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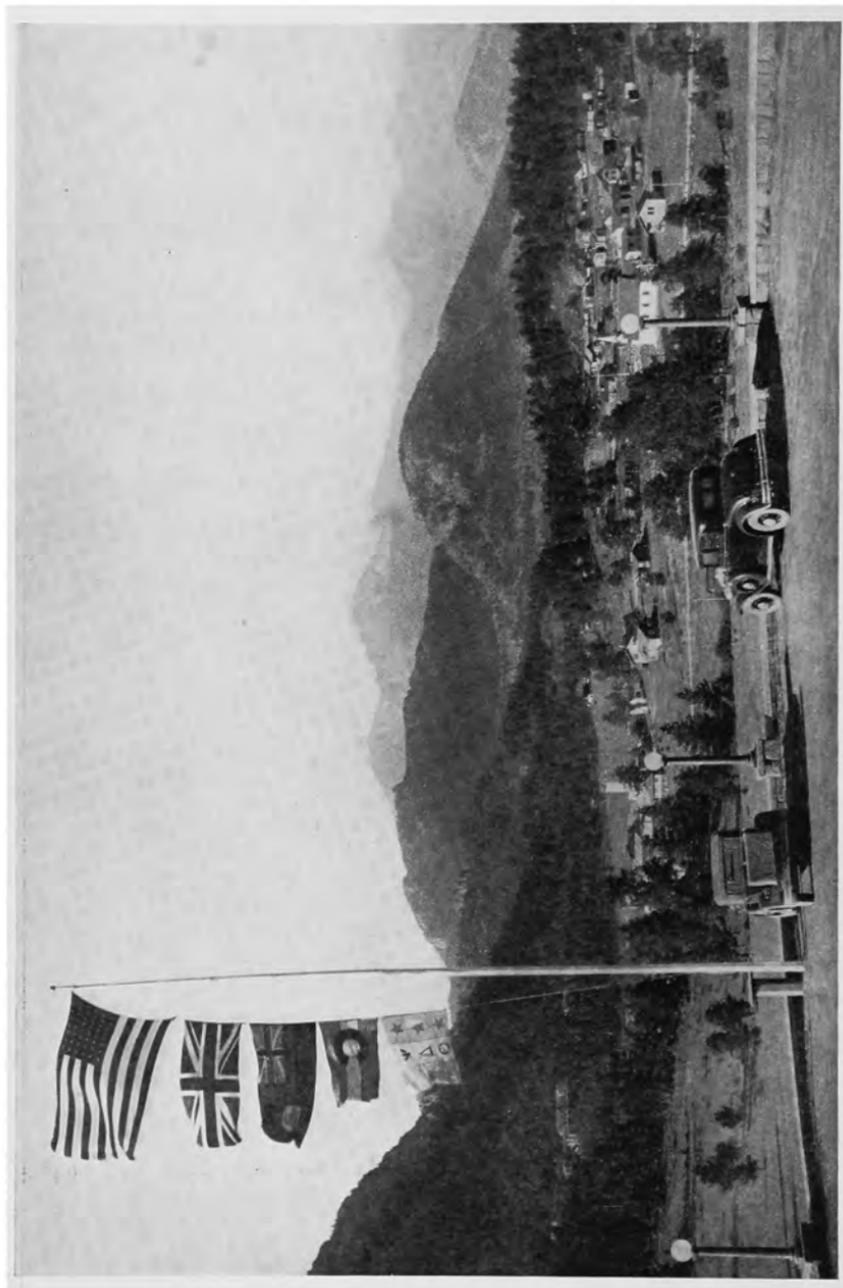
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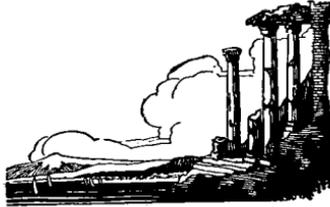
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"Five flags floating" might have been the title of the picturesque scene fronting the Hotel Stanley at Estes Park. An ultra-diligent arrangements committee had provided for the hotel flagstaff the Stars and Stripes, the British and Canadian flags, the Colorado state flag, and the Fraternity banner. The photographer caught them all flaunting their colors in the mountain breeze.

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Estes Park Entertains Convention

Phi of Colorado Stage Highly Successful Gathering

By DEAN HOFFMAN, *Dickinson*, '02

COLORFUL COLORADO" absorbed upwards of 500 Phi Deltas and their ladies in effective fashion at the biennial convention of the Fraternity at Estes Park, August 29-September 1 inclusive. At the same time the state shoved into the ranks of the impresarios of Fraternity conventions, "Cappy" Williams and his committeemen of the Denver Alumni Club.

From first to last those Denver Phi showed the open-heartedness of the West, anticipating every reasonable need for comfort and contentment of their guests and lavishing generosity like a cowboy on a trip to town. They staged a characteristic schedule of entertainment including an hilarious "hold-up," a barbecue, a rodeo, a motor ride at a 12,000-foot elevation, saying nothing of the more effete breakfasts, luncheons, dances, golf contests, and card parties.

