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◆ THE PICTURE at the bottom of this page wraps up a lot that is dear to Pi Kappa Alpha. It was made at the Albuquerque's Founders' Day dinner.

At the left is Bill Riordan, a new district president, who has just returned from service for his country. He represents the returned serviceman taking an active interest in his Fraternity.

Next is National President Roy D. Hickman, who continues to give so many of his busy hours keeping Pi Kappa Alpha so near peace-time activity during the war and postwar days.

Bryan Johnson, AT, an attorney at Albuquerque, who keeps alive the traditions of the Fraternity as an alumnus, giving of his time and advice to the active chapter.

Next is Robert Warner Blair, SMC of Beta-Delta. In a Navy uniform, he represents the younger members of the Fraternity who have served their country at the same time they were pursuing their education. Many SMC's of the last few years have been men who were in blue or khaki.

Next is Pat Pugh, BA, and at the right is Ray McCanna, BA, also alumni members who are ready to give a helping hand to the active groups so that alumni chapters will be stronger.

— phi phi kappa alpha —

Don't forget the National Convention at Mackinac Island. If you have any suggestions as to what business should be considered, send it along to the National Office. In the next issue there will be a tentative program as well as a lot of other information about the Victory Convention.

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### The Cover —

At Gamma-Alpha's annual Homecoming formal, Homecoming Victory King Don Miller escorts Miss Frances Hester of Mobile, Ala., through a large ΠΚΑ pin. The chapter sold \$15,500 in bonds to win the Victory title and King Miller reigned throughout the Homecoming activities.





## Parsons And Brown Heard At Chicago Founders' Day Dinner

◆ ALUMNUS ALPHA-THETA held its annual Founders' Day banquet Mar. 1 at the Electric Club in Chicago with 50 of the brothers in attendance, including a few actives from the Northwestern University chapter and the University of Illinois chapter.

John Griffith, BH, was toastmaster. Principal speakers were Col. Bruce Parsons, AΦ, and Comdr. Wilson Brown, FP. Parsons related some of his experiences while serving as provost marshal in Morocco and Italy. Brown told many interesting things concerning his five years of active duty aboard several different destroyers.

Art Bowes, BΦ, chairman of the Distinguished Achievement Award committee, announced that Maj. Louis Hugh Wilson, Jr., AI, winner of the Medal of Honor, would receive the 1946 award.

Bowes read the article and the citation which appeared in October, 1945, issue of THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND about Major Wilson.

President Bennett O. Scott, AΞ, turned the dinner into a business meeting for the election of new officers. John W. Griffith, BH, was elected president; Harold W. Storer, BHI, was elected vice-president, and Winfrey C. Nichols, AΞ, was elected secretary-treasurer.

schools, the policy should now turn to the choosing of men with the necessary basic qualities and to the building of these to prominence by an uplifting, progressive fraternity program. Brother McCart illustrated his point by outlining the possibilities of such a program at the Delta-Alpha chapter.

Principal speaker of the evening was Rep. William Colmer, AI, of Mississippi, chairman of a special committee from the House recently sent to Europe to study economic conditions in relation to our post-war foreign trade. His speech was a report on what he saw and the conclusions he reached, chief of which was the fact that this is a very small world and no nation can longer afford to be isolationist.

Although his committee visited 16 different countries, Brother Colmer confined his discussion to Germany and Russia. He described the dire and disturbing conditions in Germany, and particularly in Berlin. He dwelt briefly on

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*Maj. Louis Wilson, AI, Medal of Honor winner, received the IKA Distinguished Achievement award*

*from Col. K. D. Pulcifer, national secretary, at the Washington Founders' Day banquet.*

## Major Wilson Honored Again

By BRYANT LINE  
Delta-Alpha Chapter

◆ IT WAS LIKE old times when the IKA's met at the Continental Hotel on Union Plaza in Washington, D. C., to celebrate the Annual Founders' Day with a banquet Mar. 2, 1946.

Military uniforms were in a minority, but various types of lapel buttons marked those only recently turned civilian. Many of the brothers had not seen each other for several years, and in one instance, two brothers met for the first time since 1913. There were approximately 80 IKA's and guests present, and a self-introduction of members revealed that 28 different chapters were represented.

John J. Sparkman, FA, congressman from Alabama, was MC for the evening. He began his program with a couple of IKA songs immediately after the forks were still; then he introduced the speakers.

Fred Stevenson, ΔA, gave a report on the Delta-Alpha chapter of George Washington University. He pointed out that this chapter, with great difficulty, had managed to survive the war and maintain its chapter house. He told of a recent meeting with the University officials and other fraternity representa-

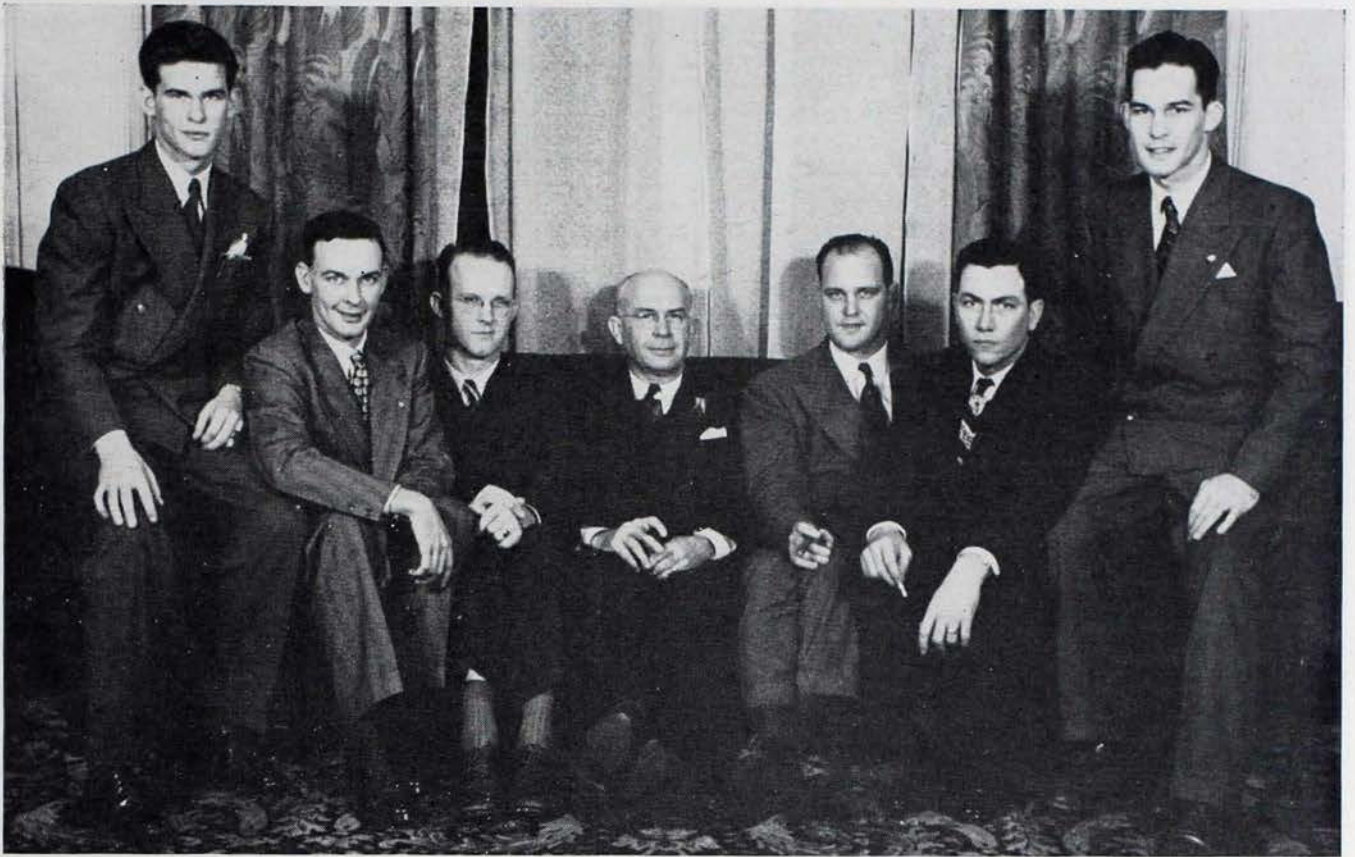
tives who had discussed the construction of a large, specially designed building for housing approximately four or five fraternities.

The plans, which were enthusiastically backed by all fraternities, called for erection of this building near the campus sometime within the next two years. In view of the fact that the present chapter house of Delta-Alpha has been for sale for some time and is insecure, Brother Stevenson stated that he hoped the chapter could obtain one of the floors in the proposed building.

Representing the Alumni chapter of Washington, Kenneth Streeter introduced the various alumni officers present and gave a brief report on the functioning of the chapter.

Sam McCart, president of District 4-A, gave a comprehensive report on the activities within his district. In addition, he stressed the need for a future policy for the fraternity in which emphasis would be put on "the building of men" in the fraternity, not merely the selection of men already earmarked for prominence. Whereas before most chapters made it a point to pledge only men who had been prominent in their high





*The Wright family of Jackson, Miss., snapped recently at the celebration honoring Maj. Louis Wilson. Father and five sons are from the Millsaps chapter, and the son-*

*in-law is from Mississippi State. From left are Tommy Wright, John Wright, Ellis Wright, Jr., E. W. Wright, Charles Wright, son-in-law Frazier Thompson and Billy*

*Wright. All are alumni except Tommy, now in Millsaps, and Billy, now a medical student at the University of Virginia.*

## It's Still "All Wright" In Mississippi

By HARVEY T. NEWELL  
Alpha-Iota Chapter

◆ SEVERAL YEARS AGO, THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND ran the pictures of Ellis W. Wright and three of his sons, all members of Pi Kappa Alpha, under the caption "It's All Wright in Mississippi."

It is still "all Wright" in Mississippi, but the four have grown to seven—and there is one more to come! And since several members of the family now have sons of their own, Pi Kappa Alpha may one of these days find that it has an "all Wright" chapter.

Ellis W. Wright, Sr., is one of Mississippi's most outstanding civic leaders. An initiate of the chapter at Millsaps College in Jackson, he has long been identified as an ardent supporter of the college and of the Fraternity. All of his five Pi Kappa Alpha sons, and two daughters, have attended Millsaps, and it is certain that he is the head of the biggest Millsaps family as well as the biggest IKA family.

A native of Missouri, the elder Wright came to Mississippi many years ago. He

is a mortician and for years has headed the largest undertaking establishment in the state. Four of his sons are associated in this enterprise with him, and his firm has a very high reputation in Mississippi and throughout his profession. Active in civic, social, and religious work, he was District Governor of Rotary International, president of the Jackson Chamber of Commerce, and active in Red Cross, Community Chest, and innumerable war and public activities.

In Pi Kappa Alpha, he has served for years as president of the Millsaps Chapter House Association and has recently been instrumental in paying off the remaining debt on the chapter house, only seven years after the house was erected. He has never failed to give generously of his time and money to any project where the Fraternity is interested, and Alpha-Iota has more than once been the recipient of his generosity.

Ellis Wright, Jr., is his father's senior associate and is himself one of Mississippi's outstanding young professional

men. He has served as president and as secretary of the Jackson alumni chapter of the Fraternity and can always be counted on to do his part for Pi Kappa Alpha.

For the past few years, John and Charles have served as officers in the armed forces, John in the Army and Charles in the Marines. They are now back in Jackson and made their first Pi Kappa Alpha appearance at the Wilson celebration on Jan. 16. Both were classmates of Major Wilson and were guests at a private luncheon given by President Smith of Millsaps in Wilson's honor.

Billy has just completed his pre-med work at the University of Mississippi, after his graduation from Millsaps in 1944. He is now in the Medical School at the University of Virginia, where he will be a member of Alpha chapter.

Tommy is a sophomore at Millsaps at present and is an active member of Alpha-Iota.

Those are the five Wright IKA sons  
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*When Cincinnati welcomed Albert B. Chandler, baseball commissioner, guests included Freeman H. Hart, Chandler, Philip Heil, presi-*

*dent of District 3a; John U. Field, president of District 8, and Mayor James Garfield Stewart, of Cincinnati.*

## Cincinnati Welcomes Happy Chandler

◆ FRIDAY, Feb. 8, 1946, has gone down in the annals of the Cincinnati Alumni Chapter as a high point in its long and active history, for on that evening Pi Kappa Alpha brothers converged from all over greater Cincinnati and as far away as Central Kentucky and Northern Ohio to attend the testimonial banquet in honor of one of the Fraternity's most outstanding men, A. B. "Happy" Chandler, K and Ω, the new Commissioner of Baseball.

City dignitaries including the mayor, officials of the Cincinnati Baseball Club, and prominent University of Cincinnati

leaders, were on hand to welcome Chandler to Cincinnati, the newly established home of the offices of the Commissioner of Baseball.

This affair was a reunion for numerous brothers who had served in the

*A view of the speakers table shows, from left, Walter Mulbry, K; James Elder, I; Edward Wagner, AΞ; Dr. Spencer Shank, of the University of Cincinnati; Warren Giles, general manager of the Cincinnati Reds; Chandler, Herbert F. Koch, AΞ; Mayor Stewart, Dr. Hart, Dr. Robert Bishop, Dean of Men at U. C.; John Field, K; Earl Wagner, AΞ.*

armed forces throughout the world during the war and many old friendships were renewed.

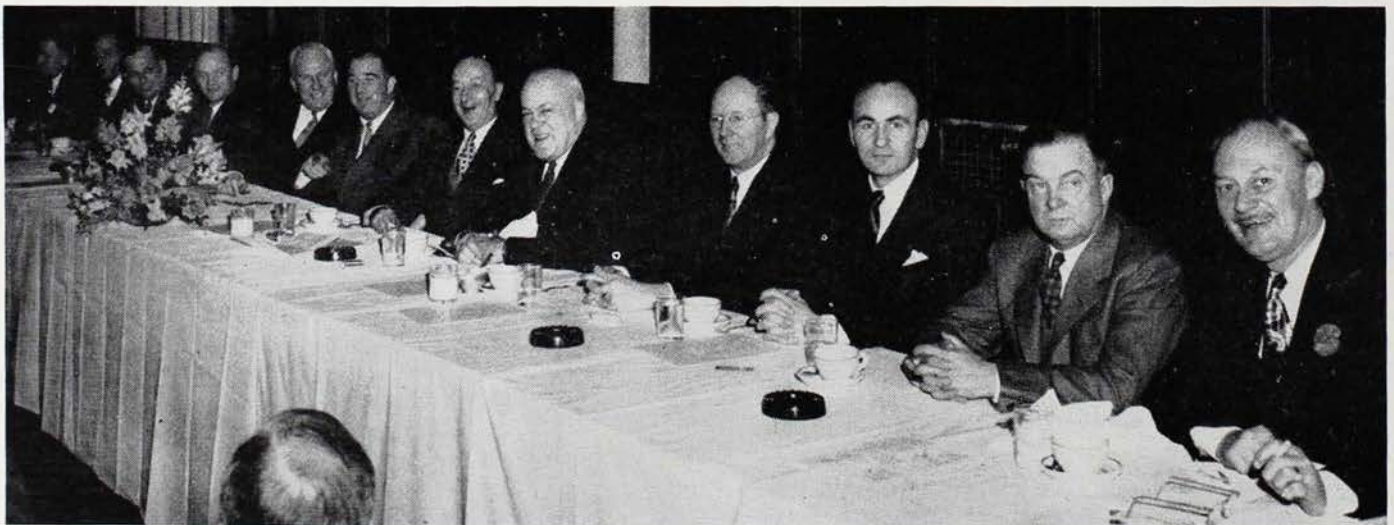
Another important aspect of the evening was the recognition of the recently reactivated local chapter, Alpha-Xi, on the University of Cincinnati campus. Under the leadership of a group of returned servicemen the chapter is making rapid progress in re-establishing itself once again in a prominent place among U. C. fraternities.

After a most satisfying dinner and a boisterous if not too harmonious song-fest led by Bob Andriesson, Toastmaster Herbert Koch, prominent Cincinnati banking executive, introduced Mayor James G. Stewart, Warren Giles, general manager of the Cincinnati Baseball Club, Dr. Robert W. Bishop, dean of men at the University of Cincinnati, and Dr. Freeman H. Hart, each of whom delivered brief but highly interesting speeches.

The main speaker of the evening was, of course, the guest of honor, Commissioner Chandler, who in his sincere and humorous manner described some of his early career and college and fraternity recollections. He expressed his appreciation of the help the Fraternity had been to him, particularly through the friendship of Walter Mulbry, K, now Secretary of Baseball, and John U. Field, K, District President, both of whom were present at the banquet.

Brother Hart, in his talk, told of the outstanding position Pi Kappa Alpha had maintained throughout the war and predicted even greater achievements in the future for the Fraternity. Phil Heil, District President, was on hand as were many prominent local alumni who attended the dinner.

The committee in charge of all arrangements was headed by Douglas Hoge, who was assisted by Earl Wagner, John Field, Phil Heil, Jim Elder, Robert Stadler, Roger Anderson, Don Bertke, and Ed Morris.







*Miss Beth Neikirk is introduced by SMC Otto Schoeppler as Delta-Beta's Dream Girl for 1946. The presentation was made at the an-*



*nual Dream Girl Dance which climaxed Pi Week at Bowling Green State University. At right, Lester Klatt presents a gift to Miss Can-*

*dice Davis, Gamma-Kappa Dream Girl of 1946, in a ceremony broadcast on a Montana network.*

## Dream Girl At B. G. Given Necklace, Roses

◆ MISS BETH NEIKIRK, charming freshman from Akron, O., was introduced by SMC Otto Schoeppler of Delta-Beta, as the IKA Dream Girl of 1946 at Bowling Green State University. Miss Neikirk was presented with the Dream Girl necklace and the traditional bouquet of roses.

The presentation came during the annual Dream Girl Dance, Mar. 16, climaxing a Pi Week full of activities.

Delta-Beta started the week on Monday by presenting pies to each of the sororities and women's dorms during the dinner hour in their traditional manner. A "ditty" was written for the occasion and a quartet invaded the dining halls to make the pie presentations.

On Tuesday evening the group entertained the women students with a serenade, singing their chapter song, the Honeymoon song, and the Dream Girl song. Feminine comments labeled it the best of the year.

On Wednesday evening the traditional Pie-eating Contest was held in the University's Outdoor Amphitheater

where six men contestants and ten women contestants "ate it out" in separate contests. The women's contest was inaugurated after one of the sororities had entered a member in the men's contest a year previous. This activity went over with the same ease typical of the entire week's festivities.

The big laugh of the evening came when Paul Grosch, IKA pledge who got orders not to win, calmly pulled a fork from his pocket at the starting signal and gently demolished his pie with finesse. The feminine division winner, Rosemarie Tomka of Alpha Xi Delta, was quoted as saying "I just love cherry pie," as her victory speech.

Something new was planned for Thursday evening. The Fraternity "combo," which is their small orchestra consisting of horns, bass, drums, and piano, was to make the rounds of the Sorority Row and women's dorms on a special truck and the women were to hear something different in the way of a serenade. But Lady Luck was against them as rain interrupted the plans.

Novel "rain checks" were issued to the women's groups and Delta-Beta plans to make them valid some warm spring evening.

The Founders' Day banquet was held on Friday evening with over 45 actives, pledges, and alumni members attending. Special guests were the Dream Girls of years previous who are still on campus: Eva Marie Saint, '43; Pat Kroft, '44; and Betty Throne, '45.

Dr. Walter A. Zaugg, advisor, paid special tribute during the evening to the five Delta-Beta men who made the supreme sacrifice during World War II. Jim Sullivan, Bob Berardi, Ervin Morrison, Paul Myron, and Andrew Sirack are the chapter's Gold Star members.

For the final activity of the week the chapter held their Dream Girl Dance in the Women's Gym to the music of Speros Karas. One of the most difficult halls on campus to prepare for a dance, the IKA's followed the "Dream Girl" theme as they decorated the gym beautifully to receive many favorable comments.





## Beta-Kappa Thrilled As 'Bess' Shields Plays 'Dream Girl'

◆ BETA-KAPPA celebrated Founders' Day in collaboration with Alpha-Delta, Alpha-Mu, and the Atlanta alumni with a banquet at the East Lake Country Club. The brothers were honored when "The Dream Girl of IKA" was played by its composer, Ernest Shields, BK.

Beta-Kappa, like so many other chapters of many fraternities, was hard hit by the war. At one time there were only two active brothers living in the house. However, at the present, the chapter is once again taking an active part in the various activities on the campus. We now have 23 active brothers and six pledges. Some of the brothers have recently become active again after their return from the service. These are Jack Fletcher, William Wilson, Warren Dixon, Jack Harris, Warren Russell, Harlan Sisk, Bill Hogan, Malcolm Noel, Roy Hubbard, John Thurman and Morton Reichart.

Recently initiated into the fraternity were brothers Rex Andrews, Julian Rice, Harold Rice, Tom Lennep, Tom Verenakis, David Melton, Tom Sawyer, Lamar Moye, Donald Weant and Robert Chastain. The pledges are Jim Harris, John Cook, Elmer Etling, Jim Pait, Jim Phillips and Jennings Douglas.

Bill Hogan is president of the Interrelations Club at Emory. Morton Reichart is editor of *The Campus*, the Emory annual. Tom Lennep is photographer for the annual.

We recently re-elected as our Dream Girl, Miss Dot Adcock of Atlanta. We have as our new housemother a very charming lady, Mrs. Winnie B. Lewis.

Officers are Julian Rice, SMC; William Wilson, IMC; Tom Lennep, SC; and Jack Milam, ThC.

At the Atlanta Founders' Day dinner were, from left seated, Elbert P. Tuttle and Lynn Waldorf. Stand-

ing are Frank Hudson, president of the Atlanta Alumni chapter, and Executive Secretary Hart.

## Atlanta Hears Lynn Waldorf

◆ THE ATLANTA ALUMNI chapter and the three active chapters in Georgia met at East Lake Club on Mar. 1 to honor our founders, to enjoy the good fellowship that only such a gathering can give, and to hear an inspiring talk by Brother Lynn Waldorf, coach of Northwestern University.

Brother Waldorf drew to our attention the ideals of our bonds, to our minds and hearts our responsibilities to our fraternity in this changing world and the challenge of living the principles laid down by our founders. The

message was in real "pep talk" style.

Frank Hudson, president of the local alumni group, presided and kept the meeting well in hand despite some mild heckling and impromptu speeches.

Dr. Hart reported on the progress the fraternity is making nationally and each of the three chapters represented reported on its progress and plans. Brother Tuttle was called upon to describe his personal encounter with the Japs.

"Bess" Shields was present to play "The Dream Girl" as only "Bess" can play it and the singing shook the rafters.

## Rocky Mountain Men Hold First Post-War Reunion At Denver

◆ THE FIRST post-war reunion of Rocky Mountain men of IKA was Mar. 1, when 150 brothers met at Denver, Colo., to greet one another after four years of separation and to renew the true meaning of Pi Kappa Alpha.

Harold E. Rainville, nationally prominent alumnus of Northwestern University and former campaign director for the IKA War Memorial Fund, was the featured speaker.

The most significant single item to grow from this celebration was the dual

announcement of the reactivation of Gamma-Gamma chapter at the University of Denver and the election of officers for a new Beta-Pi alumnus group of Colorado.

Those elected to office were Wilbur Rocco, BT, president; George Rockford, FT, vice-president; and Jack Hayes, FT, secretary.

The officers spoke briefly, outlining the plans and activities of the alumnus organization.

Brother Rainville spoke of the prob-

lems of a post-war Pi Kappa Alpha. Two main topics of his speech were the growing anti-fraternity sentiment in colleges and the problem of the older veteran and younger men who are joining IKA together.

