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♦ ATTENTION of all alumni is called to the especially fine and timely article on page 5 by the new alumni secretary, Henry Kohloss. At this time when all eyes are on reactivation of chapters which have fallen asleep during the war days, the Alumni Secretary gives a particularly good formula for every alumnus.

— phi phi kappa alpha —

President Truman again appears on the cover of *The Shield and Diamond,* this time in the role of presenting the Medal of Honor, the nation's highest award, to Major Wilson, the brave Marine Corps officer who set such a fine example for his men in the Pacific. In addition to the cover, pages 10 and 11 are devoted to the award.

— phi phi kappa alpha —

Another chapter news section is included in this issue with something less than half of the chapters represented. Before the war chapter letters were included in part of the issues, but practically every chapter was represented.

Many chapters find that accounts of their activities, printed in *The Shield and Diamond,* are valuable aids to rushing. Actually such letters not only assist one chapter but all of the chapters. A good representation of chapter letters mean live and active chapters—something of definite value when a fraternity is referred to as "national."

— phi phi kappa alpha —

In the last issue an appeal was made for war souvenirs for the War Memorial building, particularly from men who are now in foreign service. In this appeal, no mention was made as to where to send the articles. All should be sent directly to Dr. Freeman H. Hart, Executive Secretary, Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity, 771 Spring Street, N. W., Atlanta, Ga.

A number of fine articles have been received but not enough to make a good showing in the new building.

— phi phi kappa alpha —

Some particularly fine articles are in store for the January issue. One is by Capt. John W. Temple, ΓM, who spent many happy moments catching up with ΠΚΑ affairs in the four-year collection of the magazine which his mother had saved for him during his years in a Jap prison camp. Another concerns Dr. David L. Hill, AI, an experimental physicist on the atomic bomb (*Life,* Oct. 29, pp. 45-47).

— phi phi kappa alpha —

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Gold

ALPHA CHAPTER:

Cox, Russell M., Jr., Lt.—Missing in Pacific since Nov. 16, 1942.

Lowndes, Andrew J., Lt.—Killed in Pacific.

Stafford, Richard M.—Killed in plane crash, June 1942, Connecticut.

Wilde, Robert M.—Killed in action, May 12, 1942.

BETA:

Browning, Paul, Jr.—Killed in training at Ellington Field, Tex.

Kennedy, John W., Jr., Capt.—Missing when USS Wasp was sunk, Sept. 15, 1943.

Little, George Anderson, Lt. Comdr., U. S. Naval Air Corps—Killed in plane crash.

Scott, Edgar E., 1st Lt., U. S. Army, Field Artillery—Killed in Burma.

GAMMA:

Easley, John White, Lt. Col., U. S. Marine Corps—Killed in action in Pacific.

ZETA:

Combs, Joseph L., Jr., Lt., U. S. Army Air Corps—Killed in action in Italy, April 18, 1945.

Rose, Walter, 2nd Lt., U. S. Army—Killed in action May 29, 1944, in China-Jap theater.

Thompson, Rance Alvin, Lt. (j.g.), U. S. Navy—Missing in plane crash at sea.

Sink, J. M., Jr.—Killed in plane crash in England, Sept. 24, 1944.

THETA:

Davis, Herman, U. S. Merchant Marine—Died Aug. 24, 1944, New Haven, Conn.

IOTA:

Dunlap, John—Killed in action, Aug. 15, 1944.

Gray, William R., Lt., U. S. Army—Missing in Latin-American area, April 16, 1943.

Pierce, Chichester T.—Died Feb. 9, 1945.

KAPPA:

Fish, John Winston, Lt. Comdr., U. S. Navy—Killed in action, Pacific area.

MU:

Bean, William Smith, Jr.—Died Dec., 1944, Alexandria, Va. Was head of Marine Hospital, Washington, D. C. Served on Surgeon General's Staff.

Dean, William, Lt., U. S. Army—Killed in action in Europe, 1945.

Dent, Richard C., Lt., U. S. Army—Killed in action, Dec., 1944.

Shoemaker, Raleigh Alexander, Maj., U. S. Army Air Corps—Missing since May 8, 1944, over Germany.

Sheldon, Brooks, Army Air Corps—Missing in action since Oct. 29, 1944.

OMICRON:

Daughtrey, A. J., Jr., 1st Lt., U. S. Army—Killed in action in France, Sept. 22, 1944.

Hawkins, Henry F., 2nd Lt., U. S. Army—Killed in training plane crash at Selma, Ala., Sept., 1942.

Lyon, Adrian Pride, Lt., U. S. Army Air Corps—Killed in action over Germany, May 19, 1944. Awarded Purple Heart posthumously.

PI:

Ash, Glenmore—U. S. Armed Forces.

Eaton, Charles Hastings—Killed in action, Apr. 18, 1945.

Frazier, Frank Figures—Reported missing in action, January, 1945.

Gourdon, Paul E., Jr., 1st Lt., U. S. Army, Field Artillery—Killed on July 11, 1944, in France.

Hannabass, James Wilbur, Jr., Lt.—Killed in action, Feb. 16, 1944.

Hodges, LeRoy, Brig. Gen.—Died in Richmond, Va., Dec., 1944.

Howard, Bobby—Killed in Germany, Sept. 24, 1944.

Smith, Herbert Grooms, Jr., Lt.—Killed in action, March, 1945.

Willcox, George C., Lt.—Killed in action, July 2, 1943.

Young, William A.—Missing over Germany since May 8, 1944.

SIGMA:

Marston, Gordon, PhM., U. S. Marine Corps—Killed by sniper on Iwo Jima.

Pardue, Edmund—U. S. Army—Killed in training plane crash, Jan. 9, 1942.

TAU:

Boushall, John H., Lt. Col.—Killed in auto accident.

Jones, James F., U. S. Air Corps—Missing over Normandy since June 5, 1944.

Sloan, Charles Henry, Jr.—Killed in plane crash Oct. 18, 1944, near Daytona Beach, Fla.

UPSILON:

Crane, Theodore P., Lt. Col., U. S. Army—Missing in action since fall of Bataan.

Price, Albert, Capt., U. S. Army—Missing in action, Philippine Islands.

CHI:

Minter, James Morgan, Rear Admiral, U. S. Navy—Died May 11, 1943, in Naval Hospital, Bethesda, Md.

OMEGA:

Cole, John S., Jr.—Killed Nov. 8, 1942, in Oran.

Sanders, J. Arthur, Jr., Sgt.—Killed in action over Feni, India, Dec. 27, 1944.

Sanders, Russel A., Maj., U. S. Army—Missing in raid over France, May 8, 1944.

Smith, Tryon Y., Pvt., U. S. Army—Killed in Italy, Jan. 29, 1944.

Stephenson, Letelle, Lt., U. S. Army—Killed Jan. 24, 1942, in bomber crash at Topeka, Kan.

ALPHA ALPHA:

Calvin, Reginald Ross, S/Sgt., U. S. Army—Killed in action in France, July 5, 1944.

Clarke, Harvey B., U. S. Navy—Missing on USS Barton, Pacific.

McElwrath, Brooks, 1st Lt., U. S. Army—Killed in action in Germany, Mar. 18, 1945.

Vogel, Victor L., 1st Lt., U. S. Army—Missing in action since Jan. 11, 1944.

Moehring, Wallace O., U. S. Army—Killed in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands, July 10, 1945.

ALPHA GAMMA:

Pritchard, Edgar Harris, Ens., U. S. Navy—Killed Feb. 26, 1944, off coast of Lochewe, Scotland.

ALPHA DELTA:

Dickson, Robert Russell, Lt., U. S. Army—Killed in action, Italy, Sept. 19, 1943.

Moyer, James Warren, Lt., U. S. Army—Died at Avon Park, Fla., of pneumonia.

Parks, Edward S., Jr., Lt., U. S. Navy—Lost with submarine Triton.

ALPHA EPSILON:

Cartwright, Luther W., Lt., U. S. Army—Killed in accident at Linthicum, Md.

Clements, Fabius M., 1st Lt., U. S. Army, Infantry—Killed in action, North Africa.

Jones, Morehead deBerniere, Jr., Lt., U. S. Army—Killed in action in France, Jan. 29, 1945.

Holding, Lawrence F., Lt., U. S. Army Air Corps—Killed in Dutch East Indies, May 13, 1945.

ALPHA ZETA:

Hinkson, Merrill C., Lt., U. S. Army—Killed in training plane crash at Bainbridge, Ga.

Riley, John C., Lt., U. S. Army Air Corps—Killed over Ploesti, Aug. 1, 1943.

Shell, Jack, Capt., U. S. Army—Killed in action in Italy.

ALPHA ETA:

Christian, Kirk, U. S. Armed Forces—Killed in action.

Harris, Joe, Sgt.—Killed in action in France.

Johnson, Thaddeus K., Flight Officer, U. S. Air Force—Died Apr. 21, 1943, North Africa.

Terhune, William Van Arsdale, Jr., Lt., U. S. Army—Killed in line of duty, Feb. 6, 1942, near Chorrero, Puerto Rico.

Todd, E. R., Col., U. S. Air Corps—Killed at Selman Field, La., in high altitude test, Oct. 29, 1943.

Waldrop, William Baxter, Lt. (j.g.), U. S. Navy—Killed in plane crash at Elizabeth, N. J., Jan. 17, 1942.

Singletary, William R.—Killed in service.

ALPHA THETA:

Campbell, Robert J., Pvt., U. S. Army, Infantry—Killed July 13, 1944, in France.

Cornwell, Gardiner, Lt., U. S. Air Corps—Reported missing in action Dec. 29, 1943.

Finlayson, John E., Lt., U. S. Army Air Corps—Missing in action over Germany, Feb. 18, 1945.

Gatrell, John David, Lt., U. S. Army Air Corps—Killed in action over England, Apr. 12, 1943.

Neuman, William Edward, Lt., U. S. Army—Killed in action.

Parrack, F. Evan, Cpl., U. S. Army—Killed Nov. 29, 1943, in England in line of duty.

Shumate, James E. R., U. S. Marine Corps—Killed in action in South Pacific.

ALPHA IOTA:

Ball, James Dorsey, Jr., Lt., U. S. Army—Killed in North Africa, Feb. 1, 1942.

McCullen, Dan, Pfc.—Missing in action in Germany, Dec., 1944. Member of 9th Army and fought through Holland and France.

Dye, Benjamin Blanton, U. S. Navy—Killed in action, Pacific area, 1945.

ALPHA KAPPA:

Kissack, James L., Lt., U. S. Army—Killed in action in Germany, Dec. 26, 1944.

Fant, William B., Lt., U. S. Army—Died Mar. 31, 1943, in Aleutians.

Orten, M. D., U. S. Army.

ALPHA LAMBDA:

Aulick, Robert Bellefield—Killed in training in Wyoming, May, 1942.

Frankel, Malcolm, Jr., Lt., U. S. Army—Killed in accident in Hawaii.

Moore, Robert A., T/Sgt., U. S. Army—Died while convalescing from injuries at Danville, Ky.

Obenshain, Garrett, Maj., U. S. Army Air Corps—Killed in plane crash in Southwest Pacific, June 22, 1943.

Conklin, William Wesley, Pfc., U. S. Army—Died Apr. 12, 1945, after being wounded on Leyte and again at Okinawa.

ALPHA MU:

Andrews, James A., Capt., U. S. Army Air Corps—Killed in plane crash in Central Pacific, near Ella in Caroline Islands, 1944.

Cain, Sam P., Lt., U. S. Army Air Corps—Killed in action Nov. 14, 1944, Italian area.

Hawkins, G. M., Jr., Lt., U. S. Army Air Corps—Missing in action over Germany since Sept. 28, 1944.

McKellar, Jesse Lamar, Jr.—Killed about Apr. 26, 1945, on Okinawa.

Tiller, Harold S.—Missing over Germany since Feb. 6, 1945.

ALPHA NU:

Davis, Frank, Lt., U. S. Army—Died Oct. 16, 1943, at Miami, Fla., shortly after receiving medical discharge.

Kern, William Martin, Pvt., U. S. Army—Killed in action Mar. 31, 1944, near Liegen, Germany.

Stars

Schmidt, Otto Stephen, Jr., Lt., U. S. Army Air Corps—Killed Oct. 7, 1944, in raid over Liepzig, Germany. Was co-pilot of B-17, in 3rd Air Force.

Thompson, Ronald F., Lt., U. S. Army—Killed in New Britain, 1943.

ALPHA XI:

Hunter, Woodrow G., Sgt., U. S. Army—Killed in action, Southwest Pacific, May 18, 1944.

Purvis, Roy, Ens., U. S. Navy—Killed in battle of Midway, June 6, 1942.

Stallings, George Drummond, Lt., U. S. Army Air Corps—Killed in action Aug. 6, 1944, in England.

Rickels, James William, Lt., U. S. Army Air Corps—Killed in action over Austria, Feb. 22, 1944.

ALPHA OMICRON:

Murray, William Phillips—Killed in France, Aug. 9, 1944.

ALPHA PI:

Alexander, James W., U. S. Army Air Corps—Killed at Lake George, Fla., Aug. 2, 1945.

Gomperts, Joe, U. S. Air Corps—Killed in action in North Africa.

Freeman, William Jake—Missing in Italy.

Inman, W. B., Jr., U. S. Army—Missing near Haiti, May 7, 1943.

McNutt, Robert L., Jr., Lt., U. S. Army—Killed June 13, 1943, in European theater.

Patterson, John D., U. S. Air Corps—Killed in training.

Reid, A. M., Jr., Ens., U. S. Navy—Killed Oct. 21, 1943, in Atlantic.

Smith, C. Eugene, U. S. Army—Killed in Italy, Nov., 1943.

ALPHA RHO:

Ury, Arthur Edwin, Lt., U. S. Army—Killed in action Mar. 4, 1945, in Germany.

ALPHA SIGMA:

McCollock, Lacey L.—Killed in action, Feb. 3, 1943.

Webb, William F., Jr.—Died in service, Apr. 26, 1944.

Gray, Eugene F., U. S. Army Air Corps—Killed in Germany, 1944.

Franklin, William O., U. S. Marine Corps—Killed on Okinawa June 11, 1945.

Washburn, Robert P.—Killed on Okinawa, May 18, 1945.

ALPHA TAU:

Alley, John Symonds, Jr.—Killed in action.

King, James—Killed in training.

Floyd, Werner, Jr.—Killed in action.

Ryberg, William, U. S. Army—Killed in action in Italy, Mar., 1945.

Wilson, John Woodrow, Ens., U. S. Navy—Killed Feb. 25, 1943, over Midway.

ALPHA PHI:

Cleckner, Gerald, Ens., U. S. Navy—Died Jan. 19, 1945, in South Pacific.

Heap, Harold Vokes, Cadet, U. S. Air Corps—Died Feb. 9, 1942, at Fort Sam Houston, Tex., of illness.

ALPHA PSI:

Schaffle, Al—Disappeared over Rota Island before conquest of Saipan.

ALPHA OMEGA:

Hopkins, Conner G., 2nd Lt., U. S. Army—Killed Jan. 19, 1942, at Tacoma, Wash.

Wands, Dixon I., Lt., U. S. Army Air Corps—Killed over England, Apr., 1944.

BETA ALPHA:

McCracken, John R., Lt., U. S. Army—Killed in France, Nov. 10, 1944.

BETA GAMMA:

Akers, Harry, Sgt., U. S. Army—Killed in bomber crash, Mar. 15, 1944, at Marrakeck, French Morocco.

Hunter, Thomas Pitt, Jr.—U. S. Armed Forces.

Smith, Robert L.—Died July 14, 1945.

Selfridge, Rodney Walden, U. S. Army Air Corps—Killed in action in Pacific.

BETA DELTA:

Coggleshell, Charles A., Cpl., U. S. Army—Died in Japanese prison camp in Philippines, July 12, 1943.

Todd, Dana, U. S. Marine Corps—Died Aug. 15, 1943, in Osaka Camp, Tokyo, Japan.

BETA ZETA:

Collins, Tom, U. S. Army, Paratrooper—Killed in Italy.

Hyde, Ernest Clifton, 1st Lt., U. S. Army, Paratrooper—Killed in Luxembourg.

Miller, Richard Dale, Pvt., U. S. Army—Killed in Germany.

BETA ETA:

Coleman, James, U. S. Army, Infantry—Killed in France, Sept. 11, 1944.

Galvin, Thomas J., Lt.—Killed in plane crash in Italy.

Mittendorf, Louis, Capt., U. S. Army—Killed May 12, 1945, in auto crash.

Rayburn, Charles A., U. S. Army Air Corps—Killed in action over Holland.

Richmond, Robert J., U. S. Army Air Corps—Killed in crash May 17, 1944, at Norfolk, Va.

Wilmot, Ralph, Capt.—Died Dec. 23, 1944, as German prisoner.

Walton, Richard Fowler—

BETA KAPPA:

Culpepper, Caughey B., Lt.—Killed in action July 30, 1944, in Marianas.

Miller, John M., Pfc., U. S. Army—Killed in action Feb. 7, 1945, in Germany.

Wall, Thomas A., Ens., U. S. Naval Air Corps—Killed in action Jan. 12, 1945, in Luzon invasion.

Pierce, William Everett. Lt. Col., U. S. Marine Corps—Killed in Florence, S. C., in plane crash, Sept. 7, 1945. Buried in Arlington Cemetery.

BETA LAMBDA:

Sherwood, Robert E., Capt., U. S. Army—Died of rabies in Latin America.

Fath, Carl Bauer, Pvt.—Killed in action in France, Oct. 26, 1944.

BETA MU:

Swain, Robert A., Maj., U. S. Army—Killed in action Dec. 11, 1944, in Casablanca, French Morocco.

BETA NU:

Elden, Ralph Waldo, Lt., U. S. Navy—Killed in battle of Midway, June 6, 1942.

BETA PI:

Young, William, 1st Lt., U. S. Army—Killed in action in Italy, Feb. 21, 1945.

BETA RHO:

Leech, Glen Robert, Lt., U. S. Air Corps—Killed in plane crash at Flagstaff, Ariz.

Moses, Robert Campbell, Lt., U. S. Air Corps—Killed in accident, Luke Field, Ariz., Dec., 1942.

BETA SIGMA:

Armour, Edson G., F/Lt., RCAF—Killed in action over Germany.

BETA UPSILON:

Garland, Gordon C., Cadet, U. S. Air Corps—Killed in training plane crash at Oakland, California.

Steele, Wayne, Lt., U. S. Air Corps—Killed in plane crash, Monroe, La.

Bostelman, R. F., Maj., U. S. Army—Killed in plane crash, Sept. 18, 1944, Mt. McKinley, Alaska.

BETA PHI:

Coleman, John P., Pfc., U. S. Army—Killed in action in France, Dec. 23, 1944.

Duncan, Albert, 2nd Lt., U. S. Army—Killed in action in France.

Ellsworth, William Wesley, Maj.—Killed in Hankow, China, Aug. 24, 1944.

Hartley, Anthony, 1st Lt., U. S. Army—Killed Feb. 21, 1944, in New Guinea.

Powers, James W., Pvt.—Died Nov. 11, 1944.

BETA PSI:

Culp, William, 1st Lt., U. S. Army, 110th Infantry—Killed in France, Aug. 10, 1944.

Humphries, Rufus S., Jr., Lt., U. S. Army Air Corps—Killed in line of duty, Mar. 23, 1943.

Richards, Jack, Sgt., U. S. Army, Rangers—Killed in Normandy, June 6, 1944.

GAMMA ALPHA:

Bullock, Truett, Capt., U. S. Army Air Corps Killed in action in Sweden. Completed 24 missions over Germany. Awarded Air Medal, 2 Oak Leaf Clusters, and DFC.

Dawkins, Robert, Lt., U. S. Army—Killed in action in Pacific area, Mygro Islands, Nov. 8, 1944.

Hughes, Arthur M., Jr., Lt., U. S. Army—Killed in action in Australia, Oct. 14, 1942.

Fite, Kelly V., 1st Lt., U. S. Army Air Corps—Killed in action, Mar. 21, 1945, over Germany.

Walker, James, U. S. Navy—Killed in auto accident in South America, Dec., 1943.

GAMMA GAMMA:

Hartung, George, Maj., U. S. Army—Died June 24, 1945, while on duty in France.

GAMMA DELTA:

Baker, Bill Brown, U. S. Army Air Corps—Killed in airline crash in Mississippi river, Feb. 11, 1944. He had received his wings a few days earlier.

Conway, William Francis, Lt. Col., U. S. Army—Died Aug. 8, 1943, Carlisle Barracks, Pa.

Revis, Sam S., Capt., U. S. Air Forces—Killed at Midland Field, Tex., May 28, 1944, in plane crash.

GAMMA EPSILON

Sylvester, William Grover, Lt., U. S. Army—Killed Dec. 7, 1941, at Hickam Field.

Bradshaw, Henry, Lt.—Killed in plane crash.

Albertson, Bryce, Sgt., U. S. Army—Killed on western front, Jan., 1945.

Bunderson, Oleen, Lt., U. S. Army Air Corps—Killed in B-24 crash in Italy.

Harris, Judd Z., Lt., U. S. Marine Corps—Killed in plane crash in Pacific, 1943.

GAMMA ETA:

Elliott, Marvin, U. S. Marine Corps—Died of injuries from fall.

Doyle, Clyde—Killed in South Carolina, Jan., 1945.

Hooker, Jefferson Davis, Lt., U. S. Army—Reported missing in action over Lae, New Guinea, after raid, May, 1942.

Hoover, Harold D., Capt., U. S. Army Air Corps—Missing in action over Germany, Apr. 11, 1945.

Johnson, Sam, Lt., U. S. Army Air Corps—Killed in plane crash at Muroc Lake.

Mayo, Bill, Lt., U. S. Army Air Corps—Missing in action over Germany since night of Dec. 31, 1944.

McSevney, John D., Maj., U. S. Army, Infantry—Killed in action on Luzon, Feb. 7, 1945.

GAMMA THETA:

Edwards, Lucius, Jr., Lt., U. S. Army—Killed at Columbus, Ga., Jan. 12, 1942.

Haralson, Richard Thomas, 1st Lt., U. S. Army Air Corps—Missing since June 9, 1944.

Hardy, Oscar Lanier, Sgt., U. S. Army, Armored Division—Killed in train wreck in France, Jan. 17, 1945.

Hardy, William Rutherford, Jr., Lt., U. S. Army—Drowned at Palm Beach, Fla., Dec. 23, 1942, while in training.

Gold Stars

(Continued)

Hughes, Clarence Rudolph, Lt., U. S. Armed Forces—Died of pneumonia.
Topp, Richard Sidney—Killed while on foreign duty.
McEwen, Alva, Lt., U. S. Army Air Corps—Killed in plane crash.

GAMMA IOTA:

Moffett, Charles Robert—Died July 10, 1945, at Lawson General Hospital, Atlanta, Ga., following accident at Maxwell Field, Ala.
Reeves, Bernard Otts, Lt., U. S. Army Air Corps—Killed in routine flight.
Scott, Walter William, Capt., U. S. Army—Killed Apr. 29, 1945, in Italy.
Van Devender, James G., 1st Lt., U. S. Army Killed in action.

GAMMA KAPPA:

Brown, John C., Jr., Lt., U. S. Naval Air Corps—Killed Jan. 25, 1945, in plane crash in Jamaica Bay, Long Island, N. Y., on patrol flight.
Cluzen, Bernard S., Maj., U. S. Marine Air Corps—Missing in action over Philippines since Oct., 1944.
Dardis, Ronald, S/Sgt., U. S. Army—Reported missing in action since July, 1943, in Southwest Pacific.
Heleen, Carl M., Lt., U. S. Air Corps—Killed in action over Germany, Sept. 13, 1944.
Pepper, James E., Capt., U. S. Air Corps—Killed in plane crash in Spain.
Schaefer, Roland H., Lt., U. S. Army—Killed in action in North Africa, Jan. 20, 1943.

GAMMA LAMBDA:

Bonin, Joseph Frank, U. S. Army—Killed in action in Germany.
Ford, H. H., Lt., U. S. Army, Infantry—Killed in action in France, July 11, 1944.
Shiffer, Steward Thomas, 1st Lt., U. S. Army Air Corps—Killed in action over France, Feb. 26, 1945.

GAMMA NU:

Arno, Ivan Winfield, Jr., 1st Lt., U. S. Army Air Corps—Killed July 14, 1943, at Lakeland, Fla., in training plane crash.
Gerould, Charles E., Jr., Lt., U. S. Army Air Corps—Killed in plane accident over Italy.
Kemp, Leslie, Lt., U. S. Army Air Corps—Killed over Berlin, 1944.
Kennett, Philip R., Pvt., U. S. Army—Killed in action in Italy, Nov. 30, 1943.
Pitts, Thomas M., Capt., U. S. Army—Killed in action, Alaska.
Wells, Elwood, Capt., U. S. Army Air Corps—Killed in crash on 50th mission in CBI area.

GAMMA NU:

Evans, John, Lt., U. S. Armed Forces—Killed in Pacific, 1944.
Hoag, Richard Nevin, Lt., U. S. Army Air Corps—Killed in action—Glider pilot on D-Day.

GAMMA XI:

Abernathy, William E., Lt., U. S. Army—Killed during training in U. S., 1944.
Benjamin, William, U. S. Army, Infantry—Killed on Army transport in Mediterranean area, May, 1944.
Nellor, Robert, U. S. Armed Forces—Killed in Battle of Midway.

GAMMA OMICRON:

Fox, John M., 1st Lt., U. S. Army, Infantry—Killed in action, Nov. 8, 1944, in France.
Smart, William T., Sgt., U. S. Army, 75th Inf. Div., 1st Army—Killed in action in Belgium, Jan. 20, 1945.
Scouten, R. C.—Killed in action in Germany, May 1, 1945.

GAMMA PI:

Cherney, Robert H., 1st Lt., U. S. Army, 3rd Div.—Killed in action in Germany, Dec. 2, 1944.
Hart, George Edward, U. S. Army—Killed in action in Holland.

GAMMA RHO:

Houlette, Robert H., Pfc.—Killed Nov. 29, 1944, in Germany—Member of 335th Inf.
Overholser, Bob, U. S. Air Force—Killed in plane crash, Blytheville, Ark.
Pon, Wallace M., Lt., U. S. Army Air Corps—Killed in July, 1945, in motor accident in Texas.

GAMMA SIGMA:

Hazlett, George W., Capt., U. S. Army Air Corps—Killed in China, August, 1943.
Siano, Joseph Carl, Cpl., U. S. Army, Infantry—Died in France, Aug. 30, 1944.
Meyer, Samuel, Lt.—
Strong, George W., Capt., U. S. Army—Died July 9, 1943, after being invalided home from Southwest Pacific.
McCloskey, Bernard Fr., Sgt., U. S. Army Air Force—Killed in action over Germany.
Hafer, William, Pvt., U. S. Army—Killed in action Mar. 15, 1945, in Germany.

GAMMA TAU:

Blind, Howard J., Lt., U. S. Navy—Missing in action since Sept. 11, 1944, serving aboard submarine USS Cravalle.
Shaw, Robert Lee, Lt., U. S. Army—Killed on Anguar Island, Oct. 25, 1944.

GAMMA UPSILON:

Jackson, Jean Delano, Lt., U. S. Armed Forces—Killed in action, Sept. 5, 1943, in Solomons.
White, Charles, U. S. Armed Forces—Killed in Southwest Pacific.

GAMMA CHI:

George, Howard L., T/Sgt., U. S. Army—Died in Navy hospital at Quantico, Va., Jan. 21, 1945.
Gray, John, SK 3/c—Drowned off coast of Bermuda.
Thompson, William, Lt., U. S. Air Corps—Missing in Alaska.
Vaughan, Thomas, Lt. (j.g.), U. S. Navy—Killed in Pacific—Drowned in crash immediately after take-off although most of the crew was saved.
Warner, Owen Kirby, Lt., U. S. Army Air Corps—Killed Sept. 16, 1943, at Davis-Monthan Field, Tucson, Ari.

GAMMA PSI:

Andreola, William L., Lt., U. S. Air Corps—Killed in action over Bremen, Germany, November, 1943.
Learned, Noel F., Lt., U. S. Army—Missing in action, Pacific theater.
McLure, Benjamin F., Lt., U. S. Army Air Corps—Killed in routine flight.