As has been the necessity in recent years, the day prior to the convention's opening was devoted to a series of conferences and committee meetings. These were held at the "Y" in Denver with a complimentary luncheon to delay as little as possible the convention's agenda. Such meetings involved all the general officers, including province presidents, and a large proportion of the undergraduate delegates.

The official program was launched Mon-

day morning, August 29, at the Union Station where Phi Deltas already in the city gathered to greet their brothers on early morning trains and all to be the guests of the Denver Alumni Club at breakfast.

Immediately thereafter buses were boarded for Washington Park, Denver, and the dedication of a bronze tablet on the wall of the Eugene Field Memorial Library. Nothing in all the convention schedule was more impressive than this brief ceremony as the Fraternity marked in permanent form this cottage which served as home for Brother Field when he worked for the old *Denver Tribune* and which now serves the Denver children as a library.

Again the buses, this time for the seat of the convention at Estes Park nearly a hundred miles north. It was "high" noon in more ways than one when the buses began negotiating the last of the 7600-foot level upon which Hotel Stanley is situated. Soon to catch the eye in front of the hotel was a staff from which fluttered in the sunshine and breeze the American, Canadian, British, Colorado, and Fraternity flags.

Luggage had gone on ahead and for most of the delegates was deposited in previously assigned rooms when the visitors arrived. This was just another sample of the way

"Cappy" Williams saw to it that convention details clicked. Luncheon followed and then convention sessions started on their four-day experience of being sandwiched between convention entertainments.

The opening convention session was attended by the ladies, more of whom perhaps attended this convention than for many years. Edward "Cappy" Williams as convention chairman presided. Daniel A. Millett, president of the Denver Alumni Club, welcomed the delegates on behalf of the Colorado Phis, while Dr. Joseph C. Nate, Grand Historian and Grand Tribune of ΣX , brought greetings from the Miami Triad.

Responses to the welcome were made by Judge W. R. Bayes of the General Council; William H. Bremner, Minneapolis, on behalf of the alumni clubs, and by C. A. L. Johnstone, Jr., Alabama Alpha,

on behalf of the undergraduates. The business session under President Haas followed immediately.

This and other convention sessions were held in the casino, a short walk from the hotel. The auditorium was draped with Fraternity and national colors and the banners of more than half the chapters. The hotel itself was decorated, dining room, lobby, and other first floor rooms, with the flags of many of the colleges at which the Fraternity has chapters. One of the striking decorative features was the "covered wagon" silhouettes which not only added color to the picture but whetted the covetousness of the souvenir hunter. Many of them doubtless hang in dormitory rooms at this moment.

Before the evening session of the convention the crowds "stood by" to witness in front of the hotel an "Old Timer Cele-



The General Council, 1930-32, and the Executive Secretary
Left to right: Ruby, Clark, Banta, Haas, Bayes, Priest.



The General Council, 1932-34, and the Executive Secretary

Left to right: Daniel A. Millett, Washington, '01; Dean Hoffman, Dickinson, '02, Reporter; Joseph M. Clark, Vanderbilt, '16; George Banta, Jr., Wabash, '14, President; William R. Bayes, Ohio Wesleyan, '02, Treasurer; and Arthur R. Priest, DePauw, '91, Executive Secretary.

bration." It involved such rough and ready cowpunchers and "bad men" as "Rube" Ball, former traveling secretary, and other Colorado Phi Delt's astride horses and inside "chaps" and all that as they started in pursuit of the desperado who attacked a perfectly innocent stage coach and its occupants. Of course the "villain" was found after several hot heats around the hotel, brought before a hastily convened court of justice in the hotel dining room, his life sought in vain by a "Girl of the Golden West," and his deserved retribution at the end of a rope thrown over the balustrade of the hotel's porte-cochère, a rope that obligingly released itself just at the psychological moment.

Most affrighted in the audience appeared to be those dignified ladies and gentlemen who just that morning had been the break-

fast guests of Brother Millett at his Denver residence and had been assured that the West after many struggles had now been tamed and could be trusted.

Next morning, immediately after breakfast, the whole company save those suffering from altitude headaches and other penalties of the upper levels, was given small packages of chewing gum. Soon the idea prevailed that gum-chewing was the best safeguard against the perils of the 12,000-foot level soon to be reached over the famous and newly opened Trail Ridge Road over Fall River Pass. Thereupon the more timid chewed all the more tirelessly as the buses filled up with passengers.

Back in time for lunch and a convention session and off to the wide open spaces near the Stanley for an "elk" barbecue in the Far Western manner. A big bon-

fire furnished illumination for the alfresco meal of "elk," baked potato, relish, beans, coffee, and other substantials of an outdoor feed. As the company circled about the fire a well-informed representative of the National Park Service told the story of the Rocky Mountains, branding them as mere geological youngsters compared with the flat-topped ranges of the East.