He also gave an analysis of the War Memorial Fund and what has been done to complete the drive for funds.

Representatives of the active chapters at Denver University and Colorado University also spoke and told of their plans for future growth and activities.





## Birmingham Hears Majority Whip

◆ OVER 300 guests heard Representative John Sparkman, FA, Majority Whip in Congress, address the annual Founders' Day banquet of the Birmingham Alumni chapter. The dinner was held Mar. 15 at the Thomas Jefferson Hotel.

Members of the four Alabama chapters, Delta, Upsilon, Alpha-Pi and Gamma-Alpha, with their dates, joined the alumni and their wives and sweethearts from Birmingham and nearby cities in the first postwar Founders' Day celebration. National President Roy D. Hickman spoke briefly on the history of the Fraternity and of the members of the Fraternity who lost their lives in the service of their country.

A group of ΠΚΑ's from Delta, under the direction of Jimmy Britton, entertained with a novel musical program.

Officers elected were: Hobart H. Grooms, president; Melvin L. Ingels, vice-president, and William Taylor, Jr., secretary-treasurer. They succeeded L. Vastine Stabler, H. H. Grooms, Frank Hicks and M. L. Ingels who served as president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer, respectively, during the past year.

After the dinner Eddie Stevens' orchestra played for dancing until midnight.

*Founders' Day banquet at Birmingham at the Thomas Jefferson hotel, Mar. 15, was attended by a*

*large crowd. Congressman John Sparkman was speaker. Members of four active chapters attended.*

## Rejuvenated Alpha-Rho Celebrates

By ROBERT W. CYESTER  
Alpha-Rho Chapter

◆ A REJUVENATED Alpha-Rho chapter celebrated the 78th anniversary of Pi Kappa Alpha with a vigor reminiscent of its stronger pre-war days on the Ohio State campus.

Banqueting at the Seneca Hotel in downtown Columbus on Friday evening, Mar. 1, 21 representatives of the active chapter and 42 alumni turned out to hear a talk by Milo J. Warner, '13, Toledo, O., former national commander of the American Legion. Pledge Mel Sanford also entertained by singing "The Dream Girl of ΠΚΑ." He was accompanied by Brooke R. Alloway, '36.

In his brief talk, Brother Warner urged young and old ΠΚΑ's alike to seek more of the spiritual side of life. He pointed to fraternities in general as a source of this much-needed spiritual guidance.

Following Brother Warner's remarks, Karl B. Pauly, '23, Founders' Day chairman, called on representative alumni from various cities for a few impromptu words. All comments reflected sincere gratitude for the opportunity to meet again in an atmosphere of peace.

Gene Griggs, SMC, welcomed the alumni. He gave a brief resume of chapter activities during the war years, the struggle to survive after the membership role dropped to two, and the present inspired attitude of 12 pledges and 9 actives.

Other chapter officers who spoke were: Dave Cook, IMC; Ted Sliwa, ThC; William Best, SC; and Homer Jones, MC. Four remaining members of the active chapter are Ramon Phipps, Richard Strucher, J. B. White and John Stevens.

Pledgemaster and IMC, Dave Cook, introduced the pledge class officers who voiced the unified desire of actives and pledges alike as they said, "We want a house!" The pledge officers are: Charles Tarbox, president; Nick Radosevich, vice-president; and Don Beard, treasurer. Other pledges include Charles Kilkenney, Raymond Denczak, Edward Howell, Paul Fitzpatrick, Gus Karazos, Wallace Forbes, Keith Montague, Melvin Sanford, Beverly Moseley and Bill Sarimetus.



Paul E. Crider, '18, alumni advisor and a director of the McCormick Hall Association, urged the alumni to give their financial support to the chapter in its efforts to procure a new house to replace the one sold in 1945.

Charles R. Garvin, '09, retiring McCormick Hall director and long a chapter counselor, injected a note of sadness into the otherwise festive occasion as he announced the death of two AP alumni: Arthur Uhrey, killed while serving with the Infantry in France, and James W. Rickles, B-24 pilot, shot down in a raid over Germany.

Following the banquet, the McCormick Hall Association—official alumni chapter of AP—held its annual meeting and election of directors. With President Oakes C. Duduit, '21, presiding, officers of the 1945-46 board gave their reports.

Of greatest interest to alumni was the report given by Virgil L. Furry, '32, association treasurer. He outlined the gradual decrease of chapter enrollment from 1942 to 1945 because of Army inductions, the increasing upkeep of the old chapter house, and the final disposition of it. He further stated that the association now holds approximately \$6,500 in War Savings Bonds which may be used as part payment in the purchase of a new house.

After the various officers read their reports, an election of new directors was held. Karl B. Pauly, '23; P. E. Crider, '18; and Robert D. Rush, '35, all incumbents, were re-elected. Brooks R. Alloway, '36, and Col. Merrill G. Beck, '13, were newly elected.

Other association directors filling unexpired terms are: Oakes C. Duduit, '21; Hugh D. Laughlin, '36; Virgil L. Furry, '32; George J. Schorr, '33.

Among the 42 alumni who turned out for the banquet were the following from Columbus:

Brooke R. Alloway, '36; William F. Andrews, '26; Walter D. Barcroft, '18; Col. Merrill G. Beck, '13; P. E. Crider, '18; Oakes C. Duduit, '21; Virgil L. Furry, '32; Charles R. Garvin, '09; Joseph M. Griffith, '15; Donald W. Ink, '44; Hugh D. Laughlin, '36; Charles H. Lue-thi, '17; Vinton E. McVicker, '17; Harry J. Miller, '18; Karl B. Pauly, '23; Arthur E. Rees, '33; Robert D. Rush, '35; George J. Schorr, '33; Joseph S. Stevens, '18; Russell C. Younger, '22; and Ed Greenfield, '38.

ΠΚΑ's from other chapters who were welcomed at the meeting were Robert McKay, ΠΑ, University of Alabama; and William G. Pace, of both ΑΑ at Duke University and T, University of North Carolina.



*When the University of Tulsa Theater presented "The Warrior's Husband" recently, the male lead was played by Glen Smith, IT, left. Playing opposite Glen was Joan Bechtel, XΩ.*

Out-of-town alumni who made the trip were:

George A. Bredehoft, '14, Toledo; Robert W. Crider, '43, Crestline; Robert W. Cyester, '38, Dayton; John W. Goodwin, '43, Newark; Irvin A. Eubanks, '39, Dayton; G. Alfred Krebs, '32, Newark; Harold R. Jones, '48, Dayton; William H. Leach, Youngstown; Donald W. Fackler, '38, Dayton; Lt. Robert C. Owens, Circleville; Fred J. Henderson, '38, Dayton; Kenneth D. Trimmer, '38, Lancaster; Robert M. Ullrich, '39, Dayton; Milo J. Warner, '13, Toledo; Alfred Weisheimer, '29, South Charleston; Robert H. Worstall, Zanesville; and Frank Robinson, '38, Newark.

## 3 Kentucky Chapters Report At Banquet

◆ ON THE EVENING of Mar. 4, the annual Founders' Day banquet was held at the Phoenix Hotel in Lexington, Ky., by Alpha-Lambda of Georgetown College, Kappa of Transylvania, and Omega of the University of Kentucky.

The guest speakers of the evening were Dr. Bower, former professor at the University of Chicago; Lt. Gov. Kenneth Tuggle, and Lynn Waldorf, head football coach at Northwestern University.

The program included fraternity songs, and reports from each of the represented chapters on their progress in the past and programs for the immediate future.

## Alpha-Lambda Joins Kappa And Omega For Founders' Day

◆ THE ANNUAL Founders' Day banquet of the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity chapters of the University of Kentucky, Transylvania College, and Georgetown College was held in Lexington, Ky., Mar. 4.

Dr. S. S. Hill, guest of Alpha-Lambda chapter, returned thanks.

Approximately 200 attended the banquet, including active members, pledges, and alumni from all three chapters. In addition to the principal address, there was a brief resume from one representative of each chapter. A memorial service for members of the fraternity who lost their lives in World War II was conducted by Dr. W. Clayton Bower.

Alpha-Lambda is proud to announce the formal initiation of the following into the bonds of brotherhood of Pi Kappa Alpha in March: James Hipps, Clarence Boyles, Clay Cox, Ernest Bourne, Sherwood Bennett, C. R. Luker, Clarence Ricketts, Sam Hill, Jr.

The chapter now consists of 20 actives and three pledges.

Brother I. R. Kerr from Louisville visited the chapter this week. Brother Kerr plans to return next quarter.

Brothers Joe Seibert and Donald "Quack" Butler spent last week-end in Lexington. Brother Seibert was guest of Brother Butler.

## 10 Chapters Guests Of Cleveland Alumni

◆ THE ALUMNI of Beta-Epsilon chapter were hosts to alumni of 10 other chapters at a Founders' Day banquet at the Cleveland Athletic Club on Friday evening, Mar. 1.

Alpha-Chi, Alpha-Rho, Beta-Phi, Beta-Tau, Gamma-Chi, Gamma-Zeta, Gamma-Delta, Gamma-Omicron, Alpha-Xi, and Gamma-Omega were represented among the 41 Pi's who sat down to a sumptuous meal.

The oldest alumnus present was Brother Carr of Alpha-Rho who came with his son, also a ΠΚΑ from Gamma-Chi chapter. Brother A. E. McNelly of Alpha-Xi was present. He has the distinction of being the first man initiated into Pi Kappa Alpha north of the



Mason-Dixon line and he told very interestingly of his experience in getting the charter for the Alpha-Xi chapter.

District President Don Paine made a report to the alumni of the condition of Pi Kappa Alpha in the nation and more especially in his district, and also a report on the condition of THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND endowment fund which shows such a splendid financial record. He urged all men if possible to attend the national convention at Mackinac. George Finnie was elected as delegate to attend the convention to represent the alumni of Cleveland. Art Cook was selected as alternate.

Six actives were present as well as one pledge. All actives are anxious to locate in a house as soon as possible and a committee was appointed to study the situation. The housing situation here is very acute and this looms as the very serious problem for the committee to solve.

Kent Meyers was elected president of the alumni and Max Gustin secretary-treasurer for the ensuing year.

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## Alpha-Eta Comeback Recalled At Dinner

◆ SOME 85 brothers and pledges gathered with the visiting brothers for the 1946 Founders' Day banquet of the Alpha-Eta chapter of University of Florida on Mar. 5 at which time J. Blanford Taylor, editor of THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND, was the principal speaker.

Brother Taylor paid special tribute to the four members who kept the chapter on the active list in the war years. When fraternities were at their lowest level for lack of manpower Jack Warpel, Edgar Johnson, Jack Fleming and George Holden composed the entire chapter roll. Now it boasts of 85 actives and pledges.

Brother Taylor gave a brief summary of what Pi Kappa Alpha has done in the war and what it intends to do to help with the peace which we are so strongly trying to keep. He told of the men of Pi Kappa Alpha who won places in history with their war records.

During the banquet Brother Jack White told of how the brothers and pledges suffer by trying to get to the fair city of Tallahassee where the maidens of the state are in college, as only men are enrolled at U. of F.

Other distinguished visitors present and who gave a word of praise to the chapter were Dr. L. Y. Dryenforth, AH, Dean Boggs, AH, and O. D. Burge, BH. SMC Bill Mills was master of ceremonies.



*It being "GI Night" at the Founders' Day banquet in Portland, Ore., there were no formal speeches. Even the "head table" was inconspicuous. Welcoming the 23 returned veterans of World War II and guests from the reactivated Gamma-Pi chapter at the U. of O. are (from left): President Jack DuLong of Alpha-Sigma alumni; John MacDougal of Gamma-Pi; E. E. McKeen, toastmaster; L. Brooks Ragen, national treasurer; and Wendell Gray, district president. Below are three scenes of the "audience."*

## Portland Honors Returned Vets

◆ RETURNED VETERANS of World War II were honored at the 1946 Founders' Day banquet sponsored by Alpha-Sigma alumni in Portland, Ore., at the Benson hotel Mar. 2.

The 23 GI's, plus members and pledges from the newly reactivated Gamma-Pi chapter at the University of Oregon, boosted the attendance to 62, a record for any year since before the war.

E. E. McKeen, BB, was toastmaster. There were no formal speeches, but those called upon for a few remarks included National Treasurer L. Brooks Ragen, BN; District President Wendell Gray, FI; Alpha-Sigma's President Jack DuLong, FII, and John MacDougal, FII.

Veterans present were Robert Miller,

John Yerkovich, Don Tower, Jim Kenney, Ed Cruikshank, Charles Jacobson, John Todd, Robert Still, Robert Emerson, John MacDougal, Jack DuLong, Ed Roll, Al Kasmeyer, Hugh Marquis, Howard Harper, Dick Schwan, John Tasnady, Paul Stevens, Art Sprick, Jr., Bruce Johnson, James Richmond, Jack Marshall and C. H. Billeter—the latter a veteran of both world wars.

Two lieutenant colonels were among the veterans, one of them—Don Tower—still in uniform. He had re-enlisted and is stationed at Drew Field. The other was Hugh Marquis.

A 1940 U. of O. graduate, Don in 1939 was selected by Alpha-Sigma alumni as the outstanding man in FII. During the war he more than lived up to the honor, having received the DFC with cluster,



the Silver Star, Presidential citation with three clusters and the Air Medal.

Entering the service as a second lieutenant after graduating from Oregon, he later became a B-17 and B-24 pilot and was assigned to the 19th bombardment squadron of the 5th Air Force. He flew 66 missions in the Asiatic-Pacific theater, most of them during the Papuan campaign and Coral Sea battle.

The other lieutenant colonel, Marquis, and now "ex," spent three years in Australia, New Guinea and the Philippines. His actual service record covered five years and three months. He went in as a reserve first lieutenant, the rank he held as a 1934 graduate of Oregon State College where he was a member of Beta-Nu. While in the Asiatic-Pacific theater he was with the 9th ordnance maintenance battalion, assigned to the 6th Army. He received a Bronze Star in the Philippine campaign.

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## Hart Is Speaker At Tulsa Dinner

◆ FREEMAN H. HART, executive secretary of Pi Kappa Alpha, was the speaker at the Tulsa Founders' Day banquet Mar. 8 in Michaelis Cafeteria.

A large group of alumni, actives and pledges heard Dr. Hart's inspirational message of guidance for the future, in which he warned us that we must do a better job of "taking up the torch from those who lie in Flanders' fields" than before or we face catastrophe again.

He quoted very impressive figures of accomplishment in the fraternity field and particularly in Pi Kappa Alpha and suggested that we study carefully the actual development of leadership in our own group in the future development of national resources as yet untapped.

It is the job of our fraternity, which stands for friendship around the world, to do its utmost to promulgate that feeling or all the UN's of all time cannot hope to solve their problems. Men must learn to be brothers and friends or such organizations are defeated.

Dr. Hart also mentioned that at the present time there are a great many who would like to do away with fraternities. He suggested a vigorous answer to these people through an aggressive policy, not a defensive one. "The best possible answer to such men," he said, "is for the fraternity to accomplish those things which stand out as undebatable and worthwhile successes."

Harold McArthur was master of ceremonies. About 100 actives, alumni and pledges attended.

# St. Louis Meets For 26th Time

◆ FOR THE twenty-sixth successive year, the St. Louis Alumni Club celebrated Founders' day, Mar. 1. This year the event took the form of a dinner at Greenbriar Hills Country Club, Kirkwood, with wives or sweethearts accompanying the men. Attendance exceeded 100, with many undergraduate chapters represented by their alumni. Several of the founders of the St. Louis Alumni Club, including Walter J. Hadaway, AN, immediate past president, were present.

Many of the men wore the discharge button of war veterans and for the first time in half a decade uniforms were virtually absent. There was more zest than ever in the singing of some of the old fraternity songs.

Elliott P. Koenig, BA, a war veteran, was toastmaster. He and District President R. M. Close, BA, exchanged some apt repartee in the course of dispensing with formal speeches. There was a reverent moment of silence in honor of the

war dead of Pi Kappa Alpha.

Robert Van Houten, BA, new vice-president of the club, told of the problems of trying to revive Beta-Lambda, the Washington University chapter in St. Louis, whose charter has been kept alive in spite of the war and the lack of a house, and which is now getting new men on the campus from various quarters. Close reported that Alpha-Nu, University of Missouri, might have to establish a membership ceiling by next year and that Alpha-Kappa, Missouri School of Mines, was progressing. Hadaway and the new alumni president, A. Wellborne Moise, BA, contented themselves with bows, while Frederick P. Behle, BA, new secretary-treasurer, quipped from the sidelines.

The speaker of the evening, who gave a highly humorous talk on atomic energy, illustrated by "charts," was R. Forder Buckley, St. Louis lawyer. He gave himself away when he addressed the I I K A's present as "fathers of Tekes."

## Theta Hears Hickman, Chooses Dream Girl

◆ THETA chapter held its annual Founders' Day banquet Mar. 2 at the University Club in Memphis.

After weeks of preparation, the banquet was a great success. The alumni of Memphis and vicinity showed their interest in Pi Kappa Alpha by the large number of representatives present at the event. With a total number of 125 present, Pi Kappa Alpha seemed reborn in our midst after a short period of inactivity and lack of fraternal fellowship caused by the inconveniences of the war.

Prof. John E. Osman, M, Theta's counselor and master of ceremonies, introduced our guest speaker for the occasion, Lt. Col. Roy Hickman, National President of Pi Kappa Alpha. Indeed, it was an honor to have Brother Hickman with us again on such a memorable occasion. President Hickman, in his speech, described the glorious past of our great fraternity; in his speech he also expressed his faith and hope in the future of Pi Kappa Alpha.

He further stated that its finances were in excellent condition despite the war, and that the War Memorial Fund Campaign is now in progress. Theta was glad to hear this, for it has a great interest in the War Memorial, since Southwestern at Memphis is one of the proposed sites.

This year an old tradition of Theta, that of choosing a Dream Girl, was revived. Miss Margaret Harthcock of

Clarksdale, Miss., a sophomore and a member of the Kappa Delta sorority, was elected Dream Girl of Theta. Miss Harthcock is well acquainted with our fraternity since she has two brothers, Martin B. Harthcock, Jr., and E. C. Harthcock, who were "Pikes" at Gamma-Theta.

Miss Harthcock is one of the most popular girls on the Southwestern campus, and was recently elected to the April Fool Court, which is the recognized royalty of the college.

President Hickman gave her a bracelet with the fraternity coat of arms mounted upon it; a pair of much-prized nylon hose; and a bouquet of garnet and gold roses. Miss Harthcock then presented eight new initiates their pins.

After the banquet and features of the evening, the members and guests danced and were entertained by the music of Kenny Sargent and his orchestra.

*Theta's Dream Girl, Miss Margaret Harthcock, receives a charm bracelet from President Hickman, upper left, as Toastmaster Osman looks on. Top right are members and pledges of Theta. Middle left, Miss Harthcock pins the new initiates. Middle right is the speakers' table, from left, Harold Trinner, Ed Walthal, SMC Howard Hurt, Miss Harthcock, President Hickman, John Osman, Robert Wright, Mrs. Wright, the Rev. Waring, Mrs. Joseph Trinner, Brother Trinner. Below is Theta's lodge.*







# Gamma-Delta Hears Senator W. F. Kimball On Fraternity System

◆ GAMMA-DELTA'S Founders' Day banquet this year made news. Senator William F. Kimball, U.S. principal speaker, spoke seriously of both the advantages and disadvantages of the fraternity system, paying special attention to the viewpoints of university administrators.

He declared that fraternities should become more conscious of their obligations to the student body as a whole, that they should stress functions which serve the university. Among these he cited the fostering of school spirit, especially through scholastic and athletic competition, the instilling of tolerance and understanding towards others, and the imparting of social training and confidence.

In conclusion, Senator Kimball stated that it is the responsibility of the fraternities to show the public these and other more intrinsic values and make them less aware of the occasional outbursts of campus capering.

Martin Baldwin, one of our charter members, was honored for his long and loyal service to the Gamma-Delta chapter. Marty was presented with a memento bound volume of "The History of Pi Kappa Alpha." After the presentation, Marty reviewed briefly the installation of Pi Kappa Alpha on the University of Arizona campus. The chapter began its life here in 1922 as a small Western national. It affiliated with IKA in 1924.

Gamma-Delta has been one of the most active chapters on the campus this year. At the beginning of the second semester, and in the middle of rush week, IKA stole the show by the presentation of a large scale Registration Day Dance which came on the last night before classes resumed. The largest dance hall, the Blue Moon Ballroom, and Tucson's finest orchestra were hired for the event which gave the chapter greatly increased prestige and, not incidentally, a very handsome profit. Much thanks are due for the efforts of our alums, John Manly and Marty Baldwin, who made most of the arrangements for the dance.

In the rodeo parade, part of Tucson's annual Fiesta de los Vacqueros, we were one of only three of the 13 fraternities on campus to enter a float. The center of attraction of ours was an enormous, stuffed buffalo, originally made for the

city of Buffalo, N. Y., but which was finally sold to an amusement-park operator who rented it to us.

A large number of IKA's, especially returning veterans, have visited the chapter house in recent months. Those brothers who were in the service and who have just returned to the University this semester are Tom Morgan, Dick Brown, Dick Aldrich, our present SMC; Jack Ehrhart, George Barley, and Neil Doutrick.

IKA has one of the largest pledge classes on campus this semester. Those pledged are Jim Knight, Charlie Shell, Jerry Whitnell, Harry Hussmann, Chet Kwiatowski, Dick Pies, Bill Crisley, Will Dunn, Tom Clairmont, Jim Griffith, and Bill Craft.

## Beta-Upsilon Attends Denver Dinner

◆ BETA-UPSILON CHAPTER celebrated Founders' Day by attending a banquet at the Oreal Hotel in Denver. The banquet was organized by the group of alumni residing in Denver and vicinity who represent our chapter and the Gamma-Gamma chapter at the University of Denver. The Gamma-Gamma chapter was also represented strongly.

Several speakers consisting of Harold E. Rainville, of Chicago, former campaign director for the memorial fund, alumni and representatives of Beta-Upsilon and Gamma-Gamma chapters gave interesting talks on the ways and means of advancing the Beta-Upsilon and Gamma-Gamma chapters through close collaboration with the alumni group.

New officers are: Bernard Alberts, Radcliffe, Ia., SMC; Robert Chipman, Salt Lake City, IMC; Albert J. Powell,

A special initiation was held in February for Ted Roll of Roll, Ariz., and Dave Gulbertson of Evansville, Ind.

Of special interest to our alumni will be the news, which we received indirectly, that Sam Adams is the proud father of twins as of last July. The active chapter is considering starting an alumni newspaper to cover such events as this. Alumni are invited to correspond with the chapter about this project.

When Frances Langford, IKA Dream Girl of several years ago, arrived in Tucson recently for her weekly broadcast with Bob Hope, she was given a corsage of seven orchids by the chapter. Later in the evening she was serenaded by the chapter at her hotel.

Ogden, Utah, ThC, and Wallace D. Erickson, Denver, SC.

At our last initiation the following were initiated: Robert L. Beckman, Denver; William R. Fielder, Denver; Charles M. Kistler, Longmont, Colo.; Vernon Trask, Denver; William J. Farnsworth, Fort Morgan, Colo.; Asil T. Wilson, Nederland, Colo.; John J. Waters, Omaha, Neb.; Phillip E. Woods, Pueblo, Colo.; Robert L. Wolf, Fort Morgan, Colo.; Lawrence E. Ecklund, Fresno, Cal., and Alan P. Olson, Boulder, Colo.

Royden Keith Hook, Colorado Springs; John D. Holland, Lake Charles, La.; and Richard S. Hines, Ovid, Colo., three former actives of the Beta-Upsilon chapter, have become affiliated again. Charles F. Meffley has transferred from the Beta-Mu chapter at the University of Texas.

