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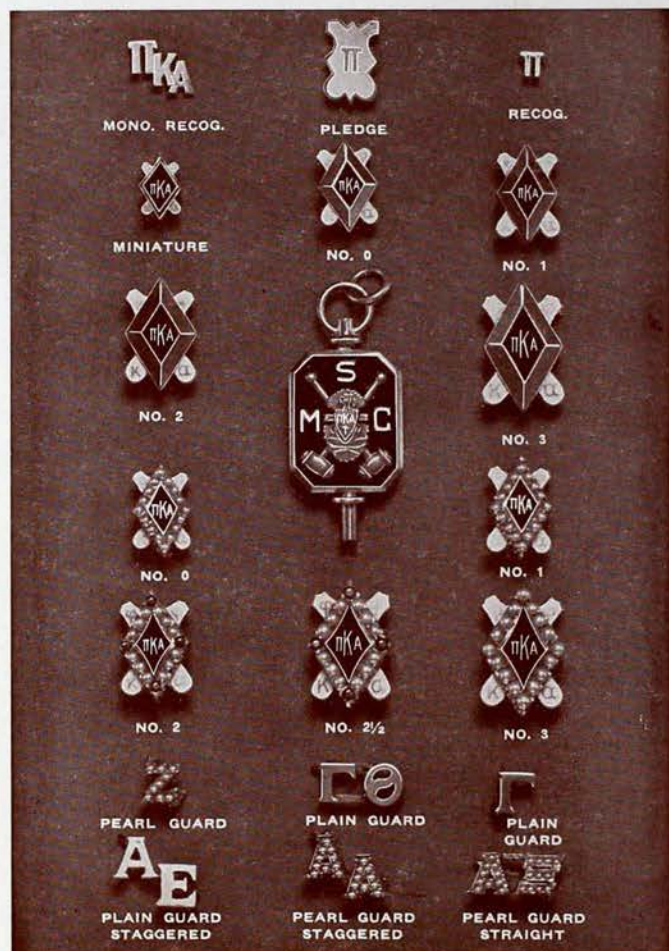
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Davy Crockett, King of the Wild Frontier, and current national hero of young and old, is splendidly personified by Fess Parker, BM (Texas) & TH (Southern California). The day he visited the National Office, he had just completed a "tour of duty" in one of the Memphis department stores and had shaken hands with 6,400 people. Fess is recognized as one of the very few completely natural actors.

Chaplain's Corner

Dr.
U. S.
Gordon



September, 1955

Dear Pikes,

I have just come in this night from the hospital and from heartbroken parents who are keeping an anxious vigil. Their son has not regained consciousness since the accident four days ago that took the life of his twin brother. These two were first year men of great promise on the State University campus just a city block away. Their story is one that is repeated many times each year in this state of good roads with heavy traffic of trucks and tourists. Indeed the tragedy of loss of life and shattered bodies from this kind of thing has become a critical problem across our nation. We kill and maim more of our people with automobiles than war with its bullets and bombs. A nearby highway at an intersection has a white cross—"Eight killed here"—on a sharp curve another cross "Five killed here"—at a bridge another cross—and so on and on.

The head of the department of public safety lists the following causes of smash-ups on the highways with their high toll of death and suffering: 1 Excessive speed (This was the case in the accident referred to above. The boys were in too big a hurry to get back to a beach party.) 2 Driving while intoxicated—(why be a fool or consent for a fool to drive?) 3 Failure to regard stop lights or road signs (are we that dumb or that absent-minded?) 4 The fourth cause of accidents should be underscored. It is described as just plain "Bad Manners" on the road, or thoughtless and selfish disregard for the life and property and happiness of others. If you have come to the campus driving your own car this September, you are the answer in part to what is written here!

May you each have a safe and happy year on the highway, with no upsets on the journey, and no regrets to spoil the journey's end.

Your friend,

Dr. U. S. "Preacher" Gordon

— H K A —

Sanford Summers and Bob Keiper, ΓΔ (Arizona), have been selected for membership in Phi Beta Kappa.



Fess Parker

alias

Davy Crockett

By **JOE REDDY**
Walt Disney Productions

Real name..... Fess Parker
Birthplace... Fort Worth, Texas
Birthdate..... August 16, 1927
Height..... 6 feet, 5 inches
Weight..... 210 pounds
Eyes... Green Hair... Brown

Davy Crockett visits Pi Kappa Alpha Memorial Headquarters in Memphis.

◆ In the title role of "Davy Crockett, King of the Wild Frontier," Walt Disney's full length Technicolor screen saga, Fess Parker emerges as one of Hollywood's most promising young stars.

Fess, an alumnus of Beta-Mu (Texas) and Gamma-Eta (Sou. California), stands six-feet-five, weighs a solid 210, and according to Walt Disney, who discovered him, is just as heftily endowed with talent.

"He's the only adult I've ever put under long term contract," says Disney.

Fess Parker is the son and only child of Fess and Mackie (Allen) Parker, who now live in Brownwood, Texas. He was born on August 16, 1927 in Fort Worth, grew up in San Angelo, and calls "four or five towns in west Texas home."

Fess's childhood was spent on a farm, where he learned to swim by getting thrown into a meadow pond. "We swam country style, just shucked off our duds and jumped in," he recalls.

His mother's cooking was the pride of Tom Green County. Fess remembers with lip-smacking pleasure her homely specialties: red beans ("we called 'em Mexican strawberries"), corn bread, black-eyed peas, fried peach pie.

As a schoolboy, Fess attended Steven F. Austin Grammar School and San Angelo High School. He played football there, a sport he was forced to abandon later at the University of Texas because of a neck injury. It was this accident that turned Fess from pursuing an athletic career. He studied, instead, law and business administration and was graduated from the University of Texas with a Bachelor of Arts degree. After going to California in December, 1950, he attended graduate school at the University of Southern California and as late as 1955 was working on a Master's degree in drama.

Campus airs, however, have blown clear over Fess. Possessing an easy, open-faced sincerity and lanky, outdoor look, he suggests anything but bookishness.

He belongs, and with a great deal of pride, to the aw-shucks school of acting—an estimable institution, he points out, numbering among its alumni Gary Cooper, John Wayne, James Stewart and Henry Fonda.

"I know my limitations," he says in a soft regional drawl more Southern than Texan. "I figure to take my acting slowly, learning as I go along."

In 1943 Fess joined the Navy as an apprentice seaman, and was discharged a seaman first class in 1946. He was attached to the Marine Corps' Communication Unit 42, and saw duty aboard a mine sweeper in the Philippines. "I never got into combat," he says. "Life on a sweeper was sort of dull, but it sure was noisy."

Fess decided on an acting career after meeting Adolphe Menjou at the University of Texas, where the veteran star was visiting. Menjou mentioned that if Fess should ever go to Hollywood, he would be glad to assist him toward a dramatic career. Parker eventually did arrive in

Hollywood and Menjou kept his word. He put the tall, handsome Texan in touch with several actors' agents, all of whom reacted mildly to Fess's capabilities.

"They thought my accent was a little too heavy and everything, so I decided to go back to the classroom and teach," says Parker. "I enrolled in the School of Theater at USC. At the end of the spring semester I heard they were looking for local actors to tour the west coast with the Chicago company of 'Mister Roberts.' I applied for a job and got it."

When the play closed after ten weeks, Fess returned to his favorite pastimes: strumming folk tunes on an old guitar and looking for automobiles with Texas license plates.

He amused himself this way for a couple of months. Then his reveries were interrupted by the offer of a movie role in "Untamed Frontier."

"I had one line of dialogue," he says, "but the week's work that went with it stretched into seven. That got me started."

In rapid succession he appeared in eight pictures: "No Room for the Groom," "Springfield Rifle," "Thunder Over the Plains," "Island in the Sky," "The Kid from Left Field," "Take Me to Town," "Them!" and "Battle Cry." He also acted in various television shows, including "Dragnet," "Outlaws of the Century," "Death Valley Days," "My Little Margie" and "City Detective."

Walt Disney, meanwhile, seeking an actor to portray Davy Crockett, spotted Fess in "Them!" He sent for Parker, and an interview at the studio convinced Walt. Fess not only could act, and act well, but he resembled Crockett to the whisker.

"It sure happened fast," says Fess, referring to the speed with which Disney signed him to a long term contract in August, 1954.

His years in sophisticated Hollywood have failed to alter Parker's country-boy manner. He remains that rara avis in Filmville, a man of honest, homespun charm. His tastes and way of life are simple.

"I guess you'd call me plain," he says. "I don't go in for show. There isn't anything I want too much, except to be a good actor."

When Disney asked Fess how much time he would need to leave for Tennessee and the Great Smoky Mountains, where "Davy Crockett, King of the Wild Frontier" was filmed, Parker floored his boss by replying promptly: "Ten minutes." He meant it, too.

"I just put my clothes in the car and stored the car," he explains. "Figured I

could find another furnished room when I got back."

With his overnight popularity, however, Fess has had to seek more conventional lodgings. He has bought a house he describes as "rustic modern" in the hills of Benedict Canyon, in Beverly Hills. It is across the street from the home of Buddy Ebsen, his co-star in "Davy Crockett, King of the Wild Frontier." Although the two had not met prior to their co-starring assignment, they have become close friends offscreen as well as on.

Parker has organized some of his more vigorous friends into a group he calls "The Whippoorwill Walking and Talking Society." They take Sunday strolls through the hills that surround his house, observing wildlife and building their leg muscles.

There is one feature of home dwelling that suits Fess fine. "You know," he drawls, "I always had one big worry—my cold feet. I grew so tall that my head was always up around the ceiling. In a gas heated room, my head got hot while my feet stayed cold. I can't stand cold feet, and I really suffer. But in this new house of mine they installed radiant heat in the floor. I feel fine now."

Although he is well on his way to established stardom, Fess still is uncertain about how to handle his improving finances. Asked what he was going to do with his dollars earned from Disney, he said:

"I don't rightly know, yet. Maybe if I can get a thousand together I'll put it in some Texas oil stock. Never had that much to spend before."

A writer has summed up Fess's present status thusly:

"All of the excitement, fuss and bother attending his newfound fame hasn't touched Fess so far as he personally is concerned. He is the most all-man discovery since Gary Cooper and Clark Gable. Why this is hard to say, except that fans just naturally know when they've found the real article and the man who can never be changed by the riches and glamour of Hollywood."

That fits Fess Parker to a T.

There is always a lot of discussion about Fess's name. Some like it, some don't—but at least it starts conversation.

"Fess is my name, and my father's name before me," he declares. "It means proud in Old English. That's me. Been called Fess all my life and don't aim to change now!"

Fess Parker — *Modern Pied Piper*

◆ When "Davy Crockett" arrived in Memphis, Tennessee May 26, the children literally swarmed over, around, and about him. Yes, and the women too—young girls, middle aged girls, and old girls. The Pied Piper of Hamelin did it with a pipe, of course, and his music attracted the mice. Fess Parker does it with that magnetic personality, that big smile, that Texas drawl, and that guitar which stays about as close to his



Fess Parker signs Memorial Headquarters guest book surrounded by his young admirers (l. to r.) David Wilson, Sara Frances Lynn, and Sandy Lynn.



Fess Parker "in person."

side as "Old Bess," Davy Crockett's trusty flintlock rifle.

Fess Parker has just completed a tour this summer which was about as rugged as any trip Davy Crockett ever made. Current national hero, he visited eighteen cities in eighteen days promoting his most recent movie, "Davy Crockett, King of the Wild Frontier" which was produced by Walt Disney Studios, Inc.

Despite having had to shake hands with 6,400 children in one of the local department stores he went to extended effort to visit the national headquarters and Memorial Building. He expressed his pride in Pi Kappa Alpha, its Memorial Headquarters, and his two chapters (at Texas and Southern California). Fess inquired about the latest news of his many close friends who were in the chapters with him, one of whom is our current District President for Texas and Oklahoma, Bob Duke.

Fess is completely unspoiled by his national acclaim. His greatest attraction is his "naturalness" and the retention of the human touch. When it was announced he would be in Memphis on a certain day, Johnny Morris and Tom Blake, members of Delta-Zeta Chapter at Memphis State College, phoned and asked about making arrangements for Steve Duke just to see, touch, and talk with Davy Crockett. Steve is the eight year old son of Captain John G. Duke, Professor of Air Science and Tactics at Memphis State College. Ten days previously Steve had received a serious injury which resulted in the loss of sight in one eye. He had been very despondent and the only way the family could arouse any interest was to engage him in conversation about his hero, "Davy Crockett." Not only did Fess make a special visit to the boy which gave tremendous impetus to his recovery but he subsequently kept in touch with him by mail and long distance telephone.

As a columnist for *The Commercial Appeal*, Memphis daily newspaper expressed it, "Undeniably, this fellow Parker (pardon 'Davy') has something and not just for youngsters. Several grandmas were spotted waiting to shake his hand. They brought big smiles but no coon skin caps, no children either!"

— Π Κ Α —

Are Your Alumni Interested?

◆ Are your chapter alumni relations good? They will be if you have:

- (1) A consistent, planned, long-range program.
- (2) Chapter newsletters published at regular intervals.
- (3) "Alumni interest" material in the newsletters.
- (4) Consistent follow-up on alumni correspondence and rush recommendations.
- (5) The officers study and implement the Alumni Relations Program in the Chapter Officers' Handbook.
- (6) The chapter undergraduate members realize their indebtedness to alumni by "giving the alumni something" as well as "asking the alumni for something."

— Π Κ Α —

Washington University Confers Degree On McHaney

◆ Powell B. McHaney, President of General American Life Insurance Company and Past National President of Pi Kappa Alpha, was cited as an "outstanding public spirited citizen of St. Louis, a distinguished lawyer and respected businessman" when in com-

mencement ceremonies June 8 he was presented with an honorary Doctor of Laws degree by Washington University, St. Louis.

Before a crowd of 7,000, including the largest graduating class in the history of the University, McHaney was commended for his leadership as President of the Board of Curators of the University of Missouri and as President of Civic Progress, Inc., an important group of St. Louis civic leaders. The citation presented him by Chancellor Ethan A. H. Shepley stated that "his energy and foresight have been major factors in shaping the development of St. Louis" and that "he typifies the highest qualities of citizenship and of selfless service to his fellow man."

McHaney's recognition by the oldest private non-sectarian university west of the Mississippi is one of a long list of honors which have come to him for his civic work and his leadership in the business world. In November, he received his city's highest award for civic accomplishment when he was given the St. Louis Award.

— Π Κ Α —

Snell Receives Rockefeller Grant

◆ Farley Snell, three term SMC of Delta-Delta Chapter at Florida Southern College, has received a Rockefeller grant and will do post-graduate work at Union Theological Seminary.

Brother Snell maintained an enviable record at Florida Southern which brought him the highest honor the school offers when he was named Honor Walk Student for 1955. He served as Chief Justice of the student association, was a member of Who's Who and Omicron Delta Kappa, and received his diploma magna cum laude.

(L. to r.) Charles W. Rodewald, Commencement Marshal, Powell B. McHaney, and Washington Univ. Chancellor Ethan A. H. Shepley as Brother McHaney receives the honorary doctor of laws degree.



Miami, Ohio Chapter Host To Dr. Johnson

◆ The fraternity chapter house is the scene of varied activity throughout the college year. Some events pass by unnoticed. Then, there are those events remembered for a lifetime. Such was the impact of the reception given in honor of Dr. Thor Johnson by the brothers of Delta Gamma Chapter of IKA. The event followed the performance of the Brahms' Requiem sung by the combined undergraduate choruses of the university under Dr. Johnson's direction. Mr. Dietrich Fischer-Dieskau, baritone, was soloist for the performance, making his American debut.

For many years the brothers have sung under Dr. Johnson in similar concert; but this year, being the 25th Anniversary of the establishment of the music department at Miami University, Pi Kappa Alpha thought it a fitting time to serve both its Alma Mater and the national fraternity by being host to the university music faculty, President John D. Millett, and honored guests.

The occasion was approached with certain fear as to social protocol, reception etiquette and procedure. However, almost at the moment that Dr. Johnson and the Fischer-Dieskau's arrived, the brothers were certain they were the proud host to truly great people.

Dr. Thor Johnson is one of the finest of men—interesting, magnetic, and humble. His stories, quips and wonderful sense of humor caused the brothers to gather around him. "What a real guy!" "We've got to invite him back for a stag smoker." "How can a great person like that be so much like a brother?" Dr.



Robert A. McFarland, Jr., former Executive Secretary, presents the sound movie, "Yesteryears of Pi Kappa Alpha" by Robert A. Smythe, to him at Atlanta Founders' Day celebration.



National Music Director George Zimmerman serves Dr. Thor Johnson, Conductor of the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra, at a reception in the Delta-Gamma chapter house at Oxford, Ohio. Assisting are (l. to r.) past SMC James Niland, SMC Ken Weiler, and Dave Meeker.

Johnson had won the hearts of the entire chapter.

Dr. Johnson, a graduate of the University of North Carolina and the University of Michigan, was born in Wisconsin. He has studied in many of the great cultural centers of Europe. He served on the music faculty of the University of Michigan and gained fame and success organizing and conducting great orchestras of national renown. He also organized and conducted the first all-GI Army Symphony Orchestra. In 1946 he was appointed to the post of director of the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra. In 1952, Dr. Johnson was chosen "Man of Music by Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia Fraternity (music) of America.

The occasion of the IKA reception also marked the American debut of Mr. Dietrich Fischer-Dieskau. He and his charming wife put the brothers at ease with their sparkling sense of humor. It was interesting to note the praise in the reviews (*Newsweek* magazine) given Mr. Dieskau after his first Town Hall recital in New York City. Delta Gamma chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha was honored to have played host to this great young singer of our day—in his first American college campus reception.

How gratifying it is to glorify the name of Pi Kappa Alpha, not by loud, discordant fellowship, by brassy display and artificial pride, but by a humble friendly handshake with your campus neighbor, the faculty, and truly great persons such as Mr. and Mrs. Fischer-Dieskau and Dr. Thor Johnson. Such events make obvi-

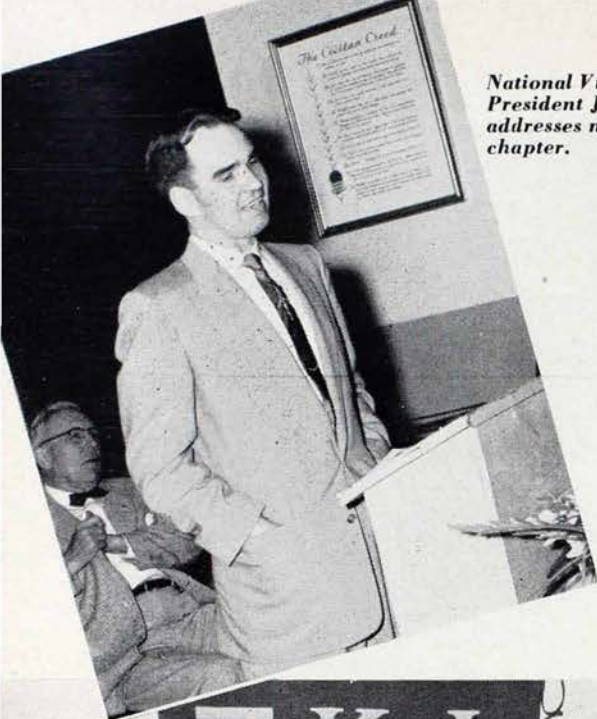
ous the feeling that greatness and graciousness go hand in hand with humility and honor.

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Richard Tracey, AΣ (Cincinnati), is a member of the first class of the United States Air Force Academy which matriculated in Denver, Colorado. A native of Washington Court House, Ohio, Brother Tracey completed his first year of Engineering at the University of Cincinnati before entering the academy.



Lt. Col. Charles T. Campbell, AP (Ohio State), receives the silver eagle for promotion to Colonel from Brig. Gen. J. H. Banville.



National Vice President Johnson addresses new chapter.



Dean of Women Ross brings greetings. At left are Dean Alexander and Vice President Johnson.

Epsilon-Zeta Chapter

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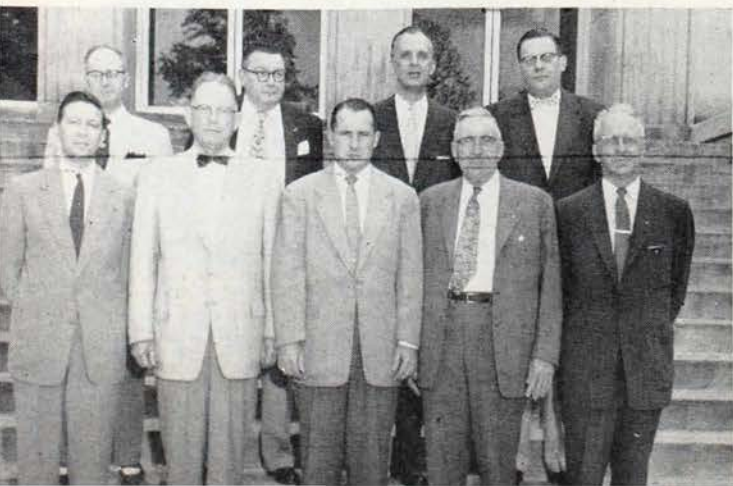
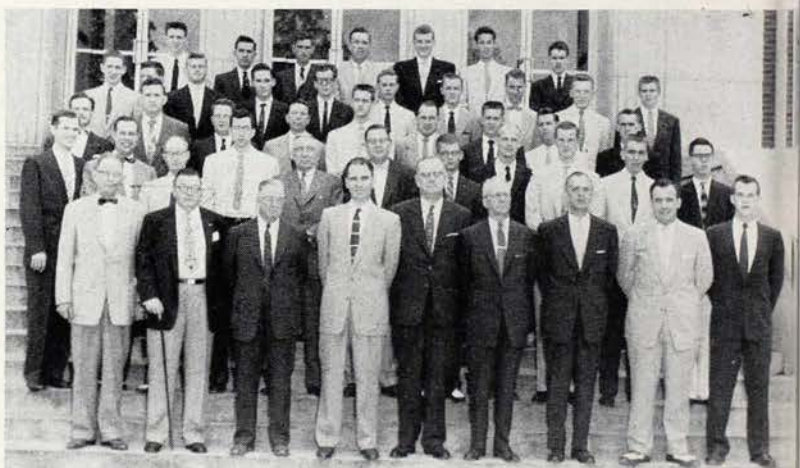


Happy alumni—Hal Littleford, Herbert Mumpower, National Rush Director Scott, Dan Wexler, and Alumnus Counselor Dr. Lloyd Pierce.

Right—National officers, alumni, installation teams, and Epsilon-Zeta charter members.

Lower left—Johnson City Alumni (l. to r.) Dr. Pierce, Hurley, Wexler, Burris, Littleford, Black, Bowman, Sells, and Hunter.

Lower right—front row, Epsilon-Zeta chapter officers (l. to r.) Hayes, Davis, Cassity, Stephenson, Gray; second row, Zeta initiating team, Smith, Wade, McSween, Thomas; third row, Monin, McCraw, and Hasselle.



◆ Sigma Phi Alpha local fraternity at East Tennessee State College, Johnson City, Tennessee, joined the ranks of Pi Kappa Alpha May 14, 1955 and was designated by its charter as Epsilon-Zeta Chapter. It is the 111th collegiate chapter in operation today. Five complete turns of the Greek alphabet have been used since its nearest neighbor, Zeta Chapter at the University of Tennessee, received its charter in 1874.

Immediately after notification that its petition had been accepted by Pi Kappa Alpha, the men of the local fraternity started to work on the pledge training program. A final week of fraternity study was directed by Field Secretary David Collins who served as coordinator of the installation. The pledge oath was administered to each member at the beginning of this intensive pledge training period. Friday, May 13, was a fine, red letter day in the life of each charter member because individual initiations were administered during the evening. The ritual teams presiding over the initiations were furnished by Zeta Chapter (Tennessee), and Delta-Epsilon Chapter (Chattanooga).

Part two of the initiation ceremony was administered to the group on Saturday afternoon. It was followed by the presentation of the charter by National Vice President Inslee Johnson of Atlanta, Georgia to SMC Eddie Cassidy.

The Johnson City alumni under the leadership of Dan B. Wexler, Z (Tennessee), Perry Hunter, II (Washington and Lee), and Hal G. Littleford, Jr., Z (Tennessee), played a large part in grooming the local chapter for its successful petition for a charter. The Johnson City, Tennessee Alumnus Chapter was officially organized concurrent with the installation of Epsilon-Zeta Chapter. In addition to Brothers Wexler, Hunter, and Littleford, those becoming charter members include Richard T. Haemch, Z (Tennessee), K. D. Hurley, BΨ (Mercer), William C. Adams, Jr., A (Virginia), Dr. George K. Scholl, Z (Tennessee), William S. Sells, B (Davidson), Nelson W. Burris, II (Washington and Lee), and Adam Bowman, II (Washington and Lee).

Johnson City alumni honored the new chapter with an installation banquet at the John Sevier Hotel. Alumnus Adam B. Bowman served as master of ceremonies. The principal address was given by National Vice President Inslee Johnson who spoke on "Pi Kappa Alpha—Past, Present, and Future." Additional speakers included National Rush Director Joe C. Scott, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Past National Historian and Past National Secretary John U. Field, Lexington, Kentucky; Chapter Service Secretary Earl Watkins, Dean P. W. Alexander, and Dean of Women Ella B. Ross.

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Brother John U. Field represented the District President during the inspection of this chapter in its petitioning procedure. It is the 24th chapter which he has had a share in bringing into the bonds of Pi Kappa Alpha.

Dr. Lloyd Pierce, faculty advisor to the local fraternity, was initiated as a charter member.

Student members were: James Edward Cassity, Joseph Milton Grav, George Eugene Stephenson, Robert Taylor Hayes, Rodgers Arnold Gerhardt, William Francis Gaba, Herbert Waymon Mumpower, John Robert Hyder, Frank James Rhottan, Bobby Lee Combs, Joseph Clyde Isbill, James David Blankenbeckler, George Nile Bowman, Jr., Harry Frank Fogleman, Edgar Carter Wilburn, Jr., Robert James Lonon, David Clifton Lynn, Clarence Edward Mumpower, Curtin Reed Davis, James Radcliffe Gose, Jr., Joseph Don Hayes, and Gerald Darwin Owens.

**Dr. Burgin Dossett,
President,
East Tennessee State College.**



Ohio U. Celebrates Silver Anniversary

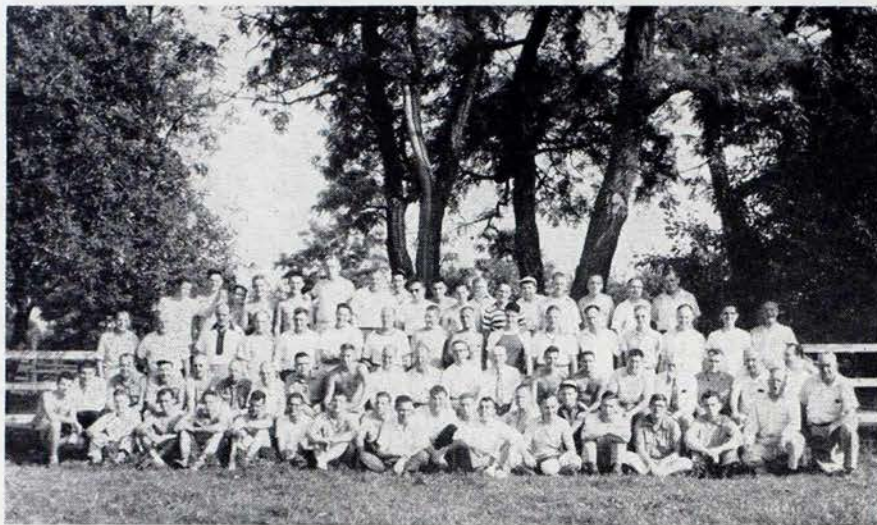
By Carl A. Baughman

◆ The celebration of our Silver Anniversary as a chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha was varied by Gamma-Omicron with the first portion being the annual Founders' Day banquet on March 1st in the O. U. Center dining room. Guest speaker for the occasion was Mr. Brandon T. Grover, assistant to the President of Ohio University. Also present for the annual affair were many local and nearby alumni and Peter B. Seel, Mayor of Athens.

As the second portion of our celebration we held our annual Dream Girl Formal on April 23rd in the O. U. Center Ballroom. It was preceded by a party at the chapter house.

The highlight of the evening was the announcement of Gamma-Omicron's 1955 Dream Girl, Mary Jane House, a freshman from Cincinnati, Ohio. She is pinned to brother Don Weber. Mary Jane received the traditional large traveling trophy plus a smaller personal one. Her court consisted of Judy Nelson, Jackie Plent, Julia Shannon, and Barbara Harding all of whom are pinned to brothers in the chapter. As SMC Kleinhoffer presented the Dream Girl and her court with beautiful arm bouquets Brother Baughman led the traditional serenade. Immediately following the festivities at the dance everyone again gathered at the chapter house to have a piece of the large birthday cake which our cook so wonderfully made in the shape of the badge.

The final portion of our celebration came on June 4th when we initiated John Mayer, Robert Bekney and by special dispensation, Peter B. Seel, Mayor of Athens, Ohio. Mayor Seel who has been very helpful in guiding our community life in Athens will add another strong link in the bonds of Pi Kappa Alpha.



Cincinnati alumni enjoy their annual picnic at Earl Wagner's farm.

Cincinnati Alumni Continue Fraternity Activities

By R. W. DORSEY

◆ The alumni of Alpha-Xi Chapter (Cincinnati) take pride in showing their lasting loyalty to their Pi Kappa Alpha Brotherhood. Numbering over four hundred, the group is more than just an alumni body. It is also a non-profit holding corporation, each member having bought a share (as a house note) while an undergraduate. The corporation, known as Southland Hall Association, owns the chapter house and acts as the legal party in business transactions and taxation for the property. The core of the association is a fifteen-man board of directors, which directly aids and advises the active chapter.

The board meets bi-monthly to take care of necessary business and to plan a program of events to spur alumni interest. This program includes three major gatherings each year. Homecoming Day in November, Founders' Day in March, and the Alpha Xi Alumni Picnic in June highlight the schedule. Smaller get-togethers are sports stags with movies and speakers, held three or four times a year.

