duncan, George Siener, Evon Sutton, and Wayne Haase.

Pledges: Thomas N. Orr and James H. Pickrell, both of East Chicago; Robert E. Lee, Tell City; David K. Hedden, New Albany, and Edgar C. Smith, Chicago, Ill.

Initiates: Clifford L. Breeden, West Lafayette; Albert C. Duncan, Princeton; Dale V. Bremerman, Indianapolis; Wayne W. Haase, Bartinsville; Kenneth E. Sutton, Pompton Lakes, N. J.; George J. Siener, Niagara Falls, N. Y., and Edward D. Walsh, Newark, N. J.



Albert Duncan was pledged to Skull and Crescent, sophomore activities honorary.

Visitor: Dr. Joseph E. Scheurell, Beta Xi honorary member. Dr. Scheurell was graduated from Marquette University in

1913 with a B.A. degree and from Harvard University with his D.D.S. in 1915. Dr. Scheurell's son, Tom, is a Beta-Phi pledge.

Bill Neutzel, sophomore, is one of the outstanding prospects for Purdue's 1941 basketball squad. He played in many games during 1940.

IKA lost its first pie-eating contest to Pi Kappa Phi by a 32-28 score. All IKA's consumed their allotted blueberry pie but one. He developed stomach trouble during the contest and was forced to retire from competition.

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

### Zeta Plans for Rushing

By Walter L. Rose, Zeta

TENNESSEE—Zeta is formulating plans for another successful rush season next Fall. Clyde West is the head of the rushing committee. The past rushing season netted Zeta 25 new pledges.

Winding up the present school year, Zeta found herself busily occupied with the numerous social functions which have given Zeta the title of the fraternity with the most outstanding social events on the campus. The chapter entertained recently with house dances, dinner dances, and late dances. Highlighting the house functions was the annual Kid Party in which every member and his date dressed in a kid outfit. The house was elaborately decorated to suit the occasion. Of the outdoor activities, the most celebrated was the annual outing to Morris Dam, on which occasion Zeta entertained 50 members and dates all day and into the night with dining, dancing, canoeing, and swimming.

Under the skilled direction of SMC Ted Kelly, Pi Kappa Alpha came out on top in the Spring elections with Tom Barnett, elected to the vice presidency of the student body. He is now junior class president.

In the annual University Carnicus, a day set aside each year for fun-making and all-around pleasure, Zeta captured second prize in the Stunt Contest.

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### Theta Enters Track Events

By Bob Robinson, Theta

SOUTHWESTERN—Theta entered six men in the intramural track meet and made a good showing. Those participating were: Bill Spangler, low hurdles and relay; Ryce Russum, 440-yard dash and relay; Bill Munday, pole vault; Warner Hodges, 220-yard dash and relay; Bill Miller, 100-yard dash, and Bob Robinson, shot put, discus, and relay.

Pledge John Illes ran the 440-yard dash in 57.5 in a recent intercollegiate track meet to win the event.

On Monday, April 15, Ernest Van Loom, Berkeley, Calif., visited the chapter and gave some splendid ideas on fraternity life in general. During the absence of the men attending morning classes, Van Loom made himself at home at their request. Finding that the radio was in poor condition, handiman Van Loom proceeded to repair it. He was greeted with the chapter's profound thanks when it was found that reception was perfect.

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### Omega Courts Alumni Interest

By Vert C. Fraser, Jr., Omega

KENTUCKY—In an effort to arouse the interest of the alumni in the chapter, at least one alumnus and his wife have been invited to dinner at the house each Sunday for the past semester. This arrangement has been successful, and the alumni chosen as guests seem highly pleased at being given this opportunity to meet the present

members of their fraternity. An alumni smoker was held at the house April 15.

Following a tradition of this University, IKA has been the guest of the leading sororities on the campus at various open house parties throughout the year. In each case the open house was followed by a buffet supper. Reciprocal entertainments have been held in this manner with Delta Delta Delta, Kappa Delta, Chi Omega, and Alpha Gamma Delta sororities.

In the field of intramural sports Omega has been very successful this year. In competition with 16 other fraternities, it now stands second, and with golf, bowling, tennis, badminton, and softball yet to be played there is a great possibility that it will finish first. The intramural football title and runner-up title in volleyball have been won. The basketball team reached the semi-finals. Homer Knight was named on the all-fraternity basketball team.

In varsity competition, Letelle Stephenson annexed the state title in diving and placed fourth in the Southeastern Conference meet held at Georgia Tech. This accomplishment is all the more remarkable since Kentucky does not have a pool in which to practice.

Initiates: Thomas Ayers, Chicago Ill.; Sam McElroy, Morganfield; Jack Hickey and Willard Overstreet, both of Lexington.

Honorary Societies: Harry Zimmerman, Phi Beta Kappa; Elbridge Snapp, Beta Gamma Sigma; Sam Ewing, Homer Knight, and Harry Smith, Block and Bridle; William Hedges, Lances, and Willard Overstreet, Keys.

R. O. T. C. Officers: Elbridge Snapp, captain; R. P. Brown, sergeant, and Jack Hickey, sergeant.



Fred Smith, George Stopp, Lester McAllister, Gene Sageser, and Graham Jones leaving the Student Union Building on Transylvania campus during Religious Emphasis Week.

Journalism: Sam Ewing, managing editor of *Kyian*, and William Bruckart, photographic editor of *Kyian*.

Politics: Harry Zimmerman, member of Student Legislature, and William Sugg, vice chairman of fraternity political committee.

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### Sigma Gives Barbecue

By Richard J. Donaldson, Sigma

VANDERBILT—On Saturday, May 18, the chapter entertained with its annual barbecue and dance at Dunbar Cave, a popular summer resort north of Nashville. The affair was given in honor of the alumni and rushees. Bowling, rowing, and the rifle range were enjoyed by the entire chapter. The proprietor of the resort honored the chapter and guests by taking them through the cave, a trip which took over two hours.

Emile Petrone, Jr., letter man on the varsity football team, will enter his senior year under the tutelage of Vanderbilt's new coaching staff.

R. R. Tipton is one of the most promising sophomores on the varsity team. He was a star at Riverside Military Academy.

The chapter will lose three valuable men by graduation. Two of these men, Winston Tipton and B. A. Hallum, were past SMC's. The third, John Hughes, was an active worker in the chapter.

Candidates: R. R. Tipton and Jeff Brooke are conceded a good chance to come out victorious in the coming elections. Tipton is a candidate for the Student Council, one of the most important offices on the campus. Brooke is a candidate for the sophomore academic office in the Student Union.

Sigma's team will defend its title in the coming rifle meet. Led by John Palmer, the team is composed of Richard Donaldson, R. R. Tipton, and Jay Adams.

Emile Petrone, Jr., Sigma's official delegate; Jess Perry, R. R. Tipton, B. A. Hallum, Richard Moore, Jeff Brooke, Donald Duft, Jay Adams, Michael Petrone, Richard Donaldson, and several alumni are planning to attend the convention this summer.

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### Kappa Initiates At Church

By Lester McAllister, Kappa

TRANSYLVANIA—Kappa is proud to announce the formal initiation on February 26, at the Central Christian Church, of Donald Bonta, Willis Milton, Lester McAllister, Billy Grimes, Milton Elliston, and Paul Eldridge. Kappa also announces the pledging of William Lockridge, Mt. Sterling.

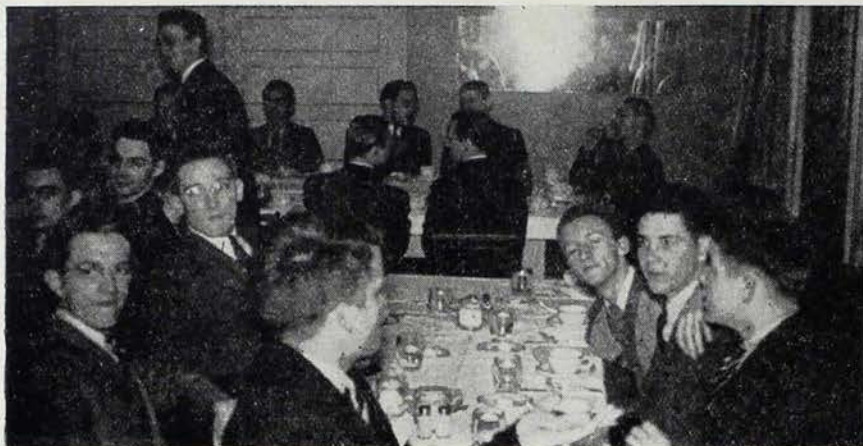
Joe Heaton, '37, has announced his engagement and approaching marriage to Margaret North, Burgin, Ky., on June 20.

Charles Taylor, '39, is N. Y. A. officer and recreation director, stationed at Mayfield. Taylor is well equipped to take over these duties, having majored in social work.

May 11 is Transylvania Day. Transylvania Day was established 25 years ago.

On this day a Miss Transylvania and Mr. Pioneer are crowned rulers of the event. Assisting the royal pair is a court





Pledges and actives at one of the semi-monthly dinners held during the year because members do not live in a chapter house.

of honor of 36 attendants. Members of Pi Kappa Alpha on the court of honor are: George Stopp, first attendant; Glenn Routt, Douglas Moody, Ronald Lorimer, Wayne

Bell, Paul Eldridge, and pledges Winston Bell and Graham Jones. Pi Kappa Alpha will have a float depicting Transylvania during the decade 1860-1870, in the parade.

## DISTRICT No. 9. President: A. H. Knight, Alpha-Pi, Title Guarantee Bldg., Birmingham, Ala.

### Alabama Honors IKA's

By James T. Grimes, Gamma-Alpha

ALABAMA—Gamma-Alpha has rounded out one of its most successful years. Many honors were garnered by the chapter and its members. The rushing season was climaxed with the pledging of 29 men. Of these 23 were initiated. The chapter total was 86, which made it the largest on the campus.

The pledge group won the intramural pledge football championship and presented the chapter with a fine cup, emblematic of its efforts.

The chapter ranked third in scholarship among the 26 fraternities and 14 sororities on the campus.

During the year \$1,600 worth of fine leather furniture was added to the house, and \$500 was spent on decorations. This makes the \$30,000 lodge superior to any at the University.

The social calendar included the annual homecoming formal, held in the University's new auditorium. This was the year's largest dance. The Christmas formal followed soon after, and every date was presented with a IKA compact. Founders' Day in Birmingham was attended by 60 members and 40 coed dates. The year's festivities were concluded by a Spring picnic at Mountain View Beach.

Honors: Omicron Delta Kappa, eight members; Jasons, for junior men, five IKA's; AED, honorary pre-medics fraternity, five men; *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*, five listed; Druids, sophomore honorary, six men; Alabama Quadrangle, religious honorary, 12 men; Beta Gamma Sigma, two men; Phi Beta Kappa, one man; Philomathic Literary Society, 14 members.

The chapter has presidents of the freshman, sophomore, and senior classes in the school of commerce. A recent initiate is on the student executive committee of the school of arts and sciences, and secretary of the YMCA.

Two members on the Saint Pat's committee. One a member of Tau Beta Pi. Two members in Scabbard and Blade.

Four varsity football men wear the Shield and Diamond as do two track men and the captain of the boxing team.