## Gather 'Round "Old Family Table"

◆ "ONCE MORE as We Gather 'Round the Old Family Table'" was sung with new feeling and reverence when nearly 100 IKA's gathered at Seattle's New Washington Hotel on Mar. 2 to honor our fraternity's founders.

Many who had been to the battlefronts were among the gay group which re-established, after a lapse of several years, the annual banquet which has been a highlight of Pi Kappa Alpha activities in Seattle for many years past.

Leading in the attendance count were alumni of Beta-Beta chapter, located at the University of Washington. Tallying high in the attendance marks, however, were men from the newer Gamma-Xi chapter at Washington State who are now making their home in the Puget Sound area.

Ernest Raymond, BB, ably handled the toastmaster's chores as he routed an interesting string of speakers before the crowd. Foster Pratt, ex-B-29 pilot, spoke for the veterans and Herbert Metke, alumni president, for that organization. R. Will Patton, president of the trustees, read communications from brothers in many faraway sections who had written to extend their greetings to the gathering. Rex Sears served as chairman for the banquet.

A spirit of optimism at the early re-establishment of Beta-Beta as an active chapter pervaded the meeting, with reports indicating the building committee, headed by Ward Kief and Albert LaPierre, may successfully have purchased a suitable house by the time this is printed.





*Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, director of the Selective Service System, pins the Selective Service medal*



*Maj. Gen. Edward H. Brooks, commanding general of the Fourth Service Command, pins the Legion of Merit on Col. Elbert P. Tuttle, one-time commanding officer of the 304th Field Artillery Battalion of the 77th Infantry Division.*

## Blue And Khaki

## Disappear In Return

## To Civilian Life

♦ AWARDS AND HONORS still are coming to IKA's in the service, although the trend definitely is "back to civvies" now.

Maj. Harry F. Kirkpatrick, AK, has been awarded the Legion of Merit for "outstanding performance" as an Army engineer in the China-Burma-India theater.

Major Kirkpatrick was chief engineer of advance sections No. 1 and No. 3 during the period Mar. 15, 1943, to June 30, 1944. The citation, read at the presentation of the medal by Lt. Gen. Raymond A. Wheeler, chief of engineers, read: "His initiative and untiring efforts aided tremendously in overcoming numerous problems in the construction of important airfields and housing facilities for our military personnel. \* \* \* The outstanding zeal, broad knowledge, and devotion to duty displayed by Major Kirkpatrick reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the

*for loyal and meritorious service on Col. John D. Langston, AA, assistant director of the Selective Service System. Colonel Langston also holds the Distinguished Service Medal. He was connected with Selective Service in World War I.*

## Tuttle Wins Legion Of Merit

♦ COL. ELBERT P. TUTTLE, B0, member of Sutherland, Tuttle and Drennan, law firm, of Atlanta, has been awarded the Legion of Merit for his outstanding work as training officer of the 77th Infantry Division and commanding officer of the 304th Field Artillery Battalion.

Maj. Gen. Edward H. Brooks, commanding general of the Fourth Service Command, presented the award at a recent ceremony.

A National Guard officer, Colonel Tuttle went on active duty in February, 1941, with the 179th Field Artillery Battalion of the Georgia National Guard stationed at Camp Blanding, Fla. He activated and commanded the 741st Field Artillery Battalion at Fort Jack-

son, S. C., and was then ordered to join the 77th Infantry Division at Camp Pickett, Va. He was later made commanding officer of the 304th Field Artillery Battalion, which he took overseas and fought with during the operations on Guam, Leyte, Okinawa and Ie Shima.

Colonel Tuttle wears the Purple Heart with oak leaf cluster for wounds received on Ie Shima and was awarded the Bronze Star for his action on Guam. Serving in the Army Air Corps in World War I, he wears the Victory ribbon of World War I and the Pre-Pearl Harbor, Middle Pacific, American theater, and World War II Victory ribbons.

Colonel Tuttle is chairman of the nominating committee for the Victory convention.

United States."

Major Kirkpatrick probably will begin his terminal leave about June 1, 1946.

With the Air Transport Command in India is Capt. F. C. Hensley, IT, who is

planning to make the Army his career. He's flying transport planes.

Brig. Gen. S. Gardner Waller, A, has been reappointed adjutant-general of Virginia by Governor Tuck. The announcement was made at the governor's



first press conference after his induction into office.

Gen. Courtney Hicks Hodges,  $\Psi$ , world-famous commander of the gallant American First Army during the Battle of Europe, has been made a permanent major general in the United States Army. Hodges' temporary rank is that of a four-star general, topped only by the five-star general of the Army rank created during the war.

New commander of District 6 in the Fourth Service Command is Col. William Van Dyke Ochs, Z, a veteran of 30 years service in the regular Army. Colonel Ochs' new post is at Birmingham, Ala.

A graduate of the University of Tennessee, he is a member of the Chattanooga and New York publishing family. Colonel Ochs says he's "about the only member" of his family not in the newspaper business.

Another Pi Kap recently honored was Lt. Comdr. Milford O. Gillett, BX, who



**Gillett**

was awarded the Silver Star for bringing down three enemy planes in support of the Naples engagement.

He was commissioned in the fall of 1942, trained as a gunnery officer, and put in command of an armed guard on the Russian run. He was then sent to the Mediterranean area in time for the Sicilian invasion and the landings at Salerno.

Gillett's luck ran out in the Bay of Naples, where his ship was bombed and he was wounded by shrapnel.

He has just been released to inactive duty.

William J. Stigall, Jr., O, former SMC of his chapter, has been promoted to the rank of private first class at Lt. Gen. Robert L. Eichelberger's 8th Army Headquarters in Yokohama, Japan.

Overseas since Oct. 7, 1945, William is a clerk in the military government section.

In Germany with an Air Corps entertainment unit is Jimmy Baker, IT and AZ, popular drummer and orchestra leader. He's fronting an 18-piece band in the show, "Could Be." When he gets out of service he plans to return to Arkansas University.

Now with the AAF Personnel Distribution Command at San Antonio, Tex., is 1st Lt. Claude Doughman, IT. Claude was a B-17 bombardier with the 15th Air



**Lt. Col. Howard B. Arbuckle, Jr., B, professor of military science and tactics of the ROTC unit at Davidson College, was presented the Legion of Merit award and the accompanying citation by Maj. Gen. Edward H. Brooks, commanding officer of the Fourth Service Command, Mar. 15 at the College Guest House. The presentation ceremony took place in the presence of Pres. John R. Cunningham, members of the faculty and administration, and of the community. The Legion of Merit was awarded to Colonel Arbuckle for his work in military training from September 1943 to October 1945. The citation says he "rendered distinguished service in various important assignments in the Office, Director of Military Training, Army Service Forces, from September 1943 to October 1945. Through the development of inspection techniques and effective utilization of inspection reports, he insured the efficiency of training installations and the readiness of troops for combat." He is one of the few officers awarded the medal for services in a training capacity.**

Force in Italy for nine months, taking part in 27 combat missions.

He was missing 10 days after being shot down, but he landed in Yugoslavia and was returned to his own lines. Claude wears the Air Medal with two oak leaf clusters.

Two IKA brothers from Beta-Omicron chapter are now stationed at Fort Sill, Okla., after service overseas. They are 1st Lt. Earl E. Smith, Jr., and Maj. Joseph D. Gilmore.

Major Gilmore fought through the campaigns of Northern France, the

Rhineland, Ardennes and Central Europe. After V-E day he was on occupation duties in Schawback, Germany.

He's now assigned as executive officer of the Motor Pool Detachment at Sill. Major Gilmore wears the Bronze Star Medal.

Lieutenant Smith was a communications officer throughout the Central European campaign. He wears the Bronze Star for heroism, and is now an instructor in the department of communications of the Field Artillery School.

George F. Bell, Jr., IT, now serving on Okinawa as a member of the 1924th Engineer Aviation Battalion, has been promoted to the rank of captain, the War Department announces.

George has been overseas since May, 1945, first serving at Guam and later moving to Okinawa.

He was graduated from Officers' Candidate School in April, 1943.

After 21 months in Europe, Capt. Bill Fraley, IT, is on terminal leave at his home in Tulsa, Okla.

He was a reconnaissance officer with the 208th Combat Engineer Battalion in England, France, Holland, Belgium and Germany.

Bill wears the Bronze Star Medal for his work in helping to bridge the Rhine. He also wears the Purple Heart for wounds received in the Ruhr river crossing.

Captain Fraley was graduated from the University of Tulsa, where he majored in petroleum engineering.



# From Commando To Boys' Clothing

♦ "FROM commando tactics to boys' clothing is a big jump," said a headline in the *Kansas City Star* describing IKA's Gerry E. Rodehaver, but that transition was typical of Pi Kaps the width and breadth of the land as demobilization sent them back to their homes and jobs.

Colonel Rodehaver, BH, "seemed pretty much his old, personable self" standing near the showcase containing the Boy Scout axes and wrist compasses, the *Star* reported.

"Sure," he admitted, "it was a little different from being in the Army, but it's swell to be back."

Rodehaver's unit—composed of hardy American and Canadian commandos—saw action in the Aleutian campaign and then went to Europe. An old injury, suffered in a ski jump, caused his return to the United States, and he served out his hitch at Camp Wolters, Tex.

He was awarded the Legion of Merit and the Distinguished Unit citation with two clusters.

Rodehaver's return to civilian life, and his "it's swell to be back," was echoed and re-echoed by brothers everywhere.

After three and a half years' Navy duty, Grigsby H. Wotton, A and AM, returned to his law practice in Atlanta, Ga. The University of Georgia graduate was a lieutenant in the USNR, and navigator on a large supply ship which was torpedoed in the North Atlantic. He formerly was president of Atlanta alumni.

An all-time IKA grid great, Arthur (Pete) Smith, BO, who was discharged from the Army as a major, has decided to make a change in his post-war work. He's resigned as football line coach at Marquette University to enter the restaurant business in his home town, Muskogee, Okla.

A former captain in the Army Medical Corps, Dr. Charles A. Eberhardt, BK, is back on the job as a member of the Emory University School of Medicine faculty. His promotion to associate professor of urology was recently announced by the university executive committee.

A new faculty member at the University of Tulsa is H. Rodman Jones, FT, instructor in speech and history. Rod formerly was in the Army Air Corps.



**Maj. Harry F. Kirkpatrick, AK, receives the Legion of Merit from Lt.**

**Gen. Raymond A. Wheeler. (See page 13, column 1.)**

In his undergraduate days, Jones was a star in the TU Experimental Theater, under the direction of Ben G. Henneke, FT. Now he's Henneke's assistant, and director of the Children's Theater at Tulsa.

Capt. John S. Gorrell, T, back to civilian life after service in Germany, is a broker in Hollywood, Cal. Serving under Gorrell overseas was H. J. Gordon, Jr., O, who now is back in school at Johns-Hopkins.



**CAPT. JOHN S. GORRELL**

Another of the many Pi Kaps who have returned to campus life is De L. Hinckley, FT, infantry veteran who spent eight months in a Nazi prison camp. His escape from the prison camp took him across Poland and Russia. He is now a junior in liberal arts at the University of Tulsa.

Jesse W. Markham, O, is at Harvard University completing his graduate work.

Dr. W. S. Ball is back on his teaching job at the University of Richmond, and James Arthur Wagner, O, former Marine captain, is back in Richmond. Wade S. Coates, O, has been released from the Army and has returned to the University of Richmond Law School. He has already passed the bar, but has not completed his final year for the LL.B. degree.

Overseas for two and a half years, with service in Africa, Sicily and Italy, Lt. Col. Anthony J. Fama, AT, has returned to his home in San Francisco, Cal.

For his liaison work with the famous 5th Army, Colonel Fama received the Bronze Star and the Order of the Crown of Italy.

Reported on their way home from occupation duties were Leonard King, H, and Jack Murphy and Gordon Wright, Jr., both FT. King and Wright served in Japan, Murphy in China.



# Combat Correspondent Sees Poverty In China

By PFC. JACK MURPHY

Marine Corps Combat Correspondent

◆ It's BOUND to happen.

One day at Tulsa University's Gamma-Upsilon chapter house the returned veterans of this war will gather 'round the hearth and recount their travels and experiences. Women—or at least the American species—will be temporarily forgotten and in due course this lad will be asked to say a few words about far-off China.

"What was your chief impression of China?" somebody will ask.

And there can be only one answer: the God-awful poverty of its people.

As these words are written we glance out the window of our billet here in North China and our gaze rests upon a group of ill-clad, dirty-faced children. Anxiously they scan the windows of our rooms, pleading with their eyes. Their little faces are wreathed in smiles, but their eyes plead and their lips form the words "camma shaw"—give us something, anything; crumbs of bread, worthless Chinese currency, empty beer cans.

A Christmas snow covers the ground and a sharp, biting breeze whips in from the ocean. But these children are immune to cold. When the bugler sounded reveille with numb fingers this morning the children were in their usual place, their eyes searching, pleading. A beer can is tossed among them and there is a mad, wild scramble. The lucky child grins gleefully, the others hopefully await another opportunity.

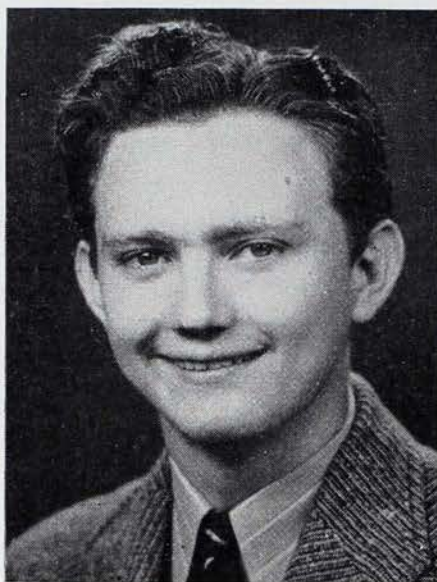
"What," we ask ourselves, "can they possibly want with those cans?" A Marine decides to investigate. "Lord," he says, and his voice is unbelieving, "they make stove pipes with them!" That seems to be the answer.

I leave my typewriter and walk to the door. In my hand is a sandwich—loot from noon chow. A little Chinese girl sees me. She points to the sandwich and then to a tiny baby in her arms. Her meaning is unmistakable. Suddenly the sandwich sickens me. I feel like a robber, a thief; a voice from somewhere tells me I am denying bread to this grinning, helpless child.

"God," I ask, "can't anything be done to help these people? Must they forever starve?" A friend offers counsel.

"It's not your problem," he says. "What can you do about it? These people have been living in misery and poverty for centuries and it will be the same long after we're gone.

"The Chinese are not unhappy," he



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adds, "because they don't know what they're missing.

"Look," he says, pointing to the child and the baby, "does she look unhappy? Look at her smile!"

The things he said were true. But look for a moment at her eyes—in a child the eyes of an old woman, eyes made old by suffering, living in misery, wondering if there will be a scrap of bread for the next meal. Look, too, at her swollen stomach, bulging not from food, but from the gassy vacuum of starvation.

Our door swings wide and in shuffles China's indispensable man—our room boy. Time-honored and invaluable, he is China's gift to the world. "Me, number one," he proudly tells you.

Meet "Private" Yan, a grinning, erect youth of 18. As Yan closes the door behind him a Marine gleefully commands, "Snap to!" Yan stiffens, his

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Pfc. Jack Murphy, IT, a Marine Corps combat correspondent in China, was asked to contribute an article to THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND. He sent this story, prefaced by this note: "I had planned to do something about your suggestion of 'my experiences as a correspondent in China,' but the idea fell flat on its face when I started to write. I make no claims of being publicity-shy, but I can't quite picture myself as the new Richard Harding Davis. So we'll call this a compromise. I got something off my chest that has been yelling for expression and you've got some typewritten lines that will prove you've been canvassing your agents. All right?" Yes, it's all right with us, Jack.)

heels click, his hand reaches his forehead in a salute.

"My name is Private Yan," he says. "Number 99999—zero, S. S.!"

A Leatherneck points to his weapon, a tommy gun slung carelessly on a battered, unsteady dresser.

"What's the name of that weapon?" he demands. Once again Yan is erect, his arm arcs another salute.

"Caliber 30," he says in a solemn voice, "Sears and Roebuck and Montgomery Ward." The din is terrific. Yan laughs, too, because this certainly is very funny. Look at everyone laugh!

As a Marine "number one" boy Yan is one of China's privileged few. His position commands respect among his kinsmen and friends. At 18 he already is earning four dollars weekly!

Yan can dance the Russian polka, he can execute the manual of arms, and he can make beds and sweep floors and do great piles of washing. Yan is invaluable, indispensable; he is patient, loyal and forgiving. No whim of his American masters is too small or unreasonable for immediate execution.

Yan is important because he represents a state of mind. Our boy, Yan, uneducated, undemanding and willingly a nobody, is the surface symptom of a disease that must be eliminated before China can realize its great dream of becoming a nation in fact, as well as in name.

America and the other nations of the world could learn much from Yan and his ilk, his simple doctrine of humility, but, in turn, Yan might be wise to borrow the old American tradition of hitting back.

Because it seems that China will forever stand still until its people learns to strike out against the forces of oppression which surround them today.

The break with tradition is always a difficult thing, but right now a good, hard uppercut brought up from the ankles—a blow against subjection and illiteracy—might turn the fight in China's favor.

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◆ PROMOTION of William R. Gannaway, IT, Air Corps engineer, to the rank of first lieutenant has been announced by the War Department.

Gannaway was a tennis star at the University of Tulsa before entering the service. He also served as SC of his chapter.



## Gamma-Kappa Pledge Killed In Philippines

◆ PFC. ROBERT L. ROADARMEL, Gamma-Kappa pledge, was killed in action on Luzon, Philippine Islands, Apr. 8, 1945.

Born June 6, 1921, at Harrison, Mont., he graduated from the Three Forks, Mont., high school and entered Montana State College in 1941. He entered the armed services in April, 1943, and was sent to the South Pacific in October. Roadarmel served in Australia, New Guinea, and in the Dutch East Indies, and was wounded on Leyte in December, 1944. He returned to active duty in March, and was killed by fragments from an exploding enemy shell in the battle for Luzon.



Pfc. Roadarmel

As the news of his death was released, a long account of his adventures entitled, "The Diary of a Fountain Pen," was being published by his home newspaper. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Roadarmel of Three Forks, and three brothers, William, Jack, and Earl, Jr.

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## Warner And Bradley Discuss Vet Affairs

◆ MILO WARNER, AP, of Toledo, O., former national commander of the American Legion, was a member of the Legion delegation which met with Gen. Omar N. Bradley, Administrator of Veterans Affairs, Feb. 26, to discuss the activities of the Veterans Agency.

The meeting was held in an effort to clarify certain VA policies, which had been criticized publicly by John Stelle, national commander of the Legion.

The Legion delegation was headed by Past National Commander Harry Colmery, of Topeka, Kan., who acted as spokesman.

A joint statement was issued by the organizations after the two-hour confab. The statement said that "All phases of veterans affairs were discussed including disability claims, hospitalization, insurance and administration."



CPL. GEORGE F. CALNAN

## Heart Injury Fatal To Calnan

◆ WEAKENED by pneumonia, a heart injury caused by lifting following his recovery resulted in the death of Cpl. George Frederick Calnan, Apr. 22, 1945, at Camp Crowder, Mo.

Born in Lawrence, Mass., he attended Syracuse University, where he became a member of ΠΚΑ. Before entering the service in early 1942, Brother Calnan was a government employee on a War Department project in Bermuda.

He was given his basic Army training at Camp Haan, Cal., and then entered the Army Specialized Training Program with the Pasadena Junior College unit, studying the Arabic language. In 1943, Calnan was transferred to the University of Indiana, where he studied Turkish, and in 1944 he was moved to Camp Crowder.

Calnan was getting ready to visit his parents on furlough when he contracted pneumonia. He recovered, but lifted a heavy object while still in a weakened condition. This brought about his death of a heart injury.

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## PRESIDES AT CONFERENCE

◆ DR. EDGAR B. BROSSARD, PE, president of Washington Stake of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, presided at the quarterly conference in Washington, D. C., last month.

A "stake" in the Mormon Church consists of 5 to 10 wards and is analogous to a diocese.

## Fighter Pilot, Missing, Gets Medal

◆ ENS. WILLIAM RICHARD RANKIN, BK, pilot of a fighter plane on the aircraft carrier Langley, received the Air Medal recently, but he wasn't present for the ceremony.

He's been missing in action since Mar. 23, 1945, so his wife, Mrs. W. R. Rankin, of Atlanta, Ga., stood at attention in his place while the medal was pinned by Capt. Robert Strite, USNR.

Ensign Rankin was cited for meritorious achievement in making raids on strategic Jap airfields and other ground installations in the vicinity of Kyushu, Japan, in the Ryukyu Islands between Mar. 18 and 23, 1945.

According to the citation, Ensign Rankin's "outstanding ability as an airman and his cool courage" contributed materially to the infliction of "extensive and costly damage to the enemy positions."

He entered the Naval service in 1942, and was commissioned at the Naval Air Station, Corpus Christi, Tex., in January, 1944.

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## BROWN HONORED

◆ SAMUEL J. BROWN, IT, who was credited with shooting down 15½ German planes over Europe, has been selected as Oklahoma state chairman of a new organization—Association of World War II Pilots and Aviation Specialists.

Brown, who attained the rank of major in the Air Corps before receiving his discharge, has returned to the University of Tulsa for part-time study. He is employed by a Tulsa bank.

One aim of the new organization which Brown heads is to get surplus Army planes back in the air.

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## TOOEY BACK HOME

◆ RICHARD J. TOOHEY, Ω and ΑΞ, who was interned at Shanghai and other prison camps for three and a half years after the fall of Wake Island to the Japanese, has returned to Cincinnati.

He was a student at University of Cincinnati before he entered the University of California where he received his degree. He was with the Southern Pacific Railroad when he entered the service. His home is in Winchester, Ky.



## Tinian Island Crash Takes Fighter Pilot

◆ A CRASH off the shores of Tinian Island in the Pacific during a routine training flight resulted in the death of Wilbur Dean Mansfield, AO, on Apr. 27, 1945.

Wilbur Dean was a member of the 20th Air Force, and was training to fly long-range fighter escort missions as protection for B-29's over Japan.

He was sworn into the air forces in 1942, did most of his training in Texas, and was commissioned in the Air Corps Apr. 15, 1945. Wilbur Dean was an instructor in Florida for several months, and then was chosen as a P-51 pilot in the 506th Fighter Group.

He went overseas in February of 1945, landing on Guam in March. He then moved to Tinian, where the fatal accident occurred.

In a letter to his parents, Flight Commander Johnnie Benbow said: "His character, his sense of determination and decency and his friendliness put him in such a position that he was admired and respected by all who knew him."

Benbow added: "Many is the time we have sat side by side in church, worshipping the same God.

"On the day he crashed, I was flying a few thousand feet above him. When I saw a plane had gone in, I prayed to God that it would not be Willie. But the Lord had seen fit to take him."



WILBUR DEAN MANSFIELD



LT. WALTER R. HOFMANN

## Combat Engineer Killed In Action

◆ LT. WALTER R. HOFMANN, B2, was killed in action on Apr. 11, 1945, while on a mission with two other men near Eisenbach, Germany. He was a member of the 245th Engineer Combat Battalion.

Entering the service in May, 1943, Brother Hofmann went overseas in October, 1944. He was awarded the Silver Star Medal for "gallantry in action" at the crossing of the Dyll river in March, 1945.

"With utter disregard for his own safety," said the citation, "he was able to rescue many wounded men and lead a successful crossing of the river."