GAMMA OMEGA:

Long, Lawrence J., Cadet, U. S. Marine Air Corps—Killed in training plane crash, June 4, 1941, Pensacola, Fla.
Robinson, William H., Lt., U. S. Army Air Corps—Killed May 12, 1943, on training flight, Everett, Wash.

DELTA ALPHA:

Jones, Kenneth, Ens., U. S. Navy—Killed in accident on board ship, Dec. 14, 1942.
Wallis, Donald G., 2nd Lt., U. S. Army Air Corps—Killed in action Jan. 11, 1944, over Germany.

DELTA BETA:

Morrison, Erwin Harry, Lt., U. S. Army Air Corps—Killed in action.
Sirak, Andrew Joseph, U. S. Army—Killed on maneuvers.
Sullivan, James, U. S. Army—Killed in Europe.

Dr. F. H. Hart, Executive Secretary
Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity,
771 Spring Street, N. W.,
Atlanta, Ga.

The following name(s) should be added to the above list:

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Signed Chapter

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Address

ΠΚΑ ACTIVITY

(a) Join Local Alumnus Chapter
(b) Visit Local Active Chapter

By COL. HENRY KOHLOSS
National Alumni Secretary

◆ FOR THE PAST four years many of you have been scattered over the four corners of the earth. I met some of you as far *east* as Chungking and Kunming, China. Many of you were as far *west* as Borneo, the Philippines, Japan and Korea. Even those of you who have not been away have some "redeployment" in prospect and every one of us has our future to plan.

Today, however, no matter where we are, our eyes turn toward home, and it will not be many months before most of us are there again.

You need not remind me that there *are* a few items that are higher on your priority list than ΠΚΑ activities. You have to get acquainted with the family again. Then there's that job, and so on.

This is just to remind you to put "ΠΚΑ Activities" at the appropriate place on your list. In doing this, you might consider the following thoughts:

How many of you in your travels looked around for a local alumnus chapter? How many found one? I am unable to answer the first question, but I think the answer to the second is: "Very few." Nevertheless, I believe that you were able to get in touch with at least one or two ΠΚΑ's if you called the alumnus chapter office listed in the back of *The Shield and Diamond*. There are 84 in the last issue. All of us know that for the past few years some of these chapters have been virtually inactive due to conditions which require no explanation. The chapters that have remained active have kept alive the spirit of ΠΚΑ in their communities in spite of almost insurmountable difficulties. For this you have the appreciation of your brothers. Now, however, the surrender of Germany and Japan makes possible the early resumption of the fraternal life of ΠΚΑ in all active and alumnus chapters.

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There are many reasons why it is sometimes difficult to organize and properly maintain an alumnus chapter. Among them are the difference in ages of potential members, and the "college days are over" feeling. One interested and energetic ΠΚΑ in an area can overcome almost all of the inertia and start and maintain a chapter. We would like to have one in every city large enough to justify its existence.

So, put as the first sub-item under ΠΚΑ Activity: "Affiliation with or the organization of a local alumnus chapter."

The active chapters have been hard hit during the war period and they need and will appreciate your interest. Visit with them when you can. Help them in their rushing. Give them your advice and counsel.

Put as the second sub-item: "Visit your local active chapter."

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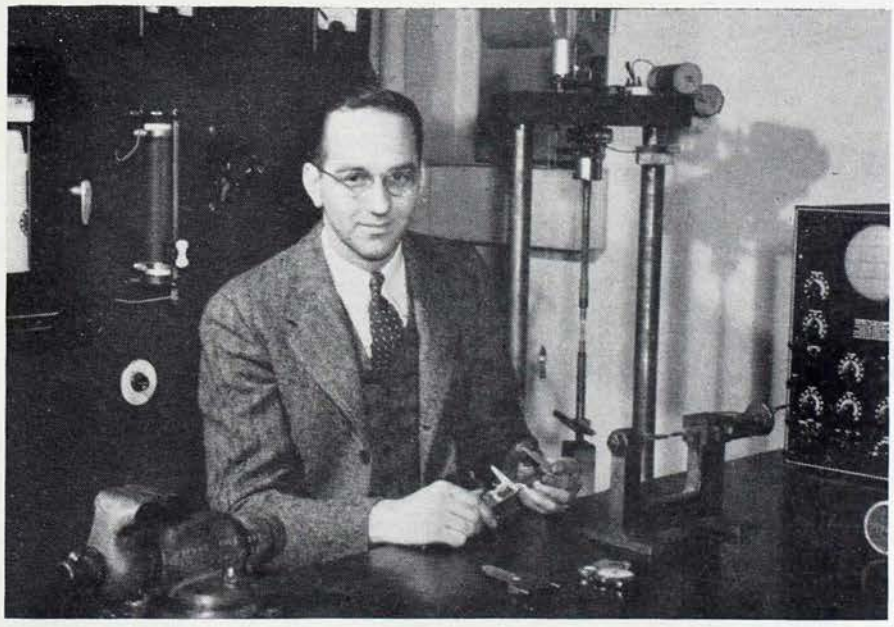
From time to time you may be asked to contribute to various fraternity activities. Most of these calls will be praiseworthy and while I endorse all of them, I am going to keep them out of my appeals to you. I ask only for your personal interest in keeping our ΠΚΑ ideals alive where *you* are by banding together where this is possible and by your individual heartening word and presence with our active chapters where this is feasible.

I have been a member of the Washington, D. C. Alumnus Chapter since 1939, and the success of this chapter during the pre-war years (and the post-war years to come) has been due (and will continue to be due) to two or three earnest and unselfish brothers who have made it possible for the rest of us to enjoy our ΠΚΑ association even during the most hectic days of this war.

Senior undergraduates are cordially invited to affiliate with the alumnus organization. As soon as you finish college join the local alumnus chapter or if there is none near you, see what you can do to organize one. The Supreme Council feels that the strength of active chapters is directly related to the support given by our alumni. Add your support, too.

I will personally appreciate a note from any of you who desires to organize a local alumnus chapter and promise you not only written help and advice but the presence of a National officer at the appropriate time that you feel it desirable to help you in your plans.



Henry George, ΓΣ, has just sent out a questionnaire to all Pi Kappa Alphas in the Louisville, Ky., area asking the type of alumni organization that they desire. George recently took over the mailing list of the alumni at Louisville and has been active in a move to weld a strong alumni unit there. He is pictured in his laboratory at Tube Turns, Inc., where he does research for that organization.

Grand Coulee

By E. R. NICOLAI
Beta-Beta Chapter

The accompanying article on Grand Coulee Dam was written by E. R. Nicolai, BB, Assistant Information Officer for the Bureau of Reclamation of the Department of the Interior.

Nicolai has been at Coulee Dam since March 15, when he left the post of Assistant Chief of the Special Reports Section, Bureau of Mines, in Washington, D. C.

This sketch and the one on Harold Mansfield in a recent issue of The Shield and Diamond, portrays a definite parallel between the two men who were roommates at the University of Washington and now are publicizing the two largest things Washington State has to offer. Mansfield is Public Relations Director for the Boeing Aircraft Company, builders of the famous B-29's.

Speaking of this parallel, Nicolai said, "Both of us were editors of the University of Washington Daily, both roommates and graduates of the University, class of 1934 in Journalism, and both members of Sigma Delta Chi, journalism honorary. Our paths have strayed to the extent that he has two daughters and I have one son."

◆ WASHINGTON STATE, gateway to the Orient and Alaska, a leading producer of lumber and salmon, home of the B-29 and other Boeing aircraft, takes deep pride in the fact that it is the home of a famous "white elephant" that has become its greatest single asset —Grand Coulee Dam, largest man-made structure in the world.

Noted scientists, engineers, educators, and statesmen from the far reaches of the earth have come to marvel at this gigantic barrier across the Columbia River. So have men, women, and children who represent a truer cross-section of our democracy. To all, Grand Coulee Dam presents the same appearance of majestic splendor, a gray monolith high as the Washington Monument, three times the size of the great pyramid of Cheops.

Superlatives by the score have been heaped upon Grand Coulee Dam, the "Eighth Wonder of the World," home of the world's largest generators, heart of the greatest irrigation development ever undertaken by the Federal Government. More superlatives will be added in the years to come when its power capacities are fully utilized and when its mighty pumps begin forcing water into a new reservoir to serve 17,000 new farms in an area now largely covered with sagebrush and tumbleweeds.

Grand Coulee Dam has not yet come of age. Only a fraction of its potential power is utilized and only a portion of the money to be spent on development of the Columbia Basin Project has been allotted. In the coming years the Government will spend some $300,000,000 more here in Eastern Washington so that the full benefits of the Columbia Basin Project will be realized.

Although the fact has been repeated many times, Grand Coulee Dam was not built primarily as a hydroelectric plant. It was constructed for irrigation, the production of electricity being secondary. But in the war years, Grand Coulee Dam played on the first team as a power giant. Great blocks of kilowatts went into the atomic bomb plant at Hanford, Wash., millions of kilowatts served aluminum plants in the Pacific Northwest, the shipyards, Boeings', chemical plants.

Now, with peace restored, some of Grand Coulee Dam's generators soon will begin their postwar job of pumping water from Lake Roosevelt into the Grand Coulee from which it will flow to hundreds of thousands of acres of dry land. However, ample power will be available from the dam for the industrial centers of the Northwest and for farm and city homes. When all the pumps are installed at Grand Coulee Dam and if all were operated simultaneously, the power plant still could have sufficient output to fill all the lighting needs of four cities equal to the population of New York and Chicago combined, or a total of more than 40,000,000 persons.

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Easterners generally recognize that Grand Coulee Dam is "pretty big," but the message is driven home to them more clearly when they are told that Coulee Dam's capacity of 2,700,000 horsepower is about six times greater than Niagara's plants in the United States and more than three times that of Russia's Dnieprostroy Dam.

Living as we do in the shadow of Grand Coulee Dam, we sometimes take its splendor and magnificence as a matter of fact; that is, except for its roaring waterfalls, twice as high as Ni-

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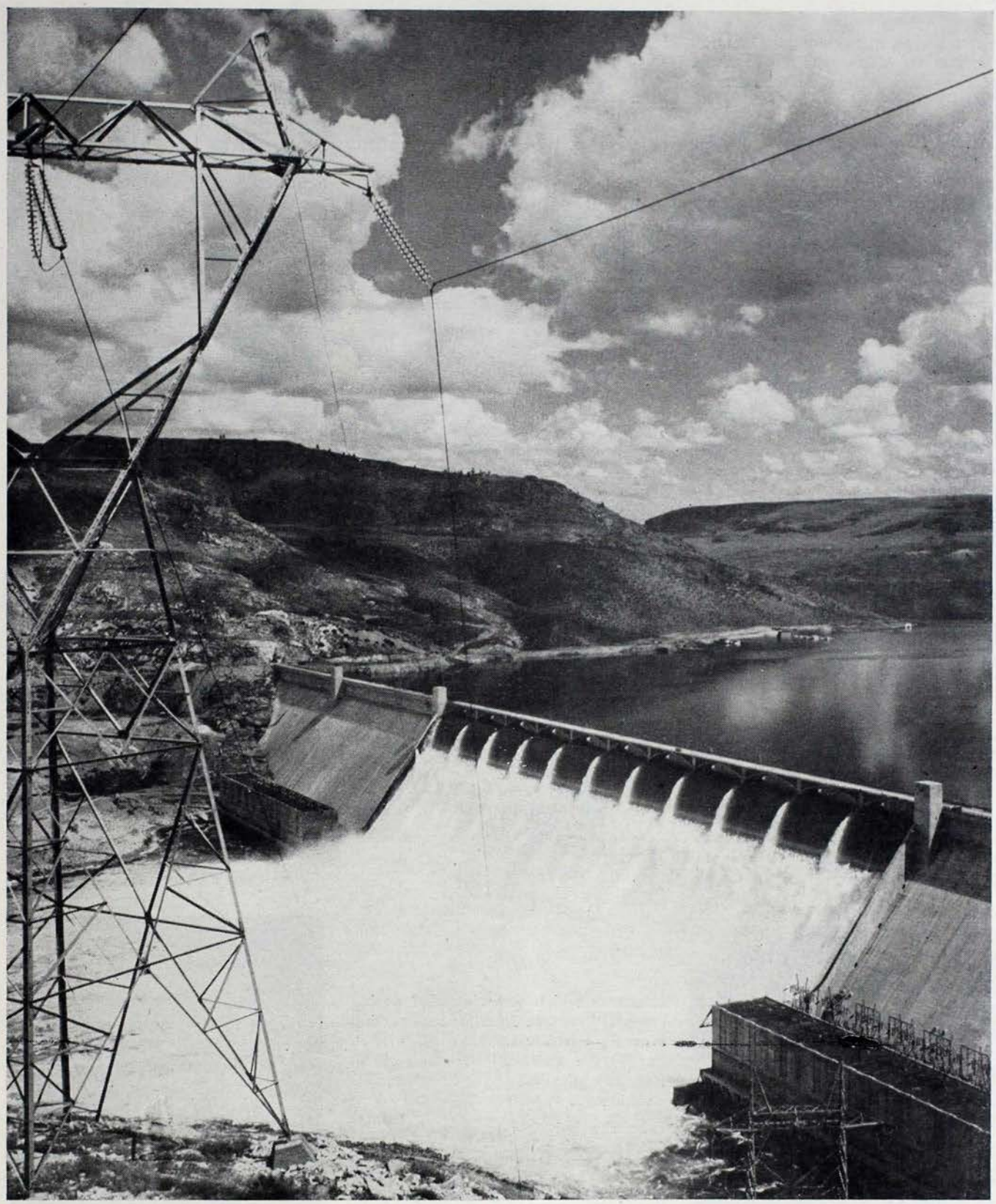
Abandoned farm on the Columbia Basin Project is pictured at left. At right is typical basin land after receiving water pumped from a nearby lake. Such land as this will be served by some 4,000 miles of main and secondary canals to be built by Bureau of Reclamation.



This is Grand Coulee Dam, the largest man-made structure in the world. In the left background, on the reservoir, are the seaplane anchorage and the yacht club. There are several cruisers, flatties and speed boats on the reservoir which has been named Lake Roosevelt. Three seaplanes are stationed there regularly.

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agara's, greater in volume than Victoria. The thunder of the falls can be heard for miles and their beauty cannot be equaled. One writer described the 15-acre expanse of frothy white water as a "giant flow of ice cream"; another labeled it "the milky way on earth." But perhaps the best description, certainly the most casual, was given by a woman who, upon seeing it for the first time, gave it a double take and then remarked: "Big, isn't it?"

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For persons who seek other than cut-and-dried tourist information regarding Grand Coulee Dam and vicinity, we offer the following:

The roadway atop the dam is 30 feet wide and you can see Lake Roosevelt (the reservoir) on one side and the cascading waterfalls on the other. The dam is nearly a mile long and is not solid concrete. It has various openings (galleries) running through it. These tunnels total about 8 miles. The water racing down the spillways attains a speed of about 90 miles an hour. The spray at the bucket, or bottom of the spillway, leaps upwards 50 to 100 feet. Fish cannot survive the plunge over the falls and no fish could possibly swim up the rushing sheet of water.

The largest generators in the powerhouse cost approximately $2,000,000 each. Ultimately, the dam will have 18 of these units, each rated at 108,000 kilowatts.

Although the east and west abutments to the dam are morticed into the granite sides of the Columbia River, and the base is in a groove of solid rock, the dam remains in place not because of these facts but because its immense weight resists the pressure of the water tending to overturn it or slide it on its base.

The dam weighs approximately 25,000,000 tons. Water pressure at the base of the structure is 229 pounds per square inch.

The settlement below Grand Coulee Dam is worthy of mention. Known as Coulee Dam, Wash., it is the home of the more than 1,000 persons regularly employed on the Columbia Basin Project. Having recently come here from the East, we can say that its public schools are far superior and that its recreational facilities, particularly for children, have no parallel. There are eight tennis courts, two supervised playgrounds, an outdoor swimming pool, a gymnasium, and a completely fenced area for football and baseball.

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The Bureau of Reclamation plans several hundred new homes for the settlement to replace the many temporary structures which were installed during construction days. Another construction program calls for adequate facilities to handle the hundreds of thousands of sightseers who long have planned visits to this area.

In the building programs, too, are ultra-modern vista houses, better seaplane and yacht anchorages on Lake Roosevelt, and improvements to the dam itself, such as glistening aluminum railings for the roadway atop the dam and ample access roads.

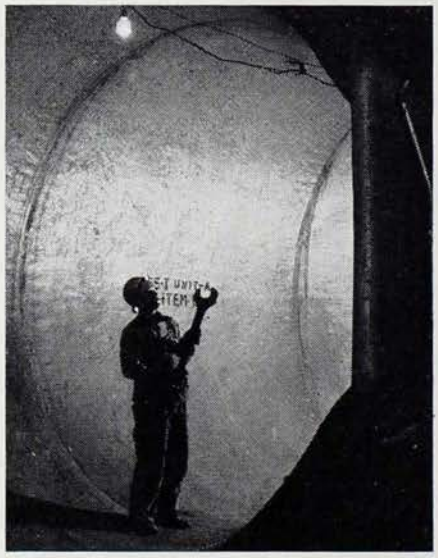
But overshadowing this phase of construction will be the building of the multi-million-dollar irrigation system with its more than 4,000 miles of canals, four earth dams (two of them longer than Grand Coulee Dam itself), a new storage reservoir 27 miles long in the abandoned ice-age bed of the Columbia River, and numerous siphons and tunnels to carry water to an area three times larger than Rhode Island.

E. R. NICOLAI

In time, more than 350,000 newcomers will settle the Columbia Basin Project lands, creating new wealth for the Pacific Northwest and the United States, giving rise to new industries and new cities.

And meanwhile, Grand Coulee Dam on the Columbia will keep turning white water into horsepower, paying three-fourths of the cost of this irrigation system by selling kilowatts to a growing population that has heeded Horace Greeley's famed admonition: "Go West, young man, go West!"

A battery of six 108,000 kw. generators at Grand Coulee which cost $2,000,000 each. They are the world's largest.



This is the scroll case through which water rushes to turn the turbines driving the generators pictured at left.

Pa Kennedy

A MAN OF THREE CAREERS

◆ FREDERICK WASHINGTON KENNEDY, BB, who is nearing the retirement age of 70, is planning to take his retirement at about the same pace as has marked his last 50 years.

From all sections in the state of Washington, representatives attended a banquet given by the Washington State Press Club on June 29 in Seattle upon the completion of his final full-time academic year at the University of Washington.

While he will be on a half-time basis as far as the University is concerned, he will continue his long-time job as manager of the Washington Newspaper Publishers Association.

Banquet speakers told of Kennedy's long service in the newspaper profession and its allied professions, but for the purposes of the record a souvenir edition of the *University of Washington Daily* was printed in his honor.

He served on the N. W. Ayer national better newspapers judging board, and assisted the Washington State Press Club with its program for stimulating better newspaper writing.

He was particularly pleased with the work the club was doing to encourage high school journalists, as well as recognizing superior work among the more painstaking members of the working press.

On the Washington campus, he was the first faculty adviser to Sigma Delta Chi when that professional fraternity was brought to Washington in 1912. He served as adviser until just before the present war.

"He also held responsible positions on numerous boards, to such an extent that any attempt to list them all would be foredoomed to failure and would only arouse the ire of those unintentionally omitted," according to the *University of Washington Daily*.

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His three careers were listed by the *Daily* as, No. 1—"In the Craft"; No. 2—"Educator," and No. 3—"State Press Manager."

Kennedy mastered the printing trade and got his first newspaper experience on the *Carlisle* (Ohio) *Sun*. Returning from the Spanish-American War, he went into the printing shop of the National Cash Register Company at Dayton, Ohio, as a journeyman printer and soon became foreman of the composing room.

Highlight of the recent dinner honoring Fred W. Kennedy,* BB, *at the Washington State Press Club came when "newsboys" rushed into the room bearing copies of a special edition of the University of Washington Daily, announcing his retirement. Shown in photo above, reading the news, are, from left, H. P. Everest, director of the school of journalism at the University of Washington; Sol Lewis, Lynden, Wash., publisher, and radio commentator and newspaper columnist, who was main speaker of the evening; Dudley Brown, president of the Press Club; and Kennedy. They are shown wearing caps fashioned from newspapers, a common practice of printers. Kennedy is one of the nation's leading authorities on typography.

He left Dayton to operate his own commercial print shop at Urbana, Ohio, and went to Seattle in 1907 after seven years with the American Type Founders Company.

In 1909 Kennedy moved to the University of Washington campus as director of the University journalism laboratories. Under him the University Press expanded and doubled its volume several times. About six years ago he relinquished his print shop supervision to devote all his time to teaching and to his duties as manager of the Washington Newspaper Publishers Association. In the school year of 1943-44, he served as acting head of the school of journalism.

His first connection with the State Press Association came as far back as 1914 when he took over "to see what he could do," to use his own words.

By building strong regional units and maintaining a dependable central office control, he made such a success of the press association that it became a model for many other states.

All the tributes to Kennedy, known as "Pa," were summed up in a song by Charles Lombard which was sung by members of the Press Club on "'Pa' Kennedy Nite," as follows:

"Pa's a grand old man, try to beat him if you can.
He's the pride and the joy of the gang,
With his pipe in his hand, he is loved o'er the land
By the boys of his fraternity;
And we wish him well all the rest of his days
And will always sing his praise,
Should old acquaintance be forgot . . .
Keep your eyes on our grand old man."

Marine Hero Wins

MEDAL OF HONOR

By SAM BAREFIELD
Alpha-Iota Chapter

◆ MARINE Maj. Louis Hugh Wilson, Jr., AI, was one of the men standing at attention on the White House lawn. The man from Missouri walked slowly down the line pinning the Congressional Medal of Honor on twelve men for various acts of heroism and gallantry.

Marines and Navy men they were, all seasoned in the school of battle. To them the Congressional Medal was simply recognition of some experience now past, some experience which most of them would like to forget. But to the man doing the pinning, the medal meant much more. As he had done on similar occasions, he told them he'd rather have the medal he'd just presented them than be president. And he meant it, too; he had fought in Europe in the last war; and he knew, at least to some extent, the experiences they had known.

The medal had meaning for the nation, too. There wasn't a great deal citizens could do to thank the men who carry on above duty, beyond what is expected of them. The ceremony was an expression of appreciation from the American people to the American heroes.

To the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity, the medal took on new meaning. The first member of Pi Kappa Alpha to win the medal in this war was in the group. The fraternity was proud of its brother, and justly proud. It saw the ideals of the fraternity rise again as they have risen through all wars since two founders themselves fought in the War Between the States.

Yes, the presentation of the highest award which an American fighter may receive carried meaning to all who heard of it.

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But what of the man behind the medal? It is he who makes the medal shine, his life that gives it meaning.

Louis Hugh Wilson was born in 1920 in Brandon, Miss.—a small, rural, Southern town where everybody knows everybody else. Five years later his father died, and he and his mother—now an invalid—and an older sister continued to live in the family home in Brandon.

He went to school in the consolidated school there, all twelve years. As soon as he was old enough, Louis began working in the afternoons after school and on Saturdays. There were all sorts of jobs. He took the agency for several daily newspapers, worked in a merchandise store, was clerk in a drug store. When older, he worked on the county highways, helped gather crops for neighboring farmers, and cut pulpwood. For a while he sold vegetables and delivered them in a goat wagon.

He was a member of the Presbyterian church at home and attended it regularly when he was at home.

Upon graduation from high school in 1937, he decided to enter Millsaps College in Jackson, Miss., only a few miles from his home town. It didn't take him long to make himself an integral part of the small, friendly campus; and he was soon initiated into Alpha-Iota chapter of the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity. In 1941, he graduated from Millsaps, having already made plans for the future with one of his classmates, Miss Jane Clark, whom he had known for several years. They were married in November, 1944.

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Graduating in June, he reported immediately to Quantico, Va., went through officers' training school, and was assigned to recruiting service in Mississippi and Louisiana colleges. Transferred to California in the latter part of 1942, and stationed at Camp Elliott and later at Camp Pendleton, he sailed for New Zealand in January, 1943.

Major Wilson participated in the "Consolidation of the Solomons" campaign, the Bougainville campaign, and later, the Guam campaign. So he wears the Asiatic ribbon with three battle stars. He wears the Purple Heart for wounds sustained on Guam.

It was for "extraordinary heroism" as commanding officer of Company F,

Here is a picture of Major Wilson, right (then a captain), which appeared in the October, 1944, issue of The Shield and Diamond. It shows the Marine Corps hero raising the Stars and Stripes after disposing of a Jap banner on Guam.

Second Battalion, Ninth Marines, Third Marine Division, in action against Japanese forces at Fonte Hill, Guam, in July of 1944 that Major (then Captain) Wilson was presented the Medal of Honor.

His orders were to take the portion of the hill within his zone of action. The attack was initiated in mid-afternoon, and the push began—up rugged, open terrain against terrific machine-gun and rifle fire for 300 yards; the attack was a success, the objective being captured.

Promptly assuming command of other disorganized units and motorized equipment in addition to his own company and one reinforcing platoon, he organized his night defenses in the face of hostile fire and, although wounded three times during the five-hour period, completed his disposition of men and guns before retiring to the company command post for medical attention. Soon, however, the Japanese launched their first counter-attack; and Major Wilson voluntarily rejoined his beseiged units, fearlessly exposing himself to the merciless hail of shrapnel and bullets and, on one occasion, crossed fifty yards in the open to rescue a wounded Marine.

Fighting fiercely in hand-to-hand encounter, he led his men in a furiously-waged battle for approximately ten hours, tenaciously holding his line and repelling unbelievably fanatical counter-thrusts until he succeeded in crushing the last effort of the hard-pressed Japanese early the next morning.

President Truman shakes the hand of Major Wilson after the Commander-in-Chief had placed the blue ribbon of the Medal of Honor around the neck of the Marine hero. The occasion was "Nimitz Day," October 5, and the place was the White House lawn.

Then, organizing a seventeen-man patrol, he immediately advanced upon a strategic hill essential to the security of his position and, defying intense machine-gun, mortar, and rifle fire which struck down twelve of his group, drove relentlessly forward with the remnants of his patrol to seize the vital ground.

The citation reads at the close: "By his indomitable leadership, daring combat tactics, and great personal valor, Captain Wilson contributed essentially to the success of his regimental mission and to the annihilation of 350 enemy troops; and his inspiring conduct throughout this crucial period upholds the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

The Citation Accompanying the Award Said:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity at the risk of his life above and beyond the call of duty as commanding officer of Company F, Second Battalion, Ninth Marines, Third Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces at Fonte Hill, Guam, Marianas Islands, July 25 and 26, 1944. Ordered to take that portion of the hill within his zone of action, Captain Wilson initiated his attack in mid-afternoon, pushed up the rugged, open terrain against terrific machine-gun and rifle fire for 300 yards and successfully captured the objective. Promptly assuming command of other disorganized units and motorized equipment in addition to his own company and one reinforcing platoon, he organized his night defenses in the face of continuous hostile fire and, although wounded three times during this five-hour period, completed his disposition of men and guns before retiring to the company command post for medical attention. Shortly thereafter when the enemy launched the first of a series of savage counterattacks lasting all night, he voluntarily rejoined his beseiged units and repeatedly exposed himself to the merciless hail of shrapnel and bullets, dashing fifty yards into the open on one occasion to rescue a wounded Marine lying helpless beyond the front lines. Fighting fiercely in hand-to-hand encounters, he led his men in furiously waged battle for approximately ten hours, tenaciously holding his line and repelling the fanatically renewed counterthrusts until he succeeded in crushing the last efforts of the hard-pressed Japanese early in the following morning. Then, organizing a seventeen-man patrol, he immediately advanced upon a strategic slope essential to the security of his position and, boldly defying intense mortar, machine-gun and rifle fire which struck down thirteen of his men, drove relentlessly forward with the remnants of his patrol to seize the vital ground. By his indomitable leadership, daring combat tactics and dauntless valor in the face of overwhelming odds, Captain Wilson succeeded in capturing and holding the strategic high ground in his regimental sector, thereby contributing essentially to the success of his regimental mission and to the annihilation of 350 Japanese troops. His inspiring conduct throughout the critical periods of this decisive action enhanced and sustained the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

War Toll Continues to Mount

LT. RICHARD N. HOAG

RICHARD N. HOAG, ΓN

◆ LT. RICHARD NEVIN HOAG, ΓN, was killed June 6, D-Day, in the invasion of France.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis E. Hoag of Chicago, he was born Dec. 22, 1916. He attended St. John's Military Academy at Delafield, Wis., and spent two years at the University of Iowa. He later took a business course at Cedar Rapids and Chicago, and was associated with his father before he entered the service in 1942.