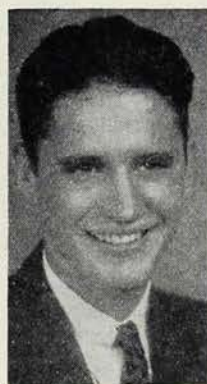
IKA also gained the most coveted position on the campus when it broke the strong independent machine and elected Bully Fowler as president of the Cotillion. Virgil Pittman was its president this year. This is the first time fraternity men from the same house ever held the office two years in succession.

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### Ogle Heads Students

By Claude McCurry, Alpha-Pi

HOWARD—SMC Tom Ogle was elected president of the study body in a heated election, and Billy Riddle was elected



Tom Ogle, AII

editor of the *Crimson*, the college paper. A political rally held at the chapter house the night before election was attended by a majority of the students. Cigars were passed and punch was served.

In the intramural softball league, the IKA's led the field. Only one more game is to be played before Alpha-Pi wins the pennant as undefeated champion.

Following nine week's exams three new men were initiated which brought Alpha-Pi to the top on the campus in active membership. They are: Hugh Gayler, Harold Smalley, and Paul Corley, all of Birmingham.

Plans are being made for the annual house party and summer rushing.

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### Upsilon Inducts Fifteen

By L. T. Chesnut III, Upsilon

ALABAMA POLY—Initiates: Harvey Simpson Gordon, Jr., Greenville; Luther Taylor

Kappa has two teams competing in the semi-finals of the intramural basketball tournament.

Many IKA's participated in a musical recital given April 2 by the music department. This recital was given by the voice pupils of Mrs. Ernest Delcamp and Miss Mae Nolan.

### Poll Honors Two IKA's

By William E. Nickels, Alpha-Lambda

GEORGETOWN—Alpha-Lambda chapter again leads all other fraternities in the recent popularity poll. Byron Gerkins, most outstanding boy, and Robert Powell, most popular boy.

Paul McCandless was elected president of Maskrafter's, dramatic club. John Henry was initiated into Gamma Sigma Epsilon, national honorary chemical fraternity. SMC Rudy was elected president of the Lettermen Club.

Initiates: Milton Price, Georgetown; Malcolm Frankel, Hopkinsville; Donald Butler, Owensboro, and Byron Gerkins, Westpoint, Ky.

The annual Spring formal dance was celebrated at the Lexington Country Club.

Chesnut III, Montgomery; James McNelly Todd, Talladega; Robert McMillan Feagin, Monroeville; Callen Alred, Clanton; Charles Edward Ashmore, Sell Wade South, and Timothy Edward Blackmon, Jr., all of Birmingham; Walter Stanfield Terry and Robert Newton Yarbrough, both of Huntsville; Jesse Oliver Bryan IV, Greenville; Clifford Lamar Currie, Atmore; John Roland Hill, Jr., Auburn; Clyde Erskine Harbeson, Defuniak Springs, Fla., and Benjamin McMillan Davis, Chattanooga, Tenn.

H. E. Davis, T. '02, and number 33 on the chapter roll came to Auburn from Chattanooga, Tenn., to pin his son, Benjamin Davis, number 565.

Carlyle McCulloch, William C. Rotenberry, and Frank B. Wilson were recently tapped by Scabbard and Blade. John Albert Quenelle was tapped by Phi Psi, honorary textile fraternity. Robert Dees is president of Chi Epsilon and a member of Tau Beta Pi. Julian P. Myrick made Pi Kappa Phi. William Rotenberry made Blue Key. Joe Gandy was tapped by Scribes. Frank Wilson was elected president of Delta Sigma Pi. Kirk Newell, Jr.,



H. E. Davis, T. '02, No. 33 on the chapter roll, pins his son, Benjamin "Mac" Davis, No. 565.



was elected business manager of the *Glomerata*.

Upsilon held its annual Spring dance and rush party on the week-end of April 19 and 20. It was very successful.

Officers: R. T. Young III, SMC; William C. Rotenberry, IMC; Frank B. Wilson, ThC; Hubert Abernethy, house manager; Benjamin M. Davis, SC; L. T. Chesnut III, MS; William I. Stinson, Jr., MC; Charles E. Ashmore, alumni secretary, and Robert E. Ramey, historian.

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### Coeds Vote I I K A "Beauty"

By Wilfred Sands, Delta

BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN—Answering the demands of the coeds for a beauty, Forrest Little was voted Mr. Birmingham-Southern. Little was backed by the Women's Athletic Association while Aldridge and Sands were backed by Alpha Chi Omega sorority.

Wilfred Sands recently signed a baseball contract with the Birmingham Barons, a Cincinnati Reds' farm. Last year he played with Lanett in the Chattahoochee Valley League and batted .401. This new catching prospect will probably be sent to Durham in the Piedmont League.

Plans have been completed for the annual three-day house party at Double Oak Mountain, Ala. The party will be chaperoned by Roy D. Hickman and Mrs. Hickman, Andrew H. Knight and Mrs. Knight, Dr. J. Allen Tower, and Dr. and Mrs. Beaudry.

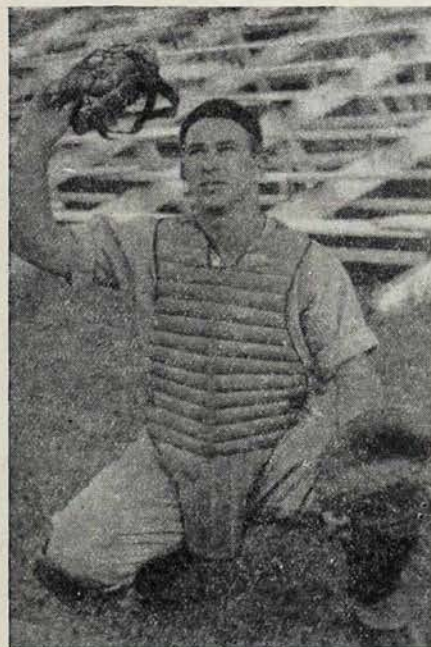
Delta plans an extensive rushing campaign throughout the summer, aided by the new administration scholarship plan.

Pledges: Harold Jackson, Cecil Giddons, Warren Fowler, and Frank Stone.

In softball, Delta is striding far with the pitching of Aldridge and Pierce and the hard hitting of Ed Phelps.

Delta bettered its scholarship standing from seventh to fifth place.

Delta won the Hilltop basketball championship, with Irwin Self and Eugene Pierce as the stars. Self's field goal in the last second of play gave I I K A the 34-32 victory over Kappa Alpha.



Wilfred Sands, Δ, catcher for the Birmingham Barons, a Cincinnati Reds farm.

## DISTRICT No. 10. President: Don H. Jones, B-Psi, AN 303 Frederick Apts., Columbia, Mo.

### Prominent Man Graduates

By Sanford W. Tuthill, Beta-Lambda

WASHINGTON—June will find Beta-Lambda losing one of its most zealous active members, Arthur Spitzfaden.

Art has served the chapter in many offices. During his first year he was intramural manager and on the rushing and social committees. Later he became social chairman and IMC. Last semester he was elected SMC.

He had been the chapter representative to the Panhellenic Council, and in 1939 achieved one of the highest honors sought by fraternity men on the campus by being elected president of the council. In this office Art was able to add greatly to the prestige of Beta-Lambda.

He was also interested in other campus activities. He was on the freshman basketball team, in last year's *Quad Show*, a member of the Glee Club, and Campus Y. He was chairman of a Commerce Day committee, was in charge of freshman orientation, and successfully managed the Homecoming Day celebration last Fall.

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### Alpha-Nu Makes Rush Plans

By Bob Haverfield, Alpha-Nu

MISSOURI—Alpha-Nu hopes to repeat the rushing success of the past year. A new pledging record of 29 was set during Rush Week of this year. Tentative rushing plans were announced this week by SMC Edwin B. Scruggs. Bob Haverfield heads the rushing committee for the third straight year. He will be assisted by John W. Hanes, Phillip Smith, and Flake McHaney.

Pi Kappa Alpha broke all tradition on the Missouri campus this month by securing the presidency of Alpha Kappa Psi, professional business fraternity, for the third straight year. Phil Gottschalk was named president and Gerald Morgan was elected vice president. John Hanes was elevated to the position of chairman of degrees and ritual. Preceding this by a week, was the election of James Brownberger as president of the junior class of the School of Business and Public Administration.

Herbert Gregg and William Spencer are members of the varsity baseball team. Gregg plays center field and Spencer is a pitcher. Gregg was also an outstanding forward on Missouri's Big Six championship team this year.

Pledges: William Davidson, Jefferson City, and Bill Doherty, Senath.

Initiates: Herber Gregg, Kansas City; Thaddeus Sterling Hadden, Webster Groves; Gerald Morgan, Appellton City; Arthur Baebler, Roy Brock, Robert Finot, and Albert Wamser, all of St. Louis; Gordon Milby, Maplewood; Phillip Gottschalk,

Jefferson City; William Parsons, Decatur, Ill., and John B. Kilmer, Chillhowee.

Fred Rexford and Bob Haverfield were initiated into the mother chapter of Alpha Delta Sigma, honorary professional advertising fraternity. Rexford at this time was named chairman for the Alpha Delta Sigma National Convention which will be held in May in conjunction with the world-famous School of Journalism Week. Darwin K. Flannagan was initiated into Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalism fraternity.

Mrs. J. B. Powell, Alpha-Nu chaperon, celebrated her second anniversary with Alpha-Nu the evening of Alpha-Nu's Founders' Day celebration.

Fred Rexford, Pan Hellenic social chairman, was named chairman of the University Fraternity Sing, an annual campus feature.

Officers: Flake McHaney, White Oak, SMC, and Chester Chapline, Mexico, IMC. Members of the house committee elected are: Albert Wamser, St. Louis; Arthur Baebler, St. Louis, and Thaddeus Sterling Hadden, Jr., Webster Groves.

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### Alpha-Kappa Average High

By Gene Hamman, Alpha-Kappa

MISSOURI SCHOOL OF MINES—Once again Pi Kappa Alpha was on top in scholarship competition with the campus fraternities. The last semester's house grade point was 1.170. The total campus average was .983.

Powell Dennie was elected SMC. Other officers elected were: Joe Spafford, IMC, and Bob Ridley, ThC. Officers appointed were: SC, Prestly Paul; MS, Gene Hamman; MC, James Bishop, and alumni secretary, Gilbert Blankenship.

Alpha-Kappa has several men working for places on the track team this season, two of whom won letters last year. Ganun was one of the mainstays in the middle distances, while Gund won his letter in field events.

Ridley won in the 155-lb. class in intramural boxing.

Several alumni came back for the annual St. Pat's celebration, among whom were: P. E. Silver, '37; C. A. Enos, ex-'40; R. F. Chancellor, ex-'39; R. C. Weigel, '34, and B. V. Turner, '38.

Pi Kappa Alpha again led all groups on the campus in the number of men elected to honorary societies through their outstanding work on the campus.

James Cannon, ex-SMC, was elected to Behive, the highest honorary activity society on the campus. He was one of seven persons chosen and the only fraternity man.

Owl and Key, activity honorary for senior men, selected James Cannon, John Coleman, Hal Harmon, and Glen Craig; while Skull and Bones, activity honorary for juniors, selected Grant Mann, Wendell Paxton, and Bob McMullen.

## DISTRICT No. 11. President: A. Brown Moore, Eta Marine Bldg., New Orleans, La.

### I I K A Is Student Prexy

By Bill Gurney, Gamma-Iota

MISSISSIPPI—Charles "Red" Traylor was elected president of the student body in the recent campus elections. Of the 1,200 votes cast, Traylor received a two-thirds

majority. Traylor, present business manager of *Ole Miss*, will be inducted into office June 1.