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## Motorcycle Fall In Italy Fatal

◆ LT. ROBERT ALEXANDER AIRD, JR., T, died Feb. 28 in Italy of a concussion of the brain, resulting from a fall from a motorcycle, the War Department notified his wife, Mrs. Suzanne Aird, of Nashville, Tenn.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Alexander Aird, Sr., of Woodside, N. Y., Lieutenant Aird had served overseas for the past two years and was stationed with the 529th Air Service Group. He entered the service three years ago.

He was educated at Mount Hermon Preparatory School in New York and at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. It was at the university that he met the former Miss Gibson. They were married in January, 1944.

## Ferry Plane Pilot Victim Of Storm

◆ AN UNREPORTED storm of such severity that it disintegrated his plane resulted in the death May 29, 1945, of Capt. James Freeman Curtis, TΔ, near Reno, Nev.

Captain Curtis attended the University of Arizona in 1934-35, where he was a member of the polo team. The following year, he joined the Manufacturers Trust Co. in New York, working up to the position of assistant secretary before enlisting in the Army in February, 1942.

In January, 1943, he received his wings at Foster Field, Tex., after having trained at Uvalde, Waco and Victoria, Tex.

After graduation, he ferried planes of all types out of Love Field, Dallas, Tex., for a year. In March, 1944, he was made Plans Officer for instrument training, and then Assistant Operations Officer for military air transport.

In May, 1945, he was transferred to Baer Field, Fort Wayne, Ind., as commanding officer of the ATC detachment there.

Curtis was commended by Gen. Hap Arnold for his "splendid character" following his death.

He is survived by his widow, Hope G. Curtis, and a 2½-year-old son, James F. Curtis III.



CAPT. JAMES F. CURTIS





LT. (JG) RUSSELL NEWTON, JR.

## Torpedo Bomber Pilot Loses Life

◆ LT. (JG) RUSSELL NEWTON, JR., TK, was killed on Aug. 10, 1945, when the torpedo bomber which he was piloting was riddled in a mission over Tokyo, and went down in the ocean off the Japanese coast.

Newton's home was in Broadus, Mont. He graduated from Montana State College in Agriculture in 1940.

He enlisted in May, 1942, and received his wings at Corpus Christi, Aug. 21, 1943.

Lieutenant Newton was married to Miss Jo Anne Erickson in Seattle, Dec. 12, 1943. Newton had completed his required number of missions, but was flying until replacements arrived.

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## KAPPA PLEDGE KILLED

◆ INSTEAD of the happy word that they were awaiting—the message that their son was back in the States—Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Brock, of Mays Lick, Ky., received the heart-rending news that their youngest boy, 1st Lt. Eugene Brock, Kappa pledge, was dead.



Lt. Brock

He was killed in a jeep accident in Germany Nov. 17, 1945, at a time when he was expecting to receive orders returning him to the United States.

## Combat Flier Killed In Action In Germany

◆ MATTHEW CRAWFORD, JR., F, was killed in action over Germany Mar. 2, 1945.

He was a first lieutenant in the Army Air Corps, and combat flier with the 357th Fighter Group of the famous 8th Air Force.

At William and Mary College he was a star pole-vaulter on the 1941 track team. He was a native of Paisley, Scotland, and his home was in Philadelphia.

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## Texas Plane Crash Takes Flying Officer

◆ LT. ALTON W. ZEMPEL, TK, was killed in a plane crash while on flying duty, July 7, 1945, at Harlingen Field, Tex.

Lieutenant Zempel, whose home was in Forsyth, Mont., entered Montana State College in 1940, in mechanical engineering. He entered active duty in the armed services Apr. 13, 1943, and was commissioned second lieutenant in the Army Air Corps, Nov. 20, 1944.

In college, Zempel was a member of the football team which lost almost its entire membership in the war.



LT. ALTON W. ZEMPEL



LT. JOHN S. M. LAVIN

## 'Ti' Gunnery Officer Killed In Action

◆ LT. JOHN STEVENS MICHAEL LAVIN, AH, USNR, was killed in action as a member of the gunnery crew of the carrier Ticonderoga Jan. 21, 1945.

Brother Lavin was initiated in 1930 at the University of Florida, where he was graduated with an LL.B. degree in June, 1934. He practiced law in Tavares, Miami and Orlando, Fla., before being commissioned a lieutenant, junior grade, in the naval reserve in September, 1942. He was promoted to full lieutenant in October of 1943.

Lieutenant Lavin is survived by his wife, Josephine H. Lavin, 715 Goodall St., Daytona Beach, Fla., and two children, John Michael Lavin, 6 years, and Charles Hamlin Lavin, 3 years of age.

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## KILLED IN PLANE CRASH

◆ PLEDGE Nelson Lancaster, of Delta-Alfa, was killed in a plane crash off Oahu on May 8, 1945. His plane, on a routine patrol, disappeared, and later only bits of its wreckage were found. Nelson will be remembered by those who knew him here as a congenial, well-rounded young man who would have made a good brother. His photograph, taken while he was in his flying gear, hangs amidst the pictures of "Those Who Served" on the wall of the chapter room.



# Rate Expert Honored

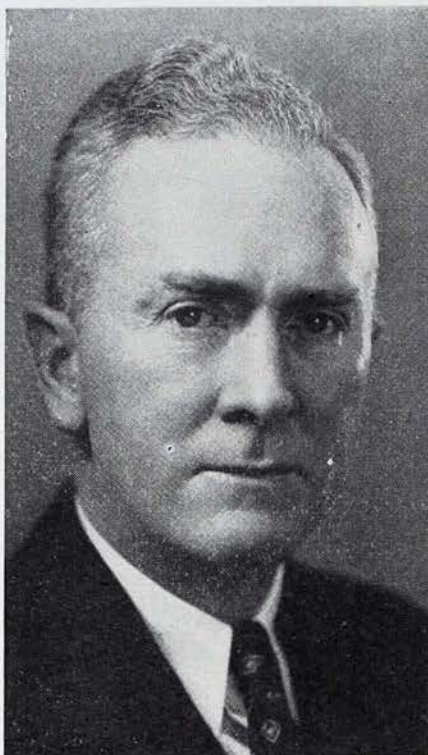
◆ **RECOGNIZING** efficient services of the insurance industry in connection with the protection of war construction and operation projects, the War Department recently awarded an official certificate of appreciation "for patriotic service in a position of trust and responsibility" to William Leslie, AS, chairman of the Industry's Joint Rating Committee for the wartime Comprehensive Insurance Rating Plan applying to war projects.

The certificate was presented to Leslie by Maj. Gen. W. H. Kasten, Army Fiscal Director, at a ceremony in the Pentagon. It bears the signatures of Secretary of War Robert P. Patterson and Gen. Brehon Somervell, commanding Army Service Forces. The certificate cites his "outstanding services rendered the War Department in its insurance procurement program during World War II."

The Comprehensive Insurance Rating Plan saved millions of dollars on government war contracts awarded not only by the War Department, but also by the Navy, Maritime Commission, Federal Works Agency, Defense Plant Corporation and Federal Public Housing Administration.

The plan, established in 1941, contemplated the handling of insurance for cost-plus-a-fixed-fee government war contractors on an actual cost basis, plus a service fee to the insurance company concerned in a particular case.

A three-way contract entered into between the government department con-



**WILLIAM LESLIE**

cerned, its contractor and the insurance company provided for the latter to pay all losses; the government to reimburse the company for such loss payments, plus a fee for providing claims, safety engineer and other services in connection with the insurance. In no event, it was provided, should cost to the government be more than 90 per cent of the established insurance manual rates.

# ODB Division Chief Back To Private Life

◆ **COL. HOWARD MOORE NELSON**, FB, of Lincoln, Neb., has been relieved from active duty with the Army of the United States, and will return to civilian life, it was announced by Col. Leonard H. Sims, USA, director of the War Department Office of Dependency Benefits and the Office of Special Settlement Accounts in Newark, N. J. These activities of the Office of the Chief of Finance, Headquarters, Army Service Forces, protect the financial interests of Army personnel and their families.

While at the ODB, Colonel Nelson served as chief of the Class E Allotment Division. He recently received the Legion of Merit for his "outstanding leadership in the administration of the Class E Allotment program \* \* \* incident to the vast expansion of the Army." He was cited as a key figure in the establishment of the wartime allotment system.

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## "DETOUR TO IWO" WINS

◆ **SECOND** prize in the \$2,500 Writers' War Board Navy Show contest, in which more than 5,000 servicemen participated, was won by Frank Neill, 28, AO, Los Angeles International News Service writer recently discharged from the Marine Corps.

Rex Stout, chairman of the board, notified Neill that his entry, "Detour to Iwo," won second prize in the contest. Neill, sergeant in the Marine Corps, was an International News Service war correspondent before joining the service.

# Pulcifer Awarded Commendation Ribbon

◆ **COL. K. D. PULCIPHER**, National Secretary of the Fraternity, was recently awarded the Commendation Ribbon, with oak leaf cluster, by order of the Secretary of War, for meritorious service in connection with his services at National Headquarters of the Selective Service System in Washington. Colonel Pulcifer is assistant chief of the Veterans Personnel Division of Selective Service. Among other things, he recently compiled and published a 600-page *Handbook on the Selective Service Veterans Assistance Program*, which is used as the reference text by all local boards and other agencies of the Selective Service System and is also widely used by other government agencies dealing with assistance to veterans.

## Major Wilson Honored Again

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the high points of his 10-day visit to Russia where he interviewed Stalin and inspected examples of the Soviet industries and cooperative farming projects.

He stated that he was particularly impressed by the strict administration of these production units and the lack of freedom of the common man as we know it. He referred to Russia as a "new giant" in a world now become so small that it is no farther from Washington to Moscow than it was from Washington to Baltimore in George Washington's day. He concurred with Secretary of State Byrne's speech outlining an American policy of firm dealings with Russia and emphasized the importance of cooperation between these two great countries in the post-war world now upon us.

Climax of the evening program came

in the presentation by Col. K. D. Pulcifer of the Distinguished Achievement Award sponsored by the Chicago Alumni chapter. The award is made each year to the I I K A judged to have made the most outstanding achievement in the nation. This year the bronze plaque went to Marine Maj. Louis Wilson, AI, winner of the Medal of Honor for gallantry in action at Guam.

In a modest speech of acceptance, the major began by saying that "those who most deserve medals never receive them." He referred to his comrades and thousands like them who fell in battle. He stated that he would like to feel that he was accepting the award in their behalf, and concluded by expressing the hope that never again would the award be made for outstanding achievement in the field of battle.



## Loyal IKA's Needed As Contributors To Memorial Fund

◆ THE War Memorial Fund still continues to show promise but also continues to need loyal IKA's as contributors, according to Executive Secretary Freeman H. Hart. The fund has leaned too heavily for contributions from the men in the armed forces but this is a real challenge to others to contribute.

Corrections and additions for the Keystone Chapter are:

J. Gordon Bohannon, T and A.  
Thomas M. Garrett, O.  
E. Joe Pate, T.  
Dr. Prentis E. Smith, AI.  
Eta Chapter.

It is the fond hope that other chapters will follow the lead set by Eta and join the Keystone Chapter group.

The 10 leading chapters in the number of contributors are as follows:

Beta-Eta.  
Alpha-Xi.  
Upsilon.  
Omega.  
Beta-Sigma.  
Gamma-Xi.  
Sigma.  
Alpha.  
Alpha-Iota  
Beta-Lambda.

The lowest in the list of chapters are as follows (there are no contributors from the last two of the list below):

Beta-Theta.  
Beta-Omicron.  
Gamma-Epsilon.  
Gamma-Iota.  
Gamma-Omega.  
Xi.  
Gamma-Upsilon.  
Gamma-Xi.  
Gamma-Mu.  
Gamma-Phi.

The 10 leading states are:

Alabama.  
California.  
Illinois.  
New York.  
Virginia.  
Ohio.  
District of Columbia.  
Florida.  
Mississippi.  
North Carolina.

The 10 lowest states with no contributors whatever from the last six are:

Arizona.  
Connecticut.



HARRY E. HEATH

## Heath Takes Post With Tulsa University

◆ NEW ASSISTANT director of public relations at the University of Tulsa is Harry E. Heath, Jr., RT, formerly a news editor with the National Broadcasting Company in Chicago and more recently public relations officer of the Army's Finney General Hospital, Thomasville, Ga. He also is new associate editor of THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND.

Heath is just back from a four-year span of Army duty with the Chemical Warfare Service, 21 months of which was spent on special assignments in public relations. During this time he has been especially active in contributing to the magazine.

For 19 months he was in charge of all public relations activities for the 3,000-bed Finney hospital.

The new TU assistant worked for the *Tulsa Tribune* before joining the news and special events staff of NBC. He was a graduate student in the Medill School of Journalism, Northwestern University, after taking a BA degree from the University of Tulsa in 1941.

Delaware.  
South Dakota.  
Maine.  
Nevada.  
New Hampshire.  
North Dakota.  
Vermont.  
Wyoming.

Let us hope that the next report will find some new chapters and new states among the upper ten's. It may be possible for some of the lower ten's to move up into the upper brackets.

## Convention Hotel Much In Demand By U. S. Fraternities

By FREEMAN H. HART  
Executive Secretary

◆ AFTER SIX YEARS we are going to have a convention.

Everything points to excellent prospects for one of Pi Kappa Alpha's best conventions. Not since 1886 has the Fraternity gone over three years without a National Convention, so there is a real need as well as lots of interest.

The Grand Hotel, Mackinac Island, Mich., where the Victory Convention will be held from Aug. 31 to Sept. 3, 1946 (or over the Labor Day week-end) is perhaps the most popular hotel in the United States for both the fraternity and sorority conventions. Our convention is between two other big nationals. Before the war some of the large fraternities went to Mackinac annually for their conventions.

In addition to its natural beauty and splendid recreational facilities Mackinac has lots of historic interest and in the colonial period of American history its fort was a real prize and was fought over by English, French and Indians as well as by American frontiersmen. It is, of course, near the Canadian border and also just across from the Wisconsin lake country. All of you know that these two areas offer rich promise to those interested in fishing and hunting—in fact, they are just about the best that can be found.

In addition to live topics for convention discussion such as expansion, chapter house building, the War Memorial Fund, post-war problems, and so on, of course hundreds of Pi Kappa Alphas who have brought honor to the Fraternity through brilliant service in the armed forces will be there.

**ELBERT P. TUTTLE, Chairman,  
Nominating Committee,  
Pi Kappa Alpha,  
771 Spring Street, N. W.,  
Atlanta, Ga.**

I would like to see \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ nominated for the post of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ at the Victory Convention.

Name Chapter

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# Gamma-Omega Pledges 34 Men To Top Miami Campus

◆ GAMMA-OMEGA climaxed the second semester rush season by placing "II" pins on 34 men in March. This large but select pledge class, plus the 36 actives now in school, makes IKA the largest and best fraternity on the University of Miami campus.

The pin-hanging brought to a successful close three weeks of rush parties and activities, which included a gala lawn and swim party, dances at the house, and a beach party.

The following are wearing new pledge pins: Marvin H. Tinsley, Richard H. Keena, Henry W. Robbins, Doug Kirk, Robert Lee Mayes, Ed A. Thornton, Leon Jones, Lee Evans, Jed Bauer III, Bobby Lamons, Francis Sobeck, Dick Lopez, Alvin B. Kirtland, Joe Blair, Ed Moyer, Charles Knighton, Jr., Francis Brady, Grover Barron, Ralph Jenkins, Peter Walsh, Roger L. Henshaw, Henry Ertelt, Barry S. Minor, Fred W. Smith, Jr., Len V. Kosinski, Richard Sturmer, Jack Roozen, William L. Rodgers, Barry Swope, Roger A. Dixon, Harry Zadikow, Fred Reski, Gene Lanier, and Charles White.

"Sonny" Kirtland was elected president of the pledge class. The other officers are Marvin Tinsley, vice-president; Leon Jones, secretary; and Charlie Knighton, treasurer. Gene Hancock is pledge master.

Highlight of the rush season was the lawn party, which was held at the beautiful estate of Mrs. D. C. Everest in Coral Gables. Mary Lou Culler, lovely freshman from High Point, N. C., was selected as "Miss Pike" in a bathing beauty contest which climaxed the party. She was picked from 25 pretty "contestants" who vied for the title.

Little Joey Kimball, 5-year-old grandson of Mrs. Everest, was named "Pike Beast" in the contest which followed the beauty selection. The fellows voted for "Miss Pike" and the girls got revenge by voting for the "Beast." Charlie Franklin MC'd the fun contests and presented prizes to the winners.

Over 100 actives, rushees, and girls were on hand for the enjoyable party. Swimming, dancing, ping pong, badminton, shuffleboard, croquet, and eats and refreshments were enjoyed by all.

Fourteen first-semester pledges were formally initiated in February. They are Kenneth Elliott, Ralph W. McCandless, Jr., George DeNisco, William A. McAllister, Joseph J. Krull, Keith L. Doyle, Robert L. Bowman, George S. Musser, Charles C. Papy, Jr., William

Samuel Martin, Jr., Gordon N. Craig, Jr., James N. Brookfield, John A. Ruffley, Jr., and Philip Sistik.

Ex-servicemen who returned to school this semester include Charlie Franklin, Doss Tabb, Howard Hanson, Bob Schulte, and Esten "Sonny" Sutherland. Norman Ashe, Bob Holland, and Dick Summers returned from the service during the first semester. Of this group of "old-timers," Charlie Franklin and Doss Tabb were Gamma-Omega charter members, and Norman Ashe, Howard Hanson, and Bob Holland were members of our first pledge class. Norman was also SMC of Gamma-Omega in 1942 prior to his entry in the Army Air Corps.

Gamma-Omega welcomed three Pikes who transferred to the University of

Miami from other schools—Brother Bob Brown from Pitt, Jim Mott from George Washington U, and Wally Smith from the Arkansas chapter. All three are ex-servicemen.

The chapter is publishing a weekly newspaper called "Pike Peeks." Charlie Franklin, who was editor of the school newspaper in 1939-40, is editing the popular publication.

Plans have been started on the 1946 "Dream Girl" dance. It will be held in the beautiful ballroom of the McFadden-Deauville hotel on Miami Beach. Alice Cook, ΔZ, was selected as Gamma-Omega Dream Girl in 1945.

Active chapter officers are Norman Ashe, SMC; Gene Hancock, IMC; Dick Summers, SC; and Bob Holland, ThC.

## Peggy O'Brien Chosen "Dream Girl"

◆ PEGGY O'BRIEN, lovely Chi Omega, was presented as "Dream Girl of IKA" at Gamma-Omega's sixth annual Dream Girl dance Mar. 30 in the MacFadden-Deauville Hotel on Miami Beach. Over 500 persons attended the largest and most enjoyable dance of the year on the campus.

Dr. Freeman H. Hart, executive secretary, was guest of honor at the Dream Girl dance and at the Founders' Day banquet in the Deauville Room which preceded the dance. Pike actives, pledges, alumni and their guests were present for the banquet, which included members from Alpha-Eta chapter at the University of Florida.

Gamma-Omega is establishing a Pi Kappa Alpha World War II Memorial Scholarship in memory of the four brothers from the active chapter who made the supreme sacrifice in the war. They are William H. Robinson, Jr., Lawrence J. Long, Jr., Robert S. Grimes and Harold E. Grasse.

This one-year tuition scholarship to the University of Miami will be awarded annually to an outstanding senior in a greater Miami high school who most nearly has the friendliness, leadership, scholastic ability, gentlemanly qualities, and high ideals possessed by these four Pi Kappa Alphas. The IKA Miami Alumni chapter will select the recipient of the scholarship each year, with the first scholarship being awarded for the school year 1946-47.

The one exception is that the scholarship will be automatically awarded to Harold Grasse's son when he graduates

from high school in 1962, this scholarship being for a period of four years. The other three brothers did not have a son or a daughter at the time of their deaths.

The Gamma-Omega pledge class gave a gala, informal beach party in honor of all sorority pledges at Blue Waters on Mar. 31. Dancing, swimming, singing, and a picnic were enjoyed by the 100 Pikes and sorority pledges which attended the party.

Highlight of the successful party was presentation of a beautiful, 18-inch sterling silver loving cup to the "Best Sorority Pledge," which was Joyce McCluney, ΔZ. Each sorority had nominated one or more of its pledges for this honor. Selection of the winner was based on

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*Peggy O'Brien, Gamma-Omega's Dream Girl for 1946, escorted by Gene Hancock, passes through a guard of honor of actives after the presentation ceremony. In the background are Alice Cook, Dream girl of last year, and SMC Norman Ashe. Top right is Mary Lou Culler, "Miss Pike" of the Gamma-Omega lawn party. With her is Joey Kimball, "Pike Beast." Middle left at the Dream Girl dance, are from left, ThC Robert Holland, Peggy O'Brien, IMC Gene Hancock, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Proctor, Dr. Freeman H. Hart, SMC Ashe, Frank Kerdyk, Ruth Starr, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mueller, and Robert M. Riculfi. Middle right and below are three other scenes at the lawn party.*







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friendliness, personality, sincerity, beauty and the other characteristics an ideal sorority pledge possesses.

It is planned to make this a semi-annual event, with each Pike pledge class giving a party in honor of all sorority pledges each October and March. The trophy will be engraved with the name of each winner and her sorority. It will be the property of the sorority until the next party is held, with any sorority that wins the title three times retiring the present cup.

With elections just around the corner, Pi Kappa Alpha expects to be well represented this coming year. Charlie Franklin is running for president of the student body, and Pikes have their "hats in the ring" in each of the four classes.

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## Gamma-Eta Wins Homecoming Trophy

◆ GAMMA-ETA chapter started off its first peacetime semester in four years with a real display of leadership. Nov. 1, 1945, was the date. A fine pledge class of 20 men were brought into the house as a starter. Homecoming decorations put the chapter hard at work with a real will to win.

Gamma-Eta had won Homecoming grand sweepstakes in 1939, 1940, 1941 to gain permanent possession of this prized trophy. Because of the war this event was cancelled but was reinstated in the fall of last year. Of course every fraternity and sorority were out to do the utmost to win the grandsweeps so competition was keen. ΠΚΑ, as before, walked off with top honors and into our trophy case went another well and hard earned trophy, this time a beautiful engraved silver tray.

The fall semester was far from dull, the social calendar was kept full of house parties and deserts and was highlighted by a mid-February Beach Party at Santa Monica.

The spring semester saw the majority of our servicemen back on campus and the house as strong as ever.

Mar. 1, Gamma-Eta held a Founders' Day banquet and initiation formal in the California Room of the Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel. This affair was a great success and faces new and old became acquainted or reacquainted. Among the long-absent faces seen were: Don Shaw, Bud Dickason, Jack Hildreth, Doug Fraser, Howard Hopkins, Larry Stone and Ed Scheller.

## Sparkman Selection Popular

◆ THE AMERICAN PRESS is pretty well agreed that Speaker Rayburn and Democratic Leader McCormack (Mass.) made no mistakes when they appointed curly-haired John J. Sparkman, T.A. as whip of the Democratic party succeeding Robert Ramspeck. The big Alabamian has been in Congress only nine years, but his forward-looking record has gained the respect of liberals and conservatives alike.

Robert C. Albright, writing in the *Washington Post*, said:

"The 45-year-old Sparkman rose in stature on the House Military Committee, a perennial trouble spot. Here originated the Draft Act and many of the Administration big war measures. Here also were conceived the Smith-Connally labor bill and the pending Arends so-called 'mutual responsibility' rider, which Sparkman opposes.

"When the Military Committee cut off hearings on the May-Johnson atomic bomb bill, after one day of testimony, Sparkman helped force them to reopen the hearings."

In an editorial, the *Atlanta Journal* commented that Sparkman "gives promise that the party will continue to enjoy the high standard of efficiency set by his predecessor, Rep. Ramspeck. Mr. Sparkman has youth, energy, and the confidence of the party. His appointment is recognition of his growing stature as a legislator.

