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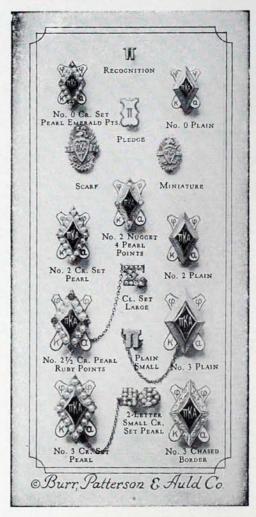
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♦ DISTRICT conventions are particularly important in the years between National Conventions. Every district should arrange a meeting to maintain closest contact with the National Office and with other chapters. Sometimes there are District problems which cannot be properly handled at a National Convention. These can be solved at the regional conferences.

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#### Editor's Notebook

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In the December issue of The Shield AND DIAMOND, there was an article about me and my vocal progress to date. It mentioned, too, that I was soon leaving on a tour across the country singing Rigaro in "The Barber of Seville."

Many thanks to THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND for this plug, because as a result there were IIKA's back stage to



The cover of the January, 1949, issue of The Record of Sigma Alpha Epsilon featured a picture of District President J. Grant Iverson of Pi Kappa Alpha presenting an SAE badge to Pete S. Shuput, of Utah State College, for his efforts in saving the life of J. Blanford Taylor, editor of The Shield and Diamond. The incident occurred at Salt Lake City during the IIKA National Convention.

see me almost every night. And in the college towns where we performed, the local Pi Kappa Alpha chapter nearly always had a delegation to meet me and invite me out to their house.

It was a great pleasure and inspiration for me to meet these boys, and see that IIKA is still an all-important phase of their college life as it was in mine.

Fraternally yours,

ANDY GAINEY

EDITOR'S NOTE: This letter truly reflects the national scope of Pi Kappa Alpha. The bonds of Pi Kappa Alpha extended a welcome to a brother in a strange place. This welcome inspired the brother in his performance as he knew there were those in the audience who had more than the "cash-customer" interest in the program.

There are many ways in which members of our great order benefit from an association with a national organization. It is for this reason that it is necessary to ever continue in the way of our Founders remembering:

"For the establishment of friendship on a firmer and more lasting basis; for the promotion of brotherly love and kind feeling; for the mutual benefit and advancement of the interests of those with whom we sympathize and deem worthy of our regard, we have resolved to form a Fraternity, believing that, thus we can most successfully accomplish our object."



One of the high spots of the social part of District 16 convention was a mill party, upper left, at an old grist mill on Turtle Creek, near Shopiere. The mill is owned by the father of one of the members of Beta-Iota. Upper right is a group of SMC's at the Beta-Iota

chapter house. From left are Frank Robinson, Beta-Iota SMC; Wrex Vandecar, Gamma-Nu SMC; Walfred Lawson, Beta-Xi SMC; Traveling Secretary John Horton, District President Robert Hahnen, and Walter Campbell, Alpha-Phi SMC. Lower left, at the convention banquet, are from left around the table, SMC Lawson, Horton, Bud Weiser, Beta-lota alumnus counselor; Beta-lota IMC, Frank Robinson; Beloit President Carey Croneis, Hahnen, Dean Gustav Johnson and Campbell. Lower right is the convention group outside the house.

# Beta-Iota Chapter Host For 16th District Convention

By ELLIOTT McCLEARY Beta-Iota Chapter

♦ BETA-IOTA CHAPTER was host to the 16th District Convention during the week-end of April 26-27.

Delegations from Iowa State, the University of Iowa, the University of Wisconsin, and Beloit College discussed the problems of scholarship, campus activities, and alumni contacts. Field Secretary John Horton, Beloit College President Carey Croneis, and Beloit's Dean of Men Gustav Johnson addressed the conference during its two sessions and at the banquet which followed.

Entertainment for the visiting representatives included in formal get-togethers and was climaxed by a party at the "IIKA Mill" in Shopiere, Wisconsin, that Saturday night. This rustic building on the banks of Turtle Creek provided such a perfect setting for the affair that one of the delegates proposed that it be appropriated as a traveling trophy, rotating among the different chapters of the district. Naturally, this brought a

strong response from the members of Beta-Iota, who have found the mill an ideal site for picnics and parties.

Eighteen representatives from Gamma-Nu, Beta-Xi, and Alpha-Phi were present at the convention.

Officers now guiding the chapter are Frank Robinson, SMC; Frank McGlauchin, IMC; Douglas Mahr, ThC; and Ronald Martin, SC. They succeed Rodger Lyons, Dave Hanaman, Mike Cleveland, and George Burger, respectively.

Don Sudkamp, center of Beloit's whirlwind basketball team, topped off his cage career in his best performance of the season at the recent Kansas City Tournament, in which Beloit placed third. Don's achievements were recognized at the last game of the season when fans presented him with a gift of luggage. He graduates in June. Pledge Tom Thanasouras, winner of the college ice carnival in January, added to his laurels by participating with Sudkamp

in the A.A.U. basketball tournament.

Beta-Iota, always well represented in the Beloit College Players, has this year been extremely active in college productions. Jim Herbig, Jim Polt, Don Hill, Rodger Lyons, Elliott McCleary, Dave Hanaman, and Paul Yaeger participated in Scoville Hall shows. Paul is head of the Players, theater manager, chief announcer on the college radio station, and has his own program on a local FM station. Dave Hanaman is permanent head of the college theater stage crews, sportscaster and chief announcer at the Beloit FM station, and a member of Omicron Delta Kappa, national leadership fraternity. Don Hill has charge of all lighting for the Beloit College plays.

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♦ A WEDDING planned for early summer is that of James Walker Tatum, AN, and Miss Mary Gretchen Garten, of Kennett, Mo., who was president of Zeta Tau Alpha at University of Missouri.

#### Kentucky's Governor Wins Achievement Award

♦ Kentucky's Gov. Earle C. Clements, Ω, has been selected as the most outstanding alumnus of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity during 1948, it was announced by Arthur S. Bowes, chairman of the Chicago award committee. He became the 15th recipient of the Distinguished Achievement Award at the annual Founders Day dinner held this year on March 11 at the Chicago Bar Association.

Graham K. McCorkle,  $\Omega$ , president of the Illinois Belle Telephone Co., was last year's winner.

Clements is the second Governor of Kentucky to be selected, the first award having been given to A. B. "Happy" Chandler, national commissioner of baseball, when he was governor. Other winners have included Gov. Clarence W. Meadows of West Virginia, Senators John J. Sparkman of Alabama and Wayne Morse of Oregon, Most Rev. Henry St. George Tucker, presiding bishop of the Episcopal Church; Football Coach Lynn Waldorf; college presidents Dr. James D. Hoskins of the University of Tennessee and Dr. John Lloyd Newcomb of the University of Virginia; National Commander of the American Legion Milo Warner; Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard; and Gen.



EARLE C. CLEMENTS

Courtney H. Hodges, Commander of the American First Army.

In becoming Governor of Kentucky, Clements has climaxed two parallel careers of public service. Politically he has served as sheriff, county clerk, county judge and congressman, never having lost an election. As a citizen, he rose from private to captain in the first World War, was an all-southern football star at the University of Kentucky, and as a volunteer coach, won three conference and one state high school football titles. During part of this time he was Judge of the Juvenile Court.

Members of the Distinguished Achievement Award Committee are M. Bruce Parsons and Harold E. Rainville, besides Bowes

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♦ Walter D. Owens, Φ, newly elected president of United States Casualty, was given a dinner in honor of his promotion on October 28 at the Waldorf-Astoria.

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♦ WILLIAM M. FIELD, I, is a practicing physician in Albany, Ga.

At the speaker's table of the Philadelphia Founders' Day celebration were (left to right) John P. Dolman, Chairman, Awards Committee; John F. E. Hippel, National Counsel; John M. Powers, Treasurer; Senator John Sparkman; Robert W. Dietrich, President; Donald H. Denton, toastmaster; DeHaven Devlin, past President; K. D. Pulcipher, past National Editor and National Secretary; Larry Hirsig, SMC, Beta-Pi.





Members of Delta-Lambda chapter at Florida State University, Tallahassee, the newest chapter, are from left, first row, Charles Tinney, Leonard Humphries, Ray Culbreath, Nill McNair, Ralph Cowart, Dave Wilcox, Kenneth Hull, and Herbold S. Ryder. Second row, Bill Graham, Joe Oliver, Bob Jarrett, Ken Johnson, Roy Strickland, Ted Maurer, Bob Hall, Neil Sandy, Joe Clark, Jim Pafford, Howard Womich, George Atkinson, and Gene Hadden. Back row, District President William Graham, Executive Secretary Robert D. Lynn, National President Andrew H. Knight, Traveling Secretary Pat Clendinning, and National Historian Freeman H. Hart. The picture was made at the installation.

# 93d Active Chapter At Florida State U.

By HERBOLD S. RYDER Delta-Lambda Chapter

♦ ANOTHER link has been added to the chain of friendship the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity offers with the installation of the 93rd chapter at Florida State University in the capital of Florida, Tallahassee, March 5.

Founded November 15, 1947, the Pi Kappa local fraternity started making plans with the expressed purpose of petitioning Pi Kappa Alpha. With the founding of Pi Kappa, seven other local fraternities were also founded expecting to petition other fraternities.

After a year and a half of hard work the thoughts and dreams of the five Pi Kappa Alpha actives who founded the local finally came into a reality.

The installation week-end consisted of banquets, fish fries, picnics, and other forms of entertainment. After installation and initiation of all seven of the local fraternities the grand banquet was held in the University's freshman dining hall. At this banquet, all seven fraternities presented their national officers and dignitaries and sang one or two of their fraternity songs.

Governor Fuller Warren was represented by his executive secretary, Frank Wright. Both are fraternity men. President Doak S. Campbell of Florida State University introduced all speakers and distinguished guests.

The principle speaker of the evening was Senator Spessard L. Holland who is also a fraternity man. Senator Holland had just arrived from Washington and had spoken for five hours on the recent Democrat filibuster and had a touch of laryngitis. Senator Holland cited a great era in fraternalism and charged the students present with the task of fulfilling their individual fraternity high standards.

After the banquet a large dance was held in the University's Student Union on the West campus.

The Pi Kappa local fraternity held a banquet for all members, pledges and guests Friday night at the local Elks Club. From there the party gathered at

♦ A BUST of John Lloyd Newcomb, A and Γ, second president of the University of Virginia, has been placed in Alderman Memorial Library at the University. The library, built during Dr. Newcomb's administration, is a memorial to the university's first president. His widow attended the ceremonies. The bust was accepted by President Colgate Darden. The bust was placed in the east end of the hall, balancing one of the Dalderman. The sculptor was Charles Rudy.

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◆ Eugene H. Black, AB, Centenary College, Shreveport, La., has a IIKA pin which was found on the streets of Shreveport about Jan. 24, 1949. A pin mailed to the National Office, bears the inscription "To R. M. S. from J. R. S." Persons owning these pins may have them by identifying them. the house for an all night bull session. A breakfast was given for all in the school dining hall at nine o'clock the next morning and directly afterwards initiation began. Held in the Kappa Alpha Theta sorority house, the initiation broke up around three-thirty that afternoon and installation ceremonies began soon thereafter finishing only a short time before the grand banquet.

Fourteen men were initiated into Delta-Lambda. Those men were Dr. Otis McBride, Dean of Men at Florida State and faculty advisor; Leanord Humphries, Ray Culbreath, Bill McNair, Ralph Cowart, Kenneth Hull, Bill Graham, Joe Oliver, Bob Jarrett, Ken Johnson, Roy Strickland, Ted Maurer, Bob Hall, and George Atkinson.

The five actives that founded the fraternity are Harry Ryder, Dave Wilcox, Ken MacLean, Neil Sandy, and Joe Clark. These men represented Gamma-Omega, Alpha-Eta, and Upsilon chapters.

The total number of pledges and actives is 35.

Individual initiations took place Saturday afternoon and the second part of the ceremony took place immediately afterward. President Knight took the part of the president, National Editor J. Blanford Taylor was in the role of vice-president, Executive Secretary Robert D. Lynn acted as secretary, and National Historian Freeman H. Hart was acting chaplain. District President Graham was in his role.

# Norton Outlines Post War Plans For Education

(EDITOR'S NOTE: A provocative article entitled "Some Implications of World War II for Education" appeared in *Civitan* magazine recently. It was written by IIKA's Dr. E. B. Norton, Δ, president of Alabama State Teachers College, Florence, Ala. Excerpts from the article are presented here.)

♦ WORLD WAR II provided a dramatic demonstration of mechanized might. It directed our attention to the importance of industrial production. It led us to the discovery and control of atomic power.

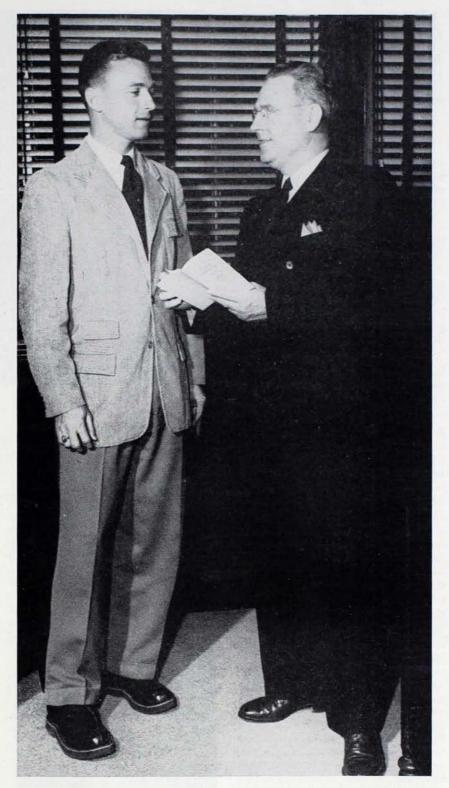
World War II also directed our attention very dramatically to the importance of education as a major factor in national security.

Our enemies demonstrated the tremendous power of the educative process, misdirected to evil purposes. It was largely by the process of education that they came to threaten the security of the free peoples of the world.

Now in this post-war period we face all of the delicate relationships inherent in present world-wide conditions. Democratic concepts of basic human liberties are being challenged as never before. We dare not neglect the public school system that has constituted a basic foundation for American Democracy. The strength and security of our nation demand that we avert the threatened disaster that faces our schools because of inadequate financial support.

The national stake in education is unmistakable. Our nation that should have, and that must have, and that does have the right to reach into the most poverty stricken home in the remotest section of the poorest State in this Union and take the choicest young manhood from that home to face the battle line in defense of our liberty and of the institutions which we cherish, that same nation must find an acceptable way to dedicate as much as may be necessary of its national resources to the proposition that every child from every such home in this land may have a reasonable opportunity to develop his talents, his skills, his intelligence, his attitudes and ideals in such way as to make him fit to serve this great Democracy either in time of war or in time of

Without counting the cost, during the



Dr. E. B. Norton, Δ, president of Alabama State Teachers College, Florence, discusses problems that college graduates of today must meet with Max McBrayer, president of the Student Council.

war we made all of the financial investment necessary to a successful total war effort. The national stake was survival. That investment involved pouring increased millions upon millions of dollars into an intensive educational program designed to achieve military victory. Victory that would have been impossible without a full utilization of the power of the educative process.

This nation has never yet tried to test the full power of the educative process in the achievement of the countless nonmilitary, peacetime victories that are essential to the preservation of a virile

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# Albemarle Jaycees Name John Harris "Man of the Year"

♦ JOHN B. HARRIS, AA, editor of the Stanly News and Press, was unanimously elected "Man of the Year" of Albemarle, N. C., by the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Harris received the Jaycee plaque at the annual Bosses' Night banquet on January 17.

The award is made every year by the club to the local man who has displayed outstanding citizenship and who has exhibited the keenest interest in and support of all phases of civic work during the year.

Harris, a native of Stanly County, has been very active in civic affairs and has served as a leader in church and club activities of many kinds.

Among the outstanding laymen of Central Methodist church, he has served as superintendent of the Sunday school and as chairman of the board of stewards. He is now a member of the board as well as chairman of the board of Christian Education of the church.

Always interested in the advancement of business in Albemarle and Stanly County, his efforts in this direction have called him to serve as president of the Albemarle Merchants Association and of the Chamber of Commerce. He was a director of the Chamber during 1948, and a leader in the successful reorganization of that body which took place early in the year.

Throughout the prolonged efforts to secure funds to build a new hospital for Stanly County, Harris gave unstintingly of his time and energy in its behalf, both in publicity and as secretary of the hospital, a position which he still holds. As evidence of the results obtained by the hospital group, construction is now beginning on the new structure in North Albemarle, to cost around \$1,200,000 when completed.

As a member of the Albemarle Lions Club he has taken an active part in its many projects, has served as president of the club, and was a director for a two-year term ending June 30, 1948.

Through the editorial columns of this paper he has supported numerous worthwhile civic projects, and has worked unceasingly for progress in Albemarle and



A national officer is entertained at Beta-Iota Chapter. From left are SMC Frank Robinson, National Vice-President L. A. McCall, Rodger Lyons and Don Sudkamp. At the Founders' Day reunion a new Alumni Association was formed. Present were twenty-five alumni, including District President Robert Hahnen. Dinner was served at the Beloit Country Club. A basketball game between Beloit and Duquesne University, in Beloit College Field House, climaxed the day's activities. Wilbur Picken was elected presi-

Stanly County during the 20 years he has been engaged in newspaper work. As a result of his efforts, and those of



JOHN B. HARRIS

dent; Evan Allen, vice-president; Gordon Dudek, treasurer, and Ralph Tabor, secretary. Directors are former alumnus counselor George Keithley, Wellons Jeffries and Art Lamb. Other alumni present included Robert Dressel, Z; Charles Freeman, BA; James Garbutt, Colin Godwin, Robert Grady, Wallace Hobart, Wallace Klesath, Norris Levis, AH; Gene Lindeman, Donalyn Lyon, Edgar Pinnow, Norris Rowbotham, Guy Reno, BH; James Retsinas, Earl Rice, Leonard Templin and Jack Wagner.

his associates, this paper has established an excellent reputation throughout North Carolina and the South, and Harris was elected to the presidency of the North Carolina Press Association for 1943-44. He also served as president of the weekly group in 1945-46.

He has long been interested in educational work, being a member of the statewide committee appointed in 1947 to examine the public schools of North Carolina and to recommend changes in the system. He is also treasurer of Pfeiffer Junior College, Incorporated, and on the board of trustees of the institution.

Harris is married to the former Miss Annie Rae Reeder and they have two children, Jack, now a student at Duke University, and Martha Rae, a student in the Albemarle schools.

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◆ LUKE GREENE, AM, is city editor of the Atlanta Constitution, one of the largest daily newspapers in the South.

# Fine Arts Festival Is Celebrated At Kansas State

By ANTHONY P. CERANICH
- Alpha-Omega Chapter

♦ THE WEEK of Feb. 6-13 at Kansas State College celebrated the first Festival of Fine Arts. This included displays of famous art productions of French painters of the 18th and 19th centuries; lectures on paintings, architecture, and sculpture of those centuries, and various musical programs by the music faculty and invited artists.

The climax of each day's festivities was the portrayal in full scenery and costumes of *Cyrano de Berzarac* by the famous French dramatist, Edmond Rostand. Heading the cast in the leading role was Garth Grissom, a pledge of Alpha-Omega chapter.

Tryouts for the drama were held for more than a week before Prof. Earl G. Hoover of the Speech Department decided on the lead for the production.

This was one of the most difficult undertakings of the Kansas State Players, and an experienced actor was needed. Garth Grissom was selected from the many contestants because of his previous successes, some of which were the title role in the fall presentation of Oscar Wilde's Importance of Being Earnest; Duke Orsino in Shakespeare's Twelfth Night; and Henry Higgins of George B. Shaw's Pygmalion. For the latter Garth was voted to receive the coveted "Oscar" as the best actor of the school year 1947-48.

Preparations for the performance took five weeks of Garth's time. Each evening, after spending a full day on the campus, he had to return for rehearsals. These practices included not only the lines but also fencing lessons for a duel scene which high lighted the first act. During all this time Grissom's grades maintained an average which was short of a "B" by only a few points. He is a sophomore in agricultural administration, but his love for the theater is evidenced in his excellent portrayals of the many difficult roles he has carried in his extra-curricular activity.

Prof. H. W. Davis, a member of the English Department and dramatic critic for the *Manhattan Chronicle*, wrote of *Cyrano de Berzarac* and Garth Grissom:

". . . lovers of good drama in these parts will for many, many years remem-



Pledge Garth Grissom of Alpha-Omega chapter (right) took the title role in the famous French play "Cyrano de Berzarac" at Kansas State College recently. Shown in this picture is a highlight from the first act, in which the very long-nosed Cyrano proved himself fearless and versatile in conquering an enemy. The "enemy" in this case is Carl Kish, AKA.

ber the production of 'Cyrano' as the most pleasingly and artistically staged and acted play in the history of dramatics at Kansas State College. Garth Grissom's interpretation of the swash-buckling adventurer, poet, lover, philosopher, always sincere, infinitely humane and infinitely tender Cyrano was superb. To call his work professional is highly to compliment many professionals."