Southland Hall works closely with the active chapter in planning these events and a large attendance on the part of the actives is secured at each function. The chapter house is used as a gathering place as often as possible.

This past March we had a very successful Founders' Day celebration. The featured speaker, Joe Scott, National Rush Director, gave an inspiring talk.

Probably the most enjoyable alumni-active function is the chapter alumni picnic held each June at Brother Earl Wagner's farm near Cincinnati. The 1955

picnic was the 25th renewal of this event. Each year the turnout grows and everyone has more fun. This picnic is now one of the chapter's unfailing traditions.

Such gatherings as these keep the alumni of the Cincinnati area in close contact with each other and with the active chapter. Besides these social events, a weekly luncheon at the downtown Cuvier Press Club draws goodly attendance from alumni located in the business district. These luncheons are a good meeting ground for individual ideas concerning the fraternity.

Many alumni of the chapter have scattered to far-flung points on the map—a few are employed outside the country. A large number of these men keep in contact with the chapter by correspondence. Chapter publications keep them posted on happenings on the home ground.

The active chapter is certainly appreciative of the interest and activity of the alumni brethren. Without their support, the chapter surely would be touring a rough road.

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Iowa State Plans '55 Homecoming

By Truman Draper

◆ Alpha-Phi is busy making preparations for next fall's SUPER HOMECOMING. We plan to have a block of tickets at the football game, Saturday, October 22, at which time we

play Kansas State. The highlight of the super homecoming will be a buffet supper and dance on Saturday, and, if possible, a dinner meeting Sunday. We hope that many alumni will return for the joyous weekend.

Spring quarter was highlighted by the selection of the beautiful, vivacious Jane Rylander as Dream Girl. Miss Rylander, Alpha Gamma Delta, was escorted by SMC Ralph Wiggers through an arch made of red and white roses, and under a canopy of blue and yellow streamers. Jane was presented with a dozen long stemmed red roses and an engraved loving cup.

The following morning ten enthusiastic pledges were initiated into Alpha-Phi Chapter.

Spring quarter was a social boom at Alpha-Phi. Besides the Dream Girl formal, the annual PiKA Senior Banquet and the ever-popular Parents' Day picnic were the two main social functions.

The Senior Banquet was held at Vic's Tally-Ho in Des Moines. After a splendid dinner, the forty actives and nine pledges enjoyed the departing jokes and speeches given by the eleven graduating seniors. The master of ceremonies, Ron Smith, kept us laughing at his comical derivations all evening.

Don Elliott and Ralph Wiggers, past chapter presidents, were fine examples of the seniors. Don was Battalion Executive Officer of the ROTC regiment. He also was named outstanding senior engineering ROTC student. Ralph, a member of many engineering honoraries, was an excellent president. He shall always be an inspiration to the house.

Another example was Lowell Burford, 1955 captain of the tennis team. Lettering three times, "Burf" turned in many stellar performances for Alpha-Phi. All three men were members of the Knights of St. Patrick—biggest engineering activities honorary on campus.

The Parents' Day picnic brought to Alpha-Phi thirty-five families from all over the midwest. It was a grand day, and the parents enjoyed the tour of the house and the visit with their sons.

The biggest accomplishment of the entire year was the increased enthusiasm in campus activities. Through the never-ending drive and encouragement of house activities chairman Dave Dietz, PiKA's took positions of importance in many campus functions.

Alpha-Phi was honored with the presence of Field Secretary Stan Love. Stan's visit here was both a pleasure and a great benefit to us.

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Delta-Chi Chapter was awarded the interfraternity council scholarship trophy at the University of Omaha.

Three Gridiron Greats Coach In Oklahoma

By TOM DANIEL



Head Football Coach Bobby Dobbs (l.) and Athletic Director Glen Dobbs.

♦ Three Oklahoma Pi Kappa Alphas will play important roles in directing the fortunes of two major universities in the Sooner State this autumn.

One of them will be shooting for his eleventh All-American lineman at the University of Oklahoma and the other two will attempt to lift the University of Tulsa's football standing to its former glories.

Gomer Jones, AP (Ohio State), OU's canny, wide-hipped line coach and assistant athletic director, will begin his ninth season at Norman this fall. Bud Wilkinson signed him in 1947 during Wilkinson's first year as Sooner head coach, and has never had any other line coach. Several colleges have sought Jones for head-coaching jobs and it's a tremendous compliment to Oklahoma that Gomer each time has elected to stay with the Sooners.

Jones has a unique record, one that sets him apart from every other football line mentor in American collegiate football. He has averaged at least one first string All-American each of the eight seasons he has been coaching at Oklahoma. Last year Center Kurt Burris made the consensus All-American team and was runner-up for the Heisman Award.

In 1953, Jones turned out the best college lineman in the country in Guard J. D. Roberts of Dallas, Texas, who was voted the Outland Trophy by the Football Writers Association of America for *Look* magazine, and was also voted Lineman of the year by the Associated Press and United Press national polls, Fox Movietone News, and the Philadelphia Sports Writers Association.

In 1952 Center Tom Catlin of Ponca City, Okla., was All-American and lacked only two votes of winning the Associated Press Lineman of the Year Award. In 1951 Tackle Jim Weatherall of White Deer, Texas, won the Outland Trophy and was an almost unanimous All-Amer-



The nation's outstanding line coach, Gomer T. Jones.

ican. Catlin was also named on some of the teams that year.

Weatherall was also All-American in 1950, his junior season, and in 1949 Jones had two All-Americans, Tackle Wade Walker of Gastonia, N. C., and Guard Stanley West of Enid, Okla. Paul "Buddy" Burris, a guard from Muskogee, Okla., made All-American in 1947, Jones' first year at Norman, and also in 1948.

That's ten All-Americans in eight seasons (Kurt and Buddy Burris, Catlin and Weatherall were repeaters), two Outland Trophy winners, one Lineman of the Year and one near miss for Jones. The Sooner line coach still hasn't been shut out in any single season.

Jones played center for Coach Francis Schmidt's Ohio State Buckeyes of the Big Ten Conference, graduating in 1936 with a B.S. degree.

In 1936 he played pro football with the Cleveland Rams and tutored the John Carroll University freshmen the

following year. He returned to Ohio State in 1938 and stayed as assistant line coach until 1941 when he was named Ohio high school Coach of the Year when his Martin's Ferry high school team swept through an undefeated season, climaxed by appearing in the Glass Bowl at Toledo.

Enlisting in the Navy in 1943 the Sooner line coach played two and one-half seasons with St. Mary's pre-flight and in 1945 helped Bernie Masterson, former Nebraska coach, handle that team. In 1946 Gomer spent a year in the old Big Six as assistant to Masterson at Nebraska before joining Wilkinson at Oklahoma.

Around Norman there's a feeling that he may notch another All-American or two come pigskin time.

On December 29, 1954, Dr. C. I. Pontius, University President, announced the appointment of Bobby Dobbs, IT (Tulsa), as the new head football coach for the Golden Hurricane. This was just over a month after the completion of the worst gridiron season in the history of the Oil Capital University.

Two days later, Dr. Pontius stated that Glenn Dobbs, IT (Tulsa), was the new Hurricane athletic director, and Coach Bobby added that his brother Glenn would also serve as a backfield coach. With these announcements, a brother act had taken over the number one and two positions in the athletic department of a major university.

These two young men face 1955 with what may prove to be the toughest assignment they've ever undertaken. Tulsa football is down. It had gone as far down as it could with only three wins in the

past 21 games and a 14 game consecutive losing streak still alive.

But dark situations are not new to the Dobbs'. When Glenn first appeared on the TU campus in 1939 the Hurricane had won four, lost four and tied one. He was on the team that autumn and the Oil Capitol squad suddenly became a winner.

The 1940 brochure had this to say of Glenn: "Quarterback, playing his first year of varsity ball. Graduated from Frederick, Okla. High School where he played basketball, captained the football team and earned All-State honors. Considered by many as one of the greatest kickers and passers ever developed in Oklahoma."

During his three years of varsity competition for the Hurricane, Glenn was named to many first team All-Americans, such as: Associated Press, International News Service, National Editors Association, and was the "Twelfth Man" on the *Collier's* squad.

Glenn completed a collegiate career in the 1943 Sugar Bowl which Tennessee won 14-7, despite the fact that the "Dobber" hit eight consecutive passes in one aerial barrage. After three years and two bowl games, Glenn had an outstanding average in rushing, passing, punting. He had also done a great job in Tulsa's first post-season appearance when the Hurricane upset Texas Tech, 6-0, in the 1942 Squad Bowl.

During this same time, but with a year's less play, Bobby was making a name for himself on the gridiron. The Sugar Bowl program of 1943 had this to say about the younger Dobbs: "Bobby Dobbs, a 190-pound starting fullback, is the workhorse of the Tulsa backfield. Playing 382 minutes a year, Bob has established himself as one of the best defensive fullbacks in Tulsa history. Offensively, he rushed 72 times for 365 net yards, received five passes for 82 yards and returned four interceptions for 57 yards and three kickoffs for 48. He has scored seven touchdowns this season. Brother of the highly publicized Glenn, he's a junior in the College of Arts and Sciences."

Following that 1943 Sugar Bowl game, the future head coach of the Hurricane left the campus as a member of the Air Force reserve and was assigned to Shepard Field, Wichita Falls, Texas. He played for the Black Knights in the 1943-44 seasons and stayed up the Hudson until 1946.

In the fall of 1947, Bobby became an assistant football coach at Carswell Air Force Base and was head coach the following year. For three years Bobby nursed a team of former collegiate greats



Dr. Robert L. Williams, AI, Assistant Dean of Faculties, Univ. of Michigan, is listed in *Who's Who in America*.

until 1951 when Carswell won the Armed Forces National Championship. Young Dobbs had compiled a record of 35 wins, four losses and one tie as head man, and Coach Earl Blaik sent for him to help with the backfield chores at the Point.

Bobby worked as backfield mentor of the Cadets during the 1952-53-54 seasons with quite a bit of success, but when the job opened up at his alma mater, he was one of the first to apply. This was a dream fulfilled. Like every other athlete, Bobby had had a desire to coach where he had begun his collegiate football career.

And now back to Brother Glenn. In the fall of '46 he reported to the Brooklyn football Dodgers and had a highly successful season on the east coast. However, in 1947, the present TU athletic director went to the Los Angeles Dons for the next three seasons, and after 1949 he showed up in the Canadian League.

In the north country, Glenn worked as both a player and a coach for the Saskatchewan Roughriders. However, he never stayed there when he could be home. Out of season, Glenn could be found on his 520-acre ranch four miles southeast of Mounds, Okla. It is here that he is raising some fine Hereford cattle.

Two of the best Oil Capital gridders of all time, both of whom are recognized as fine coaches and outstanding players, have returned to TU to guide the gridiron destiny of the Golden Hurricane. By their presence, the football fortunes of that institution grow brighter by the minute.



Dr. Louis G. Hill, AP, President, Toledo Dental Association.

Bradley Has Full Spring Calendar

By Bill Tracy

◆ Delta-Sigma at Bradley University started its Spring festivities with the annual Dream Girl Dinner-Dance. The nominees for Dream Girl were: Miss Shirley Hartwell, Sigma Kappa; Miss Carol Love, Chi Omega; Miss Shirley Grubb, Gamma Phi Beta; and Miss Mary Hurst, Pi Bet Phi. Miss Shirley Hartwell was chosen as the chapter's Dream Girl for 1955-56.

Shirley is a member of Sigma Kappa and takes an active part in many activities on the Hilltop.

The Spring semester pledges were put through their final paces with a thirty-hour work week and a five-hour pledge quest. The work week consisted of constructive work around the house and work for charitable organizations.

On April 21, the chapter mascot, a collie named Doll, blessed the house with nine puppies.

Mothers' Day was highlighted by a buffet lunch for the parents, and a drawing for a coffee maker, mix master, and a portable radio. In the afternoon the parents visited the campus and the Men's residences.

During the month of May we had two house parties. The theme of the first was a "Barn Dance," with round and square dancing. The attire for the party was plaid shirts and jeans.

Pittsburgh Celebrates Founders' Day

By John G. Brewer

◆ The 1955 annual meeting of the Pittsburgh Alumnus Chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha on Saturday, March 12 at the Hotel Sherwyn was the background for the annual Founders' Day Banquet for all alumni and undergraduates living in Western Pennsylvania.

Present were some 50 alumni of our chapters at Carnegie Tech, University of Pittsburgh and Pennsylvania State University. Included in this number were a few from other chapters and some who had made the pilgrimage from distant homes to visit with buddies of college days. The undergraduates of Beta-Sigma (Carnegie) and Gamma-Sigma (Pitt) also were present.

Brother Ted Biddle, Dean of Men at the University of Pittsburgh and an alumnus of that chapter, was toastmaster. To the pleasure and satisfaction of all present, he did his customary good job in running the show. He called on Frank Engel to lead group singing while the tables were being cleared, which was the signal for Frank Pearson, the official photographer for the occasion, to go into action for the duration of the meeting. In the absence of Brother Anderson, the president, Ted called the business meeting to order.

The following were elected for the coming year: William J. Schofield, III, President; Frank Mathias, Treasurer; John G. Brewer, Secretary.

The SMC's of our two local chapters brought us up to date on the social and scholastic achievements of their respective chapters during the past year.

President Schofield announced that luncheons will be held the first Monday of each month at 12:15 in the Cafe Rouge of Gateway Center.

John M. Walker, Republican member of the Allegheny County Commissioners and former Pennsylvania State Senator gave the address. Brother Walker, an alumnus of the Beta-Alpha Chapter at Pennsylvania State University, portrayed the satisfactions and trials of a career in public life. He addressed his remarks largely to the undergraduates and emphasized the importance of having men of high caliber in public life.

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Daniel J. Jones, AX (Syracuse), Kentucky State Geologist, has been elected president of the Association of American State Geologists.

John H. Loomis, BΦ (Purdue), is the St. Louis District Manager of the Worthington Corporation.

Past National President Roy Hickman entertains Tulsa alumni.
(L. to r.)
R. D. Lynn, Robert Duke, and Joe Scott.



Brother John M. Walker addresses Pittsburgh alumni.
Seated are Brother Ted Biddle, University of Pittsburgh Dean, and Frank Engel.



Presbyterian College Pledges Nineteen

By Charles Dukes

◆ Lynwood Gaskin, a senior from Orangeburg, South Carolina, took the SMC gavel from outgoing president Bill Hamilton in the recent elections.

Mu Chapter came out very well in the recent rush season, pledging nineteen of the most outstanding rushers on the campus, including the president and vice-president of the freshman class.

In intramural sports, Mu is leading the way. If at the end of this semester the Mu men are on top, we gain permanent possession of the Student Christian Association Intramural cup.

Bill Toole was elected president of the student body. Jim Hancock and John Knox were elected as junior and sophomore representatives to the Student Council, respectively. Another election placed Ray Lord, former editor of P.C.'s All-American newspaper, *The Blue Stocking*, as editor of the 1956 yearbook, the *PaC SaC*. Lord succeeds Brother Jack Edmunds, who is to be commended for one of the most outstanding yearbooks in recent years.

Other Mu men to receive honors on the campus were those initiated into the campus chapter of Blue Key, national leadership fraternity. These were Bill Tiller and Ray Lord. Brother Tiller served for the past year as president of Scabbard and Blade, national military fraternity. Brother Lord has been cited as a Distinguished Military Student for the coming year.

At the recent Masquerade Ball weekend, the brothers elected Mrs. Bob Falls, Pike wife, as 1955 Dream Girl. Preceding the dance that night was a hamburger fry at Lake Greenwood given by our Alumnus Counselor, Dr. A. D. Salter, and attended by the brothers, pledges, and dates.

Mu Chapter was pleased to have brother Stan Love on campus to visit the chapter. We trust he was equally pleased with his visit, for it is rumored that he tries to give Dave Collins, a Mu man, a hard time about his home chapter, and vice versa.

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William Thrasher, BK (Emory), has been appointed administrator of the Athens, Georgia General Hospital. He and his wife, the former Helen Finger, and their four children moved to Athens from Thomasville, Georgia where he had served as director of the John D. Archibald Memorial Hospital.



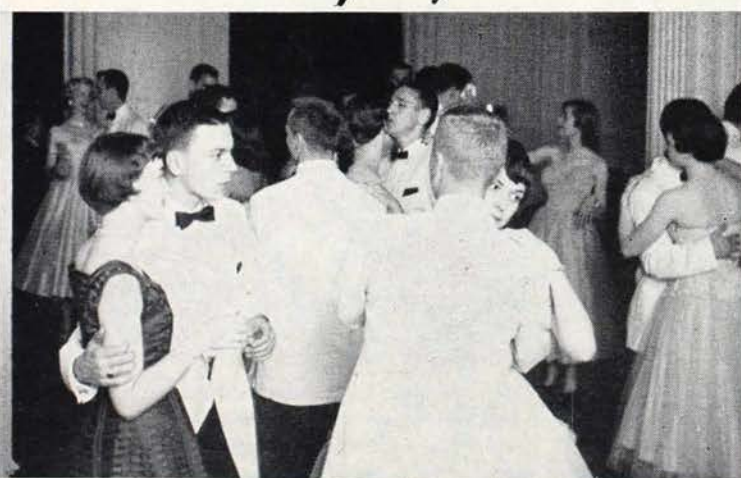
Big Brass—Former Memorial Foundation President Milo Warner, Rush Director Scott, President Hippel, and Dean Parks.



Top right—Nationalization Chairman Don Klotz receives congratulations from Delta-Beta SMC Davis and Gravette.

Right, center—Mothers Club Officers (l. to r.) Mrs. Northrup, Redd, Fike, Klotz, and Scharf.

PHI KAPPA CHI *becomes* PI KAPPA ALPHA *University of Toledo*



Left—Dance scene.

At speakers table—(l. to r.) Dr. Mogendorf, Dean Parks, Treasurer Brown, Toledo President Knowles, Black, Hippel, Scott, Lynn, Dr. Bowman, and Nester.

Chapter Officers—(l. to r.) Sullivan, SMC Scharf, Hagameyer and McNutt.



◆ On April 30, 1955 Phi Kappa Chi Fraternity at the University of Toledo was installed as Epsilon-Epsilon Chapter of the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity. The climax of the week's intensive activity was the presentation of the charter by National President Hippel immediately following the completion of the ritual work and degree instruction. Lenn Scharff accepted the charter as first SMC of the new chapter.

Chartering and nationalization activities began on April 26, with the administration of the Pi Kappa Alpha pledge oath to each man in the active chapter by Field Secretary Stanley Love. Pledge training and instruction continued throughout the week under the able tutelage of Brother Love and Field Secretary Collins.

On Friday evening sixty-three student and alumni members of Phi Kappa Chi were taken through the individual portion of the ritual by initiation teams from Alpha-Rho (Ohio State), Gamma-Omicron (Ohio University), Delta-Beta (Bowling Green State University), and Delta-Nu (Wayne University). Three sound reasons for the strength and fine reputation of Phi Kappa Chi Fraternity are the three faculty advisors who jointly represent sixty-six years of fraternal advice and guidance. Dr. H. H. M. Bowman has served as a senior faculty advisor for thirty-six years, Dr. Nicholas Mogen-dorf has served in a like capacity for twenty years, and Mr. Arthur Black has served as junior advisor for ten years. These men were included among the Friday initiates. On Friday evening the Phi Kappa Chi Mothers Club presided over a delightful buffet dinner at the chapter house. These same lovely ladies, but with a change in designation to "Pi Kappa Alpha Petticoats," were hostesses at a reception in the Student Union Building of Toledo University Saturday afternoon following the chartering ceremonies. Mrs. Frank Hagemeyer, president of the group, presented Mrs. W. H. Meffley, founder of the Phi Kappa Chi Mothers Club, who extended congratulations and greetings to the members of the newly chartered chapter and to the Mothers' Club in its new capacity as the Pike Petticoats.

An installation banquet was held at the Park Lane Hotel on Saturday evening with Art Black as master of ceremonies. The main speaker was National President John F. E. Hippel of Philadelphia, Pa. Other speakers included University of Toledo President Asa S. Knowles, Dean of Men Donald S. Parks, Faculty Advisor Bowman, Faculty Advisor Mogendorf, National Treasurer James P. Brown of St. Louis, National Rush Director Joe C. Scott of Oklahoma City, and Executive Secretary Robert D.

Lynn of Memphis. The banquet was followed by a formal dance.

The nationalization program of Phi Kappa Chi Fraternity was under the efficient direction of Don Klotz. Emery Westfall and Max Conrad coordinated activities of Pi Kappa Alpha alumni in the Toledo area.

Participants in the initiating teams from neighboring chapters were as follows: Alpha-Rho (Ohio State)—George Abraham, Barry Brown, Richard Knight, Jim Larson, and Robert Stein; Gamma-Omicron (Ohio University)—David Bates, Carl Baughman, Lyn Kleinhoffer; Delta-Beta (Bowling Green)—Trell Adams, William Cooper, Donald Hosmer, Stuart Howes, Gary Garavett, Allan East-erwood, Halbert Bickham, Tom Garm-hausen, Ronald Walsh, and Donald Mixer; Delta-Nu (Wayne)—James Doyle, Donald Worsley, Cyril C. Ling, Philip O. Bershas, and Robert J. E. Glunk.

Epsilon-Epsilon initiates:

Student members—Leonard Montgom-ery Scharf, Donald Hall Klotz, Jr., George Richard McNutt, Ray Sonne, Kent U. Hagemeyer, Thomas Louis Zimmer-merman, Jon William Meinert, Harold Robert Fike, Donald Harold Potter, John Mackley Grant, Myron Theadore Abel, Paul Frederick Leininger, Sanford Taylor, Jr., Reeves Grant Northrup, Richard Charles Ashton, Richard George Rupli, William Clarice Williams, Wil-liam Andrew Woods, Dale Howard Mc-Vicker, David Arthur Mills, Robert George Mentzer, Fred Junior Olrich, Paul Joseph Irmen, Robert Edward Bordon, Paul A. Scharf, Ted Harry Staple-ton, Spencer Lanier Brown, William Thomas Graf, James Raymond Smith, Ronald Clyde Gibson, Charles Joseph

Sullivan, Edward William Miller, Wil-liam Carl Lentz, Larry Jan Curtis, James Edward Felix, Jerry George Anderson, Gene James Jeffrey, Ronald Henry Schmoll, Ronald J. Turner, Rodney Allen Ramsey, Jr., Arthur Franklin Raker, Charles Robin Wannemacher, Robert Wendell Archambeau, James Leroy Nye.

Alumni members—Nicholas Mogen-dorff, Howard Minnich Bowman, Wil-liam Earnest Cassill, Arthur Herman Black, Vance Hayden Dodson, Jr., Her-bert Clyde McConnell, Jr., Gary Wil-liams Johnson, Donald Dean Kinker, John Neil Shire, Terry G. Park, Robert Douglas Rowland, Robert Clark Alexan-der, Charles Donald Cather, Richard Mather Hyman, Raymond Arnold Shunck, Harold Martin Shunck, Robert Earl Kelly, Ernest Walter McFadden, and Richard Dallas Franklin.

A ritual team for Epsilon-Epsilon Chapter composed of student and alumni members will hold an initiation in early fall for the induction of many Phi Kappa Chi alumni into Pi Kappa Alpha. All of the alumni are eligible for initiation. Dr. H. H. M. Bowman will head the team.

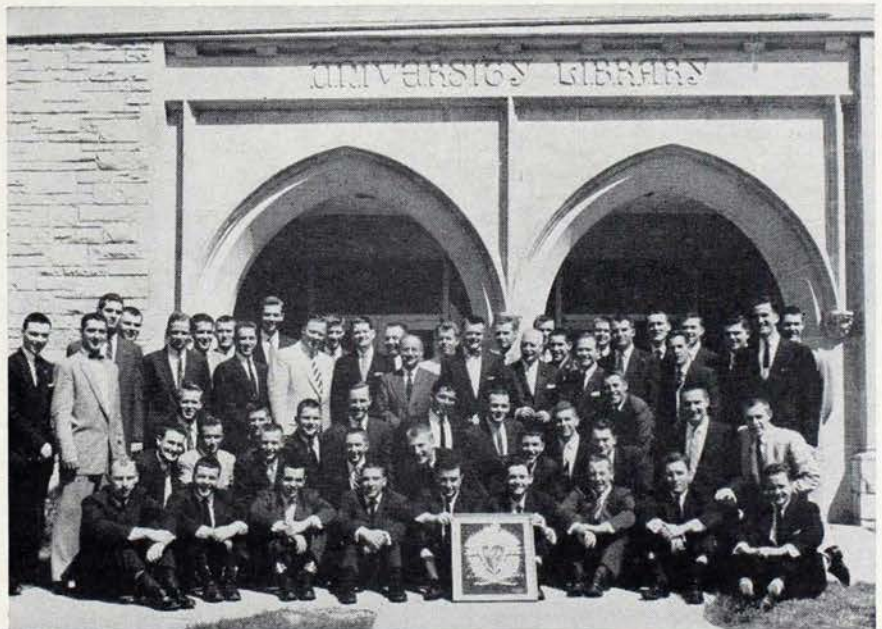
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Phi Kappa Chi Boasts 45 Year History

By Dr. H. H. M. Bowman, E-E

◆ After the organization of the College of Arts & Sciences at the University in 1909, many citizens of Toledo had sons attending other colleges but by the year 1914 these families had come to realize the soundness of the educational policies of their Toledo institution.

Charter members of Epsilon-Epsilon Chapter, University of Toledo.



Thus many boys came home and eventually graduated here. Among these were Howard C. Kramer who had spent two years at Northwestern University and one man each from Syracuse and Ohio Wesleyan Universities. These three men had been affiliated with national fraternities on those campuses and here in Toledo they felt the need for a stronger social life among the student body of the young Arts College. They invited two other men to join them in the formation of a secret society. One of these was William H. Tucker, the son of the then president of the Board of Trustees of the University. He is now an attorney in Toledo. The early meetings of the fraternity were held at the YMCA in December 1915. On February 22, 1916 Thomas W. Parkin, later a Methodist minister in Nebraska, now deceased, and Walter J. Way, still living in Muskegon, Michigan, were initiated. By December 1916 there were eleven members of this secret club which had taken the name of Cresset Fraternity. Among these early members were G. Kenneth Keller, now a member of the Board of Trustees of the University, Charles R. Campbell and Dr. Ray J. Colbert, then Professor of Sociology at Toledo University and later at Wisconsin University.

The preamble of the Constitution (1914) stated that it was "A Fraternity organized to foster the spirit of Friendship, Unity and Study among its members, to keep open minds on all subjects and to forward all just causes."

On February 22, 1918 the First Annual Banquet was held in the old Hotel Boody and at this event, when their Cresset pins were given the newly initiated class, did the knowledge on the campus of this hitherto secret Fraternity become known. In 1919 Dr. H. H. M. Bowman was elected an advisor to the Fraternity and initiated as Frater-in-facultate. The entire ritual was revised and the name Phi Kappa Chi adopted. In 1922 the Phi Kappa Chi fraternity was incorporated under the laws of Ohio and granted a charter as a non-profit organization.

Since then, 611 men have been initiated by the Chapter and only eight are deceased. Many have become successful business and professional men throughout the United States. In the Chapter there have been in the past 40 years 28 men who became physicians and five dentists, viz.: Drs. Willmarth Paine, Hubert Zerman, Alan Berry in Toledo and Robert Bowman in Swanton. Among the medical men are Dr. Fred P. Osgood, the current President of the Toledo Academy of Medicine and a well known surgeon; Dr. William H. Meffley, one of the city's leading surgeons and a cancer specialist; Dr. Robert Pocotte, former physician to the University; Dr. Sprague

(L. to r.) Alumnus Counselor Bowman watches while Mrs. Hagemeyer, Mothers' Club president (r.), and Mrs. Meffley, Club Founder, present gift to SMC Scharf.



Gardiner, M.D. from Michigan and Johns Hopkins and now the foremost obstetrician of Indianapolis; Dr. Granville Riley, M.D. of Michigan and distinguished Chief of Staff of the Charity Hospital of New Orleans; Dr. Richard Breck, M.D. of Yale, and practicing internal specialist in Connecticut; Dr. George Koepke, M.D. of Cincinnati and now engaged in Ann Arbor on Research for the American Heart Association; Dr. Willard Beebe, M.D. of Wayne and psychiatrist at Pontiac State Hospital; Dr. James Simmons, M.D. of Ohio State and graduate of the famous Menninger Psychiatric Clinic in Kansas City and now at North Carolina State Hospital. Other well known local physicians who are also Phi Kapps are Drs. Robert B. Tucker, surgeon; William Newborn, John Sinkey, Hazen Hauman, Philip Whitehead, and Stanley Andrew.

Among the alumni there are also ten lawyers—one of these is William Tucker, one of our Founders; Robert Gosline, a past President of the Chapter; and Robert J. Meffley who is the Secretary of the Permanent Housing Committee of Phi Kappa Chi. Another attorney is living in Pittsburgh and has an important position with the Westinghouse firm as a patent attorney; he is also a graduate of Ohio State Engineering College.

There have been four Phi Kappa Chi's who entered the ministry of the church. Two are rectors of large Episcopal parishes, one in Richmond, Virginia and the other in Memphis, Tennessee; a third is a Baptist minister in New York; and Rev. Thos. Parkin, a Methodist, is deceased after serving churches in Nebraska for many years. There are 13 members who are graduate engineers and now are busy in many engineering projects over the land. One of these, Lorenz J. Fritz, is the Divisional Chief for the western half of Ohio of the Bell Telephone system with headquarters in Dayton.

Two among the journalists who are Phi Kapps are Paul Schrader, editor of the *Toledo Blade*, and Charles Carson of the *New York Herald Tribune* staff. Five members of the chapter have made the Army or Navy careers—Col. Bruce Easley is a graduate of West Point and Commander Floyd Moan, a graduate of Annapolis. Seven Phi Kapps have carved out positions in the Government or Civil Service, namely J. Otis Garber in the Budget Division in Washington; John Kappel of the U. S. State Department and member of the Embassy in Cairo, Egypt; Walter Dence, stationed in Florida with the FBI; and Courtland Riddle in the Toledo Federal Employment office. Eleven are pharmacists—including Wilbur Start, of the Start Drug Stores, Toledo; and Lewis Carr, the representative of the Parke-Davis Co. for northwest Ohio.