"We expect much from Mr. Sparkman in the years ahead," the editorial concluded.

The Associated Press reminded that Sparkman "will have the job of keeping the 241 House Democrats in Washington on the House floor for crucial votes."

The *Southern Farmer* reflected to Sparkman's school days with this homespun tale:

"Two of the best pals in Congress are products of Gum Pond School, Morgan

County, Ala. They met when the schoolmarm, Miss Effie Livingston, sent them both to stand in the corner.

"John J. Sparkman and Luther Patrick were kids together . . . they decided to enter politics . . . both were elected . . . and now they occupy offices right across the court of the House Office Building from one another.

"Rarely a day passes that the two don't chat. Patrick will tell you:

"'When I wanna' call John, I just lean back, look across the way, and if the lights are still on, I know he's working.'"

"It's lucky they're not from the same Congressional district now, because the grammar school incident which brought them together wouldn't work in politics.

"Miss Livingston sent young Luther to the corner first. Then when John misbehaved, the schoolmarm made him say:

"'Move out, Luther, it's my turn now.'"

High praise for another ΠΚΑ in Congress came from the *Chicago Daily News*. "Jerome Bayard Clark, B and T (R., N. C.), is serving his ninth term in Congress, and his sturdiness in party policies has made him a member of the dominant Rules Committee.

"Tall, slender almost to thinness, beginning to gray at the temples, he is a skillful, thoughtful, judicially-inclined man. He is more likely to insist upon the truth, let the chips fall where they may, than to play a partisan game," said the *News*.

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◆ NEW executive secretary to Gov. Ellis Arnall of Georgia is P. T. McCutcheon, Jr., ♀, the governor announced Feb. 26.

Mh. McCutcheon has been connected with the Georgia state Legislature for 20 years.

## Charleston Alumni Granted Charter

◆ THE CHARLESTON, W. VA., alumni chapter has voted to affiliate with the national office and has been granted the name Alpha-Eta Alumni Chapter.

Officers of the chapter are J. H. Kinser, president; Dr. R. D. Ketchum, treasurer; Robert Coleman, Jr., secretary,

and S. C. Hill and C. H. Yater, members of the executive board.

Committees for the year are Fred Phelps, Earl Engle and Hugh Mills, membership; Sam Hill, Bob Smith, John Kinser and C. H. Yater, pledging; W. P. Edwards, Harry Lothes, Ike Rector and Luther Dempsey, entertainment, and Bob Smith, publicity.



# Dining Room Reopened At Beta-Pi House

◆ WEDNESDAY, MAR. 20, was a red letter day in the history of Beta-Pi chapter.

Twenty-seven brothers were on hand to help celebrate the reopening of the kitchen and dining room by tucking away a memorable roast beef dinner. Beta-Pi has worked long and diligently to get their meal system working again. But now after two long years of grabbing food at the restaurant around the corner, "Come and get it!" echoes through the halls of IKA again.

The growth of the Quakertown chapter has been truly phenomenal during the last few months. Veterans have been streaming back as we imagine they have to IKA chapters across the country. Such old pre-war Beta-Pi stalwarts as Ed Lawson, Burris Kressly, Russ Hubbard, Paul Vineyard, Hank Stoeckert, Jim Wilkes and Bert Roens have been welcomed back into the fold.

Add to this group our newest brothers, Jack Strange, Frank Vossenbergh and Alf Bequillard, and it helps explain how we have jumped from a chapter of eight lonesome men to a chummy group of 29. Serving meals, incidentally, will obviously be a tremendous asset for our next rushing season.

IKA has been and continues to be one of the strongest social fraternities at Pennsylvania. Mask and Wig, with little doubt the finest activity at the University, is dominated by IKA's. This year's show, "John Paul Jones," which enjoyed an eight-day run in downtown Philadelphia plus performances at Wilmington, Del., and Hartford, Conn., included seven IKA's in its company of 56 men.

Four of these, Ed Hoffman, Russ Krantz, Bill Breeden and Jack Mulcahey, represented one-third of the cast. Ed Hoffman played John Paul Jones himself, while Russ Krantz portrayed Paris Green, the feminine lead. Bill Breeden was the court announcer and Jack Mulcahey played the villainous Lady Bessborough. Norm Henss represented IKA in the glee chorus, and Chuck Gillis and Doug Durant worked behind the scenes on the managerial staff.

Twelve men out of the entire Mask and Wig company were elected to the exclusive Undergraduate Club of the organization. Three of these 12 hang their hats at Beta-Pi. The newly elected members are Russ Krantz, Bill Breeden



*"On to the Rose Bowl—To the devil with Mississippi State" was the theme for Homecoming decorations at the Gamma-Alpha chapter house Dec. 1. In addition to ac-*

*tives from Delta, Alpha-Pi, Upsilon, Alpha-Eta, Gamma-Theta, and Gamma-Iota, over 300 alumni visited the chapter during Homecoming.*

and Chuck Gillis. They, together with Ed Hoffman and Jack Mulcahey who were elected last year, give IKA a higher membership in the Mask and Wig Club than any of the 35 other fraternities on campus. We don't like to brag but . . .

This report would hardly be legitimate if mention were not made of our Founders' Day banquet on Saturday night, Mar. 16. Fourteen chapters were represented, even distant Zeta which sent a lone cohort. The banquet was a definite success and will long be remembered by 88 happy and hilarious brothers.

Toastmaster Johnnie Hippel, president of District 1, kept the evening moving at a swift pace. Russ Krantz, newly installed SMC at Beta-Pi, presented an optimistic, even rosy, report. Chief speaker of the evening was National Secretary, Col. K. D. Pulcifer.

In an impressive manner Nat Dougherty, BII, '40, presented the alumni award

to the father of William Owen Young, former SMC of Beta-Pi who was killed in action in the European theater in February, 1945. The throng rose to its feet in solemn respect. The Senior Awards went to Johnnie Favret, SMC before graduating from Penn in June, 1945, and Craig Armington, ThC.

New officers are Russ Krantz, SMC; Chuck Gillis, IMC, and Craig Armington, ThC.

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## SIGMA RESUMES ACTIVITY

◆ SIGMA CHAPTER at Vanderbilt is back on its feet again with the return of several actives.

Officers are Edmund Turnley, Jr., SMC; Wallace Moore, IMC; W. Edgar Holt, SC, and Will Adams, ThC.

Founders' Day was observed by the active chapter with a dinner, followed by dancing, at SMC Turnley's home.



# Returning Veterans Boost Beta-Gamma Leadership

◆ BETA-GAMMA is rapidly reclaiming its pre-war status on the "Hill" of Kansas University. We still have quite a way to go but with the present enthusiastic chapter and the many returning veteran members, this way should become easier and easier.

At the end of the fall semester, seven men were initiated into the chapter. They were Gerald Hall, Ervin Johnston, Gerald Jensen, Harold Hanshaw, Robert Flatt, Dick McWilliams, and John Hofmann. We also have eight pledges, making a grand total of 25 IKA's of the Jayhawk variety.

Officers are: SMC, Emerson Hazlett; IMC, Jack Kennedy; ThC, Ervin Johnston.

Several representatives of Beta-Gamma joined representatives of Alpha-Omega and the Kansas City alumni group in Kansas City recently for a banquet honoring Lt. Col. Roy D. Hickman, National President.

We are very grateful for the cooperation and advice given by A. H. Bennett, Ev Oxley, Francis Brown, and other alumni during the past months.

We are very proud of our Big Six champion basketball team here at K. U. We chartered a bus to go to Kansas City to see our Jayhawkers tangle with the powerful Oklahoma Aggies in the fifth division playoff on Mar. 18.

Next fall should see us out of our wartime residence and back in Fraternity Row.

The chapter has sent out its first news letter in three years.

Vincent McCabe is president of the Pachacomac party, the Men's Greek political party on the campus. He also is vice-president of the Men's Interfraternity Council.

A Sister-Daughter banquet was given

Dec. 9 and the Christmas party followed five days later. Founders' Day was observed Mar. 3.

The first Beta-Gamma newsletter in four years has been mailed to alumni of that chapter.

A mimeographed single sheet, it tells of the drive which has been launched to raise \$50,000 for a new house. Another article tells of the success of rush week and a third asks for addresses of alumni.

The house fund is under direction of A. H. (Harry) Bennett, president for the last six years of the Alumni Housing Association in Kansas City.

Location has not been decided upon, but the chapter owns the old Phi Delt house at 1409 Tennessee Street, and since the adjoining lots are for sale, the possibility is that we may have the entire corner, which would put us in command of fraternity row.

With the Kansas City alumni sparking the movement, dinners have been planned all over the state to get all the alumni together.

The chapter has taken on a new life since the end of the war. This is the first newsletter to be sent out. This drive should go through, as the fraternity needs a house, when one considers the estimated figure of 7,000 students to be on the campus. This is compared to the all-time high of just over 4,000 reached just before the war. A housing shortage will exist, which will even bring new fraternities to the campus. Rushing will offer no problems to those set up with housing accommodations.

Thanks to the Navy V-12's, during the four years of war, Beta-Gamma remained active.

Rush week ended with 10 pledges. The chapter has opened a house again

for the first time since the spring semester, 1943.

During the war, fraternities on the campus were hit hard, but we were able to keep going by men of strong character and determination.

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## ALUMNI ACTIVE

◆ JACKSONVILLE alumni have been active recently with a Founders' Day dinner at which National Editor J. Blanford Taylor spoke on the condition of the Fraternity, a luncheon at which new officers were elected, and a dinner at which Executive Secretary Freeman H. Hart and National Secretary K. D. Pulcifer were guests and speakers.

New officers are Dean Boggs, president; Delbert Conley, vice-president, and Frank Hannum, secretary-treasurer. Conrad Easterday is the retiring president.

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*Top left are three Beta initiates: J. P. Jackson, A. M. Hart, son of Executive Secretary Freeman H. Hart, and C. O. Hadley, reading from left. Upper right are members and pledges of Kappa chapter, from left, front row, Pledge Sivils, SC Williams, SMC Dodson, IMC Combs, ThC Phelps. Back row, Searcy, Pledge Gunn, Milton Fritz and Pledge Reece. Middle picture shows members and pledges of Beta-Sigma chapter at Carnegie Tech, left to right, standing, P. Bergen, R. Griffiths, D. Weller, J. Watts, R. Graham, D. Damrau, R. Alexander, A. Foster, J. Sherwood, G. Plischke, R. Herbert, D. Owens, H. Ransom, M. Costa, D. Yocum, N. Foster. Seated, L. Engle, E. Clark, A. Fallows, R. DiPrima, J. Lee. Beta-Sigma reopened last semester with nine members, five of them newly initiated. The chapter has been progressing rapidly since that time. Lower left, seated at the table, from left, are John Manly, Waldon Burr, Marty Baldwin, SMC Dick Aldrich, IMC Jack Ehrhart, State Senator William F. Kimbell, Virgin Courtright, BF, and Hal Livingston. All except Courtright are members of Gamma-Delta chapter. Other members of the chapter, who attended a Founders' Day banquet at the Santa Rita hotel, are in the background. Lower right, members of Beta-Gamma chapter are, left to right, first row, Melvin Gilmore, Bill Miller, Emerson Hazlett, Verne Pieron, Jack Kennedy, Ervin Johnston, Bob Yendes, John Hofmann, Jay Gray, Ralph Martin, Richard Pickler, Jim Irwin, and Bob Hunter. Second row: Gerald Jensen, Vince McCabe, Dick McWilliams, Harold Hanshaw, Robert Flatt, Tom Davis, Williard Curtis, and Gerald Hall. Not in picture: Bob Burch, Carl Thompson, John Newman, Walter Curtis, Gene Smith, John Callahan, and Ray Boardman.*

## Beta Chapter Near Pre-War Level

◆ ON FEB. 14, Beta chapter initiated the following men: C. O. Hadley, A. M. Hart and J. P. Jackson. It was with particular pride that we initiated Mac Hart into the bonds. We were sorry, however, that his father, Dr. Freeman H. Hart, executive secretary, was unable to be present for the ceremony.

The membership of the chapter is almost up to pre-war levels since a number of brothers have returned to school after service in the armed forces. The following brothers have rejoined us:

J. E. Martin, R. L. Clark, R. L. Neill, Clyde Stroup and Robert Stroup.

SMC Joe E. Martin has been honored by initiation into both Phi Beta Kappa and Omicron Delta Kappa. The chapter has appreciated the way that his wife, Carolyn Martin, has served this year as our official hostess.

Since the start of the new semester, the following men were pledged: W. H. Macey, Joe Bell, Taylor Lenard and Harvey Dixon. With the increased size of the chapter, we are looking forward to Beta chapter's post-war era.







## 6 Actives Return To Kappa Chapter

◆ SIX ACTIVES returned to Kappa at the beginning of the fall quarter. They were Richard Dodson, C. Murphy Combs, Tom Phelps, John Williams, Joe Wilcox and Earl Searcy.

Officers elected and appointed were Dodson, SMC; Combs, IMC; Phelps, ThC; Williams, SC, and Searcy, MS.

Kappa participated in the annual Hallowe'en Carnival by giving a "mock bullfight." Searcy served in the court of honor to the King and Queen of Hallowe'en.

Brother Dodson had the leading role in the fall production of "Snafu," a Playmakers production.

Pi Kappa Alpha is well represented in student government at Transylvania with three representatives, Dodson, Phelps and Searcy. Williams was elected president of the junior class, and Searcy was named secretary-treasurer of the student council.

Joe Wilcox was elected "Sweetheart" of the women's Lampas at their annual dance.

The housemother of Ewing Hall, Mrs. John Haggan, was guest of honor at our Christmas party in the new chapter room.

The chapter is happy to welcome back its veterans. Recent returnees have been Willis Milton, Harry Fritz and Pledge Tommie Rentz. Kappa announces two new pledges, John Gunn and Edward Sivils.

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## OMICRON ON UPGRADE

◆ OMICRON chapter now has five actives and two pledges on the campus, and things are definitely on the upgrade.

Elections were held, a rush program is under way, and things generally look better.

Flanagan is SMC; Carlos Berrocal, IMC; Ham Barnes, SC, and Duval Shepherd, ThC.

A good number of Richmond alumni are showing interest in the chapter.

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## PLEDGE FORMAL HELD

◆ ONE OF THE important events of the year for Gamma-Upsilon Chapter was the annual fall formal in honor of the pledges. The affair was given Dec. 7 at the Tulsa Country Club.

## Delta-Alpha Initiates Nine

◆ AN INITIATION ceremony on March 28 made brothers of Henry Bardach, William Sharpe, Harry Andrews, John Quill and John Clark. Two previous initiations this school year added to the chapter, Brothers Edwin Dotson, Louis Haley, Ned Allred and Richard Eckerle. Eckerle was a pledge of the local fraternity which became Delta-Alpha. Having just returned from overseas, he desired to be initiated before departing for his home. Brother Sharpe has just transferred from GWU to VPI.

Thomas A. Quigley, FI, and Roland Fields, T, have been affiliated with ΔA this year.

Present officers are: SMC, John Driscoll; IMC, Roland Fields; ThC-House Manager, Ned Allred; SC, John Quill.

With great difficulty Delta-Alpha has managed to keep open its chapter house throughout the war. In order to accomplish this, it was necessary to take in as roomers quite a few nonmembers. The emergency over, the plan now is to gradually replace these nonmembers with pledges or members, and thus to return to a true fraternity house atmosphere.

I I K A's in residence this year included John Driscoll, William McIntyre, Bryant Line, Edwin Dotson, Louis Rives, Fred Stevenson, Jerry Connellan, Cyrus Blanchard, Glenn Dayton, Louis Haley, John Clark, Ned Allred, John Quill, Henry Bardach, Lehman Woodside, Bert Quigley, Roland Fields, Richard Speaker and Leif Torkelson.

A large number of former members of Delta-Alpha have returned to D. C. upon their discharge from military service. From these an interested group of young alumni has been formed under the leadership of Clark Cole, Alumnus Counselor of Delta-Alpha. After an or-

ganization meeting, a joint meeting with the actives was held on April 10 to enable the two groups to get acquainted. The active chapter expects to benefit greatly by the assistance and advice of this newly formed group, many members of which were charter members of Delta-Alpha and the local which became Delta-Alpha.

A tea dance was held at the chapter house on Mar. 17 honoring the Delta Gamma sorority. As part of an intensified rush program, a large number of rushees participated in the entertainment.

The annual spring formal, at which the "Dream Girl" is traditionally honored, was held Apr. 27.

As the first step in a program designed by SMC Driscoll to bring the chapter to a position of greater prestige on the campus, Delta-Alpha put entries in all of the intramural sports on the spring schedule, which included volley ball, badminton, ping pong, and wrestling.

Practically all of our servicemen have returned from overseas. Recently returned to town are Everett Bellows, Bob Brown, Bob Chambeau, David Chapman, Walter Fedora, Eddie Furr, Bill Gibson, Jim Graham, Bob Holmes, Ray Kelley, Lester Hook, Clark Cole, Bryant Line, Robert Stevenson, Sam Dowdy, George Parsons, Frank Trainor, Paul Weber and Marvin Stromberg.

Oswaldo Lobo departed in March for his home in Rio de Janeiro, his father having been recalled from the Brazilian Embassy here. Oswaldo intends to enter the foreign service school in Rio. Lt. Col. Charles T. Campbell is traveling through the ETO on an inspection tour of machine record installations in Germany, Austria, France, Holland, Belgium and England.

## Crankshaw Heads Veterans' Club

◆ PRESIDENT of the newly formed "Veterans' Club" at the University of Tulsa is Jim Crankshaw.

Other I I K A's elected to campus offices in recent elections are Sam Brown, president of the senior class; Elmer Simmons, president of the junior class, and Bill Adkisson, president of the freshman class.

Glen Smith is a member of the University debate team, and is participating in productions of the University of Tulsa.

De Hinckley, back from the ETO where he was a German prisoner of war, is again writing his well-known column, "The Pied Typer," for the *Tulsa Collegian*.

Hardy Brown was named the best blocking back on the T. U. football team for 1945. He was presented with a trophy symbolic of the honor by Coach Buddy Brothers at the annual awards banquet.

I I K A's on the varsity cage squad are Bob Phillips and L. R. King. Bob is



playing forward, and King is playing both center and guard.

Lettermen on the football team included Camp Wilson, Hardy Brown, Bob Phillips, Bob Smith, Felto Prewitt, J. R. Boone, Elmer Simmons, Willis Lotz, L. R. King and Lloyd Barron.

New pledges: Virgil Mott, Stanley Dixon, Jack Wynn, Oscar Senft, Paul Insch, Bob Woodard, Jim Macy, Ted Madean, Wallace Marrs, Don Burner, Joe Vittum, Homer Charlton, Ralph Black, Don Miller, Jim Berry, Bob Bowles, Otis Anderson, Willard Ray, Wally Tedsworth, Don Edwards and Wayne Bell.

New initiates: Lloyd Barron, David Catching, Bill Crump, Dennis Smelser, Jim Kirkland, Bob Phillips, De Hinckley, Bill Owen, Dick McCulley and Jack Lindsey.

New officers: Elmer Simmons, SMC; Jack Thornton, IMC; Kenneth Butterworth, SC; and Joe Keith, ThC. J. Mac Donovan is corresponding secretary; Bogner Stubbs, rush chairman; and Ralph Stuart, social chairman.

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## Beta-Sigma Stages Grand Comeback

♦ FOLLOWING an inactive period during wartime, Beta-Sigma has made a grand comeback and is now one of the leading fraternities on the Carnegie Tech campus. Brothers Harry Ransom, SMC, and Bob Graham, pledge-master, along with Tom Landau, AC, deserve great credit for reviving the chapter.

On Mar. 2, representatives of Beta-Sigma and Gamma-Sigma met at a dinner in the Hotel Webster Hall to celebrate Founders' Day. Brother John McCann, AΩ, was toastmaster. Speakers included John L. "Tiny" Packer, BA, National Counsel; John Fox, BΣ, and State Senator John Walker, ΓΣ.

After the banquet, there was open house at Beta-Sigma. The party included much singing and general merrymaking—more than the Pittsburgh chapters have seen in a number of years. From now on it's "Look to Pittsburgh for a lot of I I K A activity."

The brothers have brought about a very heartening reactivation of Beta-Sigma chapter in the months since the start of the summer semester in June, 1945.

At that time, I I K A membership on the



*At the Beta-Sigma Open House Mar. 2 were, left to right, front row: Steinkirchner, ΓΣ, Marin, BΣ, Huber, ΓΣ, Nagel, ΓΣ, Landau, BΣ, Davies, ΓΣ; second row, Fox, BΣ, McKibben, BΣ, McCann, AΩ,*

*Dague, ΓΣ, Carlson, ΓΣ, Duchene, ΓΣ; third row: Bildstein, BΣ, Worley, BΣ, Schryver, BA, Orr, ΓΣ, Napier, ΓΣ; and back row: Packer, BA, Wedd, ΓΣ, MacMillan, ΓΣ, Matchett, ΓΣ, Elling, ΓΣ.*

Carnegie Tech campus numbered exactly two. Eight months later, the number had swelled to 28.

Much thanks is due to the two men who wouldn't stand by and watch our tradition die: SMC Harry Ranson and Rush Captain Bob Graham.

Initiating five men, Dick DiPrima, Al Fallows, Ned Foster, Gene Plischke, and John Watts, and welcoming several returning from the service including Andy Sterrett who transferred from Gamma-Sigma, we opened the house in October by garnering the largest pledge class on the campus, 16 in all. Late in January eight of these were initiated: Bob Alexander, Les Engle, Ed Clark, Jack Goodill, Gene Hannum, Andy Krestel, Jack Lee, and Don Owens.

I I K A holds an outstanding place in sports, both intramural and varsity, on the Tech campus. Gene Hannum, runner-up for high scoring honors in the state, represents Beta-Sigma on the basketball floor, while Jack Sherwood was captain of the soccer team.

In interfraternity competition, we have taken cups for foul-shooting and table tennis, both individual and team, and are second in the running for the All-Points trophy with an excellent chance of forging ahead during the coming basketball tournament.

THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND is also seen in almost every other extra-curricular

activity. Jack Sherwood holds the position of feature editor on *The Scottie*, the humor monthly; Lou Valentour, Harry Ransom, and Ed Bailey are all members of the Scarab, national professional architecture honorary; Dick DiPrima was recently made a member of the Scimitar, the local sophomore honorary, and John Watts acted as basketball manager.

At present, we are conducting a rushing season which promises to fill the house to capacity and help Pi Kappa Alpha regain its position of "top frat on campus."

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## BA BACK TO NORMAL

♦ THE SPRING semester finds Beta-Alfa chapter back to normal.

A pledge class of 16 and the returning veterans have brought the chapter to its normal capacity. The total house membership at present is 46.

On Mar. 17, ten pledges were initiated.

Rushing plans this semester are somewhat limited because of the crowded condition of the house.

The fall semester proved to be highly successful in many ways. The house was painted, two successful dances took place, and the scholastic record for the house was exceptionally good.



# Socials, Intramurals Top Ole Miss Chapter Doings

◆ AFTER THE first few weeks of school and its initial parties of the season, the social life around Ole Miss did not include many house parties and consisted mainly of annual formals over the week-ends.

Gamma-Iota did no entertaining until the night before the Christmas holidays, when one of the best house parties of the year was observed. All the IKA pledges, actives and their dates, as well as several visitors, met in the chapter house to welcome the coming of holidays with a bang. The social committee, headed by Brother Bodron, did an excellent job of providing gifts for everyone, including all the visitors and the chaperones. Some of these gifts proved to be slightly embarrassing.