The only rain of the convention dispersed the audience and sent the delegate section into a night convention session. Wednesday, the thirty-first, found the convention in morning session and another session that afternoon cleared the decks fairly well of important business so that adjournment could be had early to click with a thrilling rodeo (hard *a* accent on the *e*, please) on a plateau a mile from the hotel. Here was good showmanship in "fan-tails," "bucks," roping, and other tricks of the cowboys. The gallery kept up a barrage of "wise-cracks." Some of the morbidly curious crowded close enough to the "chutes" to be brushed by the bucking ponies. Finally the Fraternity sent two of its own "cowboys" into the lists, Frank Smith, of Denver, and "Larry" Armstrong, who came

down from his home in Wyoming to show that no matter how he could toss the "bull," no bull could toss him—and it didn't.

The convention banquet in the dining room of the Stanley followed in a few hours. There were 325 places and every one of them occupied. Familiar cheers and songs from the different colleges marked the progress of the meal, when suddenly the lights were extinguished for the final course. The band started a gay march. Into the room in military fashion marched the waitresses, carrying flaming torches on trays. The diners beat a tattoo with their hands and cutlery striking the tableware as smoking Alaska pies were served.



Rodeo

The 101 Ranch Boys by Chute Number One



Three Generations at the Convention

Hilton U. Brown, Butler, '80, President of the General Council, 1882-86 (center), Mark H. Brown, Butler, '07, his son (left), and Mark H. Brown, Jr., Butler, '35, his grandson (right).

Grace had been offered by Millard F. Troxell, *Gettysburg*, '80, oldest living editor of *THE SCROLL* and a lively member of the Denver Club. Now it was Elmer C. Henderson's turn as toastmaster to prove his case. He did it superbly as a Past President should. The delegates were ready for some of the best speeches ever made at a Phi Delta banquet and they got them.

Then followed presentation of trophies to winners in golf and other sports, a special prize being reserved for "Bob" Haas, retiring president, for never having got off the tee. Perhaps the most touching episode of the whole convention was the presentation by Arthur R. Priest, executive secretary, on behalf of the Denver Phis, of a jeweled pin to Dan A. Millett.

Brother Priest, as dean of the University of Washington years ago, first suggested to Brother Millett the organization of Washington Alpha at that institution. Brother Millett was the second to sign the Bond. Reference to this and other relations of the past were made by Brother Priest who with considerable dramatic skill paid tribute to the man at his side and then pinned the badge on his breast.

The recipient was taken by complete surprise. It was obvious that he was laboring under deep emotions. As he was striving to gain control of himself, the diners were themselves visibly affected by what was be-



Hoosier Phis at Estes Park

A portion of the Indiana officers, delegates, and visitors at the Convention. The group includes the new President of the General Council, the second President, the Executive Secretary, a retiring member of the General Council, a province president, an alumni club delegate, and the editor of The Scroll, in addition to active chapter delegates and visitors.

ing enacted before their eyes. Brother Millett's were not the only throat muscles that were constricted. The silence of the 325 diners was another tribute to the president of the Denver Phis who at length mustered a few words to express his gratitude, as he sank to his chair.

Somewhat in the same category was the presentation of a Golden Legion certificate to Dr. Jones by that knight-errant of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, Brother Hilton U. Brown, Indianapolis newspaper editor, who rarely misses a convention. As he reviewed the span of years by which a Phi gains the rank of the Golden



Three Former Traveling Secretaries—
of the Fraternity, Fred J. Milligan, Ohio State, '28;
Reuben C. Ball, Colorado, '23; Mark W.
Bradford, Whitman, '28.

Legion, Brother Brown spoke tenderly of fraternal associations and the grip one's fraternity has. This concluded a dinner, perhaps unlike any in the history of the Fraternity for its heart appeal.

A "night club" set-up in the nearby casino was available for the delegates after the banquet.

Business sessions of the convention were just as strenuously devoted to business. As usual, reports of all the general officers of the Fraternity were presented at the various sessions. Fred J. Milligan, assistant dean of men at Ohio State and chairman of the committee on constitution and general statutes, became almost as familiar a figure as "Cappy" Williams as he presented the innumerable installments of his committee's report. Many other committee reports were accepted verbatim or modified by convention action.

Of four petitions for charters which came before the appropriate committee, two were referred to the convention for action, those from the local groups at the University of Wyoming and at Massachusetts Institute of Technology. The latter received a favorable vote and upon installation, tentatively



Survey Commission

Probably taken just after hearing some vigorous anti-expansionist. Left to right: Edward E. Ruby, Indiana, '97, chairman; Carroll W. Doten, Vermont, '95; Elmer C. Henderson, Westminster, '93; Parke R. Kolbe, Akron, '01; and E. S. Mattingly, Washington and Lee, '20.

set for the latter part of October, will become Massachusetts Gamma, the 103rd chapter of the Fraternity. Some unique parliamentary maneuvering was witnessed upon the Wyoming petition and although it was denied the group was given a vote of encouragement by the convention.

One significant action taken by a business session was the resolution urging the devotion of a portion of the Palmer Endowment funds for immediate use for scholarship loans if feasible. This had been an original intention for this fund but the trustees had felt that the fund had not yet attained sufficient size to permit it.