Also included in the cast were Pledge Lewis Markley in the role of "Carbon," Captain of the Guards, and very proudly the author of this article as "Ligniere," the poet, whom Cyrano saved from danger and harm at the hands of a hundred angry townsmen.

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◆ IIKA TOOK the spotlight on the popular "Camel Caravan" radio program April 16 over the Columbia Broadcasting System.

Vaughn Monroe, nationally-famous bandsman, featured the "Dream Girl of IIKA" on the nation-wide broadcast. The program originated from Framingham, Mass.

A brief statement about Pi Kappa Alpha also was included on the program.

# Zaugg Is Named Honor Citizen At Bowling Green

♦ Dr. Walter A. Zaugg, BΔ, of the Bowling Green State University faculty is the fourth "Golden Rule Honor Citizen" of his city.

The Bowling Green Junior Chamber of Commerce awarded him a gold-diamond-ruby pin in the Senior High School Auditorium on Feb. 23.

This is Dr. Zaugg's 26th year at Bowling Green State University, where he is chairman of the Department of Education, professor of education and university orator.

In 1945-46 he was governor of the 157th district of Rotary International. Last year he was president of the Ohio Society for Crippled Children. This year he is president of the Northwestern Ohio Education Association.

At the University he is Homecoming chairman; treasurer of Book and Motor, scholarship society; counselor of Kappa Delta Pi, recognition society in education; alumni counselor of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity; one of the four faculty members of Pick and Pen, senior men's leadership honor society; chairman of the Student-Faculty Committee on Alumni and Public Relations; delegate to the Ohio Education Association and in charge of memberships in the OEA and the National Education Association.

#### Toler Is Elected National Officer Of Geologists

♦ HENRY N. TOLER, BH, geologist and former State Oil and Gas Supervisor for Mississippi, has been elected secretary-treasurer of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists.

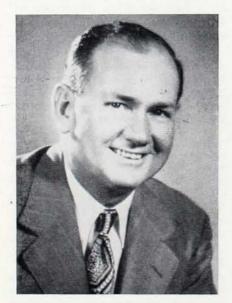
Toler becomes the first member from the southeastern states to hold office in the organization, which has 6,000 members in Canada, Mexico, and South America, as well as the United States. He lives in Jackson, Miss.

Determined that Mississippi and the growingly important Southeast-Gulf area should be given recognition by the international association.

The new secretary-treasurer is a native Mississippian, born in French Camp, where he attended grammar and high schools before going to L. S. U. where he graduated with a degree in geology. He received his Masters degree in geology from the University of Illinois in 1929, having taken a year out for practical experience in Columbia, South America; after getting his Masters degree he followed his profession in Illinois, Louisiana, Texas and Mississippi.

Since 1938 he has been associated with the Southern Natural Gas Company in various capacities and is now manager of the geological and land departments of the entire company as well as Mississippi manager.

In 1939, soon after the discovery of oil at Tinsley, Mississippi's first field, he helped organize and was elected first president of the Mississippi Geological Society, which is associated with the AAPG. He has been active in affairs



HENRY N. TOLER



Charles T. G. Looney,  $B\Sigma$ , Professor of Civil Engineering, Yale University, is shown pointing to a photograph showing Ordnance Aerophysics Laboratory, Dainger-field, Texas, Bureau of Ordnance, U.S.N. Modern buildings can be constructed to resist atomic bombs but human beings must go under-ground to be safe declares Looney. Looney also stated that loss of life could be greatly lessened by well constructed underground shelters properly placed for efficient access. The Yale civil engineering expert based his conclusions on reports of the U. S. Strategic Bombing Survey on the bombings of Nagasaki and Hiroshima. He pointed out that the Japanese had been completely surprised and unprotected at Hiroshima, but that some in Nagasaki survived the blast in underground

of the national association, having served on several committees and for the past four years being district representative in the Southeast-Gulf area, and regional editor. He has also been active in the Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association, the Mississippi (Petroleum) Engineering committee and other organizations state and national dealing with the oil and gas industry.

#### BENNETT IS ELECTED GEORGIA TECH SMC

♦ WILLIAM V. BENNETT, Rockville Centre, L. I., N. Y., was elected president of Alpha-Delta chapter at Georgia Tech January 12. Bill is an outstanding student on the compus. He was chosen for Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities and is prominently active in many of the student activities at Tech including the Interfraternity Council, WSSF, former president of the Newman Club, and is a member of the Bull Dog Club, an organization which promotes student activities and school spirit.

New officers were installed in an impressive ceremony by the retiring president, T. C. Brown.

The IIKA House is at 828 Techwood Drive, N. W., Atlanta. The house was recently purchased and has undergone some changes since IIKA obtained it at the beginning of the Summer Quarter of 1948. Previous to its procurement, IIKA had a temporary home at 643 Hemphill Ave. after the removal of its home on Spring Street.

#### Claude R. Wickard In 16th Year of "Three-Month Job"

♦ BACK in 1933, in the depths of the depression, Claude Raymond Wickard, BΦ, left his Indiana farm to go to Washington and lend a hand in efforts to relieve the plight of hog raisers.

It was to be a three-month assignment. Wickard didn't think it worth while to bring his family for so brief a stay. He just packed a few things and when he got there, took a room in a hotel.

But, more than 16 years later, he still is there. He started as assistant chief of the hog and corn section in the Agriculture Department, later served nearly five years as Secretary of Agriculture and now head the Rural Electrification Administration.

A solidly built man, partly bald, Wickard thinks that in his present job he is directing a program that is "doing more than any one thing to improve the living standards" of farmers. This, he explained in an interview, is because electricity can do so many things.

One blessing it has brought to rural areas, and one often overlooked, he said, is an improvement in diets. He mentioned particularly that farmers with electricity can pasteurize milk at home and thus make it safe for their children to drink. It also makes it possible to preserve meats and other foods.

Wickard said the public generally is inclined to think farm children must be healthy because they "live in wide-open spaces and can have a lot of food." But



CLAUDE R. WICKARD



Two IIKA presidents at the University of Delaware are Burt Williams, president of the Student Government Association, and Dr. William Carlson, president of the University. Dr. Carlson is a member of Beta-Tau chapter. Williams is a charter member of Delta-Eta. An Arctic explorer and a geologist,

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he said Selective Service figures disproved this, and one reason is lack of a big, fine house

Recently Wickard kindled some indignation among Congressmen with testimony that the "typical" farm family lives in a dilapidated house without running water, telephone or central heat. His statement also spoke of flies buzzing around at mealtime and mice in the kitchen and rats in the barn.

properly balanced diets.

Asked about this, Wickard said it was a simple statement of facts.

"Why," he exclaimed, "only about twenty per cent of farm homes have running water." Just to make sure he decided to check department records. They showed the exact figure to be twenty-eight per cent.

Wickard says there is no question that farmers as a whole have a substandard living. Dr. Carlson was special consultant on heat and cold problems during the war. He was given an honorary LL. D. degree last year by Dickinson College. Williams, a gunner on a B-24 and veteran of 29 missions, is an English major and has accumulated many honors at Dela-

"People are too prone to think about a big, fine house they see out in the country," he said, "closing their eyes to other farm homes and not wanting to hear about them."

Electricity, though, now has reached 68.6 per cent of the nation's farms, Wickard said. The REA, which recently observed its thirteenth anniversary, has advanced more than \$1,000,000,000 to farm co-ops and other groups to carry electricity to rural areas.

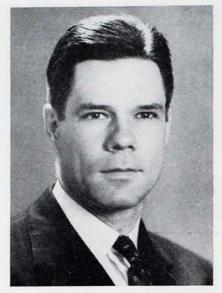
Wickard, who travels widely over the country, especially when Congress is away, said the REA faces its "greatest difficulty" in trying to electrify the remaining 31.4 per cent of the farms because of the "thinner territory" to be served and insufficient low-cost power.

At present the REA is most active in the Great Plains area and also is pushing

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Three members of Alpha-Lambda chapter were honored with degrees by their alma mater at recent dedi-



catory exercises of the new chapel at Georgetown College. They are, from left, Dr. Clark Bailey, Harlan,



Ky.; Dr. James Boswell, president of Union College, Barbourville, Ky., and Dr. Conway Pierce, of Pomono College, California.

#### Cummings Named Beta-Theta SMC To Replace Rain

♦ WILLIAM C. CUMMINGS, JR., is the new SMC of Beta-Theta chapter, replacing Bill Rain, who was graduated at the end of the winter term. Rain had been ThC in 1947 and SMC during the past term.

The new SMC is from Haddonfield, N. J. He was SC during the winter, and is a student in the school of electrical engineering.

The new IMC is Elmer J. Guran, an architect from Akron, Ohio, who moves up from the position of social chairman.

The chapter expressed its confidence in ThC James M. Meeker, by re-electing him on a white ballot. A native of Orange, N. J., Jim is another future electrical engineer.

William H. Webb, of Suffern, N. Y., was elected as the new SC. Bill is a sophomore in the Ag School.

SMC Cummings' first official act was the selection of appointed officers. They are: Donald L. Jewett, MC; Rrederick A. Crow, Jr., Alumni Secretary and Historian; John M. Patton, House Manager; Raymond M. Adams, Steward; William H. O'Connor, Rushing Chairman; Richard L. Helbig, Social Chairman; Ernest A. Luleich, Athletic Commissioner; Robert L. Berquist, Pledgemaster, and David H. Williams, Corresponding Secretary.

Recent graduates: O. W. Bilharz, Jr.,

Baxter Springs, Kans., mechanical engineering; William F. Floyd, Wynnewood, Pa., electrical engineering; William Rain, Trenton, N. J., mechanical engineering, and Ralph E. Peters, also of Trenton, civil engineering.

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electric development in Alaska. Wickard said much also remains to be done in the South.

Wickard was given a ten-year appointment as REA administrator in July, 1945. The act creating the agency provided that it should be operated on a non-partisan basis and that the administrator should keep out of politics.

A Democrat, Wickard became Secretary of Agriculture in 1940, succeeding Henry Wallace, who resigned after his nomination for Vice-President on the ticket with the late President Roosevelt.

In the years since Wickard first came to Washington, the family that he then left behind in Indiana has grown. Both his daughters, Betty and Ann, have married and each of them has two children.

Betty, now Mrs. Robert Bryant, resides in Chicago. Ann and her husband, Jean Pickart, operate the 380-acre farm that Wickard owns in Carroll County at Camden.

He regards his farm partly as a hobby, like his interest in photography. He also carries a camera with him. But his farm, where he raises hogs and dairy cattle ,has a more important meaning for him.

The fifty-five year old Hoosier said

#### Hopkins Elected New President of Georgetown Chapter

♦ LEE HOPKINS, a sophomore from California, Ky., has been elected President of Alpha-Lambda chapter at Georgetown College. Hopkins has served in the capacity of fraternity secretary during the current school year. He is majoring in French and Spanish and is a member of the Georgetonian news staff.

The duties of Vice-President will be performed by Bob Voskuhl, a sophomore from Erlanger, Ky. He has lettered in football, basketball and baseball.

Frank H. Jesse, Jr., of Shelbyville, Ky., was named secretary. His majors are history and French, and at present he is acting as news editor of the Georgetonian.

Leroy "Buddy" Albright, sophomore from Georgetown, was voted fraternity treasurer.

Other officers are: Clark Bailey, conductor; Jim Rankin, pledgemaster; Bob Browning, historian; Jim Morris, rush chairman; John Taylor, house manager, and Bob Porter, alumni secretary.

"it helps me to keep my feet on the ground in this job, it gives me a better understanding of the problems farmers are up against, because I am a farmer myself."

#### IIKA's Author Merle Miller in Radio Discussion Group

♦ EVERY Sunday afternoon a small and affable group walks into one of the NBC studios in New York's Radio City. Less than an hour later, with eyes glazed and jaws set, the members stalk silently out again, one or the other in a mood of contemplated murder, tempered only by sportsmanlike control and a fear of the law.

That's the description Parade magazine gave "The Author Meets the Critic," which recently featured IIKA's Merle Miller, ex-managing editor of Yank and author of That Winter. Miller was on the program with Russell Janney, author of Miracle of the Bells, and Episcopal Clergyman William C. Kernan. Miller was the critic, and Janney and Kernan defended the Bells.

Miller gave a lively performance on the show, which is broadcast both by AM and television. The 30-year-old writer, an editor of *Harper's Magazine*, argued that Janney's book was wrong in its basic philosophy. He called the book's characters "stereotypes," said its tears were "crocodile," and that the story was "foolish and false."

Kernan charged that Miller did not understand what he had read in the book. In counter-attack, he claimed that Miller's own book, *That Winter*, was a "disservice to the human race."

Said Janney: "I don't see how these young people get off to call themselves infallible arbiters of what is fine writing."

In addition to his other activities, Miller is a director of Americans for World Government, and a leader in the American Veterans Committee.

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#### NORTON OUTLINES

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democracy. Yet if you will list the purposes and objectives which were considered during the war to be worthy of the fighting, the sacrificing, and the dying necessary to achieve them, you will see that those purposes and objectives which were defended in war can actually be achieved and preserved only by the educative process.

Recognizing our national stake in education, let us see to it that our national government shall assume its share of the investment required to more nearly equalize the opportunity of all our children and youth for an improved education. Let us move forward, firm in the conviction that education does not cost—it pays!





Merle Miller, one of IIKA's outstanding journalists, launches his attack on the NBC broadcast "The Author Meets the Critic." Miller was the critic in this case. An author in his own right, Miller is an editor for "Harper's Magazine."

#### Carnegie "Blockhouse" Gets Renovation

By WILLIAM P. LILLER Beta-Sigma Chapter

◆ The year 1948 was one of great change for IIKA's on the Carnegie Tech campus.

During the summer the chapter house, affectionately called "the blockhouse," acquired a new face as the long-talked-of renovation program got under way.

An architect was hired to draw up plans for a completely modern first floor and as soon as the plans were approved, the chapter pitched in to get the job done before school started. The sumHere's the setting for a literary dogfight, the panel of a recent broadcast of "Author Meets the Critic." Left to right are Moderator John K. M. McCaffery, Father William C. Kernan, IIKA's Merle Miller (the critic), and Author Russell Janney. The group discussed Janney's book "The Miracle of the Bells."

mer months were filled with plaster, paint, smashed thumbs, and sore muscles. Rush week saw the job nearly finished. The tapestry that had once covered the walls had been replaced by paint; the overstuffed furniture had given way to modern Eames and Knoll chairs; new carpeting had been laid; and new drapes hung. Some of the features of this "new look" are a mastic tile dance floor, a yellow wall, indirect lighting, and a new radio sound system.

The program of renovation was partially financed by a Mothers' Club benefit party held late last spring. High lights of the affair were conducted tours through the house, a bingo game, and plenty of good food.

Rush week was highly successful for the Tech IIKA's. Features of the gala week were a smoker, an open house, and a dance. A pledging banquet climaxed the week's social events. At this time

10 men accepted pins.

At the close of sorority rushing, Beta-Sigma again held its annual tea dance for all sorority pledges. Favors for this affair were in the form of miniature paddles suspended from the ceiling by helium-filled balloons. On the paddles were printed the girl's names and the sororities which they had chosen. The party was attended by about 100 girls.

Homecoming brought back many old grads and their wives, who had a wonderful time at the open house and dance that the chapter held in their honor.

Throughout the year we have had tea (Continued on page 39)

# Chester Crebbs Retires As Oil Company President

CHESTER M. CREBBS, BΔ, president of the Mene Grande Oil Company in Caracas, Venezuela, retired May 1 after 31 years of service with the Gulf Companies.

Crebbs began his career with the Gulf Production Company, at Fort Worth, Texas, on April 7, 1918. After one year in France during the first World War, he returned to the Gulf Corporation as geologist, in the summer of 1919. In October of that year he was transferred to Mexico as geologist, later being made Chief Geologist of the Mexican Gulf Oil Company at Tampico.

Crebbs first went to Venezuela in February, 1923, as General Agent for the Venezuela Gulf Oil Company. Following acquisition by the Venezuela Gulf Oil Company of Mene Grande Oil Company in 1936, he was elected president of Mene Grande with headquarters in Caracas. He served as president of the latter concern until his retirement. He is succeeded as president by Hoyt Sherman, who has served as assistant to Crebbs in various capacities since 1928, and who has held the position of vice-president of the Company since 1947.

Although Crebbs has not yet definitely decided upon a permanent residence, he will be located temporarily at Route 6, Box 689, Tucson, Arizona.

# An Appreciation By HOYT SHERMAN

I have been asked by our mutual friend, Raymond J. McCanna of Albuquerque, New Mexico, to write a few words regarding a distinguished alumnus of the University of New Mexico, Chester M. Crebbs, on the occasion of his retirement from the presidency of Mene Grande Oil Company and from active business in general. While I have no qualifications whatsoever as a writer, I do feel that my long friendship and association with Mr. Crebbs qualify me in other respects to write about him and it is a privilege to have the opportunity of doing so.

Chester Marvin Crebbs was born on October 1, 1893, in Galva, Kansas. He attended Sterling College (Kansas), the University of Kansas, and spent two years in the University of New Mexico, 1915 and 1916. He went to work as a Geologist for the Empire Oil and Gas Company in Bartlesville, Oklahoma, in 1916. In 1918 he joined the Gulf Production Company in Fort Worth, Texas, but very soon thereafter entered the Army from which he was discharged in



Chester M. Crebbs, President of the Mene Grande Oil Company who

retires after 31 years of service with the Gulf Companies.

1919, after a year of active service in France. He went back to Gulf in Fort Worth in 1919 as District Geologist and later on during the same year was sent to Tampico, Mexico, as Chief Geologist for the Mexican Gulf Oil Company. He remained in Mexico until 1923, when he was sent to Venezuela as General Agent (General Manager) of the Venezuela Gulf Oil Company. In 1937 he was made president of Mene Grande Oil Company, the successor company, which position he held until his retirement.

I first knew him in Tampico, Mexico, in 1922 and later saw something of him in Venezuela in 1925, prior to my own association with Gulf. My close and continuous association with him began in 1928 when I was sent to Venezuela as Assistant General Agent of Venezuela Gulf Oil Company. This meant that I was to be his principal assistant and almost his alter ego for (as it turned out) nearly 21 years.

You cannot be closely associated with a man for that length of time without learning to know him very well indeed and without forming some very definite ideas as to his character and ability. It seems to me that Chester Crebbs measures up to almost any test you might apply along these lines. He is an able executive who has built his company up from small beginnings to an important place in the international oil world. He is considerate of his employees and just in his dealings with them. He has at all times complete control of his temper and his emotions and I have more than

once seen him exercise that control against great provocation.

He has a host of friends both in and out of his own company and he enjoys the respect of the international oil industry of which he has so long been a part. Finally it may be said that he is an ideal type of American to represent his country in its commercial and social relations with our neighbors in Latin America.

He is retiring from active association with our company but I cannot believe that he will long remain idle. He will surely find other interests to keep him busy and I know that he will be an asset to any community in which he may settle. As for myself, I can only hope that as his successor in this business, I may be able to measure up to the high standards he has set.

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◆ IIKA ALUMNI have played an important role in the history of Millsaps College.

Two presidents and one vice-president of the college have been members of the fraternity, in addition to a number of faculty members, past and present.

Portraits of the two former presidents hang on the left wall of Murrah Hall auditorium. They are Dr. David M. Key and Dr. William B. Murrah, for whom the hall was named.

Nat Goulding, former vice-president of Millsaps, now is district superintendent of the Columbus district of the North Mississippi Methodist Conference.



University of Illinois law alumni get together for a good time. Left is John W. Freels, law, '16; center



is Prof. William E. Britton, J. D., '16, of the law faculty, and right, Deneen A. Watson, law, '27, all



members of Beta-Eta chapter. Watson is a former alumni association president.

#### Williams Joins Leach at Richmond Federal Reserve Bank

♦ PROF. CHARLES W. WIL-LIAMS, AII, head of the department of economics and commerce at the University of Louisville for 20 years, will resign in June to become vice-president of the Federal Reserve Bank at Richmond, Va. President of the bank is Hugh Leach, A.

The 49-year-old professor is chairman of the Louisville Labor-Management Committee and an arbitrator with the Federal Conciliation Service. He has served as economic consultant for various Louisville industries and has written articles on economics and finance for *The Gourier-Journal* since 1938. He also has contributed to *Business Week, Finance*, and *The American Banker* magazines.

A list of his activities in the 20 years he has been in Louisville reads like a page or two in Who's Who. He consistently works from 9 to 16 hours a day.

He is a member of the U. of L. College of Arts and Sciences executive committee, chairman of the university's plans and policies committee, and has served twice as elected member of the university council, top executive committee.

He is president of Phi Kappa Phi, scholastic honorary; president of the university credit union since it began in 1938, and past president of the chapter here of the American Association of University Professors.