The new pledges, wanting to prove that they too were capable of getting up a social affair, entertained the actives and their dates with a banquet in the cafeteria shortly following rush season. It all came out in the wash that the pledges had an excellent barbershop quartet in the midst, as well as several other excellent entertainers, and Brother Littleton proved to be fully qualified as a master of ceremonies.

After a poor intramural football season, the chapter began to practice basketball. The season was better than average but we failed to cop the championship as we did last year. However, when Intramural Night came around, two IKA's were on the court on the All-Intramural team, Brother Barnett and Pledge Brother Maples.

As the school year grew older and second semester began, several old members returned, the chapter grew to pre-war proportions. Many old pledges who had gone to the service repledged, and many old actives rejoined the ranks. The chapter now consists of about 60 members in the various schools, one of the largest groups on the campus.

The Founders' Day banquet was postponed until Mar. 15 in order that our banquet and formal dance could be held on the same night. One of the largest fraternity banquets held on the campus in recent years was observed, with Dr. Freeman Hart as the guest speaker.

One of the highlights of the banquet was the presentation of a pin to Bill Rothrock, now active, as his reward for being chosen the most outstanding pledge of the last class. Although Rothrock has been an active for only a few weeks, he has already pinned Esther Williams, ZTA, from Parkin, Ark.

Although rain dampened the atmos-

phere, it did not dampen the spirit of those attending the formal. After receiving several unsolicited compliments, the chapter decided that ours was the best dance of the year, notwithstanding the bad weather. For the first time in the history of this chapter, a "Dream Girl" was selected and presented at the dance. She is Miss Louise Avent, sister of Brother Avent. SMC Meek gave her

a sweetheart pin and Louise gave him a kiss that Meek was forced to cut short for the sake of social decorum and the fact that his date was out in the audience timing him.

Plans are in the embryo stage for a bigger house. Although several other fraternities are planning, too, Gamma-Iota hopes to be the first to realize its postwar ambitions.

## Veterans Bolster Rolls At Gamma-Rho

◆ THE SPRING term of Gamma-Rho found its members kicking their heels hoping to get started on a new social and rushing program. The first party has been scheduled in April at the Columbia Yacht Club located on the Lake Michigan shores in Chicago.

Familiar faces are now appearing in each Gamma-Rho meeting. Several veterans have returned, which will help bolster the rolls of Gamma-Rho. Jay Taylor, B. Dennsteadt, Ed Luter, Karl Irvin, Art Wright, Walt Spaninger, Craig Rudolph, and Joe Ernst have returned to renew the happy echoes and memories of passing years. Ed Pak and Dave Morgan are popping in occasionally, and Chuck Harker is expected back soon.

The chapter is well represented in honoraries and extra-curricular activities. Jim Sheahan was on the committee for revising the interfraternity council constitution, and has been very active in that organization as well as maintaining a straight A average. Don Steinweg, Bill Plantes, and Lou Baerlswhyl were in Tau Beta Phi, engineering honorary. Karl Irvin and Craig Rudolph are members of Purple Key, honorary fraternity for outstanding junior men. Chuck Edwards is playing varsity baseball, and Craig Rudolph, varsity tennis. Al Vetrosky, transfer from Lehigh, has been outstanding in radio work.

We are expecting our house back Aug. 1, but until then, the meetings are being held in Scott Hall. The house is in relatively good shape and looks to be in condition better than any on the campus. Initiation will be in the old chapter room May 12, in which case it is hoped ten pledges will be initiated.

Song practice, under the direction of Bill Baker, has been scheduled for Sundays and Gamma-Rho should be well represented in the interfraternity song fest this spring. We have several transfers from the Lehigh, Tennessee, Bowl-

ing Green, and Colorado chapters who have been able to lend ideas in regard to the singing as well as increasing our repertoire.

Gamma-Rho will be represented by five or six members at the National Convention this summer. It is hoped that we can find a jalopy somewhere and head toward Michigan come Aug. 31.

New officers are Craig Rudolph, SMC; Bill Baker, IMC; Carol Kyser, SC; Paul Knupfer, ThC; Jack Watson, rush captain, and Al Vetrosky, social chairman.

Plans are being laid for an extensive rush program this summer, and it is hoped with alumni cooperation, that Gamma-Rho will come through with another fine pledge class next fall.

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## Alumni Revive Iota Chapter

◆ IOTA CHAPTER was re-activated at Hampden-Sydney College on Feb. 21. The ceremony was conducted by P. Tulane Atkinson, '07, George L. Walker, '10, T. J. McIlwaine, '14, and P. Tulane Atkinson, Jr., '41, all Iota alumni.

This ceremony brought into the fraternity George Long Cooper, Richmond, Va.; William Norman Cook, Jr., Richmond; John Reid Cook, Richmond; George James Kostel, Clifton Forge, Va.; Phillip Warren Spratley, Hampton, Va.; Hubert Shands Taylor, Lynchburg, Va.; William Harry Graves, Danville, Va.; and Franklin Harrison Fuller, Richmond.

Since June, 1943, Iota had been inactive due to the stress and strain of World War II. It ceased its activity on the





**GAMMA-KAPPA MEN IN FRONT OF THEIR NEW HOUSE**

same date that all fraternities on the Hampden-Sydney campus discontinued operations for the duration of the war.

Each of the fraternities that were represented on this campus in 1943 are today again active.

Due to the present small enrollment at the college, a fact that was brought about by the folding up of the Navy V-12 program and the consequent withdrawal of the Navy unit from Hampden-Sydney, the chapters are too small to sustain chapter houses, so each chapter now occupies a room assigned it in the recreation building, formerly known as the H. Tucker Graham gymnasium.

In September, a full enrollment is expected in the college and the reoccupation of the chapter houses is scheduled for that time.

Since the beginning of this, the final term of the session 1945-46, we have welcomed back to Iota the following brothers who were in the armed forces and are now completing their college courses: Alvis W. Jeffreys, Jr., Claiborne W. Craddock, Robert P. Winfield and Wallace C. Rowe.

Since the reactivation of the chapter we have lost from the college Brothers W. N. Cook, Jr., J. R. Cook, F. H. Fuller and H. S. Taylor, all of whom we hope will be coming back to Iota. The Cook twins and Fuller are now in the armed services.

Iota will begin to lay definite plans for the continuation of the splendid history which she has made from her installation in 1885 until the time it, along with the other fraternities, went on a wartime basis.

## Gamma-Kappa Buys New Chapter House

By WILLIAM STRICKFADDEN  
Gamma-Kappa Chapter

♦ BY WINTER quarter of this year, Gamma-Kappa chapter again increased its membership to the point where it was necessary to have our own chapter house.

We were unable to get our former house and due to the great housing shortage, were forced to buy our present place which was formerly an apartment house. Although it is small, we have now remodeled it so that it meets our present demands.

Members of the chapter have really cooperated in this work, holding expenses to a minimum even to the extent that excess stoves, etc., were sold by the fellows to defray plumbing expenses. The house is almost completely furnished by furniture which we had in our old place.

The attic is one big room and is used as a dormitory. The second floor is divided into study rooms for 14 men while the other 10 men sleep and study in basement rooms. On the main floor there is the living room, dining room, chapter room and kitchen.

Social highlight of the year was the formal dinner dance Feb. 9, at which the Dream Girl of IKA was announced in a program broadcast on a Montana network. Pledge brother Lester Klatt presented Miss Candice Davis, IIBΦ,

freshman art student from Belgrade, Mont., as the 1946 Dream Girl.

The initiation of eight men on Feb. 3 marked a distinct growth in the number of active members. The loss of six men to the armed services by the draft indicates that unsettled times are still with us.

Gamma-Kappa has taken the lead in reviving a pre-war favorite campus custom of the "Coffee Hour" at which time the members of a sorority are invited in for an evening of dancing, giving a chance for the two groups to become better acquainted.

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## Alpha-Epsilon Rolls Boosted By Veterans

♦ THE ENROLLMENT of Alpha-Epsilon chapter has recently been increased due to the return of many veterans to the N. C. State College campus. Old members and pledges who have returned to school since the fall term are Jim Johnson, Bill Winn, Tom Winston, Atwood Skinner, Louis Perry, Joe Smart, Chick Doak, J. C. Holland, Parker Gerard, Jennings Bryan, Hugh Rollins, Jimmy Jones, Dillon Eason, Allen Brady, Levie Bridger. Also many veterans who have enrolled at State College for the first time have been pledged.

Officers for the new year were elected on Mar. 25. The new SMC is Jim Johnson of Raleigh, replacing C. A. Dillon, Jr.; Hugh Rollins was elected IMC, replacing Bob Hicks; Don Lampke was elected ThC, replacing Bobby Bird; Bill Winn, new SC, replacing Buddy Bingenheimer; Herb Banton, new MS, replacing John Boyter; Fowler Woodside, new pledgemaster, replacing Arthur Hendrix.

Plans for the renewal of Alpha-Epsilon's annual IKA Ball are just about complete, and all indications point toward a gala Easter week-end. Saturday night, a banquet will be held in the private dining room at the S and W Cafeteria in Raleigh, and on Easter Monday night, the main ball will be held in the college gymnasium. A host of alumni are expected for the week-end festivities.

Recent initiates into the chapter are Levie Bridger of Bladenboro; Don Lampke, Charlotte; John Sadler, Tarboro; Jimmie Randle, Greenville, S. C.; Bill Funderburk, Charlotte; Sonny Ham, Greensboro; Jack Tate, Greensboro; Rusty Lovin, Roanoke, Va.; Hank Milligan, Greensboro; Herb Banton, Lynchburg, Va.



# Gamma-Theta 'Tops' At Mississippi

◆ GAMMA-THETA CHAPTER has once again topped the fraternal circles at Mississippi State College.

New officers are William A. Lyerly, Jr., SMC, Laurel, Miss.; Frank W. Gwin, Jr., IMC, Tchula, Miss.; Robert J. Champion, Jr., ThC, Belzoni, Miss.

The SMC appointed the following: Marion L. Simmons, SC, Meridian, Miss.; James R. Scribner, MS, Amory, Miss.; Homer McNamara, MC, Leland, Miss.; Jack Francis, Alumni Secretary, Amory, Miss.

The chapter pledged a large number of men, most of whom are returned veterans. They include Everett Adams, Kosciusco, Miss.; Joe Don Bennett, Vaiden, Miss.; Stanley Burkley, Natchez, Miss.; James Cox, Abory, Miss.; Thomas Dallas, Natchez, Miss.; James Darnell, Meridian, Miss.; Frank Duncan, Yazoo City, Miss.; John R. Edwards, Leland, Miss.; Dick Ewing, Amory, Miss.; Robert Filgo, Tupelo, Miss.; Eldon Hearon, Jackson, Miss.; John K. Jordon, Decatur, Miss.; Charles Mars, Philadelphia, Miss.; Mike McCaleb, Cleveland, Miss.; Jack McGee, Greenville, Miss.; George McIngvale, Starkville, Miss.; Robert McVay, Tupelo, Miss.; John Monroe, Hickory, Miss.; George Oakman, Leland, Miss.; Joe O'Callaghan, Tupelo, Miss.; William Roberts, Kosciusco, Miss.; Lawrence Shaw, Natchez, Miss.; George Schumpert, Amory, Miss.; Dick Smallwood, Laurel, Miss.; Harry Smith, Tupelo, Miss.; Wickey Sparks, Tupelo, Miss.; Hugh Vaughan, Vaughan, Miss.; James H. White, Oxford, Miss.; Ray Wise, Natchez, Miss.

Members who were recently initiated into the chapter are: Robert Champion, Maurice Hill, Richard Hollis, Bob Jones, Jack Liddell, Oliver McCaskill, J. R. Scribner, and Marion Simmons.

The Spring Fraternity dance season at Mississippi State was ushered in Feb. 16 by the Gamma-Theta chapter.

Guests were presented with attractive white suede programs, which had three red valentines and the Greek letters of Pi Kappa Alpha underneath. The night's program consisted of four no-breaks, a visitors' leadout and the Pi Kappa Alpha leadout.

The colors, garnet and gold, were used in the decoration which was fitting to the Valentine scheme. The IKA crest was used in the background of the orchestra pit, and the lighted pin hung over the entrance.

Corsages of white carnations with sprigs of lily-of-the-valley were worn by

the dates of the Pikes. Alumni from the other Mississippi chapters were guests of Gamma-Theta.

An intermission party was held at the College Grill for the members, pledges, alumni and dates.

On the evening of Feb. 1 at the Gilmer Hotel in Columbus, Miss., Gamma-Theta chapter entertained with a very colorful informal banquet. The colors, garnet and old gold, predominated in the decoration scheme and these colors were carried out in the courses served.

The program included a welcome by the toastmaster, Jack Francis; a solo, "When I Grow Too Old to Dream," by Marion Simmons; a monologue, "Captain Dusty," by George McIngvale; a 15-minute quiz program arranged by "Buck" Hinman, which was broadcast over WCBI; and concluded with the singing of "The Dream Girl of IKA."

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## Award Suggested For Soap Harris

◆ RESIGNATION of Jack (Soap) Harris, FO, as business manager of the Mississippi State College *Reflector* brought an editorial suggestion from that publication for "some award for students who have contributed so much in the interest of the school."

Harris, who is SMC of his chapter and also secretary-treasurer of the Associated Student Government, had taken the newspaper job only on the condition that an election be held soon after the reactivation of the paper, and that he not be a candidate at that time.

Said the *Reflector* editorially:

"The fact that he said that he had no intention of being a candidate for the office shows clearly that he had no selfish motive in mind when he accepted the position. He took the job with the idea of making the students' official publication a creditable one, and of being of service to the student body and school."

After suggesting that an award for such services be made, the *Reflector* said: "If there were such an award, the *Reflector's* candidate for that honor would be Jack (Soap) Harris."

The press of his many other activities on the campus caused Harris to resign after helping the paper get under way again, following a wartime suspension of publication.

## 6 Of 7 Graduates Get Ensign Bars

◆ IN THE PAST few semesters Alpha-Alpha has grown accustomed to a rapid turnover in members. As usual, the close of the February semester at Duke University found us well represented in the graduating class; both in regard to quantity and quality.

Seven of the sons of the Garnet and the Gold marched up on the platform to receive the long awaited sheepskins. Of this number, six also received the gold bars of an ensign in the United States Navy. The remaining member of the group has gone to Yale to enter divinity school. Two other brothers left to enter medical school and seven more departed for the Army and Navy.

A farewell dance for the above mentioned brothers was held on Feb. 16 immediately following the Duke-Carolina basketball game. Several of the brothers from Tau chapter at Carolina were present. The decorations were in the Valentine's Day motif and featured a huge cake upon which the names of all the departing brothers appeared in icing.

The depleted ranks of Alpha-Alpha have been reinforced by the return of eight veterans: Bob Barnett, Ben Cittadino, Wes Davis, Carlyl Groom, Clyde Redding, Francis Zbikowski, Hall Hand, and Harry Weir. The chapter is very happy to have these men back, and we feel that they will give us invaluable assistance in our reconversion to a peacetime system.

To further increase our rosters, we have in the past semester initiated 11 men: Ted Coggeshall, Darlington, S. C.; Bill Jennings, Fayetteville, N. C.; Bill Krout, Covington, Ky.; Stan Livesay, Newport News, Va.; Joel Martin, Charlotte, N. C.; Karl Ortolf, Bridgeton, N. J.; Lew Richmond, Milton, W. Va.; Jim Robins, Durham, N. C.; John Smith, Winston-Salem, N. C.; and Tex West, Windom, Tex.

Our social program for the coming term, under the guidance of Ray Hardin, so far includes a buffet supper and dance at the Hillandale Country Club, a banquet, a cabin party, and a dinner dance. The highlight on the social calendar was the annual Dream Girl Dance in the crystal ballroom of the Washington Duke Hotel on May 4.

The newly elected chapter officers are: Bill Griffin, SMC; Bill Rankin, IMC; Dick Wombach, ThC; Jim Davis, SC; John Vogel, MS; and Herman Roach, MC.



# Theta Shakes Off War Slump, Re-enter House

◆ THE PROGRESS of Theta in building up after its war slump has been very remarkable. At the present there are 13 actives and 16 pledges. At the beginning of this school year 1945-1946 there was only one active on the campus.

With the help of Alumnus Beta and other friends of the chapter, seven men were pledged to the fraternity. Although functioning for three months without a house Theta finally regained possession of its lodge. As all the furnishings for the lodge had been in storage so long that most were beyond use, the chapter was faced with the problem of buying furniture in a time when furniture is extremely hard to obtain and of poor quality.

At the appeal of the chapter, the alumni generously gave about \$1,000, which was sufficient to partly furnish the reception room. The Ladies Auxiliary helped with drapes and curtains for the kitchen, men's room, and powder room.

Pi Kappa Alpha did much better with its pledges than any of the five other fraternities on the campus in spite of the fact that three of the fraternities remained during the war. The work of the chapter was carried on by pledges who had had no experience, but who worked willingly and faithfully. With the coming of the new semester Theta was ready to choose new men to join our organization. After a week of bitter and hard rushing IKA came out on top again. We were the only fraternity to meet our quota of 15. Not only did we get the most pledges, but we have the best pledges.

So far this semester there have been seven men initiated. They are: David Bosvert, Don Walton, Jack Carlisle, Ira Carter, Tom Glenn, David Vought and French Harris.

Plans for the future are many and varied. Another addition to the house is planned. There will be a game room in the addition's basement and an of-

fice; on the ground floor there will be a large patio and a library. While fraternities may not have large houses nor live in them, Theta, nevertheless, has one of the most beautiful houses of any chapter in the fraternity and the most beautiful on the Southwestern campus. When this, the final addition, is put on, there will be the following rooms in the house: reception room, chapter room, men's room, kitchen, furnace room, powder room, library, office, game room and patio.

Theta is also a leader in the social life of the campus. The two dances that have been given this year have been acclaimed great successes by all. For the past several weeks we have been setting the pace with tea dances on Wednesday afternoons. Hayrides, barbecues, and picnics are on the social calendar as the weather becomes warmer.

Our chapter is off to a good start. We are looking forward to many more prosperous and happy years.

## Memphis Alumni Guests At Smoker

◆ THETA chapter, with the assistance of the Women's Auxiliary, gave a smoker Mar. 22 for the Alumni chapter at Theta's chapter house on the Southwestern campus.

The annual meeting for the election of officers of the alumni was held. New officers are:

President, Dabney Crump, of Crump Cotton Company, of Memphis.

Vice-president, Ben E. Glasgow, general agent and manager of the Guardian Life Insurance Company, in Memphis.

Treasurer, Henry Turley, of Anderson-Clayton Cotton Company.

Secretary, George T. Lewis, Jr., attorney.

At the meeting Bob Wright, retiring president, gave a report on the activities of the alumni chapter for the past year and a lengthy report on the interest manifested by the Memphis Chamber of Commerce, the mayor and other city officials in getting Pi Kappa Alpha Memorial Building located here.

In addition Southwestern University, contingent upon the building coming to Memphis, has agreed to donate a beautiful lot at the corner of North Parkway and University Place, just opposite the Southwestern campus, for the site of the

building, which is only one block from the local chapter house.

T. M. Garrot, Mississippi planter, is chairman of the committee for donations for the memorial, and reported that much interest had been shown by the alumni in the Memphis territory, and that numerous ones wanted to make pledges, contingent upon the building being located in Memphis.

This meeting was the first monthly meeting held since the Founders' Day banquet, and Alumnus Beta of Pi Kappa Alpha believes that there will be much renewed activity the coming year with the return of many interested alumni from the armed services.

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## Veterans And Transfers Gained By Upsilon

◆ DURING THE winter quarter, Upsilon chapter regained many of its former members who returned to the campus from the armed forces. The chapter also added to its roll the names of several brothers who transferred from other campuses. The returning veterans were surprised to find an active chapter functioning smoothly. The "Pikes" were the only fraternity on the Auburn campus who maintained a house and housemother continuously throughout the war.

The social calendar was launched in

1946 with the Pi Kappa Alpha formal dance. The hall was decorated with garnet and gold, and the backdrop was surmounted by the IKA crest. In the leadout, the members entered a door which represented the door of Upsilon's house, and they were met by their dates who were presented with gold loving cups engraved with the IKA crest. Besides their formal, the "Pikes" also enjoyed many of their famous "barefoot dances," hamburger suppers, and weiner roasts. Other functions, not on the regular social agenda, included a pledge party at which moving pictures of some of Auburn's outstanding football games were shown.

The chapter is now headed by Ed Tyler as SMC. Because of the large increase in membership due to the return of many brothers from the services, pledging was held to a minimum. The following men received the pledge button: William B. Anderson, Gaston V. Jones, Jr., James P. Forrester, Clark Kendrick, Brandon Jones, Jennings Orr, James L. Ingley, Jr., Dave Landress, William Ball, Walter Sims, Jack O'Connor, Ed Wilson, and Dick Wasson. Initiation was not held because of an extended pledge period.

Upsilon chapter was represented at the Founders' Day banquet in Birmingham by the following brothers: Jimmy Brown, Dean Sessamen, Bill Howton, Don Clay, Holder Nevins, Jimmy Williams, Bob Russell, Jack Mill, Billy Hiatt and Bob McRee.



# Veterans Predominate Pledge Group

◆ WITH THE BEGINNING of the spring term, Alpha-Sigma is well on the way to peace-time standards and perhaps a bit more. The rushing season is still continuing with 15 pledges so far. Veterans predominate in the group. Most of these returning veterans are attending school under the GI Bill of Rights and are rapidly adjusting themselves to college and Pi Kappa Alpha, socially and academically. Many of them have already shown that they will become good actives as soon as they are initiated.

The social season began with the traditional Founders' Day banquet at the Whitcomb Hotel in San Francisco on Mar. 16. Alumni, visiting members in the armed forces from other chapters, as well as members from Alpha-Sigma brought the total to well over 50 brothers. The chapters represented were Alpha-Phi, Eta, Beta-Beta, Gamma-Eta, and Alpha-Sigma.

Mother Camper, our guest of honor, greeted the alumni with their nicknames or first names. Many of them she had not seen for almost 20 years. She remembers everyone who has been initiated since the chapter was founded in 1912, a total of 34 years. Singing of Pi Kappa Alpha songs and a few after-dinner speeches highlighted the evening.

The following week, initiation was held, crowned by an initiation banquet on Mar. 24. The six men initiated were

Bill Callendar, Robert Albertini, Robert Lambert, Alan Mattern, David Walters, John Daniels. They brought the number of actives to 31. With the pledges, there are 46 men in Alpha-Sigma with more still being pledged.

Coming social events are the Annual Pledge Formal and Dream Girl Dance to be held on May 18, at the Brazilian Pavilion. A Shipwreck Dance was held on Apr. 5, and an open house on Apr. 7 for the parents and friends of the members.

One of the foremost activities this semester has been the work done on the establishment of a local on the Davis campus of the University of California. One of the brothers of the chapter here at Alpha-Sigma is now the president of the local, Phi Alpha Iota. Brother Arnold Ternquist, District President of District 17, has visited them.

Alpha-Sigma has been active in campus activities, sports, class councils, intramural sports, and many other activities during the beginning of this semester. The chapter has kept the prominent place which it won during the trying years of the war.

This semester, the house officers are Victor Boisseree, SMC; Bob McAnaw, IMC; Alan Baker, ThC and house manager; Bob Dolan, SC. With these men, Alpha-Sigma is looking forward to one of the best semesters in its history.

the Battle for Germany; Wayne Brown, a B-24 Liberator pilot in the Fifteenth Air Force in Italy; Fred Byrer, formerly of the Combat Engineers in the South Pacific; Melvin Rexroad, of a South Pacific Air Force; Ed Troutman of the Marines; John McCormick of the AAF; Max Cubbon; Bill McNinch; and Jack Stevenson. Several more veterans are expected to return for the fall semester.