Following an epochal report by Reuben C. Ball of the Western Electric Company's personnel staff, the convention adopted a report formulated by him looking toward the establishment of rehabilitation work for members of the Fraternity. This important work is to be undertaken under direction of Brother Ball.

The concluding session of the Convention was held the morning of September 1 after the group picture was taken in an unusual setting of rock and pool. The final session was marked by the installation of the General Council, who had been elected the day before: George Banta, Jr., President; Judge William R. Bayes and Joseph M. Clark, who were re-elected, and the new members, Daniel A. Millett, of Den-

ver, and Dean Hoffman, of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, president of Gamma Province. Tributes were paid to retiring President, Robert E. Haas, who concluded 12 years of service on the General Council, and Edward E. Ruby, whose new business connections prompted him to retire.

With lunch the convention festivities were at an end and the hegira began. Many of the delegates remained for sight-seeing.

During the afternoon, general officers including province presidents, went to the 9800-foot level at Bear Lake for a day and a half of conference on organization for the next biennium. Before six o'clock next evening all the officers had left Estes Park behind them, all but its memories of a highly successful and delightful convention, and eager for the next convention, the time and place of which were left to the General Council for determination.

An Undergraduate's Impression

By J. A. MAC DOUGALL, Manitoba

HITHERTO, I had thought of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ as a local chapter of some thirty-odd active members, this group being more or less closely associated with an adjacent



Canadian Phis

Left to right: G. M. Anderson, British Columbia; Pearson, British Columbia visitor; E. F. Foy, Alberta; J. A. MacDougall, Manitoba; F. A. Fell, Ontario; K. W. Matheson, Nova Scotia.

alumni club, and also affiliated with one hundred and one other similar chapters throughout the United States and Canada, each attempting to express certain concerted aims and ideals. The Estes Park Biennial Convention brought home to me this fact, that our Fraternity is very realistically a mighty brotherhood of some thirty-three thousand living members. When properly tapped, just what force this latent power might have is almost an alarming thought.

Perhaps it was that gesture of "Hello" and that spirit of "Comradship" which impressed me. More explicitly I felt that a real vibrant bond linked us together in a friendship as binding and comprehensive as that of an individual family.

More than this, though, was the crystallization of my previous conception of the ideals of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. They developed from word to deed, took on tangible form, in the advent of a fuller appreciation, of the sacrifices which our forefathers had made.

Tempering, and at times almost tainting this idealism, was that spectre of finances. But justly proud we should be of the trustees of our endowment funds. For in these times when banks are failing on either hand and investments are barely worth the value of a "Judas' word" the funds have not sustained a single major loss.

I set upon my homeward trek, not without a sense of poignant regret that it was over, but with a far deeper appreciation of the "faith and works" that have carried $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ throughout the eighty-four years since its inception.



Where the Officers Communed with Nature
Bear Lake and the neighboring glacier in
the background.



Two Golden Legionnaires

Dr. Millard F. Troxell, Gettysburg, '80, and Mito Summers, Lombard, '81, talking over the Indianapolis convention of 1880 which both attended. A third Denver attendant at that epochal early convention was Hilton U. Brown, Butler, '80, second President of the General Council, and also a Golden Legionnaire.

Old Timer's Etching of Estes Convention

By MILLARD F. TROXELL
Gettysburg, '80

MY FIRST CONVENTION experience of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ was at Indianapolis in 1880, and there we elected George Banta as President of the Fraternity. My latest convention experience has been at Estes Park, and here we elected George Banta, Jr., as President of the Fraternity. If there are any more George Bantas we may hope they will be eligible to the highest office at some future date.

From Indianapolis to Estes is a broad jump and both conventions will have had far-reaching and strong influences for the historian to note in his story of the Fraternity's progress. Vivid recollections of both conventions crowd the mind for expression. At the former they center about the personalities of Banta, Palmer, Gwyn Foster, Clarence Goodwin, Emmet Tompkins, Hil-

ton Brown, Clarence Reddig, Harry Van Nostrand, Milo Summers, and others. At Estes they include Ed Williams, Arthur Priest, President Haas, Judge Bayes, Hilton Brown, Banta, Jr., Frank Mitchell, Henry Urion, Dean Hoffman, B. M. Davis, and others.

It is probable that no convention has given closer heed to business than the one just held. The older members there and the young brothers from the active chapters were alike alive to the discussions and the passage of motions to mold and shape the Fraternity's future. With such interest as was manifest there need be no doubt about the onward and upward march of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. The frequent and reverent references to the Bond gave us older members the thrill of loyal love anew for the high aims of the present generation of Phi Deltas.

While thus devoted to the first things for which a convention is held, the important business considerations, it is likely that no convention has had so interesting and diversified a program of entertainment and recreation—these so placed as to fit into the hours and time as not to hinder business nor allow the one feature to interfere with the other. How could it be otherwise with such a master of arrangement, ceremonies, and detail as Ed Williams, of Denver, as chairman of the convention committee?