Nineteen Phi Kapps are professors and teachers in various colleges and high schools. Thirteen are scientists engaged in research or in civil service. Among these are Dr. Ben Kievit (Ph.D. Kentucky). He and Herbert and Eugene Overmier are employed by the largest radio-tube firm in the world. They are located in New York City and Emporium, Pa. Richard Connin (M.Sc. Ohio State) is an entomologist with the U. S. Bureau of Agriculture and stationed in Montana. Dr. Donald Swan (Ph.D. Ohio State) is a research chemist for the Eastman Kodak Company; Gerhard Burde, a specialist in blood plasma, is connected with the Pepperdine Foundation in California; Eugene Pearson with the Leeds-Northrup Co., Philadelphia; and Edgar Hovey with the General Electric Co. at Schenectady, N. Y. Two are professional musicians and one a landscape architect. Many are successful in the field of business.

The earliest house owned by the Chapter was built by it in 1922 on the old

campus, now Scott Park. It was destroyed by fire in 1929. After the University moved to the present campus the Chapter rented houses in the vicinity for several years but the Permanent Housing Committee, headed by Attorney Meffley, carefully garnered the members' notes and finally bought a nice corner property at Lawrence and Delaware Avenues in 1933. At the outbreak of World War II most of the men of the chapter left for the armed forces and the Trustees of the Fraternity decided to sell the house since an excellent offer was bid for it. The active chapter composed of the few men on the campus not eligible for military service, carried on in quarters provided by the University, until in 1946 the Fraternity bought a large double house on Lawrence Avenue in the same block as the former house. This home it now owns and operates after extensive alterations and entirely new furnishings—with a number of men living in it. At present the Administration of the University is asking all fraternities to consider the possibilities of moving on the campus and establishing permanent homes there.

A new era in the history of our fraternity began with its chartering April 30, 1955 as Epsilon-Epsilon Chapter of The Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity. All alumni of Phi Kappa Chi who are not already initiates of a national, college, social fraternity are eligible for initiation into Pi Kappa Alpha. We urge that you do so. Nothing has been taken away from our glorious heritage but a great new heritage is being merged with ours.

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Pi Kappa Alpha Scholarship Rises

By John A. Fincher,
National Educational Adviser

◆ Scholarship among our more than one hundred chapters throughout the United States has shown marked improvement over the previous school year. These figures are for the 1953-54 year as compared with the preceding year. The time lag is due to the delay in compiling and submitting reports by the various institutions.

Out of a total of 97 chapters reporting on a comparable basis, seven chapters of Pi Kappa Alpha were first among fraternities on their campus. Approximately one-third (30 per cent) had scholastic averages exceeding the all men's average at their institutions, and ten per cent of these chapters exceeded the all men's average by more than ten per cent. The national Pi Kappa Alpha average showed

a deviation of only 2.24 per cent below the all men's average.

Fifty-five of our chapters showed definite scholastic improvement over the preceding year. We congratulate them on this "trend upward" and urge every chapter to get into the act. There's always room at the top!

Beta-Pi Chapter at the University of Pennsylvania showed an average of 18.32 per cent above the all men's average, but this figure is not comparable since it does not include pledges which all too frequently lower the chapter average. Nevertheless, congratulations are due these men and Epsilon-Alpha Chapter at Trinity College, Hartford, Connecticut which earned the highest official scholastic average for its 15.71 per cent above the all men's average compiled on the basis of members and pledges. Epsilon-Alpha, one of our youngest chapters, therefore earns the traveling scholarship trophy in Division II representing colleges with less than 1,500 men enrolled. Special congratulations are in order for Gamma-Epsilon at Utah State for ranking first among our chapters in Division I representing the larger universities. Its average is 14.10 per cent above the all men's average. It is a very large chapter, but it has a reputation for good scholarship. This is the third time it has won this honor, and, therefore, it will retire this particular trophy which will become its permanent possession. A new trophy will replace it for future competition.

The seven chapters who ranked first on their respective campuses are: Upsi-

lon (Alabama Poly), Auburn, Alabama; Alpha-Kappa, (Missouri Mines), Rolla, Missouri; Alpha-Tau (Utah), Salt Lake City, Utah; Delta-Delta (Florida Southern), Lakeland, Florida; Delta-Rho (Linfield), McMinnville, Oregon; Delta-Theta (Arkansas State), Jonesboro, Arkansas; and Gamma-Psi (Louisiana Tech), Ruston, Louisiana.

Chapters that earned ten per cent or more above the all men's average are: Epsilon-Alpha (Trinity), Hartford, Connecticut; Delta-Delta (Florida Southern), Lakeland, Florida; Kappa (Transylvania), Lexington, Kentucky; Gamma-Epsilon (Utah State), Logan, Utah; Sigma (Vanderbilt), Nashville, Tennessee; Gamma-Psi (Louisiana Tech), Ruston, Louisiana; Alpha-Epsilon (North Carolina State), Raleigh, North Carolina; Delta-Theta (Arkansas State), Jonesboro, Arkansas; and Gamma-Alpha (Alabama), Tuscaloosa, Alabama. There was keen competition among three chapters for honors as the most improved in scholarship. Beta-Nu (Oregon State), Corvallis, Oregon nosed out Delta-Psi (Maryland), College Park, Maryland and Alpha-Eta (Florida), Gainesville, Florida.

Congratulations to all of these chapters for their scholastic achievement. We hope these honors will whet their appetites for still better scholastic accomplishments and will stimulate our other chapters to marked improvement.

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Army 1st Lt. Marion B. Tomme, Jr., BM (Texas), is a member of the Korean Military Advisory Group in Taegu, Korea.

Atlanta Alumni Officers at Founders' Day—(l. to r.) William Thigpen, Grigsby Wotten, President James M. Thurman, P. D. Christian, Jr., speaker; National Vice President Inslee Johnson, and Horace McIver.





"Akers" of trucks—a portion of the Motor Lines Fleet.

◆ Down Carolina way when the name "Akers" is mentioned, the chances are better than even that they aren't talking about land measure, even though there are a great many farmers in that area and the name does rhyme with "acres." Around Gastonia, N. C., at least, you can be sure that they are talking about the fabulous Akers brothers, who built a motor transportation giant from a meager beginning of \$100.00 cash and two leased trucks a little over a score of years ago.

Three of those four brothers—John M. Akers, President; C. Scott Akers, Vice-President and General Sales Manager;; and Charles W. Akers, Vice President, are former members of the Beta Chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha at Davidson College. John was class of '28; Scott, class of '34; and Charles, class of '40. The fourth and oldest brother, W. W. Akers, Jr., was the founder of Akers Motor Lines, Inc., which now ranks among the twenty largest motor freight carriers of its type in the nation. He is now Chairman of the Board.

The two original leased trucks of Akers Motor Lines have grown to more than a thousand units of modern equipment, and that original \$100.00 investment has skyrocketed to a figure of approximately \$2,000,000 in capital and surplus with an additional \$6,000,000 in terminals and equipment. Gross revenues of the firm last year amounted to over \$13,000,000.

The operation of the gigantic organization spans the eastern seaboard from Boston, Massachusetts, to the southernmost tip of Georgia with terminals and call-stations located in 50 cities throughout the states of Massachusetts, Rhode Is-

land, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Eastern Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia. In all, Akers serves more than three thousand cities and communities from these terminal points. Headquarters of the firm are in Gastonia, North Carolina.

To handle all of these locations it takes a lot of people, and Akers Motor Lines has them. More than thirteen hundred are employed by the company, and the annual payroll runs approximately \$6,000,000.

While the growth of the Akers organization has been phenomenal, it did not come about overnight, and the story of that growth together with the early struggles of the firm has become a legend around Gastonia. The four Akers brothers are the sons of a Presbyterian minister, Dr. W. W. Akers, who held pastorates

in various states including Memphis, Tennessee, where W. W. Akers, Jr., was born; one in Maysville, Kentucky, where John M. Akers was born; one in Louisville, Kentucky, where C. Scott Akers was born; and one in Blackshear, Georgia, where Charles W. Akers was born. But it was in 1933 that the idea for Akers Motor Lines was born in the mind of W. W. (Bill) Akers, Jr. The depression was still on in full force, and the going was plenty tough.

During those early years the fledgling Akers organization, first known as Akers and Hudson, and later incorporated as Akers Motor Lines, Inc., went through many trying experiences. When all the banks closed, Akers trucks were stranded in New York and other northern points for lack of funds with which to get home. Shear grit and determination coupled with hard work and long hours pulled the little company through.

Vice President and General Manager C. Scott Akers (l.) and Vice President Charles W. Akers.



A Long Haul to Success

By JOHN W. DEAR, JR.

In 1934 Scott Akers opened a local drayage firm in Gastonia—The Gaston Drayage Company—hauling cotton from warehouses to the mills, and taking packages from the railroad depot to the local retail stores. After operating for about a year he merged the firm with that of his brother, Bill, adding his two pick-up and delivery trucks and one flat-bed trailer to the Akers "fleet." Scott then took over the duties of Sales Manager for Akers, a position he has held ever since, although he later added the title of Vice-President.

Later on in 1937 Scott Akers moved to Atlanta, Georgia, and opened up the Atlanta Terminal. He has lived there with the exception of two years ever since. His office and the Sales Headquarters for the firm are maintained in Atlanta. Scott is married to the former Dorothy Helen Ayer of Seneca, South Carolina, and together with their four children, Betsy, Mary Helen, Scotty and Freddie, live in a lovely new home on Tuxedo Road in Atlanta. He is a member of the Atlanta Athletic Club, Atlanta Transportation Club, New York Traffic Club, Atlanta Sales Executive Club, and the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce.

About the same time Scott was moving to Atlanta—October, 1937, to be exact—the third of the Akers brothers came into the trucking picture. John Akers was an assistant director of the Works Progress Administration in Washington when the phone rang one day and his brother Bill was on the other end of the line. He wanted John to come to Georgia and take a position with the firm. A bit dubious at first, but not one to pass up an opportunity, John went down to Gastonia to look the situation over for a few months. He has remained ever since, becoming Vice President and General Manager, and just recently, in December, 1954, President of the firm.

But for that telephone call, John Akers might still be a tax consultant (which he was for the council of state governments), or a school teacher, (he taught for several years at Piedmont Junior High School in Charlotte). From Davidson College, where he was Phi Beta Kappa, John went on to the University of North Carolina for his Master's degree in economics and later worked toward a PhD at Princeton University and Duke University.

Besides his duties with the Company, John Akers has a number of outside activities. He has been a deacon in the First Presbyterian Church of Gastonia for many years and also served as treasurer of the church, and is a member of the Board of Directors of the National Bank of Commerce of Gastonia and the North Carolina Motor Carriers Association in Raleigh; he is a member of the Board of Trustees of Queens College in Charlotte, the North Carolina Children's

*Home offices,
terminal, and
maintenance shops,
Akers Motor Lines,
Gastonia, N. C.*



*John M. Akers, President,
Akers Motor Lines.*

Home Society in Greensboro, and Chairman and Trustee of the Atlanta Truck Operators' Committee; he is president of A. & W. Realty Company and Akers Realty & Sales Company. He was just recently elected Treasurer of the American Trucking Associations in Washington, D. C.

John makes his home in Gastonia and is married to the former Dorothy Dozier of Charlotte, N. C. They have two lovely daughters, ages four and one and a half years.

The youngest of the Akers brothers, Charles Akers was elected the most valuable freshman when he was pledging Beta Chapter back in Davidson College. That might well have been a prophecy for he has likewise proved to be most valuable at Akers Motor Lines. Charles joined the company in January, 1941, as a billing clerk in the Akers Atlanta Terminal. He had to break off in November of that year, however, to go into the Army Air Force.

After five years of service, part of which was spent in England, France, Italy and Switzerland, he was discharged with the rank of Major in the Supply Corp. He returned to Akers Motor Lines as a salesman in the Charlotte, N. C., area, and was later made District Sales Manager for that area, and then Assistant General Sales Manager. In December of last year he was elected a Vice-President of the firm.

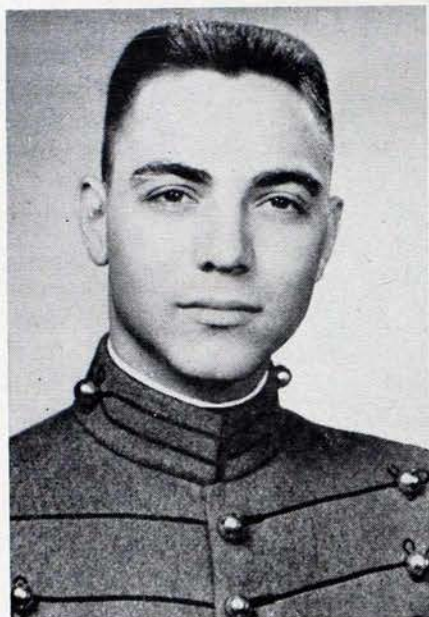
Charles is an active member of the Charlotte Alumni Chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha and is a past president of that chapter. He is also active in church work as a deacon and Sunday School teacher at the Myers Park Presbyterian Church in Charlotte. In addition he is a member of the Charlotte Traffic Club, The Charlotte Sales Executives Club, Charlotte Chamber of Commerce, The Cotillion Club of Charlotte, and Director of North Carolina Customer Relations Council of North Carolina Motor Carrier Association. He spends much of his leisure time playing tennis and golf.

Charles and his wife, the former Mary Coons, of Winston-Salem, N. C., and their three children, Charles W., Jr., four; Mary Catherine, two and a half; and Margaret Scott, eight months, make their home at 671 Llewellyn Pl. in Charlotte.

But the story of the fabulous Akers brothers has not yet reached a climax. That part is probably yet to come, for while Akers Motor Lines grows with leaps and bounds and the name "Akers" becomes more widely known, the Akers themselves are venturing into other fields of business. Together with Robert Wren, Secretary and Treasurer of Akers Motor Lines, they own or participate in several other businesses. One of these is the A. & W. Realty Company, which recently built a \$350,000 modern retail shopping center on the property adjacent to the home offices of Akers Motor Lines in Gastonia. Since the completion of this project over a year ago retail stores, shops, and offices have moved in to make a small city within itself. The name "Akers Center" is emblazoned on the top in neon so that the people in the more than 10,000 cars per day which pass along busy Wilkerson Blvd. connecting Gastonia and nearby Charlotte may know that in the Carolinas AKERS is synonymous with success.

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Harry S. Dent, M (Presbyterian), is now on the staff of U. S. Senator J. Strom Thurmond of South Carolina in Washington, D. C. He serves as press secretary.



Gregory I. Barras of Alpha-Iota Chapter,
a recent West Point graduate.



Robert D. Wiegand, West Point graduate,
is from Beta-Phi Chapter.

Trinity College Report of Progress

By John R. Vaughan, Jr., EA
Alumni Secretary

Editor's Note: This chapter has submitted such a fine report that we reproduce it for our readers.

♦ For the first time in our brief history, Epsilon-Alpha's undergraduate problems are sufficiently under control so that now we may turn our efforts to establishing strong alumni relations.

Epsilon-Alpha feels obligated not only to her own alumni, but also to all Connecticut alumni, regardless of chapter affiliation. There are several reasons for assuming this added responsibility. First, Epsilon-Alpha is the only active undergraduate chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha in Connecticut; second, Hartford is the location of Connecticut's only alumnus chapter; and third, Epsilon-Alpha, being a young fraternity with few alumni, could well benefit from this additional alumni support.

Therefore, with these points in mind, Epsilon-Alpha launched its alumni relations program on the twenty-third of February with the mailing of approximately two-hundred Dream Girl Ball invitations to all Connecticut alumni. The invitations were composed of a letter from the S. M. C. concerning common misconceptions regarding alumni-undergraduate relations, a flyer proclaiming the Dream Girl Ball, and a return postcard. The results of this first contact were gratifying, for eighty returns were

received. Only ten alumni accepted the invitation, but this was an improvement considering that there was only one alumnus in attendance at last year's Dream Girl Ball.

Several other aspects of our alumni program are now becoming realities, while the remaining aspirations are presently at the paper level. The first of these is the Chapter's annual newspaper, *The Pike Ivy*, which will be published at the beginning of next month. We hope this newspaper will be an improvement over last year's issue for it will contain four photographs, it will be printed instead of mimeographed, it will be devoted to twenty percent more alumni news, and finally, it will be written as a newspaper and not as a series of essays. The *Pike Ivy* will be sent to our alumni and to all Connecticut alumni. It is the Chapter's intention that this newspaper will be a semi-annual publication in the future.

Another aspect of our alumni relations program is nearing completion. This is the Epsilon-Alpha and Connecticut Alumni Directory. It will contain the names, addresses, occupations, and, in the case of Connecticut alumni not belonging to this chapter, the chapters of the aforementioned alumni. Each alumnus will be listed alphabetically and by county. The Directory will be printed in booklet form and will be published every two years. Changes of address to supplement the Directory will be sent out annually between publication dates. Epsilon-Alpha feels that this Directory will be of service, not only to the Chapter and the alumni involved, but also to the National Office.

Still at the paper stage is a new idea which will be realized in May or June.

This is a lithographed booklet containing short biographical sketches of the lives of our alumni from the moment that they left the college campus to the present time. In order to acquire the information necessary for this undertaking, complete biographical forms are being prepared. These forms will be in the mail by the middle of next month. The biographical booklet will be published every five years. It is a psychological truism that a man enjoys reading and writing about himself — about his life and his achievements. Epsilon-Alpha recognizes this fact, and therefore feels that a shot of ego may succeed where all other methods fail.

Also on paper is an efficient filing system copied after a new system successfully employed by the Trinity College Alumni Office. It is not only efficient, but it is a relatively simple system which can be mastered easily. Each alumnus, including Connecticut alumni affiliated with other chapters, will have his own file. The nucleus of the file will be the biographical sketch booklet. These forms will be kept up-to-date since supplementary forms will be sent out every two years. The file of each alumnus will also contain all correspondence to and from the alumnus and other pertinent information concerning him.

To quickly and easily handle the voluminous correspondence described above, Epsilon-Alpha has made the following provisions; first, a complete Addressograph file will be maintained by the Chapter and will be paid for by the Hartford Alumnus Chapter which shall have access to this same file for its alumni correspondence; second, it will be the duty of the pledges to process all correspondence.

In order to standardize and perpetuate Epsilon-Alpha's Alumni Program, an Alumni Secretary Manual will be prepared during the summer months.

Finally, in order to meet the costs of such a program, the Th. C. will set aside an Alumni Program Fund as a part of Epsilon-Alpha's operating expenses. The exact provision for this fund has not as yet been determined.

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Do you know

Why Fraternities

♦ Many people do not know the why or wherefore of fraternities. Superficial knowledge of a fraternity's purpose and its accomplishment frequently leads to an unsympathetic opinion. For those who do not now know and for those who need to be reminded, we would like to quote from recent speeches by two outstanding interfraternity leaders.

Mr. Lloyd Cochran, AΣΦ, in his report to the National Interfraternity Conference in December, 1954, said the following:

No comment or report from the Chairman of the National Interfraternity Conference could be complete without drawing our attention once again to the main purposes of our existence. We are different from other campus organizations because we believe in certain things and we stand for certain principles of development of character, clean living and high moral purposes. We are confronted on many sides by those who would tarnish those ideals and by those who would scoff at their value in the lives of young men today. In the chapters of the future history of the Conference, this era may well be known by how high it holds the torch of the idealism and the spiritual inspiration which may come from a complete devotion to the lessons taught us at the altars of our respective fraternities.

May we hold these truths on high, cherish them, and defend them to the fullest of our vigor.

In some of these ways, we may be able to meet the definition of fraternities outlined by Dr. Milton Eisenhower, President of Pennsylvania State University, when he said:

Fraternities and sororities are workshops in understanding and cooperation. They are the anvils on which the character of individuals may be fashioned for service beyond self; with them there is the close association that compels understanding and the necessity for achievement that inspires cooperation.

Judge Frank H. Myers, former chairman of the National Interfraternity Conference and a member of the Kappa Alpha Order, had the following to say in a recent speech:

The American College Fraternity system is as old, as honorable and as democratic as the Nation that it serves. It has co-existed and progressed with the country since the first fraternity was founded at the College of William and Mary in Williamsburg, Virginia, in 1750. Fraternities are native to American soil and are as much by nature a part of the collegiate educational system as the college itself. The American college fraternity has two characteristics which distinguished it from all other fraternal orders: (1) It is a college fraternity; and (2) it is founded on bonds of sentiment that appeal to youth and finds its strength in individual membership through congeniality based upon character.

Fraternities apparently sprang from the spiritual needs of young men; needs which they did not find fully gratified by anything which the college contributed. Youth found need of some expression for the sense of mutual interest and comradeship. Combined with these spiritual

Rolland V. Tooke, BII (Pennsylvania) (r), General Manager, Philadelphia TV Station WPTZ, receives the George Washington Honor Medal of Freedoms Foundation from its president, Dr. K. D. Wells and Secretary of Defense Charles E. Wilson.



needs, there was in many fraternities a high sense of mutual service and aid among the members. The fraternity was a brotherhood in the limited, personal and spiritual sense of common bond of high ideals and service.

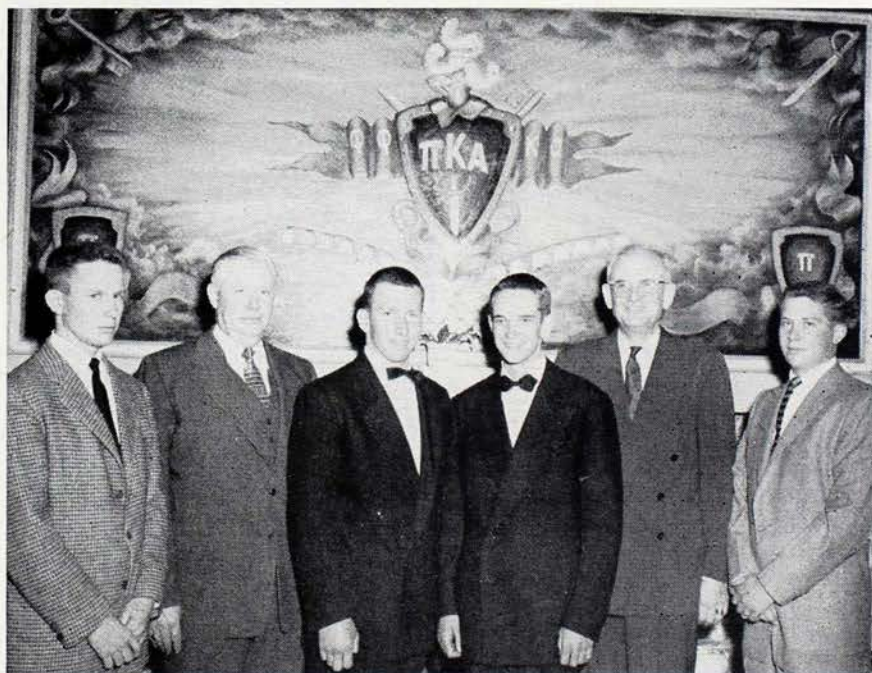
The college administration evaluates every fraternity on its campus by the judgment it passes upon the conduct and character of the individual member. The parents of prospective members at every college are deciding whether their sons shall be permitted to join a fraternity by the individual examples of fraternity members' conduct as known or shown to them. The public itself knows the fraternity only by the bad reports of activities and the so-called fraternity exploits that reach the point of notoriety and the

pages of newspapers. How can these groups judge the college fraternity otherwise?

Individual good character of each chapter member is the finest asset that any fraternity can gain. As one great fraternity writer said:

"... individual integrity is the only dependable foundation on which to erect an enduring social order . . . a correct reading of the mystery of the power of faith must be sought not in the validity of the thing believed in but in capacity wholeheartedly to believe in something; . . . certain intangibles of human association are far more important than are most things a man perceives by aid of his natural senses."

Two dads, four sons, and six brothers—(l. to r.) Grant Macfarlane, Jr., National Alumni Secretary Grant Macfarlane, Richard Macfarlane, Craig Iverson, District President Grant Iverson, and Jim Macfarlane—Alpha-Tau Chapter, University of Utah.



Yes, Pi Kappa Alpha Has A Museum

By DR. FREEMAN H. HART
National Historian

◆ A year or so ago you readers had foisted on you an article by the National Historian concerning the gathering of material for the Pi Kappa Alpha Museum. Those of you who read that article perhaps developed some sympathy for the trials and tribulations of one who tries to gather items for a museum. Like the Northwest Mounted Police he always "tries" to get his trophy but it is often most discouraging. All too frequently if the item is of value to a museum it is also cherished by its owner. However, in spite of the discouragements the trying must continue. Otherwise there would be no museum.

A very large number of Pi Kappa Alphas and their friends seemed keenly interested in the Museum at the time the Memorial Building was dedicated last September. The National Office staff has informed us that visitors find this part of the Memorial Building of great value and interest. Both those of you who have been to the Museum and those of you who have not may be interested to know about some of the more invaluable items.

Obviously things having to do with the Founders should have chief interest. Most of these are nearly a century old and gathering them has been both the most interesting and sometimes the most difficult problem.

As you enter the building you will find in the main lobby a large picture in color of the University of Virginia as it looked not too far from the Founding date, 1868. It is there as a result of a lot of correspondence and a lot of footwork and, chiefly, as a result of warm personal and fraternal ties and the munificence of a Pi Kappa Alpha who is the son of a Pi Kappa Alpha.

As you continue into the lobby there is something of an art gallery from which the six Founders look down on you with their cheerful young faces as portrayed by a recognized modern artist.

In the Gold Star Room, or the upstairs lobby, a large picture of General Courtney Hodges, General of the Army, looks down on you. We like to think he gathered the inspiration for his excellent generalship from his membership in old Psi Chapter. He led the First Army across France and Germany in World War II and thousands of Pi Kappa Alphas served in his command including many of the hundreds represented by Gold Stars.

In the Museum proper you will find numerous mementoes from the Founding days. These include the first Minute Book of Alpha Chapter giving in detail the story of the Founding. A large case will present to you the frock coat worn by Robertson Howard when he received several of the numerous degrees to which he attained in Law and Medicine. The diplomas which represent these degrees are also there in the Museum in frames.

In the same case with the Robertson coat is a dress uniform of a Virginia Military Institute Cadet. In a case nearby is a note from Julian Edward Wood, the Founder who carried the colors of his cadet battalion in the Battle of New Market. Attached to the note you will see forty dollars in Confederate and Virginia currency that Founder Wood hoped could be used for the purchase of a watch for himself. The blockade of the Confederate coast presumably prevented the watch being brought into the country and so the note and the money were both preserved for us among the letters that Wood wrote home during the war for Southern Independence, while he was at once a Virginia Military Institute cadet and a Confederate soldier.

In the same case there is a prayer book used by Founder Frederick Southgate Taylor and along with it are pictures of his family and of the house in Norfolk, Virginia, where he raised his family. Nearby is an old quill used by a friend and associate whose father was likewise an outstanding Virginian.

Among the most cherished trophies in the Museum is the desk, chair, and bookshelf used by Founder William Alexander for a great number of years. Most of you know that Brother Alexander designed the Badge of the Fraternity and continued his interest in drawing through the years. The Founders case will include some of these drawings. The Founders case likewise includes the diplomas of Founder Julian Edward Wood as well as numerous other items associated with the Founding. Among these is the call to the famous Yellow Springs Convention which met in 1876, nearly a hundred years ago, while Pi Kappa Alpha was in its infancy.

On the first floor of the Museum building, as many of you already know, is a room dedicated especially to the four Junior Founders of the Fraternity which

includes pictures of the four, a bronze plaque commemorating the Junior Founding, the personal Pi Kappa Alpha badges of Howard Bell Arbuckle and Robert A. Smythe, and an engraved watch presented by the Fraternity to Dr. Arbuckle in appreciation for his many years of devoted service and leadership.

In the Museum proper a special case has a great number of trophies associated with the Junior Founding. Among these are a Knight's Templar sword given to Junior Founder John Shaw Foster and nearby a chair that was used through the years by Junior Founder Theron H. Rice.

Still another case has a number of old minute books of Theta, Iota, Lambda, and Epsilon Chapters. There, along with these, you will find numerous mementoes of early conventions and other indications of social and fraternal activities many years ago.

The large case has also the uniform worn by Walter M. Smith who was the intimate friend and associate of Junior Founder Robert Adger Smythe at The Citadel when Lambda Chapter was installed. Brother Smith was No. 1 and Smythe No. 2 on the Lambda Chapter roll.

A special cabinet has numerous pictures of various conventions of the Fraternity and of the various chapters. Many of these are quite old and battered from much showing by those who have treasured them through the years.

The above listed items are only examples of what you will see in the Museum. We hope you will come and see them for yourselves. Better still, bring items to be included in the Museum. If you cannot come, please send them.

Texans played a very important role in the early days of the Fraternity. We have been promised a set of long horns, one of the finest symbols of old Texas.

There is no more characteristic item of the Founding days of the Fraternity than a grandfather clock. None can be found that will tie in with the Founders or Founding. However, one of the Founders of the first chapter across the Mason and Dixon line has tentatively promised to supply the above need. We will continue to hope for this and other gifts that will enrich the Museum and help develop its interest and attractiveness.



Senator Wayne Morse (l.), National Historian Freeman H. Hart, and daughter, Jean Blanding, chat at the Florida IKA house.

Morse Speaks On Florida Campus

By Bill Sheridan

◆ United States Senator Wayne Morse, Democrat, Oregon, was honored at a reception at Alpha-Eta, University of Florida, on May 13, following a lecture on the campus.

Senator Morse was invited to the University of Florida campus to speak at the annual David Levy Yulee Lecture, on "Honor and Service in Politics." The lecture is an annual spring affair and in the past former U. S. Senator Paul Douglas, Illinois, and former Governor of Florida Millard Caldwell have made the addresses.

Following his speech, Senator Morse was invited to the Pike House where some 300 members of the faculty, students, and Gainesville residents met the well-known controversial Senator.

In the receiving line were: Dr. John Allen, vice president of the University; Dr. James Chace, chairman of the faculty committee on lectures; Dr. Freeman H. Hart, National Historian and member of the University's humanities staff and SMC Bobby Wells.

Senator Morse was a member of IKA at its Wisconsin chapter in his undergraduate days, and later was Dean of the College of Law at the University of Oregon before being elected to the Senate.