He has conducted banking classes here for the American Institute of Banking and has taught at the Indiana University Extension Center in Jeffersonville. He is economic consultant and honorary member of the Louisville Purchasing Agents Association.

At the U. of L., Williams is one of few men to teach classes in four different colleges—Arts and Sciences, Law, Engineering, and the Division of Adult Education

When he came here in 1928 from Mercer University, Macon, Ga., where he headed the department of economics, the department at U. of L. offered only five courses. Williams, only man in the department, taught five courses each term to about 100 students.

Under his leadership, the department



CHARLES W. WILLIAMS

has increased its enrollment to about 1,000 students, 12 full-time and six part time faculty members, and offers more than 30 courses.

Born in Chester, Pa., Williams attended Baylor University, and took his A.B. degree at Howard College, Birmingham. He was a Rhodes Scholar in 1923, and a graduate student in international finance at the University of Stockholm in 1924 as a fellow in the American-Scandinavian Foundation there.

He has been secretary for the Rhodes Scholarship Selection Committee in Kentucky since 1938.

In 1920, Williams was a clerk with the Birmingham Trust Company, his only working experience with banking until his present appointment to the Richmond bank.

Former executive director of research for Robert Morris Associates, a national association of bank-credit men, Williams edited a technical book for them in 1945. He is the author of three other books on finance.

Williams estimated he has had something to do with most of the organizations in Louisville at one time or another. He has given as many as 90 lectures a year before local clubs.

He went to England and France in the summer of 1945 as a special foreign correspondent for *Finance* magazine and *The Courier-Journal*. During the war he served as a member of the public panel of the War Labor Board.

He has a daughter, Alice, a freshman at the U. of L.



A large turnout of alumni attended a recent Beta-Epsilon smoker, where this picture was made. Pictured (left to right) are: Front row—Donald A. Paine, B. F. Renkert, George D. Finnie, Guest Bill Councell, Director of Athletics,

Western Reserve University; Frank M. Wills and Roy G. Engstrom; second row—Robert O. Bemis, Nelson R. Kopacka, Roy J. Reyant, James M. Anthony, Henry S. Zwolinski, Karl W. Stoffel and Robert

H. Hetzler; third row—Joseph J. Hribal, Paul C. Houkins, William A. Welty, Rogert J. Thiesse, Peter W. Trakes, Frank D. Sciarrotta, John G. Kling, and Jesse R. Stevens, Jr.

# Beta-Epsilon Rushing Plans Made Far in Advance

♦ RUSHING at Beta-Epsilon chapter is becoming more highly geared to meet the increasing competition from the other fraternities on the campus at Western Reserve University.

Beta-Epsilon has formulated a plan which features in addition to rushing luncheons and social affairs for rushees at the fraternity house, a grand scale rushing luncheon at some select Cleveland dining place.

This year the rushing luncheon was held at the exclusive Cleveland Athletic Club. More than 40 men were in attendance including several prominent alumni, Roy Engstrom, a founder of Beta-Epsilon, George D. Finnie, Don Paine, James Anthony, Sr., and others.

Following the luncheon the principles of, and reasons for a fraternity were ably described by Brother Finnie. In addition, swimming in the beautiful pool, table tennis, and other forms of recreation were made available.

Beta-Epsilon was greatly impressed with this rushing plan and, since the number of men pledged was extremely gratifying, it seems certain that this method will be used again.

At the recent election of chapter officers, Stanley Wegren was elected SMC to succeed Raymond A. Smith, who had held the office for two terms. Charles Creager was elected IMC, and Daniel Ready was retained as ThC. Kenneth Wickham, Richard Aul, and Edward Dzurko were renamed as SC, MS, and Historian respectively.

On Feb. 6, Alan Schweitzer, Anthony Laudani, John Corfias, Hubert Kooyman, and Myron Elkins were initiated into the chapter.

On Thanksgiving Eve, before the tra-

ditional "Turkey Day" football game between Western Reserve and her back fence rivals, the "plumbers" of the Case Institute of Technology, the men from the House of II had one of their most successful get togethers of the year. All the Cleveland area alumni were invited and Beta-Epsilon was pleased to see the old familiar faces once again. Guest of the evening was William Councell, Reserve's amiable director of athletics.

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♦ J. H. Elliott, AΔ, curator of the Atlanta Museum, has contributed to a forthcoming book collection of the papers of Thomas Jefferson, to be published by the Princeton University Library. The earliest-known letter extant from Jefferson, dated Sept. 7, 1775, is in Elliott's collection, and will be reproduced in the book.

# Former Auburn SMC Directs Buying For AAF

♦ A FORMER SMC at the Auburn chapter—Brig. Gen. Horace A. Shepard—is directing the far-flung buying operations of the U. S. Air Force. He is chief of the Procurement Division at Air Materiel Command Headquarters, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio.

The former editor-in-chief of the Auburn newspaper, *The Plainsman*, has been stationed at Wright-Patterson since August of 1943. He has been procurement chief since July, 1946.

From October, 1947, until last January, he also served as acting director of Procurement and Industrial Mobilization for AMC, enacting studies and plans for the injection of industrial mobilization planning into AF procurement.

Shortly after his graduation from A.P.I. with a degree in aeronautical engineering, General Shepard entered the service as a flying cadet. After completing pilot training at Kelly Field, Texas, he served at Barksdale Field, La., was a flying instructor at Randolph Field, Texas, and served as chief engineer of the Hawaiian Air Depot from February, 1940, to August, 1943.

General Shepard was stationed at the air depot on Hickam Field when Jap planes struck at Pearl Harbor and



BRIG. GEN HORACE A. SHEPARD

during the attack helped fight fire that threatened planes and equipment in the depot. Later, for his ingenuity in installing nose and ball turrets on B-24 Liberator bombers there, he was awarded the Legion of Merit.

Rated as a command pilot, he has flown more than 40 types of Air Force planes and has logged more than 3,000 hours in the air.

And speaking of military matters, the outstanding military record of Marine Colonel John Griebel, A\PL\$. has just been received by The Shield and Diamond from J. Harold Johnston, A\PL\$.

Colonel Griebel secured a commission in the Marines upon his graduation (in engineering) from Rutgers in 1926. He has been a Marine ever since.

He was in the Pacific during World War II, and led various Marine landings. During the war he served at Quantico, Va.; San Diego, Cal.; Honolulu, T. H.; Palmyra Island, Midway, Saipan, Tinian, Russell Islands, Solomon Islands, and Okinawa. After Japan's surrender, he was located on Kyushu, Japan. Colonel Griebel was awarded the Bronze Star, the Legion of Merit, and the Army Commendation Ribbon.

F. Oaks, Jr., FX, has been recalled to active duty by the United States Air Force as a first lieutenant.

Entering the service in early 1942, Lieutenant Oaks became a commissioned officer February 16, 1943. He was stationed with the 9th Air Force in England for 14 months and participated in 66 missions as a pilot. He was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and Air Medal with eight clusters.

Lieutenant Oaks attended Oklahoma A. & M. and Okmulgee Junior College.

# Texas Loses Sports Figure in Billy Moss Sansing

♦ THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS lost one of its most valued athletic employees.

Billy Moss Sansing, BM, never ran for a touchdown in the traditional game or contributed a game-winning basket against rival SMU. Instead, his accomplishments were displayed in a newspaper story, or radio blurb, or mention of the Longhorns in a national magazine.

In his own manner Billy Sansing has done as much for the University of Texas as some of its more acclaimed personalities. He became director of the university's sports publicity bureau on March 22, 1946, and immediately undertook to remedy a situation that gave Texas sports figures many sleepless nights.

Newspapermen, at that time, printed only the most caustic comments about Texas athletes and coaches. Sansing listened to their complaints about poor press accommodations, answered their requests for pictures and information, and did all he could for their comfort and convenience.

Results were evident! Before Sansing

became sports publicity director, the university had only three All-America choices in 48 years of football; in Sansing's tenure of a little less than three years, three Steers made All-America. Add to that all the feature stories and pictures in national publications, in contrast to the minor mention of university athletics a few years ago, and it is easy to realize what a splendid job he did.

Memorial Stadium was enlarged last year, and Sansing insisted that new accommodations for the sports writers covering the games be installed. So, "Sansing's Penthouse" was built, and it is no longer difficult to lure the top writers and broadcasters to Austin for football coverage. They sit in swivel chairs in air-conditioned comfort high above the crowd below. Facilities for writers, radio, and television are available. Sansing informed the administration that he needed the best that money could buy. He got it!

Billy left the university to join a Houston advertising agency, Wilkinson, Schiewetz, and Tips. Kern Tips, the noted sportscaster, is a member of the firm. Billy leaves Austin and the university with an impressive record behind him. He was graduated from high school in Dallas and entered the university in the fall of 1937. He became a freshman athletic manager and later advanced to varsity basketball manager and varsity track manager.

He was initiated into Beta-Mu chapter on Oct. 1, 1939. While in school he was an active member of the fraternity and managed to be active in several other organizations.

He was a member of Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalism fraternity; Cowboys, honor organization for men; sports editor of the Daily Texan, university newspaper; basketball section editor of the 1941 Cactus, the yearbook; on the staff of the Texas Ranger, the campus magazine; a member of the Round-Up Committee; Freshman Fellowship, the Dallas Club, and the "T" Association. He was given awards for his work on the Daily Texan and the Cactus, and was awarded a letter for serving as a varsity athletic manager.

He was graduated in 1941 with a (Continued on page 28)



Alumni at the Pi Kappa Alpha Founders' Day Banquet at Gainestville, Fla., were top left, from left, Dr. U. S. Gordon, National Chaplain; Adolphe Vidal, initiated into the Golden Chapter with 50 years service; A. B. "Happy" Chandler, commissioner of baseball, and Dr. Freeman Hart, national historian. Fathers and Sons of Alpha-Eta Chapter, upper center, are from

left are Pledge Belton Divers, Paul Divers, Norris K. Levis, Sr., and Norris K. Levis, Jr. Brother Divers traveled from Washington, D. C., to attend Alpha-Eta's Founders' Day Banquet. Brother Levis came from Rockford, Ill., to attend the initiation of his son and also the Founders' Day Banquet. Alpha-Eta's 1949 Dream Girl Miss Betty

Jo Drake and her escort, upper right, Bernard Shiell of Fort Lauderdale. Miss Drake is from Tallahassee and a Chi Omega at Florida State University. Happy Chandler is the center of attraction (below) of Alpha-Eta Chapter immediately following his address to the chapter on Founders' Day. The banquet was held at the 400 Club in Gainesville.

# Happy Chandler Guest At University of Florida Dinner

By DONALD WILLIAMS Alpha-Eta Chapter

♦ A. B. "HAPPY" CHANDLER, Commissioner of Baseball, former Governor of Kentucky, and former Senator from Kentucky emphasized the part baseball plays in the development of America's youth, and stressed the need of college fraternities in maintaining the "present status of friendliness and sportsmanship which serve as a springboard into later life," when Alpha-Eta celebrated the 81st founding of Pi Kappa Alpha and the 45th anniversary of the local chapter at a banquet at the 400 Club in Gainesville.

Chandler was introduced by Dr. Freeman H. Hart, past National President, past National Vice-President, past National Executive Secretary, National Historian and Faculty Advisor for Alpha-Eta chapter.

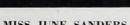
The program, emceed by Allison K. Platt from Vero Beach, opened with a word of welcome extended by SMC Bob Anderson on behalf of the chapter to the alumni and guests. Norris K. Levis,

Sr., of Rockford, Illinois, gave the response on behalf of the alumni.

Preceding the address, Adolphe Vidal, M, prominent Gainesville businessman, was made a member of the Golden chapter, signifying 50 years membership in IIKA. Dr. U. S. "Preacher" Gordon, pastor of the local First Presbyterian Church, and National Chaplain of the fraternity made the presentation.

Chandler, known as the "singin' guvnah" of Kentucky, paid an unexpected tribute to his hosts by singing (Continued on page 22)







MISS JUNE SANDERS

#### The Dream Girl Daily

VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY

MONDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1948

# DREAM GIRL OF PIKA TO BE NAMED FRIDAY



# OPEN HOUSE STARTS DREAM GIRL ACTIVITIES The PiKA brothers began the series of festivities which this Friday's dance will climas, when they enter tained their "dram girls" with a Dream (Girl Open House on Sunday aferconom, November 2), at the house, Is a house, Is a the house, Is a the house, Is a house of the house of the house of the house, Is a house, Is a house, I

#### QUESTION OF WEEK, WHO IS DREAM GIRL?

One of the seven beautiful young lables pictured on this page will be presented as the Derma Girl of PiKA next Friday night in the Ballicom of the Hermitage Hotel. The sixty-four dollar question right now is which one she will be.

one she will be.

Beginning at oine o'clock, the Dream Girl Ball will be the first held in recent years by Sigma Clupton. The Ball is a PiKA tradition and is to become an annual affair on the Vanderbilt cumpus.

The bucky girl will be annunced by Evans Harvill, Fraternity pessident, at a brief ceremony preceding intermission. Among her gifts will be a presentation bouguet of garnet roses and the Dream Girl Pin of the Fraternity.

Interest in the Sigma Chapter Dream Girl Contest was spurred by "The Dream Girl Daily." This idea broadened interest in the contest to all campus organizations and brought much favorable comment. Here's Sigma Chapter's Dream Girl, surrounded by her Court, at the Dream Girl Formal Ball at Vanderbilt University. Ruling over the festivities was Miss June Sanders, KAθ, in center, and surrounding her (left to right) are the Misses Marion Williams, ΔΔΔ; Sperry Knox, ΠΒΦ; Jane Perry, ΛΟΠ; Molly Brown, ΔΔΔ; Virginia Earthman, ΚΑΘ, and Ann Rich, ΔΔΔ.

#### **Newspaper Promotes** Dream Girl Contest At Vanderbilt

 Miss June Sanders, ΚΑΘ, of Nashville, is the new Dream Girl of Sigma Chapter at Vanderbilt University. Miss Sanders represented the chapter at the All-Southern Dream Girl Contest at Jacksonville, Fla.

Escorted by Bill Payne and Bere Church, she attended the ball at the Florida Yacht Club and the Gator Bowl football game, and spent several days vacationing in Daytona Beach.

The Dream Girl festivities were begun by an open house to which each brother escorted his date for the Ball. The purpose was to get acquainted with all of the possible nominees for Dream Girl. On the week before the Ball, the chapter serenaded the sorority houses and women's dormitories, presenting each with a "Pie from IIKA" decorated with the sorority name and the date of the

A mock newspaper was printed as another part of the publicity. It contained pictures and stories about the nominees for Dream Girl and informa-

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At the Alpha-Kappa House Corporation reorganization meeting

are, from left, Harry Pence, Charles Freeman and Donald Baker.

# Baker Named President Of A-K House Corporation

By DAVID S. GOULD Alpha-Kappa Chapter

♦ ALPHA-KAPPA chapter held its annual celebration of Founders' Day on March 6 followed by a reorganization meeting of the Alpha-Kappa House Corporation.

The Founders' Day banquet was held at the Pennant Hotel in Rolla. Guest speaker was James Brown, AN, District President of the Missouri District.

The meeting that afternoon was a successful attempt to re-establish the house corporation as the long range governing body of the chapter. As most Missouri School of Mines graduates are scattered all over the earth, Alpha-Kappa's alumni relations dwindled dangerously when the chapter went into virtual hibernation during the war. Since V-E day the duties of the house corporation have been assumed almost entirely by the active chapter. Founders' Day saw the first step toward the alleviation of this undesirable condition. At that meeting new officers, who compose the board of directors, were chosen. They are: Donald Baker, President; Jim Timlin, Vice-President; V. A. C. Gevecker, Treasurer; Glen C. Bover, Secretary, and Harry Pence, Director.

The annual winter formal, held Dec. 4 at the chapter house, was the only formal of the fall semester on the Missouri School of Mines campus. Music was furnished by Jimmy Katz' band and everyone present had a wonderful time.

Social Chairman Bill Bach, with the

aid of Bob Wolf, supervised decorations of the house, both inside and out. Our gracious chaperones for the evening were Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Forrester and Mr. and Mrs. Alan Becker.

The green-shirted chapter basketball team was leading the intramural league with a record of 16 victories and no defeats as this was written. The team is ably coached by Joe Powell, a member of the Miner varsity. Stan Dolecki broke the tape and Don Montgomery finished twelfth as Alpha-Kappa took first place and team honors in the annual crosscountry race. The swimming team,

coached by Bob Wolf, a varsity swimmer, placed third in the annual water carnival. With the expected good showings in spring sports, Alpha-Kappa should finish high in the final standings of the intramural sports contest.

Richard Bauer, Robert Dressler, Fred Giacoma, all of St. Louis, and Glen Wilson, of Jackson, Mo., were initiated on Dec. 2, prior to the winter formal.

Miss Jean Forrester, of Rolla, represented Alpha-Kappa in St. Pat's court of love and beauty this year. Ted Wolfarth, '48, and other recent graduates returned for the celebration.

Officers are: Dave Grimm, SMC; Richard Hunt, IMC; Bill Horst, ThC, and Bob Wolf, SC. These men did a fine job as leaders of the chapter. Dave Grimm was re-elected SMC for the present semester in hopes of continued progress. Other spring officers are: Bob Wolf, IMC; Vince Castelli, ThC, and Paul Schmitz, SC.

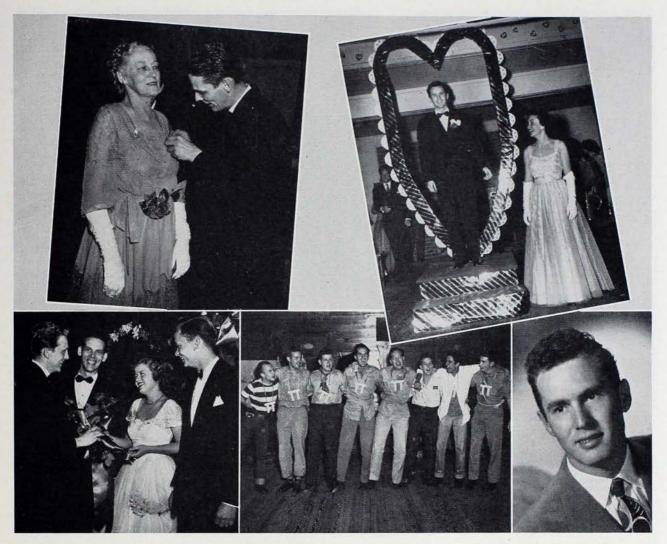
The fall semester saw IIKA men take an active hand in campus activities. Three of the ten awards made to outstanding freshmen by Theta Tau, professional engineering fraternity, were won by Alpha-Kappa's Joe Powell, George Bruce and Bill Horst. Bill Bach was elected to Blue Key, honorary fraternity, and elected secretary of the chapter of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers located here.

Jim Timlin was elected vice-president and Ray Ruenheck treasurer of the campus chapter of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. Paul Schmitz and Don Peterson were elected to Alpha Chi Sigma, chemical engineering honorary fraternity. Richard Hunt was cadet colonel of the ROTC unit last fall and has completed the courses required for commission as a second lieutenant in the Officers Reserve Corps.



Typical of intermission at many a IIKA party is this picture of an Alpha-Kappa informal house party at the Missouri School of Mines.

The party was held the night before the annual Winter Formal, the only formal affair given by a fraternity at MSM during the first semester.



Beta-Zeta's most ardent supporter, Mrs. Mary Boyd Wood, Housemother, was named "Honorary Dream Girl, 1949" at its annual Dream Girl Dance. Upper left, SMC De Hinckley does the honors in the presentation of the Sweetheart Pin. Miss Eleanor Maclay, KKT, smiles as her "tramp," SMC Ray Tatum makes his debut to

formal SMU Society, upper right, at the annual Debutramp Dance. Miss Virginia Hunt, ΔΔΔ, Beta-Zeta Dream Girl for 1949, is pictured lower left as Pledge Rex Richardson gives her a bouquet of American Beauty roses on behalf of the pledge class. Others in the picture are Pledgemaster Bill Perkins, Miss Hunt's escort, and ex-SMC De

Hinckley, who "emceed" for the evening. Lower center, left to right: Neophytes Loy, Abbott, Ferguson, Killebrew, Hughes, Voigt, Leal, and Steele, do a "happy" song and dance for the members at the chapter Hobo Party. SMC Tatum, lower right, is Rotunda Favorite. The Rotunda is the SMU yearbook.

#### Social Events, Honors Top Beta-Zeta Year

By CLAUDE ROSS Beta-Zeta Chapter

♦ INITIATION has just crowned this year as one of the most successful in Beta-Zeta history. The chapter has gained considerably in stature and many campus honors have come to various members of the chapter.

The IIKA Christmas dance, now an annual affair on the SMU campus, was held this year at the Cedar Crest Country Club.