In spite of a deep feeling of thankfulness for the return of peace, and the satisfaction of a job well done, it is impossible to forget that seven of Alpha-Theta's men will not return.

A memorial service was held February 17 in the First Methodist Church of Shinnston, W. Va., for Jack Finlayson, an Eighth Air Force fighter pilot. Fraternity meetings are being held today because of the courage of men like Jack who met his death in action over the English channel on Jan. 18, 1945.

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## Marjorie Waldrep Honored By Zeta

◆ THE CHAPTER had its annual formal Jan. 25, and Marjorie Wardrep, ΔΔΔ, was named Zeta's 1946 Dream Girl. On hand to welcome her into the fold were Mickey Rucker, Sarah Millirons and Lillian Davis, who were chosen Dream Girls in 1943, 1944 and 1945 respectively.

The dance, a complete success, featured the music of Dick Jones and his orchestra, while I I K A's and their dates danced beneath a pavilion of garnet and gold Greek letters spelling I I K A. On the stage was a large shield and diamond of flowers.

Head of the dance committee was Jim Ridgeway.

The dance was well-publicized in the *Knoxville Journal*, which carried pictures of the new and old Dream Girls, and in the student newspaper as well.

Officers of Zeta are Jim Hobgood, SMC; J. P. Williams, IMC; Jim Barker, SC, and James Ridgeway, ThC.

Newest pledge is Douglas Baldock of Knoxville.

The chapter would also like to announce the initiation of the following members: William Banks, John Burka, Thomas Herrell, William Hicks, Bill Hubbs, Bart Iddins, Walter Matthews, James Moore, Wesley Sharp, Warren Nachaur, and Will S. Temple, all of Knoxville; Dwight Barnes, Cleveland; Robert Hill, Milan; Don Hortan, Newport; Charles Muse, Tullahoma.

## Alpha-Theta Men Leaders In Athletics

◆ SPRING arrived in 1946 to find Alpha-Theta very active on the campus of West Virginia University.

With membership boosted by the return of servicemen, the chapter meetings are reminiscent of the "good old days" before the war. Alpha-Theta now has an active membership of 40. The present pledge class includes Carl Cater, George Fortney, Randy Thornton, Dave Bennett, John Hardesty, Dave Hill, Joe Teeders, Quinton McKinney, Buck Thompson, Cody Price, Jesse Clovis, Bob Winkler and Bill Chaff. Most of these men were recently discharged from the armed forces.

This chapter was well represented on this year's Mountaineer athletic teams. Buster Brown, Ben Sweeney, Grover El-

more, and Jim White were members of the football squad. In basketball, Leland Byrd was leading scorer and hailed as the Mountaineers' outstanding player throughout a very successful season. Pledge Bill Chaff was also a member of the team. Elmer Bay was student manager.

Alpha-Theta observed Founders' Day with a buffet dinner at the House. I I K A faculty members, actives and pledges, and their guests attended.

The annual Spring Formal will be held Friday, April 26, in the ballroom of Morgantown's Hotel Morgan.

One by one after three to four year absences the men who served in the armed services are resuming their studies. So far 18 veterans have returned to Alpha-Theta. Among these are Vic Bird, who served as a Navy submarine commander; Ray Robinson, a combat infantryman in the North African, Sicilian, and Italian campaigns; Joe Shesic and Burt Thomas, infantrymen in



# Delta Wins Interfraternity Sing

◆ IN MAY, Delta chapter started an active year by winning the Interfraternity Sing and celebrating the victory with a house party at Camp Marv Munger.

That same month the play, "The Late Christopher Bean," opened with four principal parts out of five being played by IKA's. Through the summer the brothers were busy with Starlight Opera. Several supporting roles were played by Brothers Argo, Brittain, Braswell, Sims, Tanner and Walker. In the fall a IKA pledge was Little Abner, making the third successive victory for Delta. In early November leads in the play, "The Hasty Heart," were again taken by the brothers.

One of the biggest events of the year took place on the Wednesday before Thanksgiving when Delta led the social group by giving the first post-war formal dance. The IKA mothers club gave the intermission party which was enjoyed by the 500 guests at the dance. In December four IKA's were elected by the sororities to represent them in the annual Mister Hilltopper contest. This number represents the most chosen of any one fraternity. On Feb. 25, the Gilbert and

Sullivan operetta, "Patience," opened for a week's run, and all six leads were IKA's as well as many of the chorus.

In the political field, IKA has furnished two presidents of the student body, Brothers Jimmy Brittain and Gordon Argo. Brothers Fealy, Godwin and Walker are now serving on the student council, while Brother Jack White leads the frat in the sports field. In Who's Who in American Colleges, the three boys chosen from Southern were Pikes. When O. D. K. tapped last year, four brothers joined that organization, while Brothers Jones, Reynolds, and Short took active parts in Kappa Phi Kappa. In Mu Alpha and the college choir, members of Delta are leading officers.

Recently we have welcomed back from the armed services Dr. J. Allen Tower who now serves as faculty adviser. In addition to 17 new pledges, all of them veterans, Brothers Ellis, Key, Parker and Reddick and Pledge Price have rejoined the chapter. This makes the total number 42, of which 25 are active. Since May 1, 45 men have pledged, some of whom have joined fellow actives and pledges in the armed services.

## Gold Star Fathers Honored

By HUCK GREGORY  
Alpha-Tau Chapter

◆ ALPHA-TAU's first postwar Founders' Day Banquet Mar. 1 was news. Actives and alums beaucoup in number turned out for le grande event staged in the Union Building Ballroom of the spring-invaded University of Utah campus. Alpha-Tau's banquet was honored by the presence of Maj. S. Roy Smith, our National vice-president. Theme of the banquet was to honor the Gold Star Fathers of IKA, of whom 13 were on hand and participated.

In true IKA form the pledges of Alpha-Tau, with "Carry home the trophy" emblazoned on their joint cerebral cortexes, pitted and pooled all their ingenuity to carry off the championship for most unique and original booth in the annual WRA Carnival held at the U. of U. Uncanny and unexcelled were the idea and execution of same.

Alpha-Tau invaded the roof garden of the Hotel Utah Jan. 11 in their gala winter formal. Big wheels, good joes,

returned vet bros, and all shelled out the lettuce and coin to make the formal a long-remembered affair. Somehow, Vaughan Bate, chairman, manipulated the proverbial strings and acquired orchids for all the boys to enliven the ball and brighten the gleam in the eyes of la femmes.

Pity the poor bro whose seniority was high about last Christmas, for Johnny's come marching home. Alpha-Tau displayed to the U. of U. that IKA would and could function throughout la guerre, but our returning GI's have doubled the number in the chapter in the past few months. With the spring weather, cutting classes, and convertible Buick excursions about town, things are in full swing at Alpha-Tau.

As a sequel to our winter formal and a belittler to previous formals, extensive plans are being assembled for Alpha-Tau's Spring Formal again at the Hotel Utah early in May. Dream Girl will be presented at that time, although she has not yet been chosen as we go to press.

## Gamma-Upsilon Dance Like "Old Home Week"

◆ GAMMA-UPSILON's fall formal dance seemed like "old home week," for alumnus members flocked to the affair. Especially in evidence were those men who have just returned from the service.

Among the ex-servicemen on hand were Lee Gentry, Roland Stanfield, Randy House, Sam Brown, Chad Steward, George Summers, Elmer Simmons, Harry Lamprich, Bill Fraley and Bill Gannaway.

Brother Steward and his bride, the former Miss Annita Stump, had just returned from their honeymoon, and were "beaming all over the place," according to Don McLeod, who was on furlough from his post at Barksdale Field, La.

Among the chapter's new pledges is Bill Owens and Harold Lamprich.

New officers of the chapter include Elmer Simmons, who replaces Glen Smith, Jr., as SMC, and Sam Brown, former Air Corps major with 15½ German planes to his credit, ThC.

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### IKA SCHOLARS BEST

◆ PI KAPPA ALPHA led all groups at Montana State College by averaging 84 for the spring quarter, school officials announced.

Leading women's group was Pi Beta Phi, with an 82.87 average. All unorganized men placed second among men's groups.

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### 3 NAMED IN WHO'S WHO

◆ OF 27 MEN AND WOMEN OF the University of Utah chosen for "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities," three were members of Alpha-Tau chapter. They were: Ed Coray, ASUU treasurer; Robert Cutler, ASUU president; and Fred Sheffield, basketball star, NCAA high jump champion.

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◆ CLAUDE R. WICKARD, BΦ, recently appointed Rural Electrification Administrator, spoke before the fifth annual meeting of the Georgia Electric Membership Corporation at Atlanta Dec. 10.



# Alpha-Omega Reopens Its Chapter House

◆ AFTER TWO YEARS of curtailed operations, Alpha-Omega reopened the chapter house this semester upon the return of 14 former members.

At the first regular meeting, the following men were elected: SMC, Kenneth Rice; IMC, Gregg Chappell; ThC, Eugene Patterson; SC, Homer Spiers, and Rush Captain, Scott Graham.

Pledging was started at the beginning of second semester with very favorable results. The following men were pledged: Jack Barr, Dale Berger, Robert Dunlap, Paul Kuckelman, Harold Metz, Harry McLaughlin, Warren Rice, Leroy Reynolds, Michael Sestric, Laurance Shocke, Danny Shupp, Jack Williams, Kenneth Winterscheidt, Allan Nelson, Richard Hemphill, and Frank Thogmartin.

Founders' Day was celebrated Mar. 11 at a banquet attended by 45 men. Merton L. Otto, District President and Alumnus Counselor, acted as toastmaster and introduced Dr. Freeman H. Hart, Executive Secretary, who delivered a very inspiring address.

Charles Freeman, former traveling secretary, was an overnight guest Mar. 8. Many former members, still in the armed forces, have dropped in, to renew their acquaintances and talk over old times.

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# Gamma-Gamma Due To Get House Again

◆ RETURNING veterans boosted the chapter strength to 31 actives, and with eight new initiates in March, the total has risen to 38.

As yet, Gamma-Gamma is homeless, our chapter house having been leased to the University of Denver until June. However, the house will be redecorated during the summer vacation and next fall will again find the chapter with a house.

Robert Riddel is the new SMC; Robert Mohan, IMC; Fred Jacobs, ThC, and Ted Archuhetta, rush captain.

Theater-buffet dinner parties will be used in the spring quarter as the rushing medium.

The great interest shown in the chapter by alumni is indicated by the great number of alumni attending each meeting. Troy A. Miller is particularly helpful with his suggestions.

Voted as alum most likely to make our chapter succeed was "Red" McCormack.

Nearly single-handed he made the Founders' Day banquet a success.

The chapter is holding its spring formal May 25.

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# Vet's Wife Chosen "Dream Girl"

◆ MRS. LOIS HARRISON was crowned Dream Girl of Alpha-Eta chapter at the University of Florida on Feb. 16 before some 225 members and alumni at a formal banquet and dance.

Mrs. Harrison, wife of Brother Gene Harrison, who entered school in January after serving some time in the Army, was crowned with a wreath of roses by SMC Bill Mills. Brother Harrison and his charming wife are from Sanford, Fla.

On Friday night before the big dance, an informal dance was held at the house. On Saturday afternoon the members and their dates went on a picnic and boating party.

At the banquet all members introduced their dates and each date was given a gift. As the dance entered the latter part the crowd was assembled in front of a big replica of the Pike pin and SMC Mills announced the winner who gracefully broke the surface of the pin and appeared before the audience. She then danced with her husband to the "Dream Girl."

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◆ "VOCALIZATION in Modern Teaching" was the subject of a talk delivered at the National Association of Teachers of Singing convention in Detroit recently by Dean Albert Lukken, IT, head of the music department at the University of Tulsa.

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◆ DUDLEY R. COWLES, IT, has been made chairman of the board of directors of the D. C. Heath & Co., publishers.

Cowles, who served for two years as president of the American Textbook Publishers Institute, was born in Virginia.

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◆ RIDGELY BOND, IT, singer-actor at the University of Tulsa before entering the Navy, is back on the stage. He's playing understudy to the lead in "Oklahoma," smash Broadway hit based on "Green Grow the Lilacs," by Lynn Riggs, BO.

Bond played in Green Grow at TU, so he "feels at home in the New York production," he says.

Before taking the understudy job, Bond was singing in the opera "La Boheme," directed by Arturo Toscanini. He also sang with Bob Shaw and Fred Waring.

◆ JOSEPH H. BENTON, BO, top-ranking tenor of IKA, was presented in his annual faculty recital at the University of Oklahoma Feb. 12.

Among the songs featured by Benton were those of Haendel, Wagner and Cadman.

Assisting Benton were Lytle Powell, pianist, and Dean Lewis S. Salter, accompanist.

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◆ THE ANNUAL black and white ball of Alpha-Delta Chapter was given Dec. 8 at the Atlantan Hotel. The affair was formal.

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# 40 Alpha-Nu Men Living At House

◆ ALPHA-NU is growing stronger each semester since the re-opening of the house in 1944. Members are returning from the services, and veterans are being pledged, so that this semester we have 40 men living in the house.

Social activities this year consisted of a Ranch Dance given in December, and the Monte Carlo party presented Mar. 23. Also there have been small parties given in the house, and a number of picnics last fall.

The following officers were elected for the winter semester of 1946: SMC, Frank Lewis; IMC, Bill Stewart; ThC, Ed Capps; and Frank Hash was appointed SC.

Roy Brock, Dick Johnson, George Denton, Jack Fiedler, Alroy Larson, and Bob Baebler, members of the chapter, have returned from the service this semester. Four members are living out of the house with their wives: Brothers Al Toma, J. T. Miles, T. E. Miles, and Jimmy Ford.

Brother Flake McHaney was here for two months taking a refresher law course, before entering Harvard Law School. Brother Charles Klensch stopped over a few days, before leaving for Williams College in Massachusetts.

Three transfer students, beginning this semester, are Frank Hash, BA; Bob Wohlt, AK; and Bob Sharp, TN. Two brothers left last semester: Jim Kinsolving for the University of Alabama, and Gene Shue for the Navy.

Formal pledging was given Feb. 28, for the following: Charles Dunn, Garnett, Kan.; those from Missouri, Wally Udell, St. Louis; Roland Miller, Joplin; Don Provow, Hayti; DeLisle Arbaugh, Sikeston; Charles Lindley, Sikeston; John Urhmann, Washington; Ray Baur, St. Louis; and Dave Flemming, Moberly. The NROTC has added two pledges:



Jim Dietz, Mill Hall, Pa.; and Howard Bell, New York.

With Alpha-Nu entering its first post-war year members of the fraternity are once more becoming prominent in extra-curricular activities about the campus. Many organizations, inactive during the war years, are functioning again and IKA's are playing an active part in their reorganizations.

Outstanding man in the house in this field is Bob Woltering. The first edition of the campus newspaper, *The Missouri Student*, published this year, carried a feature story on Bob, "Bob Woltering is one of the Busiest Men on the Campus." The story told how Bob holds down five paying jobs and is a member of seven campus organizations.

He spends 20 hours a week as radio announcer for station KFRU. He is a student assistant in economics in the School of Business and Public Administration, a booking agent for three local dance bands, and sells jewelry for the Balfour Jewelry Company. In addition, Bob is Pi Kappa Alpha's representative in the Men's Pen-Hellenic Association and is secretary of that group and a member of the Pan-Hell court. He is president of Campus Chest, a member of Alpha Delta Sigma, professional advertising society; Alpha Phi Omega, service society, and the University Men's Burrall Cabinet.

In Delta Sigma Pi, business society, are Brothers George Geissow, Bill Stewart, and Jim Owen. George is president of the group and Bill is junior councilman.

Active in reorganization of Phi Eta Sigma, freshman honorary scholastic society, is Brother George Denton. George, along with Brothers Nash, Feidler, and Johnson, is a driving force in the founding of the Delian League, a group organized to function under the Pan-Hell Association to promote better social relations on the campus. George is also a battery commander in the ROTC.

Recently initiated into Alpha Delta Sigma were Brothers Bill Gray, Frank Hash, and Frank Lewis.

On the staff of the *Missouri Student*, campus newspaper, are Brothers Roy Brock, Bill Stewart, George Denton, Frank Nash, and pledges Ray Baur, John Uhrmann, and Dick Farrell. The latter three are also on the staff of the *Savitar*, University yearbook. Brother Brock is a member of Kappa Alpha Mu, photographer's society, and is a Group Adjutant in the ROTC. On the Journalism School's annual "J" show produc-



Here are four scenes at the Alpha-Nu Monte Carlo party. Fifty couples attended the annual event at

the house which followed a steak supper.

## Annual Monte Carlo Party Given

♦ "SEVEN come eleven! How many days in a week, dice? Look out, snake-eyes!" These were common exclamations at Alpha-Nu's traditional formal Monte Carlo party held Mar. 23. Alpha-Nu's first formal since the reopen-

tion staff are Brothers Hash, Gray, and Capps. Pledge Farrell is featured in the show. Brother Don Richards is a member of the University Chorus and Burrall Choir, Stephens College choral group. Pledge Dick Miller is president of the YMCA and a member of the University band. Pledge Ted Weegar is soon to be initiated into Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalism fraternity. Brother Jim Brown is a member of Phi Delta Phi and Alpha Pi Zeta, legal fraternities. All veteran Pikes are members of Eagles and Anchors, veterans' organization on the campus.

Edited by Brother Jack Feidler this year is the *Alpha Nus*, chapter publication. This will be the first publication of the Nus since 1942. Over 350 copies will be distributed to alumni and chapters throughout the country.

Pinnings and engagements include Brother Ernest H. Newman to Dorothy Eubank, IIBΦ; Brother Robert Sharp to Mary Kate Avery, ΔΔΔ, and Brother Charles Galbraith to Beth Lyons, XΩ.

ing of the house in 1944, the 50 couples attending lent a glow to the house that has not been seen for several years.

The house was converted, for the night, into an exclusive den of iniquity with three dice tables, a roulette wheel, and several card games. A four-by-four dance floor, typical of roadhouses, was surrounded by tables. In that room, the sole light was provided by candles in bottles. Music for dancing was played by a local seven-piece orchestra.

Guests were given about \$350 a couple in play money upon arrival. Investment of this sum at the various "enterprises" continued until about 11 o'clock when prizes were awarded to the couple winning the most money. Brother Jack Fiedler and his date won a total of \$84,000, receiving the prizes, a necklace with the crest and a carton of cigarettes.

A great deal of credit goes to Brother Bill Boll, social chairman, who engineered most of the affair. He was assisted on the party committee by Brothers Ernie Newman and Bill Woody.

Prior to the dance, about 40 couples had steak dinners at a local night club. Brother Frank Hash took technicolor movies during the evening and the flashbulbs of Brothers Woltering, Brock and Holliway were continually flashing.



## Byrd Flies High On Mountaineer 5

◆ AUDUBON and the rest of the ornithologists seem to have overlooked a prize specimen in listing the birds native to West Virginia.

The reference is to the Hammer Byrd—the fast, rangy fellow in Gold and Blue garb, with the clever left wing, whose favorite occupation is nestling a basketball into a hoop.

The big Mountaineer southpaw has been flying high this season. Leland “Hammer” Byrd of Alpha-Theta was



HAMMER BYRD

largely responsible for the splendid record chalked up by this year's West Virginia University basketball team. By dropping in a total of 305 points and by his superb ball handling and defensive work, the 18-year-old sophomore enabled his team to come through the regular playing season with 22 victories and only two defeats and to receive a bid to the National Invitation Basketball Tournament in Madison Square Garden. Byrd was brilliant in most of the major Mountaineer victories over such teams as Army, Pitt, Penn State, Maryland, Canisius, and Syracuse, and was a sensation in the losing cause against Temple. He led his team in scoring for the season.

In the national tournament, Leland proved himself to be one of the nation's outstanding players. In the first game against St. John's University of Brooklyn, he made 13 field goals out of 26 attempts for a fancy .500 average. His total of 28 points from the pivot position add up to the third highest score ever made by a Mountaineer in one game, being surpassed only by the record of 32 established by a member of the national championship team in 1942 and duplicated the next season. In addition to his accurate scoring, he was able to hold 6 foot, 9 inch Harry Boykoff of St. John's to two field goals for his lowest score of the year. The Mountaineers won, 70-58.

West Virginia was defeated by Kentucky in the semi-finals in a close game. The Wildcats went on to become champions while the Mountaineers came back in the consolation game to win third place by easily defeating Muhlenburg by a score of 60-45. In this game Byrd made 18 points to become the leading scorer of the tournament. His superior abilities were well recognized and he was chosen as a member of the all-tournament team.

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## Rushing Booklet Revised And Reprinted

◆ “THE DOORWAY TO FRIENDSHIP,” one of the most effective pieces of rushing information, has just been reprinted.

The 20-page book, fully illustrated with pictures, gives addresses of all the chapters, a map showing location of the chapters, a double page of some of the chapter houses, an introduction to the ideals of Pi Kappa Alpha and dozens of pictures of active chapter life and doings of prominent alumni.



KENNY BUTTERWORTH

## Butterworth Manages Three Bowl Teams

◆ KENNETH (KENNY) BUTTERWORTH, IT, has managed three consecutive bowl teams at the University of Tulsa:

1944—Sugar Bowl (Tulsa 18, Georgia Tech 20).

1945—Orange Bowl (Tulsa 26, Georgia Tech 12).

1946—Oil Bowl (Tulsa 6, Georgia 20).

Butterworth has earned the reputation of being the best student manager in modern Golden Hurricane history at TU. Daily practice and travel equipment problems are his, and have been for three years.

He's a junior in the college of business administration, and is SC of his chapter.

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## JOINS TRINITY FACULTY

◆ A NEW MEMBER of the art department at Trinity University, San Antonio, Tex., is Don McLeod, IT.

McLeod, recently discharged from the Army Air Forces, was graduated from the University of Tulsa in 1942, where he majored in art.



# Here's The 1945 All-IKA Team

◆ HERE'S THE 1945 All-IKA Football team as selected by Dillon Graham and his staff of experts:

End—Norman Fidler, North Carolina State.

Tackle—Jack White, Florida.

Guard—Andy Kavournis, Presbyterian College.

Center—Felto Prewitt, Tulsa.

Guard—Bob McCoy, Penn State.

Tackle—William Frantz, Miami U.

End—Fred Kuss, Florida.

Back—Elmer Simmons, Tulsa.

Back—Gene Hancock, Miami.

Back—Bob Smith, Tulsa.

Back—Camp Wilson, Tulsa.

Honorable mention: Tackle: Ned Dowd, N. C. State; guard: Bruce Martin, Florida; center: D. Stubbs, Tulsa; backs: Joe Knull, Miami; Bob Bowman, Miami; J. R. Boone, Tulsa; L. R. King, Tulsa; Fred Hogan, Florida; William Bowman, Ben Sweeney and Jim White, West Virginia.

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## Umstaddt Turns In Track Remarkable

◆ BOB UMSTADDT, BM, who did the unusual track feat of running the quarter, half and mile in one meet, won't do that again, according to Clyde Littlefield, the University of Texas coach.

While Bob wasn't harmed by the experience, such a performance is too strenuous for any boy, Littlefield said.

"Umstaddt loves to run and he has an easy, effortless style. He could add the two-mile and run all four, but a coach must think of the welfare of the boy and not let him burn himself out."

Umstaddt, barely 18 years old, was the Southwest Conference half and mile champion last year. His best times during the season were 1:56 for the half mile and 4:26 for the mile.

The night he tried the three tough races in one evening, he won the half mile in 1:59, the mile in 4:35, and was second in the 440 with the time of 50.9.

The purpose of the big evening was that Bob wanted to win a medal as high point man of the Border Olympics as had his brother, Mac, before him. Bob got 13 points and the trophy.