Remember the exercises in Denver dedicating the bronze memorial tablet at the

Eugene Field Children's Library in which besides the notable Phi Deltas the mayor of Denver and the chairman of the city library board took part—then the swift drive to Estes 75 miles away, Stanley Hotel greeting with five flags floating in the breeze from the tall white staff fronting the hotel—Old Glory, Union Jack, Dominion Flag of Canada, Colorado State flag, and $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ banner, the evening revival of old mining days—shooting sharpers, hang the smart youngster, bar, gambling tables, rope twirlers Will Rogers style, Indian dances from love to war dance, the Tuesday evening elk's meat barbecue, the big bonfire, the new trail and mountain top drive with its snow squall, the Wednesday rodeo, roping calves and cows, bucking horses, the final beautiful banquet, the golf tournaments and tennis prizes, the horse-shoes, the horseback rides, the picture taking, the charming Phi Delt ladies, the old-timer talks, the new acquaintances, the Stanley fireplaces of blazing cedar logs—how do you do, goodbye.

It was a great time in which a Golden Legionnaire could take notes and renew his youth. How could he help it? To one and all at Estes Park convention in 1932—all hail and farewell! Au revoir and *auf wiedersehen!* To Canadians, Americans, North and South, East and West—to officers and brothers all, grateful thanks and blessed memories of an Old Timer!



Estes Park . . . Convention Patches



PRE-CONVENTION festivities opened with an excellent banquet at the Denver Athletic Club on Friday evening for the "early birds" fortunate enough to be there by that time. The banquet took on an all-Greek tinge with representative national officers of Acacia, ΣX , $\Sigma A E$, $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$, and $\Delta T \Delta$ present.

MRS. "BOB" HAAS proved an adept at collecting souvenirs of the convention. She won first prize in one of the bridge tournaments, held the lucky number entitling her to a beautiful mountain painting, and also shipped home one of the "Longs Peak or Bust" covered wagons with which the dining room was decorated.



Hotel Stanley in Estes Park, where the Convention was Held

IN SPITE of Mr. Howard's damage suit, Gene Cervi and the *Rocky Mountain News* seemed to worry along somehow. Gene was right on hand at all times with excellent convention publicity.

SILVER DOLLARS were found not to be museum pieces in Colorado. Every time any one got a five dollar bill changed, one result was four "iron men" in exchange.

PHOTOGRAPHER KNODEL (Colorado Beta) was deterred from making the Estes Park trip at the last moment because of an accident to his father. His place as convention photog was ably taken though by MacDougall of Manitoba, Baily of Philadelphia, and others.

ONE OF the most enthusiastic conventionites was Miss Ruth Millett, young daughter of new Gee Cee Member Dan A. Millett. She couldn't attend the convention sessions themselves, but didn't miss anything else.

THE "COLORADO CROWD"—the Wadleys, the Whites, the Hamiltons, etc., etc.—kept things lively in the rare cases when conversation lagged. The "crowd" was mostly composed of cases where Phi Deltas had gone Pi Phi. One greatly missed figure was Mrs. Reuben Ball.

HOW THE LADIES at the convention did gamble with all the accessories of a first class "joint"! The money, it might be added, had reproductions of Confederate currency on one side and pictures of "Art" Priest on the other.

DELEGATES and visitors in large numbers clustered around the display made by the petitioning group from M.I.T. It was such fun to step into the beam of light and see the picture all lit up.

"DICK" YOUNG (Colorado Alpha) was just about the busiest person at the hotel, what with arranging bus schedules, taking care of registration desk, and being general handy man. The open motto of the Fraternity almost became the familiar "O-o-oh Dick!"

JUDGE BAYES christened Ed Williams "General Williams" at the banquet but Ed later disclaimed the title, asserting that it was too suggestive of nuisance.

AS AT DETROIT, the convention had its daily paper. This time it was christened *The Longspeaker*. George Keif was its editor. Its four pages were illustrated and full of snappy convention news and it was printed instead of mimeographed.

BEGUILING FOLDERS advertising the beauties of Bermuda were found distributed in the convention hall. Personally, we'd like to take a summer trip to Alaska some one of these times. ♦

ARRANGEMENTS were made for guides for any Phi Deltas who wanted to climb Longs Peak. Less than half a dozen took advantage of the offer. One look at the Peak and the explanation was clear. ♦

THAT DENVER COMMITTEE set a fast pace. It included such "huskies" as "Cappy" Williams, Dan Millett, J. H. White, Howard B. Coldren, R. J. Bardwell, Jr., George Ballantine, G. Cervi, R. D. "Dick" Young, A. C. Stiefel, W. W. Hamilton, Jr., Dr. W. J. Robb, W. M. McDougall, Frank Smith, George Keif, and A. Sheely. ♦

DENVER PHIS probably set a precedent in Greek letter convention publicity by running a full-page and an additional quarter-page advertisement in a newspaper, the *Rocky Mountain News*, the morning the Phi Deltas gathered in Denver. The ads were set off with cuts and contained a roster of members of the Denver Club. The quarter-page add was contributed by