SMC-elect Clyde H. Shaffer, Jr., was in charge of all arrangements concerning the Senator's visit to the University of Florida campus.

NC State Celebrates 47th Anniversary

◆ For the forty-seventh time since its founding, Alpha-Epsilon held its annual Pika Ball. The festivities this year were under the direction of Mose Kiser, Jr., IMC.

The weekend started on Friday night, April 8, 1955, with a Roman Costume Party at the house. The house was appropriately decorated for the occasion. The basement was covered with cushions over which sheets were spread. Upon this gigantic cushion were scattered bowls of fruit. Palms were placed along the walls to add to the atmosphere. The upstairs was also decorated. The front door was flanked by tremendous columns ob-

tained from the Raleigh Little Theater. The party was a smashing success as Simon the Magician made a guest appearance, and slaves served champagne from a washtub.

On Saturday the tempo of the weekend increased. The afternoon was highlighted by a party at the house. From the house everyone went to the S & W Cafeteria for the annual Pika Ball Banquet. The dates of the brothers and pledges received their large poodle dog favors to take home as a memento of the weekend. Dr. John R. Lambert of the State College Department of Social Studies was the principal speaker.

From the banquet everyone adjourned to a large cabin on the outskirts of Raleigh for an informal party. Music was furnished by Norman Delancey's combo.

Sunday morning everyone attended Easter church services. Sunday afternoon was warm and sunny—perfect for a picnic at Crabtree Creek State Park. Most of the afternoon was spent basking in the sun. The best part of the picnic came when food was served at 6:00 p. m. followed by singing about the camp fire.

Monday was the final day of this fabulous weekend. That afternoon the Pikas and many of their friends attended a party and buffet supper at the house. With the buffet supper concluded we were ready to climax the weekend with the Dream Girl Ball.

The dance was held at the College Union with the Duke Ambassadors furnishing the music, and was a tremendous success.

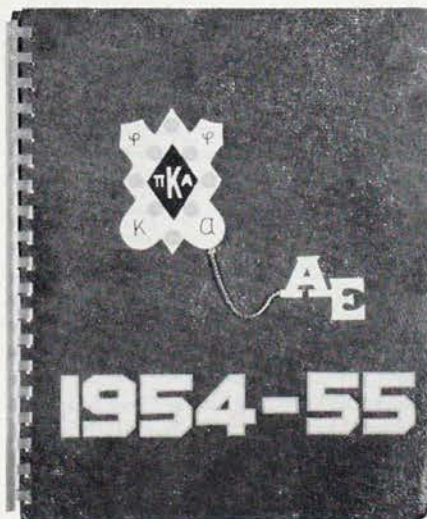
The weekend came to a fitting close as Suzanne Garner of Longwood College, Farmville, Virginia, was named Dream Girl of Alpha-Epsilon. She was escorted by our SMC Bill Leggett.

Hintermaster Heads Alpha-Eta House Corporation

◆ John Hintermaster of Gainesville, Florida, was elected president of Alpha-Eta House Corporation at the annual meeting this spring. Other directors elected are: Edgar Johnson, Sid Robertson, Nat Turnbull, and Charles Boyd.

Dr. Lucien Y. Dyrenforth of Jacksonville gave a report to the members of the problems, plans, and construction of the present chapter house in the early 1920's.

William Leslie, AΣ (California), celebrated his 25th anniversary with the National Bureau of Casualty Underwriters March 16, 1955. As General Manager, he was the guest of honor at a testimonial luncheon at New York's Hotel Statler. More than 140 insurance officials attended. William E. E. McKell, president of the American Surety, presented Mr. Leslie with an oil portrait of himself.



Other chapters should be inspired by the excellent AE (North Carolina State) illustrated chapter history pictured here.

The National Rush Director



Joe C. Scott

We have a most encouraging report to make on our national rushing program. All the brothers we have called on are co-operating. Offers of assistance and words of congratulations are coming in from every district. For example: Our District No. 6 President,

Brother Charles L.

Freeman, writes: "It is a wonderful work you are doing for IKA. I shall continue to give you every cooperation."

We have developed a 10 Point Program on the function of the State Rushing Chairman, which is printed at the bottom of this page. We want to emphasize that it is only a suggested program, but we do hope it will be helpful to our State Rushing Chairmen in developing their programs.

We have initiated a direct mail seminar which will allow the active chapters and alumni to exchange rushing ideas. Forty-two chapters sent an outline of their program to our national office. These ideas were put into the form of a bulletin and sent to all of the active chapters. It is hoped this will be an aid to chapters that have not yet developed their complete rushing program and are looking for new ideas.

During the past months I attended the installation ceremonies of our three newest chapters. We now have a total of 111 active chapters. A part of our program is to cooperate fully in our fraternity's expansion program since this program is so closely related to our rushing program.

There are 10 states in which we do not even have one active chapter. It is our plan to set up a State Rushing Chairman in each of these states for the purpose of obtaining rushee prospects of boys who expect to attend college where there is a IKA chapter, and we also plan for these State Rushing Chairmen to carry on research to try to find in these states schools which would qualify to have a IKA chapter installed.

We now have a State Rushing Chairman in 25 of the 38 states where we have active IKA chapters. Their names are listed elsewhere.

We appreciate so much your letters of encouragement, your offers of assistance,

your actual assistance, and your moral support. We will get the job done.

A stylized cursive signature of Joe C. Scott.

National Rushing Director

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The Function of the State Rushing Chairman

(A Suggested Program)

◆ The State Rushing Chairman is appointed by the National Rushing Director upon the recommendation of the District President. The position of State Rushing Chairman is a relatively new one and we are therefore outlining the following suggestions as an aid to the State Rushing Chairman in building his program.

1. Adapt the suggested 12 Point Alumni Rushing Program (see page 3, March, 1955 *Shield and Diamond*) to fit your individual State's need. Pick out the parts of the 12 Point Rushing Program best suited to your needs and concentrate on them.

2. Some of our State Rushing Chairmen find that it is helpful to appoint a Chapter Alumni Rushing Chairman in each of the cities in the state where an active chapter is located. The Chapter Alumni Rushing Chairman should be appointed by the State Rushing Chairman. In appointing the Chapter Alumni Rushing Chairman, the main requirement is that the appointee have a strong desire in his heart to advance the principles of Pi Kappa Alpha. He should also be well-known locally, and particularly among the active chapter members. Experience has shown that a former officer of the local active chapter makes an excellent choice for the Chapter Alumni Rushing Chairmanship.

3. The use of letter and postal card bulletins to the alumni and active chapter members in the state is highly recommended. These bulletins are the best means of building a tight, loyal, and enthusiastic alumni and active chapter organization. The cost is not too great. You can send an effective 75 word release on a 2 cent postal card. There are many alumni who will contribute the necessary postal cards for one or more releases. It is often possible to find a Pike who will lend the services of his mimeograph and addressograph ma-

chines for rushing releases. Suggested bulletin uses:

- a. To the active chapters as a medium of exchanging rushing ideas and keeping all chapters in the state posted on the activities of the other chapters.

- b. To the alumni in the state requesting rushee recommendations, attendance at alumni-active chapter meetings and social functions, and passing on of news about the alumni and active chapters.

4. The Chapter Alumni Rushing Chairman should meet with the Alumnus Counselor of the active chapter and offer his assistance. Many times the active chapter would like to have greater alumni participation and need help to get it.

5. Develop a continuous program of finding qualified rushee prospects for the chapter. Some of the tried and successful methods are:

- a. Write letters to high school principals asking for rushee recommendations.

- b. Write letters to the alumni asking for rushee recommendations.

- c. Write letters to high school Honor Societies asking for rushee recommendations.

- d. Enlist the aid of Wives and Mothers Clubs in obtaining rushee recommendations.

- e. Help the active chapter organize a "Buddy Club." (See Scott letter on page 25.)

- f. Volunteer assistance to active chapters in planning rush parties.

6. Attend business meetings of the active chapter occasionally. Become familiar with their problems, particularly those pertaining to rushing.

7. Discuss the alumni rushing program at alumni meetings and urge continued alumni cooperation and strong ties with the active chapter.

8. Act as a steady influence on the active chapter by making yourself available for counsel if called upon and be prepared to assist them in carrying out their rushing program. Have sound suggestions available if called upon.

9. Stationery Supplies. So many different ideas have been presented about letterheads that it is suggested that each chairman design and pay for his own supply.

10. Call on the office of National Rushing Director for any assistance you may need at any time.

DIST. PRESIDENTS	STATE	STATE RUSHING CHAIRMEN
1. Robert Means	Connecticut New Hampshire New York	Robert Kroll, 119-07 Marsden St., St. Albans Wilson Caskey, 909 Beechwood Drive, Hagerstown Fred Stevenson, 3407 Commonwealth Ave., Alexandria, Virginia
2. Hugh Dalziel	Maryland D. C. Western Pa. Eastern Pa. Delaware New Jersey	Gustave Wilde, 1515 Park Bldg., Pittsburgh 22 Harold Ogram, 533 Riverview Rd., Swathmore Richard J. Clarke, No. 4 Westover Circle, Westover Hills, Wilmington 6
3. James Bailey	North Carolina South Carolina Virginia	
4. Roy Martin	Georgia Florida	Wallace Wilkins, 3832 N. Thompson Rd., N. E., Brookhaven Jimmy Monohan, 1543 Azalea Terrace, Jacksonville (for Jacks'ville Area)
5. William Nester	West Virginia Ohio Michigan	Robert Anderson, P. O. Box 175, Winfield Arthur Weber, 3128 Ebenezer Rd., Cincinnati 11 Robert H. Zumstein, 12668 Stoepel Ave., Detroit 38
6. Charles Freeman	Illinois Indiana Wisconsin	Ben Burns, 4226 Rockwood Ave., Indianapolis Julius Sparkman, 458 Clefden Drive, Madison
7. Ben Glasgow	Kentucky Arkansas Tennessee	John U. Field, 201 Security Trust Bldg., Lexington C. A. Harper, Democrat Printing & Litho Co., Little Rock Hamilton Parks, Trimble
8. Linwood Underwood	Louisiana Alabama Mississippi	H. Ray Robinson, 190 East Oakridge, Metairie Malcolm McDonald, 29 Honeysuckle Lane, Birmingham 9
9. George Loomis	Kansas Iowa Missouri Nebraska	Richard Bills, 7227 Jefferson St., Kansas City, Mo. Vic Gladney, 920 N. Taylor St., Kirkwood
10. Robert C. Duke	Texas Oklahoma	Joe Oldham, 4317 Northwest 15th St., Oklahoma City
11. Frank Grubbs	New Mexico Arizona Colorado	Bill Readon, 215 South High, Albuquerque, N. M. Gayle A. Smith, Box 4442, Phoenix
12. J. Grant Iverson	Montana Utah	Melvin Bendewald, Forsythe Rulon H. Clark, 1972 Broadmoor St., Salt Lake City
13. Charles Donaghy	California	Donald R. Church, 428-13th St., Oakland (for Univ. of California) George Burns, 7026 La Tijera St., Los Angeles (for Univ. of So. Calif.)
14. John Weigant	Washington Oregon	

RUSH RECOMMENDATION

Mail to the State Rush Chairmen at addresses given above and/or
Pi Kappa Alpha National Office, 577 University, Memphis 12, Tenn.

Name

Home Address

College Address, If Known

Entering What College When

From What Prep School or Other School

- ☐ Recommended without qualification from personal knowledge;
☐ Assured by others that he will make a good fraternity member;
☐ Suggested for further investigation only by the chapter itself.

Recommendation furnished by

Address

Please refer this to the appropriate chapter and have it contact this man for rush. Information as to his activities are attached.

Chapter Rushing Program Ideas

◆ While visiting with a group of the active chapter members several weeks ago, the idea was conceived to carry on a direct mail seminar with the chapters on rushing ideas. Thus, through the medium of the mails and our bulletins, the chapters are able to exchange rushing ideas. Following up on this program, we sent cards to all active chapters asking what they have done, are doing, or are going to do on their rushing program. Here is a digest on some of the reports:

BETA (Davidson Coll., Davidson, N. C.)—Jack Crymes reporting: Sending each rushee a personal letter from SMC, Rushing Chm., and a brother in rushee's home town. Planning to print rush brochure on Beta Chapter. Alumni giving rush party this summer.

ZETA (Tenn. U., Knoxville)—Robert A. Smith, Rush Chm., reporting: Wrote letters to principals of all high schools asking for recommendations of qualified boys who plan to enter Tenn. U. next fall. Also wrote letter to National Headquarters of National Honor Society for recommendations of boys with exceptional high school averages. Also using Buddy System suggested in your last bulletin. Will send series of three follow-up letters to all boys recommended and will enclose brochure on IKA. Plan to arrange rush parties with other chapters.

THETA (Southwestern at Memphis)—Bill Massey reporting: Rush Program set. All material accumulated. Rushing begun.

OMICRON (Richmond U., Richmond)—T. Carter Coates, SMC, reporting: Rush Chairmen appointed. IFC prohibits summer rushing, but full program already planned for fall.

ALPHA-GAMMA (Louisiana State U., Baton Rouge)—A wonderful rushing party was held at a lodge out on False River near Baton Rouge. Chapters from Louisiana State, Louisiana Tech, Mississippi Southern, and Millsaps participated. Seventeen boys pledged. This is a wonderful example of several chapters going together in a cooperative rushing program. Brothers Earl Watkins, Chapter Service Secretary, and Joe C. Scott, National Rushing Director, attended.

ALPHA-ETA (Florida U., Gainesville)—Clyde H. Shaffer, SMC, reporting: Investigating Buddy Club and possibility of compiling "Who's Who in Florida." State and District Rush Captains appointed. Will have full complement of rush parties. Will keep you informed.

ALPHA-RHO (Ohio State U., Columbus)—Barry Brown, Rush Chm., reporting: The members of Alpha-Rho Chapter have mailed out a self-addressed, return postal card to all the alumni asking them to recommend at least two outstanding high school seniors for Pi Kappa Alpha. The boys recommended by the alumni will be invited to a IKA party to be held this month. Men in the active chapter will visit with all the rushee prospects this fall and the most desirable of these prospects will be invited to stay at the chapter house during orientation week before classes start. Brother Brown states: "Men who stay at the chapter house during this period are well on the way to becoming pledges." Thanks a million, Brother Brown, for this fine piece of work. A similar program was carried out in Oklahoma and 153 names have already been received.

ALPHA-SIGMA (Calif. U., Berkeley)—Dal Darracq reporting: Started file on names of sons of chapter alumni, filed by year expected to enter University of California.

BETA-EPSILON (Western Reserve U., Cleveland)—Gerald Fuerst reporting: Rushing Program includes personal contact during summer; four stag parties; and one Combo Date party in addition to meals for rushees.

BETA-ZETA (S.M.U., Dallas)—Al Tobin, Rush Chm., reporting: We have access to S.M.U. incoming freshmen mailing list. Will send national rush bulletins to them. Alumni are cooperating by sending names of rushee prospects. Making as many personal contacts as possible. Will have rush parties during summer.

BETA-ETA (Illinois U., Champaign), **BETA-IOTA** (Beloit Coll., Beloit, Wis.), **BETA-XI** (Wisconsin U., Madison), **BETA-PHI** (Purdue U., West Lafayette, Ind.), **DELTA-SIGMA** (Bradley U., Peoria, Ill.), and **EPSILON-BETA** (Valparaiso U., Valparaiso, Ind.)—Robert K. Blum reporting: At the District No. 6 Convention at Beloit, Wisconsin, these chapters voted to: Work closer with alumni in obtaining rushee names; visit with the parents of the rushee prospect as well as with the boy; sell parents on the fraternity system; establish additional IKA Mothers Clubs; and, upon a motion by Ed McTavish, Beta-Xi Chapter, which carried, decided that District No. 6 should accept the 12 Point Rushing Program of Joe C. Scott as a rushing procedure that can be made effective as soon as possible.

BETA-THETA (Cornell U., Ithaca)—Robert Elder reporting: Deferred rushing being initiated next term, but will contact those upper classmen that we can rush this summer.

BETA-MU (Texas U., Austin)—Richard Odom reporting: Program calls for rushing caravans, up-to-date chapter directory, at least two rush parties in larger cities given by actives and alumni. Area Rush Chm. appointed. Letter to all state alumni asking for rushee recommendations.

BETA-OMICRON (Okla. U., Norman)—Gerry East, Rush Chm., reporting: Sent a Rush Caravan of eight cars, three men to a car, to all points in Oklahoma to meet with rushee prospects. Ninety-six towns were visited. High school principals were also contacted in search of additional rushee prospects. Eighty-seven date cards were signed on the tour. Fifty-two of those signed had previously received letters and brochures from Joe C. Scott. (Ed. Note—These 52 prospects were part of the names received by circularizing high school principals and alumni for rushee recommendations.) These 52 boys fell all over themselves in their haste to sign date cards after reading Brother Scott's letters. So far, we have signed 149 date cards and we expect to reach our goal of 200. We expect to pledge from this group 50 of the highest type boys we have seen. Every boy who signed a date card will receive a series of six letters and four brochures about IKA. So far, we have put out 337 letters. As you can see, we have decided to go big rush this year and feel our program is functioning in good order. We also think Joe C. Scott's program to assist us is tremendous.

GAMMA-RHO (Northwestern U., Evanston)—Fred Nicklas reporting: Final chapter meeting of the quarter devoted to rushing: Indoctrinating members in new rushing rules and summer rush. Parents Club of Gamma-Rho sending letter to each rushee during summer. Will contact rushees personally.

GAMMA-PHI (Wake Forest Coll., Wake Forest, N. C.)—James C. Adams reporting: Trying to get alumni set up so they can be of greater benefit and help us get the best pledges possible. Thanks for your help.

DELTA-BETA (Bowling Green State U., Bowling Green)—Ron Walsh and Bob Baker reporting: Working in conjunction with other chapters in Ohio on huge summer rush program designed to make personal contact a must.

DELTA-GAMMA (Miami U., Oxford, Ohio)—Gary L. Schmermund reporting: During summer months, chapter members gather names of highly qualified men at school and contact personally. Practice Reciprocal Exchange of rushees' names with other chapters in District. Alumnus chapters cooperating.

DELTA-DELTA (Fla. Southern Coll., Lakeland)—Harry B. Caldwell reporting: Many brothers are in key positions in student government and therefore meet

many new men in Freshmen Orientation. Freshmen invited to participate in all-campus serenade for Freshmen Girls. A team visits each new male student to orient him on fraternity system and invite him to visit us. Thus, we form close friendships with top incoming men.

DELTA-ZETA (Memphis State Coll., Memphis)—Joe Baker reporting: Rush banquet held October 8. Preference Party, October 18. Arranging for U. S. Representative to be principal speaker for banquet. Have complete summer rush program planned. A \$120 scholarship is being given by our chapter. Eighteen Memphis and Shelby County high schools will submit the name of one outstanding male senior from their school. Winner will receive the one year scholarship to Memphis State College.

DELTA-KAPPA (San Diego State Coll., San Diego)—Doug Brunson reporting: Each member contributing \$2 to Mothers Club which they will use for chapter rush luncheons and dinners. During summer, rush functions of the small, personal type will alternate with large organized rushing on a bi-weekly basis. Participating in state-wide rushing with three other California chapters.

DELTA-LAMBDA (Fla. State U., Tallahassee)—Fred Jaicks, SMC, reporting: Each chapter member is going to contact men in his home town during summer. Going to urge alumni to send in recommendations on boys before school starts.

DELTA-CHI (Omaha U., Omaha)—Lew E. Radcliffe, Rush Chm., reporting: Using the card to alumni for suggestions of names, and also cards and letters to high school principals. Have scheduled four summer parties for September.

DELTA-PSI (Maryland U., College Park)—Robert S. Bischoff reporting: Sent letters to high schools requesting list of students who will enroll in Maryland U. Each chapter member must contact five incoming freshmen before July 1 at their various high schools. Three rush functions set for summer.

EPSILON-DELTA (North Texas State Coll., Denton)—Bobby Ray Jones, Rush Chm., reporting: Sending letters to high schools in Texas asking for a list of seniors who expect to attend college. Also asked for name of the college the senior boy will attend. Have appointed Sherman Bledsoe to take care of rushing for summer school. Send more rushing information.

Alumni State Rushing Activities

♦ **KANSAS**—Brother Richard Bills, State Rush Chm., reporting: Brother Bills has started his program. He is compiling a list of all the alumni in Kansas and is sending letter bulletins to all these alumni asking for rushee recommendations. Brother Bills' headquarters are in Kansas City, Missouri. He is also developing a program for the western half of Missouri, which is part of his territory. The National Office is cooperating with Brother Bills by giving him a list of the known alumni in his territory.

MISSOURI—Brother Vic Gladney, State Rush Chm., reporting: Brother Gladney is accumulating a list of alumni in the state and writing letters to high school principals (105) requesting rushee recommendations and also writing letters to alumni. He is enclosing in each letter a stamped, self-addressed envelope for replies.

OHIO—Brother Arthur Weber, State Rush Chm., reporting: We have a report that Brother John Preeson-Garling is assisting in the alumni rushing program. Brother Preeson-Garling sent the National Rushing Director the names of Ohio high school graduates who received scholarships to Western Reserve University, Cleveland. This list was secured from the newspaper. Joe C. Scott cooperated with them at their request and sent a letter to each of these men along with a return card for the boys to request additional information about IKA.

KENTUCKY—Brother John U. Field, State Rush Chm., reporting: Brother Field is setting up alumni meetings and writing letters to all alumni in the state with a return postal card enclosed for rushee prospects.

GEORGIA—Brother Wallace Wilkins, State Rush Chm., reporting: Brother Wilkins is sincerely enthusiastic about his alumni rushing program. Already he has sent out a letter to the heads of principal high schools in the state requesting rushee recommendations. He is now in the process of contacting the Georgia alumni requesting rushee recommendations.

FLORIDA—At the regular monthly meeting of the Jacksonville Alumni Association, Brother Jimmy Monohan was elected alumni rushing chairman for the Jacksonville area. He has started work to develop his alumni rushing program.

OKLAHOMA—Brother Joe Oldham, State Rush Chm., reporting: Brother Oldham is working with the three active chapters in helping them set up their summer rushing programs.

Effective Rushing Ideas

1. **WIVES AND MOTHERS CLUBS.** The last one of our 12 Points seems to be one that is working well. In many places, the Wives and Mothers Clubs have been invited to assist in rushing. Where they have understood the type of boys wanted and qualifications according to grades, they have been able to suggest some very, very fine boys to the chapters. In one town of about 6,000 population there are two ladies, one a mother and another the wife of a IKA. They nominated themselves as President, Vice-President, and Secretary of the IKA Wives and Mothers Club for the purpose of rushing. They have already found five boys and recommended them to various chapters in their state. They are fine boys, among the top in their class, scholastically. One is outstanding in debating, another is outstanding in athletics and another is president of his senior class. The Wives and Mothers Clubs may be one of the finest sources of rushing and we may have overlooked it, to our sorrow.

2. **THE BUDDY CLUB.** One of our chapters fell upon the idea of each active chapter member taking one, two, or three high schools back in his home territory and writing to an alumnus in each of the towns and asking them to recommend one or two boys for rushing. The alumnus was glad to do it and then the active chapter member went out and spent a week end with the alumnus and the two of them visited and had a little party with four boys from three different high schools. One boy was from a high school of only 85 enrollment, but he was a leader. This program is real good because it lets every active chapter member have a certain special obligation and that activates alumni that have not been helping nor maybe did not know what to do to help. If each active member could bring in one good rushee for his chapter next year, it would be more than the chapter could accept. This plan might work in your chapter.

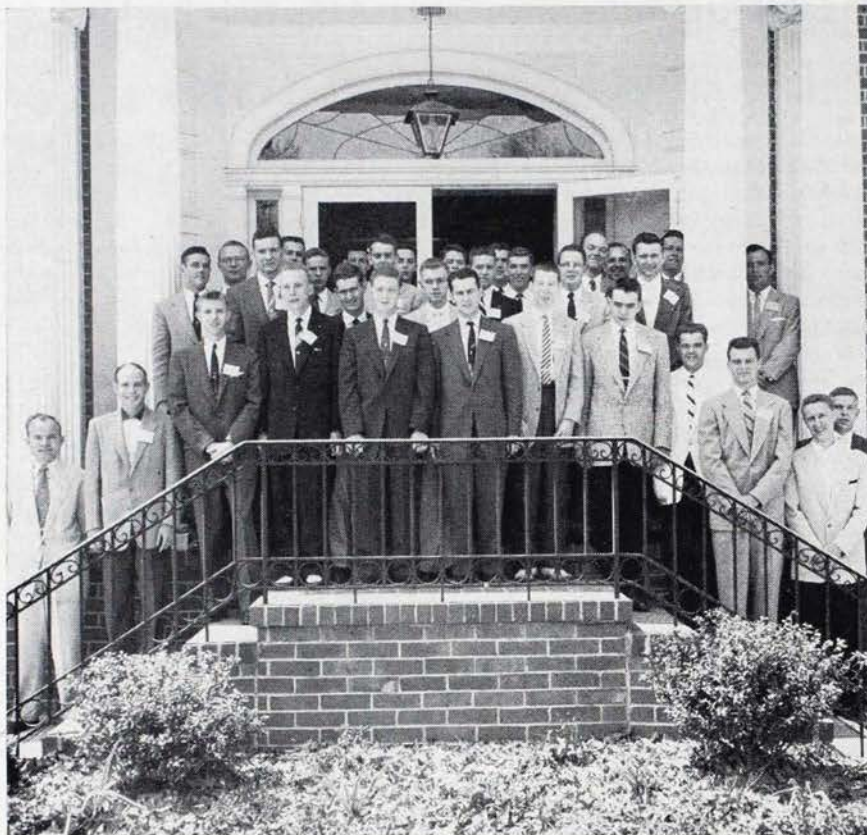
It is really inspiring to see the interest in rushing as it is increasing throughout the United States. We wish all of you could have seen the new chapter when it was installed at Toledo, April 30 and another new chapter, East Tennessee State, installed Saturday, May 14. They are our 110th and 111th chapters. Any time you are near enough to attend an installation of a new chapter, don't miss it. It's one of the greatest things in IKA.

Yours in the bonds,

PI KAPPA ALPHA FRATERNITY
Joe C. Scott
National Rushing Director

THE LATEST IDEA IN RUSHING

Brother Buddy Phillips, Rush Chairman for Alpha-Zeta Chapter (University of Arkansas), gave us the latest idea for rushing. Quote in his letter: "We have found that one of the best sources for rushees is sorority girls." We hope his idea does not eliminate sororities in Arkansas. Stay in there, Buddy.



Delegates to the District 7 Spring Convention from Kentucky, Tennessee, and Arkansas convened in the Memorial Headquarters in Memphis.

Carolina Chapters Enjoy Picnic

◆ Saturday, May 14, 1955, marked a new high in inter-chapter relations among the Pikas of North Carolina. On this date the Pikas of Alpha-Epsilon (N. C. State College), Tau (North Carolina), Alpha-Alpha (Duke), and Gamma-Phi (Wake Forest) got together at Truby's Lake near Raleigh, N. C., for a Raleigh area inter-chapter picnic. We were also very happy to have a fine delegation from Delta-Omega (High Point) help us celebrate.

The party started about 3:00 in the afternoon with a get-acquainted "mixer." About 6:00 o'clock everyone was treated to a barbecue supper which was planned by the Big Four Picnic Chairman, John Hardy, of Alpha-Epsilon.

Soon after supper everyone assembled for the chapter crew race. It was a thriller, but the boys of Alpha-Epsilon walked away with the brown jug trophy by a two-nose margin.

The picnic continued until approximately 11:00 p. m. when many of the Pikas and their dates went back to the Alpha-Epsilon Chapter house for an informal get-together which featured Frank Wright's Combo.

Ohio U. Host To District 5 Convention

By Carl A. Baughman

◆ Celebrating their "Silver Anniversary" as a chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha, Gamma-Omicron played host to the annual convention of District 5 on May 13, 14 & 15 at Athens, Ohio. The chapters from Ohio, Michigan and West Virginia were well represented at the gala three day affair. Present for their first District Convention was Epsilon-Epsilon Chapter from the University of Toledo.

Getting things rolling for the week end was a stag party on Friday evening starting shortly after registration at 8:30 and lasting until the wee hours of the morning. While the brothers were acquainting themselves with each other movies from the National Office were shown.

In the business session on Saturday afternoon the delegates got right down to do what they were there for. After welcome speeches by SMC Kleinhoffer, FO, and Joe Dando, Assistant Dean of Men at Ohio University, Brother Bob Lynn thoroughly explained the "National Scene." By the use of examples

and the answering of numerous questions the delegates soon understood the complicated operations of the National Office. After a brief luncheon at the chapter house the brothers returned to the O. U. Center, convention headquarters, to start the various workshops. The workshops at this convention were: "Chapter Organization," "Interfraternity and Chapter Relations," "Chapter Finances," "Alumni Relations," "Pledge Training," "Rushing," "Social Planning," and "Brotherhood thru Music."

In the final legislative session the following resolutions were adopted by District 5:

(1) The establishment of a National Music Library containing music suitable for competitive sings.

(2) A study made as to size and possible reduction of the Districts and the expense of visitation by the District President to be absorbed by the National Treasury.

(3) That each undergraduate chapter be assigned to a National Convention Committee at the preceding convention to enable a long range viewpoint and longer thought to various resolutions and recommendations.

(4) An Ohio Rushing meeting in Columbus, Ohio on June 25, 1955.

(5) The District 5 Scholarship Improvement Trophy is to be known as the "William Nester Scholarship Award."

At the banquet in the O. U. Center Ballroom, Lt. Col. T. Lyson Fultz, Supt. Ohio Boys' Industrial School and an alumnus of Gamma-Omicron, spoke on "Leadership and Character Development." He stressed the following six points as the qualities: (1) Self Confidence, (2) Self Control, (3) Precision, (4) Endurance, (5) Courage of Conviction, (6) Loyalty to Fraternity. As entertainment Scotty Sonne, EE, gave a few selections on his bagpipes and group singing was led by National Music Director George Zimmerman who was his usual self with his jokes and musical stories.

The highlight of the entire week end was the District Dream Girl Formal at which time Meredith Steiner of Alpha Chi Omega, Marshall College, was crowned the "1955 Dream Girl of District 5" by Mayor Peter B. Seel of Athens. Miss Steiner was presented with a beautiful trophy and a large bouquet of pink carnations after which Brother Zimmerman led the brothers in serenading Meredith with the new Dream Girl song.