He qualified as a glider pilot and was a member of the troop carrier squadron. His glider, an English Horsa, carried 32 men. It was in that capacity he went to France on June 6 and was killed in action.

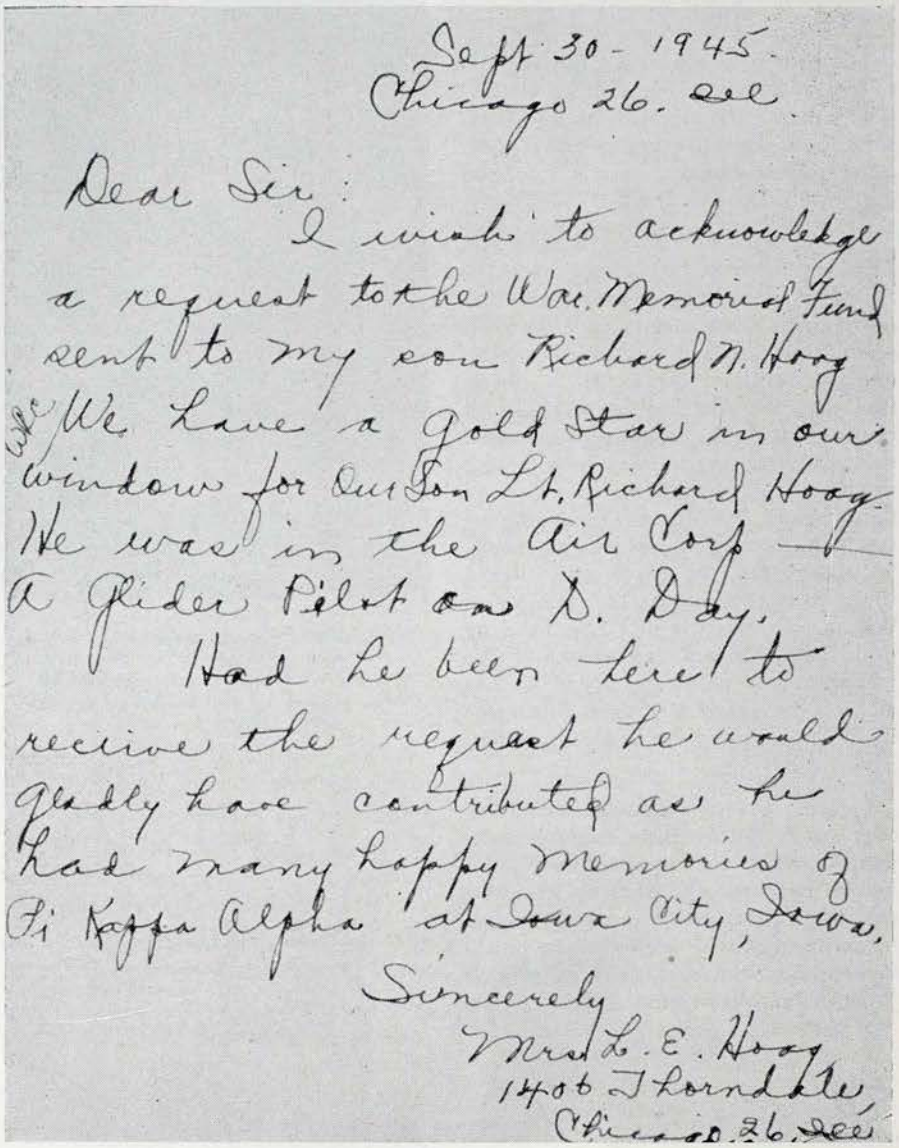
ΠΚΑ

BRESSEM C. HOLTZSCHUE, BO

◆ CAPT. BRESSEM C. HOLTZSCHUE, BO and AM, died Sept. 25 in Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C.

He entered the Army in February, 1941, and went overseas with the 26th Division. He wore the Bronze Star and the European theater ribbon with three battle stars.

Captain Holtzschue, who was 33 years old, is survived by his wife, Josephine L. Holtzschue, a son, Carl, and his mother, Mrs. Mabel C. Holtzschue of Washington, D. C.



Sept 30 - 1945.
Chicago 26. Ill.

Dear Sir:
I wish to acknowledge a request to the War Memorial Fund sent to my son Richard N. Hoag
We We have a Gold Star in our window for our Son Lt. Richard Hoag. He was in the Air Corps — a Glider Pilot on D. Day.
Had he been here to receive the request he would gladly have contributed as he had many happy memories of Pi Kappa Alpha at Iowa City, Iowa.

Sincerely
Mrs L. E. Hoag
1406 Thorndale,
Chicago 26. Ill.

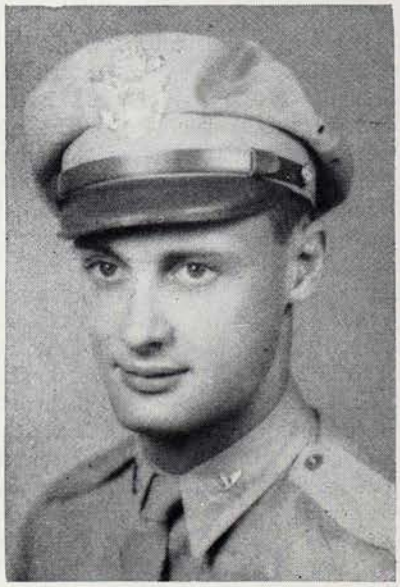
The above letter was received by Executive Secretary Hart in reply to a War Memorial Fund circular.

CHARLES R. MOFFETT, ΓI

◆ LT. CHARLES R. MOFFETT, ΓI, died July 19, 1944, at Lawson General Hospital in Atlanta, from injuries received at Mitchell Field while in flight training.

A graduate of Gulfport, Miss., High School, he attended the University of Mississippi for three years and received his commission Mar. 4, 1943, at Yale University.

He is survived by his parents, Lt. Comdr. Charles P. Moffett of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., and Mrs. Moffett.



LT. CHARLES R. MOFFETT

LT. WILLIAM O. FRANKLIN

LT. JOHN C. BROWN

MAJ. JOHN D. McSEVNEY

MILTON O. ELLISTON, K

◆ Aviation Cadet Milton O. Elliston, K, of Versailles, Ky., was killed in a plane crash Nov. 24, 1943, while training with the AAF at El Reno, Okla.

He enlisted in the Air Corps on Oct. 21, 1942, and took his preliminary work at the University of Alabama. Pre-flight training was taken at San Antonio, Texas. He had been stationed at Mustang Field for basic training only three weeks when the fatal crash occurred.

A citation from his superior officers read thus: "Exhibiting a spirit of cooperation and teamwork developed on the gridiron before his call to the service, Milton O. Elliston was the type fellow that one is glad to have on his side in the game. With a kindly and gentle nature and a character typifying his training at home, Milton was every inch a soldier and a gentleman. He handled a plane with a skill and precision seldom evidenced by the neophyte pilot. Keen and alert of mind, he rated high in the technical ground school subjects necessary to a flier."

He was graduated from Versailles High School and attended Transylvania College two years where he was active in campus affairs and a member of the varsity football team. He was an inspector at the Hoosier Ordnance Plant at the time of his enlistment.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Elliston, and a sister, Mrs. Floyd B. Roberts.

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JOHN C. BROWN, ΓK

◆ Lt. John C. Brown, Jr., ΓK, died Jan. 24 in Jamaica Bay, New York, when a Navy patrol bomber crashed.

Lieutenant Brown was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Brown of Anaconda, Mont. He was 27 years old.

Officers and members of the Anaconda American Legion and World War II veterans formed an honor guard for the funeral.

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JOHN D. McSEVNEY, ΓH

◆ Maj. John D. McSevney, ΓH, was killed in action Feb. 7 while leading his infantry battalion on Luzon island.

For his bravery he was awarded the Silver Star medal posthumously for gallantry in action. Major McSevney was preparing for his battalion of the 160th Infantry Regiment to assault a heavily defended position in the Zambales mountains, overlooking Clark Field in

A/C MILTON O. ELLISTON

T/S WALLACE O. MOEHRING

LT. CHARLES E. GEROULD

LT. J. W. SULLIVAN

PFC. ROBERT P. WASHBURN

LT. TALMADGE WHIDDON

Luzon. In order to view the ground over which his troops were to attack, Major McSevney made a personal reconnaissance into an area which the Japs were blasting with mortars and sweeping with machine gun fire.

He advanced to within 100 yards of these enemy positions in order to locate them. Then, in order to direct the attack against these positions, he exposed himself on high ground within sight and range of enemy machine guns.

It was while delivering his order he was killed by a burst of Jap machine gun fire. The high ground on which he lost his life has been named "McSevney Hill" in his honor.

When eighteen he joined the California National Guard and two years later, 1937, had advanced to first sergeant.

The papers for his first commission as second lieutenant came from Washington in 1938 but were held up six months until he was 21 years old. He remained in the National Guard while attending law school at the University of Southern California. He had completed two years of his law course when the National Guard was activated. At that time he was a first lieutenant and in February, 1940, was promoted to captain.

He went to Hawaii with the regiment in 1942 and at 25 was promoted to major. He was one of the youngest men ever to be made a major in an infantry regiment.

In July, 1941, he was married to Marthella Hartigan, Phi Beta Kappa and Alpha Gamma Delta, of the University of Southern California.

He also is survived by a son, John M. McSevney, and his mother, Mrs. Frances McSevney.

CHARLES E. GEROULD, ΓΜ

◆ Lt. Charles E. Gerould, Jr., ΓΜ, was killed June 23 in an airplane accident while flying over Italy.

According to his commanding officer, Lieutenant Gerould was on an authorized training flight when his airplane collided in mid-air with another aircraft. Both planes crashed to earth, neither pilot being able to parachute to safety.

Born May 5, 1922, Gerould attended Franklin (N. H.) High School and entered the University of New Hampshire in 1941. He played the lacrosse team in his freshman year.

He entered the service in March, 1943, and received his basic training at Keesler Field, Miss. He went to Maxwell Field for his pre-flight training and received his basic training at Shaw Field, S. C. He was commissioned June 27 at Marianna, Fla.

In addition to his parents, Dr. Charles E. Gerould and Mrs. Gerould, he is survived by a sister, Miss Mary Gerould.

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WILLIAM O. FRANKLIN, ΑΣ

◆ Lt. William O. Franklin, ΑΣ, was killed on Okinawa June 11, the War Department notified his parents, Col. and Mrs. R. E. Franklin of San Francisco. Colonel Franklin is with the Army Engineers in India.

Born in San Jose, Calif., March 20, 1920, Lieutenant Franklin attended San Jose public schools and was graduated from high school there in 1936. After pre-college schooling at Brown Military Academy at San Diego, he entered San Francisco Junior College. He went to the University of California as a sophomore.

The day after Pearl Harbor he enlisted in the Marine Corps, interrupting his course in mining engineering. After boot camp at San Diego he went to sea school there until April 1942 when he went to Bremerton, Wash. He was commissioned as second lieutenant at Quantico, Va., after finishing the Marine Corps Officers' Training School, and was an instructor, first at Quantico and then Camp Lejeune, N. C., until he went overseas in August, 1944.

On June 7, 1945, Lieutenant Franklin was wounded in action but soon rejoined his company, which was a unit of the Sixth Division which invaded Okinawa on Easter Sunday. Four days after he was wounded, he was killed in action. He is buried in the Okinawa Cemetery overlooking the China Sea.

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ROBERT P. WASHBURN, ΑΣ

◆ Pfc. Robert P. Washburn, ΑΣ, was killed in action May 18 on Okinawa.

Twenty-four years old, he had been in the South Pacific combat area for more than a year, and a week before he died had had a reunion on Okinawa with his brother, Maj. Richard T. Washburn, of the First Division, U. S. Marines.

According to Capt. William B. Cooper of the 307th Infantry, Bob's commanding officer, Washburn was acting machine gun section leader during the fighting around "Chocolate Drop Hill" on the day he was killed. "He displayed superior leadership and through the expert deployment of his machine guns he aided tremendously in the final capture of this formidable and strategic objective," Captain Cooper said. "His courage and valor were truly an in-

CAPT. HAROLD D. HOOVER

spiration to all members of his company."

That same night the enemy launched a counter-attack and in the intense hand-to-hand fighting that developed, Washburn was struck by grenade fragments and died shortly after. He was buried in the Army Cemetery on Okinawa.

He was attending the University of California at the time of his enlistment.

His father, Cyrus C. Washburn, is manager of the Pacific Coast Department of The Preferred Accident Insurance Company. His mother is Mrs. Grace T. Washburn of West Haven, Conn.

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WALLACE O. MOEHRING, AA

◆ T/Sgt. Wallace O. Moehring, AA, was killed in action July 10 while mopping up remnants of the Japanese army in the Sierra Madre Mountains in Northern Luzon. He was a member of Company I, 151st Infantry, 38th Division.

Born Aug. 24, 1918, in Blauvelt, N. Y., he was graduated from Nyack High School and received his B.A. degree from Duke University. While at Duke he was on the staff of the Y.M.C.A. He was attending Fordham University Law School at the time he was inducted into the Army.

He trained at Aberdeen, Md., and Kirtland Field, N. M., serving as chief clerk in the Ordnance Division.

While there he met his wife, the former Miss Mary Nations Gregg of Alamogordo, N. M. They were married April 10, 1943, at Albuquerque and lived there until January, 1945, when he was transferred to Camp Livingston, La., from where he left for the Philippines.

His father is William F. Moehring of Orangeburg, N. Y.

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TALMADGE WHIDDON, AH

◆ First Lt. Talmadge Whiddon of Tallahassee, Fla., a prisoner of the Japanese on the freighter which was sunk Sept. 7, 1944, has been given up for lost, according to the War Department.

Previously, the War Department had informed Lieutenant Whiddon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Whiddon, that the officer was among the prisoners thought to have escaped. The freighter was torpedoed off Western Mindanao after sailing from the Philippines Aug. 20. The War Department explained that "relatively few of the prisoners had opportunity to leave the sinking ship and of those who did many were killed by enemy gunfire."

"A small number managed to reach shore and a close watch for others was kept for several days."

Lieutenant Whiddon was captured by the Japanese on Bataan. He had been stationed in the Philippines for a year before Pearl Harbor. He enlisted in the Army October 1940 and was stationed at Fort Frances E. Warren, Wyo., before going to the Philippines.

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GORDON B. MARSTON, Σ

◆ PM 2/c Gordon Benson Marston, Σ, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benson W. Marston, Nashville, has been reported killed in action in the South Pacific on March 24, 1945, by sniper fire, within an hour of the time his division left the island of Iwo Jima. He had earlier served in the Marshalls.

Marston had volunteered for service in the USNR in November, 1941, and served in the Naval Air Force until being discharged due to injuries received in a plane crash in 1943, after which he returned to the Naval Medical Corps. Prior to going overseas in November, 1944, he was stationed at Camp Pendleton, Calif.

Before entering the service, Marston had been employed by the State Personnel Department as a civil service examiner. A graduate of Hume-Fogg High School, Marston attended Vanderbilt University, where he was a member of the class of 1938.

In addition to his parents, PM 2/c Marston is survived by his widow, Mrs. Myrtle Perring Marston, Long Beach, Calif., and a sister, Mrs. J. P. McClary, of Nashville.

GORDON B. MARSTON

HAROLD D. HOOVER, ΓH

◆ Capt. Harold D. Hoover, ΓH, assigned to an Italy-based fighter squadron, has been missing in action over Germany since April 11.

Mrs. Hoover, who lives in Los Angeles, learned that he was on his third mission and was strafing a train near Passau, Germany, when his P-38 Lightning was hit.

An employee of the *Los Angeles Examiner,* he joined the Air Corps in August, 1942, and later became an instructor at Moffett Field, Calif.

It was there that his fiancee, Miss Peg Phillips of Tulsa, Okla., and Captain Hoover were married. They lived near the camp and later moved to Chico, Calif., when he was transferred to Chico Army Air Base.

The Hoovers have one child, Toby Ray, two years old.

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JAMES W. SULLIVAN, ΔB

◆ James William Sullivan, ΔB, was killed in action Dec. 22, 1944, according to word received from the War Department by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burl D. Sullivan of Bettsville, Ohio.

Sullivan entered Bowling Green State University in the fall of 1941 and two years later enlisted in the Army. After basic training at Camp Wheeler, Ga., he was sent to the University of Alabama for A.S.T.P. training. Later he went to Clinton, S. C., and then to Fort Jackson, S. C. After being stationed in England he went to France and was near Sarre Union, Germany, when killed.

He was buried in a military cemetery at Limey, France.

HOWARD H. FORD, ΓΔ

◆ Lt. Howard H. Ford, Jr., ΓΔ, was killed in action in France on July 10, according to word received from the War Department by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard H. Ford of Ridgewood, N. J.

Lieutenant Ford, a former employee in the merchandising department of the John Wanamaker department store, was 32 years old.

He was graduated from Ridgewood High School in 1930 and from Lehigh University in 1934. He received his commission at Lehigh as a member of the Reserve Officers Training Corps. He was called into service in February, 1942, and was stationed in Northern Ireland before going to France.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his wife, Mrs. Marion Edith Heckel Ford, to whom he was married Oct. 2, 1944, and a brother, First Lt. William G. Ford of the Quartermaster Corps.

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GEORGE HART, ΓΠ

◆ George Hart, ΓΠ, was killed in action in Holland while serving with the 104th Division. George was pledged and initiated during the 1942-43 sessions. He was called to active service with the ERC and took his basic training in Texas. He later served in the ASTP program at George Washington University and when that program was cancelled, he was assigned to the 104th Division when training in Colorado.

While in the service, George married Doris Said of Salem, who was attending the University of Oregon.

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W. RICHARD RANKIN, BK

◆ Ens. W. Richard Rankin, BK, Navy Air Corps, of Atlanta, has been reported missing in action in the Pacific area since March.

Ensign Rankin entered the Service in November, 1942. He received his commission and Navy pilot wings at Corpus Christi, Texas, in January, 1944, and was sent overseas the following October. Prior to entering the Navy he was employed by the U. S. Government.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Rankin, Atlanta. His wife, the former Miss Mary Ann McKissick, of Atlanta, is making her home with his parents.

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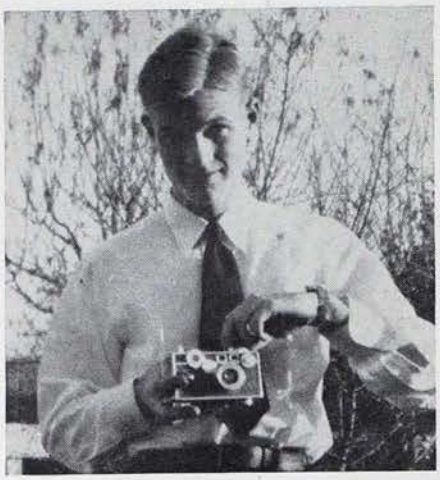
WILLIAM NEWMAN, AΘ

◆ First Lt. William Newman, AΘ, Army Air Forces, was killed Dec. 2, 1944, in a B-24 bomber during a German fighter attack.



LT. NELSON M. LANCASTER

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◆ Lt. (j.g.) Nelson McArthur Lancaster, ΔA pledge, was killed in a plane crash off the island of Oahu on May 8, 1945. The 23-year-old airman was serving in the Pacific as pilot of a patrol bomber.

Nelson's family have received first the notice that he was missing and later the official notice of his death, but no details whatsoever. However, Nelson's brother, Blake, ΔA, chanced to be in Hawaii in connection with a flying mission. He located Nelson's squadron and was confronted with the news that Nelson was missing. He learned that Nelson had been on patrol and had apparently crashed about 15 miles from the take-off since the wreckage of the plane was subsequently found.

Nelson was the son of Dr. Blake Lancaster of Bradenton, Fla., and Mrs. Inger Lancaster of California. His wife, the former Ann Carmody, and his year-and-a-half-old son reside with her parents in Bethesda, Md.

Though some years have passed since Nelson was associated with Delta-Alpha, he is still remembered by many as representative of the highest type of young manhood. He was a quiet, unassuming chap who could be relied upon to shoulder a responsibility and carry through successfully.

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WALTER I. McNEIL, ΓH

◆ Lt. Walter I. McNeil, ΓH, a division leader based on the carrier Yorktown, was killed January 3, 1945, while on a mission over northern Formosa.

His mother, Mrs. Mabel McNeil, lives in Hanford, Calif.

ROY C. SCOUTEN, AO

◆ S/Sgt. Roy C. Scouten, AO, of Mansfield, O., was killed in action May 1 at Malgersdorf, Germany, while leading a task force through a stiff point of resistance. He was buried at Nuremberg, Germany.

A member of the 59th Hq. Co. Bn., 13th Armored Division, he sailed for overseas in January, 1945. In April he wrote about cleaning out the Ruhr Valley pocket, and the letter was received by his mother, Mrs. M. V. Scouten, on May 11, the first they knew he had been in combat.

For his heroic performance of duty, he was awarded the Bronze Star medal posthumously. The citation said, "While leading a task force through a stiff point of resistance, Sergeant Scouten, though in full view of the enemy who were dug in within one hundred yards, exposed himself to intense artillery, mortar and small arms fire in warning the column of the impending danger and in pointing out by arm and hand signals enemy artillery emplacements."

In a letter from Lt. Col. William F. Malone, he said, "I knew Sergeant Scouten well for over two years, since he was a non-commissioned officer in the platoon which I utilized the most. His standard of performance and his personal character were both superior, and this is best demonstrated by the fact that he had been recommended for a second lieutenant's commission shortly before his death. Such an honor, based solely on demonstrated battlefield leadership, comes to few men."

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife, Mrs. Virginia Walker Scouten of Columbus, O.

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SAM P. CAIN, AM

◆ Lt. Sam P. Cain, Jr., AM, who was reported missing in action in the Italian theater Nov. 12, 1944, died of wounds received two days later, the War Department informed his wife, Mrs. Julia Hunnicutt Cain of Cairo, Ga.

He was a pilot in the Air Force and was stationed at Corsica. Born Dec. 30, 1921, at Cairo, he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam P. Cain. He also is survived by a daughter, Julia Devereaux Cain.

While a student in the Commerce and Law Schools at the University, he enlisted as a cadet flier and was trained at several stations in the West. His last assignment was at Columbia, S. C., before he sailed for foreign duty in 1944.

WILLIAM G. FARROW

War Department Discloses Execution Of Doolittle Fliers

◆ One of the three Doolittle fliers who were executed by the Japs Oct. 15, 1942, was First Lt. William Farrow, a pledge of Xi Chapter at the University of South Carolina, according to an announcement by the War Department.

The executions were ordered by the Japanese, the Army announcement said, on charges of "strafing a Tokyo schoolhouse."

The execution followed Lt. Gen. James Doolittle's raid on Tokyo, April 18, 1942, and took place at Kiangwan, Shanghai, China, the day five of the other fliers were brought before a Japanese court for reduction of their death sentences to life imprisonment.

Bodies of the men were reportedly cremated and turned over to International Red Cross representatives.

Lieutenant Farrow was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, which was given to his mother, Mrs. Jessie S. Farrow, late in 1942.

A member of the class of 1942, Lieutenant Farrow began his flying training in the University's civilian pilot training program.

He Never Gave Up Hope Of Returning Home, and He Did

◆ Lt. Comdr. William Jackson Galbraith, Z, who "never once gave up hope of returning home to Knoxville," despite more than three years in Japanese prison camps, arrived home early in October where he saw his wife and son for the first time in five years.

When he greeted his attractive wife, Mrs. Gracious Galbraith, she admitted that on several occasions she had given up hope of his returning, but "thank God his faith was stronger than mine."

It was in October, 1940, when Mrs. Galbraith and Jackson, Jr., said goodbye to Commander Galbraith in Honolulu. He sailed away on the cruiser Houston, which was sunk from under him in the Java Sea Mar. 1, 1942.

In the months following Pearl Harbor, the Houston was operating with an Australian ship in Javanese waters near Sumatra. Suddenly out of the night came a flotilla of between 50 and 100 Japanese ships.

"We couldn't run," Commander Galbraith recalled. "All we had left to do was to fight as long as our ships would last. That is just what we did.

"Our batteries were hot and all our ammunition had been fired before the Japs got us—mostly with underwater torpedoes. Both ships began to list and ours wasn't long in sinking.

"I was plunged into the sea and was in the water six hours before the Japs sent out a rescue party and picked me up."

Galbraith was transferred with other prisoners to Japan where he spent three and one-half years in four prison camps. He dropped in weight from a normal 158 pounds to 114.

Galbraith was evacuated by a party consisting of a doctor, two nurses and several enlisted men. He was freed on Sept. 8, 1945, from a camp in which conditions were deplorable. The prisoners, Americans, British, Dutch, and Australian, suffered from bitter cold and vicious treatment by Jap guards.

Galbraith himself was beaten about the head by the brutal questioners, who punctured his eardrum. In one prison barracks, which was a cold, dank dungeon with holes for windows, he became ill of pneumonia and lay on his wooden platform "bed" 40 days, entirely ignored by the Jap authorities, and with only what treatment a British doctor prisoner could administer with a few black

LT. COMDR. W. J. GALBRAITH

market drugs. Last August, when conditions began to improve, the prisoners became certain that rescue was near.

The climax came on Aug. 22 when B-29's flew over the camp and dropped 125 packages of food and supplies. "We were allowed to eat all we wanted, chocolate bars, cheese, crackers, canned meat, canned fruit. We ate just once—all day and all night!"

He learned of the atomic bomb from a Swiss representative and found it as hard to believe as most Americans at home. The closest bomb that ever struck near his prison camp, he said, was at Fukui, a town of many industries.

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LT. C. T. ROBERTS STATIONED AT BOSTON

◆ Lt. Charles Thomas Roberts, AZ, is stationed at the Chelsea Naval Hospital in Boston, after serving 22 months in the South Pacific. Lieutenant Roberts received his dental degree from Washington University at St. Louis.

His engagement to Miss Mae Jean Igou of Memphis has just been announced. Miss Igou attended Southwestern University and was a member of Alpha Omicron Pi. She is active in the Red Cross Motor Corps.

101 NAZIS SURRENDER TO LONE ΠΚΑ OFFICER

♦ Lt. John D. Marr, ΓM, had an experience in Germany that he probably never will forget.

The Temple, N. H., officer found himself confronted with 101 Germans who wanted to surrender at 1 o'clock in the morning.

Marr placed them in the only two trucks available and set out for a prisoner-of-war camp. He proceeded for 75 miles before he could find MP's to whom he could turn over his cargo.

Marr received his commission at Camp Davis, N. C., after a four-year ROTC course at the University of New Hampshire in the Coast Artillery branch.

Shortly after he received his commission, he was transferred to the Engineers and attended the Engineers School at Fort Belvoir. Going overseas, his outfit was one of the first to cross the Ruhr River.

While at New Hampshire, his fraternity activities included that of serving as house manager and social chairman.

From left, Lt. (j.g.) Robert S. Thorup, USNR; 1st Lt. Howard E. Tucker, USMCR; and Lt. (j.g.) Preston H. Albertson, SC, USNR, who spent four years together at Alpha-Tau, found themselves together on the Okinawa beaches during the early days in April, 1945. Lieutenant Thorup and Lieutenant Albertson were members of a Navy Beachmaster Unit which operated the unloading beaches. Lieutenant Tucker is the executive officer of a Marine Ammunition Company. All three graduated from the University of Utah in 1943.

ΠΚΑ's On the Move Home as War Ends

♦ With the end of the war, Pi Kappa Alphas in the armed forces are on the move again.

This time they are moving toward home where they shortly will take their place in civic and business affairs. Keynoting the return of the veteran to private life, was a statement by West Virginia's Governor Clarence W. Meadows, Π, in the establishment of five new local offices of the veterans' administration in that state.