Open houses and serenades for sororities were continued this year. Each Sunday afternoon, until the weekend before the Dream Girl Formal, a sorority was invited to the IIKA house. A girl was

elected as Dream Girl nominee. Her sorority was then serenaded the following Monday night, at which time the nominee was presented an orchid by the SMC.

Miss Virginia Hunt, ΔΔΔ, was presented a sweetheart pin as Dream Girl of the year at the annual Dream Girl Dance traditionally held at the Peacock Terrace of the Baker Hotel in Dallas. While SMC De Hinckley pinned her with the sweetheart pin, Cecil Sutphin sang the "Dream Girl of ΠΚΔ." Our housemother, Mrs. Mary Boyd Wood, was named Honorary Dream Girl and presented with a sweetheart pin.

SMC Ray Tatum had his coming out

as an SMU Debutramp at the Theta Sigma Phi Annual Debutramp Dance this spring. The dance, given by the women's journalistic honorary, is an annual affair at which the 15 most outstanding and most eligible men on the campus make their debuts. Tatum was further honored by being named one of sixteen ROTUNDA, the SMU Yearbook, Favorites. He was also elected as first vice-president of Chapel Cabinet, one of the largest religious activities on the SMU campus.

David Powers, National Treasurer, was guest speaker at the Founders' Day Banquet held in the fraternity house Feb. 27.

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#### Dance and Banquet Mark Founders' Day At Chattanooga

♦ Delta-Epsilon chapter entertained March 4 with its annual Dream Girl formal. Vivacious Jerry Norton, XΩ, was presented by SMC Eston Whelchel as the 1949 Dream Girl. She was given a large bouquet of roses by Miss Dorothy Gillam, IIBΦ, Dream Girl of 1948. Miss Norton was also presented with a sweetheart pin by Whelchel

The theme of the dance which was given in the University gym was "Stardust." Wide white streamers spotted with huge silver stars formed a ceiling with a revolving spangled ball in the center. Each member of the fraternity presented his date with a small gold loving cup with the crest of IIKA on it as favors.

The dance was preceded by the annual Founders' Day Banquet held at Edgerton's Dutch Manor. Approximately 170 actives, pledges and alumni were present. Judge Sam McAllister, Z, was the main speaker for the evening, choosing the value of the fraternity in preparing for the future as his subject. Judge McAllister is a prominent political figure in Chattanooga. Eston Whelchel also made a short talk.

At the dinner the Alumni Association announced their officers for the coming year. Syd Darwin was elected president to succeed Col. Van Dyke Ochs. Other officers are: J. Herman Barnett,

At a Delta-Epsilon chapter Bum's Party, are, from left, I. B. Gonia, Barbara Kinser, Sam Darras and Mrs. Darras.

Vice-President; A. B. Cranwell, Treasurer, and Bruce Bishop, Secretary. Named to the board of directors were Smith Llewellyn, Hardie Caudle, Dan Pullen, Charles S. Coffey, Dr. Moore J. Smith, and L. O. Griffin.

Besides the parties throughout the summer, we entertained with smokers, dances, fish fries, etc., during the rushing season. The banquet the night before pledging seemed to be the climax of all our efforts. The affair was held at Fairyland Club on Lookout Mountain, with Sherrill Milliken acting as toast-master. Others at the speaker's table included Robert Lynn, Executive Secretary and speaker for the evening; John U. Field, past district president of Kentucky and Tennessee; Herman Barnett, financial manager of the Alumni chapter, and Dr. R. O. Baker, faculty representative. The next day 54 men were wearing the pledge pin.

Besides their ability as hosts and entertainers the IIKA's are well represented in all athletic functions at the University. Again this year IIKA defeated the Sigma Chi's in the annual Blood Bowl by a score of 7-0. This game has always attracted attention and enthusiasm from the whole campus and this year was no exception. For the first time, admission was charged and the returns given to charity.

In elections, IIKA again showed the quality and ability of its members by capturing four of the seven coveted titles in the superlatives. Luke Worsham, IIKA senior, who has walked away with many school honors, again took the initiative and was elected Bachelor of Ugliness, highest honor paid any boy on the campus. Howard Sompayrac was elected Most Popular Boy, Barney Roth was selected as the Best Dressed Boy, and Gene Shrader as the Best Family Man.

New officers of Delta-Epsilon Chapter at University of Chattanooga are, from left, SC Charley Perkins, ThC Tommy Labbe, IMC Bob Zimbleman, and SMC Eston Whelchel.





George Goldsberry, T\(\tilde{\tilde{\tilde{\tilde{E}}}\), upper left, is Winter Week King at Washington State College. Upper right he poses with two campus pretties,

Marian Finegan, left and Pat Arnette. Lower left are the five finalists in the Dream Girl contest. From left, Nadine Larson, Phyllis

Cannon, Dream Girl Joann Fletcher, Pat Rowe and Noreen Lee. Lower right is some of the campaign publicity for Goldsberry.

# Goldsberry Named Winter Week King at Washington

By BILL BRADLEY Gamma-Xi Chapter

♦ By a clever campaign in the negative psychology of women, John Chambers, with the co-operation of the entire chapter, successfully brought about the election of George Goldsberry, ΓΞ, at Washington State College's Winter Week King for 1949.

The campaign included skits that were presented at all the women's residences and featured George's "insane guitar strumming" as well as his long to be remembered "Remember Me" theme

song. Postcards were sent through the mails begging the girls not to vote for him. Posted throughout the campus, were huge caricatures of Goldsberry with negative slogans such as: "This Sorority is 100% Against Goldsberry," "We Were

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#### Beta-Nu, Gamma-Pi Join To Observe Founders' Day

By CARTER S. HJELTE Gamma-Pi Chapter

♦ FOUNDERS' DAY at Portland, Oregon, proved to be a very successful affair, with Beta-Mu joining in the celebration provided by the Portland Alumni Chapter. Preliminaries to the banquet started at 6 o'clock where all became well acquainted. After dinner entertainment was provided by some of the talent of Beta-Nu and Gamma-Pi. SMC Ben Barton raised many laughs with his numerous jokes and soon after Pledge William Morrison very successfully added to the merriment by his imitations of well known movie personalities. Robert Weber provided the evening's music on the piano with his own original Boogie. The clever skit by Beta-Nu added to the evening's entertain-

A father and son were guests of honor. The father was Everett Fenton of Alpha-Sigma at the University of California, class of 1916, who served from 1920 until 1935 as district princeps. Prior to World War II he made his home in Portland and was active in the alumni chapter there.

The son, Lowell Fenton, is a senior at the University of Washington and a member of Beta-Beta. Father and son both served in the navy and on the same ship for a time, the troop transport "Admiral Coontz." "Ev" was a commander and also served on the troop transport "President Jackson." His home now is in Seattle.

Bob Weber, former SMC and present vice-president of the junior class, received at the banquet an award of merit from District President John Yerkovich. This award is given annually by the alumni chapter at Portland in appreciation of outstanding service to Gamma-Pi chapter.

Spring vacation this year was high lighted by an early return of eight members to begin redecorating of the downstairs portions of the house. New color schemes and drapes provided by the mothers were installed previous to the April 23 Spring Formal. The drapes made by Mrs. R. A. Buchanan of Yakima, Wash., mother of junior member Robert "Buck" Buchanan, are of multi-color design and should add much color and life to the interior rooms.

Newly pledged is Ray Beyers of Inglewood, California.

Gamma-Pi once more came through





Joe Warren, IMC, and first place winner of the University of Oregon speech competition. Joe married Miss Bonnie Baron of Portland, Oregon, on March 19.

#### HAPPY CHANDLER

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"Dream Girl" and "My Old Kentucky
Home."

L. William Graham, local attorney and president of the Florida district of Pi Kappa Alpha, was heard in a short address on the progress and present status of the fraternity at the university.

The guests included the following: Dean of Students and Mrs. R. C. Beatty, Mrs. Freeman H. Hart, and Mrs. Norris K. Levis, Sr.

Mrs. F. G. McGill, Sr., or "Mrs. Mac," Housemother, was hostess for the occasion.

The Dream Girl Weekend was cli-

with good grades last quarter and it is hoped that this trend will continue through the most difficult of all quarters—Spring. Jim Hart, sophomore, received the highest grades with Joe Rickenbacker running a close second.

Bob Weber, former Gamma-Pi SMC, receiving the certificate of outstanding achievement from District President John Yerkovich. Seated from left are Lowell Fenton, Jr., SMC of Beta-Beta; Lowell Fenton, Sr.; Jack Du Long, past district president; Wendell Gray, past national secretary.

maxed by the selection of Miss Betty Jo Drake, XΩ, Florida State University, as the 1949 Dream Girl. Miss Drake was escorted by Alpha-Eta's Interfraternity Representative, Bernard Shiell, Fort Lauderdale.

The Dream Girl banquet and dance was held Feb. 12 at the Club 400. As SMC Anderson made the announcement of the selection, the Dream Girl stepped from the stage between large curtains upon which were written "Dream Girl, 1949." As the Dream Girl was given a bouquet of roses and a loving cup, the orchestra softly played "Dream Girl of IIKA." Brothers and pledges gathered around and sang while the Dream Girl and her escort danced. Miniature loving cups bearing the letters IIKA were presented to all dates.

The weekend itself opened with a Comic Strip Party at the chapter house. Everyone came dressed as their favorite comic character. J. B. Hopkins, Pensacola, won the prize with the most original costume, "Bugs Bunny."

On Saturday afternoon everyone enjoyed a picnic lunch, boating and swimming at John Booth's cottage on Lake Rosa near Gainesville.

Officers are SMC, Bob Anderson, Winter Haven; IMC, Don Auleb, Maplewood, N. J.; ThC, Harold Wheeler, Hawthorne; SC, Gex Williams, Fort Lauderdale; MC, Jack Mickle, Punta Gorda; Pledge Master, Carl Mertins, Pensacola; IFC Representative, Bernard Shiell, Fort Lauderdale.

Pledges: Bill Hayes, Starke; Bill Leonard, Quincy; Richmond Roberts, Orlando; Harry Stripling, Orlando; Dave Leidgen, Umatilla; Tom Barwick, Plant City; Tommy Russ, Orlando, and Ed Telander, Tampa.



#### 3 IIKA's on Arizona Basketball Team

By PETER L. FORMO Gamma-Delta Chapter

♦ WITH the coming of April, officers for the second term, 1949, at Gamma-Delta at University of Arizona, are Robert Barker, SMC; William Irvine, IMC; Dave Evans, ThC; Robert Michelsen, SC and house manager; George Wheelock, pledge master; William Austin, song leader.

The University of Arizona again has walked off the hardwood with the Border Conference assisted by the able Leo Johnson, center and guard; Ken Troutt, forward, and Jack Howell, guard. The coming season will also see Peter Brawley up from the freshman team, adding a fourth IIKA to the varsity team.

Intramural sports are now in full swing and the IIKA's are working their way toward the top. Track season has ended with IIKA placing sixth among the 24 contestants. Jack Howell led the rest by taking two first places, one in the pole vaulting event and one in the broad jump event.

Volleyball season, now entering the semi-final stage, finds Gamma-Delta and three other fraternities tied for first place. Following on the heels of volleyball, softball will see 23 men and pledges trying for a berth on the IIKA team. It will be a tough job for the softball managers, Lynn Rhodes and Al Reynolds, to pick a team.

The pledge walkout took place on Mar. 21, 1949. On their way out the pledges managed to take along the chef and the evening dinner. All seemed to vanish into thin air and none of the actives could find them. The pledges had an enjoyable evening—BUT—proper steps were taken the following morning to curb any future notions they might acquire.

At left, SMC Harold Sims presents a loving cup to Gamma-Delta's new Dream Girl, Miss Myra Bailey, while the Dream Girl's escort, Mike Hemperley, stands by. At right, is Miss Bailey and her attendants, Miss Rita Shupe, left, and Miss Ruth Johnson.

#### SOCIAL EVENTS, HONORS

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Homecoming brought some imaginative minds out of hiding, and the chapter house depicted the Baylor Bear in a stockade with a refreshment stand serving "Bear-B-Q" nearby.

Scholastically, the chapter placed second on the campus, with an average above the all-men's national scholastic average. Second place honors came to us in both football and basketball. Bill Perkins was unanimously elected by the 15 fraternities on the campus to the All-Campus Intramural football team. Others on the mythical eleven were Gordon Kisler and "Tip" Jackson.

Gordon Kisler and "Tip" Jackson.

King and Queen Hobos, Tom Rippey and Cathy Robinson, ΔΓ, reigned at the IIKA Hobo Party this spring. Huvelles was decorated as a hobo camp for the costume dance. Some of the costumes would have put seasoned hobos to shame. A satire on the initiate body was given by the pledges. They had as their setting a hobo jungle 20 years in future where several alums of Beta-Zeta are brought together by fate.

April 9 was the date for the all-day ranch party held by the chapter at a dude ranch near Dallas.

IIKA's at SMU are now wearing the pins of several honoraries on the campus. Such pins as those of Alpha Phi Omega, national service fraternity; Psi Chi, national psychology honorary; Phi Mu Alpha, national music fraternity, and such campus organizations as Blue Shirts, Mustang Men, Student Council of Religious Activities, Chapel Cabinet, YM-YWCA, are found on the shirts of many of the brothers. All members and pledges are in at least one campus activity.

#### GOLDSBERRY NAMED

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Curious, We Ran Him, We're Sorry," and Georges "Duh, I never Give Up." On election day, special "Goldsberry Nut Wagons" took any girl to the polls and back if only she wouldn't vote for Goldsberry.

Because women don't like to be told what not to do, coupled with George's wonderful personality and a well planned and organized campaign, the girls flocked to the polls on election day to vote for him. At the Winter Week dance on February 19, Goldsberry was crowned king, and by popular request of his realm, sang "Remember Me" and "I Love You So Much"—a fitting climax to the week's activities.

When titian haired Miss Joann Fletcher stepped through the Shield and Diamond badge the night of March 5, Gamma-Xi chapter had acclaimed their 1949 Dream Girl.

A Kappa Delta on the campus of the State College of Washington, Miss Fletcher was chosen by Gamma-Xi to reign at their formal dance held in the ballroom of the Hotel Washington.

During the intermission when the Dream Girl was introduced, SMC John M. Cole, presented Joann with the traditional sweetheart pin, as well as the Dream Girl cup and a dozen American Beauty roses. The other four finalists, Miss Nadine Larson, Miss Phyllis Cannon, Miss Pat Rowe, and Miss Noreen Lee received crested compacts as favors.

Decorations for the dance consisted in carrying out a "Phantasy of Dreams" theme with impressionistic wall murals giving an ultra-surrealistic effect. A false ceiling of white silk from which dropped a myriad of stars illuminated by rotating spotlights, furthered the phantasy motif.

Pre-dance functions at which the 30 Dream Girl candidates were entertained, included snow-parties, tea dances, and coffee hours. As hosts to the five finalists, Gamma-Xi feasted the beauties at a formal candlelight dinner and a reception followed.

#### Hearts and Flowers Motif as Alabama Gives Valentine Dance

By DICK FULTON Gamma-Alpha Chapter

♦ HEARTS and flowers had prominent display at the IIKA house at the University of Alabama February 14 when pledges entertained actives at a formal house dance.

At this time, Miss Julia Lee Holloway, KKT, Montgomery, Ala., was named IIKA "Valentine Girl" by the pledge class. The valentine theme was featured at the dance, with a large heart greeting guests as they entered the door and smaller hearts and flowers providing additional decorations.

Gamma-Alpha chapter opened the winter quarter social season January 22 with its annual midwinter formal house dance.

Subdued lights highlighted the blue and grey color scheme while bouquets of flowers placed throughout the house served as decorations. The punch table was covered with a white lace table-cloth on which rested two crystal candelabras. Punch, canapes and hors d'oeuvres were served to members and dates.

The fall quarter at Gamma-Alpha was one of continuous social activity, highlighted by the chapter's annual Garnet and Gold ball in November, which commemorated the 25th anniversary of the founding of the chapter.

During intermission of the dance, Sue Watkins,  $\Phi$ M, was announced as the chapter's "Dream Girl" for 1948-49. A native of Birmingham, Ala., Sue's father and brother are both IIKA's.

The dance was led by Virginia Edwards,  $AX\Omega$ , Birmingham, who was escorted by SMC David Abernathy, Jasper. For the occasion she wore a bluewhite dress with tight bodice and bouffant skirt. She was presented a bouquet of roses during intermission by Mrs. Bess Stewart, chapter housemother, who was escorted by District President Dan Nunnelley.

The backdrop featured a huge shield superimposed on a black background, with the words "silver anniversary" written across the top in silver script. This backdrop was the largest ever used for a fraternity formal at the University of Alabama.

Two bands provided continuous music from 8 to 12 in Fort Brandon armory, site of the dance. Dates were presented with orchids by the chapter.



Sue Watkins was selected by Gamma-Alpha Chapter of the University of Alabama as its "Dream Girl" at the chapter's annual Garnet and Gold ball November 26. A member of Phi Mu sorority, Sue is from Birmingham, Ala., and a major in art. Both her father and her brother are IIKA's.

Gamma-Alpha played hosts to brothers all over the state the next day for the University's annual Homecoming celebration. Buffet-style meals were served throughout the week-end to accommodate returning alumni and guests.

The next week-end, Gamma-Alpha and Upsilon were joint hosts at a dance at the Pickwick Club in Birmingham the night before the Alabama-Auburn football game. The dance, which will be an annual affair between the two chapters, lasted from 9 until 1 o'clock.

The chapter blazed new trails and entered new territory during fall quarter rush week and ended the season with a total of 35 pledges. Pledge officers elected were Bob Coats, Birmingham, president; Ed Lilley, Mobile, vice-president; Gordon Blackwell, Mobile, secretary; John Cavin, Amarillo, Tex., treasurer, and Warren Larkin, Pensacola, Fla., social chairman.

New officers elected by the active chapter at the beginning of the winter quarter were: George Howell, Montevallo, SMC; Charles Binion, Birmingham, IMC; Ed Terry, Greensboro, ThC; John Curlee, Sylacauga, house manager, and Donald Jones, Birmingham, historian.

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♦ A. R. TAYLOR, of Chicago, president of Beta-Phi Chapter House Corporation, visited the National Office in Memphis a few weeks ago.

#### Bartlett Rummel Is Named Judge In Washington

♦ BARTLETT RUMMEL, BB, Tacoma, was appointed superior court judge of Pierce County, Washington, by Governor Arthur B. Langlie.

The newly appointed judge has practiced law in Tacoma for 24 years and for 11 years was a member of the legal department of the city. He is a member of the Pierce County, Washington State and American Bar associations.

He attended public schools in Tacoma and was graduated from the law school at the University of Washington. He then took a year of postgraduate work at the law school of Columbia University.

Rummel has served as president of the Tacoma school board and has been active in connection with the current building and expansion program. For 20 years he has been active in Boy Scout work and for years he served on the executive committee of the Scout organization.

For 10 years he has been a commodore for the Tacoma Sea Scout organization. He also has been active for many years in boys' and girls' work with the downtown Kiwanis Club. He has done much to promote the work of the Community Chest in Tacoma and Pierce County.

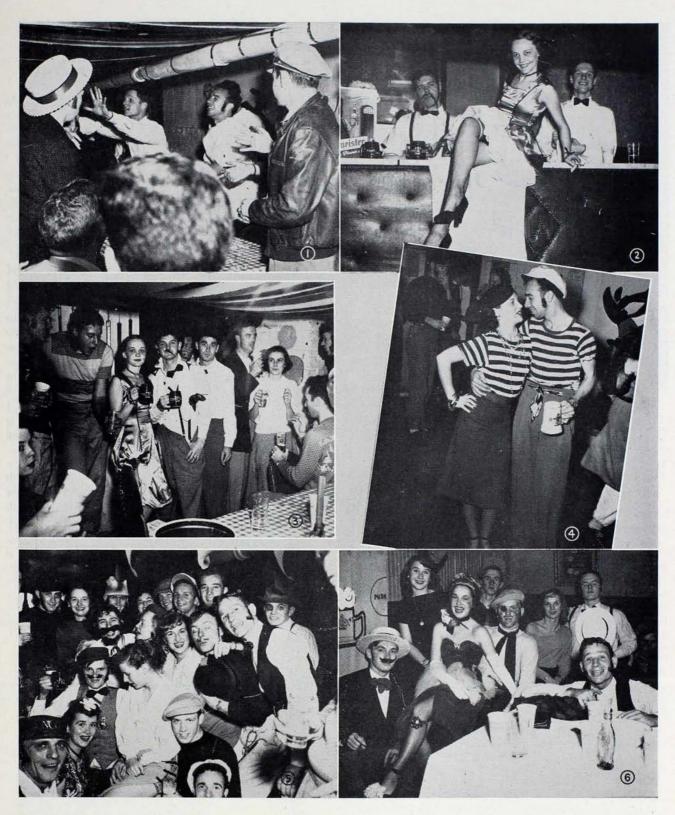
He has been both a director of the Kiwanis Club and chairman of its boys' and girls' work committee. In the Community Chest organization he has served six years on the budget committee, two of those years in the capacity of chairman. For two years he was chairman of the payroll division.