We wish to thank Brothers Bob Lynn, George Zimmerman, Stan Love and Bill Nester for their help in making this convention the great success that it was.

Alumni Relations Award Honors Knight and Hickman

◆ A beautiful traveling trophy has been presented by the Birmingham, Ala. Alumnus Chapter to the Fraternity honoring Andrew H. Knight, National President, 1948-1950, and Roy D. Hickman, National President, 1940-46. It will be known as the Knight-Hickman Award and will be presented at each National Convention to the chapter judged to have had the most outstanding alumni relations program for the preceding two years. The chapter will retain the trophy until the subsequent National Convention.

The following factors will be used to assist in determining the winner:

(1) The degree to which the chapter file of alumni addresses and information are up-to-date.

(2) The amount of alumni news and "alumni reader interest" in the chapter publication.

(3) The amount of contact between the chapter and its alumni.

(4) The planning and execution of a sound program of alumni relations as evidenced by the Alumni Secretary Reports and by demonstrated results.

Andrew H. Knight served as District President for a number of years prior to serving as National President. He is an alumnus of Alpha-Pi Chapter, Howard College, Birmingham, Alabama. He received his law degree from Harvard, and is currently General Attorney for Tennessee Coal, Iron, and Railroad Company, Birmingham, Alabama. He and his wife, Julia, have three sons, Andrew, Roy, and Steven.

Roy D. Hickman was an outstanding student and fraternity leader at the University of New Mexico, serving as President of the student body and SMC of the chapter (Beta-Delta). He served for several years as District President for Alabama succeeding John Sparkman, currently U. S. Senator from Alabama, in that office. He was National Alumni Secretary from 1938-1940 and National President from 1940-1946. He has continued his interest in and work for the Fraternity and is currently chairman of the Membership Standards Committee. He is president of the Alabama Engraving Company. He and his wife Dorothy have a daughter, Nancy Lynn.

Darcey Tatum, Birmingham architect and president of the Birmingham alumnus chapter, made the presentation of the award to the national fraternity through District President Lyn Under-

wood in the presence of Brothers Knight and Hickman during the 1955 Founders' Day celebration. National Alumni Secretary Grant Macfarlane of Salt Lake City was the speaker.

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The Knight-Hickman Alumni Relations Trophy — gift of the Birmingham Alumni Association.

Duke Chapter Has Unique Float

By Lee Simmons

◆ Alpha-Alpha's annual Dream Girl Dinner-Dance was the social highlight of the spring. Held at the Carolina Country Club after an afternoon party at the Hope Valley Club, the dance was a huge success. Ellie Needles, KAΘ, escorted by Lee Chapin, received a silver serving tray as Dream Girl of 1955.

The Pikas also made a real "blast" out of Duke's Joe College Weekend, the school's biggest spring social event. Duke alumnus Les Brown provided the music for the dances, but Alpha-Alpha provided a good share of the laughs at the parade, which featured "Joe College on a Holiday" this year. Amidst the beauty of flower-bedecked floats carrying some of Duke's loveliest women, about fifty black-faced, drum-beating, rag-clad Pikas carried "Joe College" Lew Marvin, famous cheerleader and life-long pledge, on a safari through the streets of Durham. A large cage followed this spectacle, carrying four equally lovely but not quite as formally dressed girls, representing the

"catch" of the hunt. To say the least, it was unusual, and a well-received relief from the traditional Greek attempts at float beauty.

The Central North Carolina Big Four Picnic and the annual beach party were also big weekends. Held with Tau, Alpha-Epsilon, and Gamma-Phi chapters at a lake near Raleigh, the picnic attracted nearly 200 Pikas and was quite obviously and vociferously enjoyed by all. Alpha-Epsilon won the coveted "brown jug" for an outstanding team performance in the main event of the day, but we at Duke are already making mighty preparations for a winning effort at next year's contest.

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Davidson Leads In Blood Drive

By Steve Huntley

◆ Beta Chapter's Dream Girl Ball, which was held in Charlotte, N. C., on May 7, heralded the selection of Marie Moore as the 1955 Dream Girl. The brothers serenaded Marie with the new Dream Girl Song which they had practiced for weeks. Fred Summers, to whom Marie is engaged, has been honored this year by admission to Omicron Delta Kappa, national honorary leadership fraternity, and by being chosen among thirteen seniors to be in WHO'S WHO AMONG STUDENTS IN AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES.

In response to a plea from the Interfraternity Council for all-out cooperation on the spring blood drive, Beta came through with the best percentage on the campus—97 per cent. The hope is to reach 100 per cent next year.

When the 1952-53 session opened, things looked black for Beta, which stood eleventh in eleven fraternities regarding scholarship. When the 1953-54 session opened, a jump had been made to fifth place, and Beta is proud of the fact that at the beginning of this year, it stood in second place. Things look bright for a first place on campus next year!

Another cause for pride is the house redecoration done during the past summer. The interior of the main room was repainted, new furniture and curtains were obtained, and the chapter room was paneled in cypress. Although an interior decorator was consulted, much of the work was done by the brothers themselves, and one of the mothers very generously made the curtains. The good impression caused by this new look may have been one of the main attractions in the successful Rush Week, which netted sixteen fine pledges.



Miss Dayna Hutchins, Alpha-Sigma (California) Dream Girl, was named America's most beautiful bride in a recent nation-wide poll.

California Formal In Santa Cruz Mountains

♦ The Alpha-Sigma Dream Girl Formal was held May 14 at beautiful Brookdale Lodge in the Santa Cruz mountains, culminating many weeks of hard work by the chapter. The activities included a delicious dinner, the dance itself, and a beach outing the next day.

The highlight of the week-end was the announcement of Beverly Mulvaney, ΓΦΒ, as the Alpha-Sigma Dream Girl of 1955. Chosen as attendants were Frances Wyatt, IIBΦ, and Caroline Fechter, ΔΓ.

Miss Mulvaney, 18, is a freshman from Pasadena, California. She likes cooking, badminton, swimming, and also enjoys watching football and basketball. She has done photographic modeling and was an attendant of the Rose Bowl Queen during the annual New Year's Day festivities this year.

Two other bright spots in the Dream Girl week-end were the announcements of the engagement of Ray Isitt and Marjorie Engs of El Cerrito, California, and the pinning of Patricia Schnack, attending San Jose State College, and Pete Byrne.

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Andrew G. Detrick, ΓΖ (Wittenberg), plans to be married in late September. Andy was initiated into Pi Kappa Alpha at Wittenberg in 1946. He received his Master of Science degree at Ohio State University in 1952. He is now a development engineer at North American Aviation and lives at 410 N. Cassity Street, Columbus, Ohio.

Fifty Golden Years At Millsaps

By Edwin Upton

♦ Twenty-three days after the forty-seventh birthday of I I K A, eight men at Millsaps College in Jackson, Mississippi, were granted a charter to establish a chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha on the campus. These men, Rev. Elisha Grigsby Mohler, Gilbert Pierce Cook, Rev. E. D. Lewis, Rev. Charles L. Neill, Sanford Martin Graham, Mifflin W. Swartz, Osborn Walker Bradley, and Jessie Levi Sumrall, were initiated on March 23, 1905, and with their initiation Alpha-Iota sprang into existence.

With these eight men as a nucleus, the chapter grew and has enjoyed prosperity through the years. This year on their



Miss Rosemary Williams, Alpha-Iota (Millsaps) Cotton Queen.

fiftieth anniversary the present actives of Alpha-Iota have based all their March activities around the celebration of "Fifty Golden Years."

The festivities began with the top social event on the school calendar, the I I K A Cotton Ball. The chapter nominates one girl from each of the sororities and one from the independent group. This year's nominees were: Betty Barfield, Phi Mu; Rose Cunningham, Chi Omega; Yvonne Moss, Kappa Delta; Margaret Whitfield, Beta Sigma Omicron; and Rosemary Williams, Independent. Andrew Gainey, former Alpha-Iota member and prominent opera star, chose this year's queen from the submitted pictures. The gold crown of I I K A was placed on the head of Rosemary Williams as she was crowned Cotton Queen. The other four nominees reigned in the court.

A big birthday party was held on March 23, celebrating the golden anniversary of Alpha-Iota. During the day suits and ties were worn by the members. That evening the hands of time were turned backward, and the Pikes and their dates went back to their youth. Imitations and party games were the entertainment for the evening.

A three-tier birthday cake made the party complete. Attached to the sides of the cake were ribbons of garnet and gold with a pledge pin on the end of one of the ribbons. Each girl pulled a ribbon, with Miss Mitzi Shelton, Phi Mu, pulling the lucky string. A mock pledging ceremony was held, and Miss Shelton became an honorary pledge of I I K A.

On Sunday afternoon, March 27, Open House was held in honor of the Fiftieth Anniversary. Members of the chapter entertained families and friends at their redecorated house on the Millsaps Campus. The Cotton Queen and her court presided at the guest register and the punch bowl. During the afternoon 300 people signed the guest book.

To round off a successful week of celebration, Alpha-Iota captured second place laurels in the campuswide Stunt Night. Pi Kappa Alpha's Pirate skit, "The Lost Treasure of Jo-Di," ended with the group pulling a large picture of Marilyn Monroe from the treasure chest.

With "Fifty Golden Years" behind it, Alpha-Iota looks forward to fifty more prosperous years which can only be accomplished by living up to the high ideals and lessons which our fraternity teaches.

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Permanently Pinned

GEORGE JOHNSTONE, AA (Duke), to Judy Eliot, KAΘ, June 6, 1955, Cincinnati, Ohio.

HENRY LEE THACKER, AA (Duke), to Jayne Hartsell, August 6, 1955, Charlotte, N. C.

FRANK LEE BLUE, AA (Duke) & Eta (Tulane), to Shirley Stockman, ΓΦΒ, December 21, 1954, Oakland, Md.

JIMMY JOE BEER, AΦ (Iowa State), to Beverly Rogers, April 10, 1955, Central Methodist Church, Centerville, Iowa.

HENRY G. SCHAEFFER, BΠ (Pennsylvania), to Gertrude Trapp, May 14, 1955, Muhlenberg Memorial Evangelical Lutheran Church, Philadelphia, Pa.

HARLAN HOBART GROOMS, JR., ΓA (Alabama), to Julia Claire Walker, June 11, 1955, Covington, Tennessee.

TONI L. DOKA, Z (Tennessee), to Charlotte Rose Howell, May 9, 1955, First Baptist Church, Morristown, Tenn.

DOUGLAS A. RYDER, Γ (William & Mary), to Arline M. Klett, September 30, 1954, Las Vegas, Nevada.

JAMES RILEY KNIGHT, JR., ΓI (Mississippi), to Mary Lois Gilliam, June 25, 1955, First Methodist Church, Union City, Tennessee.

Chapter Service Secretary T. EARL WATKINS, ΓI (Mississippi), to Louise Ruth Webber, ΔΖ, June 1, 1955, St. Anne's Catholic

Church, Memphis, Tenn. Pi Kappa Alpha groomsmen were Robert D. Lynn, Dr. John Beard, Jonny Hardin, and Charlie McClain.

DONALD EARLE REILY, BZ (Southern Methodist), to Nancy Carolyn Hopkins, April 15, 1955, Dallas, Texas.

GEORGE ERWIN KANDEL, AM (Georgia), to 1954 National Dream Girl Nancy Estes Bozievich, June 10, 1955, All Saints Episcopal Church, Chevy Chase, Md.

LEX ALEXANDER, AT (L.S.U.), to Natalie Patricia Cronan, AOII, June 2, 1955, Christ the King Chapel, Baton Rouge, La.

LAWRENCE W. ZIMMER, JR., AT (L.S.U.), to Dawn May Caillouet, June 4, 1955, St. Anthony Catholic Church, Baton Rouge, La.

JAMES P. MORRIS, AA (Georgetown), to Bernice Jameson Todd. At home, 1114 E. Grand Blvd., Corona, Calif.

ROLAND GREEN, AT (Utah), to Carolyn Neff, ΔΓ.

RAY GARDINER, AT (Utah), to Janet Thatcher, ΔΔΔ.

BRUCE BURNHAM, AT (Utah), to Julia McQuattie, ΔΔΔ.

MILTON CLEGG, AT (Utah), to Marilyn Adams, ΔΔΔ.

JUNIUS ROMNEY, AT (Utah), to Carole Bowden, ΔΔΔ.

TOM BREWER, AT (Utah), to Julene Packard, KKT.

THOMAS GREENE, AT (Utah), to Kay Buchanan, ΔΔΔ.

DAVID ALLEN, AT (Utah), to Donna Springer, AXΩ.

RICHARD RASMUSSEN, AT (Utah), to Sharon Parry, KKT.

DICK MOFFAT, AT (Utah), to Ann Williamson.

CARL FROMHAGEN, JR., M.D., ΓΩ (Miami) & AT (Utah), to Betty Nell Scott, April 1, 1955, Decatur Presbyterian Church, Decatur, Ga.

GEORGE DILLWORTH PAPPENDICK, ΓΦ (Wake Forest), to Alice Gregg Winn, June 14, 1955, Troy, N. C.

CHARLES VERNON SMITH, ΓΦ (Wake Forest), to Patricia Liles, June 12, 1955, Raleigh, N. C.

JOHN OTTO BROCK, ΓΦ (Wake Forest), to Barbara Land, August 10, 1955, First Baptist Church, Rocky Mount, N. C.

THOMAS BRADLEY CURRY, JR., ΓΦ (Wake Forest), to Louise Clark, August 5, 1955, Hayes-Barton Baptist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

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Precious Packages

TO DR. RUSSELL DECKER, ΔB (Bowling Green), and Mrs. Decker, a son, Bruce Richard, April 25, 1955, Bowling Green, Ohio.

TO JAMES W. SPAULDING, ΔN (Wayne), and Mrs. Spaulding, a daughter, Sally Anne, November 8, 1954, Evanston Hospital, Evanston, Ill.

TO ROBERT SEYFRIED, Z (Tennessee), and Mrs. Seyfried, a son, Mark Scott, May 16, 1955, Oak Ridge, Tennessee.

TO DR. CHARLES WOLFENBARGER, Z (Tennessee), and Mrs. Wolfenbarger, twin daughters, Kendal and Kristie, May 6, 1955, Fountain City, Tenn.

TO HALL W. WINGFIELD, AE (North Carolina State), and Mrs. Wingfield, their third son, Scott Hall, May 11, 1955, St. Louis, Mo.

TO HARRY WOOSLEY, JR., BD (New Mexico) and Eta (Tulane), and Mrs. Woosley, a

*Chapter Service
Secretary Earl and
Mrs. Watkins.
She is the former
Louise Ruch
Webber, 1954
Dream Girl of
Delta-Zeta Chapter
at Memphis State
College.*



son, Erick Foster, April 14, 1955, Lake Charles, La.

TO JOSEPH C. HESS, BII (Pennsylvania), and Mrs. Hess, a son, David Cooper, November, 1954, New York City.

TO ELMER BILES, BII (Pennsylvania), and Mrs. Biles, a son, Jeffrey Holmes, April 28, 1955, Towson, Md.

TO EARL JOHNSON, ΔΦ (Iowa State), and Mrs. Johnson, a son, Gregory Keith, October 7, 1954, Augusta, Kan.

TO JAMES THORP, ΔΦ (Iowa State), and Mrs. Thorp, a son, May 10, 1955, Ames, Iowa.

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The Groom Steals The Show

◆ Fed up with the way the bride invariably steals the show at her own wedding, the company by which Hiram Norcross is employed carried in its news weekly its own unbiased account of his recent marriage here to Emily Lewis:

"Mr. Hiram Norcross, the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Norcross of St. Louis, became the bridegroom of Miss Emily Lewis today. The ceremony took place at the home of the groom's parents and was largely attended.

"Mr. Norcross was attended by Mr. Schultz as groomsman. As the groom approached the altar he was the cynosure of all eyes. Blushing prettily, he replied to the questions of the clergyman in low but firm tones. He was charmingly clad in a three-piece suit consisting of coat, vest and pants. The coat of some dark

material was draped prettily about the shoulders and tastefully gathered under the arms. A pretty story was current among the guests that the coat was the one worn by his father and grandfather on their wedding days. Mr. Norcross would neither affirm nor deny the truth of this sentimental touch. The vest was sleeveless and met in the front. It was gracefully fashioned with pockets and at the back was held together by a strap and buckle of self-material.

"The groom's pants were of some dark material and were suspended from the waist, falling in a straight line almost to the floor. The severe simplicity of the garment was relieved by the right pant-let which was caught up about four inches from the floor by a Boston Brighton worn underneath, revealing just the artistic glimpse of leather, laced with string of the same color. The effect was rather chic.

"Beneath the vest the groom wore blue galluses attached to the pants fore and aft and passing in a graceful curve over each shoulder. His neck was encircled with a collar characterized by a delicate sawedge, and around the collar a cravat was loosely knotted so that it rode up under his left ear with a studied effect of carelessness which marks supreme artistry in dress. Mr. Schultz's costume was essentially like the groom's, and as the two stood at the altar a hush of awed admiration enveloped the audience.

"As Miss Lewis led the groom from the nuptials, it was noted she wore the conventional veil and orange blossoms."



The Valparaiso Chapter can "really make music" now — (l. to r.) Band Director Norman Hannewald, SMC Hank Jud, Dieter Nickel, and Professor Theodore Hoelty-Nickel.

Valparaiso Member Heads Music Faculty

By Edward Drzik

◆ In the latter part of May, 1955, before the academic year ended, Epsilon-Beta Chapter had a most unusual and impressive initiation ceremony—a father and son became brothers. The father, Professor Theodore Hoelty-Nickel, and his son, Dieter Nickel, were both initiated into Pi Kappa Alpha.

Professor Hoelty-Nickel has had a long and colorful life, and his experiences have not been limited to these United States. The first part of this unusual name belonged to his grandmother and was incorporated with the original name Nickel. Brother Hoelty-Nickel was born in 1894 in the State of Wisconsin. After six years he was taken by his family to Australia. His father was president of the Lutheran Church in Australia and one of several generations of ministers. It seemed only natural for Hoelty-Nickel to go into the ministry. All his early schooling, college, and seminary education took place in Australia. At the very young age of twenty years he finished the seminary and became the Reverend Theodore Hoelty-Nickel. The next six years were extremely interesting and an unusual spiritual endeavor. Most of this time was spent at a negro missionary station quite a distance from civilization. One of Hoelty-Nickel's interests was music, so after several years in the field he returned to his studies. It was at the Leipzig Conservatory of Music that he spent three and a half years studying church music. He also studied at Trinity College in London, England. After many years in other lands, in 1928 Professor Hoelty-Nickel returned to the United States. Even after returning to

this country he made it a practice to visit Germany for eight consecutive summers. Professor Hoelty-Nickel taught at Luther College, Decorah, Iowa and Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, Missouri before coming to Valparaiso University in 1944. In addition to being director of the Department of Music he is sometimes called upon to direct musical events. While at Luther College he took a leave of absence to direct the Music Festival in Norway. The flute, organ, and piano are the instruments which he plays. A side hobby for Hoelty-Nickel has been tennis. He spent several years coaching the sport at the University.

Dieter Nickel, the oldest of three children in Professor Hoelty-Nickel's family, is an eighteen year old sophomore at Valparaiso University. Dieter is a government major and expects to enter law



(L. to r.) Harry H. Huckaba, James Barnett, Frank Edwards, A. R. Johnson, and a rushee.



school. His activities include the cross country team, University band, and University orchestra. The oboe, bass, and drums are in his repertoire of instruments.

This initiation evening was a very full one. Eighteen pledges became active members in ΠΚΑ.

Mr. Norman Hannewald, member of the faculty who has recently received his Master's degree in Music at Indiana University, was initiated also. While an undergraduate at Valparaiso, he was affiliated with this chapter when it was a local. Brother Hannewald has done a great deal of work with the University Band and has really made it a thriving success.

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L.S.U. Chapter Rebuilds Rapidly

By Larry Zimmer, Jr.

Editor's Note: This historical sketch reviews the operations of the chapter so well and interestingly that we are passing it on to our readers.

◆ It is just past midnight on the morning of September 24, 1954. The place is a room in the Heidleberg Hotel in Baton Rouge and ten men are holding a meeting to decide the fate of Alpha-Gamma Chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha.

The problem put before the group by National Officers Earl Watkins and Stan Love was "Could Pi Kappa Alpha continue on the L.S.U. campus and uphold the honor, reputation and dignity of the national organization?"

To flashback briefly Alpha-Gamma had had a hard time operating for about three years. During these three dark years the chapter was forced to compete with other fraternities on the campus without the luxury and advantage of a chapter house.

In September of 1953 the chapter started out with three active members and two pledges. In June of 1954 the

Alpha-Gamma Chapter at L. S. U. had plenty of fun at its spring rush party.

number had swelled to nine active members and six pledges. That year was labeled with "rebirth" of Alpha-Gamma. But few had the insight to see that the struggle had just begun and harder times were ahead.

Of that nine actives, one did not return in September of 1954 and another could not be counted upon to give his time and efforts. So seven of that nine plus one transfer and two national officers held the first official meeting of Alpha-Gamma for the school year 1954-55.

For the sake of recognition and for the record those men were Lex Alexander, Bill Monroe, Larry Zimmer, Frank Edwards, Vinca Rosar, Wallace Keyes, Ed Mason, Gee Norton and the two national officers Stan Love and Earl Watkins.

The results of this meeting were as follows: The chapter voted to continue, it voted to participate in interfraternity athletics and each man pledged his efforts to bring Pi Kappa Alpha back to the top of the ladder of L.S.U.'s fraternities. Everyone also agreed to carrying a load of possibly two or three different offices.

It was also agreed that a chapter house was a necessity if Pi Kappa Alpha was to survive at L.S.U.. So that morning initial plans for conducting a campaign for a new house were formulated. And now, remarkable as it may seem, with the grim determination of the active chapter and the untiring work by the chapter's wonderful alumni, plans have been made to start construction on the chapter house in either June or July of 1955. Plans call for it to be ready in September.

For the first time in at least three years Pi Kappa Alpha was active in interfraternity sports. Much to the surprise and delight of the whole organization the football team chalked up two wins. One of those is worthy of a few comments. That was the sweet victory over the

Calvin Alley, ΔΖ (Memphis State), received the 1954 Sigma Delta Chi Journalism Award for Distinguished Service in the field of editorial cartoons for this work which appeared in the July 6, 1954 Commercial Appeal, Memphis, Tenn. Fifty judges were unanimous in selecting this cartoon.



ATΩ's. One of the larger fraternities on the campus, it was in the thick of the battle for the league lead, but this didn't bother the Pikes as they jumped ahead by three touchdowns and then held on for dear life. The final score was 18-13 and a sad and humiliated group of some fifty ATΩ's were in direct contrast to a jubilant handful of IKA's.

Socially Alpha-Gamma met with considerable success as many gala parties

were held throughout the year. Probably one of the top events was the weekend party on False River which was given by Brother A. R. Johnson. National Rush Director Joe C. Scott, Earl Watkins and other national representatives were present. This was the second time that Alpha-Gamma was honored by the presence of members from the national office as in the fall Brothers Lynn, Watkins, District President Underwood and National Secretary James LeLaurin attended a meeting at homecoming. The purpose of this meeting was to set the ball rolling on the house campaign.

The financial status at the end of the year was favorable.

The session of 1954-55 of Alpha-Gamma Chapter was quite a memorable one and one that will be forever branded upon the hearts and minds of all of the brothers who worked so diligently toward achieving a much firmer footing for Pi Kappa Alpha at L.S.U. and a brighter picture for the years to come.

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Robert J. Dunham, ΓΔ (Arizona), graduated in May, 1955 from the American Institute for Foreign Trade at Thunderbird Field, Phoenix, Ariz.

Second Lt. Bobby L. Hall, Z (Tennessee), recently graduated from The Infantry School's basic infantry officers course at Fort Benning, Ga.



Former Senator A. B. Chandler, K (Transylvania), greets Emil Stanley, BΣ (Carnegie), during the Kentucky gubernatorial campaign.



Upsilon Chapter, Auburn, men in national leadership fraternities are (l. to r.) Dave Smith, Hamp Royston, Bill Whitaker, John Sellers, SMC Bob Word, Bill Neville, and Jim Johnson.

Auburn Hits The Beach

◆ Shrimp, sand spurs, burned backs, and great times took over the spring spotlight once again May 6, 7, and 8 as Upsilon deserted "The Lodge" in favor of Destin, Fla. and its sprawling houseparty facilities.



Jerry Godard was named outstanding pledge at Alabama Poly.

Beginning Friday morning, the lads of Mama Lou, our housemother, began rustling up their dates for the 210-mile safari which ended when they checked in at the ranch-type Friendship House with its knotty pine walls and comforting air-conditioning units.

The beach and its inviting elements seemed to have first priority on the couples' interests, so down to the snow-white sand they scampered. The portables had scarcely been tuned in when the crew from the mobile kitchen unit sounded "soupy" for a fine spaghetti supper as only Lou Doll can prepare. After chow the brothers and their companions sought varied diversions as night pressed on.

Saturday activity reached its usual high pitch as perfect weather still continued

to grace the exuberant gathering from the Plains of Auburn. The beach was stampeded in united strength as the stimulating chilly gulf waters offered a heavenly source of refreshment for the Pikes.

Saturday was particularly well-spent at the comfortable site. The two main reasons for this were the giant shrimp supper Mama Lou and her cohorts laid before the multitude and the intriguing full moon which Mother Nature donated to the occasion as her means of making the party a huge success.

Sunday marked the end of the merry-making and reunions and the cleanup started. As the brothers and their dates took their final glimpse of the whitecaps making their way shoreward, they thought over the laughs they had enjoyed since they unpacked the previous Friday afternoon. When all had been secured and packed, the automobile caravan began its long trip back to Auburn.

Upsilon's 1955 Dream Girl, lovely Helen Wilson from Huntsville, Alabama, expressed her sentiments about her "position" by saying, "Being Dream Girl of a fraternity is the nicest honor a girl can have bestowed on her while she's in college—and when that fraternity is Upsilon Chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha, it makes the honor many times greater." Helen, a member of Alpha Delta Pi Sorority, has earned many campus honors for her beauty, talent, and personality. She is pinned to Brother Jim Caudle.

Led by steady Pat McGauley, the Upsilon bowling team copped first place in the campus bowling league as they

dropped seven other fraternity teams in order. Other members of the winning combination were: Dave McGauley, Phil Watts, Joe Alexander, Bob Eskew, Terry Eskew, and Jerry Eskew.

Hamp Royston, a very compact young man from Lafayette, Alabama was chosen "Outstanding Brother of 1955." He has been a very busy man in scholarship, campus activities, and fraternity work. Hamp was *Plainsman Pike* editor, pledgemaster, IFC representative, IMC, and SMC. On campus he was a member of Omicron Delta Kappa, leadership honorary, Who's Who, Navy honorary, and Scabbard and Blade. He reports to Quantico, Virginia as Lt. Hamp Royston upon graduation.

Bill Neville of Eufaula, Alabama has been elected president of Omicron Delta Kappa for the 1955-56 school year. He has served the chapter as Th.C for two terms in addition to his many campus offices.

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Top Year For Utah

By Allan Lipman

◆ 1954-55 was a year we all dreamed of but few of us dared hope to achieve. It was one of the greatest years in Alpha-Tau's history.

We started out, as always, with the Pi Kap Caravan, a fleet of open convertibles which carry the girls from the Union Building to the Sorority houses which they pledged. The next week end we had our annual open house for all sorority pledges, and gave a garnet and gold sachet pillow to each of the 150 girls.

During the first organized school event, we accomplished something that

Miss Helen Wilson, Upsilon's 1955 Dream Girl.



has never been achieved in the history of the school. We took first place in all three events—first in skits, first in house decorations, and first in song quartets. Our famous quartet, which recently made a recording, is composed of Eddie Peterson, Terry Thompson, Bill McConahay, and George Pingree.

Our main activity during winter was rushing. We pledged twenty-nine excellent men, five of whom had been high school student body presidents. This pledge class proved its worth right away, since they were responsible for second and third places in the competition.

During annual "U" Days in the spring quarter, we took a first and third in the push cart races, and in Song Fest respectively.

The much sought after Intramural Trophy again came to rest in the Pi Kap House. This was the fourth time in the last five years. The intramural program was under the able leadership of Dick Rasmussen.

In intercollegiate sports we also made our presence known. Bob Crofts was a member of the golf team. Pi Kaps made up practically the entire tennis team which won the Western Division of the Skyline Conference. These men were Don Tisdell, Roland Hardy, Ralph Stephens, Tom Brignand, John Doidge, and Sam Park.

Our social functions were truly gala affairs. The Winter Formal at the Starlight Gardens on the roof of the Hotel Utah was a thrill for all. The last party of the year was the Royal Lawn Party under the direction of Clark Hughes. It was truly royal because our new Dream Girl reigned. She is Corinne Nelson, a lovely member of Chi Omega Sorority and vice-president of her class. She is pinned to Earl Wunderli.

In school elections and appointments we were eminently successful. Earl Wunderli was elected president of the Student Body of the University; George Pingree, its treasurer. Dick Cracraft was elected sophomore class president, and Allan Lipman was elected senator to the Student Senate. Pi Kaps were also appointed to important publication posts. Manny Floor was appointed editor of the yearbook, the *Utonian*; Jerry Fitts, business manager of the *Pen* which is the literary magazine; and Allan Lipman, business manager of the *Daily Utah Chronicle*.

Besides breaking all records in activities, sports and school functions, we were first in scholarship among the fraternities on the campus.

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Army Cpl. James T. Downham, ΔH (Delaware), is serving with the 25th Infantry Division's 724th Ordnance Battalion in Korea.



These twenty-nine men were initiated into Alpha-Tau Chapter at the University of Utah May 15, 1955.

Texas Gains Campus Offices

◆ Beta-Mu Chapter at the University of Texas moved into a dominant position in campus politics during the spring semester.

We have two men as officers in the Student's Association, an officer in law school, and an officer in the senior class.

James Hall, vice-chairman of Great Issues and a member of Phi Beta Kappa, was appointed during the spring to the editorship of *The Texas Ranger*, campus humor magazine. One of the 28 pledges, Jim Richards, was run by the chapter for editor of the *Cactus*, UT yearbook; he won by almost 900 votes. Both of these men become officers in the Student's Association and give I I K A one-third of the officer representation in that body.