Governor Meadows urged that veterans' services be made available in each community and "make it so that they do not have to run to Charleston to get things done."

He added that keeping the administration free of partisanship and selfishness would go a long way toward keeping "isms" out of West Virginia and promote the happiness and well being of our former service men.

Chester D. Silvers, AA, of Lexington, Ky., a lieutenant colonel with the Fourth Armored Division before he was honorably discharged, has been offered the post of executive secretary of the veterans' bureau of the Republican State Central Committee of Kentucky.

Silvers, a member of the Kentucky Legislature in 1936 and '37, who is currently serving as Fayette County Republican chairman, took the appointment under consideration.

Typical of those on the move, is Lt. Col. Robert M. McFarland, Jr., AΔ, former executive secretary, who arrived home from Naples, Italy, the latter part of September.

The much decorated Atlantan met Lt. Col. E. Dixie Beggs, AH, in Paris in mid-August.

"Dixie became ill there and missed London and Frankfort," Colonel McFarland wrote. "His division became the MTOUSA POW Command."

"There is another ΠΚΑ, F. W. LaMotte, M, a Lt. Col., with the same division (88th Infantry Division) as G-1."

"Both have made excellent records, receiving several American decorations and will receive the Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire," McFarland said.

Colonel McFarland visited his youngest brother in Florence, and another brother in Rheims when he was on a trip through that sector in August.

Another ΠΚΑ who has returned home, is Capt. Warren Hodges, BΓ, who is now in Lawrence, Kan., after nine months in Belgium and Germany with the 35th Division.

Hodges, who will be remembered as a member of the All-ΠΚΑ football team, holds the Bronze Star medal. He entered active service in June, 1943, after completing his Reserve Officers Training at the University of Kansas.

Recently promoted, is Lucian G. Vorpahl, BX, who was advanced from major to lieutenant colonel in the Engineering Corps in Manila.

Assigned to the Office of the Chief Engineer, Army Forces in the Western Pacific as Chief of Plans and Construction, Colonel Vorpahl is responsible for the building and maintenance of all hospitals, airfields, railroads, warehousing and harbor facilities in the western Pacific areas.

As a member of the Officers Reserve Corps, Colonel Vorpahl was activated

in July 1941 and served at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., and the Ozark Ordnance Works. In his 22 months overseas he has participated in three major invasions—New Guinea, Leyte and Luzon.

Prior to his entry into the service, Colonel Vorpahl was associated with McKenzie-Hague, Engineers and Contractors, in Minneapolis. He was graduated from the University of Minnesota in 1934.

Another ΠΚΑ, widely known both in Germany and America, who is expected home shortly, is Captain Forrest (Spec) Towns, AM. As evidence that he was well known in Germany, Mrs. Towns, who is making her home in Athens, Ga., has received four different pictures of "Spec" from soldiers who found them in German homes after the Americans entered the country.

None of the soldiers knew "Spec" personally, but all had followed his brilliant career as a hurdler. He won the high hurdle event in the 1936 Olympics at Berlin at the time when all Germans stood and heiled each time Hitler made his appearance in the stadium.

All of the photographs were made shortly after "Spec" had set a new Olympic record and had evidently been kept in scrapbooks or frames ever since. Towns was a great favorite with the Olympic crowds in Berlin.

He has been overseas two years with the Seventh Army. He served in North Africa before going into France and Germany.

With the Sixth Division on Okinawa, is Maj. Francis R. Schlesinger, ΓM.

In a recent letter from him he said he had been busy trying to improve living conditions there.

"Since the war has quieted down around here I have been able to get a tent all my own. Yesterday I got a cot and today I picked up a nice Jap round table mounted on an ammunition box and a Jap bench to sit on. All these make things quite comfortable. Living conditions aren't quite what they are in the states but neither are they as bad as I expected.

"The Japs are still infiltrating our position, and when I go to sleep I make sure my rifle is only an arm's length away."

Major Schlesinger saw service in the European and Mediterranean theaters before going to the Pacific. A picture of him, which his mother prizes highly, shows Major Schlesinger being greeted by the King of England when the king was reviewing some American troops.

Lt. Foster M. Pratt, BB, ***'40, who piloted a Boeing B-29 Superfortress around the world, said it was something like flying around a bowling ball—the earth seems pretty small. Visiting recently at the Boeing Aircraft Company, Seattle, he twirled this globe and traced the path of his flights that made him a B-29 globe-girdler. His trip took him from Florida to South America, across the Atlantic and Africa to India, from India to Tinian Island in the Marianas, and then back to the United States via Hawaii. During the time he was assigned to the 20th Bomber Command in India, he made ten flights over the Hump (the lofty Himalaya Mountains) while en route to Japan. He later took part in the historic B-29 migration from India to the Marianas, which brought the group closer to their target—Japan. He has 14 missions against the Japanese to his credit.***

James W. Booth, ΓH, has asked that his *Shield and Diamond* address be changed from the Judge Advocate General's Office at Washington to the Judge Advocate Section with an APO address in the Pacific. His rank is lieutenant colonel.

Philip Allison, ΓH, who is on the USS Metcalf in the Pacific area, has asked that his copy of *The Shield and Diamond* be mailed to him "out there."

Joseph E. Lee, Jr., ΓP, of Evanston, Ill., is in England with the 178th General Hospital. His mother has asked that his *Shield and Diamond* be sent to him there.

Another request for *The Shield and Diamond* is from Ens. C. W. Campbell, AA, who wants his magazine sent to the Fleet Post Office at San Francisco.

First Lt. A. S. Oliveri, BA, Chief Meteorologist for the India, China, Burma Division of the Air Transport Command, is stationed in Calcutta. He recently wrote to his mother in St. Louis and asked her to send a $25 bond to the War Memorial Fund.

While the Ed F. Sheas and daughter Betty House were being grateful victory day was here, in bobbed Betty's husband, S/Sgt. Randy House, ΓΥ, who's been overseas since two years ago April (in service three) . . . Aleutians, Leyte, Marshalls . . . was flown home suddenly from Okinawa, and best part of all, Randy's discharged from service and for the first time gazed upon his two and a half year old son Larry Michael who was only three days old

when daddy said goodbye. The only one crying over the reunion was Larry who screamed to chew up the Bronze Star, the Silver Star and other symbols of heroism worn by his father.

Capt. George E. Summers, Jr., ΓΥ, son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Summers, Tulsa, was pilot on a C-46 transport which was in the first flight of planes to land on the Japanese homeland. His "Tokyo Trolley" transport of the 375th Troop Carrier group carried Allied military officials who made preparations for the landing of airborne and amphibious troops for occupation.

Captain Summers has been overseas 20 months with the Fifth Air Force and is a member of the "Tokyo Trolley" group which has carried troops and supplies throughout the campaign from Australia to Okinawa, and has just made its first mission to Atsugi, only 10 miles from Tokyo.

In addition to being a pilot, he is also operations and flight officer of his unit. He has been awarded the Air Medal and one Oak Leaf cluster.

Soon to be returned to civilian life through the Navy's personnel separation center at Memphis, is Lt. (j.g.) Harry Lamprich, ΓΥ, son of the late Mrs. Ida Lamprich, Tulsa.

Lieutenant Lamprich, former University of Tulsa basketball and football star, has been in the Navy for almost three years. He spent 22 months at Navy bases on the East coast and for 15 months was pilot of a Corsair fighter attached to the carrier Essex as a member of Air Group 83, and also was based in the Hawaiian Islands. He has been awarded the Air Medal and the Distinguished Flying Cross with one Oak Leaf cluster, and is credited with shooting down two Japanese planes over Okinawa.

Ens. LaDean McCormick, BΓ, is on a landing craft somewhere in the Pacific. He does not expect the ending of the war to mean that his outfit will be returned to the United States as his is a relatively new outfit and has not seen action. McCormick mentions seeing Bob Mathews, BΓ, who is a corpsman on a nearby island. Mathews is the son of Kelsey Mathews, BΓ, and the brother of Bill Mathews, BΓ. An uncle, William L. Mathews, was also a member of Beta-Gamma.

Lt. Harold Haas, BΓ, was with the first contingent to land in Manila as redeployment from the European Theater. He says that this haul of 10,000 miles was the longest single transport trip ever made by the Navy. Haas is from Herington, Kan.

Lt. Richard Lee Grayum, BΓ, has transferred from Naval sea duty to

LT. COL. L. G. VORPAHL

Naval air training as Officer Flight Student, Class 3D-O, Bldg. 679, NAS, Pensacola, Fla.

First Lt. Edward L. Davis, BΓ, dropped in on July 16th to see Mrs. Clark Mandigo, housemother at the Kappa Alpha Theta house at the University of Kansas and former housemother of the Beta-Gamma chapter. Lieutenant Davis is the son of Dr. W. W. Davis, Υ, professor of history at the University of Kansas and former National Historian of Pi Kappa Alpha. He is now stationed at Moody Field, Valdosta, Ga.

Mrs. Mandigo is the mother of Robert and James Mandigo, both of Beta-Gamma and now officers in the United States Army.

Lt. Conard D. Gilham, BΓ, is with the 61st Quartermaster Refrigeration Co. M somewhere in France where his outfit maintains a cold storage plant feeding a half million men. Gilham has spent over thirty months in the European Theater with duty at French Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia, Sicily, Italy, and France. He says he still likes the "good old U.S.A.."

Capt. Bruce Cottier, BΓ, has been with the 36th General Hospital somewhere in France.

Lt. William Jackson Tipler, ΓΑ, son of Mrs. Grayce L. Tipler, of Sheffield, has been released from the U. S. Navy, after 36 months in service. He served 34 months on sea duty on the USS Barker (DD 213), staff camdespac, USS Floyd B. Parks (DD 889) during which time he was awarded three area ribbons. He served in the group to hunt and kill special anti-submarine task group engagements after being stationed at midshipman school at Chicago, Ill., for four months. His wife, Mrs. Betty Lou Tipler, and infant daughter, will go with Tipler as he plans to return to college and then practice law or reenter the Navy.

Sgt. O. Howard Dodson, Jr., ΓΑ, of Sheffield, has been discharged from the U. S. Army Engineers with which he has served since Jan. 27, 1941. Serving 27 months in the Aleutians, Sergeant Dodson has recently returned from the ETO where he was stationed for a year. His wife is the former Sarah Ellen Schmidt, ΔΖ.

Maj. James S. Howard, ΓΨ, has recently been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, his wife, the former Sue Butler, Tulsa, has learned.

Major Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Howard, Dustin, Okla., is a B-29 pilot based on Guam. He has been overseas for seven months and has also been awarded the Air Medal.

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SERGEANT MICHAELIS WOUNDED IN FRANCE

◆ S/Sgt. Herbert F. Michaelis, BK, former salesman for Burr Patterson & Co., who was wounded in action in France, has been returned to the States and is now a patient at Thayer General Hospital, Nashville, Tenn. Sergeant Michaelis was with Patton's Third Army on the sweep across France. His division landed on Omaha Beach "D plus 30" and helped take St. Lo.

Sergeant Michaelis was wounded twice, the second time seriously enough to necessitate his being returned to the States for treatment. The first time he was wounded in the right arm by a sniper's bullet. He was wounded the second time by mortar shells. His right leg was broken and his right foot and both legs were wounded by shrapnel.

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JACK FLETCHER TREATED AT FINNEY

◆ S/Sgt. Jack W. Fletcher, BK, Tarpon Springs, Fla., who was previously reported missing in action, has been returned to the States and is now a patient at Finney General Hospital, Thomasville, Ga. He has had the fifth operation on his knee.

Sergeant Fletcher was wounded Apr. 11, 1944, when his plane was shot down. He spent several months in hospitals in England before being returned to the States. A tail gunner on a B-17 Flying Fortress, he was among the first small groups of Americans to bomb Berlin. Address: Detachment of Patients, Ward B-4, Finney General Hospital, Thomasville, Ga.

Colonel Peters Adds Legion of Merit To His War Medals

◆ Col. John D. Peters, AH, Tampa, Fla., deputy assistant Chief of Staff (Personnel and Administrative Services), Headquarters, Continental Air Forces, Bolling Field, Washington, has been awarded the Legion of Merit for "exceptionally . . . outstanding services" with the Eighth Air Force, European Theater of Operations.

Award of the Army's fourth highest service medal to Colonel Peters, son of Mrs. T. L. O'Connor, Sanford, Fla., was made by Maj. Gen. St. Clair Streett, deputy commander, CAF.

According to the citation issued under the signature of General of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower on April 22, 1945, at Headquarters, ETO, Colonel Peters was commended for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services as acting assistant Chief of Staff, Personnel, and as assistant Chief of Staff, Personnel, later designated as Director of Personnel, Headquarters, Eighth Air Force, ETO, from Jan. 1, 1944, to Feb. 1, 1945.

Colonel Peters masterfully handled the complex personnel problems attending absorption of Headquarters, VIII Bomber Command, by Headquarters, Eighth Air Force, and during the frequent periods of readjustment when major units were added or lost. He established uniform classification-reporting procedure in assisting large-scale transfers of personnel to new commands and supervised a program of analyzing personnel reports of that command so detailed as to assist command planning agencies.

"In the performance of these duties, Colonel Peters has earned the sincere respect and admiration of his fellow workers," the citation states.

Commanding General of the Eighth Air Force at the time Colonel Peters served as a personnel expert was Lt. Gen. James Doolittle.

Colonel Peters entered military service from Florida as a first lieutenant, Officer Reserve Corps, January, 1942. As acting assistant Chief of Staff, Personnel, later assistant Chief of Staff, Personnel, and finally Director of Personnel, he served with the Eighth Air Force, ETO, from April, 1942, to April, 1945, when he was returned to the United States.

Other military awards he holds include the Bronze Star and European Theater of Operations Ribbon, and the Croix de Guerre with Palm.

He was vice president and sales manager, Bentley-Gray Dry Goods Company, Tampa, before entering military service. He holds membership in the Tampa Rotary Club. A graduate of the University of Florida, class of 1933, with the degree of bachelor of science in business administration.

Colonel and Mrs. Peters, the former Eleanor McKay, are living at 1600 16th Street N. W., Washington.

Col. John D. Peters,** AH, **left, adds the Legion of Merit to his list of service medals, following presentation of the Army's fourth highest service award by Maj. Gen. St. Clair Streett, deputy commander, Continental Air Forces.

Kentucky Officer Wins Legion of Merit

◆ Lt. Col. Berl Boyd, Q, has been awarded the Legion of Merit for outstanding services as assistant staff liaison officer between Allied Force Headquarters and Services of Supply in North Africa.

During the preparations for and invasions of Sicily and Italy, the Rome-Arno, North Apennine and Po Valley campaigns, and the occupations of Austria and North Italy, Colonel Boyd played a leading role in planning for supplies.

A graduate of the University of Kentucky, he is former credit manager of the Belknap Hardware and Manufacturing Company of Louisville, Ky.

Colonel Boyd was overseas for 31 months. He also served in World War I.

Gliders and Clay Pigeons

By **JOHN R. BALDWIN**
Beta-Gamma Chapter

◆ "When you're sitting up there in the blue sky without an engine in front of you, you feel a lot like a clay pigeon at a target shoot," reported veteran glider pilot, First Lt. Robert H. Price, BΓ, to newsmen at Lawrence, Kan., when he returned from European duty on July 24.

"That's one reason," Price continued, "I hope my next assignment will be with an outfit which listens to the roars of motors instead of only to the wind whistling through the wings of the glider and the sound of enemy gunfire."

Lieutenant Price had put in four glider missions and eight missions as pilot of a large engine-powered transport. The first glider landing was in the invasion of Southern France which was a comparatively easy landing. His glider carried a co-pilot and two airborne troopers as well as one jeep. Price's second glider mission was the airborne invasion of Holland in which the ship carried, in addition to himself, nine artillerymen and their heavy load of ammunition.

The lieutenant's third glider mission was one which was widely publicized when ten gliders carried supplies to the relief of the 101st Airborne Division entrapped at Bastogne. These troops had been cut off following the breakthrough of Von Rundstedt's forces in December of '44. Price's glider contained medical supplies and 300 gallons of gasoline, and at dusk as he approached for a landing in a small clearing, thousands of German machine gun bullets met the target. The wings and tail of the glider were badly riddled with bullet holes and a few shots went through some of the gasoline tanks; nevertheless, there was no fire and the landing was successful. Price was not even scratched, although the glider was "dripping gasoline."

His last glider mission was in crossing the Rhine to an American beachhead. He carried a co-pilot and two airborne infantrymen and a jeep. Paratroopers had been expected to go in ahead and clear a landing strip, but when the glider armada came down, they found themselves being fired on and on landing discovered they were in the midst of enemy troops. After a brief skirmish the Germans were wiped out but during this excitement Price was wounded by shrapnel in the right thigh. One of his troopers also obtained a leg injury and the other lost the use of an arm while the co-pilot was the only one not to get hit. After a month's hospitalization Lieutenant Price returned to his outfit.

For this action Price was awarded the Purple Heart. In addition he has been awarded the Air Medal with three oak leaf clusters and the ribbon of the Presidential Unit Citation.

Price says that one glider in his outfit had an inscription painted on its side which said, "Is This Trip Absolutely Necessary?" while another had the writing upside down with the legend, "If You Can Read This, It Was a Hell of a Landing."

LIEUTENANT RICHARDSON WITH BLACKJACK UNIT

◆ Lt. E. T. Richardson, AΔ, was mentioned in a delayed press dispatch from Guadalcanal telling of the accomplishments of the "Blackjack Navy" fighter squadron against the Japanese in the South Pacific. The story tells of the "Blackjack's" initial scoring against the Japs with 32 planes shot down for only two American planes lost.

Of the 35 pilots in the squadron, 22 have at least one Jap plane.

Lieutenant Richardson, a graduate of West End High School at Nashville, attended Georgia Tech, where he studied architecture for three years. He enlisted in the Navy in December, 1941, and received his commission the following October.

CAPTAIN THOMAS ON DUTY IN CAPITOL

◆ Capt. H. Bascom Thomas, AO, BZ, and BM, reported to Washington in late July to take over an assignment in the Judge Advocate General's office.

The widely known Dallas lawyer commanded the Dallas Naval Reserve Unit before he entered the Navy.

He left his first ship, an attack transport, in June, 1942, and assumed command of a survey ship.

"At the beginning we were woefully lacking in knowledge of the far Pacific waters," the captain said. "The Japs sealed off their mandated islands in the early twenties and when we prepared to switch to the offense, the Navy had few charts to guide our vessels."

"This survey ship," he continued, "was equipped with a printing press and all the instruments for sounding the ocean bottom. As soon as beachheads were secured, we would start charting coastal waters. We would move right along with the fleet, obtaining, compiling and printing our information aboard ship. We distributed four and five-color charts to fleet units without returning to base. We received letters of commendation from Admirals Nimitz, Halsey and Kincaid for the accuracy of our charts and the speed with which we turned them out."

For his survey work, he won the Bronze Star medal. His ships were attacked 47 times in 60 days and gunners shot down several dive bombers, receiving official credit for two.

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Richards Attends Fort Sill School

◆ Capt. Merlon F. Richards, AT, Salt Lake City, Utah, has been selected to attend the Field Staff Officers' Short Course of the Field Artillery School at Fort Sill, Okla.

Captain Richards, a veteran of 10 months service in the European theater (northern France, Rhineland, and central Europe), was awarded the Bronze Star medal. The son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Richards, Salt Lake City, he was graduated from the University of Utah, class of 1942.

Ken Q. V. Shulsen, ΓE, Bingham Canyon, Utah, has been commissioned as a second lieutenant of field artillery following his graduation from the Field Artillery Officer Candidate school at Fort Sill.

Lieutenant Shulsen, son of A. J. Shulsen, Midvale, Utah, was graduated from Jordan High School and attended Utah State Agricultural College, Logan, Utah. He has been assigned to the Field Artillery Replacement Training Center, Fort Sill.

Charles R. Fago, BH, Winthrop Harbor, Ill., has entered the Field Artillery Officer Candidate school at Fort Sill. Upon completion of the 17-week course he will be commissioned as a second lieutenant of field artillery in the Army of the United States.

Candidate Fago, a veteran of service in the European theater, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fago, Winthrop Harbor. He attended the University of Illinois.

BEALL CELEBRATES SILVER JUBILEE

◆ A. JACKSON BEALL, AE, 25 years with the New England Mutual Life Insurance Co. at Charlotte, N. C., recently received a service medal from Eugene C. McGinnis, general agent of the company, at a luncheon in Charlotte attended by 15 business associates.

Beall joined the insurance company shortly after returning to civilian life from World War I. He is a past commander of the American Legion and a past president of the Kiwanis Club.

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Wendell Gray Named President Of District 15

◆ WENDELL GRAY, ΓΠ, attorney in Portland, Ore., has been appointed president of District 15.

Born May 28, 1908, at Prineville, Ore., he attended grade school and high school there. In 1925 to 1928 he studied law at the University of Oregon and later continued his studies at Northwestern College of Law at Portland, where he was graduated in 1934.

The same year he was admitted to the Oregon bar and has practiced in Portland continuously. He is a member of the law firm of Gray & Lister. He was married in 1936 and is the father of two children, John, 7, and Nancy, 4.

He has been active in alumni affairs at Portland and Eugene.

WENDELL GRAY

Here is a group of the Interfraternity Conference Secretaries Association, which met in August in Absecon, N. J. Pi Kappa Alpha's Executive Secretary F. H. Hart is at the extreme left in the back row.

Secretaries Association Discusses Problems of War Veterans

◆ THE VETERAN will not prove nearly the problem that various discussions and articles have indicated, Executive Secretary Freeman H. Hart said following a meeting of the National Interfraternity Conference Secretaries Association.

"In fact," Hart said, "there was general approval of the idea that we will need about as much civilian adjustment as veteran adjustment. There also was general agreement that the national administration of fraternities should not object to a closer supervision by school administrations."

Some secretaries demurred to this because of the fears of paternalism. While there was some heated discussion, only two Nationals expressed doubts as to the wisdom of continuing active through the war.

There was also unanimous approval of the idea that the caliber of membership during the war has been as good if not better than before the war even though the members have been younger and their fraternity life shorter.

There was considerable discussion on how to eliminate Hell Week.

The fact was established, counter to general propaganda, that the national cost of fraternity membership is definitely lower now than it was ten years ago. The general consensus was that the fraternity system is old enough and strong enough and that it has enough virtue that we can afford to ignore largely the attacks on the system. There was a general feeling that these attacks will tend to strengthen rather than weaken the fraternity system.

The one specific resolution that came, after an abundance of discussion, was that we petition the Interfraternity Conference to have meetings in cities other than New York. Hart wrote the resolution and it was adopted unanimously.

Encouragement was received by those members of the association who have been working toward an united front of the national fraternities against financial delinquency.

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◆ HUGH G. GRANT, AΠ, former United States minister to Albania, spoke before members of the Georgia Association of Credit Men, Inc., at the Athletic Club, Atlanta, in April.

Dr. Grant, who was also minister to Thailand, spoke on "The International Scene."

Memphis Bids for ΠΚΑ Memorial

By C. G. MILLER
Memphis *Press-Scimitar* Staff Writer

◆ SOUTHWESTERN COLLEGE of Memphis, Tenn., is making a strong bid for the proposed $250,000 Pi Kappa Alpha National War Memorial.

Pi Kappa Alpha alumni association of Memphis feels that, since Southwestern's Theta Chapter has held its original charter since Oct. 21, 1878, with an uninterrupted record of service which cannot be equalled by any other chapter of the fraternity, Southwestern's campus should be selected as the logical site for the war shrine.

Alumni association members of Arkansas, Mississippi and Alabama also are supporting the Southwestern bid.

Pi Kappa Alpha alumni and active members are familiar with the history of the Theta Chapter but let's review it a little:

The original charter was granted to Theta Chapter with Charles C. Mallard, James Robert Howerton and Lewellyn Price as charter members at the Southwestern Presbyterian University, Clarksville, Tenn. This chapter has had continuous success. It was largely responsible for the VERY EXISTENCE of the fraternity, for when the fraternity was weak and disorganized, it never agreed to give up its identity by a coalition with any other fraternity; and during the disorganization time of Alpha's life, about 1885, and for some years thereafter, it, to a large extent, exercised the authority of the mother chapter. The chapter moved to Memphis with the University in 1925 where it became known as Southwestern College.

Southwestern is known throughout the college world as one of the outstanding liberal arts colleges. Its buildings are built of ferruginous (containing iron) sandstone from the college's own quarry at Bald Knob, Arkansas, along Gothic architectural lines. Its campus is spacious and beautifully landscaped. While these are desired characteristics, they do not make a college.

Colleges may be better than its buildings but they are never better than their faculties. Southwestern has realized that and from the very beginning made every effort to secure sound scholarship. The background of the faculty is: character, personality, scholarship and teaching ability. Southwestern is the only college in the South, and one of the few in the country, that uses the tutorial plan of individual instruction; the Oxford and Cambridge plan.

Southwestern, according to Dr. Charles E. Diehl, president, has contributed two acres of ground to be used as the site for the Memorial building. The site selected borders on a 120-foot parkway opposite a 300-acre wooded park and is but three miles from the heart of the Memphis business district.

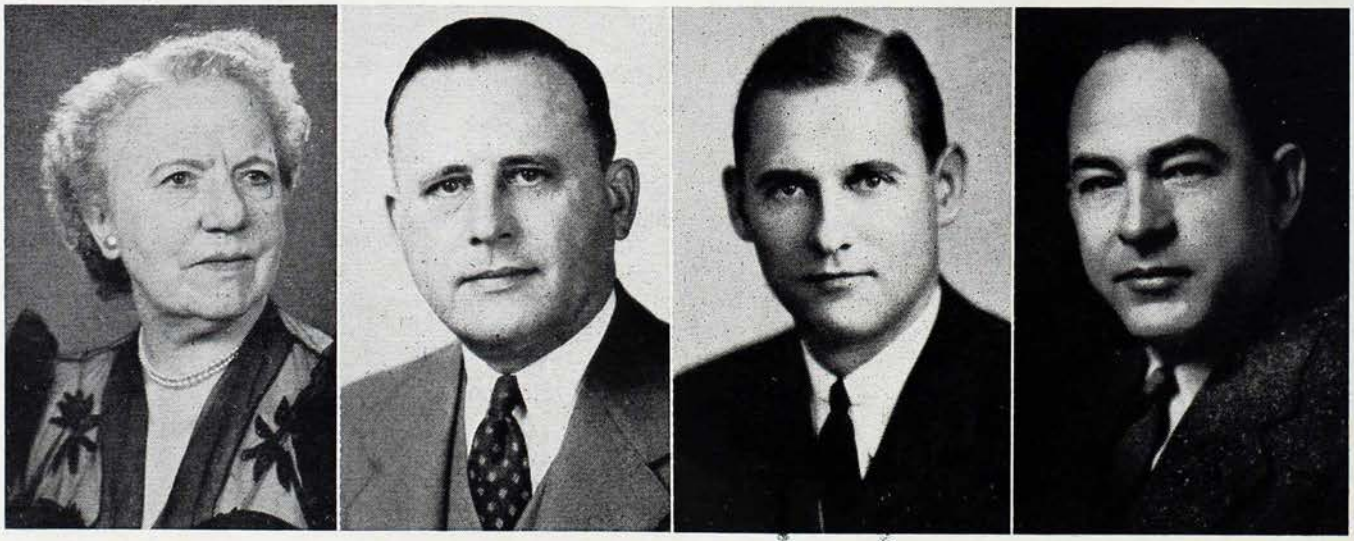
The proposed building must conform in Gothic design with all Southwestern College buildings and must be constructed from ferruginous sandstone. Southwestern's Board of Directors already have expressed their willingness to furnish this ferruginous sandstone at cost.