Rummel served as lieutenant in the U. S. Coast Guard Reserve during the second World War and was engaged in port security work in Tacoma and on the Sound. Besides the Kiwanis Club, his affiliations include the Elks, State Lodge No. 68, F. and A. M., Scottish Rite bodies, the Shrine, Tacoma Yacht Club, Young Men's Business Club, Tacoma Athletic Commission, and the Tacoma Knife and Fork Club.

The newly appointed judge is married and lives with his wife, Augusta, and two children, Jack and Linda, at 4514 No. Verde St., Tacoma.

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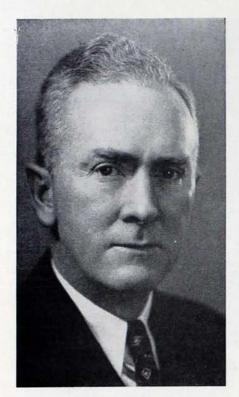
♦ A WEDDING of June 3 will be that of William Worth Peak, AN, and Miss Sacra Runnenburger, of Harrisonville, Mo. Miss Runnenburger is a graduate of Stephens College.



Battered derbies, twirling mustaches, tight slit skirts, and loud garters were the style of the day at a recent party given by the brothers of Alpha-Epsilon in honor of the pledges. The ball was held in the chapter house which was appropriately adorned with spittoons, stubby candles in broken bottles, balloons, crepe paper, checker-

covered tables, and an old pipe organ. Amid this authentic setting the IIKA's and their dates spent a thoroughly enjoyable evening. Harry Cramer, chairman of the party, reported that it was a complete success, and remarked that the party was hardly over before many of the IIKA's said they were eagerly looking forward to making the Bowery Ball an annual event at

N. C. State. Top left are Harry Cramer and Zeb Jones "preaching" to the guests. Top right is Jean Moring, of Raleigh, "Queen of the Ball," flanked by Bob Merritt, left, and Cramer. Middle left is "Most Appropriately Dressed Couple," Miss Moring and Pitt Ream, of Shelby, N. C. Middle right are Jones and his date, Betty Bryant. Below are two scenes of the guests.



WILLIAM LESLIE

#### William Leslie Weds War-Time Colonel

♦ Mrs. Westray Battle Boyce, war-time colonel and director of the Women's Army Corps, and William Leslie, AΣ, general manager of the National Bureau of Casualty Underwriters, were married in New York City July 30.

The ceremony was performed at the bride's home, 8 Peter Cooper Road, New York, by the Rev. L. Richard Mellin, of Bloomfield, N. J. Mrs. Thomas P. Delehanty, the groom's daughter, was matron of honor and Miss Westray Battle Boyce, the bride's daughter, was maid of honor. William Leslie, Jr., son of the groom, was best man. Mrs. Boyce was given in marriage by her uncle, George Gordon Battle, New York attorney.

The wedding was attended only by immediate members of the families.

Mrs. Boyce is a native of Rocky Mount, N. C., and attended the Women's College of the University of North Carolina. In 1942, shortly after the United States entered the second World War, she resigned from an important Federal executive position in Washington, D. C., to join the Women's Army Corps and was sent to an officers' training school.

She served in the North African and Italian theaters and was the first WAC to receive the Legion of Merit.

They are making their home in Scarsdale.

# First Dream Girl Dance Given At Washington and Lee Since War

By BUDDY CLARKE Pi Chapter

♦ There was complete quiet in the spacious IIKA lounge of Pi chapter at Washington and Lee. The brothers and their dates waited expectantly for the appearance of the '49 Dream Girl in front of the large Shield and Diamond constructed for the event.

It was the first Dream Girl Ball that had been held at Pi chapter since before the war, and Dick Taylor and his committee in charge of the party and decorations had all fingers crossed.

No one was surprised when the master of ceremonies, Brother Al Seal, announced the unanimous decision Miss Barbara Jane Scruggs of Sullins Women's College. Accompanied by a tremendous applause, the flashing of flash bulbs, and the orchestra's arrangement of "Dream Girl of IIKA," Miss Scruggs stepped up to the Shield and Diamond to receive her crown of garnet and gold roses and an engraved loving cup from SMC Alan G. Seal. These were her symbols of royal prestige.

Greatly enthused by the success of the renewal of the pre-war Dream Girl Ball, the brothers of Pi chapter voted to make it once again a yearly affair.

Pi chapter has been keeping ahead on the campus under the leadership of SMC Seal of Washington, D. C. We have been initiating new "fire" as well as new pledges into our chapter. The new pledges total 20 for this year—a good high average on the campus.

Our chapter, having already won the intramural softball trophy for two consecutive years and with an excellent chance of winning the award for the third year this spring, has just placed the intramural bowling trophy on its list of achievements for '49. Stuart S, Bailey of Winchester, Va., was one of the constant high scorers with an average of 169, and Jim Roach of Martinsville, Va., had an average of 173, but bowled over 200 many times. Taylor of Glendale, Calif., helped bring home the trophy with his high average and keen interest in the team.

Pi chapter's achievements have not been limited to the intramural field alone; Brother Doug Smith of Newport News, Va., a muscular light weight matman, won honors for IIKA and his University by piling up points for the University in the Southern Conference Wrestling Tournament with a third place in his weight division. Washington and Lee won the Conference for their second consecutive year, and Pi chapter is proud of their vicarious part in the school's victory.

J. C. Auer of Richcreek, Va., constantly sparked the Washington and Lee varsity basketball squad with his brilliant defensive playing and sharp shooting. Joe, who, it is said, is the fastest man on Washington and Lee's team, is playing his second year of varsity ball.

#### Fraternities Make Better Grades At Bowling Green

♦ Social fraternity men make better grades than independents at Bowling Green State University, Dean of Students Arch B. Conklin reported today.

He said scholarship averages from the registrar's office for the fall semester show 2.33 for all men and 2.40 for members of Greek-letter groups. "B" is 3.0 and "C" is 2.0.

Among the 13 Bowling Green fraternities, Pi Kappa Alpha, is third.

At Purdue, where fraternities have reached a new high, according to Bob Horn, assistant director of student affairs, Pi Kappa Alpha was second in improvement in scholarship in the past year and ranked ninth in standing with 4.11, the average of all men. The all-fraternity average was 4.06.

The new executive committee of Pi chapter is pictured upper left. Front row, from left, are Buddy Clarke and Stuart Bailey. Middle row, ThC Bill Shiers, SMC Alan G. Seal and IMC Frank Love. Top row, Dick Taylor, Walt Jackson, Bob Adams and Boyd Leyburn. Top right is Miss Barbara Jane Scruggs, Sullins Women's College, Bristol, Va., crowned with garnet and gold roses standing before the Shield and Diamond. Middle left is Doug "Tiger" Smith, third place winner in the Southern Conference wrestling tournament. Middle right is the victorious bowling team in the trophy room. Seated, from left, are Guy Chamberlain, Walt Jackson, Bob Adams, Dick Taylor and Al Johnson. Standing are Stuart Bailey and Jim Roach. Below are four Dream Girl contestants. From left, they are Nita Howell, Gwen Edmiston, Joan Mogee, and Carolyn Malbon.





Here's Ann Tynan, KAO, University of Texas "Sweetheart," taking time out from her many official duties to admire one of the trophies in the Beta-Mu chapter house. With her are three of the chapter's most outstanding men (left to right), Pickard (Pic) Wagner, editor-in-chief

of the 1949 "Cactus," student yearbook; Neil Metcalf, SMC, and retiring SMC Mickey V. Elliott. Miss Tynan also has been selected as a Bluebonnet Belle and as one of the Ten Most Beautiful Girls at the University of Texas.

#### 3 Texas BMOC's Are IIKA's

♦ ANY WAY you look at it, three of the biggest BMOC's at the University of Texas are IIKA's. They're Beta-Mu's "Big Three," Pickard (Pic) Wagner, editor of the Cactus, university yearbook; Neil Metcalf, newly-elected SMC, and Mickey V. Elliott, retiring SMC and vice-president of the student body.

In addition to his duties as SMC, Elliott served as acting president of the Students' Association during the summer, vice-president of the Board of Student Publications, and on the Varsity Carnival Committee. He also was a member of Delta Sigma Pi, honorary professional business fraternity; Silver Spur, men's honorary service group; "Howdy Week" executive committee, Bluebonnet Belle Selection Committee, and the Student Discipline Committee. He was

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bachelor of journalism degree and joined the sports staff of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. He entered the army air forces a half-year later and served overseas as a combat intelligence officer with the 15th Air Force in Italy. He enlisted as a private and was discharged from the service with the rank of major. He was still in the air force when he married Miss Ruth Ann Chaney on Oct. 3, 1942, in Little Rock, Ark.

chosen a "Goodfellow" in the 1948 Cactus.

Metcalf is a member of Phi Alpha Delta, legal honorary, at the University of Texas. He is a graduate of the University of Alabama Law School. He served as SMC twice while at Gamma-Alpha chapter. He was program director for pep rallies, president of the junior class in commerce, member of the law school executive committe, and advertising manager of the Cotillion Club.

Wagner is a member of Alpha Phi Omega, national service fraternity; Cowboys, men's honor service organization; Board of Student Publications, and Sweetheart Election Committee. He served as chairman of "Howdy Week," and was selected a "Goodfellow" in the 1948 Cactus.

The esteem in which Sansing is held by other sports figures was indicated this past year when the Football Writers Association of America met in Chicago in August and elected him as one of the ten members of the Board of Directors. During the past year Sansing has also served as Southwest correspondent for several West Coast and Southern newspapers.

Billy has left a reputation at the University of Texas that his successor will find very hard to maintain.

# Denver Chooses Ketcham To Head Athletic Dep't

♦ ELLISON KETCHAM, ΓΓ, has been named Chairman of the Department of Intercollegiate Athletics for the University of Denver.

"Ketch," as everyone knows him, was an outstanding performer as a football, basketball and baseball player and track man. He majored in health and physical education and English literature. He took his Master of Arts degree in education.

After teaching and coaching in several high schools, Ketch was called to the University to serve successively as director of intramural sports and as football and basketball coach. His work was always outstanding. During World War II he served in the Navy, where in addition to his other duties, he coached naval teams in various sports with excellent results.

Upon his return to the University, he made an outstanding contribution by his educational understanding and his rational approach to the part that intercollegiate sports play in the overall educational picture of the University.

As Chairman of the Department of Intercollegiate Athletics, Ketch has the privilege of working with one of the most outstanding coaching staffs ever assembled.

The conviction of the University of Denver is that in a soundly conceived and properly administered program of athletics, the finest type of education can be achieved. It is the desire to increase the effectiveness of athletic teams by emphasizing the educational potential of competitive sports.

Present plans include an enlarged varsity program covering both major and minor sports, together with opportunities for everyone to take part in the intramural program. Informal recreational activities, such as skiing and swimming will be stressed.

The trend throughout the nation is toward parity with every other academic department in its educational emphasis. This trend has been fostered for the express purpose of giving the University and the community the best athletic teams possible.

Each head coach will have a free hand in the development of his team and it will be his responsibility to field the best possible team.

#### Disc Jockies Name Dream Girl At Penn State Dance

By JAMES McDOUGALL and JOHN BODDINGTON Beta-Alpha Chapter

♦ CLIMAXING Spring Week at the Pennsylvania State College, and standing out as one of the finest fraternity functions of the season, was the annual Pi Kappa Alpha Dream Girl Dance, with Miss Elaine Veith of Philadelphia named Dream Girl of the chapter for 1949.

Miss Veith, escorted by Robert Louis, was selected by a group of disc jockies from various parts of Pennsylvania invited to State College as judges for the affair. She was presented with an array of long-stemmed, American Beauty roses and an inscribed commemorative cup by SMC Richard Shultz. In fitting tribute, the entire chapter joined in singing "The Dream Girl of IIKA" and stood by as the honored couple danced alone to the first few measures of the fraternity traditional.

Formal from beginning to end, the long awaited event opened with a cocktail party at the chapter house at 5 p. m. Following this, the entire company adjourned to the Nittany Lion Inn where a turkey banquet awaited, complete with dinner music provided by a string trio. Banquet tables were then replaced by dance wax, the orchestra of Sam Correnti supplanted the trio, and the dance itself began.

With the dance underway, Dream Girl judges settled down to the task of making an admittedly difficult decision from among some 50 girls eligible for the award. Two hours had elapsed before the final selection was made.

Meanwhile, the Inn was transformed into a scene rivaling that presented by the swankiest of elite receptions as groups of couples circulated through the comfortable lounges, meeting guests and adding a flavor of warmth and familiarity to the entire affair.

Arnold Aikens headed the chapter social committee which laid the elaborate plans and which included James McDougall, Raymond Williams, James Eaton, Alan Fisher, Robert Wickham, and Joel Fleming, and Pledge James Egolf.

It was not only socially that Beta-Alpha laid a claim to fame here at Penn



At the head table, top center, of Beta-Alpha's annual Dream Girl Dinner-Dance from left are Lowell Williams, an executive of radio station WNOW in York, Pa., a judge for the affair; Mrs. Lowell Williams; Jack Whitaker, disc jockey from radio station WPAM in Pottsville, Pa., judge; Mrs. Harold Dougherty; Harold "Doc" Dougherty, disc jockey from station WNOW, another judge; Miss Eileen Bonnert, XQ; SMC Richard Shultz; Robert Dengler, BA; Mrs. S. N. Roseberry, AQII; S. N. Roseberry, BA, chaperones; Mrs. Francis

Spade and Francis Spade, chaperones. Center: Receiving the award of roses and cup is Miss Elaine Veith, Beta-Alpha's Dream Girl. SMC Richard Shultz, right, is pictured making the award. Robert Louis, left, was Miss Veith's escort. Lower center: Photographed as they arrived at the Nittany Lion Inn for the Dream Girl Dinner-Dance are Miss Kathline Senior, \( \Delta \Delta \Delta \), and her escort Jack Boddington. Flanking these scenes, Miss Ruth Reede is refusing the offer of "just one more" made by Norman Neilson.

State since the house basketball team carried off the championship cup in the Intramural Basketball League. The team won the cup over 47 other fraternities. In the final playoff game Beta-Alpha defeated the men of Sigma Nu by 33-24. Members of the championship team are Rahn, Platt, Lloyd, Preston, Karolcick, Petchel, and Hannah. Bob Abernethy coached the team to the victory and Don Tobias was the team manager.

Listed in the publication, "Who's Who at Penn State" this year were Dave Barron, Richard Shultz and Kosti John Bargas. Beta-Alpha was indeed represented on the various Student Councils with Richard Shultz and Joel Fleming on the Liberal Arts Council; Dave Barron on the Chem-Physics Council; Harrie Bragg on the Physical Education

Council, and Jim McDougall on the Education Council.

Named by the National Soccer Coaches Association to its 1948 All-American Collegiate Soccer squad was Dick Hannah. Dick, a junior, will see another year with the Blue and White booters.

Beta-Alpha fairly monopolized the Varsity Debate team this year with a membership of 5 men out of a team of 25. Barron, Ed Abernethy, Dann, McDougall and Shultz aided greatly in the fine record amassed by the Penn State Debaters. McDougall and Shultz will see another season with the team.

Tom Karolcik recently was given the post of co-circulation manager of the Daily Collegian, the campus newspaper. In addition, Jack Boddington won a place on Collegian's Junior Board. Both

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#### Washington Pledges Honor Actives At Annual Dance

By BUD NOREN Beta-Beta Chapter

◆ The pledge class of Beta-Beta honored the active chapter of the University of Washington at their annual dance on January 29. Under the able guidance of Ted Golding, pledge chairman, the function went off in fine style and was tremendously enjoyed by alumni, actives and pledges alike.

Traditional Garnet and Gold was the theme of the affair with the largest pledge manual in IIKA's history being the center of attraction in the decorations for the dance. Among those seen dancing to the rhythms of Ward Cole and Combo at the Nile Country Club near Seattle were Bob Keene and wife, Jack Keene and the "Mrs.," Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Kearns, Actives Ed Milburn, Sam Boren, Bill Fix, "Dad" Ireland, Bill Astel; Pledges Johnny Porter, Chuck McGuinn, Jim Armatige, Fred MacKinzie, and many others.

Highlighting the evening of enter-

At the pledge dance at University of Washington are, from left, Warren Gross, Steve Lewis and Jim Maloney dancing with their partners.

tainment were vocals by Bob Smith.

Ed Milburn is SMC. He was house manager for two years. He served as chairman of the Homecoming Committee for two years and was a former member of the assembly committee.

Brant Davis is IMC. He is a member of Caducean, a medical honorary fraternity on the campus.

Sam Boren is ThC.

Ramon Brown is rushing chairman. Ramon recently won the championship in the all-University boxing matches for the 135-pound class.

Bud Boren retains his position as social chairman, and has many plans for the ensuing social season, among them are the Dream Girl contest and dance. Bud is an announcer, writer and producer of campus radio programs.

A new committee, headed by Bill Astel, was formed for the collection of funds for the new house which is to be built in the not too distant future. The new property was purchased in August, 1948, and at present it is being used as an annex, housing 25 men. The location

is at 45th St. and 20th Avenue N. E., directly across from the campus.

On February 6, 21 new IIKA's were gained by Beta-Beta, which is the largest class of initiates ever to be initiated here. This brings the total role of the active chapter to 60.

John Porter is president of the pledge class for the coming period. John is active in house and campus affairs.

Bud Noren is the new vice-president. Bud is an advertising major and a member of Alpha Delta Sigma, advertising honorary.

Bill DeLong was unanimously elected to the office of secretary.

Holding down the position of treasurer for the ensuing period is Chuck McGuinn.

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#### Beta-Chi Alumni Observe Founders' Day

♦ ALUMNI of Beta-Chi chapter held their Founders' Day Banquet in the Cabin Room of the Normandy Hotel in Minneapolis, Minn., on March 12.

The Banquet consisted of a cocktail party, an excellent steak dinner and short talks by several of the alumni members. Ray Bartholdi, the president of the Alumni Chapter and Master of Ceremonies, recorded the talks on his recording unit. They will be preserved for playing at future meetings. Cully Swanson showed movies of previous Founders' Day Banquets, all of which were extremely interesting.

Among the out-of-town members present were Rod Hood from Duluth, Ed Winkenwerder from Chicago, and Earl Chalberg from Chicago. This was the anniversary of the 25th year since Winkenwerder and Chalberg graduated, and it was, of course, very gratifying to have them return for the 1949 Founders' Day Banquet.

Officers elected for 1949 were: President, V. L. Scott; Vice-President, L. G. Vorpahl; Secretary, Maynard Rue; Treasurer, M. A. Wangstad.

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men will be moving up in the newspaper next fall. Jim McDougall was named to the Senior Board of *LaVie*, the Penn State yearbook.

The chapter plans to end its most successful season in the last several years with a party during Senior Ball week-end and an Alumni Smoker for our town alumni.





Beta-Lambda chapter, Washington University, St. Louis, held their annual "Dream Girl Dance" March 11, at the "Starlight Roof," Hotel Chase. Here is Dream Girl Shirley Dougherty, University City, Mo. Shirley is a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority, and a sophomore at Washington U. Miss Dougherty was escorted by SMC Ken Bullmer.

♦ CHARLES L. FREEMAN, BA, has resigned as executive secretary of Rockford Memorial Hospital, Rockford, Ill., to become administrative assistant in the hospital service division of the Blue Cross Plan for Hospital Care. He will continue to maintain a residence in Rockford.

Ten Dream Girl candidates nominated by the sororities on Washington University campus are from left: Betty McDorman,  $\Gamma\Phi B$ ; Betty O'Donnell, KKI'; Betty Bachle, KA $\Theta$ ; Doris Ochs, AX $\Omega$ ; Charlotte Bradshaw,  $\Phi M$ ; Former "Dream Girl" Adele Kooreman, AX $\Omega$ ; "Dream Girl" Shirley Dougherty,  $\Pi B\Phi$ ; Mary Wantz, AZ $\Delta$ ; Ann DuBois, ZTA; Marilee Drake,  $\Delta \Delta \Delta$ , and Peggy Mill,  $\Delta \Gamma$ . All candidates received a bouquet of garnet and gold roses. All students of Washington University were invited to the formal dance, which featured Russ David's orchestra and vocalist Dotte Bennet.

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tion about the Ball and the Jacksonville trip. This *Dream Girl Daily* was distributed to the fraternity and sorority houses and the dormitories.

This publicity was very successful and contributed greatly to the general campus interest in the affair and the large crowd which attended, though the Ball was held on the last weekend before examinations. It was such a success that it is being planned as an annual event of the Fall Quarter rather than during the rush of the winter and spring dance seasons.

On the evening of the Ball, F. Evans Harvill, chapter president, acted as host for the Dream Girl nominees and their escorts at a dinner held in the Julep Room of the historical Maxwell House. An outstanding feature of the Ball was the decoration done under the supervision of Jack Bowling. One end of the ballroom of the Hermitage Hotel was covered with a background of garnet crepe paper on which "The Dream Girl" was written in silver and "IIKA" in gold. Floodlights accented this end of the room, which was used for the band and the presentation platform.