In addition, John Akard, a freshman in law school, ran a successful campaign for editor of the law school newspaper, *The Dicta*. The chapter campaigned in the fall to get Ray Rabke elected to the Student Assembly from the Engineering School. Since his election, he has been named a member of Silver Spurs, top campus service honorary; Tau Beta Pi, engineering honorary; the Student Engineering Council; and Omega Chi Epsilon, another engineering honorary. He was also named to the Goodfellow section of the yearbook—a section for outstanding students on the campus.

This spring the chapter learned that two of its members, Joe Carroll and David Cornell, had been appointed to the Student Assembly for the summer. Carroll is president of the local division of the American Pharmaceutical Association and an officer in two other pharmacy societies; Cornell, a sophomore, has served during the past year as vice-chairman of a committee during Religious Emphasis Week and as co-chairman of one of the sub-committees for the annual homecoming, Round-Up.

Marvin King, vice-president of the Senior Cabinet, is an officer in the senior class; he was also president of Alpha Kappa Psi, business honorary, and named the outstanding member of AKPsi in the United States.

Also active on the campus was Edgar Watkins who was chairman of 1955 Homecoming (Round-Up) Campus Participation, treasurer of the University Y, a member of the newspaper staff, on the Steering Committee for Religious Emphasis Week, chairman of World University Service Committee, chairman of Americana Committee, and a Goodfellow in the yearbook. I I K A's other Goodfellow is Aubrey Guthrie, formerly active on the Interfraternity Council.

The fraternity was honored by having Stuart Benson named to the Associated Press All-Southwest Conference Baseball team. Charles Russo is a member of the varsity tennis team.

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David R. Jones, ΔT (Arizona State), graduated in May, 1955 from the American Institute for Foreign Trade at Thunderbird Field, Phoenix, Ariz.



1954 National Dream Girl Nancy Bozievich became the bride of George E. Kandel, AM (Georgia), June 10, 1955, Chevy Chase, Md.

Wofford First On Campus

By Bill Barham

◆ Nu Chapter has just finished one of its greatest and most progressive years at Wofford. Now the largest fraternity on campus, the Pikas really cleaned up during rush season with a total of 28 pledges coming into the chapter.

To name a few of Nu's conquests, we won first place in the Homecoming float

contest, and under the able direction of Pledge John Jones, won the inter-fraternity Singing Contest with a rendition of "Gaudeamus Igitur." The judges of the sing thought the Pikas were bringing back, in a somewhat lighter vein, the days of Latin Culture to the campus.

The highlight of the year for Nu was the eventful weekend of April 15-16. On Friday evening of April 15, the chapter held its annual banquet for the Brothers, Pledges, and their dates at Oak Hall Hotel, Tryon, North Carolina. The following evening the Dream Girl Ball of 1955 was held at the Spartanburg Coun-

try Club. Miss Tina Nunnemaker of Converse College and Richmond, Virginia, was named Nu's Dream Girl for 1955, and was presented a bouquet of roses by SMC Cecil Landford. Miss Nunnemaker was escorted by Brother Diddy Carlson of North Augusta, S. C.

The Pikas have been keeping in contact with our Alumni by a very interesting periodical called *Nu's Letter*, edited by Brother Charles Neves. *Nu's Letter* contains the news of the various activities of the chapter, and our Alumni have congratulated Brother Neves on his fine work.

Our heartiest congratulations go to three of our Alumni Brothers who entered the Holy bonds of matrimony during the past few months. These Brothers are Bob Barham, Joe Price, and Frank Stanton.

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Tennessee Takes Campus Honors

By George Edward Wallace

◆ Zeta Chapter chose Virginia Sanders, Alpha-Omicron Pi, as its new Dream Girl in recent festivities. Virginia is from Murfreesboro, Tennessee, and is a freshman in the College of Business. She was chosen from a Dream Court composed of six of the University of Tennessee's most beautiful coeds. This is the first year that the Dream Court system has been used at Zeta, and it was very successful. At a banquet held at the Chapter house before the formal, Frank Grace received the "Man of the Year" award and Jack Carter received the Uncle Billy Briscoe trophy as "The Best Initiate."

Zeta's record in campus activities is surpassed by no other fraternity on the campus. In the three biggest campus activities, Homecoming Decorations, All-Sing, and Carnicus, Zeta has placed first, third, and second, respectively. In the last all-campus activity, Carnicus, Brother Bill Grafton wrote the skit and Bob Smith directed Zeta into the finals, which is composed of the four best skits given by the fraternities. Everyone joined together and went all out to win. Much praise is due to Pete Pelham's art work, Gary Caylor and Malcolm Colditz's prop-work, their assistants, and to the individuals who participated upon the stage. All of this earnest work paid great dividends because all that separated Zeta from first place was one percentage point.

In the recent All Student's Club election, Zeta placed four very capable men on the slate and they came through in flying colors. Frank Grace was elected vice-president of the All Student's Club. In addition to this, Brother Grace has



Miss Tina Nunnemaker was chosen 1955 Dream Girl of Nu Chapter, Wofford College.



Zeta Chapter, University of Tennessee, named Miss Virginia Sanders as 1955 Dream Girl.

just recently received membership in Omicron Delta Kappa and the Scarabeans. He also was named to the editorship of the Orange and White, the official University of Tennessee newspaper. Brother David McSween was elected president of the Senior Class. Gary Caylor was chosen as representative from the College of Engineering to the All Students Club Council. Tom Wade is the new Pep Co-ordinator. Brother Wade is also the first president of the newly merged Volunteer Beaver and Pep Clubs. Preparations are now being made for the oncoming rushing season. Brother Bob Smith is our rush chairman this year and he is working out a very effective rush program. Assisting Brother Smith will be Bill McSween, Mac McLean, and Bill Upchurch.

The University has finally agreed upon a site for the new Fraternity Row. This question has been before the Board for a long time and its decision has brought great anticipation from the fraternities on campus. Zeta will be among the first to move to a new location.

— I I K A —

Penn State Wins Carnival Parade

By Norman C. Miller, Jr.

◆ Beta-Alfa surged to the forefront of Penn State's 52 fraternities during the past spring semester as it showed well in all areas of fraternity competition.

The chapter's outstanding achievement was winning the annual Spring Carnival float parade in conjunction with Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority.

In the carnival competition, in which the shows produced by the sororities and fraternities were rated by judges, I I K A and Trig Sig again came out ahead as they pulled down the second place trophy in their division.

For the over-all Carnival trophy the I I K A's and Tri-Sigs placed fourth in a tight finish with three other groups.

The highlight of the spring semester was the Dream Girl Weekend, April 22 and 23. Friday night the house was converted into a "South Sea Isle" with sawdust substituting for sand covering the entire first floor. Giant backdrops depicting South Sea Island scenes were constructed to complete the picture for one of the best houseparties the Penn State campus has seen.

Saturday night the annual Dream Girl dinner-dance was held at the Nittany Lion Inn. The chapter was very fortunate in having National President Johnny Hippel and his wife on hand for the affair.

*Beta-Alfa
(Penn State)
Wilbur Slocum
and Dream Girl
Phyllis Frey with
her court (l.)
Patricia McMaster,
escorted by
Tom Blandford,
and Nora Bauer,
escorted by
Robert Fitzgerald.*



Following the roast beef dinner and some group singing the dance was held in the hotel ballroom. The highlight of the dance came when Miss Phyllis Frey, a lovely Penn State coed who is pinned to Brother Wilbur Slocum, was crowned Dream Girl. Miss Hazel Krauth, 1953 Dream Girl, was on hand to crown Phyllis while the brothers serenaded her with the Pi Kappa Alpha Dream Girl song.

Several Beta-Alfa men distinguished themselves in campus activities, particularly Brothers Jack McMeekin and Mike Miller.

Brother McMeekin organized and served as chairman of the Campus Party, one of Penn State's three student political cliques. In an unprecedented sweep, all nine of Jack's candidates for office in the spring elections secured their respective posts.

Brother Miller was chosen as managing editor of *The Daily Collegian*, student newspaper, and was also appointed to the IFC Board of Control and several other important campus posts.

But scholarship was not neglected at Beta-Alfa. The chapter came within a hair of gaining the Scholarship Improvement trophy awarded annually by the University as it showed a phenomenal rise from 44th to 15th place among the 52 fraternities on campus. The chapter average was above that of both the All-University average and also the fraternity average.

With one of the largest pledge classes in years coming into the house in the fall, we believe Beta-Alfa will remain on top at Penn State.

— I I K A —

Colorado Formal Held In Rockies

By Art John

◆ Once again Beta-Upsilon's spring formal was held at Brook Forest Lodge, amidst the picturesque, snow covered peaks of the Colorado Rockies. Nancy Rucker, Delta-Gamma, was crowned Dream Girl that evening. A



Miss Nancy Rucker is the 1955 Dream Girl of Beta-Upsilon Chapter, University of Colorado.

steak-fry was held at "Joy's Retreat Ranch" the following afternoon. A tired but happy crew returned to Boulder.

Intramurally, we are strong contenders for the coveted all school athletic trophy. At present we are undefeated in softball with our pitching president Jerry Winters all but assuring the team the championship in this sport. To improve the calibre of future volleyball teams and to make the game more enjoyable for all, an all weather concrete regulation volleyball court was built in our yard. Hats off to Gary Landin for the great job of planning and constructing the court. Another talented Landin, Gary's brother Jim, finished in the finals of the Big Seven Conference's tennis playoffs.

All of us here at Boulder realize that Mother Reed is the best Housemother on campus. This was further proven by the fine job she did as hostess during the tumult of C.U. Days and Mothers' Day.

— I I K A —

Army Capt. Thomas M. Bushnell, Jr., BΦ (Purdue), is with the 4th Regimental Combat Team at Ladd Air Force Base, Alaska.

Tex Beneke Plays For Arkansas Formal

By Buddy Phillips

◆ With the familiar Glenn Miller theme song, "Moonlight Serenade," Tex Beneke and his orchestra began Alpha-Zeta's Golden Anniversary Dream Girl Formal.

Easily one of the biggest social events ever to take place on the University of Arkansas campus, the formal was attended by some 500 persons.

Entertainment for the evening began at 7 o'clock with a reception in the chapter house. In the receiving line were SMC George Keeter and his date, Mrs. Walter Sorrels, housemother, and Social Chairman Bill Nelson and his date. Decorations for the event were unique. Made from 2-foot sections of stovepipe with a light hanging inside and strings of roofing caps on the outside, the lights cast shadows of every shape and design over the entire floor.

At intermission, the eight candidates for Dream Girl were introduced and then came the long-awaited announcement. Alpha-Zeta Dream Girl of 1955 is—Miss Gail Elliott, KKG, of Marked Tree, Arkansas.

Social events for the remainder of the school year included an outing in May, a costume party, and Mothers' Day celebration. In the recent Campus Capers, we teamed with the Pi Beta Phi's to present a skit entitled "Blues on Broadway."

Alpha-Zeta was honored March 14 and 15 by the presence of National President Johnny Hippel. Bro. Hippel's visit, short though it was, was a privilege and a pleasure for us.

SMC George Keeter was recently awarded a Rotary Fellowship to study at the University of Western Australia at Perth. The scholarship, based on leadership and scholarship, is for a one-year period.

— H K A —

Ohio State Names Dream Girl

By Dave Younger

◆ The biggest social event of the year for Alpha-Rho Chapter at Ohio State University was the annual Dream Girl Formal on May 21. This gala dinner-dance, held at the Deshler Hilton Hotel, was highlighted by the crowning of our 1955 Dream Girl, pretty Miss Lou Schierberl. Miss Schierberl, who is a senior in Education at St. Mary of the Springs College in Columbus, was escorted by her pinmate, George Abraham, past SMC. The two lovely ladies in



Miss Gail Elliott, KKG, is Alpha-Zeta's Dream Girl at University of Arkansas.

her court were Miss Elaine Rychener, Gamma Phi Beta; and Miss Linda Orr, Delta Gamma, both of Ohio State.

The pledge class also showed its social interest by sponsoring one of the year's best house parties, "Club 15," on April 23. The spirit and unity of the pledges was further shown by the throwing of actives in Mirror Lake at a rate of one each week throughout the spring quarter.

Seven of these pledges became the newest members of the active chapter on May 1. They are: Lynn Freisner, Larry Hartlage, Tom Hudson, Bob Knackel, Murry Leeper, Larry McVey, and Dave Younger.

Another highlight of the year for Alpha-Rho was the Founders' Day Banquet on March 5. The large attendance was one of the successful factors of the banquet. One of our most distinguished alumni, Milo C. Warner, past national commander of the American Legion, delivered the main address.

The men of Alpha-Rho took time out from study and the campus-wide May Week celebration to build a float for the

May Week parade. Jim Larsen was in charge of the float, which was entitled "Destination—Moon."

In the spring intramural baseball league, Alpha-Rho reached the semi-finals before being nosed out of competition. For their impressive record, however, the chapter received a trophy as a reward.

The mothers of Alpha-Rho actives and pledges were honored by a Mothers' Day luncheon on May 8. Mrs. Marie Martin, our housemother, was responsible for the lovely luncheon.

— H K A —



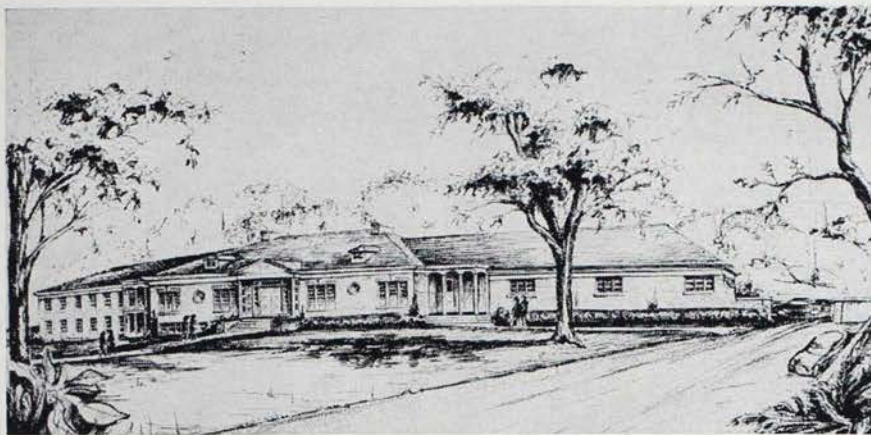
Famous Columbus, Ohio Disc Jockey Gene Fullen, AP (Ohio State), presents roses to Lou Schierberl, Ohio State Dream Girl.

Scott Receives Doctorate

Herbert H. Scott, BO (Oklahoma), received his doctor of education degree from Washington University in 1954. Brother Scott is a former District President for the State of Oklahoma and served as president of the St. Louis alumni association subsequently. His doctorate dissertation was entitled "A Survey of the Institutional On-Farm Training Program in Oklahoma (1946-1950)." Microfilm copy of the complete manuscript of 244 pages is available from University Microfilms, Ann Arbor, Michigan at \$3.05 per copy.

Alabama University President Carmichael presents Algeron Sydney Sullivan plaques to (l. to r.) Miss Ola Grace Baker, counselor to women, and students Ann Inglett and Hobart Grooms, Jr., FA (Alabama), son of Judge Grooms, Ω (Kentucky).





Artist's rendering of the proposed chapter house for Alpha-Omega Chapter, Kansas State University.

Kansas State Plans New House

By John Wright

◆ Alpha-Omega at Kansas State College is climbing to an inspiring peak in their efforts toward starting a donation campaign among the alumni for the building of a new house next fall. With the help of the local Pi Kappa Alpha Association the campaign will get underway this summer.

The campaign is based on dividing the state into districts with a chairman to organize each district. These chairmen will be coordinated by the chairman of the new house committee, Merton Otto, our financial adviser. Outside of the state, chairmen have been selected to function in areas of concentration, such as Chicago. If the campaign is carried out with the estimated success, we will let construction bids by late August, 1955. By the fall of 1956 the house will be ready for occupancy.

For several years the thoughts of a new house were termed "pipe dreams," but in recent months they have become a reality. The dream has expanded along with the progress, after many sessions of debating over what style of house to build. Modern style was favored for several years, but we recently chose the colonial style and blueprints are being completed along those lines. According to the plans at the present we will be able to house 65 men, the largest on the Kansas State campus.

— Π Κ Α —

Walter H. Gooch, Jr., M (Presbyterian), is head coach at DeSoto High School in Arcadia, Fla.

— Π Κ Α —

Harry A. Evertz, III, ΔΤ (Stetson), recently was commissioned a second lieutenant in the infantry after graduating from the Officer Candidate School at Fort Benning, Ga.

Western Reserve Winter Wonderland

By Richard M. Zubek

◆ Come snow or sleet, nothing can stop a good PiKap! The truth of this statement was shown in the response of the Beta-Epsilon Chapter of Western Reserve University to its annual Founders' Day celebration, held on the day of Cleveland's worst blizzard. Every chapter man as well as many alumni fought their way through the snowflakes to attend.

March 26 was the day, the Manger hotel in downtown Cleveland was the site of the dinner-dance, a new idea this year which combined the Founders' Day banquet with the spring formal into one gala event. Rather than hold the events separately, members pooled their talents into putting on one event and the results were most successful.

With alumni brothers Jess Stevens, a local disc jockey, as master of ceremonies and Kent Meyers, prominent Cleveland lawyer, as principal speaker, those in attendance had a merry time as well as an informative speech, as Brother Meyers reviewed the development of Pi Kappa Alpha and emphasized the benefits that can be obtained through alumni contacts.

Honored guest at the banquet was Field Secretary Stanley Love who made a short speech telling of his impressions of Beta-Epsilon. Introduced for the first time was the Pika award to be presented annually to the alumnus who does the most for Pi Kappa Alpha in Cleveland during the year. The award, a gold trophy, was presented to AC Stanley Weger, with the honor of being, "Mr. PiKA" of 1955.

Miss Mary Lou Scott, escorted by SMC Gerry Fuerst, was honored as Dream Girl for the year at the dance immediately following the banquet.

An extensive rushing program has been planned for next semester when a rise in

enrollment is expected for Western Reserve. Highlights of the rush season will include many parties, such as a Pizza party and a chicken dinner. Chapter members will seek to increase their membership even more than in previous rush seasons, when Beta-Epsilon saw a 100% increase.

— Π Κ Α —

Washington Chapter Fetes Dream Girl

By Harwood J. Tibbits, Jr.

◆ The brothers of Beta-Beta chapter climaxed the last half of the school year with a full slate of activities and an extensive rushing program. Highlight of the spring social calendar was the "Dream Girl Dance" held at the Fort Lawton Officers Club, Friday, May 6. Miss Jan Holmstrom of Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority was chosen Dream Girl for the coming year.

Other highlights of spring quarter included the house party held May 28 at a dude ranch in Olympia, Washington, and the annual parents' dinner honoring the mothers of the members held during "Parents' Weekend" at the University of Washington on Saturday, May 21.

During spring quarter the brothers also carried on an extensive rushing program which brought nine new pledges into the chapter. As a result of this the men from Beta-Beta should start fall quarter with a larger chapter than in previous years.

On Monday, May 9, new chapter officers took the helm for the coming half year term. They are: Arv Fluharty, S.M.C.; Bob Warfield, I.M.C.; and Don Brown, Th.C.; and Bud Smithson, House Manager.

Miss Jan Holmstrom, KKT, was named Beta-Beta's 1955 Dream Girl, University of Washington.



The National Music Director

By GEORGE H. ZIMMERMAN

◆ Looking over the past year, and the musical experiences we participated in, all things point to higher attainments for 1955-1956. We shall use this opportunity to recount some of the events of the past, and look ahead, at the same time.

Ohio University District Convention:

Last spring, it was the pleasure of the Director of Music to participate in a discussion entitled "Brotherhood Through Music," at the District Convention at Ohio University, Athens, Ohio. Many good ideas were expressed and exchanged. Quite a collection of new song material that has come to the National Office during the year was presented. We are looking forward to issuing a supplement to the National Song Book sometime during this year. Among the songs introduced were:

The Ballad of Pi Kappa Alpha—Beta-Mu Sing winner, 1955. Ray Rabke, SMC.
Roger Young—Arranged by Beta-Mu, Sing winner, 1955.

Pi Kappa Alpha Sweetheart—I Love You—Written for IKA by Barton Cromer, Dayton, Ohio High School Senior.

A Hayride Lament—Nonsense song (Cromer).

Pi K A March Song—Zimmerman.

Fireside Fellowship—Song—Zimmerman.

In the Bonds of Pi K A—Serenade song—Zimmerman.

Brotherhood Prayer (tune: Finlandia)—Zimmerman.

Evening Serenade (tune: All Through the Night)—Zimmerman.

Sons of Pi K A—Alpha-Xi Chapter (tune: Maine Stein Song).

Pi K A Girl of My Dreams—Alpha-Omega Chapter.

Christmas Greetings—Carl Baughman (Gamma-Omicron).

When the Pikes Come Marching By (tune: When the Saints Come Marching In, Carl Baughman, Gamma-Omicron).

We continue to urge active brothers, pledges, and alumni to send to the National Office any new material which you have in chapter use or are writing. We will not guarantee to use them all but we will guarantee a fair trial. When you send the words to a particular tune, notate the text with music, or send us the name of the tune used. We have several sets of words which don't fit anything we know—either Sunny Side of the Street, or Rock of Ages! Send the tune with the words!

National and District Song Contest:

Official announcement of the dates and rules of the National Song Contest will be made in a chapter directive. It is recommended that two contests be held: one district, and one at national level. Two cups will be awarded.

Each chapter will be asked to submit as entry—two songs recorded: one fraternity song, and one song of the chapter's own choosing. The winner of the district contest will go to National level (by recording) and there compete for the national song trophy. The recordings will be judged music-wise as to spirit, tone or blend, diction or articulation, precision (attack and release) and general musicianship. For details as to what is meant by these terms, the chapters are asked to consult the Song Leader's Manual, *Brothers Sing On*—issued in May, 1955. The judges will be chosen from IKA brothers of musical experience throughout the national fraternity. Such a contest will provide the National Office with recorded interpretations of all of the National Fraternity songs, and a wonderful library of national musical growth. It will provide a library of recorded music for the National Headquarters which may be made available to new chapters and alumni groups.

Library of Octavo Choral Music:

The National Office is planning to set up a circulating library of single copies of men's choral music suitable for fraternity use for Interfraternity sing contests, special occasions, and general chapter usage. Such a library should be developed through successive years. Each chapter will be asked to submit to the National Library one copy of their winning Sing number to be made available with other material for reference by chapters throughout the national fraternity. Song leaders will be able to write to the National Office and draw out the file for their own chapter inspection, and selection.

"Don't write"—send a program of your local campus Interfraternity Sing to the Office of the National Music Director. (See the directory in back of magazine for the address.) Such a collection of programme music from college fraternity campus singests would be most valuable to the chapters in selecting suitable music for their own use. We will keep a file on such programs as they are received. Look through your own files and send in a copy of past programs—help some brother in another part of the country get on his musical feet!

— I K A —

Otis K. Smith, BO (Oklahoma), has been named "Man of the Year" to receive the annual recognition at the 1955 annual membership dinner of the Mission Chamber of Commerce, Mission, Texas.

— I K A —

James M. Boytler, ΓΞ (Washington State), graduated in May from the American Institute for Foreign Trade at Thunderbird Field, Phoenix, Ariz.

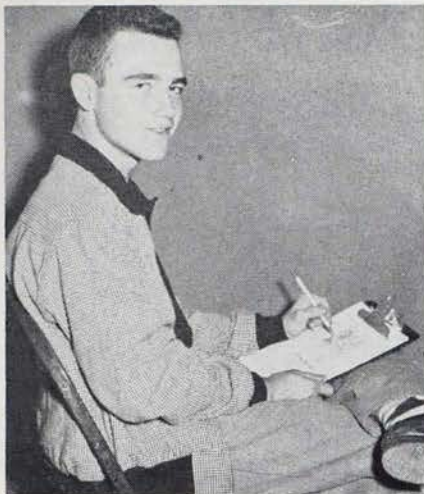
— I K A —

Ed says a bachelor is a fellow who is crazy to get married—and knows it.

Miami (Florida) Hurricane football stars escort Gamma-Omega's 1955 Dream Girl and court—(l. to r.) Tom Pratt, Joan Stadler, All-American Gordon Malloy, Dream Girl Marcia Lee Batt, SMC Don Theiss, Elizabeth Pearson, Ernest Tobey.



Colan Francis, prominent young cartoonist, is currently a member of Beta-Gamma, University of Kansas.



Cornell Chapter Leads In Athletics

◆ Baseball, track, football, soccer, boxing, wrestling, and crew—IKA hasn't forgotten any of them.

One of the more sensational of our athletes is a wrestler by the name of Ben Egerton. It was his win over a 210 lb. Columbian that gave Cornell their victory. It should be noted that Ben was outweighed by 30 lbs. Pledge Glenn Wise, who is a bit lighter than Ben also saw action last season and is looking forward to an even better season next year. The wrestling prospects of a pledge, Harry Miller, look very good.

On crew, IKA is represented by Bill Farnham, Bob Elder, and Ed Schleh. Bill, a letterman, along with Ed is on the Varsity 150 while Bob is on the heavy-weight. These men with their strong arms and backs are rowing for Cornell this year.

On the diamond, IKA has Don House and Dominic Dongo. Don is a pitcher on the varsity while Dom is the powerful batting third sacker of the freshman team.

The soccer team is fortunate to have an experienced player like Frank Pedrazza. Frank has put his experience from Bogota, Colombia into sparking a successful Big Red team.

The past football season, Cornell saw Vince Napoliehl and Jeff Paine wearing the uniform of its 150's. Tall, lanky Vince earned his letter playing right end.

Don Secor is a varsity letterman on the cross country team and is looking forward to running with Bob McConnell who earned his numerals in the same event.

The Pikes have also sparkled in other activities.

Spring Week End '55 finds three of



the brothers assuming controls—Brother Barth on Float Parade, Pete Stocky as Dance Coordinator and Vaughn Larrison as Ticket Chairman. The IFC has chosen Bob Taylor and Pete Stocky to serve next year on the Pledge Activities Committee. *The Cornell Countryman*, top-rated "Aggie" School magazine, has Brothers McConnell, Forste and Leonard on the Business Board. Another important publication, the *Cornell Desk Book*, has Brother Larrison as Business Manager and Brothers Ley and Dudley on the Board. Brother Von Borstel has been doing well. Besides being Assistant Varsity Baseball Manager he's a frosh camp counsellor next year. Bob Taylor seems to like Orientation Counselling; he's been chosen again for the job next year. WVBR, the campus radio station, has elected Al Bean to membership while SMC Barnes is the new Debate Association manager. Pledge Al Miller has been doing well on the Sophomore Newsletter Series with the business board.

A new twist—loser's skin (white rat) sent by Okla. U. Pikes to the California chapter.



Many of the other brothers are busy too. This record shows just how good our improvement has been during the last year. A recent IFC Activity Survey pointed out that IKA bettered its position by 20 houses since last year. Certainly the brothers should be proud of their record this year.

Beta-Theta held its traditional Dream Girl Dance on April 16 at the Clinton House in Ithaca. With soft lights and music the evening ended at 1:00 a. m. with the crowning of the queen, Miss Sally Dyer, by SMC Arthur Barnes. Sally is well known to all the PiKaps and is now president of KKT at Cornell. Her attendants were Miss Chickie Hilferty, a co-ed at Cortland State Teachers College, and Miss Rhoda Lee Chase, also from Cortland.

— IKA —

California Chapter Gets Skinned!

◆ Here it is football season again, time for chapters to bet their "skin," hoping that their school's mighty (?) football team will make them the recipients of the "skin" of their luckless opponents.

Such was the case last year when the "B.O." boys from Oklahoma University and AΣ at the U. of California bet on the outcome of the Oklahoma-Cal game. California's Bears bowed to Oklahoma 27-13 and the luckless AΣ chapter dispatched a skin to Beta-Omicron, dismissing the incident as one of the breaks of the game.

Much to the surprise of AΣ, they received a package in the mail a week later, ostensibly from one of the finer gift shops in Norman, Oklahoma. The label turned out to be misleading because upon opening the package, we found the skin of a (very) dead rat with the score and the date on it. It's probably the first time the losers ever got a skin, dubious honor that it was!



The Gold Star plaque in the Memorial Headquarters is pictured here on Memorial Day, 1955. The flowers were presented in memory of First Lt. Je Mickey Helt, $\Gamma\Sigma$ (Pittsburgh), by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert M. Helt of Pittsburgh. Lt. Helt was killed during the Korean conflict November 28, 1950 after an outstanding record, and is buried in the Arlington National Cemetery.

From the pages of

The Memorial Guest Book

♦ Visitors to the Memorial Headquarters have come from throughout the United States and some foreign countries. It is a privilege to show them the beautiful headquarters which is a source of pride to all members of Pi Kappa Alpha. We list here the names of out-of-town visitors from April 12 to June 6, 1955.