Marvin Williams has been elected president of the Law School, from which he will graduate in 1941. Joe Daniel, ex-SMC, is the Law School's retiring vice president.





The 71 members and pledges of Gamma-Theta at Mississippi State.

The IKA's have made good progress in interfraternity sports competition. In total points won under this program, IKA is in sixth place.

Gamma-Iota entertained members, dates, and guests with its Spring formal dance on the campus, April 12. Brothers were invited from Gamma-Theta, Mississippi State; Theta, Southwestern; Alpha-Gamma, Louisiana State, and Alpha-Iota, Millsaps. University faculty members were chaperones.

Plans are practically complete now for the second annual Mississippi Gulf Coast house party sponsored by Gamma-Iota coast members. Rushes, members, alumni, and District No. 11 officers will be present. This summer outing, planned primarily for rushing, is given by the 14 Gamma-Iota men living at Biloxi, Gulfport, Long Beach, and Pass Christian on the Gulf of Mexico.

Pledges: Homer Casteel, Canton; Olin Mauldin, Ripley, and Bert Quigley, Gulfport.

Cleve Burks, Dyersburg, Tenn.; Griffin Alford, Gulfport; Edwin Tate, Picayune, and Julian Noel, Greenville, are members of Delta Sigma Pi, commerce fraternity. Alford is secretary of the group. Bernard Reeves, Gulfport, and Noel are ranking members of the Ole Miss varsity tennis team.

IKA's entertained recently with a Hill Billy Party. The evening's entertainment included a Hill Billy supper, scavenger hunt, and old-fashioned dancing. On alternate Sunday afternoons, Gamma-Iota holds open house at the chapter's house on fraternity row. Ole Miss coeds and faculty members are guests of chapter members. Weekly luncheons for all IKA's are given every Tuesday in the University Cafeteria. A Spring outing at Spring Lake State Park, near the University, was planned by the chapter social committee and enjoyed by members of IKA and their dates on April 30.

In conjunction with other chapters of the fraternity, Gamma-Iota entertained with the annual Mother's Day program. IKA mothers were guests of their sons at Ole Miss and attended a special luncheon and open house.

Lampton Williams, SMC, Poplarville, and Frank Page, ThC, Amory, represented Ole Miss at the District No. 11 Convention in New Orleans March 1 and 2.

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### Tulane Holds Cajun Dance

By Herbert L. Smith, Jr., Eta

TULANE—Eta held its annual Fais Do Do, or Cajun dance, on April 5 at the Embassy Club. The hall was decorated with huge cartoons of Cajun people and bales

of hay. Everyone was dressed as a Cajun, and vegetable corsages were presented to IKA dates, adding to the country atmosphere. The dance was preceded by a stag party at the chapter house for members and pledges.

Luckett Yawn was termed by local sports writers as the "most natural player" on the Tulane tennis team. Yawn was originally on the baseball team, but was discovered to have such great ability in tennis that he was trained for the tennis team instead. His victories are piling up endlessly.

Alpha-Gamma and Eta chapters had their annual joint picnic on April 21. After eating, the couples enjoyed boating and baseball. The two chapters played their second annual baseball game for the Eta—Alpha-Gamma championship trophy. Eta chapter won for the second successive time. The cup is to be kept by the chapter that wins three out of five games.

Herbert Kizer and James Byrne were nominated and ran for the office of vice president and secretary of the College of Arts and Sciences. Although both were defeated, they lost by only a slight margin of votes.

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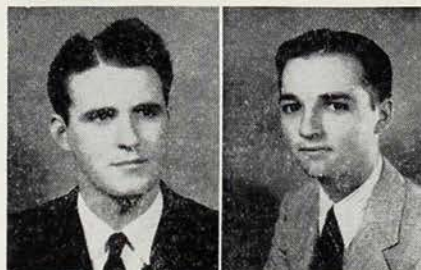
### Gamma-Theta Dominates

By Kenneth W. Young, Gamma-Theta

MISSISSIPPI STATE—Gamma-Theta chapter glances back at one of its most successful years. The chapter completed a social season not excelled by any other fraternity, and many of its members received campus honors.

John Clyde Beard and Vernon Beard served as officers in the Student Association. John Clyde held the office of president of the Association, and his brother, Vernon, was treasurer. This was the first time that two brothers held a Student Association office at the same time.

Of the 17 students selected for the 1940 edition of *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*, five were from IKA. No other fraternity equalled that



Carl Miller, AI, national secretary of Eta Sigma Phi; James Booth, AI, wins pre-med scholarship.

standard. Gamma-Theta members in Tau Beta Pi, honorary engineering fraternity, numbered five. Edward Bolls was president. Billy Weems was president of ODK, national honorary service fraternity. There were also five other members of IKA in ODK. Five were members of Blue Key, national honorary service fraternity.

The IKA's dominated the three largest extra-curricular organizations on the campus. With the head drum major and vice president of the famous Maroon Band being IKA's, Gammathetians also mustered enough players in the organization to number one-fourth of the entire unit. The College Glee Club was headed by Charles Ed Hamilton, president. All four members of the college quartet were IKA's. Fifteen IKA's were members of the *Reflector*, campus newspaper. Billy Oliver, was business manager; Tammy St. John, co-sports editor, and Kenneth Young, campus editor.

Pledge: Preston Hinman.

Initiates: Paul Swain, Yazoo City, and Jefferson Miller, Hazlehurst.

Having won first place in the basketball series, Gamma-Theta is well on its way to a high position in the interfraternity athletic contests.

The chapter entertained members, pledges, and their dates with a party at Choctaw Lake near Ackerman on April 6. After an excellent dinner at the pavilion, dancing and canoeing were enjoyed by everyone present.

Several members attended the annual Pi Kappa Alpha dance given at Ole Miss as guests of Gamma-Iota.

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### Named Prexy by Huge Vote

By Lawrence Waring, Alpha-Iota

MILLSAPS—SMC Charles Murry was elected president of the student body by the largest majority ever attained by a candidate on the campus. He received 70% of the votes cast. He received much publicity in the *Jackson Daily News* on the event of his unprecedented sweep into office.

James Booth was awarded one of the four Commonwealth scholarships given to Mississippi pre-medical students by Tulane Medical College. This scholarship includes a four-year course at Tulane, and money to help him set up practice. Booth is a senior and will enroll in Tulane next fall.

The national convention of Eta Sigma Phi, honorary classical fraternity, elected Carl Miller national secretary. Miller is the second Alpha-Iota man to hold an office in this organization. Ellis Finger was president four years ago.





Top pictures (left to right): Charles Lemann, house manager, works la'e over the dance list for Alpha-Gamma's Spring formal; Adelaide Boggs, XΩ, sings "Dream Girl of IKA" at Alpha-Gamma's Spring formal; Jay Bourssard puts the finishing touches on his "dog house" pin for the dance; dates receive souvenirs at the big Spring formal.

Alpha-Iota's Spring dinner-dance was staged on the Robert E. Lee roof April 13. The dance was planned by the social committee, composed of John Wright, chairman; George Klee, Louis Wilson, and Wilford Doss. On April 27 the chapter had a picnic in connection with Millsaps' high school day.

A very interesting softball game was played April 21 between the actives and alumni. The game prompted much friendly rivalry between the groups and ended in a score of 14-7 in favor of the alumni. The alumni who participated were: Hayden McKay, Robert Ezelle, Fred Ezelle, Sam Virden, D. V. Herlong, John Godbold, Paul Sheffield, Ramond McClinton, Lige Fleming, Hugh Landrum, and Jimmie Fergerson.

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#### Dog House Dance at L. S. U.

By Bob Creamer, Alpha-Gamma

LOUISIANA STATE — Alpha-Gamma held its annual Spring formal Friday, April 5.

The Dog House was the theme of the dance, and some 500 stags as well as 400 couples enjoyed being in the dog house. Invitations were tendered in a dog house form.

The University gymnasium-armory was appropriately decorated in the best doggy style with the I I K A pin and a dog house greeting the guests at the door. I I K A was prominently displayed throughout the ballroom, and garnet and gold was in profusion. L. S. U.'s favorite band, Johnny Kidd and his orchestra, played. All but three were tag dances.

All ladies were presented with talisman rose corsages sprigged with the I I K A lily of the valley. Members and pledges wore garnet ribbons. Special guests for the dance were members of Sigma Alpha Delta, local at Louisiana Institute of Technology at Ruston.

A feature of the dance was the I I K A Dog Catcher who drove across the dance floor in an Austin truck and presented each date

a gold felt dog with I I K A on its side.

Adelaide Bobbs, XΩ, and first girl to wear the I I K A pin in 1940, sang *The Dream Girl of I I K A*. Only members and their dates danced this number.

Bob Creamer will edit the official University Hand Book this Spring. It is the first time any man has held the top three positions on the "L" Book three years in succession.

Bob was assistant business manager in 1938, business manager in 1939, and now editor in 1940.

The "L" Book contains material covering every phase of University life from how to register to why a professor is on the campus.

Creamer is a member of Samurai, Corps d' Amis, a cadet sergeant in the engineer's corps, YMCA cabinet, vice president of the YMCA in 1940, a member of the Interfraternity Public Relations Council, and SC of the chapter for the past two years.

### DISTRICT No. 12. President: Leo A. Hoegh, Gamma-Nu, First State Bk. Bldg., Chariton, Ia.

#### Ten Attend Convention

By Ted L. Kubicek, Gamma-Nu

IOWA—Ten members attended the district convention, April 26, 27, and 28, at Alpha-Phi chapter.

John H. Evans, II, is a very likely candidate for Interfraternity Court. He served as president of the council. Loren Hickerison is now on the court.

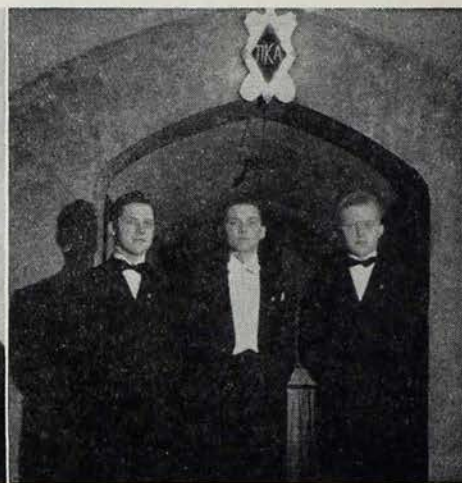
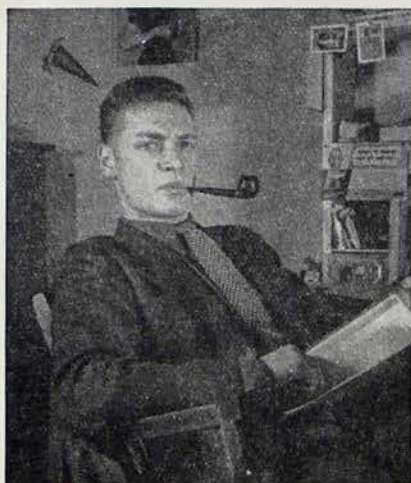
Athletic Candidates: C. Arnold Carlson, varsity track; Clark Briscoe, varsity baseball; Stanley Prichard, freshman baseball, and Wayne Peters, freshman golf.

Pledges: Clark Briscoe, '42, Schenectady, N. Y.; Leon F. Krouch, '43, Lake View; James S. Nelson, '40, Anita; John J. Farrell, '42, New York City; Lawrence D. Amick, '43, Sac City, and Wayne Peters, '42, Storm Lake.