The nominees were presented with hand bouquets of garnet roses and gold eucalyptus leaves, to identify them as members of the Court, as they entered the ballroom.

The new quarter beginning in January saw the initiation of 18 pledges into IIKA. After an all-day ceremony the chapter banqueted at a local restaurant. Entertainment was informal, consisting of speeches by various retiring officers and songs by the chapter quartet.

Elections were held the following week, and Alex Townes, Bob Mitchum, Buck Bryant, Bill Frierson, and Frank Acton were chosen to lead the chapter for the next six months.

Powell B. McHaney, National Alumni Secretary, was the principal speaker at Sigma's Founders' Day Banquet. Dr. Prentice A. Hugh, rector of the Episcopal Church of the Advent, Nashville, was toastmaster, and a large number of alumni attended the traditional event.

# Dream Girl Formal Opens Social Season At U. of Georgia

By REX EDMONDSON Alpha-Mu Chapter

♦ FRIDAY April 1 ushered in the official beginning of the spring social season at the University of Georgia as Alpha-Mu held its annual Dream Girl formal.

Decked out in white dinner jackets, spring formals, and hoop skirts, the brothers, pledges, alumni, and their dates danced to the music of the Emory Aces, while Charlie Greiner provided the vocal highlight of the evening, singing "The Dream Girl of IIKA" as Miss Bet. y Nash, Atlanta, was pinned the Dream Girl for 1949. The regular no-break dance followed the lead-out.

Miss Nash, who is a freshman in the School of Education, won over five other candidates. She is an Alpha Delta Pi pledge.

Special decorations for the dance included a black banner with a huge crest and name in natural colors of the fraternity embroidered on it. This was hung directly behind the bandstand and blended in with the black backdrop.

On the opposite end of the hall a huge IIKA pin was lighted in natural colors and suspended in an upright position from the ceiling. On both sides of the pin was a white picket fence covered with ivy and dogwood.

A breakfast was given by the actives during the intermission at the chapter house, during which time each date was presented a special favor.

Chaperones were Capt. Richard Munn, Mr. and Mrs. Howell Hollis, Mr. Lee Ivey, Mr. John Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Davidson, and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Heery.

Henry Williams, Savannah, was elected president of Alpha-Mu chapter for the coming term. He is a senior in the English department.

Elected IMC was Bob Argo of Atlanta. Jack McGinty, McRae, was re-elected ThC.

Bob Harmon, Savannah, is social chairman; Frank Irvin, Albany, rush chairman, and Howard Latty, Jr., Atlanta, publicity chairman.

Tom Broddrick of Dalton was named pledgemaster, and Claude Meadow of Cordele is the new house manager.

#### PRAYER FOR THE TEAM\*

ALMIGHTY GOD, our Father, who hast set deep within the heart of our human kind an everlasting zest for the joy of health, the lure of the difficult, the glory of courage, the beauty of skillful performance, the thrill of victory, and happiness in valiant deeds nobly done, we thank thee for these good gifts and the games in which they are symbolized and find expression in our common life. Bless the young men in whose honor we are gathered together and grant that as in athletic competition they have never quailed before difficulty nor flinched from danger, so may they with equal courage enter the struggle of life for righteousness and justice and peace, that thy will may be done and thy kingdom come on earth. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

\*Invocation by John Keith Benton,  $\Delta$ , Dean of the School of Religion, at the Vanderbilt University Football Banquet, February 5, 1949.

#### Dr. Howard M. Jones Heard Weekly In Eleventh College Radio Course

♦ DR. HOWARD MUMFORD JONES, T, professor of English at Harvard University and President of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, is being heard each Friday evening over Station WMEX as the Lowell Institute in cooperation with Boston College, Boston University, Harvard, M.I.T., Northeastern and Tufts, offers its eleventh radio series based on regular college and university courses.

Called The Boston Legend, the newest series is taken directly from Dr. Jones' Lowell Lectures series on "Boston as a Literary Center, 1850-1914," which were recorded on tape at the Boston Public Library Lecture Hall. These

hour-long lectures have been made into a series of quarter-hour broadcasts which deal with Boston life and literature. It marks the first time the Council has used this technique.

The Lowell Institute Cooperative Broadcasting Council has presented more than 800 broadcasts for more than 260 hours of education on the air over all six Boston commercial stations since February 3, 1947.

Dr. Jones recently spoke on "Historical and Humanistic Values" at a three-day symposium on "The Humanities in American Society" at the University of Wisconsin.



Eyeing their goal for the future are five Presbyterian College freshmen who assumed the brunt of their team's attack in basketball this past season to lead the Presbyterians to a successful season after injuries and graduation befell several teammates. These five freshmen are pledges of Mu chapter at Presbyterian College in Clinton, S. C. Standing from left are Louis Hawkins, Ken Harp, Kay Hill, Dwight Groninger, and Kirby Jackson. Groninger won a berth on the All-South Carolina five, while Hawkins received honorable mention by the state sportswriters and coaches.



A scene from the "Varsity Revue" showing the HKA troup which took the second place humor award.

From left are soloist Jerry Ruark, Ed Cobb, Bill Moran, Ludie Kinney, Bob Waller, and Paul Woods.

# Rush Program Nets 17 Pledges

By JOSEPH W. BURKETT Gamma-Chi Chapter

♦ A COMPREHENSIVE report covering the activities during the past school year of Gamma-Chi chapter at Oklahoma A. & M., Stillwater, Okla., indicates the progress the chapter has made during this period.

Following an arduous, well-organized rush program prior to the fall semester, Gamma-Chi emerged with 17 pledges and has since continued to increase the pledge roll from the abundant material which is constantly available at A. & M.

The first large-scale social event, the Basin Street Jamboree, was held Oct. 16. The decorations created the strikingly realistic atmosphere of the New Orleans old French quarter during the "blues" era. Zoot suits, slit-skirts and modifications of each, blended to make the Basin Street Jamboree the most outstanding costume dance of the year.

During the Nov. 12 Homecoming, Gamma-Chi chapter had the honor of being the only organization on campus to win awards in both the house decorations and float division. Much credit for this distinction goes to four architecture students, Tyler Tennelly, Richard Buzard, James Marshall, and Thomas Keleher.

Miss Wanda Stockton, XΩ, Tulsa, was crowned "Dream Girl" on Dec. 17, at the pre-Christmas dinner-dance formal. Escorted by Donald J. Rubottom, Miss Stockton received from SMC Gene Swaze the traditional kiss and cup. Former "Dream Girl" Mrs. Betty Clifton Thompson, ΠΒΦ, was present to congratulate her successor.

Arriving in Stillwater just in time for an informal Halowe'en party was Field Secretary Pat Clendinning. Pat created a splendid impression on the entire chapter. As a parting memento to Gamma-Chi, Pat left a topcoat.

As a Christmas gift the Tulsa Mothers Club presented the chapter with a complete coffee service in sterling silver. The club has been extremely helpful since the post-war reactivation of Gamma-Chi.

The March 6 Founders' Day banquet at Gamma-Chi chapter, Stillwater, Okla. Seated from left to right at speaker's table (rightcenter) are Hoyt Birmingham, Don Jorns, SMC Joe Oldham, Earl C. Albright, Dr. Oliver Hodge, Joe C. Scott, Ted Horton, J. Louie Sanderson, and James Landis.





Miss Wanda Stockton, XO, Tulsa, was selected by Gamma-Chi to reign as "Dream Girl of IIKA" at the Dream Girl formal, Dec. 17.

The fraternal sphere of influence was extended into the city in which the college is located when IIKA James P. Landis, 21-year-old pre-law student, ran for Mayor of Stillwater. Landis was disqualified before the primary election because of a residence technicality.

James Schooler was awarded a jeweled pin as the most outstanding pledge. The scholarship key was presented Ralph Briggs.

The 81st anniversary of Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity was commemorated at the Founders' Day Banquet held March 6, at a local night club-restaurant. Joe C. Scott, President of the Banker's Security Life Insurance Company served as toastmaster. Dr. Oliver Hodge, State Superintendent of Public Education, was guest speaker.

Other prominent alumni who addressed the chapter were Earl C. Albright, president of the local alumni chapter, and J. Louie Sanderson, IIKA President of District 14-A.

Officers are Joe Robert Oldham, Guthrie, SMC; Theodore Horton, Stillwater, IMC; Steve H. Rogers, Enid, MS and SC; Donald J. Rubottom, Tulsa, ThC; Everett Erickson, Rixford, Pa., MC; Billy H. Moran, House Manager, and Tyler Tennelly, Social Chairman, both of Tulsa; Edgar H. Cobb, Pledge Master, Broken Arrow, and William Feezell, Alumni Secretary, Claremore.



#### Permanently Pinned

Fred Deady, BE, and Miss Elsie Hamilton,  $\Delta\Delta\Pi$ , at the Church of Our Saviour, Akron, Ohio, Jan. 29. Fred's brother Dan, also BE, was best man, and another brother, Ralph,  $\Theta X$ , was an usher. Some 20  $\Pi KA's$  from Beta-Epsilon attended the ceremony.

ROBERT KREUTZER, AK, and Miss Betty Jane Witte, Feb. 19 in St. Louis, Mo.

James Edward Stahnke,  $\Upsilon$ , and Miss Mauveline Shaw,  $K\Delta$ , Jan. 4, in Birmingham, Ala. The Stahnkes are making their home in Meridian, Miss.

ARTHUR THIEME HEUER, JR.,  $\Upsilon$ , and Miss Mary Ford,  $\Delta\Delta\Delta$ , Dec. 17, 1948, in Opelika, Ala. They are residing in Auburn until he completes his studies.

WILLIAM C. CREWSE,  $\Gamma N$ , and Miss Ellie Parkhouse,  $A\Delta \Pi$ , in Iowa City, Iowa, recently.

ROBERT L. FARLEY, I'N, and Miss Dorothy Moeller, ZTA, in Des Moines, Iowa, recently.

James E. Dunley, PN, and Miss Alice Lotridge, ZTA, Dec. 18, 1948, in Iowa City, Iowa. Both are now students at the University of Iowa.

Andre Brown Moore, H, and Mrs. Marie Louise Tobin, April 13, at New Orleans.

KENNETH MADOLE HILL, Albuquerque, and Miss Maxine Hutchinson of Phoenix, Ariz., April 9.

WILLIAM DEWEY LAWRENCE, JR., BN, and Dorothy Estey McGuire, Sept. 12, 1948.

RICHARD F. HILL, AN, and Miss Pauline Gavin, APΔ, recently in Columbia, Mo.

GEORGE A. MEWHIRTER, AN, and Miss Georgann Blazier, at Wichita, Kans., recently.

RICHARD E. MILLER, AN, and Miss Evelyn Marie Scott, at Kansas City, Mo., between the winter and spring semesters.

-ROBERT-L. SUMMAR, AN, and Miss Julie Cook, at Columbia, Mo., during the Christmas holidays.

RUICK S. ROLLAND, AN, and Miss Betty Eichman, at Palmyra, Mo., last fall.

GEORGE W. DENTON, AN, and Miss

Here are members of Beta-Kappa chapter of Emory University. The picture was made in the chapter house.

Barbara Embleton,  $\Pi B \Phi$ , last fall at Ft. Leavenworth, Kans.

L. A. McCall, Jr., M, National Vice-President of the Fraternity, and Miss Carolyn Elizabeth Heriot, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kirkpatrick Heriot, April 22 at the Bethlehem Methodist Church, Bishopville, S. C.

LEN WILLIAMS, FT, and Miss Jeanne Chamlee, Jan. 26 at the home of the bride's parents in Cordell, Okla.

MAL KENNY, T, and Miss Marie Phillips, Dec. 17, 1948, at Chapel Hill, N. C.

ED DARNELL, T, and Miss Ruby White Arnold, AΓΔ, March 17 at Fuquay Springs, N. C.

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#### Precious Packages

To SAMUEL C. COREY, AM, and Mrs. Corey, their third child and second son, James William, Feb. 6, 1949, at Ft. Washington.

To Charles L. Freeman, BA, and Mrs. Freeman, a son, King Wells, Sunday, March 20, 1949, at Rockford, Ill.

To H. Frank Hicks, Jr., TT, and Mrs. Hicks, a son Roger Glennie, Feb. 21 in Troy, N. Y. They have a daughter, Sandra Jane, 21/2.

To RALPH P. SHEEDY, PH, and Mrs. Sheedy, a daughter, Cathryn, Oct. 13, at Inglewood, Calif. Sheedy is manager of Sprouse Reitz Company.

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♠ FLOYD L. HOCKENHULL, BF, publisher of Circulation Management, directed the program at University of Missouri's Newspaper Circulation Clinic in April.

#### Chapter Eternal

COL. CHARLES M. CHRIST

♦ Col. Charles M. Christ, I'T, was one of five Americans killed when a U. S. diplomatic plane crashed in early February in Southern Iran.

Colonel Christ, an engineering graduate of the University of Tulsa in 1940, had been an air attache at Tehran since October, 1948. The 30-year-old airman had taken a commission in the regular army following his World War II service, and had done post graduate study toward a doctor's degree at the University of Pittsburgh in the army education program.

He is survived by his wife and twoyear-old daughter, Pamela, and by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Christ, of Tulsa, Okla.

Colonel Christ's body was returned to Tulsa for burial after being recovered by a searching party.

He had been a high-ranking petroleum engineering student during his undergraduate days, and a member of the university band as well.

Colonel Christ had served as operations officer of the Eighth Air Force. He planned combat missions during the European operations, then trained P-51 Mustang pilots for combat against the Japanese.

During World War II he was credited with shooting down a Messerschmitt 109 in aerial combat. Among his decorations was the Air Medal with three oak leaf clusters.



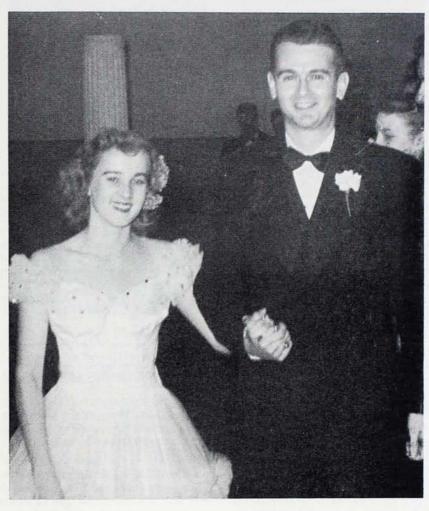
Alpha-Zeta Chapter, First Row, from left, Bruce Holthoff, Berle Wheeler, Joe Blount, Jack Barnard, Gerald Brewer, Bill Nieberg, Bob Wardlow. Second Row, Felix Swan, Eldridge Foulke, John Rhoads, Mitch Young, J. P. Meddleton, Bill Bonsteel, Blake Schultz, Jim Gillenwater, Mother Wayne, Bob Barling, Bill Bert, Spencer Anderson, Gus Gross, Ed Staten, Carey Ashley, Joe Bennett. Third Row, Harold Minyard, Bob Young, Dale Price, Bob Wilkins, Glenn Horner, Jim Griffin, Clarence Hooper, Bill Edmisten, Ray Bowman, Cliff Rothrum, Fred Carter, Bob Merrill, Jake Stuckey, J. M. Gardner, O. B. Holimon, Abner Gill. Fourth Row, Dave Bumgardner, Lloyd Stith, B. J. Kingdon, Bob Clarke, George Garison, John Balay, Morris Fair, Bob Boyer, James Fraser, George Woods, Bill Webster, Joe Basore, Wilkes Bond, Bill Beauchamp, M. D. Johnson. Fifth Row, Woods Wright, Jack Powhatan, Johnny Garrison, Bill Berryman, Victor Holtoff, DeWitt Crandell, John Lyles, Bill Elledge, Loren Butler, Carroll Clark, Bill Stovall, Clark Biggs, Bob McDaniel, Frank Bumpus, Jim Parks, Tommy Clark.

#### Alpha-Zeta Banquet Marks Founders' Day

♦ ALPHA-ZETA CHAPTER at the University of Arkansas celebrated the 81st anniversary of Pi Kappa Alpha with a banquet for initiates, pledges and alumni at the U-Ark Bowl March 6.

The welcome was made by SMC Wilkes Bond. The toastmaster for the evening was Dr. W. S. Gregson, University Chaplain and fraternity advisor. Dean Morley, AZ, the Internal Revenue Collector for Arkansas, was the principal speaker for the evening. Among the honored guests were Samuel Davies of Little Rock, one of the founders of Alpha-Zeta, and Henry Warten of Joplin, Mo.

The chapter held open house at the chapter house before the banquet. Over 120 IIKA's joined in the celebration of Founders' Day.



Jean Ann Knight, ZTA, is Dream Girl of Alpha-Zeta chapter at University of Arkansas. Her escort is William S. Rader.

The new pledge officers recently elected by the Alpha-Zeta pledge class were: Joe Nemec of Little Rock, president; Jack Ballard of Piggott, Ark., vice-president; Bob Brewer of Malvern, Ark., secretary-treasurer. 'Pledges for the spring semester are: Pat Greene, Piggott, Ark.; Bob Hampton, Piggott, Ark.; Ralph Hampton, Piggott, Ark; Pat Martin, Clarksville, Ark.; Bud Higgs, Clarksville,

Ark.; Gay Markham, Fayetteville, Ark.; Charles McCreary, Crawfordsville, Ark.; Dan Edwards, Clarksville, Ark.; Bill Kirk, Fort Smith, Ark.; Jimmy Cathcart, Little Rock, Ark.; Bill Morris, Malvern, Ark.; Bill Baldwin, Texarkana, Ark.

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♦ COLLEEN DENNIS, a Delta Gamma at the University of Iowa; and Gamma-Nu chapter's 1948 Dream Girl, has been selected as the 1949 Hawkeye queen. The Hawkeye is the University yearbook.

#### IIKA Tops All Fraternities in Pledging At Florida Southern

♦ IN THE recent pledging at Florida Southern College, IIKA pulled more pledges from the underclassmen than did any other fraternity. IIKA topped the list with a total of 22 potential wearers of the Shield and Diamond.

This is nothing new for Delta-Delta, for last year the Southern chapter took top honors in the number of pledges initiated.

In the fraternity family of Southern, IIKA relatively is one of the "babies." There are only three other national fraternities which have been on campus as short a time as Delta-Delta.

In the eyes of Florida Southern IIKA's this is a double victory. For when the total count was taken it was found that in proportion to the number of bids sent out, IIKA had more bids picked up than any other fraternity.

New pledges are: William Simms, Tampa; Maurice Allison, Charles Ladendorf, Lakeland; Charles Seymour, Winter Haven; Richard F. Pease, West Palm Beach; H. Wade Fowler, Jr., Arcadia; James Robinson, Delray Beach; Paul Whitsett, Daytona Grade; John Buckhalt, Miami; Pat McBride, liam Fisackerly, Jacksonville; Jack Taylor, Wilbur Bradford, Winter Garden; William O. Anderson, Howey-in-the-Hills; Roy Smith, Palmetto; George E. Fletcher, Gainesville; Ted Phillips, New York City; George A. Raymond, North Weymouth, Mass.; Robert Huffman, Shenandoah, Va.; Douglas Copeland, Kitchener, Ontario, Canada; John Parker, Earlville, N. Y., and Edward Bigler, Cleveland, Ohio.

Parties come and parties go but the IIKA Christmas party held on Dec. 12 will live on forever.

The Delta-Delta boys really went to town. There was even a Santa Claus. Bill Argie played the white-bearded man and gave presents to all the young ladies present.

The event was held on the fraternity house terrace. Complete with the season's decorations, including colored lights and all the atmosphere it really was a "winter wonderland."

Bob Mallender was MC, in charge of the entertainment, and entertainment there was. Chuck Freeman did a few vocals and Paul Peurifoy (with his one string fiddle) made for "a bit of comedy." Joe Burch and his automatic wire recorder played back radio programs of particular dramatic merit.

Some fraternities just seem to get the brakes. Last fall when school opened it



Two interested onlookers during a skit at a recent IIKA party at Florida Southern College were Jerry Gregory and Phil Denu.

was the IIKA men who reaped the harvest of good luck. For they moved into the most centrally located of the new dormitories built on Southern's campus.

The chapter dorm is directly connected by an esplanade with the new cafeteria and soda fountain. In the same building is located the new recreation hall and lounge. The Garnet and Gold bearers can get to all these facilities without leaving their immediate premises.

The new dormitories had been under construction for the past year and were completed in time to house this year's group of knowledge seekers. These housing facilities are designed in an ultra-modern style. They are constructed of cement and stone with hardwood floors and tiled bathrooms.

Each dorm is divided into apartments. Eight men occupy each apartment; four in the large front room and two in each small room in the rear.

There are few students in the United States who can boast of quarters as modern and satisfactory as those at Florida Southern College.