Jonh S. Powell, Gallatin, Tenn.; J. Allen Tower, BB & Δ , Birmingham, Ala.; John W. Browning, Jr., $\Delta\Theta$, Lepanto, Ark.; Dick Bennett, AZ, Little Rock, Ark.; David R. McDonald, AZ, Hot Springs, Ark.; Mac McLean, Z, Gallatin, Tenn.; Jack G. Hudson, A Θ , Jonesboro, Ark.; Joe W. Aspley, Jr., K, Paris, Ky.; Bill Nelson, AZ, Fayetteville, Ark.; Paul Criswell, AA, Georgetown, Ky.; John Lawson, AA, Middlesboro, Ky.; Hugh D. Jackson, AA, Ashland, Ky.; Eddie Deck, Σ , Nashville, Tenn.; Robert Hayes, EZ, Johnson City, Tenn.; Joseph M. Gray, EZ, Johnson City, Tenn.; Eddie Cassity, EZ, Johnson City, Tenn.; Clarence Mumpower, EZ, Johnson City, Tenn.; Jim Gose, EZ, Johnson City, Tenn.; Bill Conner, B Φ , Fort Campbell, Ky.; Bill Burnett, $\Delta\Theta$, State College, Ark.;

John M. Greene, Jr., Σ , Nashville, Tenn.; Franklin C. Ferguson, Σ , Nash-

ville, Tenn.; T. Cecil Wray, Jr., Σ , Nashville, Tenn.; H. P. Gravengaard, ΓB , Cincinnati, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. William E. Cassill, EE, Cleveland, Ohio; Amanda Schmitt, New Orleans, La.; Richard L. Martin, BB, Yakima, Wash.; H. Brooke Thompson, Θ & BM, Victoria, Texas; William E. Forester, Kappa Alpha Order, Atlanta, Ga.; Jason A. Niles, ΓI , Kosciusko, Miss.; R. Matthew Lynn, M, Midland, Texas; Moses F. Simon, Jr., Θ , Blytheville, Ark.; Gene Collins, Jr., Z, Knoxville, Tenn.; Robert Miller, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Mrs. W. A. McDowell, Pacolet, S. C.; Mrs. John Brown, Detroit, Mich.; Kaye Simonton, Brighton, Tenn.;

Fess Parker, BM & ΓH , Walt Disney Studio, Burbank, Calif.; Bill Burnett, $\Delta\Theta$, West Memphis, Ark.; Jonny Hardin, ΓI , Pontotoc, Miss.; Mrs. R. Matthew Lynn, Deanie, Warren, Rosa, and Nona, Midland, Texas; William E. Freeman, Jr., ΔZ , Marion, Ark.; Bill Sims, Weslaw, Texas; and Nita Read, Jackson, Miss.

— $\Pi K A$ —

The St. Louis Alumnus Chapter held a rush picnic on June 26, 1955 at Blackburn Park, Webster Groves, Missouri. Invitations were extended to $\Pi K A$ chapters in Missouri and their rushees.

Diamond Life Chapter Continues to Grow

♦ The Diamond Life Chapter continues to grow. The following members have been added since the June issue of *The Shield and Diamond* magazine:

- 256—John Bozalis, BA
Oklahoma City, Okla.
- 257—Guy Waite Van Buskirk, A Θ
Bishop, Calif.
- 258—John B. Landes, BO
Billings, Okla.



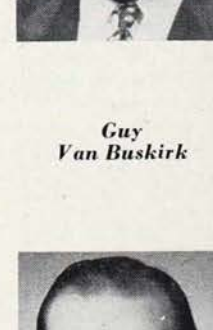
Walter K. Koch
No. 255



J. C. Pickard
No. 252



Alfredo
Bequillard, Jr.
No. 254



Guy
Van Buskirk



James H. Stanek
No. 246



Memorial Foundation Awards Scholarship

◆ The trustees of the Pi Kappa Alpha Memorial Foundation announce the presentation of a scholarship to John L. Packer, Jr., represented by an award annually for each of four academic years. It is the first scholarship award of the Memorial Foundation and comes from a fund designated by donors for this purpose. The trustees hope it is but the forerunner of a broad scholarship program envisioned for the Memorial Foundation.

John, known to his intimates as "Butch," is the seventeen year old son of Mrs. Packer and the late John L. Packer, National President of Pi Kappa Alpha, 1946-48. "Tiny" Packer, so designated because of his six foot height and 240 pound weight, was a member and leader of Beta-Alpha Chapter at Pennsylvania State College. A practicing attorney in Pittsburgh, he served the fraternity as District President for many years. In 1936 he was named National Counsel and did an outstanding job in that capacity until 1946.

At the National Convention, Mackinac Island, Michigan, he was unanimously elected National President. The fraternity made remarkable strides under his leadership. It was during his term of office that the fraternity was incorporated and the Pi Kappa Alpha Memorial Foundation was also set up as a separate corporation. Definite plans were made for the Memorial Foundation campaign, and the National Offices were moved from Atlanta, Georgia to Memphis, Tennessee in May of 1948 to implement the plans. Brother Packer presided over the 1948 National Convention in Salt Lake City, Utah. His work for the fraternity overtaxed his strength, and he joined the Chapter Eternal in 1949. He was one of the most devoted members of Pi Kappa Alpha and gained hundreds of true and lasting friends throughout the United States who still rise up to do him honor.

His wife, Sally Packer, is just as beloved by all who know her. Her present home is at 151 Ridge Avenue, Ben Avon, Pittsburgh 2, Pennsylvania where she is a teacher in the local high school.

She and Tiny have two lovely children. The older is Sara Lee who graduated from Centenary Junior College, Hackensack, New Jersey in June, 1955. She plans to take a medical secretarial course in Pittsburgh during the coming year.

Butch has been an energetic and worthy son, working during the summer and on week ends throughout his high school

days. He was a member of the football squad at Avon Worth High School in Pittsburgh. He received his high school diploma in June. He will enter Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg, Virginia in September where he plans to major in business administration.

— P K A —

LeLaurin Speaks At Tulane Banquet

By Jimmy Alliston

◆ In the historic French Quarter of New Orleans, James V. LeLaurin, National Secretary, told the chapter that pledged him eighteen years ago, "We gather here this afternoon in reverence of the men who founded Pi Kappa Alpha."

During that late April afternoon of 1955, there was indeed a spirit of reverence in the patio where Andrew Jackson once dined. Even the crumbling walls seemed still and thoughtful as Jimmy LeLaurin told of the history of the fraternity and its present day operations.

Guest of honor at the banquet was Mary Jane Collins of Pat O'Briens, a celebrated French Quarter singer and pianist, who is also honorary Dream Girl

of Eta Chapter. If you are ever in New Orleans, don't be surprised if you hear the familiar strains of *Here's to Pi K A* or the *Dream Girl of Pi Kappa Alpha*. It's only Mary Jane singing of the fraternity nearest her heart, backed up by a chorus of Pikes in the background. Of course, Mary Jane had to make a speech too. It was short and sweet. "I love you every one," she said.

The traditional chapter awards were presented: the Glenn Flower Pledge Scholarship Award going to Dan Adams and the Fellowship Trophy to Norman McNeil.

The banquet was over; the men were leaving in groups. Several of the alumni chatted together. It was a familiar scene. Year after year the Pikes of New Orleans gather to honor their founders. But this year something was missing, or was it someone? Dr. George Summey, for many years the oldest living Pike, was not there because he had become enrolled in the Chapter Eternal that winter in New Orleans. He had seldom missed a Founders' Day Banquet and the men of Eta Chapter who knew him missed him. His photograph now hangs in the chapter house at 1936 Broadway along with his Diamond Chapter Membership Certificate which was presented to the chapter by Dr. Summey's family at his death.

Mrs. John L. Packer, wife of former National President Tiny Packer (deceased), John L., Jr., and Sara Lee.



Chapter Eternal

BRADFORD G. WEBSTER, JR.

Lt. Bradford G. Webster, Jr., BZ (Southern Methodist University), was lost March 19, 1955, when the F-89D Scorpion on which he was the Radar Observer crashed in the Newfoundland area.

He was serving as a member of the squadron of Captain DeWitt T. Allred, FI (Mississippi). Captain DeWitt paid the following tribute to him: "Brad was a very fine man, an outstanding officer, and an extremely good friend. His ideals were of the highest and his interest in Pi Kappa Alpha was very pronounced. He planned to return to Southern Methodist University this fall, being due for separation from active duty in September, to complete his studies for the ministry. He was active in the Base Chapel here and played the organ for the choir. His father is the Methodist minister at Smethport, Pennsylvania, where Brad was instrumental in organizing a young men's class in the Sunday School. He was under my direct supervision for the past year and never failed to measure up to the standards of a gentleman and a brother in Phi Phi Kappa Alpha."

— H K A —

WINSTON LOWE

Winston Lowe, FN (University of Iowa), of Waterloo and Cedar Falls, Iowa, died suddenly at the age of 35. Brother Lowe was a practicing attorney. His death was a great shock to the community and his fraternity brothers who held him in high esteem.

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Naval Leader Thackrey Dies

◆ Vice Admiral Lyman A. Thackrey, 57, USN, 3653 7th Avenue, San Diego, California, died at the San Diego Naval Hospital April 14, 1955 after a three months' illness. He had retired in September, 1952, as chairman of the Joint Amphibious Board because of physical disability, thereby ending thirty-five years of distinguished naval service.

He held the Distinguished Service Medal for direction of amphibious forces in Korea, two Legion of Merit Medals, a British medal and citation, the French Chevalier of the Legion of Honor, and Croix de Guerre with two palms for World War II service. He was born in Manhattan, Kansas and attended the University of New Mexico from 1915-1917 at which time he became a member of Beta-Delta Chapter. He graduated

from the United States Naval Academy in 1920.

He rendered outstanding service in World War II and the Korean conflict. He participated in the Guadalcanal landing, Battle of Eastern Solomons, the Sicily invasions, and served as senior naval planner for General Eisenhower, 1943-44. He commanded the heavy cruiser *Portland* in 1945. He was a member of the steering committee to give guidance to the Navy Department during the period of unification of Armed Services 1945-48. He had command of Amphibious Group IV and subsequently Amphibious Group III in 1949-50 participating in the Inchon landing in Korea. The 1952-53 edition of *Who's Who in America* lists him as a student of politico-economic systems and part war had played or will play in their establishment.

Burial was in Ft. Rosecrans National Cemetery, San Diego, California. He is survived by his widow, Josephine; a brother, Guy, and his father, William Thackrey.

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Award Banquet At Birmingham-Southern

By Grady Smith

◆ The first annual award banquet of Delta was held May 21. Four awards were presented.

SMC John Satterfield received the Crump Award for having the greatest number of intramural sports points. Bob Bowker received the James B. Meacham award of "Outstanding Pike," and Jim "Twang" Young was distinguished as the most improved in scholarship.

The awards for sports, outstanding Pike, and scholarship are being sponsored respectively by Alumni Joe Crump, Bob Gay, and Linwood Underwood. Bill Tate was selected as the "Outstanding Pledge." Brother Underwood, President of District 8, was the speaker for the occasion.

Officers to serve during the Fall and Winter quarters were elected May 24. John Satterfield will succeed himself as SMC. Grady Smith is the new IMC, and John Patillo the new THC. Roland Lee will serve as Historian.

The annual house party was held at Double Oak Mountain State Park the week-end of May 6-8. The party was one of the most successful in several years.

The Pikes placed third in the annual Interfraternity Sing. Grady Smith directed "Oklahoma" and the new "Pi

Kappa Alpha Dream Girl" song. Brother Don Kirkpatrick, disc-jockey at a local radio station, has been promoting the new song, and it has been well received in the Birmingham area.

Omicron Delta Kappa, national leadership fraternity, has elected Jack Shearer as president and Ben Chastain as treasurer. Other Pikes in ODK are John Satterfield and Bob Bowker.

Our Mothers' Club has been very active this year. They recently purchased a new refrigerator for the house. A tea was given in their honor May 22.

The annual pledge party was a street dance held May 20. Pledge class officers are John Grabowski, president; Bill Hitt, vice-president; and Bill Tate, secretary-treasurer.

In the all-campus elections, John Satterfield was elected vice-president, and Jack Shearer was elected business manager of *Southern Accent*, the college annual.

— H K A —



Delta (Birmingham-Southern) SMC John Satterfield (l.) presents the "Outstanding Pike" award to Bob Bowker, past SMC.

West Virginia Lauds Dick Cooper

By Jack McClain

◆ Alpha-Theta Chapter at West Virginia is going to continue being a leader in school activities in 1955-56. Brother Dick Cooper has been elected President of the Interfraternity Council for the first semester. The last Alpha-Theta SMC to occupy that position was Bob Galvin, about three years ago.

Brother Cooper was vice-president of the Council the term before his election as president. Besides serving in this office, he was also elected as Scribe of Sphinx, Senior Men's Honorary. Other campus activities of his include those of

Freshman Week Guide for two successive years, the American Institute of Chemical Engineers, Homecoming Committees, Freshman Week Planning Committee under the chairmanship of the Dean of Men, World University Students Drive, and various other Weekend committees.

Brother Cooper was initiated into Pi Kappa Alpha in February, 1951, and has been active ever since his initiation. He is a son of Mrs. Sara Cooper of Morgantown, West Virginia, and attended Morgantown High School. Brother Cooper has served the chapter in many capacities, including Rush Chairman, Pledge-master, Founders' Day Chairman for Alpha-Theta's Golden Anniversary, IMC, and SMC for two terms.

Alpha-Theta Chapter has always done a fine job in producing campus leaders. We can be justly proud that such men as Brother Cooper are among the leaders of our West Virginia University Chapter.

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Dick Cooper,
outstanding
fraternity
and
student leader at
West Virginia.

◆ Since he gave up his law practice in Chicago, James A. Peterson, BH (Illinois), has been living on a 240-acre farm near Yorkville on the Fox river. There he raises registered Hereford cattle and also has two very good Arabian horses, one an excellent calf-roping horse. In the middle of a timber pasture he built a small limestone cottage where he lives with his wife, Grace, and their nine-year-old son, Jimmy. The only law Brother Peterson practices is for the Hinckley and Schmitt Corporation of Chicago of which he formerly was president, and for the Schmitt family. The firm is the world's largest water distributor. On his farm Brother Peterson discovered a good supply of water which is being used as one of the sources of supply for the company with which he still is connected. Every day half a million people drink water from the farm, including patients and guests of numerous hospitals and hotels.

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Rev. Harry K. Holland, M (Presbyterian), pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Marietta, Georgia has been named chairman of the Presbyterian College board of trustees.



Mrs. Walter Sorrels,
housemother at Arkansas.

Arkansas Housemother Honored By Chapter

By Buddy Phillips

◆ "PoPo," Our Dream Girl For Always—This is the inscription on the trophy given to Mrs. Walter Sorrels, Housemother, at Alpha-Zeta's 50th Anniversary Dream Girl Formal.

Mother Sorrels, more affectionately known to everyone as "PoPo," has been at Arkansas since the fall of 1951. During these 4 years she has become an integral part of the chapter.

"PoPo" was born in Lebanon, Tennessee, and attended Sullens College, a finishing school at Bristol, Virginia. She married Walter B. Sorrels of Pine Bluff, Arkansas. He was graduated from the Law School of Cumberland University. The late Mr. Sorrels was editor of the *Pine Bluff Commercial* for several years.

Upon accepting the position as housemother, "PoPo" conversed with Mother Mary Payne, housemother for 18 years at Alpha-Zeta, about what a housemother should do. Mother Payne refused to tell her anything, saying only that she would learn everything as it came along. That she has certainly done, being more than anyone could ever hope for. She is Mother, Father, Doctor, Advisor and Friend, to every member and pledge of Pi Kappa Alpha on the University of Arkansas campus.

This year at the Dream Girl Formal, after the presentation of the Dream Girl for 1955, "PoPo" was introduced and presented with an identical loving cup. She was completely unaware that the

event was to take place. Now the cup is her prized possession.

We are extremely proud of "PoPo." She deserves much of the credit for making us tops on the campus.

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Wisconsin Has Outstanding Year

◆ The 1954-55 year at Beta-Xi was undoubtedly one of the best and most prosperous ones that we have had for quite a few years.

During Parents' weekend in May, Beta-Xi brought new honors to the chapter when they won the All Fraternity, All Greek, and the All Men's trophies in the Tournament of Song. The Pikes sang Brother Jack Osterhaus' arrangements of "Wagon Wheels" and "Nobody Knows." Brother Osterhaus also directed the Pikes in the singing.

Since Beta-Xi won the Humorology Show in addition to the Tournament of Song, the Brothers are quite proud of their showing on campus this year.

Jack Merriman was initiated into Phi Beta Kappa on May 21. He has maintained an A average while at school and still has had enough time to publicize the name of Pi Kappa Alpha on campus.

In the field of athletics the Pikes have had several members taking part in varsity events. Raymond Damadian is playing on the University of Wisconsin's tennis team as fourth man. Jim Stein won the All Campus bowling tournament and in the latter part of the semester, went to Ohio State where he finished fifth among Big 10 bowlers. Frank Worzola was a member of the gym team and was head cheerleader during football season.

Beta-Xi Chapter held its Spring Formal at the Wisconsin Dells on May 14. The program started with a picnic lunch and during the afternoon the Brothers and their dates had access to the athletic fields and Devils Lake until the dance was held that evening in the ballroom. John Gerlach and John Reis and their wives acted as chaperones for the affair.

Beta-Xi is proud to announce the forming of an alumni group in Madison for all Pikes in that area. Officers of the Alumni Association are James Newell, President; O. B. Wynn, Vice President; Julius "Sparky" Sparkman, Secretary-Treasurer; and Rod Niedfeldt, Corresponding Secretary.

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Five out of the ten men chosen for Skull and Bones, men's junior honorary organization, at the University of Utah are members of Alpha-Tau Chapter. They are: Richard Lee, Basil Williams, Ted Capener, Kent Bates, and Fred Pingree.



Sylvio Blais.

Bordeaux Fencer L.S.U. Member

By Larry Zimmer

♦ En garde—touche! These terms are as common to Sylvio Blais, AT (LSU), as ball and strike are to the baseball player.

Sylvio is an accomplished fencer and holds the Eastern American Junior League championship in saber for 1953. He also placed second in foil that year. The Junior League is the training ground for fencers for the American Fencing League which in turn is the training grounds for the American Olympic fencing team.

Sylvio contributes much of his fencing ability to the instructions that he received while studying under George Santelli, one of the world's outstanding fencers.

He hails from Bordeaux, France. His father is a professor of medicine at the Sorbonne, University of Paris. While attending school in Petit Lycee (the French equivalent to the American Junior college, he began fencing. The sport is required in French schools.

Sylvio liked fencing and when he came to America five and a half years ago he joined the Yale freshman team while attending that university.

Blais is now a student at LSU and was initiated by Alpha-Gamma Chapter this year. He is a pre-med student and teaches fencing in the Fencing Club at LSU.

In the future he plans to limit his teaching to the Pikes and try to whip a good team into shape, for both competition between fraternities and with the Pikes from arch-rival Tulane University.

This smooth talking Frenchman can entertain a person for hours with his many stories about fencing and other subjects. The stories he likes best are these.

While in Boston for a meet Sylvio was trying out a new weapon. Just as the bout began it fell apart and he was left holding a handle. He tapped for the match to be stopped, but the referee failed to stop it. Consequently his opponent scored and was awarded the point. Blais protested vigorously, but to no avail and ended up finishing off the sword by breaking the blade over his knee.

Another rather amusing incident happened in Hartford, Conn., when a policeman stopped Sylvio and three or four others for speeding. They were on their way to a meet in their white uniforms. They told the officer they were doctors and were going to perform an operation. They went free without a fine.

When asked how fencing in America compares with that in Europe, Sylvio said that it is very different. He said that Americans like to move around a lot more and that there was a difference in weapons and rules.

— I I K A —

Fiesta Time At New Mexico

♦ Viva la fiesta at New Mexico to Viva la I I K A during the last annual school fiesta. Beta-Delta's members walked off with first place in the men's division booth contest. In the fiesta Rodeo Frank Westfall and Bill Lee won first place ribbons. Brother Lee was named the UNM All Around Cowboy. Lee comes by his rodeo abilities naturally. His father owns one of the largest ranches in southeastern New Mexico. Bill also owns a small spread of his own.

In recent track meets members of Beta-Delta chapter have gained new laurels for UNM. In the Rocky Mountain AAU track meet James Brooks won first place honors in the 880 yard run; Chester Norris won third place in the pole vault. In a later track meet, the Eastern Divi-

sion of the Skyline Conference, Brooks again took first place honors in the 880 yard run. Norris tied for first in the pole vault event. Other members on the championship track squad from New Mexico are: Bob Campbell, Don Brooks, and Bob Brooks.

On March first Beta-Delta was host to a District Convention. The convention was held in conjunction with Beta-Delta's Founders' Day Celebration. District President Frank Grubbs presided at the convention's sessions. All sessions were held in Beta-Delta's famed Estufa.

Beta-Delta was honored during the convention with the presence of Roy D. Hickman. Brother Hickman, former National president of Pi Kappa Alpha, delivered the principal address at the convention's closing banquet.

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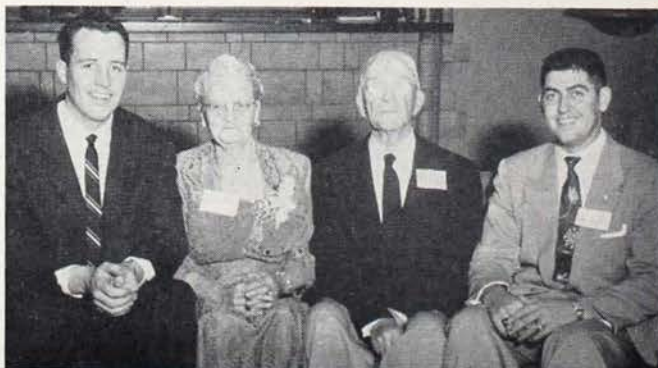
Carnegie Victorious In Carnival

By Don Davis

♦ As Carnegie Tech's annual Spring Carnival approached, the Brothers of Beta-Sigma united all their energies and abilities to uphold the I I K A tradition. On the night when awards were presented three of Carnegie's ten trophies had taken their places on I I K A shelves. Everyone could feel that he had played an important part in this job well done.

A traditional part of the Spring Carnival activities at Carnegie is the fraternity buggy races. The race course covers a steep hill, a winding road through a wooded area, a long incline, another short hill, and the final level stretch. The race is run in relay fashion, with five pushers and a driver taking part. The enthusiastic pushers of Beta-Sigma had practiced running the course every night for over a month before Spring Carnival. During the last week of practice the cheers of I I K A's could be heard on the course early every morning while the rest of the campus slept. The pushers had worked so hard and faithfully that the chapter decided to enter two buggies with two teams in the race. Even with sixteen

New Mexico SMC
Ted Howden,
Housemother
Ferrell, Charles T.
Kesterson, a
member for 63
years, and Jim
Hopper, the
youngest pledge.



other buggies entered, the brotherhood felt confident that, win or lose, their men had earned the most credit for their fraternity. The IKA buggies placed third and fourth in the race—a real reward for the spirit and loyalty of our men.

Behind the scenes, the work of four brothers made these race victories possible. Much credit and thanks went from the chapter's heart to the men who built, repaired, and readied the winning buggies. One buggy, a former first place design winner, received honorable mention by the judges for superior construction and design.

The work of every member of the chapter helped make possible another IKA first place in the carnival when the huge first place trophy was awarded to Beta-Sigma. Our booth, "Darthouse of the August Moon," was a purely original creation, designed by a brother and built and decorated by the whole chapter. The top was yellow with a red roof. On the sides were painted mountain scenes; on the back a huge August moon appeared. The woodwork was painted yellow and black to look like bamboo. Flashing lights, oriental shades, and other intricate designs added to the booth's superiority. A final bit of atmosphere was added as the brothers, who took turns tending the booth, wore oriental costumes.

Beta-Sigma also captured second place in the plank-jousting trophy. A narrow board suspended over a large, uninviting mudhole was the scene of this victory. A contestant from each of two of the fraternity teams mounted the unsteady board with the express purpose of sending the other sprawling into the mud after a ferocious attack with the supplied deadly weapon—a pillow, however, to be officially declared a winner the victor must remain on the board five seconds after his opponent has fallen.

The well earned, long awaited pledge scholarship plaque for 1954-55 has at last been delivered to the fraternity house. The winning pledge class proudly hung the plaque in the hall. Out of the twelve Carnegie fraternities, Beta-Sigma's pledge group placed first in scholarship for the year.

— I K A —

Connie Stewart Named Tulane Dream Girl

◆ With bouquets of red roses and lily of the valley, Connie Stewart, Jacksonville, Florida, was chosen Dream Girl of Eta Chapter at its annual Dream Girl Formal. She was escorted by Stan Green, to whom she is pinned.

The Queen's Court was composed of six lovely ladies. Shirley Chive was es-



Miss Zoe Ann Warberg,
Linfield College Dream Girl and
Miss Idaho of 1952.

corted by Billy Wagner; Marie Alice Wagner, by Tony Collett; Carole Finnorn, by Jerry Bourgeois; Martha Oliver, by Bernard Barefoot; Sandy Morewood, by Norman McNeil; and Marianna James, by Paul James.

The formal was given at Lake Plaza, which is built out over Lake Ponchartrain. It was preceded by a party at the home of Brother Billy Wagner for actives, pledges, alumni and dates. The girls received their formal favors, white fluffy kittens, at the party.

The Dream Girl, Connie Stewart, a talented singer and dancer, entertained

Miss Connie Stewart,
Tulane 1955 Dream Girl.



at the formal. She is one of the most active sophomores on the Newcomb College Campus. Besides being a cheerleader, Connie is a member of the Dance Club, Greenbackers Spirit Organization, Wesley Foundation, Campus Night Drams Society, and the Orientation Committee.

— I K A —

South Carolina Wins In Basketball

By George Hix

◆ This year has been a successful one for Xi Chapter at the University of South Carolina. The year started off with two very successful rush parties and the pledge class for the year grew as large as 35.

Intramural competition on the campus has been very keen among the fraternities. PiKA has entered almost every sport. The reason for the keen interest is that a huge sports trophy will be given to the fraternity with the greatest number of points given for the various fraternities placing in the different events. In basketball, PiKA took the fraternity and campus championship, receiving a very nice trophy as the award. No defeat was suffered the entire season. No trails were blazed in football, golf, and tennis although the chapter did place in a couple of them. The softball season has not yet been completed but at the present PiKA is in the campus playoff.

Construction by the university of new fraternity houses for all 13 fraternities has caused much speculation and everyone is looking forward to moving into the new houses next fall.

Miss Dobbie Crosland, University of
South Carolina Dream Girl.



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GEORGIA SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY—Atlanta, Ga. (Alpha-Delta, 4, 6:45 p. m. Wed.), Frank P. Martin, 828 Techwood Dr., N. W. AC, Charles Edward Holman, Sr., 1340 N. Ave., N. E.

GEORGIA UNIVERSITY OF—Athens, Ga. (Alpha-Mu, 4, 7 p. m. Mon.), H. E. Martin, III, 198 S. Hull St. AC, John E. Griffin, 703 Southern Mutual Bldg.

HAMPDEN-SYDNEY COLLEGE—Hamden-Sydney, Va. (Iota, 3, 7:15 p. m. Mon.), James H. Smith [Fraternity Circle]. AC, P. Tulane Atkinson, Hampden-Sydney College.

HIGH POINT COLLEGE—High Point, N. C. (Delta-Omega, 3, 7 p. m. Mon.), Earl G. Barbour, Box 71, High Point College. [Section E, McCulloch Hall]. AC, Jerry L. Jarvis, C-206 Woodrow, Winston-Salem, N. C.

HOWARD COLLEGE—Birmingham, Ala. (Alpha-Pi, 8, 7 p. m. Mon.), Tillman William Pugh, Jr., 116 So. 80th St., Birmingham 6, Ala. AC, William Pfaff, 405 Sterrett Ave.

ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY OF—Champaign, Ill. (Beta-Eta, 6, 6:30 p. m. Mon.), Walter J. Link, 102 E. Chalmers St. AC, Howard Schwalb, 102 E. Chalmers.

IOWA STATE COLLEGE—Ames, Iowa. (Alpha-Phi, 9, 7 p. m. Mon.), Boyd Burnison, 2112 Lincoln Way. AC, Deane Gunderson, RFD No. 1, Rolfe, Iowa.

IOWA UNIVERSITY OF—Iowa City, Iowa. (Gamma-Nu, 9, 7:30 p. m. Mon.), Ronald K. Bunten, 1032 N. Dubuque. AC, Dr. Robert Hogg, Physics Bldg., Univ. of Iowa.

KANSAS STATE COLLEGE—Manhattan, Kan. (Alpha-Omega, 9, 7 p. m. Wed.), John L. Saylor, 331 N. 17th St. AC, Don Edward Thomas, 2071 Tecumseh Road.

KANSAS UNIVERSITY OF—Lawrence, Kan. (Beta-Gamma, 9, 6:15 p. m. Mon.), Charles E. McDonald, 1145 Louisiana. AC, Robert B. Oyler, 700 Mass. Ave.

KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY OF—Lexington, Ky. (Omega, 7, 7 p. m. Wed.), Alexander Innes, 459 Hugulett Drive. AC, John U. Field, 201 Security Trust Bldg.

LEHIGH UNIVERSITY—Bethlehem, Pa. (Gamma-Lambda, 2, 7:15 p. m. Tues.), William H. Snyder, III, 56 W. Market St. AC, Hugh Dalziel, Parkhurst Apts., E-4.

LINFIELD COLLEGE—McMinnville, Ore. (Delta-Rho, 14, 7:15 p. m. Wed.), Bob Nelson, 435 College Ave. AC, Prof. Earl J. Milligan, 306 S. Davis.

LOUISIANA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE—Ruston, La. (Gamma-Psi, 8, 7 p. m. Mon.), Charles J. Wylly, Jr., Box 288, Tech Station, [202 S. Homer.] AC, Leslie Dyson, Tech Sta.

LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY—Baton Rouge, La. (Alpha-Gamma, 8, 6:30 p. m. Mon.), Dean Stevens, P. O. Box 8455, Univ. Station, L.S.U. AC, James F. Owen, La. State University.

MARSHALL COLLEGE—Huntington, W. Va. (Delta-Iota, 5, 7 p. m. Mon.), K. A. Ammar, Jr., 1400—5th Ave. AC, Robert A. Anderson, Box 175, Winfield, W. Va.

MARYLAND, UNIVERSITY OF—College Park, Md. (Delta-Psi, 2, 7:30 p. m. Mon.), Cecil Owen Braun, 7514 Rhode Island Ave. AC, J. Allison Ballenger, 415 Montgomery St., Laurel, Md.

MEMPHIS STATE COLLEGE—Memphis, Tenn. (Delta-Zeta, 7, 8:00 p. m. Tues.), Hal Baker, Box 338, Memphis State College. AC, Joseph R. Riley, Box 596, Memphis State College.

MIAMI UNIVERSITY—Oxford, Ohio. (Delta-Gamma, 5, 7:30 p. m. Mon.), Kenneth P. Weiler, 230 E. Church St. AC, Duane Thayer Maun-der, Upham Hall, Miami Univ.

MIAMI, UNIVERSITY OF—Coral Gables, Fla. (Gamma-Omega, 4, 7:30 p. m. Mon.), Donald E. Theiss, 5800 San Amaro Drive. AC, Robert Fred Lamons, 252 N. W. 29th St., Miami.