Long Distance Champions

Phi who won mileage trophy for Florida Alpha. Left to right: Frank S. Wright, '26, president of Epsilon Province; Gardner Gillette, '33, president of Florida Alpha Chapter; Calvert Pepper, '33, former president of the chapter, and delegate to the convention; Nelson B. Sawyer, '34, and John R. Alison, '35.

the Colorado chapters and bore a similar message. ♦

CONVENTION BADGES told their own story. Each had a pendant of the Fraternity crest, suspended from a ribbon. If the ribbon was red, it belonged to a general officer; blue, to a province president or other officer under the Gee Cee rank; white, a chapter delegate; pink, an alumni club delegate; azure and white, a visitor. ♦

THE DENVER CLUB mileage trophy was awarded to Florida Alpha. The award was made on the total miles traveled by members of the chapter. ♦

PAST P.G.C. HENRY URION made the convention a part of an extensive western trip which he took with two of his sons and one of their boy friends. Their itinerary included the Black Hills, Glacier and Yellowstone Parks and they lived en route in a commodious trailer which enabled them to sleep and eat comfortably.

Young "Kimmy" Urion, Henry's second son, was made happy by a present from Ed Williams of a brilliant yellow cowboy shirt which was purchased in the village. ♦

THE NEW GENERAL COUNCIL includes three Phi Beta Kappas, Brothers Bayes, Hoffman, and Millett supporting golden keys. In this election year it is also interesting to note that there is a democratic majority on the G. C., Banta, Clark, and Hoffman being disciples of Jefferson. ♦

ONE OF THE INTERESTING post-convention features was the rushing party given by Colorado Beta at a mountain cabin near Colorado Springs. The cabin, a most elaborate one, belonged to Mr. Smith of Colorado Springs, the father of one of the brothers of Colorado Beta. Brothers Haas, Banta, Bayes, Laird Smith, Ridgway, and Dyche were the visitors and greatly enjoyed the novel experience.

* *
In Memory of a Famous Phi



Interior of the Eugene Field Memorial Library in Washington Park, Denver. The building itself is Field's former Denver home.



This tablet was placed on an exterior wall of the Field Memorial Library by the convention delegates before they proceeded to Estes Park. The ceremony was beautiful, the address of Dr. Carter Helm Jones, unusual.

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Eugene Field

Memorial

Tablet Is

Dedicated



This etching of Eugene Field is one of the prized possessions of the Missouri Alpha chapter house.

THE memory of Eugene Field, *Knox-Missouri*, '72, was honored by the Fraternity of which he was so illustrious a member when the Forty-first General Convention dedicated a bronze tablet placed on the wall of the Eugene Field Memorial Library in Washington Park, Denver.

The services at the Field Children's Li-



This witnessing the unveiling of the tablet on the Eugene Field Cottage

rary were in charge of Morrison Shafroth, *Michigan*, '10, chairman of the arrangements committee. Presentation of the tablet was made by Dr. Carter Helm Jones, *Richmond*, '82-*Virginia*, '86, famous pulpit orator of Murfreesboro, Tennessee. The tablet was accepted on behalf of the library board of the city of Denver by Frederick R. Ross, president of the board. The mayor of Denver was introduced at the services.

The Field Children's Library occupies the same building in which Eugene Field lived while a resident of Denver and which several years ago, as a result of the efforts of Mrs. J. J. Brown of that city, was moved from its former location opposite the present city hall to its present beautiful site in Washington Park.

It is now used as a children's library and contains a full collection of the writ-



ings of the famous children's poet, as well as a number of holograph letters of Field to his relatives.

The project of placing a tablet on the walls of the library was first suggested by Dr. M. F. Troxell, *Gettysburg*, '80, second editor of *THE SCROLL*, and now a retired minister living in Denver, and Ira E. Lute, *Iowa Wesleyan*, '97, general secretary of the Denver Y.M.C.A.

Eugene Field's daughter, Mrs. Mary F. F. Englar, was unable to be present at the services but sent a beautiful letter which was read during the ceremony. Mrs. Englar, as Mary French Field, was made a "Daughter of the Fraternity" at the Semi-Centennial convention at Columbus, Ohio, in 1898.

The ceremonies in Washington Park took place just after the special breakfast arranged for the newly arrived delegates on Monday morning, August 29 at the Denver Union station. Busses transported delegates and visitors from the station to the park and after the services there the hegira continued to Estes Park many miles north of Denver.

Dr. Jones' speech of presentation of the tablet to the Denver library board follows:

"In the unique personality of Eugene Field there was blended beautifully the whimsical philosopher, the poet, the humorist, and the lover of childhood. He was the wizard of the smile and the tear. Whether as reporter, poet, satirist, or citizen, he hated shams. 'He drew the things as he saw them, for the God of the things as they are.' Although a versatile satirist, 'no spark of his wit was ever a cinder in the eye of a friend.'

"Because he was an apostle of Reality, the children loved him. With trumpet and drum he led them, rich child, poor child, city child, village child, country child. Yes, he led the democracy of childhood. Not like a Pied Piper to the river, but like a shepherd, he taught them to romp in 'green pastures,' he splashed with them in the 'still waters.' The greatest of all Teachers said, 'Except a man become as a little child, he shall not enter the Kingdom of God.' Who has not thrilled at the 'Duel between the Gingham Dog and the Calico Cat?' Who has not brushed away the furtive tear when Nevin set to music the tender epic of the 'Little Boy Blue?'