*The championship baseball team of Beta-Mu Chapter won the interfraternity championship in intramural softball at the University of Texas. In the center of the picture is the top of the trophy that was awarded to us in June. Members of the team are from left, front row, James Wilhelm, Phil Stevenson, Charles Hickok; second row,*

*William T. Ballard, Bert Stovall, Durwood Owens, James Crawley; back row, Allen Humphrey, Truett Peachey, Gordon Novak, Clyde Russell. Peachey was chosen as all-intramural softball pitcher at the university from a field of 57 pitchers. Crawley, Hickok, Owens and Ballard received honorable mention.*

## Fesler Named Pitt Head Coach

◆ APPOINTMENT of Wesley E. Fesler, AP, to the head football coaching job at the University of Pittsburgh headlined sports news involving Pi Kappa Alpha men throughout the nation this spring.

Fesler, an all-time IKA great as a player at Ohio State University, and successful in post-graduate days as a football and basketball coach at Eastern schools, was named to succeed Clark Shaughnessy in a complete shakeup at the Panther lair.

He previously had been listed as a strong contender for the head grid spot at his alma mater. At Ohio State, Fesler played defensive end and was switched to the backfield on offense. He was an all-American choice at OSU, and was a member of the Buckeye coaching staff for a time after his graduation before moving to the East.

But football alone didn't claim Wesley's attention as a student. He was also a fine basketball and baseball player, and gained the reputation as "one of the greatest all-around athletes in the history of Ohio State."

Fesler moved to Princeton after coach-

ing at Harvard and Connecticut Wesleyan. He was head basketball coach and assistant grid coach at Princeton.

While Fesler was moving to Pittsburgh, the football spotlight also was shining on Carl Brumbaugh, AP and AH, backfield coach at the University of Cincinnati.

Si Burick, writing in *The Dayton Daily News*, called Brumbaugh the man with the "world's greatest knowledge of the quarterbacking end of the T formation."

"It was 'Brummy,'" wrote Burick, "who was in there at quarterback when George Halas' Chicago Bears put the 'T' in and started a trend that has swept the game."

"For the last six years, he has been in constant demand by coaches who want to put in the 'T' and need advice. He has helped Cecil Isbell at Purdue, Denney Myers at Boston College, and Ray Nolting at Cincinnati. He has lectured on quarterbacking at numerous football clinics. This spring he was called to LSU to tutor Bernie Moore and his staff in the art of pouring 'tea,'" Burick said.



# Chapter Eternal

IRA B. HYDE, JR.

◆ ILL SINCE last November, Ira B. Hyde, Jr., AN, member of the Missouri state House of Representatives and formerly a well-known journalist, died Feb. 23 at Bell Memorial Hospital in Kansas City.

Born in Princeton, Mo., in 1893, he attended Western Military Academy and was graduated from the University of Missouri in 1917 with a BSJ degree.

In World War I, he was with both the French and United States armies overseas, volunteering for service with a French artillery unit before the U. S. entered the war. He was commissioned a second lieutenant in the U. S. Army in 1918.

Following the first World War, Brother Hyde was a reporter for the *Kansas City Star* and the *Portland Oregonian*. In 1925, he became owner and publisher of a newspaper in St. Helens, Ore., but returned to Missouri to publish the *Princeton Telegraph* and the *Grundy County Gazette* in 1938.

He was elected representative from Mercer County in 1944, serving until his illness began last November. He was the author of the bill authorizing counties to jointly build hospitals and the Highway Safety Bill, providing for drivers' responsibility, both of which have been passed by the House. Representative Hyde also was a member of several House committees.

He is survived by his wife, Lorene Fuller Hyde, and two children, Ben and Jeania, both students in Princeton High School. A brother, Arthur, was one-time governor of Missouri.

Brother Hyde served as SMC of his chapter in 1916-17.

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WILLIAM R. JENNINGS

◆ A HEART ATTACK claimed the life of William Robert Jennings, I, on Dec. 12, 1945, at Kingsport, Tenn.

For six months preceding his death, Brother Jennings was mayor of Kingsport and for many years had been a prominent realtor and citizen.

He attended the William and Mary Academy from 1907 to 1909.

He is survived by a daughter, Sena Lucile Jennings.

DR. ALVA H. BENTON

◆ DR. ALVA H. BENTON, AP, 59-year-old economist for the Agriculture Department, died Feb. 27, 1945, in Chicago after an illness of several months.

Prior to his illness, Dr. Benton was head of the division of program study and discussion for the Bureau of Agricultural Economics in Washington, D. C.

During his earlier years, he was a leader in agricultural education at North Dakota Agricultural College, and at the University of Minnesota. He was author of the book, "Introduction to the Marketing of Farm Products."

Dr. Benton, a native of Mendon, Ohio, held three college degrees—B.S., Ph.D., and M.S. He was a graduate of Ohio State University, and had studied at the University of Minnesota, University of Wisconsin, and Pennsylvania State College.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Sarah Benton; a daughter, Elizabeth, and a son, Robert.

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ARNOLD W. BAUER

◆ ARNOLD W. BAUER, BA and AN, died Nov. 15, 1945, at Albuquerque, N. M., after a long illness during which he showed great fortitude and patience.

After receiving a B.J. degree at the University of Missouri in 1933, Brother Bauer operated a newspaper at Las Vegas, N. M., and later served as secretary to the Chambers of Commerce at Canon City, Colo., and Hastings, Neb.

He became ill in 1942 while at Hastings, and moved to Albuquerque, where he endured his long period of illness until death.

He was initiated at Beta-Delta, later transferring to Alpha-Nu chapter. At AN, he held several chapter offices and was active in campus affairs.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Jessie Bauer, 709 No. Salerno St., Albuquerque, N. M.

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MRS. THOMAS E. GREENE

◆ WORD HAS reached the National office of the death of the wife of Col. Thomas E. "Uncle Tom" Greene, BM. Colonel Greene has been much in the news in connection with his work with the 39th Combat Engineers and his numerous decorations.

MRS. MABEL NORTHWAY

◆ MRS. MABEL NORTHWAY, for the past eight years House Mother of Gamma-Gamma chapter at the University of Denver, passed away in Colorado General Hospital last month, but her memory will live on.

The chapter will award a "Mother Northway" memorial cup each year to the outstanding senior, thus keeping alive the traditions and ideals Mrs. Northway believed in.

Born Oct. 9, 1878, in Kansas, she accompanied her parents to Colorado in 1880. They traveled to Denver by train, and then went by stagecoach to Gunnison, where they settled. In 1926, the Northways moved to Denver. Her husband died 10 years ago.

A son, William Northway, was a IKA at Denver U.

The fraternity was represented by three actives and three alumni acting as pallbearers at the funeral held in Denver: Martin Morgan, Ralph Hatch, Ted Archuleta, representing the active chapter, and Tray A. Miller, Robert M. Bowen and G. T. Rochford representing the alumni organization.

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*It's Still "All Wright"*

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—and there is still another one. Warren Wright entered the Army upon graduation from high school and is still in service, but he is expected to go to Mill-saps when the Army releases him.

A few years ago, daughter Olga Wright married Frazier Thompson, a member of the Gamma-Theta chapter at Mississippi State. Thompson has just been released from the Army Air Corps and is engaged in supervising his plantation in the Mississippi delta.

But perhaps the best IKA of them all is Mrs. Ellis Wright. On three occasions she has been president of the Alpha-Iota Mothers Club, and her devotion to the Fraternity has led Pi Kappa Alpha in the Jackson area to turn to her constantly for advice and assistance. Not once has she failed the Fraternity and she is loved and admired by countless Pi Kaps who have known her during the last 15 years.

Yes, indeed! Pi Kappa Alpha is ALL-WRIGHT in Mississippi.

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◆ A. G. SEEHAFFER, IP, has been appointed general sales manager of the Russell Electric Co. of Chicago. He has been associated with the firm since 1944 and was instrumental in handling many war contracts. He was a member of the engineering faculty at Northwestern several years ago.





SGT. EIDSON AND BRIDE

## Bride and Groom Marine Corps Vets

♦ T/SGT. EIDSEL A. F. EIDSON, FX, of Oklahoma City, and Miss Janet Urmson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd H. Urmson, Portland, Ore., were married Feb. 23, in the First Baptist Church of New Orleans.

Eidson, who has served four years in the Marine Corps, is the son of Mrs. Leota Eidson, Oklahoma City. He expects to be discharged June 8, after which time he and the bride will make their home in Oklahoma City. He plans to re-enroll in Oklahoma A. & M. and complete the work for his degree in social service and personnel administration.

After his enlistment in the Marine Corps in 1942, Eidson received his recruit training at Marine Base, San Diego, and after completion of recruit training was transferred to Texas A. & M. for special training with a Marine unit. He also completed personnel classification school and Marine Corps Rehabilitation school, both at Parris Island, S. C. For the past seven months he has been attached to the Headquarters office of the Eight Marine Reserve Rehabilitation District in New Orleans, where he has been serving as first sergeant for that district.

The bride also served in the Marine Corps as a member of the Women's Reserve, and was discharged Feb. 9, after 28 months service. While in the Women's Reserve she served as a clerk in the government reservation bureau in New Orleans. Before her entry into the Marine Corps she attended high school in Portland and since her discharge has enrolled in Soule College in New Orleans.

The bride was attended by Mrs. Beatrice Eversmeyer and was given in marriage by Capt. Glenn E. Norris, USMC. 1st Lt. Clarence E. Corley, USMC, served as best man. The bride was dressed in a navy blue suit fashioned with Eton jacket and wore accessories of white and a corsage of white orchids.

Sergeant and Mrs. Eidson greeted reception guests in the home of Mrs. E. J. Diet, after which they left for a honeymoon in Biloxi, Miss.

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## Precious Packages

TO MR. AND MRS. JACK GIBSON BROWN, FT, of Tulsa, Okla., a daughter, Ann Gibson Brown, born Apr. 6 at St. John's Hospital. Mrs. Brown is the former Miss Barbie Ann Watts, KA.

TO THE BILL BARBEES, the CLARK COLES, the LESTER HOOKS and the HUGH WILLISES, all of Delta-Alpha.

TO ROBERT ROSIER, AO, and Mrs. Rosier, a son, Robert Jr., Mar. 3, 1946, at Fairmont, W. Va.

TO MR. AND MRS. BUSTER WILSON, FH, a son, Scott Hamilton Wilson. Mrs. Wilson is the former Bobbie McCabe, AFA.



*Mari Jayne Bail, of Arcadia, Fla., who is a student at Wesleyan College Conservatory, Macon, Ga., is the pin girl of Sidney J. Lanier, Jr., BFA, a mechanical engineer student at Purdue.*



*Arthur Digby, Jr., K, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Digby, Griffin, Ga., to Miss Jay Leathers, FM, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Leathers, Lexington, Ky., Feb. 14, 1946, at Broadway Christian Church in Lexington. Digby is a student of the College of the Bible in Lexington and Mrs. Digby will graduate this year from U. of K. where she is majoring in home economics. They now reside at 114 Basset Court, Lexington.*

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MAJ. FREDERICK E. LELAURIN, Z, and Mildred Holman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Holman, Dyersburg, Tenn., on Jan. 25, 1946.

CHARLES GARDNER, AO, and Charlotte Royer, in Charleston, W. Va., recently.

FRANK MCANEAR, AA, and Elizabeth Ostwalt.

JIM TOOTHMAN, AA, and Eulene Smothers Ward.

PAUL VAN HEMERT, AA, and Jean Millard.

GLENN DAYTON, AA, and Elizabeth Pine.

ERIC FIELD, FT, and Margaret Ann Ammons, KKT, Oct. 27, 1945, at Baxter Springs, Kan. The bride attended the University of Arkansas, while the groom was a football star at Tulsa U. He is now director of physical education at Cascia Hall preparatory school for boys in Tulsa.



# Pi Kappa Alpha Initiates, November 1, 1945-April 1, 1946

## ALPHA

F. C. Symonds, Jr. Hyden, Ky. (error from October list)  
Waldo Faris Beebe Muncie, Ind.  
John Jerome Forst Yonkers, N. Y.  
James William Hornsby, Jr. Yorktown, Va.

## BETA

James Page Jackson Gastonia, N. C.  
A. Mac Hart Atlanta, Ga.  
Charles Owen Hadley Statesville, N. C.

## DELTA

Conyers S. Orr Birmingham, Ala.  
Joseph Braswell Birmingham, Ala.  
Kyle F. Hardin Birmingham, Ala.  
Taylor H. Kirby Birmingham, Ala.  
Kilbert Lockwood Birmingham, Ala.  
Abel C. Collier Bessemer, Ala.  
Bernard Mallory Coleman, Jr. Birmingham, Ala.  
William Daniel Orders, Jr. Birmingham, Ala.  
Reesie Thomas Reese, Jr. Birmingham, Ala.  
Jerry Lloyd Heyman Birmingham, Ala.  
Robert Reynolds Orr Birmingham, Ala.  
Leon Franklin Chambers Birmingham, Ala.  
Henry Bascom Garrett Birmingham, Ala.  
James Asbury Lay, III Birmingham, Ala.  
Curtis Benjamin Shugart Birmingham, Ala.  
Paul Russell Bumgardner Birmingham, Ala.  
Wylie Arthur Fortson Fort Payne, Ala.

## ZETA

M. H. Richardson Tullahoma, Tenn.  
J. P. Williams, Jr. Rossville, Ga.  
William W. Curvin Soddy, Tenn.  
Tommy H. Landrum Martin, Tenn.  
James A. Barker Oak Ridge, Tenn.  
Sherrill S. Parks Obion, Tenn.  
G. H. Johnstone Knoxville, Tenn.  
Gordon Fourman Knoxville, Tenn.  
James R. Howerton Knoxville, Tenn.  
Kenneth Mitchell Greenfield, Tenn.  
Fred Valentine, Jr. Newport, Tenn.  
C. K. Wolfenbarger Fountain City, Tenn.  
Will Samuel Temple, Jr. Fountain City, Tenn.  
William Richard Banks Knoxville, Tenn.  
Donald Dwight Barnes Cleveland, Tenn.  
John Morgan Burka Knoxville, Tenn.  
Billy Hugh Hubbs Knoxville, Tenn.  
Walter Roy Mathews Knoxville, Tenn.  
Wesley Alexander Sharp Knoxville, Tenn.  
Thomas Andrew Herrell Knoxville, Tenn.  
Robert Ennis Hill Milan, Tenn.  
Donald C. Horton Newport, Tenn.  
Warner C. Zachary, Jr. Corryton, Tenn.  
James Arthur Moore Knoxville, Tenn.  
Charles Amacie Muse Tullahoma, Tenn.  
Bart Ollie Iddins Knoxville, Tenn.  
William Richard Hicks Knoxville, Tenn.  
Leon Fulton Goode Knoxville, Tenn.  
Robert P. Waldrop Fountain City, Tenn.

## ETA

Marion P. Reeves Baker, Fla.  
Nick A. Saigh San Antonio, Tex.  
Thomas K. Harrah Oklahoma City, Okla.  
John R. Bensen Grant, Fla.  
Harry B. Smith Statesboro, Ga.  
Marcus McCord Ashland, Ky.  
James T. Ray West Point, Miss.

William C. Long, Jr. Thibodaux, La.  
Robert Merle Brown Sacramento, Calif.  
Pascual Sanchez San Juan, P. R.  
George Raymond Wood, Jr. Fairhope, Ala.

## THETA

Jack Simonton Memphis, Tenn.  
Ira Gregg Carter Amory, Miss.  
David Mitchell Vaught Memphis, Tenn.  
Haskell French Harris Memphis, Tenn.  
Jack Carroll Carlisle Memphis, Tenn.  
Donald Floyd Walton Memphis, Tenn.  
Thomas McCants Glenn, III Talladega, Ala.  
David Eugene Boesvert Memphis, Tenn.

## IOTA

George Long Cooper, Jr. Richmond, Va.  
William Norman Cook, Jr. Richmond, Va.  
John Reid Cook Richmond, Va.  
George James Kostel Clifton Forge, Va.  
Franklin Harrison Fuller, Jr. Richmond, Va.  
Philip Warren Spratley, Jr. Hampton, Va.  
Hubert Shands Taylor, Jr. Lynchburg, Va.  
William Harry Graves, Jr. Danville, Va.

## MU

Frank E. Walton Jacksonville, Fla.  
Rion D. Vassy Timmons ville, S. C.  
Morris Alexander Sumter, S. C.  
George A. Young Staunton, Va.  
Harold L. Davis Greenville, S. C.  
Walter E. Verdery Orangeburg, S. C.  
Edward L. Way Orangeburg, S. C.

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Frank M. Alden Winnebago, Ill.  
Fred Kimbrough Wauchula, Fla.  
Thomas Lackland Albany, Ga.  
Mitchell D. Judd Cookeville, Tenn.  
Martin Pearson Chicago, Ill.  
Charles Franklin Ramsey Ona, Fla.  
Paul Neal Smith Winston-Salem, N. C.  
Samuel Hugh Wilds Columbia, S. C.  
Nathaniel Onis Carter Vidalis, Ga.

## TAU

Richard Geisler Toledo, Ohio  
Wilbur L. Padgett Rocky Mount, N. C.  
Harold L. Cannon Chapel Hill, N. C.  
Rex S. Coston Winston-Salem, N. C.  
Ivey J. Sutton Wilmington, N. C.  
Paul W. Rohrer Milwaukee, Wis.  
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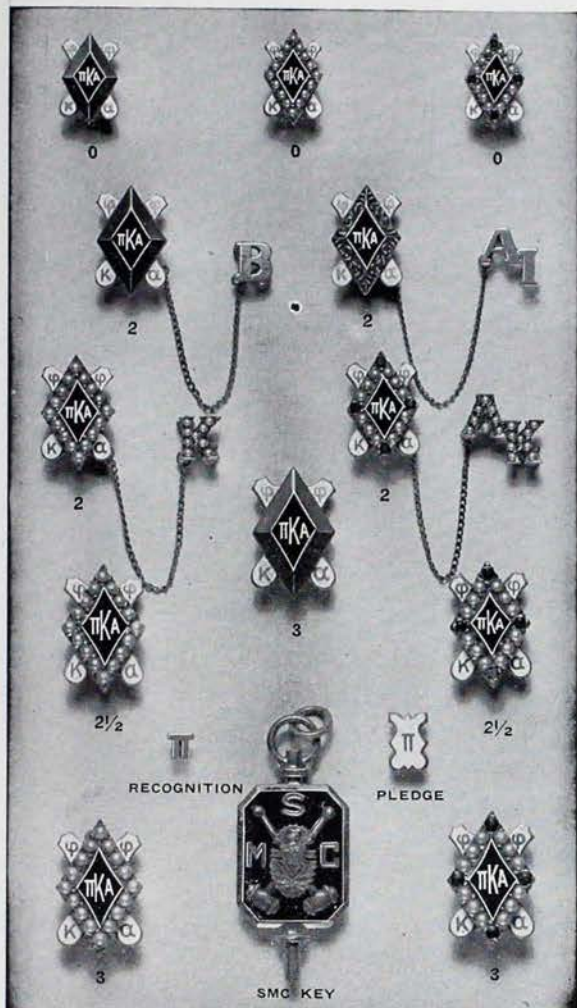
Plain Bevel Border	No. 0	No. 2	No. 3
Chased Border	\$5.25	\$6.50	\$ 9.00
	5.75	7.00	10.50
CROWN SET JEWELLED BADGES			
Pearl Border	No. 0	No. 2	No. 2½
Pearl, Garnet Points	\$ 11.50	\$ 16.00	\$ 19.50
Pearl, Ruby or Sapphire Points	11.50	16.00	19.50
Pearl, Emerald Points	13.25	17.50	22.50
Pearl, Diamond Points	16.50	22.00	25.00
Pearl and Ruby or Sapphire Alternating	38.50	52.75	62.50
Pearl and Emerald Alternating	16.50	21.00	25.00
Pearl and Diamond Alternating	18.00	24.00	30.00
All Ruby or Sapphire	64.50	88.50	105.50
Ruby or Sapphire, Diamond Points	18.00	23.00	30.00
Ruby or Sapphire and Diamond Alternating	44.00	59.00	73.00
All Emerald	70.00	94.75	116.00
Emerald, Diamond Points	22.00	27.50	37.50
Emerald and Diamond Alternating	48.00	60.00	73.00
Diamond Border, Ruby or Sapphire Points	74.00	99.25	123.50
Diamond Border, Emerald Points	91.25	126.25	151.50
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Nugget or Engraved Border with 4 Pearl Points .....	7.50	8.75	12.00
S. M. C. Key .....	\$8.50		

### FULL CROWN SET JEWELS

	No. 0	No. 2	No. 2½	No. 3
Pearl Border .....	\$ 11.50	\$ 16.00	\$ 19.50	\$ 22.50
Pearl Border, Cape Ruby Points .....	11.50	16.00	19.50	22.50
Pearl Border, Ruby or Sapphire Points .....	13.25	17.50	22.50	27.50
Pearl Border, Emerald Points .....	16.50	22.00	25.00	30.00
Pearl Border, Diamond Points .....	39.50	52.75	62.50	81.50
Pearl and Sapphire Alternating .....	16.50	21.00	25.00	27.50
Pearl and Ruby Alternating .....	16.50	21.00	25.00	27.50
Pearl and Emerald Alternating .....	18.00	24.00	30.00	35.00
Pearl and Diamond Alternating .....	64.50	88.50	105.50	140.50
All Ruby Border .....	18.00	23.00	30.00	32.50
Ruby Border, Diamond Points .....	44.00	59.00	73.00	91.50
Ruby and Diamond Alternating .....	70.00	94.75	116.00	150.50
Emerald and Diamond Alternating .....	74.00	99.25	118.00	158.00
Diamond Border, Ruby Points .....	91.25	126.25	151.50	204.50
Diamond Border, Sapphire Points .....	91.25	126.25	151.50	204.50
Diamond Border, Emerald Points .....	94.50	129.50	157.00	207.00
All Diamond .....	116.50	160.00	191.50	258.50

Pledge Buttons .....	\$6.00 per dozen
Gold Pi Recognition Button .....	\$0.75 each

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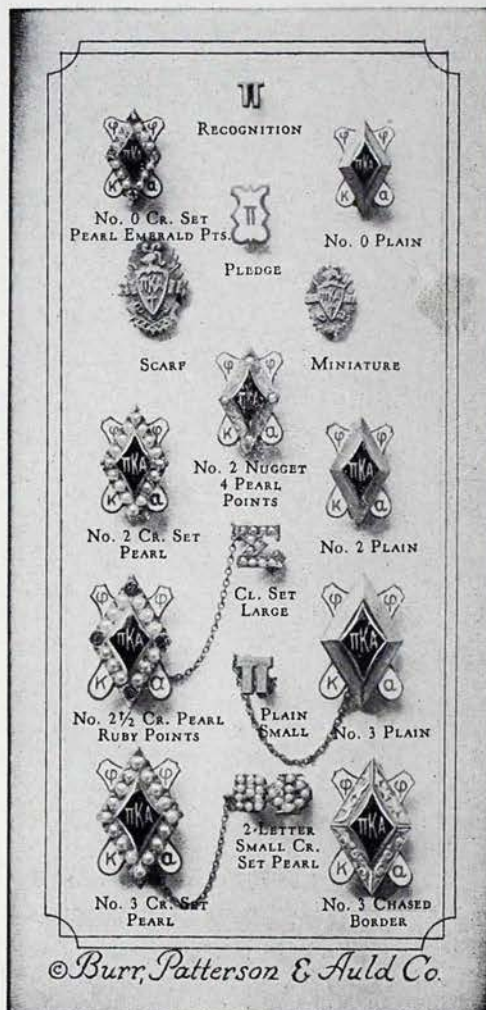
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