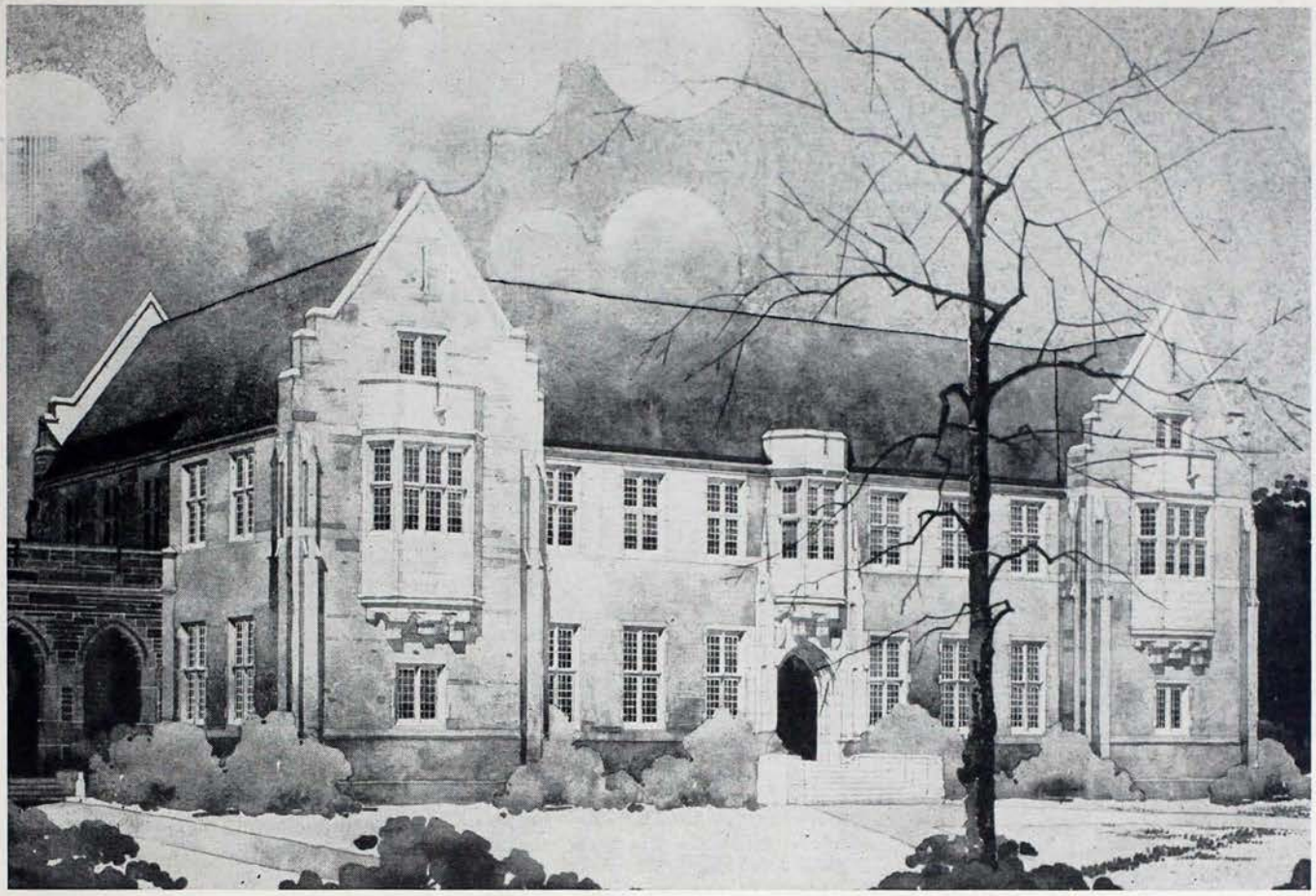
Robert H. Wright, ΑΙ, of Memphis and president of the Pi Kappa Alpha alumni association, recently appointed a committee to complete plans of the proposed building and site for presentation to the National Site Committee. Among the Memphians appointed were J. Barrow Simmons, ΑΙ, secretary; Dr. John Osman, Μ; Bill Ramsey, Ζ; William R. Blake, Ι and Α; Ed Walthal, Θ, and Mrs. Joseph Trinner, former national president of the Ladies Auxiliary. Senator Tom Garrott, Jr., Θ, of Sledge, Miss., also was appointed on the committee.

In addition to drawing up the plans for presentation to the National Site Committee, President Wright sent circular letters to all active chapters in the United States requesting their support. The committee is optimistic in view of the early favorable returns. The committee also will present the Memorial Building plans to Paul E. Crider of Columbus, Ohio, who is in charge of the Pi Kappa Alpha Architectural Committee. In turn these plans will be sent to Henry Hibbs of Nashville, Tenn., Southwestern architect.

Southwestern is situated in the heart of Memphis. Industrially, financially, economically, religiously and educationally, Memphis surpasses all other cities

Among those active in seeking for Memphis the Pi Kappa Alpha War Memorial Building are, from left, Committeewoman Mrs. Joseph Trinner, first president and organizer of women's clubs and groups into Women's Auxiliary to Pi Kappa Alpha Chapters throughout the United States. First Women's Auxiliary was organized in 1936; Robert H. Wright, ΑΙ, president of Pi Kappa Alpha alumnus Beta Association, pilot of the drive to bring the Memorial to Memphis' Southwestern; Dr. John Osman, Μ, faculty member of Southwestern, president of Pi Kappa Alpha contacting committee; and J. Barrow Simmons, ΑΙ, secretary of the Pi Kappa Alpha alumni association.





Proposed Gothic design of Pi Kappa Alpha's $250,000 War Memorial Building which conforms with Southwestern's buildings. Plans will be submitted to Paul E. Crider, architectural designer for the National Site Committee, for approval.

of our nation in promise and potentiality. According to Edmund Orgill, president of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce, Memphis is the center of one of the largest trading centers in the country. It is centrally located and its strategic location should be a point in our favor in securing this memorial for Memphis. The Chamber of Commerce will do everything in its power to bring this project to this city.

"This project has the support of the city government," Mayor Walter Chandler told the committee. "Memphis should have the headquarters of the National Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity."

Unanimous support was pledged to secure this shrine for Southwestern by other representatives of leading civic groups at the joint meeting of Pi Kappa Alpha alumni association and Memphis' leading businessmen.

"I shall do everything I possibly can to enlist the help of Mississippi and its Pi Kappa Alpha chapters to see that Memphis is selected as the site for the memorial," Senator Garrott said.

Holbrook Raps Army's Use of Its Positions At Senate Hearing

◆ Col. W. Paul Holbrook, BB, a doctor and a member of the War Department general staff, told a Senate group recently that the Army had not fully utilized the services of its physicians.

Colonel Holbrook appeared at the Senate Military Affairs Committee's hearing on demobilization to tell of a special study of Army use of doctors, dentists and nurses which he had made for the committee. He said that about 17,000 doctors will be returned to civilian status before January 1, and asserted that a revision of present Army plans for obtaining medical men during emergencies is needed.

Colonel Holbrook placed the blame for the misuse of the doctors on the system rather than Army planners. He explained that Army doctors were assigned much like firemen, whereas they should have been used only in emergencies.

As an example, he said the average division had 50 doctors or one doctor for 300 men—"far too many for simple medical care and preventive medicine on a group of healthy young men."

At the same time, he pointed out, this number was "too few" for Army units that faced heavy casualties. Instead of assigning doctors to troops by numbers and attaching them to fixed hospital units, the medical experts should be put on a roving or mobile basis, ready for an emergency, he said.

Colonel Holbrook said there was no reason why Army doctors could not operate one week in New Guinea and the next in Italy, instead of being attached to fixed units and inactive theaters.

Governor Meadows, F. H. Hart Guests At Payne Dinner

◆ Governor Clarence E. Meadows, Π, and Executive Secretary Freeman H. Hart, I, were special guests at a Pi Kappa Alpha dinner given Oct. 15 at the Daniel Boone hotel in Charleston, W. Va., by Charles K. Payne, E.

After a round of fraternity songs, the greeting was extended by John H. Kisner, AΘ. Introductions were made by Governor Meadows and the message on the War Memorial fund was given by Dr. Hart.

Robert I. Burchinal, AΘ, spoke on The Century Club which is a well worked out plan that is making rapid progress toward building a home for the West Virginia chapter.

Among the 50 guests present was West Virginia Attorney General Ira Partlow, P.

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ΠKA History To Be Reprinted

◆ Initiates of recent years who have been failing to receive a copy of *The History of Pi Kappa Alpha* at the time of initiation will likely be interested to learn that the History is to be reprinted very soon and copies can be obtained at $2 each, the new price fixed by the Supreme Council, by writing directly to the National Office at 771 Spring Street, N. W., Atlanta, Ga.

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ΠKA Loses Senators, May Gain Governors

◆ On the same day that Senator Albert B. Chandler, K and Ω, resigned that post to assume his duties as baseball commissioner, ΠKA's other United States Senator, Charles O. Andrews, AH, of Florida, announced that he would not be a candidate for re-election next year. Senator Andrews gave ill health as the reason he would not make the race.

While losing two senators, the Fraternity probably will gain a governor in the deal as it is expected that Kentucky's governor, S. S. Willis, will go to the Senate to fill the Chandler vacancy which will elevate Lt. Gov. Kenneth H. Tuggle, Ω, to the governorship of the Blue Grass state.

Fourteen charter members of Alpha-Sigma Chapter met in reunion in January at Los Angeles. Seven other members of the chapter also were present. They are: left to right, bottom row—Everett Gray, Roy Gardner, Jessie Gooch, George Jelte, Ray Hogaboon, Gene Ross; middle row—Fred Shurtleff, Ned Ross, John Snyder, Capt. Harold Jensen, U.S.N., Comdr. Gerald Gray, U.S.N.R., Superior Judge John Clark; top row—Ed Redman, Howard Franklin, Gene Brown, George Clark, Dr. Basil Woods, Frank Morgan, George Lindsey, Herbert Sykes, Russel Green. Six members were of the class of 1912, two of 1913, two of 1914, two of 1916, one of 1917 and one of 1921. All of those in the above picture are from the old Alpha-Sigma house on Dwight Way except Ed Redman, Gene Brown, and Fred Shurtleff, who came into the chapter after it moved to Piedmont Avenue.

Roanoke's Choice

James A. Bear, Φ and A, was nominated by voters in the city of Roanoke to the Virginia General Assembly, in the recent primary. Bear has committed himself to repeal the statute providing a permanent board of tax assessors. He is an attorney and formerly served in the House of Delegates. His brother is Charles E. Bear, Φ and T.

Alpha Sigma Unveils Mother Camper Portrait At Chapter House

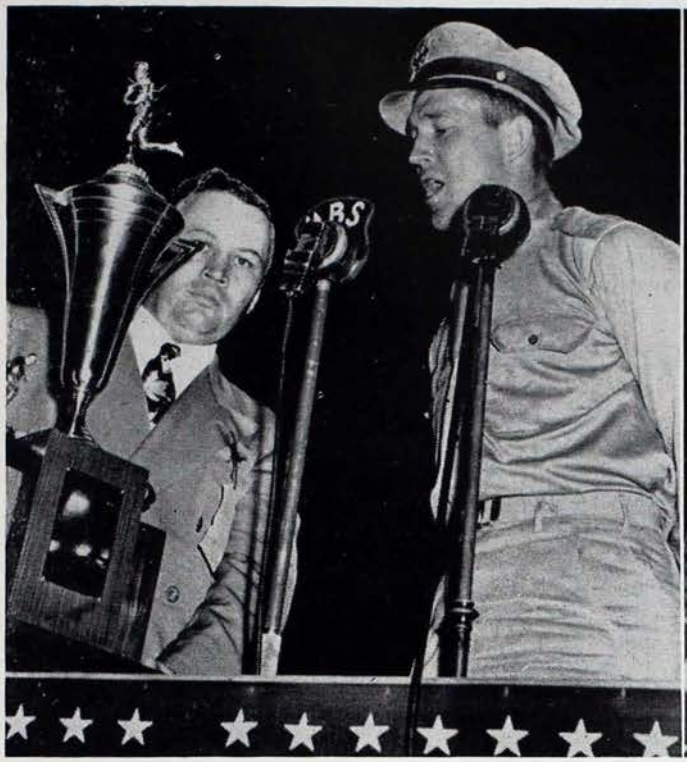
◆ A portrait of Mother Camper, who has been affiliated with Alpha-Sigma Chapter since 1911 when it was the Calmedico Club, was unveiled at the Chapter House Sunday, Sept. 23.

After a brief address by SMC Don Simpson, the artist, Erle Loren, former head of the Department of Art at the University of California, was introduced.

The open house was the beginning of a postwar reorganization of the Mother's Club of Alpha-Sigma. Among the guests was Dr. Warren D. Horner of San Francisco, who escorted Mother Camper to the first house dance. Dr. Horner is a charter member of Alpha-Sigma.

Mother Camper, who has been House Mother since the chapter was chartered, was initiated into the fraternity in 1934. She is the only woman member of the fraternity.

Although she is about 80 years young, she is looking forward to many more years with her boys of Alpha-Sigma.



Harry Frnka, left, coach of Tulsa, gives Glenn Dobbs, TT, *a trophy as being voted the most valuable player in the 1944 All-Star game at Chicago. The presentation was made Aug. 30 at the 1945 All-Star game. At right Elmer Layden, president of the National Football League, has just given Frank Sinkwich,* AM, *a trophy for being the most valuable player in the National League in 1944.*

Nominations Due for 1945 All-IIKA Football Team

◆ NOMINATIONS for the 1945 All-IIKA Football Team, which will be announced in the January issue of *The Shield and Diamond,* should be made immediately.

As usual, the committee to select the team will be headed by Dillon Graham, nationally known sports writer and chairman of the IIKA Board of Review.

The 1943 season was probably the leanest year since World War I and considerable improvement in material was noticed last year. More improvement should be forthcoming this fall.

At least nine of the 11 members of the 1944 team should be eligible this year. The remaining two, Wayne Flanigan, Denver, and Jack Sachse of Texas, were graduated in June. Four others, Andy Kavounis at Presbyterian, Mike Schumchyk of Arkansas, Elmer Barbour of Wake Forest, and Camp Wilson, Tulsa, were juniors last year.

The 1944 team did not measure up to the last few seasons from the standpoint of individual performers as there were no Glenn Dobbses, Frankie Sinkwichs, Jimmy Nelsons or George Cafegos on the team.

Nominations may be made on the accompanying blank and newspaper clippings of the candidates' performances should accompany the nomination. Additional clippings should be sent from time to time as the season progresses.

These nominations and clippings should be sent direct to Dillon Graham at 301 West 10th St., Apt. 406, Charlotte, N. C.

Clip and Mail Today

DILLON GRAHAM
301 W. 10th Street
Apt. 406
Charlotte, N. C.

I nominate the following man (men) for the 1945 All-IIKA Football Team. I enclose clippings and other data.

(Additional remarks)

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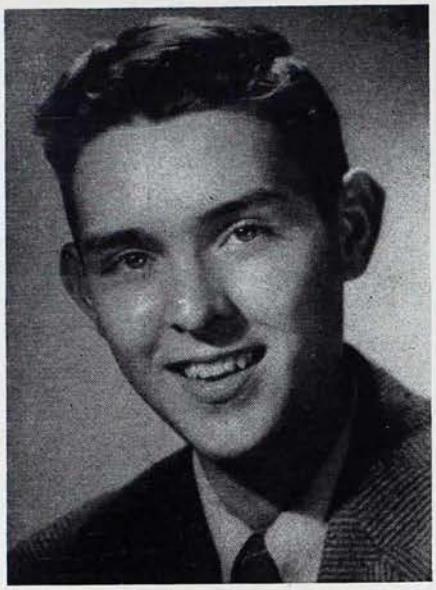

JIMMY BRITTAIN

Brittain Sweeps Student Election

◆ ACCORDING to the administration, faculty and students of Birmingham-Southern College, Jimmy Brittain, MS of Delta, was elected president of the student body in one of the cleanest campaigns in the history of the college. Winning the campaign on the slogan "Quality and popularity count," Brittain was elected to fill the regular term of two quarters.

Backed by the support of the largest and most active fraternity on "The Hilltop," and by the active newspaper campaign of Brother Harold Walker, then SMC, Brittain carried the election with flying colors, defeating Lawrence Ford, ΔΣΦ. With the program of "more student cooperation and extra-curricular activities," he quickly gained the support of his fellow students.

A native of Birmingham, Brittain received the school letter of Phillips High School as being one of the most outstanding students in several fields of activity, as well as being elected class vocalist of the graduating class of 1942. He pledged Pi Kappa Alpha soon after entering Southern and has served as MS and SC of Delta. He is a member of Omicron Delta Kappa, Kappa Phi Kappa, Mu Alpha, local musical society, the College Choir, the College Theater, and sang supporting roles in Birmingham's Starlight Opera productions, "The Firefly" and "The Vagabond King" in July and August of this year.

Active in fraternity and collegiate life, he is respected by members of all organizations as being a "fair and square player."

Baird Youngest Staff Announcer

◆ THE YOUNGEST senior staff announcer in Hollywood is John Baird, ΓH. John has his own sponsored classical music hour Sunday mornings from 10:05 to 11 o'clock over KMPC, writing his own material and planning these programs.

John also plans and announces the American Legion Shows each Saturday evening. He also is a Philharmonic reporter, reviewing and writing about the selections and coming events at the auditorium.

His latest project is lecturing. Mrs. Boyle Workman, well known in Southern California cultural and social activities, has become interested in John's career and is acting as his agent in arranging for him to appear as a lecturer at most of our leading clubs and civic organizations in this city during the coming year.

He is speaking at a series of lectures already arranged on the subject, "Youth Faces Tomorrow." These talks deal with post-war problems.

John served in the Army Air Corps as a cadet for nearly a year. During this period he contracted rheumatic fever and was hospitalized for many months in the Santa Ana Base Hospital and was finally honorably discharged and sent home. Since his return he has embarked on this new career as a radio announcer and lecturer.

However, John intends to return to U. S. C. in the fall and get his degree and also hopes to take an active part in fraternity affairs.

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SCHOLARSHIP HONORS DR. A. W. FORTUNE

◆ DR. A. W. FORTUNE, K, professor of doctrine at the College of the Bible from 1912 to 1922 and pastor of Central Christian Church at Lexington, Ky., from 1922 to last fall, has been honored by a scholarship at Transylvania College in his name, sponsored by a group of his friends in central Kentucky.

The sponsoring committee sent 1,000 letters to friends of Dr. Fortune throughout the nation telling them of the fund. A minimum of $5,000 is needed to endow the scholarship. It would be used to assist needy students, preferably in pre-ministerial or related fields, to attain an education.

Dr. Fortune, who once taught at Transylvania, retired last year because of ill health.

BURSELL G. MUNRO

Duke Students Choose Munro

◆ BURSELL G. MUNRO, AA, won the presidentship of the Duke Student Government Association on Oct. 11, 1945. The race was a nip and tuck one all the way.

When the final ballots were counted Munro had begun to pile up a fairly sizeable lead. Since the start of the war the S.G.A. at Duke has been a pretty "dead" organization; one of Munro's ambitions is to try and bring a little life into the organization.

During the summer months, Munro was president of the Y.M.C.A. and the usually dull summer was turned into one continuous social function after another. Some of the activities that stirred the campus included a campus night in which an attendance of 2,000 was recorded. Square dance festivals, freshman kickoff dances, plus an every afternoon "jive" session kept the students in good spirits. It was his past record that played an instrumental part in Munro's election.

Perhaps one of the things most notable about the recent elections was the orderly way in which it was conducted, without the usual mud-slinging. Alpha-Alpha is pinning great hopes on "B" Munro for a good record as S.G.A. prexy.

Paul "Red" Yount was elected to Publications Board. Yount came through with the highest vote of all the candidates. "Red" is the sports editor of the weekly publication the *Chronicle* and the monthly *Archive*. Recently Yount was selected as fifth highest in scholastic qualifications in the entire school. He was also awarded two scholarships for other scholastic achievements.

Chapter Eternal

Richard A. Billups

◆ Richard A. Billups, P, attorney and author of Oklahoma's prohibition law, died Aug. 6 at his home in Oklahoma City. He was 67.

Although he had been in ill health several months, the fatal heart attack occurred at his home after he had spent the day in his office, relatives said.

Funeral services were held in the First Baptist Church.

Billups, active in early day Oklahoma politics, was a native of Mississippi, graduated in law from Cumberland university at Lebanon, Tenn., and claims the distinction of having been elected probate judge in Washita county at the age of 21, notwithstanding a territorial law that fixed the age of 25 as a qualification for that office. He held the post by re-election for 8 years after two territorial legislatures passed legislation removing the age limit.

In 1902 he acted as secretary of the territorial Democratic central committee; was elected a member of the national committee in 1904, and became a senator in the state legislature in 1907.

Enlisting in the first World war, he emerged as a major at its close, but the civil title "judge" was never dropped by his friends and associates for the army title.

In addition to pushing the state's prohibition law through the legislature, Billups was an ardent defender of the integrity of the state's school lands, acquired by grant from the United States when Congress passed enabling legislation for Oklahoma to become a state.

His efforts to save the lands intact for school purposes was defeated in the legislature, but the battle attracted nationwide attention.

He declined to enter the gubernatorial race in 1934 when repeal of prohibition threatened to become an issue, but managed the primary campaigns of Thomas H. Owen for governor in 1922, and of O. A. Cargill in 1926.

He was a delegate to four national conventions, but following his service in the state senate, moved to Oklahoma City where he devoted his time to the active practice of law until his death.

During his long political career, he was appointed assistant U. S. district attorney for the western district in 1920. He was a life-long member and active worker in the Baptist church, belonged to the Knights of Pythias, Elks, and Woodmen of the World lodges; the

RICHARD A. BILLUPS

American Legion, Chamber of Commerce, University club, Men's Dinner club, and was a director of the YMCA. For many years he had been an active supporter of the Salvation Army.

He is survived by his wife, two sons, Richard A. Billups, Jr., A, and William T. Billups, practicing attorneys of Oklahoma City, and three daughters, Mrs. J. B. Greene and Mrs. Roy W. Hann of Oklahoma City and Mrs. Joe Coley, Bethesda, Md.

Billups also is survived by one brother, W. A. Billups, of Carrolton, Miss.

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Rev. E. G. Mohler

◆ The Rev. Elisha Grigsby Mohler, 69, a charter member of Alpha Iota, died Oct. 1 at his home in Itta Bena, Miss.

Long a prominent minister of the North Mississippi Conference of the Methodist Church, Mohler had also served in the field of education.

He entered Millsaps College in 1902 and was a member of the Sphinx Club, the forerunner of Alpha Iota chapter. On April 7, 1905, he was initiated along with the six other charter members. While at Millsaps, Mohler distinguished himself in leadership on the campus. At his commencement in 1906, he was selected to represent the Senior class.

Upon graduation from college, he became principal of the Flora, Miss., High School. From there, he went to Gulfport, Miss., as principal of the high school. Entering the ministry, for which he had prepared himself in college, he served many churches in the northern part of the state of Mississippi, including Lexington, Merigold, Iuka, Eupora, and Itta Bena.

Funeral services were held by the Rev. R. G. Lord, father of another Alpha Iota member.

Brother Mohler was stricken with a heart attack Sept. 24; for a long time he had been in failing health. Among survivors are his wife and a brother, J. E. Mohler, AI, of Laurel, Miss.

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Dr. Walter E. Bland

◆ Dr. Walter E. Bland, BK, '30, Atlanta dentist, died May 26 at the U. S. Veterans Hospital in Atlanta. A native of Statesboro, Ga., Dr. Bland had practiced dentistry in Atlanta for the past seven years. In 1942 he served four months as a first lieutenant in the Army Dental Corps at Fort Jackson, S. C. He also was a member of Psi-Omega.

Dr. Bland was the son of Mrs. Elizabeth (Parrish) Bland and the late W. W. Bland, of Statesboro. In addition to his mother, he is survived by two brothers, Percy Bland, of Statesboro, and Robert Bland, of Atlanta.

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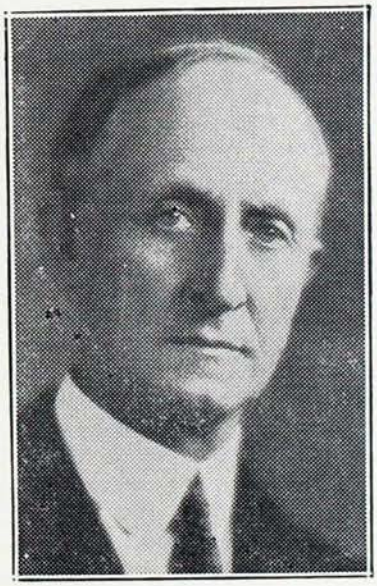
Dr. L. W. Payne

◆ Dr. Leonidas Warren Payne, Υ, A.P.I. graduate of 1892, and a member of the University of Texas faculty since 1906, died at his home in



DR. L. W. PAYNE

Chapter Eternal

Austin, Texas, on June 18, from heart attack. He was 71.

Born in Auburn in 1873, Dr. Payne received his B.S. degree here in 1892 and his M.S. degree the following year. The University of Pennsylvania awarded him the Ph.D. degree in 1904 after he had held the Harrison fellowship in English for two years at that institution.

Payne Street in Auburn is named for Dr. Payne's father who was for a number of years postmaster and merchant in Auburn.

From 1904 to 1906 he was assistant editor of Lippincott's Worcester Dictionary. He joined the English faculty at the University of Texas in 1905 and was made full professor in 1919, a position which he held until his recent retirement.

In 1910, he was the first president and co-founder of the Texas Folklore Society. He is the author of a number of books and magazine articles in the field of American literature. His books include "History of American Literature," "A Survey of Texas Literature," "Selections From American Literature," and several others.

His widow before her marriage was Mary Susan Bledsoe, of LaFayette, Ala.

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Walter Marquis

◆ Walter Marquis, BN, of Portland, Ore., died recently due to a heart disease. Walt was one of the active alums affiliated with Foster & Kleiser. Walt was also active in this war as a civilian who had a great deal to do with camouflage of many airfields in the Northwest.

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MAJOR FAMA WINS BRONZE STAR MEDAL

◆ Maj. Anthony J. Fama, AΨ, has been awarded the Bronze Star medal for meritorious services in support of combat operations in North Africa and Italy from August 31, 1943, to May 2, 1945.

The services achieved by Major Fama in his mission contributed directly to the success of the Fifth Army's operations, his commanding officer said.

Major Fama was also awarded the Order of the Crown of Italy for special work done while on detached service from headquarters.

He is a graduate of the 1938 class at Rutgers and his wife is the former Miss Lois Danford.

Smythe's Tribute To Howard B. Arbuckle

◆ The following tribute to Howard Bell Arbuckle, B, was made by Robert Adger Smythe, A, Honorary Life President of the Fraternity:

I was inexpressibly saddened at the news of the death of Howard Bell Arbuckle, of which I have just learned through a letter from one of the old members of the Fraternity, as I had not then seen the July *Shield and Diamond*.

Howard and I became friends back in 1888 when we were lads in our 'teens and the ties between us ripened quickly into those of blood-brothers.

He visited my home in Charleston frequently when passing back and forth from the Florida college where he was a professor many years, to his home in West Virginia, and he was like a member of my family, and my parents regarded him like a son.

I have often heard my sainted mother say, "You could look into Howard's face and see that he never even thought of an evil thing much less did one." And that indeed was characteristic of Howard, for there never lived a finer, cleaner, more high-toned man of sterling character than he was.

I loved him as a brother, and mourn his death as I do that of my own brothers.

The world is better off for the life of a man like Howard Arbuckle, and the example of his Christian life. He lived his religion in every phase of his life—yet he never intruded it upon others.

And so, with a sad heart I say, Sleep, thou golden hearted gentleman. God rest thy lovely soul and spirit, in peace, in heaven above, where thou hast gone to be with Him.

◆ The following letters were received by Executive Secretary Freeman Hart:

Dear Dr. Hart:

It is indeed hard for me to tell you how very deeply Howard and I appreciate your messages, the beautiful flowers sent by the fraternity, and the letter with article and copies of letters enclosed. The flowers were used in the church for the service. They were very beautiful and we felt that nothing could be more appropriate than to have the flowers which the fraternity sent placed there. Mr. George Ivey was here and acted as honorary pallbearer with the faculty and elders of the church. We appre ciated his coming up very much.

I think your article is well done and a lovely tribute to Father. I sent it on to Howard with the other letters which you enclosed for that purpose.

It is needless for me to try to tell you how much Pi Kappa Alpha meant to Father and how much he cherished your friendship. Your visits to the home always stimulated Mother and Father and left them boosted. Retirement is hard and your continued interest in them meant a great deal.