"Brother Phis, it is fitting that we pause at this shrine of childhood's friend, to leave

this simple memorial for the children of tomorrow to read. Eugene Field belongs to us too. In the Mystic Chapter House where youthful Greeks knew the abandon of life and laughter, the Muses wooed and won him, and in the bosom of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ passing 'from grave to gay, from lively to severe,' he learned to conjugate the moods and tenses of love and laughter, of smiles and tears, and taught them to catch the rhythm of his own heartbeat.

"One of the prophets in a picture of the heavenly city said, 'And boys and girls shall be playing in the streets thereof.' Eugene Field is playing with them, for 'of such is the Kingdom of Heaven.'"

Eugene Field's Daughter Unable to be Present at Dedication of Tablet

DEAR MR. PRIEST:

This surely sounds a bit too formal for a sister to be addressing a brother but as you did with me I thought at least I could start my letter so but from now on everything is off as far as formality goes. Your letter surely made me very happy and I waited to see if I couldn't swing it but last night when I sent the night letter to you I could have cried, I hated to end it all so. Have been having a great deal of trouble with my eyes and have had extra de-

mands on me for the past two months so had no money saved up. Too much Field blood in me to save money I guess.

It is a wonderful thing to know the $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ Fraternity is giving a Bronze Tablet to the Library at Denver. I have always been so interested in Mrs. Brown, who I understand was the one that saw to the little house being used as a place where the children of Denver could go and have their books they loved. Hope you will get time to go to the park and have pictures taken at the statue of Wynken, Blynken and Nod. I had the pleasure of seeing the model after it was made in Chicago a few years ago. Your letter took me back many years and I remembered every minute of my three stays with $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ at their conventions. It was at Columbus, Ohio, where I was made Daughter of the Fraternity. Then the ones at Louisville and Chicago. My two boys went to the one at Chicago and had buttons pinned upon them that were the size of plates. I remember Dr. Brown and his sweet wife with the tenderest feelings. Is he still as good looking as of old? Don't tell him what I said.

I have been in California eight years and expect to live the rest of my days out here. Mr. Englar died four years ago and as we lost one of our boys years ago, my son Eugene Field Englar is my all and he is married and lives in Long Beach. My mother is still alive and lives at Bradley, Wisconsin. From this letter you will think me an old lady going on and on telling you things you did not ask but really I'm not

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The Eugene Field Cottage, now a children's library, in Washington Park, Denver.



CONVENTION PERSONALITIES



A Group of Alumni at Estes Park



Five Past Presidents

Left to right: Elmer C. Henderson, 1917-20; Henry K. Urion, 1928-30; Hilton U. Brown, 1882-86; Frank J. R. Mitchell, 1904-06; and Robert E. Haas, 1930-32.

Intimate Glimpses of Our New President



*Mr. and Mrs. George
Banta, Jr.*



The Library in the Banta Home



*"Peg" and "Brother," Children
of Our New President*



The New P.G.C. in the Speedboat "Phikeid" on Lake Winnebago



*George Banta, 3rd Generation,
Setting Type*



Home of the Bantas at Menasha, Wisconsin

New Officers and General Council Members

George Banta, Jr., Elected
President

By HENRY K. URION
Dartmouth, '12

PERSONS like institutions develop from the men who rear them. Probably no one active in the fraternity world has the background, traditions and experience of his fraternity so intimately interwoven into his life as has the new President of the General Council, George Banta, Jr., *Wabash*, '14.

Being a son of the first President of the General Council would, in itself, be a marked distinction. The father, George Banta, *Franklin-Indiana*, '76, likewise is rich in the heritages of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ —the first Phi son of a Phi father, whose son, Mark Banta, *Wisconsin*, '04 was the first third-generation Phi in the Fraternity, and whose grandson, George Banta, III, *Wabash*, '26, became the first fourth-generation Phi. Since his undergraduate days the name of George Banta, Sr., has been almost synonymous with $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ and now he is the beloved patriarch of the Fraternity, the last living, intimate of the Founders and the survivor of those who built upon the foundations so enduringly laid by the Immortal Six.

Fortunate is he who not only has the heritages of ancestry but has also the talents of energy, ability and character to justify the illustrious names of his forbears. George Banta, Jr., is one so fortunate. Initiated into the Fraternity at the General Convention held in the summer of 1910, he entered into the activities of his Chapter and College reuniting in a rich accomplishment of his undergraduate life.

After leaving college, he immediately entered the publishing business established by



his father, at Menasha, Wisconsin. By dint of his energy and ability he succeeded his illustrious father as the head of the business and expanded its activities until it is now one of the foremost houses in the magazine and book publishing field, specializing in the publications of technical societies, colleges

and fraternities and sororities. A majority of the Greek letter magazines bear the imprint of the Collegiate Press, showing the George Banta Publishing Company as their publishers.