Initiates: Howard H. Hines, '43, and James E. Kaufman, '42, both of Iowa City; Stanley N. Prichard, '43, Schaller; David O. Stone, '43, Hawarden, and Edward E. Wieben, '43, Dysart.

Social Events: A I I K A poverty party was held April 6 in the chapter house. Each dancer wore that garment which he wore last summer at work. The annual





Left to right: Alpha-Phi presents Edward Vogt, SMC; Charles F. Chunglo, president of the pledge class, and Jack Veline, William Parish, and Gerald Parish, the chapter's most recent initiates.

Spring picnic was held April 20. The annual Spring formal dance was held May 4 at the chapter house, with one of the favorite campus bands furnishing the music. All events were planned and arranged by Jack Sener, chairman; George Smith, John McKinstry, and Don Carlson, steward.

Visiting Alumni: Richard Anderson, '38; Hugh Stevenson, '39; Dave Evans, '37; Bill Jones, '37; George W. Steep, Jr., '27; Marvin S. McClaran, '37, and District President Leo A. Hoegh, '32.

IKA Alumni on the Campus: Ray Maurer, graduate work; Wendell D. Mayfield, graduate work; William A. Dozier, I.A. graduate and teaching; Elmer Bladow, writer and director of community plays; William Bartley, head of University Publications; Dr. R. O. Garlinghouse, I.B. instructor general surgery; Dr. P. J. Lienfelder, B.E., assistant professor ophthalmology; Dr. Halbert Leet, K and O, psychiatry, and Dr. Herbert Martin, A, philosophy head.

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### Hill Billy Party Clicks

By J. B. Rimey, Beta-Xi

WISCONSIN—Beta-Xi held its annual Hill Billy party, and it was the same hilarious affair as always. The entrance to the bar from the lounge was camouflaged to look like a hay stack and the room was covered with hay. The girls got the spirit and turned up in an amazing array of costumes. Jim Bolstad, IMC, won first prize for his costume. He was dressed as a genuine Kentucky "shiner," and carried a pop gun looking for "rev-nooers." "Jugs o' corn" added realism to the scene.

Beta-Xi held its Spring formal, The Lilac Ball, May 18.

Frank Potter returned from a successful tour of the state with the *Haresfoot Show*, all-male cast revue of the University. Frank served a hot trombone in the revue *Serve It Hot*. Frank is also directing the IKA double quartet in the fraternity-sorority sing for Parent's Week-End.

Frank Raeschman as assistant general chairman of the Military Ball contributed



Frank Potter, B.E.

to making it the year's outstanding social function on the campus.

Bob Newman and Jim Bolstad were elected delegates to the district convention at Alpha-Phi. About 10 of the boys accompanied them.

Clair Flanagan is preparing to take his master's exam in zoology. He expects to go to the University of Michigan next year for further study. Joe Runey also expects to be in Michigan next year as assistant on the library staff and to work for a degree in library science.

J. Carlton Breckler, SMC '38, has returned from a trip through South America, and spent an entire evening telling the chapter and answering their questions about the tour.

Wendell Wilkin, I.E. SMC '38, and Joe Runey are working on the University citizenship program which is an innovation. It has never been tried before anywhere in the country. The idea is to get all students attaining their majority into citizenship classes to show them how local government functions.

Bob Van Sickle, Howie Radder, and Cy Buker have returned with the varsity baseball team from its Spring tour. Bob and Cy turned in enviable records for pitching.

Bob Alwin, star basketball guard, is on the varsity golf team.

Kermit Neitzel fractured his leg in two places while playing softball.

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### Freshman Trophy Won by IKA

By Eldon W. DeWall, Alpha-Phi

IOWA STATE—Alpha-Phi added another trophy to its mantle when the annual freshman horseshoe tournament was won by Robert Tompkin and pledges Archie Frick, William Tietz, and Paul Sedgewick. Tompkin also placed second in the 1939 contest at the Iowa State Fair.

The chapter continued its extensive rushing program throughout the Fall and Win-

ter quarters. Thirty-five were added to the list of IKA pledges. Among those added are: Robert Mills, president of the Association of Industrial Economists, Inc.; Austin Helgerson, member of the executive council of the same organization, and James Martin, vice president of the Interfraternity Pledge Council.

Officers: SMC, Edward Vogt, Philadelphia, Pa.; IMC, Kenneth E. Brooker, New Lebanon, N. Y., and MC, Harold W. Le Beouf, Schenectady, N. Y.

Pledges: Phillip Chamberlain, '43, Keokuk; Charles F. Chunglo, '43, Hadley, Mass.; Thomas Dolan, '42, Pine Bluffs, Wyo.; Archie Frick, '42, Bakersfield, Calif.; Harold Gilbert, '43, Larabee; John Golden, '43, Cordova, Ill.; Austin Helgerson, '41, Red Oak; Maurice Jackson, '43, and Robert D. Timberlake, '42, both of Bedford; Charles Loomis, '42, Cedar Rapids; James Martin, '42, Waukon; Robert Mills, '41, and David Griswald, '43, both of Winterset; Royal Morse, '42, Rockwell City; Melvin Nelson, '43, Peterson; Gayle C. Person, '43, Runnels; Donald Reid, '43, Sioux City; Robert Rinehart, '43, Ames; Paul Sedgewick, '43, New Lebanon, N. Y.; William Tietz, '43, Eldora; Warren Vanbuskirk, '43, Hawarden; Donald Vreland, '42, Sac City, and Robert Wickersham, '42, Irwin.

Initiates: Robert L. Bogard, '42, Oska-loosa; Robert O. Benecke, '41, and Earl Youtzy, '40, both of Cedar Rapids; Chester L. Peek, '42, Paullina; Edward Vogt, '42, Philadelphia, Pa.; Kenneth Brooker, '42, New Lebanon, N. Y.; William Parish, '42, Grinnel; Gerald Parish, '42, Warrensburg, Ill., and Jack Veline, '42, Eldora.

Honor Societies: John Thompson, Scab-bard and Blade; Edward Vogt and Gerald Parish, Block and Bridle; James Noland, Varsity "I" Club, and Pledge Archie Frick, Alpha Zeta.

Visitors: Norman C. Tanner, AT; Al Harper and James Farnham, TN.

## DISTRICT No. 13. Pres.: Alexander McKie, Jr., Gamma-Beta First National Bank Bldg., Omaha, Neb.

### Gamma-Beta Election

By Harold Paulsen, Gamma-Beta

NEBRASKA—Officers: Otis O. Platt, North Platte, SMC; Dwight F. Burney, Hartington, IMC; Robert H. Kemp, Omaha, SC; Kenneth L. Simmons, Valentine,

ThC, and Francis Lawler, Paxton, historian.

Gamma-Beta held a buffet supper on April 7 which was attended by all actives and pledges. The evening was spent at the Turnpike.



Gamma-Beta was well represented in Spring football. Simmons, who has had one year of varsity experience, one of the top contenders for halfback position. Pledge Kathol was stated to be the best end out for Spring football.

Burney has been very active in campus activities this semester. He was elected co-chairman of the junior-senior prom. He helped greatly in the production of the Spring Kosmet Klub show.

Gamma-Beta has a well-outlined rush program for Summer which it believes will be very successful in starting the school year with a large pledge class.

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## Plan Joint Rushing Tour

By Jack Ransom, Alpha-Omega

KANSAS STATE—Plans for a joint rushing trip this summer with Beta-Gamma are now under way. The two neighbor chapters plan to send their rush captains on a trip through the state, contacting all the boys who will attend the state universities.

Arthur Day won his letter in track this year in the high jump. Day won his freshman numeral last year and has another year of college competition.

Gene Snyder was awarded a freshman numeral for his outstanding work on the freshman football squad.

Freshmen actives and pledges of Alpha-Omega were honor guests at a stag banquet provided by the upper class active members. Each year the actives and pledges play touch football for the banquet, and for the past three years the freshmen have been victorious.

Jack Ransom and Harlan Larson are on the primary ticket for the Greeks in the coming all-school election. Jack is running for the student council from the engineering division, and Harlan is on the ticket for the Board of Publications.

Jack Ransom is one of the new initiates into Sigma Tau, honorary engineering fraternity, this semester.

The University has just released tentative plans for a "streamlined rush week" next year. Each fraternity is allowed three dates with the rushee, and this will mean alumni cooperation will have to be at its best.

With only three days to sell IKA, the chapter will have a time getting its quota. It is up to the alumni to sell the chapter before the rushee ever sees it. This will leave the closing talk to the chapter and will mean more time to get other men.

The biggest social function of the chapter was the annual Spring party held on March 30 in the Community House. Music was furnished by Matt Betton and his orchestra with Allen Heskett at the piano.

Gene Snyder is calling signals in the Spring football practice sessions as blocking back. Although only a sophomore, Gene has received recognition in the *Kansas City Star* and other papers recently as a hope for next year's team. Arthur Day is high jumping for the track squad, and placed well in several important meets against keen competition.

Jack Ransom recently became a member of Sigma Tau, honorary engineering fraternity. Nolan McKenzie and Lawrence Bowdish were initiated into Scarab, political organization, and Bob Haggerton became a member of Scabbard and Blade.

Pledges: Mark Stoneberger, '42; Warren Acker, '42, and Roy Harvey, '43.

Initiates: Robert Stewart, '43; Eugene Snyder, '43; James Wilson, '43; Keith

Witt, '41, and Duane Urbom, '43. To be initiated are: Keith Cook, '43, and Robert Haggerton, '41.

Harlan Larson succeeded Oren Whistler as SMC. Other officers are: Keith Witt, IMC; Jack Ransom, ThC; Arthur Day, SC; James Rose, rush captain, and Louis Noel, Panhellenic representative.

Allen Heskett has compiled an enviable record as honor graduate in Business Administration. Allen is also active in many extra-curricular organizations.

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## Beta-Gamma Loses Nine

By John Baldwin, Beta-Gamma

KANSAS—Men graduating this month from the University are: Harry C. Caldwell, pharmacy; Virgil L. Courtright, business; Lester Pojezny, business; Gordon Ramseier, engineer; Wesley Songer, business; Fred Tegeler, engineer; Stanford Thomas, engineer; John Thompson, engineer, and Robert B. Wilkins, engineer.

Honors among these men are: Lester Pojezny, football, tackle; Gordon Ramseier, Tau Beta Pi, and Robert B. Wilkins,



Beta-Gamma's pledge group (left to right)—1st row: Macy, J. Shafer, R. Shafer, Green, Harmon, Stuart, and Morgan. 2nd row: Walker, McCormick, Needles, Mathews, Royer, and Fuller. 3rd row: McVey, Brown, Perkins, Haas, and Scott. Hamilton and Ebersole absent.

## DISTRICT No. 14. President: Herbert H. Scott, Beta-Omicron University of Oklahoma, Norman, Okla.

### Gamma-Chi Gives Sport Dance

By Hurley Lane, Gamma-Chi

OKLAHOMA A. & M.—Gamma-Chi held its annual Spring sport dance on May 4. The chapter was host to 450 men and coeds at the dance, which was called the IKA pow-wow. Fiscus Hall, the dance site, was decorated with Indian designs and color combinations. Small Indian tomtoms, which were made by the Ponca Indians near the famous 101 Ranch, were given as favors. Hal Price and his Varsity-tonians furnished the music.