Herb Riviere is the new president of Delta-Delta chapter, following a general election of officers Dec. 6. Don Sitterson was re-elected to the office of IMC and Carl Burkett was re-elected ThC.

Officers appointed by the new SMC are: Senator, Robert Bly; Social Chairman, Robert Mallender; Recording Secretary, Philip Denu; Corresponding Secretary, John H. Claus; Master-at-Arms, James Templon; Intramural Chairman, Raymond Kirkland; Alumni Secretary, Harold Bonnet; House Manager, Jack Lichtermann; Rush Captain, Donald Sitterson; Pledge Master, Eldridge Partin; Chaplain, John White; Parliamentarian, Jack Sahlman; Historian, Joe Brooks; Scholastic Chairman, Homer Hirt; Publicity Chairman, Ronald West. David Readdick, who has done a fine job, continues as our faculty sponsor.

#### ROBERT HICKS NAMED DURHAM RISK MANAGER

♦ ROBERT S. HICKS, T, has been appointed manager of the Durham, N. C., branch office of Liberty Life Insurance Co. of Greenville, S. C.

Bob had been a home office supervisor for Liberty Life since June, 1948. Prior to that time he had been associated with Lincoln National in Charlotte and Hickory. He is a native of Charlotte and attended and graduated from high school there. He later attended the University of North Carolina until 1941 when he left school to play and arrange music for the Dean Hudson and Bunny Berigan orchestras.

In 1942 he entered the U. S. Army Air Corps and became a personal affairs consultant. Upon separation in 1946, he entered life insurance as a career with the Lincoln National. At the time of his appointment to Liberty Life as a supervisor, he was a district agent for Lincoln National in Hickory, N. C.

Hicks has been active in the Junior Chamber of Commerce and American Legion. He organized and was first president of the Junior Chamber in Hickory, and has continued his interest in that organization in Greenville. He has studied extensively in life insurance marketing and management; he completed the first course in life insurance marketing at Purdue Life Insurance Marketing Institute in March, 1947; later completed a course in management offered by the Life Insurance Agency Management Association.

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♦ IIKA's attending the Economic Mobilization course conducted in December by the Industrial College of the Armed Forces included B. E. Bushnell, AH, president of Bushnell Steel Company, Tampa, Fla.; Lt. Col. John J. Sparkman, ΓΑ; Lt. Col. W. E. Merritt, AM, Atlanta; Capt. L. D. Roller, BO, Norman, Okla., and Col. Robert M. McFarland, AΔ.

# Chapter Eternal

DR. ALEXANDER H. FORMAN

♦ Dr. ALEXANDER HARDIE FÖRMAN, Aθ, head of the electrical engineering department at West Virginia University since 1916, died of a heart attack June 30, 1948, at his home in Morgantown.

Doctor Forman had been a member of the university faculty 35 years, having joined the staff in 1913 as an assistant professor. He was a profound student in the field of electrical engineering and an excellent teacher.

A native of Grafton, he was graduated from W. V. U. in 1906. He worked with the Westinghouse Company in Pittsburgh for two years in research, then attended Cornell University on a Sibley fellowship where he received his Ph.D. degree in 1912.

Doctor Forman was a fellow in the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, the highest rank in that organization. He also was a member of Tau Beta Pi, Sigma Xi, and Eta Kappa Nu, honorary fraternities, the American Society for Engineering Education, and the West Virginia Society of Professional Engineers. He was active in Boy Scout work and a member of several Masonic groups. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are the widow, the former Clara Corbin of Ithaca, N. Y.; one son, Alexander H. Forman, Jr., '43, with the General Electric Company in Schnectady, N. Y.; two sisters, Mrs. J. Paul Vandervort of Morgantown, and Nina L. Forman, '10, of Washington, D. C.

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#### DONALD S. BARRY

◆ DONALD S. BARRY, charter member of Alpha-Phi chapter, and vicepresident and partner of the Hawkeye Lumber and Mill Company, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, died March 14 while driving his car in downtown Cedar Rapids.

Mr. Barry, 57, had been in the lumber business in Cedar Rapids since 1914, the year of his graduation from Iowa State College with a degree in mechanical engineering. He was graduated from Washington high school in 1910.

He served overseas with the 78th division in World War I and had attained the rank of captain at the time of his discharge.

Born in Fairbury, Neb., Oct. 28, 1891, Mr. Barry came to Cedar Rapids from Chicago in 1900. He was married Dec. 13, 1917, to Maude Fisher of Glidden.

He was a member of the First Presbyterian church, Crescent Lodge, A. F.



A recent Charity Dance sponsored by IIKA at the University of Tulsa paid off in lots of food for needy Tulsa families. Here are Dorothy Jean Burrows and Stan Donily

and A. M., Iowa Consistory, El Kahir Shrine, B.P.O.E., Tau Beta Pi, honorary engineering fraternity, the Northwest Iowa & Iowa Lumber Dealers Associations, and the Chamber of Commerce.

Surviving in addition to his wife are two daughters, Mrs. John R. Whinnery of Berkeley, Calif., and Margaret Ann Barry, at home; a son, Donald S. Barry, Jr., of Cedar Rapids; a sister, Mrs. Sidney M. Boyden, of Bronxville, N. Y.; three brothers, Owen T., Halford T. and John W. Barry, all of Cedar Rapids, and two grandchildren.

#### THERON HALL RICE, JR.

♦ THERON HALL RICE, JR., I, son of the late T. H. Rice, professor of English Bible at Union Theological Seminary, died at a Richmond hospital in March after a long illness.

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Educated at Hampden-Sydney College, Mr. Rice was president of the Young packing one of ten big baskets the fraternity contributed to a Salvation Army drive. Nearly half of the food distributed by the Army came from Gamma-Upsilon chapter.

Democratic Club of Ginter Park, and a member of the Little Theater League of Richmond.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. T. H. Rice; his wife, Mrs. Ann Norvell Gray Rice; a daughter, Ann Norvell Rice; two sisters, Margaret L. Rice and Elizabeth R. Rice, all of Richmond, and one brother, the Rev. J. Sherrard Rice, of Huntington, W. Va.

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♦ WHEN Past President John L. Packer was unable to attend Founders' Day observance in Pittsburgh, a telephone connection was arranged so that resolutions signed by members of the Supreme Council could be given at the dinner with "Tiny" and Mrs. Packer listening in. An asthmatic condition has kept him from his office since September, but he hopes to be back on the job in a few weeks.

#### Detroit Alumni Elects Officers At Founders' Day Event

◆ Detroit alumni held their annual Founders' Day Banquet on Mar. 5, 1949, at the home of President J. Hastings Downie, 1361 Balfour Road, Grosse Pointe.

Mrs. Downie served a delicious dinner to 15 brothers, some of whom had never before attended a IIKA meeting in Detroit. A list of those present follows: J. Hastings Downie, BT, '21; Richard B. Ballard, AX, '28; Clarence E. Bowser, AP, '16; P. Currie Downie, BT, '17; Joseph R. Edmonston, AX, '22; Walter Eichhorn, BE, '29; Byron M. Hoover, BA, '17; Neal J. Mosely, BO, '43; Dudley Newton, BT, '22; Arlie D. Reagan, AA; Howard W. Simpson, BT, '17; Edwin M. Slaughter, AA, '17; Raymond A. Smith, B\ulpha, '14; Art Willard, AT, '16; and J. Arthur Goulding, BE, '29.

After the dinner, President Downie called the chapter to order and reports were received on a number of brothers who were unable to attend. Brother Reagan reported that Brother Luther Gringle was seriously ill and unable to attend. District President Newton reported that several brothers had not received their invitations because of recent changes in address.

The problem which received the most attention was that of establishing chapters in Michigan, viz., the reactivation of Beta-Tau at the University of Michigan and the establishment of a chapter at Wayne University in Detroit. The membership voted unanimously to work toward the establishment of these chapters.

President Downie appointed a nominating committee comprising Brothers Newton, Hoover, and Reagan to nominate a slate of officers for the ensuing year.

Officers for the year beginning March 5, 1949, are: President, R. B. Ballard; Vice-President, C. E. Bowser; Secretary-Treasurer, N. J. Mosely.

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♦ PORTLAND Alumni Chapter meetings now are being held monthly at Multnomah Athletic Club on the first Tuesday evening in each month. The annual Strawberry Feed will be held in June at the home of Carl Stewart Johnson. Active chapter members from Oregon, Oregon State and Washington have been attending the meetings, according to Albert M. Niemi.



Biggest informal social success of the year at Upsilon was a new party, which promises to be an annual affair. It was called the Bohemian

Ball. Enjoying the affair are (left to right) Ralph Jennings, Bobby Maxham, Martha Bailey, Pat Hornot, and Ralph White.

### Dream Girl Dance Tops Auburn Winter Social Season

By ALAN M. RILEY Upsilon Chapter

♦ THE HIGHLIGHT of the winter social season at Auburn was Upsilon's annual Dream Girl Formal which was held Jan. 14 in the spacious Student Activities Building.

Members, pledges and their dates passed through Greecian columns supported in a mock cloud bank for the leadout which was followed by the presentation of Miss Jeanette Gore as the chapter Dream Girl of 1949. She was given the beautiful Dream Girl Trophy and a large bouquet of red roses by Upsilon's housemother, Mrs. Lounette Steed. Jeanette, a member of Alpha Gamma Delta, is a sophomore in science and literature from Birmingham, Ala., and recently starred in the Auburn Player's production, "Candlelight."

Miss Cecilia McGowin, of Greenville, Ala., and a junior at Huntingdon College, led the dance with SMC Charles W. Jones III.

Upsilon's fall quarter social season was probably the biggest and most successful in quite some time. With James Raulston, Jr., at the helm as social chairman, the chapter gave seven major parties, three rush parties and numerous dances. Dominating the social scene was the Bohemian Ball. So successful was this affair that plans are being made for it to become an annual event.

A booklet entitled Auburn's Fraternities and containing detailed information on each of the 20 fraternities on the campus, was published for the first time at Auburn. The publication was sponsored by the Interfraternity Council and edited by James Forrester with William O. Walton, Jr., as assistant.

A chapter visitation program was inaugurated during the winter quarter with four delegates from Beta-Mu journeying to Auburn for a weekend. This, the first of several planned visit exchanges, revealed the value of this policy. Upsilon representatives were guests of Beta-Mu late in March.

Upsilon was fortunate in having as recent alumni visitors, Harry Y. Hall, 1900, from Mount Vernon, N. Y., followed shortly thereafter by Sheldon Guy Forbes, also 1900, who now resides in Silver 8pring, Md. It is inspirational to have brothers whose active days were spent during chapter infancy drop in.

Upsilon men continued to make their way into the highest campus honor groups and as a result the fish pond was overworked accommodating, in the traditional manner, these commendable brothers. Gene Byrd, James Raulston and Frank Barrow were tapped for Alpha Phi Omega, national honorary service fraternity. Bob Taylor was elected president and Crawford Nevins elect-

ed vice-president of the same organization. Nevins was also elected secretary of Squires, sophomore leadership society.

Three IIKA's were chosen to appear in the 1948-49 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities. They were James P. Forrester, president of ODK; Charles W. Jones III, vice-president of Blue Key and SMC; and Hal Breedlove, business manager of The Auburn Plainsman. Gaston V. Jones, Jr., IMC, was tapped by Blue Key, national honorary leadership fraternity, and also received the first annual Westinghouse Achievement Scholarship to be awarded on the Auburn campus.

William O. Walton, Jr., was tapped by Tau Kappa Alpha, national honorary forensic society, and was subsequently elected vice-president. Ralph White was elected vice-president of Delta Sigma Pi, honorary business fraternity, and James Bruce Henderson, Jr., was tapped for Scabbard and Blade.

Jack Seay had the leading role in the Auburn Players' production, "Candlelight." Bevan K. Youse and Alan M. Riley were made commanders of the two NROTC companies. Bill Pleasants was made manager of the varsity basketball team.

Recent initiates by Upsilon are William O. Walton, Jr., Lafayette, Ala.; David D. Sanderson, Jr., Birmingham, Ala.; Arthur Thieme Heuer, Jr., Atlanta, Ga.; Robert Q. Newton, Jr., Pensacola, Fla.; Claude H. Coker, Greenville, Ala.; James Mathias Weber, Bessemer, Ala.; Charles Brunson, Jr., Andalusia, Ala.; and Rev. Hoyt A. Ayers, Auburn, Ala.

Following successful fall and winter rush seasons, the chapter pledge roll now lists Andrew B. Thompson, Jr., Opelika, Ala.; Roy L. Salter, Jr., Scarsdale, N. Y.; Bobby L. Maxham III, Bessemer, Ala.; Rodney Ollinger, Jr., Larchmont, N. Y.; Charlie B. Mathews and Charles Henderson II, Andalusia, Ala.; Donald R. Thomas, Montgomery, Ala.; Robert E. McBride, Talladega, Ala.; J. Thomas Burton, Jr., Lafayette, Ala.; Harold L. Eskew, Homewood, Ala.; J. Marvin Slade, College Park, Ga.; Edward P. Callaway, Edgar R. Watts, Jr., and C. Harry Knowles, Birmingham, Ala.; Jack R. Nolen, Alexander City, Ala.; D. Riley Stuart, Mobile, Ala.; James E. Ellis, Centre: A. Arthur Tillery and Robert L. Swift, Phenix City, Ala.; Harry J. Barnes, Manchester, Ga.; William F. Evans, Columbus, Ga., and Milton Andrews, Ozark, Ala.



Here's Upsilon chapter's beautiful 1949 Dream Girl—Miss Jeannette Gore, ΑΓΔ—following announce-

#### CARNEGIE BLOCKHOUSE

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dances for the various sororities in the Pittsburgh area. These are informal parties starting at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and closing with a buffet supper at 7 o'clock. We have entertained Kappa Alpha Theta and Kappa Kappa Gamma from the Tech campus and Kappa Kappa Gamma from the Pitt campus.

The day before Christmas vacation, the house bubbled over with Yuletide spirit as we got things in order for a gala Christmas party. The affair started with a cocktail party, followed by a turkey dinner with all the trimmings. After

ment of her selection at the Dream Girl Formal at Auburn. With her is her escort, Jim Dow.

dinner the 35 couples who attended enjoyed an informal dance in the hall.

On March 5, as is the custom, Beta-Sigma, Gamma-Sigma, and all the alumni in this area gathered together to celebrate Founders' Day. The banquet was held in the dining room of Webster Hall. After dinner the crowd adjourned to the Tech chapter house where the remainder of the evening was spent in singing and "chewing the rag."

On March 19, Beta-Sigma held a party for Gamma-Sigma and the Pittsburgh alumni at the lodge in South Park. Most of the gang present at the Founders' Day dinner showed up and as usual the party became a songfest.

### Novel Rush Parties Bring Many Pledges To Gamma-Omega

By CARL FROMHAGEN Gamma-Omega Chapter

A ROUND of novel and entertaining rush parties by Gamma-Omega chapter at Miami, Fla., ushered in a top-notch pledge class. Some of the most outstanding names in school were soon listed as ΠΚΑ pledges.

The annual Best Sorority Pledge Dance presented by this pledge class was acclaimed one of the best affairs held on the campus. Entertainment was provided by skits enacted by pledges from each sorority on the campus and these productions were really hilarious. The high light of the evening came when Nancy Mussett of Chi Omega was acclaimed "best sorority pledge" by the IIKA pledge class. The Kappa Kappa



SMC Carl Fromhagen (right) presents the Gamma-Omega Memorial Scholarship Certificate to Richard Bruce. This scholarship to the University of Miami is awarded yearly by Gamma-Omega chapter to an outstanding high school graduate of the Miami area. It is presented in memory of chapter members killed during World War II.

Gamma pledges were given a cup for the best skit.

Homecoming found the chapter and the Wives' Club presenting a buffet supper for the actives and alumni. Then the chapter received the cup for the "best decorated fraternity house." Our float also won acclaim upon its appearance in the Homecoming parade.

In the Chi Omega Carnival, the chapter won the "best booth" cup for the third straight year. This time it was a variety show that copped the prize.

Toward the end of the semester the IIKA Wives and Mothers Clubs held a benefit card party which attracted two hundred guests to the Robert Clay Hotel. The proceeds of the party went to the IIKA Memorial Scholarship which is awarded each year to an outstanding high school graduate of the Miami area. In memory of four Gamma-Omegans who lost their lives in World War II, this scholarship enables the recipient to receive one year of tuition free education at the University of Miami.

SMC Carl Fromhagen, Clive Shrader and Bob Holland were named to "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities" for their outstanding extracurricular records.

In intramurals, IIKA is the defending champion of the University. Winner of the President's Cup and IFC trophy last year, IIKA now is in second place among 40 teams and is gaining rapidly on the first slot. So far, the Pikes have won extemporaneous speaking and placed second in debate, ping-pong, and B league football. The athletes also garnered points in wrestling and boxing. The basketball team is now in first place and the bowling team is expected to place at the top also. If IIKA wins these contests and continues its strong efforts during the year, the President's Cup should once more repose in IIKA's trophy case.

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♦ GENERAL COURTNEY H. HODGES, Ф, was guest of honor and principal speaker at Army Day ceremonies at New Orleans. He told the audience that United States foreign policy, keyed to support of United Nations, "requires an immediately available military potential to back up democratic states who wish to remain free."

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♦ ARTHUR BOWES, BΦ, president of Bowes Industries, Chicago, has added a colored plastic surface to the lowly picnic plate to make them usable for any time, place and company. First advertising copy is being run on the new product.

### IIKA'S at Stetson Get 2 Offices In Student Body

♦ IIKA's at John B. Stetson University, DeLand, Fla., were elected to two student government association offices although there is no active chapter on the campus. Approximately a dozen IIKA's are enrolled at Stetson.

George B. Everett, AH, was named student body president, running on the independent ticket. Harry Hinckley,  $\Gamma\Omega$ , was named treasurer.

Everett, a member of Ye Mystic Krewe, men's leadership organization, is president of the "S" Club composed of lettermen. Everett was captain of the basketball team last season and was a starting end on the football team. He is a student in law school. Hinckley, tailback on the football team, was the team's best passer. He was a Golden Gloves champion of several years ago.

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♦ James L. Elder, I, is associated with the law firm of Taft, Stettinius and Hollister in Cincinnati, O.



Upsilon chapter at Alabama Polytechnic Institute is proud to salute Evelyn Kidd as "Dream Girl of the Month." Evelyn, a member of Alpha Gamma Delta sorority, vor recently elected "Miss South" in a nationwide contest. Among prizes was a trip to Hollywood for a screen test. While there she visited the Pi Kappa Alpha chapter at the University of Southern California. Evelyn was elected Miss Homecoming last year at Auburn and appeared in the beauty section of the Glomerata. She is the sister of Benjamin F. Kidd III, Y.

# Doc Straehley Guest of Honor At Alpha-Xi Party

By URBAN J. GUTJAHR, JR. Alpha-Xi Chapter

◆ Dr. Erwin Straehley, AZ, one of the most popular "alums" of Cincinnati, was guest of honor at a banquet given February 15 by Alpha-Xi chapter.

The guest was given an engraved beer mug. "Doc" responded with several from his ever abundant supply of anecdotes.

A week earlier, the chapter entertained their dates with a bowling party and the actives came out second best as far as the score was concerned.

When Skip Potter came down with scarlet fever, the chapter house was quarantined.

The annual "Big Brother-Little Brother" party started the year successfully.



Charles L. Freeman, BA, has resigned as executive secretary of Rockford Memorial Hospital, Rockford, Ill., to become administrative assistant in the hospital service division of the Blue Cross Plan for Hospital Care. He will continue to maintain a residence in Rockford.



Dr. Erwin Straehley, A\(\varpi\), presides with the "mug" at a banquet at the Straehley Lodge. At the speaker's

### McHaney Speaks At Sigma Dinner On Founders' Day

By LLEW CHAPMAN Sigma Chapter

♦ SIGMA CHAPTER and alumni in the Nashville area celebrated Founders' Day with a stag banquet on Feb. 25. The scene was the main dining room of the Hermitage Hotel in Nashville. This affair was probably the first stag Founders' Day celebration in Sigma's history and proved to be quite successful.

The principal speaker was Powell B. McHaney, AN, National Alumni Secretary. His message, concerning the recent attacks on the fraternity system, was most timely and informative. He also stressed the importance of a vigorous alumni relations program on the part of the active chapters.

One of the highlights of the evening was the presentation of a silver try to John U. Field, K, retiring president of District Eleven. Brother Field has been a member of IIKA for 45 years and president of District Eleven (formerly District Eight) for the last 25 years. Brother Field is directly responsible for the establishment of eight chapters of IIKA. The tray was engraved as follows, "Presented to John U. Field from Sigma chapter in appreciation for service to Pi Kappa Alpha."

Prentice A. Pugh, X, rector of the

table, from left, are Housemother Scharrett, SMC Jack Gutjahr, IMC Gene Box, and Hal Radcliff.

Church of the Advent in Nashville and former National Chaplain of Pi Kappa Alpha, served in the capacity of toastmaster. Brother Pugh, it was generally conceded, told some of the best jokes that we have ever heard from a clergyman.