Howard and I feel that Mother and Father left us a wonderful heritage and their lives are a challenge to us. We miss them terribly, but rejoice that they are reunited. I shall always have a special interest in Pi Kappa Alpha because of Father's devotion to his fraternity. My deepest hope is that Beta Chapter will become stronger than it has been in recent years.

With renewed thanks for everything that you have done—both as a Pi Kappa Alpha and a friend, I am

Sincerely,

Adele A. Pfohl.

Dear Free:

Adele has just forwarded to me your beautiful letter and article for The Shield and Diamond. Allow me to take this opportunity to thank the fraternity for the lovely flowers and other expressions of sympathy which have made us realize as never before how much Father meant to so many others outside of our own immediate family. The glowing tribute which you paid Father is all the more appreciated because I know it came straight from the heart. Your inclusion of Mother also indicates an insight that so many people never realized.

Father's most prized possession was the gold watch presented to him by Pi Kappa Alpha which he specially willed to me and which will always be the most treasured possession of my family.

Thank you also for sending Colonel Pike Powers' letter. Adele and I both sincerely appreciate your many kindnesses both this year and last year when Mother passed away.

With the kindest personal regards. I am

Yours in the bonds,

Howard B. Arbuckle, Jr., B.

P. S.—Adele and I would like to contribute to some fitting memorial when the new Headquarters comes into being.

Chapter Letters

ALPHA-SIGMA

Berkeley.

The summer semester at Alpha Sigma was marked by an outstanding social, political, and sports program. Through the close cooperation of the house officers, SMC Don Simpson, IMC Bob Hoffman, SC Art Schade, and Social Chairman Harvey Pentland, we held two very successful exchange dinners with the Pi Beta Phi and Alpha Gamma Delta sororities. Also, in reparation for a mixup over some missing copper mugs and shoes, the whole house was invited to dinner at the Zeta Tau Alpha sorority.

Seven dances were held during the semester, the best of which was the Barn Dance held at the house.

Despite the low summer enrollment there are seven pledges: Jack Cleveland, pledge president, Clint Brown, Dick McClellan, George Dennison, Harlan Kessel, Arno Affeldt, and Bob Reese, who are all kept firmly in line by Pledge Master Bob Dolman.

Our prominent men on campus this semester are: Walt Busse, managing editor of the *Pelican*; Harlan Kessel, feature writer of the *Pelican*; Harvey Pentland and Don Simpson, vice-president of Interfraternity Council.

On Saturday, Sept. 30, we lost another football trophy to the brothers of Gamma Eta, who came up to see the Cal.-U.S.C. game.

Veteran Tom Carver, who was a prisoner of the Germans and later escaped, is now back at Cal. Law School and has been elected SMC for next semester.

The other new officers will be Bob Dolman, IMC, and Al Setterquist, ThC.

Also expected back at classes next semester are Bob McAnaw and John Windell, both of the Army Air Forces.

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ZETA

Knoxville.

Conclusion of "Rush Week" of Zeta Chapter resulted in the pledging of Ted McDaniel, Walter Mathews, Fain Vince Cluck, Bart Iddins, Bob Childress, Robert Hull, Shields Parker, Luther Henley, LeRue DeBord, Bill Hicks, Tom Davis, Bill Banks, John Burka, Wesley Sharp, Bob Keene, Bob Waldrop, and Bill Hubbs, all of Knoxville; Tommy McMillan, Fred Valentine, Don Horton, Newport; Charles Muse, Tullahoma; Buddy Landess, Memphis; Ed Walker and Will Butts, Nashville; Jack Beardsley, Asheville, N. C.; Joseph Birdwell, Bristol; R. K. Ledbetter, Kingsport; Robert Hill, Milan; Neil Sain, Morrison, Tenn.; Dwight Barnes, Cleveland; David Money, Washington, and George Carne, Alcoa.

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BETA-ETA

Champaign.

Lowell Ozment has written to Beta-Eta Chapter that the mailman had just left him a copy of the *Beta-Eta News*. "I don't know who was responsible for locating my address and forwarding this publication, but it is really appreciated. I consider it a privilege to enclose my check and will certainly look forward to receiving the *News* regularly.

"If any of you brothers get down in the Deep South, be sure and look me up in good old Jackson, Miss."

Albert E. Paxton, of New York, is being considered for a National Interfraternity Conference appointment.

Chuck Fago, at Camp Rucker, Ala., writes that he met five other ΠΚΑ men when he was in the ASTP at the University of Missouri.

Norman Fitch has been stationed in Iceland after spending 28 months in Commander Peabody's famous Great Lakes band.

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ALPHA-KAPPA

Rollo.

After being out of the chapter house for over a year while it was occupied by a part of the ASTP unit, Alpha-Kappa Chapter has returned to its quarters.

The reoccupation brought on a complete rejuvenation of the chapter's activities. The chapter was one of the powers in intramural sports and a leader in campus social affairs.

The Mothers Club was instrumental in the improvement of the internal appearance of the house.

Carl B. Davis is editor of the 1945 *Rollamo*, Ralph Mathews is managing editor and Dick Salisbury is a member of the staff.

Although the school's enrollment dropped to less than 175 at the start of the spring semester, Alpha-Kappa pledged eight freshmen.

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ETA

New Orleans.

Eta Chapter is still on the search for a house. Long range plans for the chapter to own its home have been adopted. These include the use of all receipts from delinquent dues to go to the House Fund, which now contains $600.

Miss Leila Bridger was crowned Dream Girl of 1945 at the formal held Jan. 20 in the Jung Hotel. She was escorted to the rostrum by SMC Alan Robinson, her fiance.

At an election held Feb. 6, Lee Beets was elected new SMC, Gilbert Carpenter, IMC, Jack Molesworth, ThC, Gene Moore, SC.

Eight men were initiated Feb. 11, and a spring rushing season added 13 pledges.

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UPSILON

Auburn.

The start of Upsilon's 50th year saw the return of the boys to the chapter house after 15 months absence. During this period the house was leased to the college for a girls' dormitory.

The year began in June, 1944. There were on an average about 25 actives at all times. This number was high in proportion to the membership of other social fraternities on the campus. During the summer quarter the chapter was low in number but high in quality. The pledges maintained an unusually high scholastic average. The officers for the next two quarters were Brother Steindorff, SMC, Brother Burch, IMC, Brother Lennep, ThC, Brother McArthur, SC.

The fall quarter started with closed rushing—something new on the Auburn campus. Upsilon led the campus with the largest number of pledges.

We regretted losing our faithful housemother, Mrs. Bess Hill (Ma Bess), because of ill health. Our new housemother was Mrs. C. M. Tucker (Ma T). She served with us the fall and winter quarters.

The winter quarter started with the Pi Kappa Alpha formal. The dance was led by Miss Pat Elliott. This was considered one of the best dances of the year. The officers for the following six months were Brother Burch, SMC, Brother Gantt, IMC, Brother Strother, ThC, Brother Callaway, SC.

The highlight of the spring quarter was the 50th anniversary celebration on Apr. 5. A tea was given at the chapter house. Mrs. Duke Beall (Ma Beall) started serving as housemother at the beginning of that quarter.

Four initiations were held during the year totalling 29 men initiated. The results from sports of the year were above expectation. The softball team was not too good; however, the spirit was excellent. The major sport of the year, football, saw Upsilon narrowly defeated for championship. The fraternity that defeated us for championship was a vet fraternity which had approximately 100 members.

The annual Cake race was won by Brother Ben Key with the second best time in the history of the Cake race. We played well in basketball and volley ball. Pledges Bill Ball and Lewis Baldwin and Brother Mann were on the varsity football team with Mann and Ball winning letters.

Upsilon this year had its share of honors on the campus, being well represented in political offices and honor societies. The men who held these campus honors were as follows:

Brother Griffiths: President Alpha Phi Omega '43, business manager of *The Plainsman* '44, Publications Board, Sec.-Treas. O.D.K., Who's Who, Interfraternity Council, SMC 1944.

Brother Steindorff: A. Phi. O., Interfraternity Council, Captain Sabers, Lt. Col. ROTC 1944, Bus. Mgr. *Plainsman* 1945, O.D.K., SMC, Who's Who, Publications Board.

Brother Burch: Alpha Psi, Pres. Senior Class, Executive Cabinet, Interfraternity Council, SMC 1945, Blue Key.

Brother Crum: Senior Rep. to Cabinet, Blue Key, Alpha Psi.

Brother Sellars: Interfraternity Council Vice-Pres. Alpha Psi, Vice-Pres. Executive Cabinet, Blue Key.

Brother G. F. Strother: Captain ROTC, Captain of Sabers.

Brother Lee Garrett: Lt. Col. ROTC, Captain Sabers.

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ALPHA-ALPHA

Durham.

Alpha-Alpha Chapter has been fluctuating violently for the last two years.

The accelerated program of three semesters a year has brought a tremendous increase in the enrollment of the school, and, at the same time, has speeded the time in which a man goes through college. Such things as losing 16 members at the end of one semester was unheard of in peacetime days.

For that matter the fraternity never did go very much over 16 or 20 during the good old days. Because of the increased enrollment in colleges most fraternities have had to increase the number of men in their chapters. Alpha-Alpha has been no exception.

With a tremendous amount of men coming to college, a large group of strong-willed leaders appeared. From all appearances Alpha-Alpha has been successful in obtaining them all. At present the roster of actives is about 38. The pledges run anywhere from 8 to 11.

The reason we seem so indefinite on the number is that we have some men that have been around the fraternity for so long and we have been unable to pledge them that we consider them as pledges but actually they aren't. We have had to hold the number coming in in order to keep the membership from growing so large that people will think we are running a lodge instead of a fraternity.

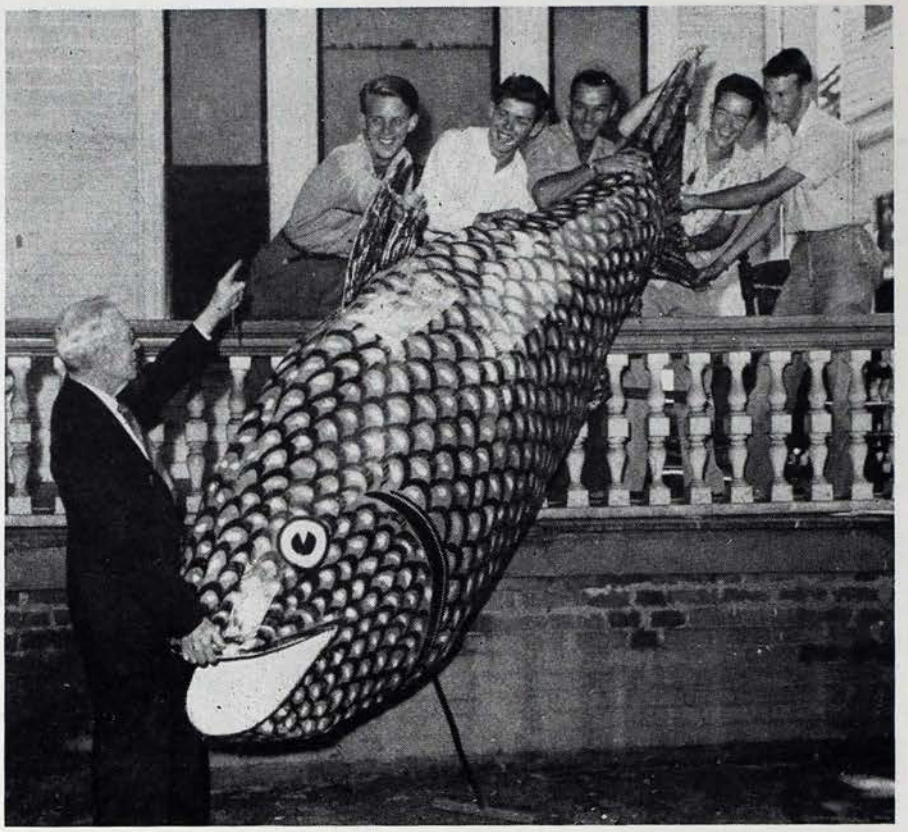
This semester we have had the largest number of brothers that were ever in the fraternity. Evidently Duke University will continue on the three-semester program until June of 1946. At that time it is expected that the regular two-term peacetime program will be adhered to.

We have this semester only one returning veteran. However, as this semester is over on Oct. 23, a new group is expected to come in. So far we have been notified of three that are returning and expect more.

For some reason or other Alpha-Alpha has not been particularly outstanding in Duke football. Wary of people who are being rushed by all we have tried to keep up our standards and at the same time admitting the best men we can get. During the recent rushing season Alpha-Alpha slacked up a good bit and did not get into the spirit wholeheartedly.

The size of the fraternity at that time was the reason. But we do have a few men on the team—there's Steve Lucas and "Rusty" Fennel in there pitching for us. Lucas has been out lately with a pretty badly mashed lip.

Last semester we used the name of the "Presidents Club" for our fraternity. It seems that we had more organizations sewed up. We had presidents of the Commodore Club (Navy), Fleet Club (Navy), Duke Players (Duke's theatrical organization), the YMCA, the editor of the *Dolphin* (Navy publication), business managers of the *Dolphin* (Navy) and the *Archive* (student publication), sports editor of every publication on campus (*Archive, Chanticleer, Chronicle*), plus other countless jobs such as secretary-treasurer of the Freshman Advisory Council, etc.



The boys at the Pi Kappa Alpha house at Georgia Tech declared they knew nothing about the disappearance of the 10-foot wooden fish pictured above, and as a gesture to prove their statement they helped return the big sign. Press Huddleston, of the Elks, however, waves a suspicious finger at the boys. On the porch are, from left to right, B. D. Darden, J. H. Bowen, C. J. Kilpatrick, R. S. Brinkle and W. P. Branch.

So far this semester we have retreated a little—it seems that somebody else became jealous of our positions. The list this semester looks something like this: B. G. Munro, president of the YMCA; Rex Gresham, vice-president of the Student Government and secretary-treasurer of the F.A.C.; Bill Eaton, business manager of the *Archive* and *Dolphin*; Bill Farren, editor of the *Dolphin* yearbook and magazine and also secretary of the Pan-Hellenic Council; Paul Yount, sports editor of the *Chronicle* and *Archive*; Art Wheeler, president of the Canterbury Club. Incidentally, most of the people holding those jobs this semester didn't hold them last semester—so you can see that they are rotating. The latest move will start as of next semester and that is Brother Jim Cooper will take over the business managership from Brother Eaton. Brother Bracey was just elected vice-president of his senior class.

We are only going to lose a few men (comparatively speaking) this semester. About six was what we estimated the other day. But the chapter is far from normalcy. We were jubilantly rejoicing as we made plans for our chapter house opening in November. We had written letters to the National Office and District President full of glee and glad tidings. Bango! The Navy is increasing its strength at Duke—no chapter house yet. Well, we are disappointed but not forlorn. We're still holding out for the opening or the changing of the Navy's orders—but if they don't—well, we can take it a while longer.

As for the convention. Most of the men are still Navy men although the reconversion is becoming rapid. Any convention before next summer we think will be bad because it may be very hard to get delegates that could attend. We think that it should be a Diamond Jubilee convention—a little delayed but the more the better for time.

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BETA-ALPHA

State College.

Beta-Alpha Chapter is looking forward to the next semester for the largest group of incoming freshman since the war started is expected and our rushing plans haye been completed to make it a success.

Many of the brothers will be back who took the summer off, helping to fill the house to its normal capacity and insure the rushing season. Of these brothers one is a veteran, and several more are expected by March.

Though we're not the most active fraternity on campus, some of our brothers and pledges are active in extracurricular activities.

Our most active brother this semester is Bill Morton, who is president of Players, chairman of the Key Party, and chairman of Drydock, a campus "night club."

Bob McCoy, our only brother out for football, is center on the second team, and in the first game scored a touchdown by intercepting a pass and spectacularly

When actives and pledges of Gamma-Iota Chapter gave a "Yellow Dog" party this summer, photographer Guy Campbell was on the job and snapped the above photo. Campbell is staff photographer of Ole Miss, the university annual.

sprinting 30 yards, being tackled right on the goal line.

Joe Vispi, our actor, is starring in Players latest show, "Blithe Spirit."

Fred Huehnergarth, our SMC, is rounding off his season as manager of the lacrosse team.

Peter Horen is on the executive committee of the Outdoor Club.

Among our pledges Chris Ottemiller is first trumpet for the Campus Owls, the leading dance band of the college, while Dick Schultz has M.C.'d Drydock once, and may be up for second semester prexy on the Key ticket.

The subject of the coming convention has been talked over in our last few house meetings and we arrived at the thought that it would be fitting to call it a delayed Diamond Jubilee, to be held at the University of Virginia, with the following theme: How ΠΚΑ can help the returning veteran.

We bow our heads to John McCrackin, Dave White, and Orville Everett, who died in action, and rejoice that Vernon Smith was recently liberated from a German prison camp.

Two weeks ago Pfc. Chuck McClelland paid us a short visit, taking off a few days from Camp Sibert, Ala., where he is resting after a long campaign in Sicily, Anzio, and Northern Italy.

Bill Emmonds, S1/c, who was with the fleet attacking Iwo Jima, is coming up this week-end to help us with our annual house party for Alumni Homecoming Week-end. Fred Herbine left us a few months ago to become a middy at Annapolis and is doing fine.

Joe Schreiner who served in the Pacific and Glenn Bowers who was in the Black Sheep Squadron both are looking forward to a return to civilian life, while George Warner and Bob Fitz have seen this ambition realized.

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GAMMA-RHO

Evanston.

Gamma-Rho Chapter bounced into the fall term with 22 actives and six pledges. The membership of the chapter is larger than the previous year, but there are great hopes of pledging some new men.

Rushing season has just got under way and things look very well. We do not have our house back as yet, as it is being occupied here by the Navy programs. However, we are anxiously looking for a great homecoming by 1946!

Jim Sheahan, an old Gamma-Rho boy, has come back from the wars and we're glad to have him in his usual stride of spiriting the chapter.

Bill Plantes received his discharge from the Navy after seven years service and is now one of our civilians.

Al Vetrosky, a transfer from Gamma-Lambda Chapter at Lehigh University, has also been discharged from the service, taking up his fraternal duties here at Gamma-Rho.

At the present at little more than two-thirds of the fellows are still in the Navy program, but we are looking forward to the transition of men from the service to that glorious civilian life.

When Art Koblish left for midshipmen's school, our representative on the varsity swimming team went with him, for Art was a Big Ten Conference swimmer. Pete Dalia went out for football and has shown ability on the hardwood floor for basketball. Jack Bono has been rounding up the fellows for a champion basketball squad in the interfraternity league.

Our softball team of last spring worked hard and showed plenty of spirit under the managership of Ev Warner. In the last game we were defeated by the league leading Phi Delts.

Lou Baeriswyl, Bill Plantes, and Don Steinweg were initiated into Tau Beta Pi, national honorary engineering society. From the looks of things the scholastic standing of Gamma-Rho is still in the limelight. (In the early spring, we had eight men on the Honor list with averages of 90 or above.)

The chapter received the sad news of the untimely death of Lt. Wally Pon, Army Air Corps. He was killed in an automobile accident in Texas early in July.

The fellows of Gamma-Rho, outdoor boys that they are, were endlessly holding outdoor gatherings all through the summer. These took the form of beach parties, ball games, and swims in Lake Michigan.

Recently, a party was held at the Evanston Hotel. With a local band for music the ΠΚΑ's started the evening off with dancing. The evening reached a climax when the Dream Girl was chosen. She was Miss Doris Jean Love, ΑΟΠ, formerly Miss Arkansas of 1944, obtaining sixth place in the national beauty contest of that year. The presentation was a bouquet of roses. Following the ceremony, the chapter held a sing with "Down in Old Virginny" and "The Dream Girl" being the favorites of the evening. Everyone was happy, had a good time, and another function chalked up in the historical record.

We were favored with a visit by Dr. Freeman H. Hart the latter part of September, and felt it a great privilege to have the executive secretary as our guest. Though his time was short he discussed the possibilities of reactivating the Beta-Xi Chapter at the University of Wisconsin. Gamma-Rho will stand by ready to initiate any men necessary to have that chapter functioning again.

We've had several brothers from the universities of South Carolina and Utah stop over in coming through Evanston. These men are stationed at the Great Lakes training center. It's swell to have such visitors knowing that ΠΚΑ's from all over the United States are interested in the different chapters.

Let's hope that by next year we'll have our house back and ready to welcome back more returning veterans!

The present chapter officers are: SMC, Don Steinweg; IMC, Howie Martin; SC, Warren Aeschbach; ThC, Lou Baeriswyl.

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GAMMA-UPSILON

Tulsa.

Pledging ceremonies at Gamma-Upsilon saw 17 promising men put on the garnet and gold ribbon. New pledges are John Anderson, Paul Barry, Bill Bolton, Roland Bruner, David Catching, Walter Cook, Bill Crump, Bob Denton, Bill Finley, Earl Garrett, Gene Hinze, Jim Kirkland, Charles LaTurner, Jack Lindsey, Willis Lotz, Lynn Talley and Gil Watson.

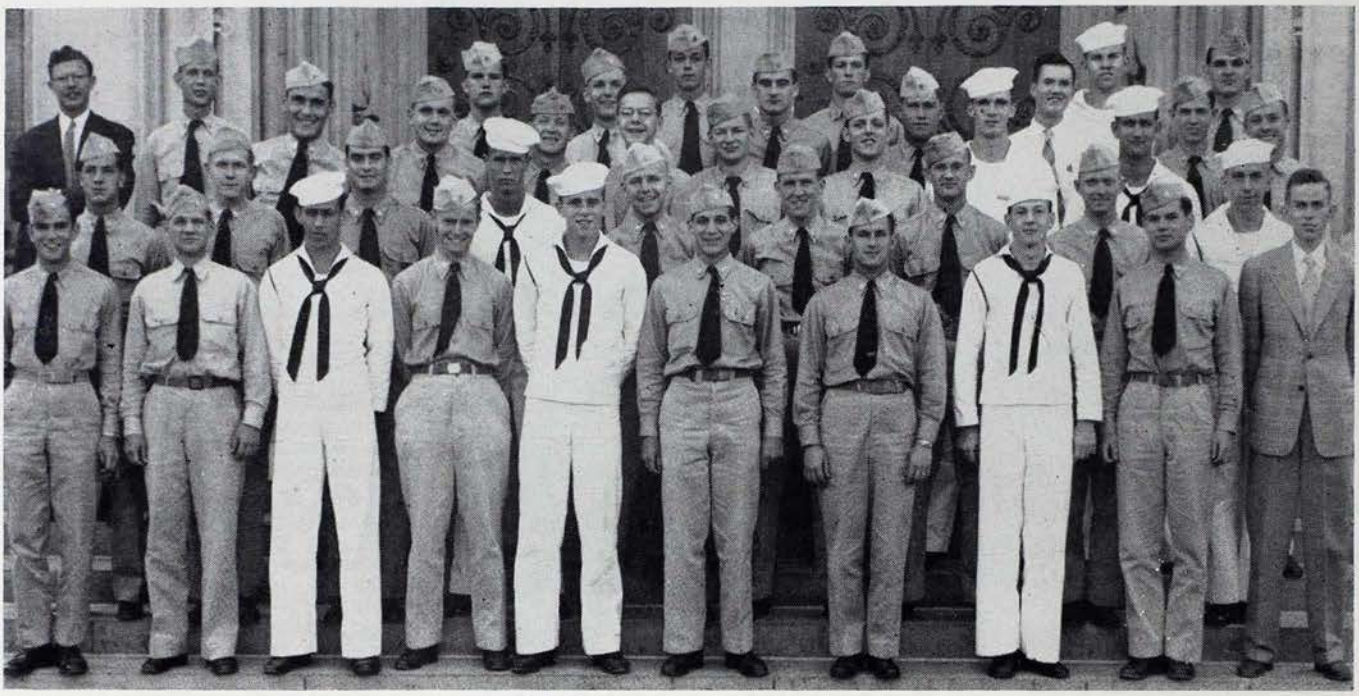
There are four new initiates at Tulsa, too. Newest brothers in the bonds are Kenneth Butterworth, Pat Patterson, J. R. Boone and Tom Creekmore. Ceremonies were held at the Creekmore home, 1330 E. 26th street.

Boone, incidentally, is doing a great job as tailback in the Golden Hurricane backfield.

And speaking of football, Felto Prewitt, center, and Camp Wilson, fullback, are both bidding for All-American honors again this season. They're going to be hard to keep off the No. 1 All-ΠΚΑ team selected each year by Dillon Graham, Charlotte N. C., sports writer and a fraternity sports committee. Both were so honored last season.

Last season, Wilson caught the fancy of scribes at the Orange Bowl game, where he helped the Hurricane knock off Georgia Tech. He was selected to the all-time Orange Bowl team. Prewitt was on the AP's second All-America team.

A recapitulation of those who gave their lives in World War II seems appropriate



Here are the men of Alpha-Alpha chapter, one of the strong Navy chapters of the Fraternity. From this group of men come many of the campus leaders at Duke University. Included are such men as Bursell G. Munro, president of the Student Government Association, Red Yount, of the publications board, and Bill Farren, who will have an article in the next issue of The Shield and Diamond on the defense of the fraternity system.

at this time. A check of the records shows these Gamma-Upsilon men killed:

Dewey Erickson—Killed in action on Iwo Jima; lieutenant, U. S. Marine Corps.

Jean Delano Jackson—Killed in action over New Guinea; lieutenant, Army Air Corps.

Ernest Vincent—Lost life in South Pacific; lieutenant, Quartermaster Corps, Army.

Charles Roland White—Lost life in South America; lieutenant, Army Air Corps.

An official University of Tulsa casualty list also listed Lt. Walter Vincent (brother of Ernie Vincent) of the Marines as killed in action. Walter was a Tulsa pledge.

This list, we believe, is complete at press time.

First chapter member to return from the wars and re-enroll was Maj. Sam Brown, who was credited with shooting down 15½ German planes in the Mediterranean theater. When not attending classes on the campus, Sam is working at the First National Bank.

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ALPHA-PI and DELTA

Birmingham.

Climaxing the summer quarters at Birmingham-Southern and Howard colleges, members and pledges of Delta and Alpha-Pi chapters met for a joint banquet at the Molton Hotel, Birmingham, on Aug. 24.

Representatives of the Alumni Chapter met with the members to enjoy an informal gathering conducted by Brother Jimmy Anderton, AΠ, as toastmaster.

Brother Vastine Stabler, ΓA, president of the Alumni Association, and Brother Mel Ingalls, AZ, treasurer of the same group, encouraged the members about future plans for a joint chapter-alumni Harvest Dance set for sometime in October. Brother C. W. Phillips, AΠ alumnus, enjoyed meeting the new Alpha-Pi pledges.

Seven actives from Alpha-Pi and their dates were hosts to the 15 Delta brothers and their dates at an informal party at the Howard fraternity house following the banquet. The whole affair was one of the many popular joint parties which the two chapters enjoy in the brotherhood.

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BETA-PI

Philadelphia.

With a skeleton crew holding down the fort, Beta-Pi Chapter kept its house open throughout the summer for the first time in its 25-year history.

Four brothers were active during July and August and, with the aid of a few vacationing brothers, managed to collar four pledges during the rushing period. Summer actives were Brothers Hoffman, Breeden, Reuteman, and Mulcahey.

After Labor Day, Brothers Durant, the SMC, Gillis, and Moore returned to school for the second half of the summer term and rejoined the active fold.

Vincent DeGregoris was initiated in mid-September, while pledges Batson, Rohrback, and Seiger are to be initiated in the immediate future.

One of the bright spots of the summer was the promise of alumni financial backing in getting the kitchen and dining room in shape for serving meals this fall. The brothers have already spent a couple of hectic Saturdays scrubbing the kitchen walls and floor. The mammoth pre-war refrigerator was wheeled away to undergo repairs. New dining room tables and chairs are soon to be purchased. A new stove is on the way. It won't be long before things will really be cooking at Beta Pi!

Although the Penn chapter could stand a few more members, those that it has are making their presence felt in campus activities. Pi Kappa Alpha is practically synonymous with the Undergraduate Council what with Bill Breeden, president; Jack Mulcahey, vice-president; and Chuck Gillis, college representative.