Wiley Bryant, Jr., retiring SMC, was initiated into Blue Key, national honorary leadership fraternity. Earl Allen was initiated into Sigma Tau, engineering fraternity. Myron Dixon was initiated into Mu Kappa Tau, professional marketing fraternity.

Officers: Ernest Johnson, SMC; Dean Irby, IMC; Frank Atwood, ThC; Myron Dixon, SC, and Hurley Lane, historian.

At midnight, April 6, Gamma-Chi serenaded the sororities and two girls' dormitories on the campus. The girls sent fruit, candy, and cigarettes to the chapter.

The annual Spring picnic held at beautiful Yost Lake was a complete success. The entertainment for the evening consisted of dancing, swimming, and boating.

Sigma Tau, Pi Epsilon Pi (men's pep organization), Pachacamac (political party), Men's Student Council, and Men's Panhellenic Council.

Others who received honors this semester are: Lane Davis, Phi Beta Kappa; T. P. Hunter, member of the basketball team which went into the N. C. A. A. finals with Indiana in March; Fred Luke and Robert Price, rifle team and Scabbard and Blade; Bill Matthews and Bob Hamilton, Beta-Gamma scholarship awards.

Beta-Gamma announces the pledging of Bill Atwell, Kansas City.

Beta-Gamma held its annual Spring formal party at the chapter on May 24. In early April a slack party was held at the site of an abandoned quarry near Lawrence. Following the steak fry the men and their dates returned to the chapter dance—Clyde Smith's orchestra played. Another party on May 2 was a buffet supper and hour dance at the chapter house. On May 4 the Kansas City alumni, with the cooperation of the chapter, held a rushing rally at Forest Lake, a suburban recreational center near Kansas City.

Pledges: Ken Whittemore, Oklahoma City; Jack Pickens, Tulsa; Joe Carpenter, Kingfisher; Frank Hudson, Braman; Ed Bruce, Crescent; Howard Carr, Cleveland, O.; John Shideler and Dwyar Duncan, both of Stillwater; Lonnie Jones, Bartlesville; Jim Donnelly, Burbank; Bill Boone, Jr., Ponca City, and Bob Edde and Bob Paterson, both of Okmulgee.

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### IKA Heads Student Union

By James W. Cady, Alpha-Zeta

ARKANSAS—Bunn Bell, recent Alpha-Zeta initiate and former assistant business manager of the University, has been promoted to the managership of the new Student Union Building.

The new structure is one of the finest in the Southwest. The basement, or sub-ground floor, contains a large cafeteria, a place to dance, a large game room, and a temporary game room that will soon be converted into a co-op bookstore.

The main floor has a richly furnished lounge, a beautiful ballroom, containing the latest in lighting effects, and houses the offices of the Dean of Men, Dean of Women, YMCA and YWCA secretaries.



The top floor houses student publication offices, meeting rooms, game room, and a balcony overlooking the ballroom.

Bell is in charge of the large staff that cares for the building.

The Union was opened in March and has already housed several big name bands who played for popular campus dances.

Roger Mast, Alpha-Zeta pledge master and all-round popular student, was elected captain of the track team, which has not lost a meet in three years.

Alpha-Zeta won second place among the eight fraternities entered in the intramural sing. Songs rendered were *Dream Girl of IKA* and *Your Eyes Have Told Me So*. The Dream Girl was arranged by Arkansas' band director, and the latter was arranged by a chapter man. The chapter has climbed one place every year in the sing, and hopes to win next year.

Howard Head, Alpha-Zeta's six-point pledge, was recently initiated into Omicron Delta Kappa, national honorary, of which the chapter SMC is president.

Garvin Fitton, SMC of Alpha-Zeta, crowned Miss Mary Louise Miller, XΩ, Interfraternity Queen of the University of Arkansas at the ball recently.

Pledges: Joe Bryant, Fayetteville, and William Doyné Patton, Western Grove.

Four of the five men initiated into Theta Tau, professional engineering society, are IKA's. Eugene Leggett, David Fitton, Merrill Hinkson, and W. D. Patton are the new members. There are only 27 members of Theta Tau and IKA has eight of them.

Jim Cady and Joe L. Stinson were initiated into Kappa Kappa Psi, national honorary band fraternity.

Howard Head has been elected president of Phi Eta Sigma, honorary fraternity for freshmen. Jack Shell has been elected historian.

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## Tulsa Cops Softball Crown

By Harry Heath, Gamma-Upsilon

TULSA — Gamma-Upsilon captured the University intramural softball title by defeating each of the other five teams in the league two times.

Pledge Jack Brown, who has pitched in the national softball tournament at Chicago for the past three summers, did the hurling and hung up shutout after shutout, including a no-hit performance. Brother Harry Lamprich, second baseman, led the league in home runs. Other members of the team were: Pledge Billy King, catcher; Glenn Doobs, first; Jack Donaldson, shortstop; Pledge Andy Clark, third; Jack McDonald, roving fielder; Roland Stanfield, Lee Gentry, Randy House, and Joe Palmer, outfielders.

Sam Brown was elected SMC, to succeed Frank Simington, April 15. Harry Heath is the chapter's new IMC.

The annual Spring formal dinner-dance of Gamma-Upsilon was held May 17 at Oakhurst Country Club. Nearly 100 IKA's and dates attended, including a number of guests from Alpha-Zeta, Beta-Omicron, and Gamma-Chi chapters. Jerry Doughman was in charge of the dance, and was responsible in part for the success of the event. Actives, pledges, and alumni attended.

A new rug has been placed upon the chapter house stairway. It was a gift of Jerry Heald.

Gamma-Upsilon chapter is now publishing a weekly mimeograph paper, *The Pi*



Waddy Bullion, John B. Pope, and John Clark Roberts, Beta-Mu's BMOC.

*Kap Weekly*. It sells for two cents per copy, and enough is taken in on each issue to pay for it. Baskett Mosse and Harry Heath are co-editors. Jerry Doughman is business manager.

Rod Jones played the part of Romeo in Shakespear's *Romeo and Juliet*, April 15-19, directed by Ben Henneke. Other IKA's in the production were: Charley White, Don McLeod, Kenny Stainer, and Harry Heath. Jones is a member of Theta Alpha Phi, national honorary drama fraternity.

Baskett Mosse has been chosen as a member of the National A. A. U. swimming committee.

Pledges entertained members at the annual barn dance April 20 at alumnus Oras A. Shaw's farm. It was a costume affair, and each pledge entertained those present. A number of guests from Gamma-Chi chapter were present, as were several rushees.

Initiates: Kenneth Stainer, '42; Bill Beard, '42, and Dean Irons, '42.

Bob Patterson and Bill Gannaway are members of the University tennis team. Both have shown up well in matches played.

A ping-pong table has been presented to the chapter by the father of Lee Gentry's girl friend (Joan Woodson, XΩ).

The chapter had a picnic at Spavinaw recently. Host was Dr. J. W. Pigford, who furnished a cabin site for the occasion.

Two top-ranking senior engineers in three years is the record of Gamma-Upsilon chapter, thanks to the fine work of Bob Chapman, who graduates this Spring with a degree in petroleum refining.

Bob, during his four years at the University, compiled a grade point average of 2.8 plus, just about as near straight A's as one could be. So, March 14, 15, and 16, Chapman reigned as "King Pat XII," one of the highest honors to be obtained on the Tulsa campus.

Three years ago, Elbert Durham, another Gamma-Upsilon engineering stand-out, held the same honor. Today he is employed by an oil company in Texas.

Chapman was crowned at the Engineer's dance, March 16. He edited the *Tulsa*

*Collegian's* special engineering edition during Engineer's Week, despite his many activities as Engine King.

Bob is president of the senior class and pledge judge of Gamma-Upsilon chapter.

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## Texas Trackster Stars

By Wyman Windham, Beta-Mu

TEXAS—Mac Umstaddt has been setting the pace for the new initiates. At the recent Texas Relays he was featured in a special race with the well-known Rideout twins from North Texas State Teachers College, and came in second back of Wayne Rideout after a hotly contested finish. Coach Littlefield is of the opinion that Mac is one of the most promising freshman on the squad in years. Aside from his athletic achievements, Mac made five A's the first semester, and was elected to Phi Eta Sigma.

Honors: Lloyd H. Barbee, Phi Delta Phi, honorary legal fraternity; James Wolf, Delta Sigma Pi, honorary business fraternity; Billy Sansing, Sigma Delta Chi, honorary journalism fraternity; Billy Sansing and Wyman Windham, Cowboys, honorary service fraternity.

Officers: Gene M. Woodfin, SMC; Wyman Windham, IMC; Richard Nevill, ThC, and Lloyd H. Barbee, SC.

Initiates: Douglas Arnold, Bill Eyres, Mac Umstaddt, Harry Gump, Wyatt Norman, Joe Henderson, Joe Tucker, and James Holloway.

Beta-Mu has acquired the distinction of having the best social functions among the Greek-letter organizations on the campus. This Spring there have been three open houses and a formal. The annual Mother's Day Tea was held May 12.

This year Beta-Mu has three brothers, all initiates of the chapter. Dick Gump, senior law student was initiated in 1935; Bob Gump, junior business administration student was initiated in 1938, and Harry Gump, freshman student, was initiated in 1940.

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## Oklahoma Dream Girl

By Jim Cocanower, Beta-Omicron

OKLAHOMA — Beta-Omicron acclaimed Miss Rosemary Fox, KAΘ, from El Reno, as its Dream Girl at the annual Spring formal held March 30.

Miss Fox was selected from a total of eight coeds, all of whom are wearing Pi Kappa Alpha pins.

Suggestive scenes patterned after *Gone With the Wind*, with the added note of a



Bob Chapman, I.T., BMOC



windy Spring, decorated the ballroom. Rhett Butler and Scarlett O'Hara were featured in tantalizing love scenes while battle sites and Confederate soldiers added a sombre note to the gay atmosphere. The ceiling was covered with Confederate flags inscribed IKA.

Bob Wheeler was re-elected SMC. Other officers are: Glenn Lain, IMC; Fred Harber, ThC, and Dean Bridges, SC.

One of the first of the Spring season, April 14, the Beta-Omicron picnic was greatly enjoyed by members and their guests. The scene for this gay event was laid on a wooded farm several miles from the town of Norman. Games, hiking, and food served as the source of the evening's

entertainment. Arrangements for this affair were made by John Caldwell, social chairman.

Harry W. Fick, of Sincoe, Canada, and Earl Crockett Montgomery, Jr., of Cleveland, Okla., were recently pledged.

Initiates: Jack Ferguson, Bob Cawthon, James Swank, Bill Mattox, James Mayfield, and Lyle Bross.

L. G. Friedrichs, sophomore star of last year, and Bill Mattox, Max Fisher, and Bill Campbell, outstanding freshmen prospects, are all out for Spring football practice.

The annual sister and daughter's banquet was held April 17, with 15 girls attending. An informal dance was held after the ban-

quet for the girls and their chapter member escorts.

Beta-Omicron will be host to approximately 50 rushees during the annual Inter-scholastic Meet to be held April 25-27.

Invitations were mailed to all prospective rushees as a part of the chapter rush program. Many acceptances have been received, and plans are being made for rushee entertainment.

Final proofs are being read on the chapter news letter that is being printed for the purpose of bringing a closer contact between the alumni and members of Beta-Omicron. The letter is being edited by Jim Cocanower with the assistance of Bob Wheeler.