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♦ SAN DIEGO Alumni Chapter has printed a membership directory of the chapter. It includes officers of the new active chapter at San Diego State

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◆ EDWARD O. POOLE, I, is a special agent of the State Department in Washington, D. C.



J. D. Gortatowsky,  $\Phi$ , general manager of Hearst Newspapers, was a judge in the 15th annual Hearst picture contest which attracted more than 500 entries.

### National Officers Honor Guests At Alpha-Psi Dance

By RAYMOND HARRISON, JR. Alpha-Psi Chapter

♦ Two NATIONAL officers, John F. E. Hippel and David C. Powers were honor guests at the annual Founder's Day Banquet and Dream Girl Dance of Alpha-Psi chapter in the main ballroom of the Roger Smith Hotel in New Brunswick, N. J.

The high point of the evening was the selection of Miss Carolyn Rose as the Dream Girl. SMC Gene Dundas presented her with the Dream Girl pin and Miss Jacqueline Giblett, past Dream Girl presented her with a bouquet of American Beauty roses. Miss Rose was escorted by Tom Cameron.

SMC Keys were presented to past SMC's Walter Wyeth and Raymond Bartsch on behalf of the fraternity.

Mrs. William Rushmore, housemother of the chapter, was lauded for her fine job during the past year.

Charlie Fowler, A4, '27, was given a cigarette case and lighter for his excellent work as Chairman of the Alpha-Psi House Association.

Music for the affair was supplied by Connie Atkinson, AΨ, '25, and his band.

The affair was well attended by actives, pledges and alumni. Representing the faculty of Rutgers were David Acker, A\P\$, '48, and J. E. Gutzweiler, A\P\$, '41.

Oakey Pandick, member of the All-IIKA Football Team, and his wife were among the merry-makers.

Mr. and Mrs. David Witson of Toms River, N. J., acted as chaperones.

♦ A NEW member of the board of trustees of Alabama Polytechnic Institute is IIKA's Dr. Joe M. Davis, Υ, an Auburn graduate in veterinary medicine in 1942.

Davis is a veteran of World War II. He joined the United States Army as a private in July, 1942, and was discharged in June, 1946, as a captain in the Veterinary Corps. He served for 16 months in the India-Burma Theater.

He is active in civic affairs in Albertville where he is engaged in the general practice of veterinary medicine. He is a member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Civitan Club.

→ MARY NELLE BUCK, daughter of James M. Buck, Z, was married recently to James Edward Wilcox, in Tampla, Fla.



Miss Carolyn Rose, left, new Dream Girl of Alpha-Psi chapter, and Miss Jacqueline Giblett, past Dream Girl, were honored at the annual Dream Girl Dance.

### Alpha-Chi Plans Fund-Drive To Enlarge House

♦ Alpha-Chi chapter at Syracuse University has launched a fundraising campaign in conjunction with the alumni chapter which will reach every alumnus member of the chapter.

A letter explaining the details of the plan has been mailed to all alumni.

At present, only 22 men can be accommodated in the chapter house, and lack of space severely restricts social activities. A set of blueprints for enlargement of the house was prepared by Charles Ellis, '17. The chapter also has considered the possibility of purchasing the former Phi Delta Theta house.

The biggest and most successful informal affair held at Alpha-Chi in the past school year was the French dance. Labeled "Paris After Dark," the occasion provided everyone with a full supply of mirth, merriment, and money. The money of course was stage money which flowed freely and profusely as brothers, pledges, and guests wagered wildly at roulette, poker, and blackjack tables.

Have you ever noticed how much a

woman can improve her looks by the simple act of powdering her nose—how much self-confidence and assurance she can gain from such a minor operation? Well, the analogy may not be exact, but Alpha-Chi has gone all-out in altering her features, and from front to back, from top to bottom, inside and out, the boys have achieved a minor miracle with paint.

A great deal of preliminary work was done in order to enable the painters to get at their task. Some of the shrubbery was pruned, almost to extinction, the dorm walls were repaired with beaverboard, and the furniture was in constant motion. When the dust settled, the floors had been sanded and shellacked, the walls painted, the furniture replaced, and the drapes hung.

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♦ THE Watertown, Wis., Distinguished Service Award was presented recently to Dr. Louis W. Nowack, PP, physician and surgeon. He was named "man of the year" by the Watertown Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The doctor was chosen for the chamber's Distinguished Service Award for "his personal accomplishments beyond the call of his professional service to the community."

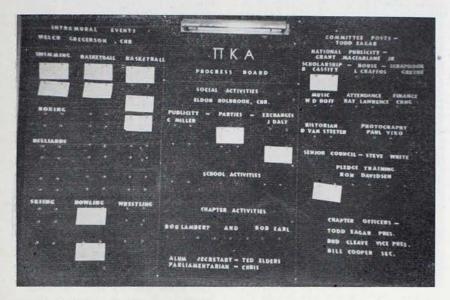
Presentation of the award was made, in behalf of the chamber, by Mayor Byron Wackett, who received the award a year ago. Dr. Nowack responded, expressing his deep appreciation for the honor.

Only men in the community 35 years old or under are eligible to receive the award.



Harold E. Rainville, TP, is general chairman of the Red Cross campaign at Evanston, Ill. L. P. Swanson,  $B\Omega$ , is chairman of the city communities division of the drive.

# Progress Board Keeps Tab on Alpha-Tau Events, Duties



the Thursday evening meeting and the fund grew steadily. Recent U. of U. basketball games were shown and a tight-woven organization began to take shape.

One reason for Bob's success was his vital interest in the active chapter. All of his free time was devoted to the fraternity. He offered to pay for the best all-around pledge half of his initiation fee. He started this year to carry on as a tradition an award for the outstanding active to be judged by school and fraternity activity. This award was given this year to Norman Hughes, past president of the fraternity. Truly, Bob is an example of the type of men Pi Kappa Alpha needs to carry on her traditions and ideals.

IIKA Progress Board is the latest addition to the Alpha-Tau chapter house. Constructed by Todd Eager and John Larson, the board keeps all members of the chapter informed as to what is expected of them.

#### By GRANT MACFARLANE, JR. Alpha-Tau Chapter

♦ Past alumni president Bob Thorpe was honored at what old timers say was one of Alpha-Tau's outstanding Founders' Day Banquets.

The banquet was held in a popular downtown hotel with accommodations for the largest turnout in many years. There were six speakers, ranging in seniority from one of the chapter founders, Irwin Clawson, to a present junior active, Tom Greene. Each speaker related history of the tong during his own individual participation in the chapter. Master of Ceremonies Grant Macfarlane combined with the talents of such alums as Pratt Kessler to make the program hilarious. New alumni officers were elected for this year's activities.

New officers, however, as efficient as they may be, will have a hard time maintaining the advancements made by our last president, Bob Thorpe. Since Bob has been in office he has not only strengthened the Alumni Chapter, but the active chapter as well. His achievements will never be forgotten.

Bob's first move as president was to inform all active and inactive alumni. For this purpose he published a paper which carried a timely report of active chapter and alumni organization progress. More members turned out for



Bill Thomas, Jerry Rudd, Grant Macfarlane, Bud Weissman, Dick Clark, and Harry Welch admire Homecoming trophies taken by Alpha-Tau chapter at University of Utah. The chapter won the Sweepstakes trophy, first in floats, second in house decorations and third in quartets, to place in every event entered. Welch Gregorson was homecoming chairman, assisted by Bob Romney, Don Kirk, Bob Lambert, Bob Earl, and Bob Olson.

♦ ALLAN M. TROUT, AA, capital correspondent and columnist for the Louisville Courier-Journal, representing the field of journalism, spoke during Vocational Emphasis Week at Georgetown College, Georgetown, Ky.

♦ MAXWELL J. IHRIG, BΔ, has been promoted to first lieutenant in the U. S. Air Forces. He is base information and educator officer at Sheppard Air Force Base, Wichita Falls, Tex.

♦ Dallas Higbee, ΔI, has been named news editor of the Charleston (W. Va.) Gazette.

◆ Two of five Iron Key winners at Purdue were Bill Lanier and Roy Proctor, both of Beta-Phi.

### Real IIKA Welcome Awaits Visitors At Delta-Theta House

♦ You'll always find a hearty welcome and a sincere handshake at the spacious new home of Delta-Theta chapter at Arkansas State College. Located at 1327 S. Main St. in Jonesboro, the house formally was a haven for tourists and is a prominent landmark in Craighead County. ΠΚΑ took possession Feb. 1.

The house is roomy, having ten bedrooms, five baths, reception room, dining room, large kitchen, sun porch and hardwood floors throughout. Ample storage space is provided in the attic and the basement.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Nedrow, parents of Dr. W. W. Nedrow, faculty adviser, have moved into the house, and Mrs. Nedrow is serving as housemother. She is a former postmaster of Sterling, Neb., and is well acquainted with the mansized job of being a housemother.

Miss Louise Knott of Jonesboro was chosen by Delta-Theta as their "Dream Girl for 1949" at the chapter's second annual Dream Girl Dance, Feb. 11, which was held in Danner Ballroom at Arkansas State College.

Charles (Pappy) Lawrence, District 11a



Looking over the Delta-Theta charter at Arkansas State College are (left to right) "Took" Gathings, Dr. W. J. Edens, president of Arkansas State; SMC Billy Ruddell, and Dr. W. W. Nedrow, sponsor of the chapter.

president, and professor of English at Mississippi State College, made the announcement shortly after intermission at the dance. He presented Miss Knott a compact in behalf of Delta-Theta chapter, and SMC Billy Ruddell gave the Dream Girl a lovely bouquet of red roses.

Miss Knott was escorted by Jimmy Jenkins, rush captain. "Dream Girl of Pi K A" was played by Everett Branch and his orchestra, and the Dream Girl Special was danced by the members, pledges and their dates.

The grand march was led by Billy Ruddell and his date, Miss Martha Jane Furtell, and Dr. W. W. Nedrow, faculty adviser, and Mrs. Nedrow.

Roy Adkins, S. T. Johnson, Buddy Meador, James Smith and Staton Foltz were responsible for the decorations, while the program committee was made up of two of our able members. Bud Curtner and Billy Ruddell.

Delta-Theta chapter initiated eight new members Feb. 6. Those who were accepted into membership were Lynn Ashcraft, business manager of Arkansas State College; Claude Manas, McCrory; Joe Eason, Cooter, Mo.; Bales Houston, Van Buren, Mo.; Bob Jones, Ashley, Ill.; Bob First, Meadeville, Pa.; Robert Pierce, Lake Village, and Jimmy Mc-Grew, Mellwood.

Ten men were pledged Feb. 7 and at the close of the ceremonies pledges and actives met at the house for a songfest. New pledges include Ray Grass and Charles Hardenbrook, Pompton Lakes, N. J.; Jim Grimes, Newport; Verrell Foltz and Edgar Hinson, Wynne; Bill Malone, Memphis, Tenn.; Minor Gipson, Augusta; O. B. May, Batesville; Harold Culp, Lake Village, and Pete Burris, Pine Bluff.

The chapter had a distinguished visitor at one of its informal meetings. Representative E. C. "Took" Gathings, who was visiting in Craighead County, joined



Delta-Theta's Armistice Day float at Jonesboro, Ark., took top honors among college entries, and placed second in the entire parade, in which Jonesboro civic organizations

competed against campus groups. Gov. Sid McMath commented: "That is the most effective float I have ever seen."



SMC Billy Ruddell presents red roses to Dream Girl Louise Knot at Arkansas State College while District President Charles E. (Pappy) Lawrence looks on in the background.

one of the "bull sessions." Congressman Gathings is an alumnus of Alabama University. "Took" was extremely pleased at the progress made by Delta-Theta chapter during its very short life.

Four members of Delta-Theta were listed in the Arkansas State College annual "Who's Who" contest, sponsored by the Student Council. They were Billy Ruddell, Most Versatile Boy; Bud Curtner, Wittiest Boy; Roscoe Brown, Best Dressed Boy, and John Childers, Most Handsome Man.

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### Founders' Day Observed In Ohio

By NICHOLAS C. CHRISS Gamma-Omicron Chapter

♦ Ohio University Founder's Day was observed March 4 by 120 IIKAs and their dates.

Guest speaker of the evening was Dr. Amos C. Anderson, BT, chairman of the psychology department at Ohio University.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bridgewater, PO, Dr. and Mrs. Carl O. Hanson, PO, and Dr. and Mrs. Anderson.

Dr. Anderson, introduced by SMC Roger N. Ansel, spoke of the fraternity's growth in Ohio and of its founders. Several humorous incidents were recalled from his own college years.

### Alpha-Omicorn Chapter Purchases New Residence

By AUBREY BOOZER Alpha-Omicron Chapter

♦ Alpha-Omicron chapter purchased a house in July, 1948, shortly after the chapter was reactivated on the Southwestern campus in January, 1948.

This house was the first home of Alpha-Omicron when the chapter was installed here in 1910. The chapter is now one of the largest fraternities on the campus, having 53 men.

The first social activity of Alpha-Omicron was held March 7, 1948, in the form of a spring formal. The remainder of the spring semester was spent attempting to get a house, and practically all of the summer semester was spent working on the house we have now.

At the beginning of the fall semester of 1948 the following men were initiated: Sheridan Cavitt, James Fry, Joe Fisher, Charles Bass, Wm. Hartley, Richard Hesler, Aubrey Boozer, Matt Dees, Jr., Mason Box, Gerald Matthews, Jerry Breeding, Thomas Pace, J. Roy Moses, Robert Delbridge, Tommy Duncan, and Clarence Forsvall.

The annual Founder's Day Banquet was held on March 1, 1949. The chapter was honored with the presence of Dr. George Summey, who is the oldest living member of IIKA. Dr. Summey gave one of the most interesting speeches that has been heard on this campus in many a year.

At the beginning of the spring semester of this year the following men were initiated: Edward Brandt, Wilburn Buttery, Robert Holloway, Edwin Lundgren, Richard Lynch, George Michael, Wilbert Miller, Dan Parmlee, Grover Stapp, Jimmy Snoga, Don Stockton, and Ray Robertson.

Alpha-Omicron had an 82.25 scholastic average for the fall term of this year, this was the highest average of any fraternity on the campus.

The IIKA's are now leading the interfraternity sports league. They tied for the football championship and also won out a tie in basketball. Softball is the only remaining sport to be played this year.

Three out of eight varsity basketball lettermen this year are IIKA's. These men are Weldon Mays, Aubrey Boozer and Wilbert Miller. Bill Hartley, Wilbert Miller, and Bob Holloway are varsity football lettermen. Varsity base-

ball lettermen include: Wilbert Miller, Bill Hartley, Dan Parmlee, Richard Lynch, and George Michaels. Weldon Mays is also a three-year letterman in tennis.

Officers elected at the beginning of the spring term of this year are: Maurice Edens, SMC; Eldon Mays, IMC, and Gerald Matthews, ThC. The following named men were appointed for the spring semester: John Walton, SC; Matt Dees, historian; Dick Hesler, alumni secretary, and Tommy McIntyre served as rush captain.

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♦ I. G. RECTOR, II, Edgewood, W. Va., has been appointed auditor of receipts for the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of West Virginia.





Above is Congressman Paul C. Jones, AN. Below is Albert Lukken, IT. In the last issue, Lukken's picture was identified as Jones.

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1868—Alpha, University of Virginia
1869—Beta, Davidson College
1871—Gamma, College of William and Mary
1871—Delta, Birmingham-Southern College
1873—Epsilon, Virginia Poly, Institute (1880)
1874—Zeta, University of Tennessee
1878—Eta, Tulane University
1878—Theta, Southwestern University
1885—Iota, Hampden-Sydney College
1889—Lambda, South Carolina Mil. Acad. (1890)
1890—Mu, Presbyterian Coll. of South Carolina
1891—Ni, University of South Carolina
1891—Ni, University of South Carolina
1891—Omicron, Richmond College
1892—Pi, Washington and Lee University
1892—Rho, Cumberland University (1998)
1893—Sigma, Vanderbilt University
1895—Tau, University of North Carolina
1895—Upsilon, Alabama Polytechnic Institute
1896—Phi, Roanoke College (1909)
1898—Chi, University of the South (1910)
1900—Psi, North Georgia Agr. College (1933)
1901—Omega, Kentucky University
1901—Alpha-Alpha, Duke University
1902—Alpha-Beta, Centenary College
1903—Alpha-Geta, Georgia School of Tech.
1904—Alpha-Zeta, University of Arkansas
1904—Alpha-Zeta, University of Florida
1905—Alpha-Iota, Millsaps College

1904—Alpha-Theta, University of West Virginia 1905—Alpha-Iota, Millsaps College 1905—Alpha-Kappa, Missouri School of Mines

1906-Alpha-Lambda, Georgetown College

Alpha-Mu, University of Georgia 1909—Alpha-Nu, University of Missouri 1910—Alpha-Xi, University of Cincinnati 1910—Alpha-Omicron, Southwestern University Alpha-Pi, Howard College

-Alpha-Rho, Ohio State University
-Alpha-Sigma, University of California
-Alpha-Tau, University of Utah
-Alpha-Upsilon, New York Univ. (1932) Alpha-Upsilon, New York Univ. (1932)

-Alpha-Phi, Iowa State College
-Alpha-Chi, Syracuse University
-Alpha-Phi, Rutgers University
-Alpha-Omega, Kansas State College
-Beta-Alpha, Pennsylvania State College
-Beta-Beta, University of Washington
-Beta-Gamma, University of Kansas
-Beta-Delta, University of New Mexico
-Beta-Epsilon, Western Reserve University
-Beta-Zeta, Southern Methodist University
-Beta-Eta, University of Illinois
-Beta-Theta, Cornell University
-Beta-Lambda, Emory University
-Beta-Lambda, Washington University
-Beta-Lambda, Washington University
-Beta-Mu, University of Texas 1914 1917 1920—Beta-Lambda, Washington University
1920—Beta-Mu, University of Texas
1920—Beta-Nu, Oregon State College
1920—Beta-Xi, University of Wisconsin
1920—Beta-Chi, University of Pennsylvania
1920—Beta-Pi, University of Pennsylvania
1921—Beta-Rho, Colorado College (1933)
1922—Beta-Sigma, Carnegie Institute of Tech.
1922—Beta-Tau, University of Michigan (1936)
1922—Beta-Tupsilon, University of Colorado
1922—Beta-Phi, Purdue University
1922—Beta-Chi, University of Minnesota (1936)
1923—Beta-Psi, Mercer University (1941) 1920

1924—Beta-Omega, Lombard College (1930)
1924—Gamma-Alpha, University of Alabama
1924—Gamma-Beta, Univ. of Nebraska (1941)
1925—Gamma-Beta, University of Denver
1925—Gamma-Betta, University of Arizona
1925—Gamma-Epsilon, Utah Agricultural Coll.
1926—Gamma-Eta, Wittenberg College
1926—Gamma-Eta, University of So. California
1927—Gamma-Theta, Mississippi State College
1927—Gamma-Theta, Mississippi State College
1929—Gamma-Lato, University of Mississippi
1928—Gamma-Manda, Lehigh University
1929—Gamma-Lambda, Lehigh University
1929—Gamma-Nu, University of Iowa
1929—Gamma-Nu, University of Iowa
1929—Gamma-Ni, Washington State College
1930—Gamma-Omicron, Ohio University
1931—Gamma-Pi, University of Oregon
1932—Gamma-Pion, Northwestern University
1934—Gamma-Bino, Northwestern University
1935—Gamma-Tau, Rensselaer Poly. Institute
1936—Gamma-Tau, Rensselaer Poly. Institute
1936—Gamma-Phi, Wake Forest College
1939—Gamma-Phi, Wake Forest College
1939—Gamma-Phi, Wake Forest College
1940—Gamma-Pis, Louisiana Poly. Institute
1940—Gamma-Pis, Louisiana Poly. Institute
1940—Gamma-Omega, University of Miami
1941—Delta-Beta, Bowling Green State Univ.
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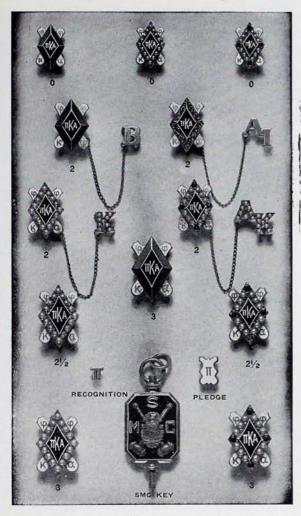
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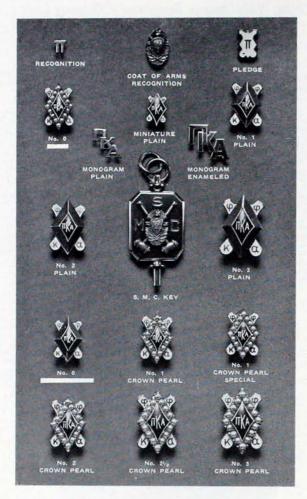
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