MILLSAPS COLLEGE—Jackson, Miss. (Alpha-Iota, 8, 7 p. m. Thurs.), Read Jones, 424 Marshall St. AC, James W. Wood, Business Man-ager, Millsaps College.

MISSISSIPPI SOUTHERN COLLEGE—Hatties-burg, Miss. (Delta-Mu, 8, 7 p. m. Wed.), Robert Alfred Nelson, Box 427, Station A [northwest corner of campus]. AC, Dr. J. T. Davis, Station A, Mississippi Southern College.

MISSISSIPPI STATE COLLEGE—State College, Miss. (Gamma-Theta, 8, 7:30 p. m. Mon.), William C. Hussey, Box 177 [Gillespie St., Starkville]. AC, Ralph Harris, Starkville, Miss.

MISSISSIPPI, UNIVERSITY OF—University, Miss. (Gamma-Iota, 8, 7 p. m. Wed.), Brad Dye, P. O. Box 312 [University Avenue, Fraternity Row, Oxford]. AC, Dr. C. M. Murry, Jr., Guy-ton Clinic, Oxford, Miss.

MISSOURI SCHOOL OF MINES—Rolla, Mo. (Alpha-Kappa, 9, 7 p. m. Mon.), James David Bess, Box 110 [9th and Bishop]. AC, Jo William Barr, Dept. of Humanities, Mo. School of Mines, Rt. No. 1, Box 216.

MISSOURI, UNIVERSITY OF—Columbia, Mo. (Alpha-Nu, 9, 6:45 p. m. Mon.), Robert Nor-rish, 920 Providence Rd. AC, Robert W. Haver-field, 1627 Anthony.

MONTANA STATE COLLEGE—Bozeman, Mont. (Gamma-Kappa, 12, 7 p. m. Tues.), Jack Meyer, 502 S. Grand. AC, Dr. A. B. Oviatt, 55 Cedar Ave.

NEW HAMPSHIRE, UNIVERSITY OF—Dur-ham, N. H. (Gamma-Mu, 1, 6:30 p. m. Tues.), Richard A. Martin, 10 Strafford Ave. AC, Paul McIntire, Oyster River Road.

NEW MEXICO, UNIVERSITY OF—Albuquerque, N. M. (Beta-Delta, 11, 7 p. m. Mon., Estufa), James White, 600 N. University. AC, John Sullivan, 1718 Yale Ave., S. E.

NORTH CAROLINA STATE COLLEGE—Rali-eh, N. C. (Alpha-Epsilon, 3, 7 p. m. Mon.), Wilson Durward Leggett, 1720 Hillsboro St. AC, Clyde A. Dillon, Jr., 1603 Hillsboro St.

NORTH CAROLINA, UNIVERSITY OF—Chapel Hill, N. C. (Tau, 3, 7:15 p. m. Wed.), Ed W. McCurry, Jr., 106 Fraternity Court. AC, James H. Davis, 124 E. Franklin St.

NORTH TEXAS STATE COLLEGE—Denton, Texas. (Epsilon-Delta, 10, 7:00 p. m. Mon.), Walter Zane Vaden, 1208 W. Chestnut. AC, Dr. Arthur W. Blair, Dean, School of Educa-tion, N. Texas State.

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY—Evanston, Ill. (Gamma-Rho, 6, 7 p. m. Mon.), Thomas C. Hartney, 566 Lincoln. AC, Raymond P. Wagne-r, 218 South Louis St., Mount Prospect.

OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY—Columbus, Ohio. (Alpha-Rho, 5, 7:15 p. m. Mon.), Richard N. Knight, 196 E. 15th Ave. AC, Andrew George Detrick, 410 N. Cassidy Ave., Columbus 9.

OHIO UNIVERSITY—Athens, Ohio. (Gamma-Omicron, 5, 7 p. m. Mon.), Lynwood Kleinhof-fer, 8 Church St. AC, Amos C. Anderson, 30 Columbia Ave.

OKLAHOMA A. & M. COLLEGE—Stillwater, Okla. (Gamma-Chi, 10, 8 p. m. Tues.), Donald Bulard, 1512 West 3rd. AC, J. Lewie Sander-son, Oklahoma A. & M. College.

OKLAHOMA, UNIVERSITY OF—Norman, Okla. (Beta-Omicron, 10, 7 p. m. Mon.), Clark B. Wysong, Jr., 578 S. University Blvd. AC, Clair M. Fischer, 1001 Elm St.

OMAHA, UNIVERSITY OF—Omaha, Neb. (Delta-Chi, 9, 7:30 p. m. Tues.), Charles C. French, Box 44, Elmwood Park Station. AC, Thomas William Slack, 114 North 32nd Ave., Omaha 2.

OREGON STATE COLLEGE—Corvallis, Ore. (Beta-Nu, 14, 7:30 p. m. Mon.), Jack Foster, 8 North 27th St. AC, John B. Weigant, 851 Tyler St.

OREGON, UNIVERSITY OF—Eugene, Ore. (Gamma-Pi, 14, 6:00 p. m. Mon.), Richard Al-len Bach, 1430 Alder. AC, Dr. Paul L. Klein-berge, 1010 Dayton Blvd.

PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE—State College, Pa. (Beta-Alpha, 2, 10 p. m. Mon.), Norman C. Miller, Jr., 417 E. Prospect Ave. AC, David Mcnitt Barron, 24 N. Main St., Lewisburg, Pa.

PENNSYLVANIA, UNIVERSITY OF—Philadel-phia, Pa. (Beta-Pi, 2, 7 p. m. Tues.), Roger Wellington Hart, 3900 Locust St. AC, U. A. Allen, c/o Sprowles & Allen, Inc., York & Jasper Sts.

PITTSBURGH, UNIVERSITY OF—Pittsburgh, Pa. (Gamma-Sigma, 2, 7:30 p. m. Mon.), Wil-liam J. Dempsey, 255 N. Craig St., Pittsburgh 13, Pa. AC, Wm. J. Scofield, III, 1200 Cnam-ber of Commerce Bldg., Pittsburgh 19.

PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE—Chambers, S. C. (Mu, 3, 7:15 p. m. Tues.), Lynwood Houser Gaskin, Box 64 [Neville Hall, 3rd Floor, north side of bldg.]. AC, Dr. Arthur D. Salter, 109 East Carolina Ave.

PURDUE UNIVERSITY—West Lafayette, Ind. (Beta-Phi, 6, 6:45 p. m. Mon.), George Royer, 149 Andrew Pl. AC, George Kenzler, 341 Smiley.

RENSSELAER POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE—Troy, N. Y. (Gamma-Iau, 1, 7 p. m. Mon.), David Page, 2256 Burdett Ave. AC, Tracy Lloyd Hartford, Ridgecrest Ave., Latham, N. Y.

RICHMOND, UNIVERSITY OF—Richmond, Va. (Omicron, 3, 7:30 p. m. Tues.), Kenneth A. Ander-son, Box 188, Univ. of Richmond Station. AC, Harold L. Farley, Box 567, Univ. of Rich-mond.

RUTGERS UNIVERSITY—New Brunswick, N. J. (Alpha-Psi, 2, 7:30 p. m. Tues.), Stanley A. Kocanek, 32 Union St. AC, Clarence Turner, 60 College Ave.

SAN DIEGO STATE COLLEGE—San Diego, Cal. (Delta-Kappa, 13, 7:30 p. m. Mon.), Allan Spector, 7811 La Mesa Blvd., La Mesa, Calif. AC, Wright Morgan Jenks, Jr., 3679—44th St., San Diego 5.

SAN JOSE STATE COLLEGE—San Jose, Cal. (Delta-Pi, 13, 7 p. m. Mon.), George D. Snell, 343 E. Reed St. AC, Jack L. Simonton, 610 N. 13th St.

SOUTH CAROLINA, UNIVERSITY OF—Colum-bia, S. C. (Xi, 3, 7 p. m. Mon.), Leonard S. Baranski, Box 15 [Coker College, Rooms 4 & 5]. AC, Richard R. Deas, 1300 Pickens St.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, UNIVERSITY OF—Los Angeles, Cal. (Gamma-Eta, 13, 6:30 p. m. Mon.), Joel P. Compton, 707 W. 28th. AC, Robert Hugh Matheson, Jr., 4543 W. 64th St.

SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY—Dall-as, Texas (Beta-Zeta, 10, 7 p. m. Mon.), George G. Sennett, IKA Box, SMU [6205 Airline Rd.]. AC, Kennedy England, 3508 Milton, Dallas 5.

SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY—Georgetown, Texas. (Alpha-Omicron, 10, 7 p. m. Mon.), Lewis Sommermeyer, 1002 Ash St. AC, John Raymond Wiggins, 901 Myrtle St.

SOUTHWESTERN AT MEMPHIS—Memphis, Tenn. (Theta, 7, 7:30 p. m. Tues.), Joseph Wal-ter Murray, Southwestern at Memphis [Lodge on Campus]. AC, Dr. John C. Beard, Jr., 658 Alabama.

STETSON UNIVERSITY—DeLand, Fla. (Delta-Upsilon, 4, 7 p. m. Tues.), Franklin Lee Slaughter, 332 W. Minnesota. AC, Virgil P. Sanders, 204 N. Florida Ave.

SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY—Syracuse, N. Y. (Alpha-Chi, 1, 7:15 p. m. Mon.), Warren Mayer, 720 Comstock Ave. AC, G. Alan John-son, 44 Caton Drive, East Syracuse.

TENNESSEE, UNIVERSITY OF—Knoxville, Tenn. (Zeta, 7, 7 p. m. Mon.), David L. Mc-Sween, 1305 W. Clinch Ave. AC, William H. Jesse, 1021 Kenesaw Ave.

TEXAS TECHNOLOGICAL COLLEGE—Lubb-ock, Texas. (Epsilon-Gamma, 10, 7:30 p. m. Wed.), C. Derby Brooks, Box 4003, Tech Station [Administration Bldg.]. AC, Hiram Jordan, P. O. Box 421.

TEXAS, UNIVERSITY OF—Austin, Texas. (Beta-Mu, 10, 7 p. m. Tues.), Joe Neal Carroll, 2400 Leon. AC, Dr. George Hoffman, Dept. of Geography, Univ. of Texas.

TOLEDO, UNIVERSITY OF—Toledo, Ohio (Eps-ilon-Epsilon, 5, 7 p. m. Tues.), Leonard M. Scharf, 2309 Lawrence Ave., Toledo 6. AC, Nicholas Mogendorff, Dept. of Natural Science, Univ. of Toledo.

TRANSYLVANIA COLLEGE—Lexington, Ky. (Kappa, 7, 7:30 p. m. Mon.), Joe W. Aspley, Jr., Ewing Hall, 4th and Upper Sts. AC, Henry Henderson, 707 Central Bank Bldg.

TRINITY COLLEGE—Hartford, Conn. (Epsilon-Alpha, 1, 7:30 p. m. Wed.), Arthur J. Jarvis, II, 94 Vernon St. AC, John Wilbur Bauer, 61 Burr St., West Hartford.

TULANE UNIVERSITY—New Orleans, La. (Eta, 8, 7 p. m. Mon.), Norman Bertrand Mc-Neil, 1036 Broadway. AC, William Hardy Davis, 238 Loyola Ave., Room 501.

TULSA, UNIVERSITY OF—Tulsa, Okla. (Gamma-Upsilon, 10, 7:15 p. m. Mon.), J. Ar-thur Hawkinson, 3115 East 5th Place. AC, C. Fred Stites, II, 2628 South Yale.

UTAH STATE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE—Logan, Utah. (Gamma-Epsilon, 12, 1:30 p. m. Mon.), Don F. Hull, 757 E. 7th N. AC, Heber Whiting, 146 So. Main St., Smithfield, Utah.

UTAH, UNIVERSITY OF—Salt Lake City, Utah. (Alpha-Tau, 12, 7 p. m. Mon.), Emmanuel Floor, 51 N. Wolcott Ave. AC, Rulon H. Clark, 1972 Broadmoor.

VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY—Valparaiso, Ind. (Epsilon-Beta, 6, 7:30 p. m. Mon.), Henry G. Jud, 608 Lincolnway. AC, Virgil Stipp, 706 Monroe.

VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY—Nashville, Tenn. (Sigma, 7, 7 p. m. Mon.), Franklin C. Fergus-son, 2408 Kensington Pl. AC, E. W. Turnley, Jr., 127 Brookfield Drive.

VIRGINIA, UNIVERSITY OF—University, Va. (Alpha, 3, 7 p. m. Wed.), Robert L. McCarty, 513 Rugby Rd. AC, Capt. Neill C. Burnett, R.O.T.C. Instructor, Univ. of Va.

WAKE FOREST COLLEGE—Wake Forest, N. C. (Gamma-Phi, 3, 9:15 p. m. Mon.), J. Rayford Whitley, Box 72 [Simmons Dormitory, north side of campus on Rt. No. 1]. AC, Dr. C. B. Earp, Box 345.

WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY—Le-ington, Va. (Pi, 3, 7:15 p. m. Wed.), Charles Caldwell Watson, 106 N. Main St. AC, Dean Clayton E. Williams, Monroe Park.

WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE—Pullma: Wash. (Gamma-Xi, 14, 7 p. m. Mon.), Donald A. Neuberger, 604 California St. AC, Dr. Servet Duran, P. O. Box 653, College Station.

WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY—St. Louis, Mo. (Beta-Lambda, 9, 7 p. m. Mon.), Ed Woeger, 6143 Waterman Ave. AC, Frank Vesser, 7820 Gannon Ave., University City.

WASHINGTON, UNIVERSITY OF—Seattle, Wash. (Beta-Beta, 14, 7 p. m. Mon.), Arvan Fluharty, 4502—20th, N. E. AC, Donald W. Ireland, 1530 California Ave.

WAYNE UNIVERSITY—Detroit, Mich. (Delta-Nu, 5, 8 p. m. Wed.), Donald E. Worsley, Wayne Univ., Student Center, 4th Floor, Box 88, 5050 Cass Ave. AC, Robert Zumstein, 12668 Stoepel Ave.

WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY—Morgantown, W. Va. (Alpha-Theta, 5, 7 p. m. Tues.), Wil-liam H. Mahood, 36 Campus Drive. AC, Mel-vin Rexroad, Jr., P. O. Box 578.

WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY—Cleve-land, Ohio (Beta-Epsilon, 5, 7:30 p. m. Mon.), Gerald E. Fuerst, 11401 Bellflower. AC, Stan-ley Wegren, 11401 Bellflower Road.

WILLIAM AND MARY, COLLEGE OF—Will-iamsburg, Va. (Gamma, 3, 7 p. m. Mon.), William C. Allison, No. 6, Fraternity Row. AC, Dr. George S. Oliver, 522 Prince George St.

WISCONSIN, UNIVERSITY OF—Madison, Wis. (Beta-Xi, 6, 7 p. m. Mon.), Charles Jorgensen, 615 N. Lake. AC, John Gibson Winans, 3330 Lake Mendota Drive.

WITTENBERG COLLEGE—Springfield, Ohio. (Gamma-Zeta, 5, 7:30 p. m. Mon.), Robert Hunt Bowman, 116 E. Ward St. AC, George S. Welsheimer, 29 West College St.

WOFFORD COLLEGE—Spartanburg, S. C. (Nu, 3, 7:30 p. m. Wed.), Richard A. Howle, Box 392, Wofford College [206 East Cleveland St.]. AC, Neil C. Bonds, Box 681, Calhoun Falls, S. C.

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By Amos C. Anderson

AKRON, O.
Robert Evans, Dime Savings Bk., 157 S. Main St., Akron 8.

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Paul L. Dorris, 715 Loma Vista. Meetings three times yearly, Alvarado Hotel.

ATLANTA, GA.
James M. Thurman, 986 W. Peachtree St., N.W. Quarterly functions.

AUSTIN, TEXAS
Robert C. Duke, P. O. Box 63. Phone 2-2482. Meeting 3rd Wed., 12:15 p. m., Driskill Hotel.

BATON ROUGE, LA.
J. M. Barnett, 518 Florida St.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.
Dorcey T. Tatum, Jr., 819 Frank Nelson Bldg. Meetings 6:00 p. m., Vulcan Restaurant every 3rd Monday in odd months; 12:15 p. m., Moul-ton Hotel, even months.

BUFFALO, N. Y.
Earl V. Leadbeter, Jr., 398 Lisbon Ave., Buf-falo 15. Meeting place, University Club.

CHARLESTON, W. VA.
C. W. Miller, 1244-A Park Ave. Noon meet-ings last Thursday each month, Quarrier Diner.

CHARLOTTE, N. C.
C. R. Sublett, 406 Liberty Life Bldg., Phone FR-50016. Meets quarterly.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN.

Eugene N. Collins, James Building. Luncheon meeting each Wednesday, 12:00, Park Hotel.

CHICAGO, ILL.

Vernon B. Wilson, 800 N. Clark St. Luncheon meeting second Wednesday each month, Brevoort Hotel, 120 W. Madison St., 11:30 a. m.

CINCINNATI, O.

Allen Chester Lishawa, 1613 Clio Ave., Mount Washington. Luncheon 12:30 Thursday, Cuvier Press Club.

CLEVELAND, O.

J. F. Tomms, 3905 E. 186th St. Meets first Friday each month, 8 p. m., Chapter House.

COLUMBUS, O.

David N. Ulry, 2031 Langham Rd., Tel. HU-8-7669. Luncheon, 2nd Monday, noon, University Club, 40 S. 3rd. Four major functions annually.

DALLAS, TEX.

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DAYTON, OHIO

George F. Bollinger, 2369 Colton Drive, Dayton 10.

DENVER, COLO.

Troy Miller, 1141 Marion Ave.

DETROIT, MICH.

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FORT WORTH, TEX.

George Spalding, P. O. Box 1290. Meetings—2nd Tuesday each month.

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Alfred Moore, 202 Citizens Natl. Bank Bldg.

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Ben R. Howard, 3138 Castlewood Drive, Phone MO 5-3928. Meetings, 2nd Thurs. night each month.

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Rogers McAvoy, Assistant Registrar, Marshall College.

HUNTSVILLE, ALA.

Dyke McCulloch, 803 Sierra Ave. Russell Erskine Hotel, 1st Friday of Feb., May, Aug., Nov.

JACKSON, MISS.

James Barnett, Jr., Clinton, Miss. Luncheon last Thursday noon, Walthall Hotel.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

Dean Boggs, 1809 Barnett Bldg.

KANSAS CITY, MO.

Wm. K. Mathews, 4403 W. 66th Terrace, Prairie Village, Kan. Meeting 1st Fri. each month, 6:30 p. m., Twin Oaks Restaurant.

KENNETT, MO.

Hal H. McHaney. Meeting 7 p. m., Cotton Boll Hotel, first Tues. of Jan., April, July, Oct.

KNOXVILLE, TENN.

Leon Long, 505 Longview Rd.

LEXINGTON, KY.

Dr. A. J. Steiner, 184 Walnut St. 3rd Monday, 7 p. m.

LOGAN, UTAH

G. Leon Beutler, 270 South 1st East, Smithfield, Utah.

LOS ANGELES, CAL.

Paul E. Benner, 5739 Columbus Ave., Van Nuys, Calif. Evening meeting, dinner, 3rd Tues. each month, Univ. of Southern Calif. Chapter House, 707 W. 28th.

LUBBOCK, TEXAS

J. L. Murfee, Jr., 2318—14th St. Luncheon meeting, 2nd Tues. each month, Lubbock Hotel.

MADISON, WIS.

James A. Newell, 1601 Chadbourne Ave.

MEMPHIS, TENN.

Dr. John C. Beard, Jr., 658 Alabama. Meetings 2nd Fri., 7:30 p. m., IKA Memorial Bldg.

MERIDIAN, MISS.

James V. LeLaurin, Box 446. Meet every six weeks at local restaurants.

MIAMI, FLA.

Eugene A. Hancock, 4151 Park Ave. Meeting at Gamma-Omega Chapter House, 5800 San Amaro, Coral Gables.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.

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Herbert Klippen, 2919 Greysolon Rd., Duluth, Minn.

NASHVILLE, TENN.

Dr. Carl T. Kirchmaier, 159 4th Ave., N. Weekly luncheons, Thurs., 12:15, Noel Hotel.

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Leonard M. King, Jr., 705 Richards Bldg.

NEW YORK, N. Y.

David C. Powers, 22 William Street. Luncheon meeting, 12:15 p. m., 1st Mon. each month, Williams Club, 24 East 39th St. (2nd Monday when first is a holiday).

NORMAN, OKLA.

Clair M. Fischer, 1001 Elm St.

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.

Joe C. Scott, 319 Fidelity Bldg.

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Harold Kolb, c/o Girard Trust Co., Broad & Chestnut Sts. Luncheon meeting, 2nd Tues. each month, 12:30 p. m.

PHOENIX, ARIZ.

Sam Stapley, c/o O. S. Stapley Co., Motor Truck Sales and Service, 317 South 9th Ave.

PITTSBURGH, PA.

William J. Schofield, III, 1200 Chamber of Commerce Bldg., Pittsburgh 19. Meeting each Mon., 12:15 p. m., Cafe Rouge, Gateway Plaza.

PORTLAND, ORE.

Milton Reich, 2044 S. E. Sherman. Multnomah Hotel, 2nd Tues. each month, 8 p. m.

RALEIGH, N. C.

Paul Salisbury, Jr., 202 Hillcrest Rd. Luncheon meeting, 121 Halifax St., Fri., 1 p. m.

RICHMOND, VA.

Harold I. Farley, Hamilton Paper Corp., 7 S. 14th St. 3rd Thurs., 6 p. m., Wright's Town House.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

Howard C. Bradshaw, 17 East 1st South St. Meeting 2nd Thurs., Alpha Tau House, 7:30 p. m.

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

Julian Blair, c/o Aetna Insurance Co., Alamo National Bank Bldg. Luncheon 1st Wed. each month, 12:00 noon, Milam Cafeteria, Milam Bldg.

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SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

John A. Pierce, 2635 Dwight Way, Berkeley 4.

SEATTLE, WASH.

Bill Burke, 7508—18th Ave., N. E. 2nd Wed., College Club, 6:30 p. m.

SPOKANE, WASH.

Dr. J. Willard Newby, 603 Paulsen Medical and Dental Bldg.

SPRINGFIELD, O.

Dave Stuckey, 1507 Garfield Ave.

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Bernie Shiell, 2203 Pontiac Drive.

TUCSON, ARIZ.

M. H. Baldwin, 2804 E. Hawthorne. Dinner last Wed., 6:45 p. m., 1065 N. Mountain Ave.

TULSA, OKLA.

Rowland D. Stanfield, 324 National Bank of Tulsa Bldg. Luncheon each Fri., 11:45 a. m., Mike's Restaurant.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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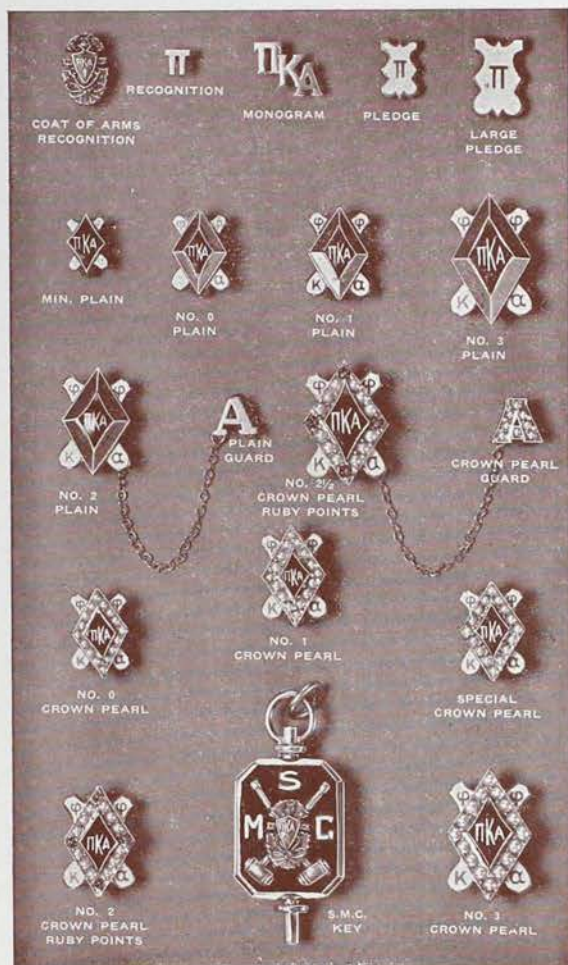
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- 26—1902—Alpha-Beta, Centenary College (1951)
- 27—1903—Alpha-Gamma, Louisiana State Univ.
- 28—1904—Alpha-Delta, Georgia School of Tech.
- 29—1904—Alpha-Epsilon, No. Carolina State Coll.
- 30—1904—Alpha-Zeta, University of Arkansas
- 31—1904—Alpha-Eta, University of Florida
- 32—1904—Alpha-Theta, West Virginia University
- 33—1905—Alpha-Iota, Millsaps College
- 34—1905—Alpha-Kappa, Missouri School of Mines
- 35—1906—Alpha-Lambda, Georgetown College
- 36—1908—Alpha-Mu, University of Georgia
- 37—1909—Alpha-Nu, University of Missouri
- 38—1910—Alpha-Xi, University of Cincinnati
- 39—1910—Alpha-Omicron, Southwestern Univ.
- 40—1911—Alpha-Pi, Howard College
- 41—1912—Alpha-Rho, Ohio State University
- 42—1912—Alpha-Sigma, University of California
- 43—1912—Alpha-Tau, University of Utah

- 44—1912—Alpha-Upsilon, New York Univ. (1932)
- 45—1913—Alpha-Phi, Iowa State College
- 46—1913—Alpha-Chi, Syracuse University
- 47—1913—Alpha-Psi, Rutgers University
- 48—1913—Alpha-Omega, Kansas State College
- 49—1913—Beta-Alpha, Pennsylvania State Coll.
- 50—1914—Beta-Beta, University of Washington
- 51—1915—Beta-Gamma, University of Kansas
- 52—1915—Beta-Delta, University of New Mexico
- 53—1916—Beta-Epsilon, Western Reserve Univ.
- 54—1916—Beta-Zeta, Southern Methodist Univ.
- 55—1917—Beta-Eta, University of Illinois
- 56—1917—Beta-Theta, Cornell University
- 57—1917—Beta-Iota, Beloit College
- 58—1920—Beta-Kappa, Emory University
- 59—1920—Beta-Lambda, Washington University
- 60—1920—Beta-Mu, University of Texas
- 61—1920—Beta-Nu, Oregon State College
- 62—1920—Beta-Xi, University of Wisconsin
- 63—1920—Beta-Omicron, University of Oklahoma
- 64—1920—Beta-Pi, University of Pennsylvania
- 65—1921—Beta-Rho, Colorado College (1933)
- 66—1922—Beta-Sigma, Carnegie Institute of Tech.
- 67—1922—Beta-Tau, Univ. of Michigan (1936)
- 68—1922—Beta-Upsilon, University of Colorado
- 69—1922—Beta-Phi, Purdue University
- 70—1922—Beta-Chi, Univ. of Minnesota (1936)
- 71—1923—Beta-Psi, Mercer University (1941)
- 72—1924—Beta-Omega, Lombard College (1930)
- 73—1924—Gamma-Alpha, University of Alabama
- 74—1924—Gamma-Beta, Univ. of Nebraska (1941)
- 75—1925—Gamma-Gamma, University of Denver
- 76—1925—Gamma-Delta, University of Arizona
- 77—1925—Gamma-Epsilon, Utah State Agr. Coll.
- 78—1926—Gamma-Zeta, Wittenberg College
- 79—1926—Gamma-Eta, University of So. California
- 80—1927—Gamma-Theta, Mississippi State College
- 81—1927—Gamma-Iota, University of Mississippi
- 82—1928—Gamma-Kappa, Montana State College
- 83—1929—Gamma-Lambda, Lehigh University
- 84—1929—Gamma-Mu, Univ. of New Hampshire
- 85—1929—Gamma-Nu, University of Iowa
- 86—1929—Gamma-Xi, Washington State College

- 87—1930—Gamma-Omicron, Ohio University
- 88—1931—Gamma-Pi, University of Oregon
- 89—1932—Gamma-Rho, Northwestern University
- 90—1934—Gamma-Sigma, University of Pittsburgh
- 91—1935—Gamma-Tau, Rensselaer Poly. Institute
- 92—1936—Gamma-Upsilon, University of Tulsa
- 93—1939—Gamma-Phi, Wake Forest College
- 94—1939—Gamma-Chi, Oklahoma A. & M. College
- 95—1940—Gamma-Psi, Louisiana Poly. Institute
- 96—1940—Gamma-Omega, University of Miami
- 97—1941—Delta-Alpha, George Washington Univ.
- 98—1942—Delta-Beta, Bowling Green State Univ.
- 99—1947—Delta-Gamma, Miami University
- 100—1947—Delta-Delta, Florida Southern College
- 101—1947—Delta-Epsilon, University of Chattanooga
- 102—1947—Delta-Zeta, Memphis State College
- 103—1948—Delta-Eta, University of Delaware
- 104—1948—Delta-Theta, Arkansas State College
- 105—1948—Delta-Iota, Marshall College
- 106—1948—Delta-Kappa, San Diego State College
- 107—1949—Delta-Lambda, Florida State University
- 108—1949—Delta-Mu, Mississippi Southern College
- 109—1950—Delta-Nu, Wayne University
- 110—1950—Delta-Xi, Indiana University (1954)
- 111—1950—Delta-Omicron, Drake University
- 112—1950—Delta-Pi, San Jose State College
- 113—1950—Delta-Rho, Linfield College
- 114—1950—Delta-Sigma, Bradley University
- 115—1951—Delta-Tau, Arizona State College
- 116—1951—Delta-Upsilon, Stetson University
- 117—1951—Delta-Phi, Colorado School of Mines
- 118—1952—Delta-Chi, University of Omaha
- 119—1952—Delta-Psi, University of Maryland
- 120—1953—Delta-Omega, High Point College
- 121—1953—Epsilon-Alpha, Trinity College
- 122—1953—Epsilon-Beta, Valparaiso University
- 123—1953—Epsilon-Gamma, Texas Technological College
- 124—1955—Epsilon-Delta, North Texas State College
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