## DISTRICT No. 15. President: E. C. Locklear, Beta-Kappa, Prescott, Ariz.

### Life Pictures IKA Cadet

By George Barley, Gamma-Delta

ARIZONA—Featured on the April 8 issue of *Life* magazine was a picture of a group of student aviators now training at the army field near San Diego, Calif. In the middle of that group is B. Gartin, who left Gamma-Delta on Feb. 1 to take up his newly-chosen profession.

Gartin was one of the few chosen at the Winter examination to be a flying cadet. Gartin was the center on the Arizona football team, and was outstanding at his position.

In the mid-semester scholarship report, released on April 1, Gamma-Delta was the only house that did not lose any men because of bad grades. This is the first time in 10 years that a fraternity man on the campus has not been suspended because of his point average.

Many members of Gamma-Delta are planning to attend the convention in Chicago. Those who expect to attend are: William Page, William Craig, Russell Craig, and Fred Hoehler.

During the past two months the chapter was visited by many of the local alumni, who are taking increased interest in the affairs of the chapter. Among them were: Martin Baldwin, Robert Green, John Manly, Roswell Roberts, Hal Warnock, William Kimball, and Edwin Gardner. The chapter is always ready to listen to the advice and plans of the local alumni group.

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### Pledge Wins Top Office

By Frank F. Hash, Beta-Delta

NEW MEXICO—Greatest honor to be taken by Beta-Delta this Spring was the election of Pledge Cy Perkins to the office of student body president. Perkins polled a large majority of votes in the contest. George Watts has been president of the junior class, and Arnold Loken president of the freshmen for the past school year.

Officers: Avery Monfort, SMC; Louis Martin, IMC; Don Hill, ThC, and Ray Majors, SC.

Initiates: Charles Elsworth, Ray Gladding, George Hammond, Frank Hash, Arnold Loken, Ray Majors, Bud Mabry, and Jack O'Grady.

Robert M. McFarland, Jr., was a visitor of the chapter early in March, and spoke at the Founders' Day banquet, which was held in the ballroom of the Student Union Building.

More than 60 couples attended the final dance of the year, May 10. The dance was held at the chapter house with a Spanish

fiesta theme, and was one of the most colorful parties of the entire year. A Mexican band, with Spanish dancers and singers, were featured.

Avery Monfort, George Watts, Henry Robertson, Gilbert Ross, and Merrill Duncan were lettermen on the Lobo varsity football team this year. Beta-Delta men out for football this Spring were: Avery Monfort, Arnold Loken, Mickey Miller, Fred Hansen, and Bob Watkins.

Basketball lettermen were: Louis Martin, Arnold Loken, and Mickey Miller. The chapter's basketball team reached the finals of the intramural meet, losing by one point in an overtime game to decide the championship. Bobby Stamm, former New Mexico high school tennis champion, is a member of the University tennis team.

Beta-Delta debaters won the school debate championship when they defeated the Town Club representatives in the final contest before the student body assembly.

Brownlow Beaver and Bill Russell are candidates for editorship of the University paper. Beaver, Russell, Cy Perkins, Frank Hash, Russell Young, Dean Young, and Richard Sweetland have represented the chapter on student publications this year.

The past few months have seen several projects completed. The chapter house dining room has been redecorated with a Mexican theme. Murals for the room were painted by George Watts, senior art student. Study rooms in the house have been redecorated in various color schemes. The Mother's Club has recently given a new set of dishes and other equipment for the kitchen to the chapter.

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### Five Win Varsity "D's"

By Jack Hayes, Gamma-Gamma

DENVER—Football gladiators to receive letters were: Frank Gentile, Mike Jurich, Nick Student, Larry Toburen, and Alvin Pfau. The athletic department awarded freshmen numerals to Gregg Browning, Bob Riddell, Mel Stills, Max Jorden, and Clyde Cherry.

Retiring SMC Duncan received a unanimous vote of appreciation from the chapter for the fine work and many accomplishments during his term of office. Douglas was presented with an SMC key by SMC Larry Toburen. Duncan left last week on an extended tour of the Eastern and Southern states. During his trip, he plans to visit many IKA chapters.

SMC Toburen made a record for himself during the National A. A. U. Basketball Tournament, held in Denver, by scoring 48 points in one game. This is the

highest individual score ever made in the national tournament. Larry was an outstanding player in the Rocky Mountain Conference.

In interfraternity sports, Gamma-Gamma won first place in basketball.

Welshire Country Club was the scene of the Dagger and Key dance, given Friday, March 15. Gamma-Gamma entertained members of the Boulder chapter, alumni and rushees. The highlight of the evening was the presentation of the SMC key to Douglas Duncan.

Chapter sponsor, Ellison Ketchum, was named head basketball coach at Denver for next year. Ketchum steps up to head basketball coach after being in charge of the freshmen for the last three years.

A graduate of Denver, he played football and basketball. He coached at Yuma and Longmont, Colorado, high schools before being called back to his alma mater.

Pledges: Eugene Tilsworth, Dwight Johnson, Burt Wilcox, Gerald Lynton, and Ralph Hatch.

Andy Gainey was tapped for Omicron Delta Kappa, national leadership fraternity. He is president of the senior class.

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### Chapter Picks Dream Girl

By Wayne Smith, Beta-Upsilon

COLORADO—This year's Spring formal includes a chapter Dream Girl. Six campus girls attending the formal were picked as representatives, and the Dream Girl was to be chosen from this group by George Petty, artist for the *Esquire* magazine, the winner to be announced at the dance, May 18.

New Officers: Robert Bryant, SMC; James Cowden, IMC; Glen Hedgecock, SC; Paul Gardiner, ThC; Walter Prockter, MS, and Donald Barry, MC.

The annual Buff Fest award was won this year by Beta-Upsilon, which dramatized commercial plugs during the broadcast of a wrestling match. Written by Clark, IKA received a cup for having the best entertainment.

Following a softball game, May 7 at 6 a. m., with the Delta Delta Delta sorority, breakfast was served at both houses, and the girls taken to their morning classes.

Last quarter IKA ranked third from the top in scholarship among the fraternities on this campus, and first among fraternities with large memberships.

Beck and Herzberger have been pledged Sigma Tau, engineering honorary.

Mothers' Day dinner was held May 12, with many mothers present.

Initiates: John Folawn, Louis Howlett, Edward Rost, Arthur Schauerman, and



## DISTRICT No. 16. President: J. Grant Iverson, A-T, 509 First Natl. Bank Bldg., Salt Lake City

### Utah Active Is Women's Choice

By Allen Strong, Alpha-Tau

UTAH—Bob McKay was awarded the Associated Women's Cup for being the most "eligible bachelor" on the Utah campus. Bob is Duke of the Intercollegiate Knights and is very active in speech and dramatics work.

Another cup was added to Alpha-Tau's huge collection when the pledges won first place in the booth attraction at the annual Women's Athletic Carnival on the campus. Alpha-Tau won this cup for two years running through the use of original ideas in planning the booths.

The chapter was honored in having Val Sheffield and Pledge Deb Smith playing on the varsity basketball team. Both were named on several teams for All-Conference ratings. Both are sophomores.

David Blood was recently elected to Phi Beta Kappa. He was also elected to Phi Kappa Phi, another scholastic fraternity.

James Hewes was elected secretary and treasurer of the Engineering Society of the engineering school.

Phi Chi, national medical fraternity, has

three IKA's among its officers. They are: Don Fisher, vice president; Ed McKay, secretary, and Sherman Brinton, historian.

Initiates: Orville Merrill, Brigham City; Elias Smith, Ralph Knight, Nephi George, and Don Paulton, all of Salt Lake City, and Harold Wooley, Manti.

Pledges: Deb Smith, Calvin Hatch, and Bob Backman, all of Salt Lake City; Preston Albertson, Richfield, and Joel Gillespie, Tooele.

Jack Alley is on the pistol team, which is rated one of the best in the United States. Competing against teams all over the country through telegraphic matches, it has only been defeated once in two years of competition.

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### Win Scholarship Cup

By Francis A. Burgie, Gamma-Epsilon

UTAH STATE—For the second successive year, Gamma-Epsilon received the scholarship cup given by the Men's Pan-Hellenic at Utah State. Gamma-Epsilon's grade point average was above that of the all-Greek and the all-men's average on the campus, according to figures given out by the Dean of Men.

Officers: Horace Gunn, SMC; Bliss Mehr, IMC; Eldon Jacobsen, SC; Harold Steed, house manager, and Bruce Hillum, ThC.

Duane Hillum, senior engineer, was given the citizenship award at the annual honor and awards assembly several weeks ago.

Sterling Peterson and Raymond Kimball were elected to student council posts in the last student body election. William Thomas and Harold Steed already hold similar positions. This gives Gamma-Epsilon majority on the council.

Ralph Richards and Mont Kenney were elected to sophomore and senior class presidencies. Horace Gunn was elected to the position of secretary of the senior class.

Miss Beryl Rigby, a Kappa Delta of Logan, was selected as Dream Girl of Gamma-Epsilon for the coming year. She was honored at a luncheon, May 14, in the college cafeteria.

Festivities of Gamma-Epsilon's annual Spring dinner dance will be presided over by Miss Beryl Rigby, newly-elected Dream Girl. The party was held May 21, with Kay Guymon, social chairman, in charge. Assisting Guymon will be Herbert Packard and Otis Plant.

## DISTRICT No. 17. Pres.: Arnold R. Ternquist, Gamma-Eta, 58 Sutter St., San Francisco, Calif.

### California Holds "Sirkus"

By R. G. Brown, Alpha-Sigma

CALIFORNIA—Alpha-Sigma took an active part in the traditional "Big C Sirkus," organized every leap year by the Big C Society. The chapter's participation consisted of a float in the hour-long parade, and a burlesque show in the "Sirkus" tent.

The float was a railroad train of two parts: engine and caboose. Members of the chorus of the burlesque show rode the train in costume and were occasionally forced to get out on the street and dance for the crowd at the command of a band of cowboys shooting blank cartridges.

The burlesque, called the "Moron Rogues," was a complete show with a five-"girl" dance chorus, black-out gags, a strong man act, comedy songs, and a strip-tease to end all strip-teases. This side show was given in a booth equipped with stage, flood lights, and sound amplifiers. It was located in the 600-foot long tent erected on the baseball field.

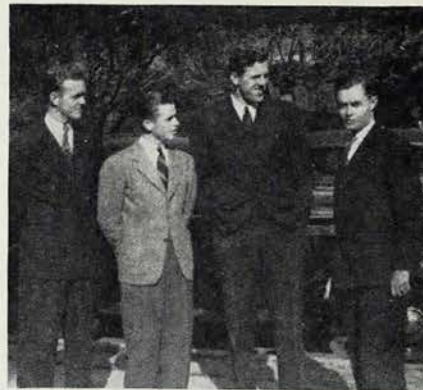
Norman P. Laverty has been elected to a charter membership in the newly-formed Fraternity Scholastic Honor Society. He is a graduating senior in engineering and belongs to three engineering honor societies—Tau Beta Pi, Eta Kappa Nu, and Sigma Xi.



Norman Laverty, AΣ

He was elected because of participation in campus activities, work at the chapter house, and his high scholastic standing. His grade-point average is 2.47, which is a B-plus average.