Ed Hoffman is a first class Penn BMOC. He is right up around the top in such activities as the Mask and Wig Club, the Record Book, the campus radio station, the Junior Prom Committee, and the Debate Council. Bill Breeden, besides being Council president, is on the Record Book staff, head of the Prom ticket committee, and out for basketball. Jack Mulcahey has his hands full with the Mask and Wig Club, the Undergraduate Council, the Pennsylvania Bulletin, the Record Book, and the radio station.

The chapter goes en masse to the weekly football games and is planning a variety of social events for coming Saturday nights with special emphasis on Junior Week-end in November. With SMC Durant doing a great job of keeping spirit at a high pitch, Beta-Pi looks ahead to a successful year—socially, scholastically, and financially.

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GAMMA-PI

Eugene.

The fraternity situation remained much the same through the past year at the University of Oregon with no pledging having been done by Gamma-Pi or any fraternity.

Approximately 25 fraternity men are enrolled in school, most of whom were freshmen when the Interfraternity Council agreed to suspend operations in June, 1944. The men are all living together in the Chi-Psi house.

Dean of Men Virgil D. Earl has agreed to permit fraternities to pledge under the following conditions:

1. The fraternity has two members enrolled in school who were initiated prior to 1943;

2. These two men are qualified to resume operations of the fraternity.

The first requirement is simple enough, but the second is a little more involved.

One of the outstanding events of Beta-Upsilon chapter was a mountain picnic. At left the couples sing fraternity songs around the campfire while at right refreshments are served in a cabin.

Since Dean Earl is the one who will give the final consent, it means that the two men must meet his approval in grade standards and initiative. No fraternities qualified during the past year under these conditions.

S/Sgt. John Gilbertson was wounded on Feb. 25 by mortar shell fragments in the right shoulder and arm. He was in action between the Roer and Rhine rivers at the time. He was convalescing in a hospital near Paris and reported that his wounds are nearly healed.

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DELTA-ALPHA

Washington.

Delta-Alpha's house problems were frequently those that now confront all housewives: difficulty of finding food and keeping servants. Jesse and Naomi White served us from November, 1943, to Jan. 1, 1945. Following their departure, we had a succession of servants.

We had all sorts of tax problems attendant upon our being listed as a boarding house in local records. Most of these problems were ironed out under the guidance of Brother Paul Foley who is a local certified public accountant.

Our legal problems consisted of an effort by the house owner, Mrs. Natalie Montgomery, to secure permission of OPA to permit a raise in rent and an effort by a representative of Francis Barnard to repossess a piano which he "donated" to us four years ago. Sam McCart represented us successfully in both of these matters.

In order to keep the house going, we have taken in non-ΠΚΑ's from time to time. Having a mixed group has created various problems in management. Difficulty has been experienced in maintaining conditions suitable to a fraternity house. With the return of more students it will be possible to eliminate undesirable and discordant elements.

Though the house has remained fairly consistently filled, we have not amassed any great increase in our bank balance. Most of the surplus has gone into repair and replacement of furniture and supplies. The living room rug and chairs have recently been cleaned. Other chairs have been reupholstered and repaired. The dining room and kitchen have been painted. Rugs for the dining room and game room have been purchased as well as linoleum for the kitchen.

The ΠΚΑ's in residence in the house this year included: Lehman Woodside, John Driscoll, Bert Quigley, Glenn Dayton, Cyrus Blanchard, Fred Stevenson, Louis Rives, Mel Warner, James Flynn, Lt. (j.g.) Bryant Line, Frank McAnear, Andrew Freeman, Lt. Jerry Connellan, Lester Vargas, Neill Berry, Lt. Col. Charles T. Campbell, William McIntyre, and Chris Cagle.

The present officers are: SMC, John Driscoll; IMC, William McIntyre; ThC-House Manager, Fred Stevenson. Lt. Col. Campbell is alumnus counselor.

Several times during the year general meetings on policy were held. To these were bidden all younger alumni as well as actives. Throughout the school year we actually had some 22 fraternity members enrolled at the university. All of these were not actives for various reasons. Yet we felt free to call upon them at these general meetings for aid, advice, and counsel. They formed our board of trustees, who watched over the chapter management, and sought to preserve something of the spirit as well as the physical property of ΠΚΑ. In this group we would include, in addition to alumnus counselor Campbell, Sam McCart, Bryant Line, Ellison Neal, Carter Bowen. One of their major efforts was the promulgation of a new set of house rules.

There were two informal "speaker" meetings. In January, 1945, John Sparkman, congressman from Alabama, came over to relate his experiences on the Western Front as a member of the Congressional Committee investigating conditions there. In late February, Maj. Charles K. Dunn, former alumnus counselor, recounted his experiences in India and China. He had just returned from two years overseas and had been honorably discharged from the service.

The Washington Alumni Association had two dinner meetings in the Studio Club of the Hotel Fairfax but their crowning achievement of the year was the staging of the Founders' Day banquet at the Continental Hotel on Mar. 3. A sizeable number was present, the food was good and the speakers, especially Senator Wayne Morse of Oregon, were better.

The climax of the social season was the Dream Girl Spring Formal which was held at the house on May 19. All the furniture was cleared from the living room and an orchestra placed near the fireplace so that dancing would be possible. Decorations were in charge of Tim McCue. It was he who conceived the plan for the crowning of the Dream Girl, Barbara Hanby of Kappa Kappa Gamma.

While the orchestra slowly played the strains of "The Dream Girl," spotlights hitherto unused focused on the stairway from the third floor. Then Barbara came down the stairway, radiant in a gown of yellow marquisette. SMC John Driscoll crowned her with a wreath of spring flowers and presented her with a ΠΚΑ locket. At the time of the dance, several pictures and stories about the event and the girl appeared in the downtown newspapers. The *Times-Herald*, in its inimitable fashion, described Barbara as "stacking up to five feet four with 124 lbs. of Dream Girl stuff neatly distributed."

Campus activities at GWU were at a low ebb this year and participation of ΠΚΑ's was even more dubious. *The Hatchet*, school newspaper, is now reduced to tabloid size and to four pages.

Cue and Curtain presented several artistic and financial successes in the hitherto unused Lisner Auditorium. Foremost were their productions of "Roberta" and "Elizabeth, the Queen." There were no varsity sports.

Delta Alpha did not participate in what intramural sports took place because of lack of sufficient qualified personnel. Scholastically, we did a bit better. We were first among the campus fraternities with a scholarship average of 2.79, the all-fraternity average being 2.18. Our average was exceeded only by Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority whose quality index was 2.88.

Lester Vargas and Alvin Parrish, both members of Delta-Alpha, were co-winners of the Ordronaux Prize for having the highest average of any medical school graduate. In making the award, President Marvin noted that both boys belonged to the same fraternity. Frank McAnear placed second in the Davis Public Speaking Contest for seniors. Dale Davis was advocate of the student council and chairman of the Elections Committee until the mid-year when the pressure of his job and studies forced him to resign.

Luther Brady served as editor of the Freshman Handbook and on the committee appointed to revise the student council constitution. Gordon Calvert was chosen president of the Student Bar Association. In this capacity, he staged a successful Barristers' Ball on Feb. 10 and as the year ended, his organization held a large old-fashioned picnic in Rock Creek Park.

Among our servicemen the trend of the returning veteran is in evidence. Three members of Delta-Alpha have been discharged while others, having completed a tour of duty overseas, are being returned to the U. S. William Duffield, whose ill health was increased by the Pacific climate, was returned to the U. S. and given a medical discharge. He attended the University of Southern California this year.

Charlie Dunn, our former alumnus counselor, was discharged as a major after two years service in India and China and has now returned to his insurance business. John Maloney was retired as a lieutenant commander and now resides in Silver Springs, Fla., where he took up his writing career again. His feature articles have been regularly appearing in *Collier's, Saturday Evening Post*, and other national magazines.

Mike McKool had some vivid and thrilling experiences when he bailed out over Yugoslavia and had to make his way back to friendly territory. He has been convalescing in St. Petersburg, Fla., and there is some possibility of a discharge. . . . Bobby Gilham spent considerable time in Greenland before returning to duty at LaGuardia Field. . . . Bob Holmes, who is in China, is expecting his rotational leave

one of these days soon. . . . Bryant Line, Bob Stevenson, Sam Dowdy, Walt Fedora hit Hawaii this spring and made the feminine hearts flutter faster. . . . Charlie Ivy is working on the Filipino babes. . . . Eddie Amendola is a plans and training officer on Saipan. He did get back for a furlough some months ago. . . . Bob Chambreau is in India in machine records work which requires him to travel considerably. In the course of his travels he and Bob Holmes got together in China this spring.

We have three civilians going abroad as government employees. Andrew Freeman has departed for Tingo Maria, Peru, where he will work on quinine. James Flynn is assigned as vice-consul in Aden, Arabia. His departure has been delayed while he attended the San Francisco conference. Mel Warner went to Havana as an agricultural economist, suffered a heart attack, and is now back in Washington. He expects to go to Santiago, Chile, soon.

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GAMMA-TAU

Troy.

The summer term has been an enjoyable one for the members of Pi Kappa Alpha here at R.P.I. During this term four new members have been initiated into our circle, and we have had the good fortune to have two members of the Bowling Green chapter, Vern Graham and Emil Grocki, transferred by the Navy to R.P.I.

We are glad to say that Ralph Wilcox and Bill Edgerton have been returned to us with discharges from the armed forces. With the coming of the fall term, 10 new members will add to the increasing membership of our chapter.

Gamma-Tau has a commendable representation in sports and activities. In the football section, we have Don Rowe, SMC of the chapter, as the fighting first string fullback; Bob Ertman, soon to become a full-fledged member, holding down a halfback position, and Dick Hubbel, who is also on the lacrosse team, playing tackle.

In soccer, ΠΚΑ practically makes up the team, with Paul "P.B." Dickerson, Bob McCray, John Chislett, Ed Clay, and Bill Wilkinson, who is also on the swimming team. Jim Finley is our representative for the cross-country team. In addition to Bill Wilkinson, Starret Kennedy is one of R.P.I.'s aquamen. Milt Grele, pledgemaster of this last term, holds the title of National NROTC Rifle Champion.

For school activities, ΠΚΑ can boast a top-ranking position. In TBII, the national honorary engineering society, we have Milt Grele, holding the office of president, Bob Chamberlin, Dewey Rinehart and Dick Hubbel. Dick is also a member of Phalanx, the school honor society, whose members are chosen for outstanding activities, academic work, and personality.

Milt Grele is also president of Pi Tau Sigma, the honorary mechanical engineering society, and life vice-president of his class. Our representative in I.F.C. is Bob McCray, whose position is secretary. P. B. Dickerson has held the office of secretary of his class for two consecutive terms. In the electrical field, we have Fred Dicks, treasurer of Epsilon Kappa Nu, honorary electrical engineering society.

The R.P.I. chapter of the Institute of Aeronautical Sciences has for its treasurer Ed Clay, a boy from the home state of Pi Kappa Alpha. On the staff of our class yearbook, the *Transit*, we have Bob McCray, P. B. Dickerson, Bob Chamberlin, and Al LeShane. Bob Chamberlin, the songbird of the group, lends his vocal chords to the R.P.I. Glee Club. Beating away on his drums, Gene "Krupa" Montany keeps the Bluejackets, our Navy dance band, in rhythm.

Many of Gamma-Delta's rushing problems were solved when the chapter and the rushees spent the day at the tropical-like Palos Verdes ranch of Alumnus Counselor Gene Reid. Here are a group of the guests in the pool.

It is the opinion of the chapter that the Diamond Jubilee, being such a momentous occasion, should be held where the fraternity had its birth and early organization, Richmond, Va.

At present, we are sorry to say that the chapter is not back to normal. Our house, which has been leased out since the beginning of the war, will be returned to us next November. By that time we shall have many more civilians than we have had during the years of Navy occupation at R.P.I., and the fraternity should settle down to a normal peacetime condition. It is that day that we are all looking forward to.

ΠΚΑ

BETA-UPSILON

Boulder.

Since the semesters have been running straight through, with only 10 days off between semesters, the Beta-Upsilon chapter here at Colorado University has been active all summer.

Naval students still form the nucleus of the chapter, but with the coming or return of more and more civilians we are expecting to gradually return to a prewar status in so far as the composition of the chapter is concerned.

As yet, we have had no returning veterans, but we have begun the distribution of questionnaires to determine the number of men that will return to the chapter. Luckily, we have had no reports of members of the chapter being killed in action, so we are duly thankful.

Several members of the chapter have recently made a more prominent name for themselves on the CU campus, and have thus helped to advance the chapter's interests here. Jim Wyche has been elected president of the Combined Engineers of the university; Russ Dunbar has been elected president of Eta Kappa Nu which is the electrical engineering honorary; and smiling Jim Andrews has been elected president of Phi Epsilon Phi which is the honorary pep organization of the campus.

Varsity sports came to a complete standstill this summer, but Pi Kappa Alpha was well represented in the intramural softball tournament. We reached the playoffs by winning in our own division behind the sterling pitching of Dick Case, but were finally edged out in the playoffs for the championship. Our intramural football team is shaping up already, and with big Bob Patton as coach and team captain we should do very well indeed.

In the recent chapter elections Jim Wyche was elected SMC; Bernie Alberts, IMC; Fin Groesbeck was intrusted with the gold supply; and Lou Dods, SC.

We are expecting big things this coming semester from all the boys, and by next time we hope to make an even more favorable report.

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GAMMA-DELTA

Tucson.

Gamma-Delta is back to normal again. This fall the chapter staged a pre-war type rush program and with full success.

Dinner parties were held at the house, and at the end of Freshman Week an all-day party was held at the beautiful, tropical-like Palos Verdes Ranch of our alumnus councilor, Gene Reid.

Twelve freshmen have been pledged, giving us a total of 23 members and pledges, eight of whom are veterans of the war.

The Air-Vets, the local University veterans organization with almost 150 members, has four of its five principal offices filled by ΠΚΑ's. Two more of our members are on the University football team which has been revived this year and is looking forward to an active season. We are also well represented in other campus organizations and activities, including the student publications, the Chain Gang, the Traditions Committee, and the Sophos.

Our group this year is a broad one with members studying everything from music to engineering. We are also well diversified geographically with fellows from nine different states representing every section of the country.

Plans are now well under way for the annual ΠΚΑ Barbary Coast masquerade dance which has become somewhat of a University institution. The date set is Dec. 15, and now that victory has come, we are planning to really cut loose.

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BETA-GAMMA

Lawrence.

The reopening of school has brought many changes in the Beta-Gamma Chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha. The outlook for the coming year is indeed very encouraging.

Nine freshmen were officially pledged into the chapter Sept. 30. Of the new pledges two are out for football, two play in the University band, one is out for track, and one is working on the school paper.

There are two returned service men now affiliated with the chapter; one, Dayle Miller, an active, was discharged from the air cadets early last spring; the other, Harold Hanshaw, a pledge, was discharged from the Army last July.

We also have been receiving many nice letters from brothers now in the armed services who are planning on returning to college as soon as they are released from the armed forces.

We are very proud to report that two of our members are on the varsity football team. James Irwin, V-12 student from Dallas, Tex., is doing outstanding work at left guard. Robert Burch, V-12 student from Rockwall, Tex., is rapidly coming to the front as a tackle. Both men will graduate with an engineering degree upon the completion of two more semesters of work. I am enclosing pictures of both men.

With the ending of the war we can say that our chapter is quickly adjusting itself to the fraternity life that had all but vanished during the past four years of chaos. We hope that soon all our brothers now in the armed forces will soon be back with us to help in building even a stronger chapter.

The new pledges are: Harold D. Hanshaw, Winfield, Kan.; Gene Powell, Winfield, Kan.: William R. Flatt, Kansas City, Kan.; Dick House McWilliams, Kansas City, Mo.; Willard L. Cirtis, Bluff City, Kan.; Jay Dale Gray, Galena, Kan.; Melvin J. Gilmore, Selkirk, Kan.; Richard M. Pickler, Beloit, Kan.; John Hofmann, Bern, Kan.

Concerning suggestions for the next convention, it is our belief that it should be a bigger and better Diamond Jubilee. It should be concerned with the theme for the re-establishment and betterment of fraternity life. Also it should be held in some centrally located city, so that all chapters would have an equal opportunity in attending.

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ALPHA-IOTA

Jackson.

All of the bad luck and distress of the war years have seemingly dissolved into what may be smooth sailing for Alpha-Iota at Millsaps College.

The most important things to all of us here is, of course, the returning of several of our old members. Already Charlie Allen, Hazlehurst, Miss.; Bill Cook, Canton, Miss.; and Tommy Doolittle, Jackson, Miss., have returned.

David Harpole is now at home, and he'll probably re-enter school later in the winter. Another veteran who is home but who has no plans for re-entering college in the near future is Charles Burnham. Those fellows have already become an integral part of the fraternity, and we of the war-years-fraternity are learning much from them.

Along with this increase of membership, we also have recently pledged 12 men. After a very strenuous rush period lasting two weeks, Pi Kappa Alpha came out on top. The total number pledged by all of the other fraternities put together is seven.

The new pledges are Sutton Marks, Tommy Wright (Tommy is the fifth ΠΚΑ son of a ΠΚΑ father), Robert Childress, Craig Castle, John Davis, Billy Maute, Bill Van Zandt, Bill Wright, Bob Mackey, Bob Bullen, Robert Edwards, and Ed Sanders. Already pledged were Reid Dorr, Ralph Segrest, Greg Holmes and Lewis Jones. The latter two are veterans.

Since we lost our coach too late this year to hire another, pledge Greg Holmes has been helping coach the football team. Needless to say, he was quite outdone when he found out that the college had planned to sell all football equipment, leaving Greg and the team out in the cold.

Pledge Robert Childress is president of the Baptist Student Union.

The naval unit at Millsaps leaves Oct. 20. It's with regret that we see the boys leave our chapter. But for them and their genuine interest in Pi Kappa Alpha, the chapter would probably have had to fold up for the war. Friendships have been made which will never be forgotten. There are memories that will linger in the heart of the campus because of these boys who made themselves real Millsaps students and true ΠΚΑ's.

In the Varsity show, which this year was a gala "New Nineties" production, Jack Krebs directed the musical production and Jim Mortell directed the orchestra. Pledge Glenn Pigott wrote the two hit songs and was pianist for the entire production. Charles Lehman and pledge Greg Holmes acted in the show. Bill Moore was business manager for the production.

The Millsaps Players are presenting "Arsenic and Old Lace" this fall. Pledges Greg Holmes, Craig Castle, Robert Childress, Bob Bullen, and Brother Bob Ray have leading roles in the play.

On Nov. 10, old officers will retire and new ones will take over. Sam Barefield has served as SMC since February for this year. He will be succeeded by Bill Patterson of Salisbury, N. C.

Joe Jennings, who has been IMC since July, is leaving with the Navy in October and will be replaced by Pat Clendenning. Bill Moore has served long and well as ThC and was re-elected to the position.

As for activities, Sam Barefield is a member of Kit Kat, men's honorary literary fraternity; president of Omicron Delta Kappa, men's leadership fraternity; a member of Eta Sigma, a student scholarship fraternity; Christian Council, International Relations Club, YMCA cabinet, the Millsaps Singers, and the chapel committee. Barefield receives the Rundle Scholarship.

Bill Moore is business manager of the *Purple and White*, student bi-weekly publication, and is a member of the Science Club. Bob Ray is in the Millsaps Singers, the Science Club, and is the recipient of the D.A.R. Scholarship. B. A. Bush has gone to Annapolis, Md., and has started his training in the United States Naval Academy.

Brunner Hunt who proved, in the very few weeks he was here, that he was tops as a ΠΚΑ, has gone into the Navy. Luther Fuller, also a short-term ΠΚΑ, has left for the Navy also.

Earlier in the year, pledge Harold Thomas returned for several days and asked to be initiated. Though Thomas was pledged only several weeks before his sojourn with Uncle Sam, he said the fraternity had meant enough to him to be initiated now. With special permission from the National Office, he was initiated May 17. We are glad we can now call him Brother.

Robert Yarbrough has written from China that he hopes and expects to be back in school sometime around the first of the year.

Nat Golding, who was initiated in 1914, has been appointed vice-president of Millsaps College. We're looking forward to working with Brother Golding.

Harvey Newell, AI, National Pledge Training Chairman, has recently completed work with the American Red Cross Veterans' Service. Newell plans to open the Newell Paper Company in Meridian about the first of 1946.

The news that we can return to our house on Nov. 1 sounds good to all of us. The college has used the fraternity houses for girls' dormitories ever since the naval unit reached the campus in July of 1943.

Just before the fraternity started its War Memorial Building drive, Alpha-Iota launched a drive to pay the debt on its chapter house. After consultation with the National Office, we decided to proceed with our drive, and then, having completed it, really get in behind the national drive. Contributions to the House Fund are coming more slowly than we'd like, but we're still plugging away at the job and hope to have it completed soon.

Alpha-Iota Chapter is 40 years old this year. Through its fortieth year, all seven of its charter members lived. But Oct. 1, the Rev. E. G. Mohler died—the first of our founders to pass away. News of Brother Mohler's passing brings a sorrow to all men of Alpha-Iota.

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GAMMA-SIGMA

Pittsburgh.

The Gamma-Sigma Gold Star list contains the names of seven persons who gave their lives in World War II.

They are:

Maj. George W. Hazlett, U. S. Army Air Forces, killed in action in China, Aug. 6, 1943.

Capt. George W. Strong, U. S. Army, died in hospital after long illness, July 12, 1943.

Lt. Samuel B. Meyer, Jr., U. S. Army Air Forces, killed in crash of Army bomber in Oklahoma, July 2, 1944.

Sgt. Bernard Francis McCloskey, U. S. Army Air Forces, killed in action over Germany while flying as a radio operator with the 15th Air Force, July, 1944.

Pvt. Samuel Guy Little, Jr., Infantry, killed in action on Anzio beachhead, Mar. 2, 1943.

Pvt. William Hafer, Co. B, 410th Infantry, killed in action in Germany, Mar. 15, 1945.

Pvt. Joseph Siano, Infantry, killed in action in France, Aug. 8, 1944.

Those decorated and receiving awards are:

Col. Edward C. Teats, U. S. Army Air Forces—Distinguished Service Cross, Legion of Merit, Silver Star, Distinguished Flying Cross with two Oak Leaf clusters, Air Medal.

Capt. Benjamin F. Foote, Jr., U. S. Army Air Forces—Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal with four Oak Leaf clusters.

Capt. James Joseph Dimel, U. S. Army Air Forces—Distinguished Flying Cross with one Oak Leaf cluster, Air Medal with three Oak Leaf clusters, Presidential Unit Citation.

Lt. (j.g.) Gustav W. Wilde, U. S. Navy—Purple Heart.

First Lt. Robert F. Smith, U. S. Army Air Forces—Air Medal with three Oak Leaf clusters, Presidential Unit Citation.

First Lt. William G. Kissell, U. S. Army Air Forces—Air Medal with four Oak Leaf clusters.

First Lt. Ralph B. Gilpatrick, U. S. Army Air Forces—Air Medal with four Oak Leaf clusters, Purple Heart, Presidential Unit Citation.

Second Lt. David Cannon, Infantry—Silver Star, Soldier's Medal, battlefield promotion and commission.

Cpl. John Maxfield, U. S. Army Air Forces—Air Medal.

Cpl. Robert Mild, U. S. Army—Purple Heart.

Pvt. Andrew Sterrett, U. S. Army—Silver Star, Purple Heart.

Pvt. Robert Loughney, U. S. Army—Purple Heart.

ΠΚΑ

ALPHA-THETA

Morgantown.

Swinging into the 1945-46 school year, we shall start off our first newsletter with an account of chapter activities since our last edition.

Alpha-Theta started with a bang this year and is gradually becoming stronger than Point Marion moonshine. Fourteen actives returned to the campus to participate in rush week and have organized and developed a pledge class of 23 men. One of the actives, and a veteran of last year's crack basketball team, J. C. Auer, left for the Army shortly after school opened. Another arrived a few days ago to take his place, however—Leland Byrd, another regular of the '45 court squad.

The actives here at the present time are SMC Bill McNinch, IMC Howard Dorsey, SC Albert Virtue, ThC Clinton Gay, MC Dick Sommer, Rayman Herman, Fred Switalski, Guy Epling, Jake Minnich, Elwood Bare, Don Barr, James Scott, John McCormick, and Byrd. Two members from last year are now in other schools, Bill Best, Ohio State, and Ray Whittington, Marshall.

The pledge class consists of Buster Brown, Ben Sweeney, Grover Elmore, Elmer Bay, and Fred Walls, Princeton; John MacMillan, Elmer Hupp, Howard Bogart, Chester Hull, Moundsville; Gene Maguran, Cecil Young, Jim Williams, War; George Shahan, Joe Cochran, Morgantown; Raymond Robinson, Logan; Harry Walker, Williamson; John Kubas, Shinnston; Howard Bennington, Beckley; Bill Foland, Bluefield; Charles Schultze, Wheeling; C. F. Dickson, Ronceverte; Lyle Tatterson, Fairmont; and Jim White, Logan.

Alpha-Theta is again well represented on the University football team with five players on the traveling squad—Jim Williams, Buster Brown, Jim White, Grover Elmore, and Ben Sweeney. In intramural football, Alpha-Theta has not fared so well, winning one and losing three, each by a 6-0 score. A change for the better is expected, though, because Leland Byrd and Fred Switalski, two of last year's stalwarts, will join the team in the next game.

There have been several visitors to the chapter house during the past several weeks, among them being Lt. Paul Stockman, who has dropped in several times; Lt. Wayne Browning, the inimitable Jimmy ("this ain't true love, Moitle") Walthall, who is now a rugged light artilleryman; Lincoln Cartledge, the Marconi of the Navy and the women's gift to Great Lakes; Johnny Speicher, prize pledge of the last class; George Previll, of the Merchant Marine; and Burt Thomas, not yet used to wearing civilian clothes.

The chapter house was also visited this week by Col. James L. Morris, former commandant of the University ROTC program. Colonel Morris is now in charge of the ROTC program included in the 5th Service Command, of which the University is a part. He was in Morgantown to arrange for the reinstatement of the four-year ROTC program at the University.

From Bill Johnson, Alpha-Theta's two-year ΠΚΑ All-American tackle, comes word that he has completed the OCS course at Ft. Benning, Ga., and is now a second lieutenant in the Army. Bill had a few days leave in his home town of Princeton recently and hopes to make it up to the chapter house before long.

Tulsan Is Expert On Sociology

◆ A STRING of academic and activity honors and a scholarship to Northwestern University at Evanston, Ill., as well, came to a Tulsan who graduated from Oklahoma A. and M. College.

He is Clifford Buzard, ΓΤ, son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Buzard of Tulsa.

Clifford Buzard has just completed an analysis in sociology on the comparative analysis of child labor laws that is probably the first of its kind compiled.

It is a study of tables and charts comparing the child labor laws of the 48 states and how they rank from a progressive standpoint in effecting more desirable conditions.

The historical, analytical summary from colonial days to the present, has already gained considerable attention from national authorities. It was worked out under the direction and assistance of sociological leaders at A. and M., whose work in Oklahoma has evoked the attention of leading sociologists throughout the country.

Buzard received his degree in social science and journalism, and graduated at the end of his third year in college.

He has served as editor of the *O'Collegian*, campus newspaper; as business manager of the *Aggievator*, college humor publication; as local advertising manager of the *Redskin*, 1944 yearbook, and as president of Blue Key, national honorary leadership fraternity.

He is a member of Pi Gamma Mu, social science organization, and is listed in Who's Who of students in American universities and colleges.

ΠΚΑ

◆ IN CONNECTION with National Newspaper Week, West Virginia's Governor C. W. Meadows, Π, asked for appropriate observance of the week "with full realization that the guarantee of a genuinely free press everywhere is a first essential to world understanding and universal peace."

THETA

Memphis.

Theta Chapter at Southwestern, Memphis, has gotten off to an excellent start this year by pledging seven good men.

For the past several years Theta Chapter has been almost inactive due to the war, but now, with the large number of male students returning to college, Theta is rapidly building back to her accustomed position as one of the foremost chapters on the campus of Southwestern as well as in the fraternity.