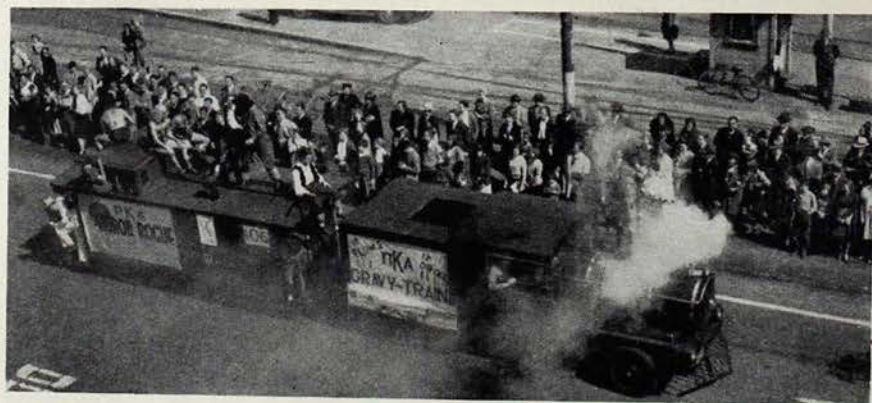
The society has been founded by the Fraternity Alumni Advisor's Council to recognize scholastic achievement and worth-



Three Alpha-Sigma initiates with Ex. Sec'y R. M. McFarland (right).

while campus activity by fraternity men, and to give favorable publicity to the 48 fraternities on the campus. Membership is limited to 25 men. No more than two from any one house may be initiated in any one year, and the initiates must be in the upper division.

Alpha-Sigma's float in the "Big C Sirkus."



### Rush Campaign Nets Results

By Harold Hoover, Gamma-Eta

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA—The most successful rush campaign in Gamma-Eta's history was attained through careful planning and proper execution.

SMC George Moody put the new plan into effect immediately after his election. He selected those men with appealing personalities for rushee-contact. Bidding and pledging was left to those with ability to gain the confidence of the men being rushed. This vital factor, one of selecting the proper men, was the keynote of the campaign.

The policy of giving the pledge time to compare the advantages of all fraternities was likewise a factor that assured Gamma-Eta of getting men who were completely sold on IKA.

Rushing literature, both the National Booklet and local material, was used to supplement the personal contact plan. All phases of fraternity membership were covered. The cost of being a fraternity man was stressed. This was done in the belief that those men who are constantly worried about their finances do not make the best men.

A requirement that all pledges live in the house one month during pledgship



was put into effect in an effort to bring a greater feeling of fellowship to every pledge.

Scholarship was given great emphasis. Gamma-Eta, being fourth on the campus in scholastic honors, is constantly trying to better its position. The pledge receiving the highest scholastic average during his pledgship is awarded a jeweled IKA pin. This incentive contributes greatly to better pledge grades.

The element of homelife was increased by the addition of a house mother. Mrs. Heberling has complete charge of the kitchen, meal planning, and house management.

New furnishings were added to give the proper atmosphere.

No special effort is made to get athletes, scholars, or men in any other specialized group. However, when an athlete is selected he is expected to contribute to the chapter's athletic honors, and his association with other men in his group is encouraged.

The entire pledge program is designed to acquaint new members with other men, their chapter, and their national fraternity. Character traits are carefully watched and each man is classified. The pledge master's job is to bring out the best in each man and help each one to overcome his weaknesses. Such training creates spirit, cooperation, and fellowship.

The rules set down for pledging are sometimes difficult to follow, but it is believed that in the end Gamma-Eta will have superior men because of these stringent regulations. Chapter welfare is uppermost and all must forget their own ambitions if they do not contribute to the group as a whole.

Rushing is the life of a fraternity, and if each chapter in IKA can rigidly follow the policies as set out by experience and

of that fraternity's occupation of a new chapter house.

A house dance was given for the Theta Delta Chi's from U. C. L. A. in return for the stag party that group gave IKA.



Dr. Francis Bacon, dean of men at U. S. C.; Mrs. Guy Van Buskirk, west coast chairman of IKA women's organization; George Moody, Gamma-Eta's SMC; Miss Barbara Morton, vice president of the university student body, and Mrs. Gladys Heberling, house mother, who was introduced to the campus at a recent tea.

The chapter house was turned over to political rallies for the student body. Clark Liddell, Jr., was in charge of entertainment and publicity. Movie celebrities present successful application, then IKA will move steadily in its upward climb.

The IKA's treated Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity to a stag party on the occasion were: Mickey Rooney, Judy Garland, Bob Hope, Jerry Colona, and the Six Hits and a Miss.

The Mother's Club entertained the mothers of the new pledges. The group also gave a theatre benefit in April to raise money for dining room furniture replacements. Mrs. Abraham Lehr was in charge.

Open house was held April 21 for parents, friends, and alumni of the fraternity. A musical program, followed by a tea, was planned by Bill Roberts and Dwight Hart.

The chapter held its annual formal at the Narconia Country Club on May 4. An all-day affair, the program included swimming, golf, boating, tennis, and riding.

Five men were initiated in March. They were: Dr. Harold Von Hofe, German professor; "Red" Arnold, Jack McKelvey, Joe Roome, and Ray Sanford.

The annual Mothers' Appreciation Day dinner was given on May 12 and afforded all the men an opportunity to meet the mothers of their friends.

Fifteen men were pledged this year. They are: Bill Neilson, Bob Rockwell, Bob Crouch, Bob Roberts, Edward Simmel, Don Bowen, James F. Hays, Norman H. Neblett, Jake Leicht, Linus Brown, Bill Hunter, Robert Callender, Lloyd Evans, Walt McNeil, and Pete Delos.

## DISTRICT No. 18. President: John J. Kennett, BB, 2202 Smith Tower, Seattle, Wash.

### Gamma-Xi Leads Fraternity Week

By Robert W. Leitch, Gamma-Xi

WASHINGTON STATE—The second annual Fraternity Week was held on the campus March 7, 8, and 9 with Phil Lighty, president of the undergraduate Interfraternity Council, leading a special Fraternity Week convocation.

In recent class elections Kirk Athow was elected president of the sophomore class. He is the Northern Division wrestling champion.

A special Easter breakfast was held at the chapter house for all chapter men escorting dates to the service. Each girl was served with an Easter egg bearing her name.

Officers: SMC, Bert Carlson; IMC, Dick Prouty; house manager, Stand Ryder; rush chairman, Jim Erwin, and social chairman, Ames Cohan.

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### Chapter, Alumni Hold Banquet

By Bill Ralston, Gamma-Pi

OREGON—Gamma-Pi, in cooperation with Alpha-Sigma, Portland alumni chapter, held its annual Founders' Day banquet at the Benson Hotel with 75 actives and alumni attending.

Menu and entertainment were arranged by an alumni committee in accordance with a new policy to rotate the scene of the banquet between the alumni group and the active chapter at Eugene. The 1939 celebration was held at Eugene.

Ansel A. Knowlton, AT, professor of physics at Reed College in Portland was the toastmaster. Short inspirational talks were given by prominent brothers attending the dinner.

Herbert R. Laslett, professor of psychology, Oregon State College, represented the now inactive Beta-Nu chapter. Laslett told of the difficult situation he faced as advisor of Beta-Nu at the time economic conditions forced them to abandon chapter operation.

Chapters represented were: II, Alpha-Omega, Beta-Beta, Beta-Nu, Gamma-Pi, Alpha-Sigma, Gamma-Eta, Gamma-Xi, Alpha-Zeta, and Alpha-Tau.

Kermit Silverwood, AΩ, who has been very active the past three years, drove from Pullman, Wash., with two Gamma-Xi boys.

The alumni group was told of the activities of Gamma-Pi, and Don Owens asked that better cooperation be promoted between the Portland alumni and the Oregon active chapter. Several professional vaudeville acts climaxed a most successful Founders' Day celebration.

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### Chapter Names Dream Girl

By Roger Barto, Gamma-Kappa

MONTANA STATE—Katherine Bellows, KA, was elected Dream Girl of Gamma-Kappa at the winter formal. Newspaper articles named it the most unusual Greek party of the year.

The chapter now has a motion picture camera available and has been taking pic-

tures of parties. One reel taken of a fire-side has been shown and proved to be very entertaining.

Charles Smith, Billings, formerly a member of Alpha-Phi, Iowa State, has transferred to Gamma-Kappa.

Pledges: George Ahlquist, Lambert; John Frankovich, Anaconda; Dennis Hogan, Weldon; Bob Liquin, Bozeman; Oscar Novak, Coram; Jack Sullivan, Butte, and Kim Roberts, Billings.

Initiates: Harry Crosgriffe, Harlowton; Bill Rivers, Anaconda; Leland Newgard, Pablo; Hart Forsythe, Grey Cliff; Tom Balzhiser and James Balzhiser, both of Drummond, and Joe Eisenman, Park City.

Honorary societies: Robert Duncan, Alpha Zeta; John Mohl and Tom Balzhiser, Delta Phi Delta, and Walter Nelson, Alpha Zeta.

Visitors: R. M. McFarland, Jr., Executive Secretary; C. W. Bollum, PH, and Norman C. Tanner, AT.

Officers: SMC, Dan K. Mizner; IMC, Don Wold; ThC, Roger Barto, and house manager, Riley Hensley.

Varsity Candidates: Bill Pattison, Bill Saubert, Sam Pollard, Clarence Rich, John Mohl, Harry Crosgriffe, and Don Wold—boxing; Sam Pollard, John Miller, Dwight Nelson, and Raleigh Ahern—wrestling; Joe Wilcox—basketball.

Lettermen: Dwight Nelson, wrestling, 125 lbs.; Harry Crosgriffe, boxing, 155 lbs.

Numeral Winners: Joe Wilcox and Marvin Markuson, football.



## Beta-Beta Initiates Four

WASHINGTON—Four men have been added to the Beta-Beta chapter roll. They are: Max Pillar, Robert Imrie, Dean Bigby, and Bob Umphrey. After the initiation a buffet supper was served to the undergraduate chapter and alumni in attendance.

Due to the withdrawal from school of Alden Hanson, Gene Hougardy, and Hal Ruffcorn, to take outside jobs, new officers were recently chosen. Those elected are: SMC, Bob Imrie; IMC, Dean Downing, and ThC, Stan Brunner. Bill Ward is now president of the pledge group. Lee Laxdall, '42, Bellingham, has been pledged.

Pledge George Mason was elected president of Alpha Phi Omega, service honorary. The most recent project undertaken by this group, whose membership includes ten IKA's, was a campus-wide voluntary fingerprinting for the FBI civilian files.

Athletics take a large share of attention in Spring quarter. Both the intramural baseball and touch football teams won their league championships, and are entered in the divisional elimination. Jim Ward, was elected captain of the freshman crew, and Bill Ward is turning out for Spring football.

Pledge Ken White had one of the leading roles in the "Ballet Moose." University



Alden Hanson, SMC, addresses Founders' Day banquet in Seattle. Left to right are: R. M. McFarland, Jr., John J. Kennett, District President; Hanson, Bert Slack, president Beta-Beta Board; Leo Green, and C. C. Chambers.

variety show. He exhibited fancy footwork as a jitterbug millionaire playboy.

A new national fraternity for amateur Umphrey and Bigby.

IKA's sprouting wings are Jack Green and Bob Williams. Green received his private pilot's license upon completion of the C. C. A. flying course, and Williams photographers, Sigma Alpha Chi, has been founded on this campus by Brint Sullivan and Alden Hanson. Active members are has finished his preliminary instruction at Sand Point and will report to Pensacola in July.

A "Haunted House" dance was held in May, and the pledges are planning a stag party for the last night of school.

Beta-Beta's delegates to the district convention in Spokane were Stan Brunner and Bob Imrie.

Beta-Beta recently staged a party that was a true reincarnation of the Old West. And when the last cowboy medley had been sung, when the lamps in the ranch house had been extinguished, and the galloping hoof-beats died out in the distance, it was overwhelmingly voted to have been the best party in the chapter's history.

The group took over a western Washington riding academy for the occasion. The affair started late in the afternoon with a group ride, followed by a cocktail hour, then dinner, and hoedowns and other western dances.

Beta-Beta members and their dates were all in western costume.



Typical ranch house supper (upper left) at Beta-Beta's Wild West party. Upper right: Pledges Kenny White and Lou Fenton breaking bread with their dates. Below: Alden Hanson and Gene Hougardy singing "Strawberry Roan." Right: An informal moment for pledges Bob Imrie, Chuck Brashear, Lou Coleburn, and Max Pillar and their dates.

# Attend the IKA Convention at Chicago, August 27-31



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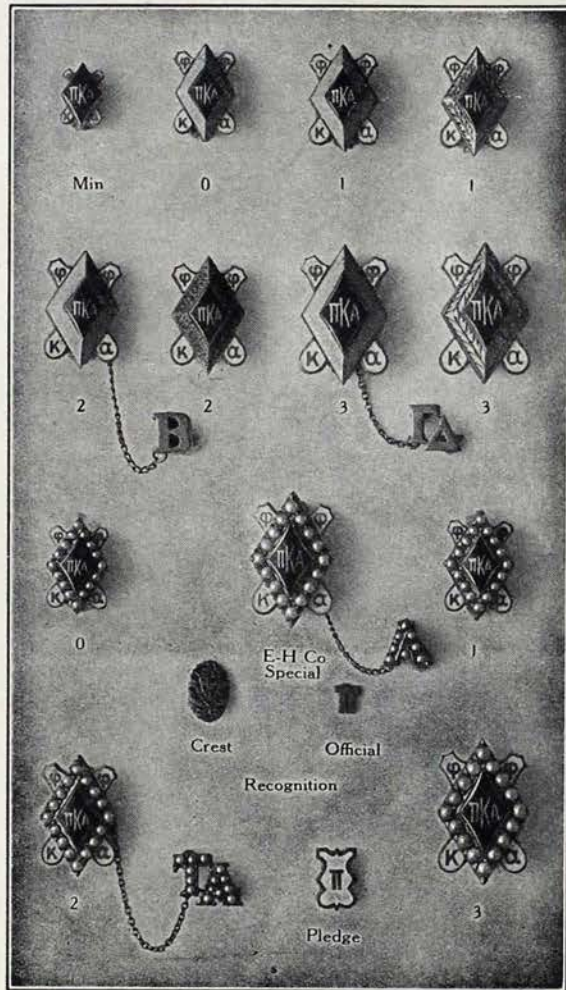
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- ALPHA-4** University of Virginia University. Va. IKA House, 513 Rugby Road, Richard Stafford. Wed. 7:30 p. m. AC, Dr. Rowland Egger, c/o Governor's Office, Div. of Budget, Richmond, Va.
- BETA-5** Davidson College Davidson, N. C. IKA Lodge on Campus, John C. Abels, Jr., Box 232. Thurs. 10:00 p. m.
- GAMMA-4** William and Mary College Williamsburg, Va. IKA House, Russell M. Cox, Jr. Mon. 10:15 p. m. AC, Dr. J. E. Pate, William & Mary College.
- DELTA-9** Birmingham-Southern College Birmingham, Ala. IKA Room on campus, Birmingham-Southern College, Robt. Mingea. Thurs. 7:00 p. m. AC, Dr. J. Allen Tower, Birmingham-Southern College.
- ZETA-8** University of Tennessee Knoxville, Tenn. IKA House, 1305 W. Clinch Ave., Fred A. Kelly III. Mon. 7:00 p. m. AC, Thos. A. Magill, Univ. of Tennessee.
- BTA-11** Tulane University, New Orleans, La. IKA House, 1470 Joseph St., James V. LeLaurin. Mon. 7:30 p. m.
- THETA-8** Southwestern University, Memphis, Tenn. IKA Chapter Room, William E. Davidson. Mon. 7:15 p. m. AC, Dr. Jeff A. Hanna, East Drive, Hein Park.
- IOTA-4** Hampden-Sydney College Hampden-Sydney, Va. IKA Lodge on Campus, Ted Offenderinger. Mon. 7:30 p. m. AC, P. Tulane Atkinson, Hampden-Sydney College.
- KAPPA-8** Transylvania College Lexington, Ky. IKA Room on Campus, George H. Hopp. Mon. 8:00 p. m.
- MII-5** Presbyterian College Clinton, S. C. IKA Room on Campus, Miles H. Ferguson. Mon. 7:00 p. m.
- XI-5** University of South Carolina Columbia, S. C. IKA Room on Campus, Wm. R. Mayes. Sun. 7:15 p. m.
- OMICRON-4** University of Richmond Richmond, Va. IKA Room on Campus, W. B. Fitzhugh, Box 198. Mon. 7:30 p. m. AC, M. D. Nunnally, Jr., 900 E. Broad St., Richmond, Va.
- PI-4** Washington and Lee University Lexington, Va. IKA House, 106 N. Main St., James H. Willis. Wed. 7:30 p. m. AC, Clayton E. Williams, W. & L. Univ.
- SIGMA-8** Vanderbilt University Nashville Tenn. IKA House, 2412 Kirkland Place, B. A. Hallum, Jr. Mon. 7:00 p. m. AC, Howard Pardue, Nashville Chair Co.
- TAU-5** University of North Carolina Chapel Hill, N. C. IKA House, William T. Conley. Wed. 7:00 p. m.
- UPSILON-9** Alabama Polytechnic Institute Auburn, Ala. IKA House, R. T. Young III, Box 470. Wed. 7:00 p. m. AC, Dr. C. R. Saunders.
- OMEGA-8** University of Kentucky Lexington, Ky. IKA House, 216 E. High St., Robt. P. Brown. Wed. 7:30 p. m.
- ALPHA-ALPHA-5** Duke University Durham, N. C. IKA Dormitory, John D. Browning, Box 4862, Duke Station. Mon. 7:30 p. m.
- ALPHA-GAMMA-11** Louisiana State University IKA House, 442 N. Boulevard, Baton Rouge, La., George Muller. Mon. 7:00 p. m.
- ALPHA-DELTA-6** Georgia School of Technology Atlanta, Ga. IKA House, 674 Spring St. N. W., Frank P. Hudson. Tues. 9:45 p. m. AC, Chas. E. Lawrence, 1302 W. Peachtree St., N. W.
- ALPHA-EPSILON-5** North Carolina State College A. & E. Raleigh, N. C. IKA House, Edward C. McMillan, Box 5627, State College Station. Mon. 7:00 p. m. AC, John L. Millholland, Jr.
- ALPHA-ZETA-14** University of Arkansas Fayetteville, Ark. IKA House, 418 Arkansas Ave., Stanley G. Price.
- ALPHA-ETA-6** University of Florida Gainesville, Fla. IKA House, Boyd Harris. Tues. 7:30 p. m. AC, Dr. U. S. Gordon, First Presbyterian Church.
- ALPHA-THETA-2** West Virginia University Morgantown, W. Va. 445 Spruce St., Clyde R. Cottrell. Tues. 7:00 p. m. AC, E. H. Cubbon, 909 Brown St.
- ALPHA-IOTA-11** Millsaps College Jackson, Miss. IKA House, 424 Marshall St., Charles M. Murry, Jr. Thurs. 8:00 p. m.
- ALPHA-KAPPA-10** Missouri School of Mines Rolla, Mo. IKA House, 9th and Bishop Sts., Donald L. Trisch. Mon. 7:00 p. m. AC, M. D. Orden, Edwin Long Hotel.
- ALPHA-LAMBDA-8** Georgetown College Georgetown, Ky. IKA House, 455 E. Main St., A. B. Rudy. Wed. 9:30 p. m. AC, Wm. G. Nash, Box 403.
- ALPHA-MU-6** University of Georgia Athens, Ga. IKA House, 398 S. Millidge Ave., John Plowden. Mon. 7:00 p. m. AC, J. Mays Brock, 763 Cobb St.
- ALPHA-NU-10** University of Missouri Columbia, Mo. IKA House, 920 Providence Rd., F. L. McHaney. Mon. 7:00 p. m.
- ALPHA-XI-3** University of Cincinnati Cincinnati, O. IKA House, 2437 Clifton Ave., Jess B. Wilson. Mon. 7:30 p. m. AC, Eric Schultz, 2437 Clifton Ave.
- ALPHA-PI-9** Howard College Birmingham, Ala. IKA House, 7771 4th Ave. S., Tom Ogle. Mon. 7:30 p. m.
- ALPHA-RHO-3** Ohio State University Columbus, O. IKA House, 1943 Waldeck Ave., Roger H. Cowden. Mon. 7:00 p. m. AC, C. Wilbert Pettegrew, Ohio State University.
- ALPHA-SIGMA-17** University of California Berkeley, Calif. IKA House, 2324 Piedmont Ave., Fred G. Wheeler. Mon. 7:15 p. m.
- ALPHA-TAU-16** University of Utah Salt Lake City, Utah. IKA House, 51 N. Wolcott Ave., Robert R. McKay. Mon. 7:30 p. m. AC, Floyd U. Goates, 340 University St.
- ALPHA-PHI-12** Iowa State College Ames, Iowa. IKA House, 2112 Lincoln Way, Edward Vogt. Mon. 7:30 p. m. AC, Guy Martin, 501 6th Ave. S. W., Independence, Iowa.
- ALPHA-CHI-1** Syracuse University Syracuse, N. Y. IKA House, 720 Comstock Ave., John M. Nixon. Mon. 7:30 p. m.
- ALPHA-PSI-1** Rutgers University New Brunswick, N. J. IKA House, 126 College Ave., Wm. G. Scott. Tues. 7:00 p. m. AC, Alan E. James, Rutgers Univ. Library.
- ALPHA-OMEGA-13** Kansas State College Manhattan, Kan. IKA House, 331 N. 17th St., Harlan Larson. Wed. 7:15 p. m. AC, Jay Hepler, Extension Service, Kansas State College.
- BETA-ALPHA-2** Pennsylvania State College State College, Penn. IKA House, John R. McCracken, Box 579. Mon. 10:00 p. m. AC, Stanley N. Roseberry, Pero Dairy Prod. Co.
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- BETA-GAMMA-13** University of Kansas Lawrence, Kans. IKA House, 1200 Louisiana St., John Baldwin. Mon. 7:00 p. m. AC, Glen C. Boyer, 914 W. 33rd Terrace, Kansas City, Mo.
- BETA-DELTA-15** University of New Mexico Albuquerque, N. M. IKA House, 600 N. University, William A. Monfort. Mon. 7:15 p. m.
- BETA-EPSILON-3** Western Reserve University Cleveland, O. IKA House, 2069 Abington Rd., Novak N. Marku. Mon. 7:30 p. m. AC, Armin Walter, 11316 Cedar Ave.
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- BETA-KAPPA-6** IKA House, 2035 N. Decatur Rd., N. E., Atlanta, Ga. IKA House, Kenneth Oates. Tues. 7:30 p. m. AC, James M. Thurman, 968 St. Charles Ave.
- BETA-LAMBDA-10** Washington University St. Louis, Mo. IKA House, 6117 McPherson Ave., Ed Birkenmeier. Mon. 7:30 p. m.
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