With the help of the alumnus chapter and the ladies auxiliary in Memphis, Theta was able to pledge the following men: David Vaught, Harvey Hendley, James M. Tharpe, Ira Gregg Carter, Tom M. Glenn, French Harris and Sam R. Fudge. These pledges are one of the most active groups Theta has ever had. Among the positions held by them on the campus are: the vice-presidency of the freshman class, a place on the staff of the school paper, a seat on the school honor council, a place on the athletics commission, and a seat on the elections commission.

Theta Chapter has not been entirely inactive during the war as is shown by the recent completion of a two-story addition to her fraternity house. At present, the chapter is engaged in completely refurnishing the house and in landscaping the entire grounds. This will give Theta not only the most beautiful and well appointed house on the campus, but also one of the best in the fraternity.

With an increasing number of men returning to college from the armed services and entering college from prep schools together with active members returning, Theta expects to have a strong, active chapter with the leadership, experience and ability so essential to a well organized chapter as well as a good group of pledges by the beginning of next semester on Feb. 1.

Tech. Sgt. C. Robert Cattrell, ΑΘ, ***and Mrs. Cattrell, are shown as they left the Wesley Methodist Church, Morgantown, W. Va., after their marriage September 1. Sergeant Cattrell has just returned after 34 months of foreign service. Mrs. Cattrell was the former Miss Dorothy VanGilder.***

Permanently Pinned

Lt. Wilbert Rodney Gandee, ΑΘ, and Miss Mary Lou French, at Charleston, W. Va., recently. Lieutenant Gandee, who has been in New Guinea, will report to Greensboro, N. C., for reassignment.

Pfc. Raphael Hollis Duncan, Jr., Z, and Miss Mary Beth Householder, ΚΔ.

Pfc. William H. Reeder, Jr., Z, and Miss Mary Jane Donaghy, ΑΔΠ.

Lt. (j.g.) A. B. Cranwell, Jr., Z, and Miss Mary H. Graves.

T/Sgt. Edwin H. Shuck, Jr., Z, and Miss Celestra Chamberlain.

Jim M. Suttle, Z, and Miss Norma Scott.

Lt. Russell M. Dobyns, Z, and Miss Ada Hamson.

Norman H. Fitch, ΒΗ, and Miss Jeanne Rager of Sioux City, Ia., Sept. 20, 1942, at Evanston.

Second Lt. Harry Frank Hicks, Jr., ΓΤ, and Miss Joanne Elizabeth Gleennie of Buffalo, N. Y., June 17, 1944, at Long Branch, N. J. Lieutenant Hicks attended radar school at Harvard and M.I.T. and is now a radar instructor at Camp Edison, N. J.

Pfc. William H. Reeder, Jr., Z, of McMinnville, Tenn., and Miss Mary Jane Donaghy of Knoxville, Sept. 22 at Knoxville.

Dr. Irvin Hilary Griffin, ΓΑ, of Moundville, Ala., and Miss Mabry Griner, ΔΓ, daughter of Maj. Gen. George W. Griner, Jr., and Mrs. Griner, September, 1945, at Tuscaloosa.

QM2/c Richard I. Mitchell, ΑΛ, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Mitchell of Harrodsburg, Ky., and Miss Priscilla Breck of Wellesley Hills, Mass., Aug. 18, 1945, at Harrodsburg.

Lt. (j.g.) Robert Henry Bell, Τ, and Miss Hilda Pearl Weaver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Weaver, Aug. 10, 1945, at Vallejo, Calif.

Robert L. Hanna, ΑΚ, and Miss Maria Tatusko of Syracuse, N. Y., June 21, 1945, at Syracuse. Hanna is a test engineer with the General Electric Company.

Seitz-Merrill Vows Said in France

◆ THE MARRIAGE of Miss Betty Merrill to Lt. Col. Richard J. Seitz, ΑΩ, took place June 23 in St. John's Baptist Church, Joigny, France.

The bride wore her blue-gray uniform of the American Red Cross, and an orchid corsage.

Following a reception at the Officers' Club, the couple went to the Riviera in Southern France for their honeymoon.

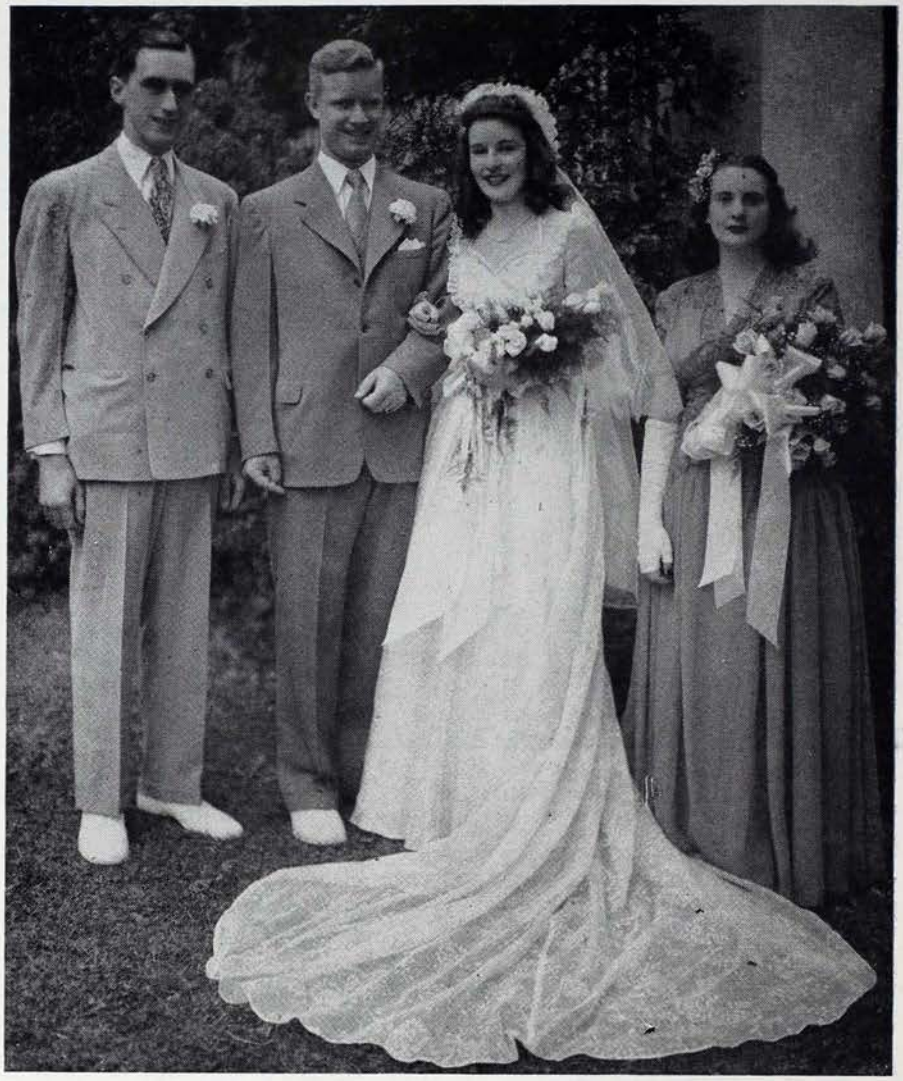
The bride, a beautiful brunette, is a graduate of Kansas State College, where she was a member of Pi Beta Phi. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Merrill of Ellis, Kan.

Colonel Seitz, a battalion commander with the 517th Parachute Infantry Regiment, is now stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C. He wears the Silver Star, the Bronze Star, the Purple Heart, and the Combat Infantryman Badge. His European theater ribbon has five battle stars. The day preceding his marriage he was awarded the French Croix de Guerre for his participation in the liberation of France.

The wedding culminates a romance which started at Kansas State. Their meeting overseas came after the then Miss Merrill read an article in the *Stars and Stripes* about Colonel Seitz leading his battalion in an attack in the St. Vith sector during the Battle of the Belgium Bulge.

MR. AND MRS. RICHARD J. SEITZ

MR. AND MRS. FREEMAN



From left to right, Edward McGarry, Gordon Calvert, Margaret James and Marie Bonner. Both men are members of Delta-Alpha.

Delta-Alpha has fostered a number of weddings this spring. Sam McCart, president of District 4b, married Hazel Rogers Phillips, April 30 at St. John's Episcopal Church. They are now busy putting the finishing touches on their Georgetown home. Arthur Lovell was married to Edith Walton in mid-March in a twice-postponed ceremony due to his change of orders. He had just completed Midshipman's School at Notre Dame. In June we had four weddings all within a week. On June 2, Andrew Freeman married Lula Wood just prior to his departure for Peru. On June 7, Alvin Parrish married Mary Wharton Votaw immediately following his graduation from George Washington Medical School. On June 9, we had two weddings. In the afternoon, Gordon Calvert was married to Margaret James at the Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church. Margaret will be remembered as Delta-Alpha's Dream Girl of 1943. Delta-Alpha's Edward McGarry served as best man and Joe Niswonger was among the ushers. In the evening, Dale Davis and Pauline Gish of Kappa-Delta were married at All-Souls Church. September is the time set for the wedding of Frank McAnear and Elizabeth Ostwalt.

MR. AND MRS. LOVELL

Precious Packages

To Carl T. White, ΓH, and Mrs. White, a son, Carl Thomas, Aug. 11, 1945, at Santa Monica, Calif. White is Field Director for the American Red Cross at Luke Field, Ariz.

To Lt. Frank Dean Boggs, AH, and Mrs. Boggs, a daughter. Charlene Cranford, Jan. 24, 1945, at Pensacola, Fla.

To Capt. J. M. Williams, H, and Mrs. Williams, a son, Frank Jay, July 12, 1945, at Lakeland, Fla. Captain Williams, who retired from the Navy Medical Corps in June and plans some graduate work before returning to civilian medicine, says that his first son, Maxwell III, age 2, is already rushing baby Frank for ΠKA.

To Lt. (j.g.) S. C. Brunner, BB, and Mrs. Brunner, a daughter, Janella Kay, Aug. 18, 1944. Lieutenant Brunner is on the USS Eagle. Mrs. Brunner was a Phi Mu at the University of Washington.

To Robert W. Twombly, ΓM, and Mrs. Twombly, a daughter, Karen Louise, born Sept. 13, 1944, at Portsmouth Hospital, Portsmouth, N. H.

Pi Kappa Alpha Initiates, January 1, 1945-November 1, 1945

ALPHA

Bridger P. Little	Chester, S. C.
Robert T. Cauthorne	Richmond, Va.
David Harold Dix	Chicago, Ill.
David Earl Link	Fort Wayne, Ind.
John A. Winslow	Fairmount, Ind.
Francis C. Campbell	Hyden, Ky.

BETA

Robert Riggs Smoak	Wilkesboro, N. C.
Charles H. Blackburn	Boone, N. C.
Robert Fulton Coble	Bessmer City, N. C.
Frank A. Rankin	Concord, N. C.
Charles S. Markey	Charlotte, N. C.
Charles William Gallant	Charlotte, N. C.
Edwin B. Courson	Dallas, Tex.
William W. Neal	Charlotte, N. C.
Charles S. Dockery	Elkin, N. C.

DELTA

James D. McNight	Birmingham, Ala.
John A. Grove	Birmingham, Ala.
Leonard F. Pratt	Birmingham, Ala.
William N. Reynolds	Birmingham, Ala.
Ezra Goldie Sims	Birmingham, Ala.
Gordon H. Argo	Birmingham, Ala.
Calvin M. Pinkard	Birmingham, Ala.
Clyde H. Coker	Birmingham, Ala.
David Thomas Young	Birmingham, Ala.
Edward B. Dismukes	Georgiana, Ala.
Earnest R. Goodwin	Pinson, Ala.
Reyben K. Glenn	Birmingham, Ala.
James S. Jones	Eufaula, Ala.
Joseph R. Spann	Birmingham, Ala.

ZETA

James C. Ausmus	Middlesboro, Ky.
Robert C. Good	Erwin, Tenn.
Perry H. Laten	Howell, Tenn.
Harold L. North	Rossville, Ga.
William Edward Turner	Bristol, Tenn.
Terrell Twitty	Fayetteville, Tenn.
A. Lucian Ward	Knoxville, Tenn.
James William Ridgeway	Martin, Tenn.
Donald H. Parker	Kingston, Tenn.
Guilford K. Jones	Knoxville, Tenn.
John Edward Davis	Corryton, Tenn.
James William McCampbell	Knoxville, Tenn.
William Kenneth Warren	Tullahoma, Tenn.
William Bogan Brooks	Chattanooga, Tenn.
Kenneth B. Langley	Chattanooga, Tenn.

ETA

J. E. Molesworth	Kansas City, Mo.
Francis Lee Beets	Paola, Kan.
Roy A. Anderson	Ripon, Cal.
Charles M. Powell	Dallas, Tex.
Daniel T. Rawls	Melville, La.
Richard P. Bond	San Francisco, Cal.
Dee R. Hunter	American Forks, Utah
Charles V. Matthews	Independence, Mo.
John F. MacKenzie	San Francisco, Cal.
Gerald C. Cambias	New Orleans, La.
Alan R. Barton	Fairhope, Ala.
Charles F. Lay	Gibsonburg, Ohio
Coultas D. Pears	Clarksburg, W. Va.
W. D. Pfeiffer	Trumbull, Neb.
Bernard W. Reams	Portsmouth, Va.
Wesley L. Thomas	Coon Rapids, Iowa
John Sears Enos	Hayward, Cal.
Joe W. Fowler	Lynnville, Tenn.
Edgar C. Sharp	Houston, Tex.
Richard Vander Meulen	Flint, Mich.
Ralph D. Gaines	Talladega, Ala.
Harry H. Winters	Tuskegee, Ala.
Paul G. Enns	Inman, Kan.
Walter H. Abel	Cincinnati, Ohio
Harry W. Garrett	Vivian, La.
Bobby M. Hamman	Jonesboro, Ark.
Henry J. Hinrichs	New Orleans, La.
Donald E. Ryder	Kansas City, Mo.
Leroy H. Bengston	Oklahoma City, Okla.

KAPPA

James R. Dodson	Bellefontaine, Ohio
Carl Edwin Weber	Frankfort, Ky.
Homer Keith Hall	Hazard, Ky.
Earl Ray Searcy	Lawrenceburg, Ky.
Wilbur A. Tincher	Frankfort, Ky.
H. W. Stephenson	Mt. Sterling, Ky.
Thomas Cole Phelps	Richmond, Ky.
Ellis H. Wilson	Zanesville, Ohio
John Ray Clark	Paw Paw, W. Va.
John N. Williams	Detroit, Mich.

MU

Robert D. Thompson	Olanta, S. C.
John Rhodes	Dayton, Ohio
James C. Burns	Greenwood, S. C.
James A. Bagwell	Clinton, S. C.
Charles A. Carson	Batesburg, S. C.
Robert C. McKeown	Blackstock, S. C.
F. S. Whisenhunt	Florence, S. C.
M. W. Abercrombie	Fountain Inn, S. C.
Billy Rhymer	Union, S. C.
Homer A. Brice	Chester, S. C.
Arthur D. Meador	Union, S. C.

XI

Kenneth E. Yost	Berkeley Springs, W. Va.
Herbert M. Beitel	Pontiac, Mich.
Hoyt Crider	Cullman, Ala.
B. C. Groseclose	Greensboro, N. C.
Herbert E. Everett	Monett, Mo.
William Pitts Newton	Greenville, S. C.
Herman W. Davis	Lexington, N. C.
Frank E. Butler	Jacksonville, Fla.
Elder F. Penny	Whiteville, N. C.
William A. Samuelson	Milwaukee, Wis.
Walter D. Durden	Graymont, Ga.
Michael F. Durkin	Youngstown, Ohio
James Irle Martin	St. Louis, Mo.

TAU

F. H. Leathers	Atlanta, Ga.
Robert D. Wadsworth	Terre Haute, Ind.
F. J. Steputis	Denver, Colo.
Murray D. McCain	Newport, N. C.
Larry H. Herrera	Brownsville, Tex.
Dennis S. Doster	Burlington, N. C.
John L. Mendler	Charlotte, N. C.
John Joseph Lawler	Scarsdale, N. Y.
George John Miller	Charlotte, N. C.
John E. Thompson	Colerain, N. C.
Wallace Eric Howe	Owosso, Mich.
Henry M. Cashwell	Elizabethtown, N. C.
Wayne Edward Thompson	Raleigh, N. C.

Riley E. Willhite — Oklahoma City, Okla.
William J. Marsh — Aulander, N. C.
John Martin May — New York, N. Y.

UPSILON

Thomas J. Mobley — Abbeville, Ala.
Don Edward Tillery — Phenix City, Ala.
James H. Lewis — Cottonwood, Ala.
Max R. McGlamry — Columbus, Ga.
John Burdine Crum — Bartow, Fla.
F. E. Strother — Birmingham, Ala.
Carl M. Sellars — Mebane, N. C.
Curtis D. West — Cottonwood, Ala.
J. M. Barganier — Fort Deposite, Ala.
Robert K. Landrum — Pensacola, Fla.
Billy L. Mann — Alexander City, Ala.
Roy R. Clement — Greenville, Ala.
John Allen Lewis — Columbus, Ga.

OMEGA

Donald M. Hall — Lexington, Ky.
Robert Lee Carter — St. Albans, W. Va.
Bernard R. Able — Louisville, Ky.
Joe Donald Botto — Munfordville, Ky.
Robert J. Duncan — Nicholsville, Ky.
David P. Newman — Euclid, Ohio
Roger F. Ruth — Lexington, Ky.

ALPHA-ALPHA

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W. M. Birmingham — Wordan, Ill.
Wilbur R. Cross — Suffolk, Va.
John L. Barnard — Richmond Heights, Mo.
William Chears — Charlotte, N. C.
Henry H. Roach — Raleigh, N. C.
George F. Browne — Newport News, Va.
William G. Womack — Sanford, N. C.
William Edward Scott — Woodhaven, L. I., N. Y.
Charles L. Taylor — Charleston, W. Va.
Louis Kriser — No permanent address
James L. Smith — Philadelphia, Pa.
Milton R. Harden — Durham, N. C.
Richard Hastings — Chattanooga, Tenn.
R. E. Kiekpatrick — Covington, Ky.
Bursell G. Munro — Miami, Fla.
Leonard Thompson — Trenton, N. J.
William E. Wells — St. Petersburg, Fla.
S. R. Czerwinski — New Haven, Conn.
Robert S. Havens — Jordan, N. Y.
G. H. Ptaschinski — Newark, N. J.
Glenn D. Sherrill — Rutherfordton, N. C.
Harlan R. Greenman — South Haven, Mich.
Thomas J. Scahill — Kansas City, Mo.
Thaddeus B. Wester — Henderson, N. C.
John W. Vaughan — Hampton, Va.
Peter Maruschak — Altoona, Pa.
Raymond R. Carson — Little Falls, N. J.

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Carl Earl Austin — Bourg, La.

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David L. Beesley — Alexandria, Va.
Ralph G. Dekle — Kissimme, Fla.
William J. Gilmore — Pensacola, Fla.
Armond B. Jackson — El Paso, Tex.
Joseph A. Lander — Panama City, Fla.
Paul R. Latimer — College Park, Ga.
James N. Robinson — Carrolton, Ga.
George W. Rivenbark — Goldsboro, N. C.
P. E. Culbertson — Pullman, Wash.
Kenneth E. Holly — Columbia, Mo.
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William T. Stephens, Jr. — De Funiak Springs, Fla.
Charles D. Lewis — Decatur, Ga.
John K. Wimpress — Glendale, Cal.

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Roy W. Carnes — Whiteville, N. C.
Reid D. Farrell — Gastonia, N. C.
Arthur E. Hendrix — Raleigh, N. C.
William Hugh Rollins — Spindale, N. C.
Frank D. Underwood — North Wilkesboro, N. C.
Augustus P. Beam — Shelby, N. C.
James Edward Brown — Greensboro, N. C.
John C. Boyter — Charlotte, N. C.
Donald G. Freeman — Greensboro, N. C.
Fred Robert Hicks — High Point, N. C.
Cecil Edwin Yount — Reidsville, N. C.

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Joseph D. Bennett — Harrison, Ark.
Willard C. Brandon — Lundell, Ark.
Loren L. Butler — Sheridan, Ark.
Thornton E. Burns — Little Rock, Ark.
Eugene H. Burt — Wynne, Ark.
Joe Dale Counce — DeWitt, Ark.
Carl Walker Grigg — Berryville, Ark.
Robert Coy Ison — North Little Rock, Ark.
Kenneth C. Kearns — Denton, Tex.
Henry B. Layson — Blytheville, Ark.
James Robert Scott — Lewisville, Ark.
Lloyd Cecil Wish — Clarksville, Ark.
Roy James York — Malvern, Ark.
Donald Leon Bass — Fort Smith, Ark.
Arrice T. Teague — Malvern, Ark.
William R. Holifield — Osceola, Ark.
William B. Stokes — Little Rock, Ark.
Norris C. Taylor — Trumann, Ark.

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John Shaw Allen — Umatilla, Fla.
James V. Hodnett — Winter Haven, Fla.
Daryl Wade West — Ocala, Fla.
John Richard West — Oklawaha, Fla.

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John H. McCormick — Charleston, W. Va.
Raymond A. Virtue — Moundsville, W. Va.
Don Albert Barr — Moundsville, W. Va.
John M. Speicher — Morgantown, W. Va.
Sterling E. Bare — Ronceverte, W. Va.
James O. Scott — Wilsonburg, W. Va.
Jacob A. Minnich — Weston, W. Va.

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B. A. Clendinning — Jackson, Miss.
Frank C. Collins — Gilbert, La.
Ocie James Pittman — Waco, Tex.
Robert Owen Ray — Eupora, Miss.
Carl E. Guernsey — Indianapolis, Ind.
John D. Wofford — Drew, Miss.
Henry A. Whitley — Birmingham, Ala.
Thomas Holderfield — Fairfield, Ala.
Harold I. Thomas — Greenwood, Miss.

ALPHA-KAPPA

Forest O. Sisk — Excelsior Springs, Mo.
Ralph A. Matthews — St. Louis, Mo.
Thomas Salisbury — St. Louis, Mo.
Pierre Aubuchon — Normandy, Mo.

Robert Charles Wood — Leasburg, Mo.
James R. Hunt — Salem, Mo.
Donovan G. Schultz — Normandy, Mo.
Erwin T. Pfirman — Richmond Heights, Mo.
Robert P. Wohlt — Independence, Mo.
Edward M. Sinz — St. Louis, Mo.
Samuel Cobb Bess — St. Louis, Mo.
Donald A. Branson — St. Louis, Mo.
William W. Collins — Webb City, Mo.
Brunner R. Hunt — Hattiesburg, Miss.
James F. Mortell — Kankakee, Ill.

ALPHA-LAMBDA

James C. Jones — Louisville, Ky.
George C. Bridges — Louisville, Ky.
Charles William Terrill — Owensboro, Ky.
William M. Taylor — Walton, Ky.
Charles B. Buckner — Harlan, Ky.
Joseph L. Seibert — Bridgeton, N. J.
W. R. Venerable — Lewisburg, Ky.
John William Kurtz — Lexington, Ky.

ALPHA-MU

Dennis J. Harrison — Blackshear, Ga.

ALPHA-NU

Joe P. Davis — Charleston, Mo.
Paul Eugene Hale — Paradise, Cal.
Robert B. Frevert — St. Louis, Mo.
Robert Hugh Wise — Springfield, Mo.
William John Stewart — Glendale, Mo.
James Earl Kinsolving — Birmingham, Ala.
Robert Anderson Mallm, Jr. — St. Louis, Mo.
Edwin Sackett Capps — South Haven, Mich.
Don Hayes Newcomb — Iowa City, Iowa
Joe Earle Wimberley — Hayti, Mo.

ALPHA-PI

Robert A. Knight — Birmingham, Ala.
Howard G. Clark — Birmingham, Ala.
J. H. Buchanan — Birmingham, Ala.
Thomas K. Bullock — Birmingham, Ala.
O. C. Whitman — Mobile, Ala.
Robert Joseph Burns — Tarrant City, Ala.
J. T. Anderton — Russellville, Ala.
James B. Davis — Birmingham, Ala.
D. D. Herndon — Birmingham, Ala.
Charles Edwin Doyal — Haleyville, Ala.

ALPHA-RHO

Homer H. Jones — Pittsburgh, Pa.
Aubrey B. Harvey — Columbus, Ohio
William F. Gandert — Mansfield, Ohio
Eugene E. Briggs — Columbus, Ohio
Jack M. Doudna — Youngstown, Ohio
Richard M. Frank — Columbus, Ohio

ALPHA-SIGMA

M. B. Zimmerman — Berkeley, Cal.
Philip A. Crane — Hinsdale, Ill.
Richard M. Bussey — Pittsburg, Cal.
William G. Gray — Santa Rosa, Cal.
Justin Barker — Alameda, Cal.
James P. Cookson — Sacramento, Cal.
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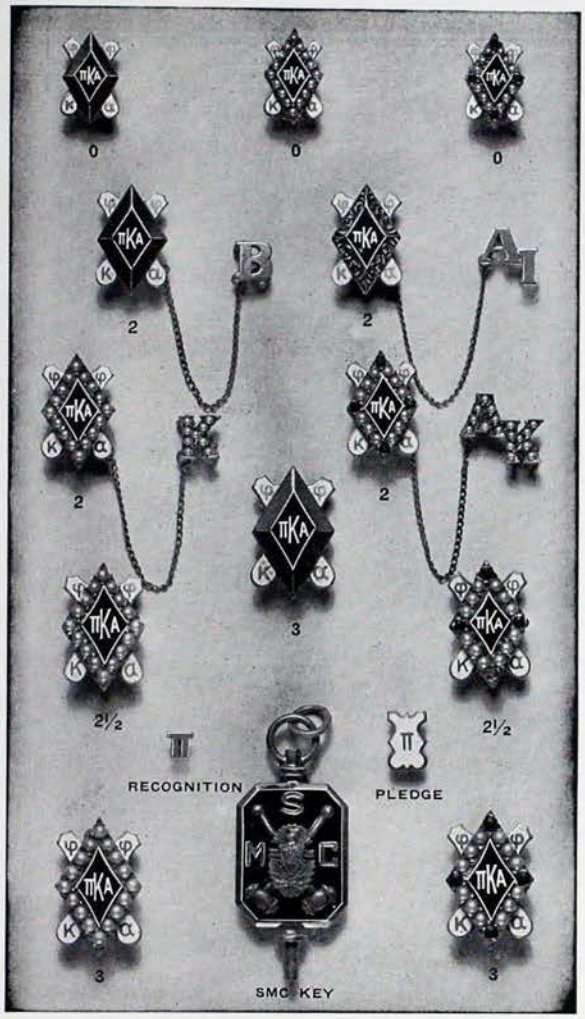

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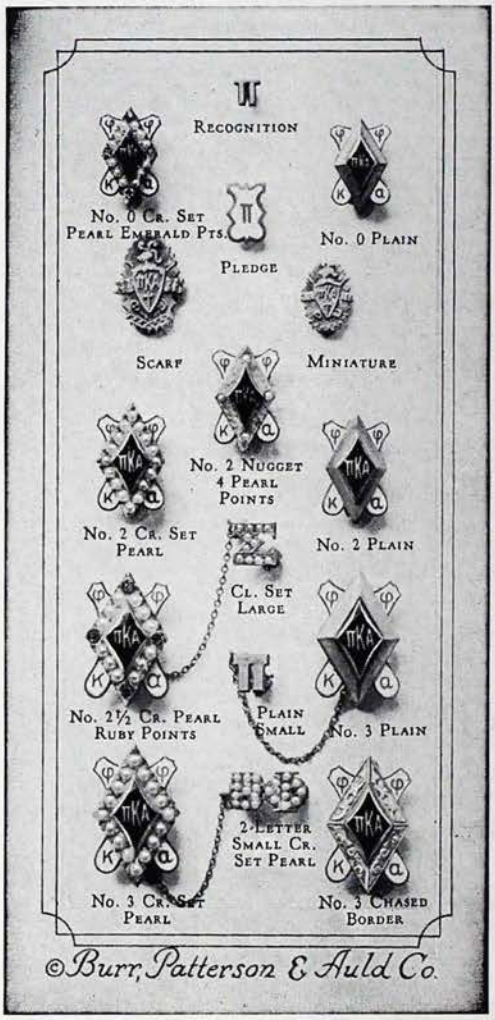

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