Answering the call of President Macaulay to take over the editorship of THE SCROLL and *Palladium* in the emergency resulting from the reorganization of the administration of the Fraternity, Brother George Banta, Jr., entered the General Council in 1926 as Reporter, to which office he was successively reelected until his choice as President of the General Council at Estes Park. Long identified with the Interfraternity Conference, he represented $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ as delegate at the annual meetings of that body in recent years, and served as the head of the organization made up of fraternity editors. Associate editor and publisher of *Banta's Greek Exchange* he had a wide acquaintanceship and familiarity with affairs in the Greek-letter world.

Brother Banta's election as President of the General Council of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ followed the reelection of his wife, Margaret K. Banta, to the presidency of $K \Lambda \Theta$ at its convention, likewise held at Estes Park, last June. Probably this is the first instance of the conferring of such an honor—a husband and wife simultaneously serving as the chief executives of a fraternity and sorority outstanding in the Greek world.

As a member of the General Council Brother Banta has long served with distinction. Unsparingly he gave his time, untiringly he contributed his experience, knowledge, and sound judgment, always unselfishly for the welfare of his beloved Fraternity. Only those closely connected with him can have a true appreciation of the service he has rendered, and $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ is fortunate in the choice of its leader for the ensuing biennium.

Daniel A. Millett

By GENE CERVI, *Colorado College, '29*

OUT of the picturesque West comes the latest member of the General Council of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$.

Daniel A. Millett, *Washington, '01*, once an Arizona cowboy and now a prominent Denver investment banker, is typical of that hardy group that punched cattle between Texas and Wyoming, prospected at Cripple Creek and laid ties on the U.P.

President of the Denver Alumni Club, Brother Millett was elected to the General Council at the recently concluded Estes Park convention.



Daniel A. Millett

It was largely through his financial assistance that the Denver Alumni Club was able to play host to the $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ convention delegates.

Brother Millett obtained his Bachelor of Arts degree at the University of Washington in 1901. A charter member of Washington Alpha and its first president, he was the nucleus around which the chapter was organized and granted a charter in 1900.

Leaving the University of Washington with a $\Phi \beta \kappa$ key, Brother Millett entered Columbia University to study law and remained there two years, or until his health failed him, causing him to move to Arizona—then as now—a vast sandy waste dotted with giant cactus.

After his second year at the University of Washington, his education was interrupted for two years. During that time he worked in a small country bank and became the youngest national bank cashier in the country.

It was in Arizona that Brother Millett engaged in the cattle business, rode herd, repaired fences and galloped once a week to Punkin Center for the mail—all in a successful attempt to regain his health.

In time, his business spread to the states throughout the Rocky Mountain region and in 1918 he moved to Denver.

Brother Millett has always taken an active part in civic affairs and has been interested particularly in developing the livestock industry throughout the nation. He was prominently identified with the American National Livestock Association and following the World War was chairman of the National Livestock and Meat Board with headquarters in Chicago.

Always interested in the welfare of his Fraternity, Brother Millett was selected to make the principal address at the 1930 convention banquet in Detroit.

He gained national prominence in the spring of 1930 when he analyzed and criticized the Agricultural Marketing Act under which the Farm Board was organized, at a United States Chamber of Commerce meeting in Washington, D.C. The

address has since been considered a contribution to national economic thought.

Today, at 53, he is one of Denver's leading citizens, widely-known and liked, the father of two sons and two daughters.

Brother Millett was nominated for the General Council by Charles E. Gaches, *Washington*, '01, one of his closest companions during undergraduate days and also one of the charter members of Washington Alpha.

The new Council member is a vestryman in St. John's Episcopal Cathedral and holds memberships in the Denver Club, Denver Country Club, the University Club, and the Mile High Club of Denver.

Dean Hoffman

By GEORGE BANTA, JR., *Wabash*, '14

THERE never has been a more popular election to the General Council than that of Dean Hoffman, *Dickinson*, '02. Capable, genial, dependable; these and more adjectives are needed to describe our feelings toward this brother from Pennsylvania who has been a familiar figure at recent Phi conventions.

Dean has a rare combination of sentiment and practical good judgment which make him invaluable as a fraternity worker. He is the type of general officer which $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ must have if we are to meet the problems which are before us.

At Dickinson, Dean was president of the sophomore class, senior chairman, member of Ravens Clan (honorary), manager of the track team, and a $\Phi \beta \kappa$. He held all the offices in Pennsylvania Epsilon and since graduation has been secretary of his class and advisory editor of the *Dickinson Alumnus*. He has been a member of the Board of Trustees of Dickinson College for eight years.

A lifelong newspaper man, Brother Hoffman entered the profession in Harrisburg in 1902. He went to Philadelphia in 1905 to join the staff of the *North American* and in 1907 became night city editor of the *Philadelphia Press*. He spent the year 1910 in Europe and returned to Harrisburg

in 1911 where he joined the staff of Vance McCormick's newspaper enterprises. He has served as city editor, managing editor, and editor-in-chief successively of the *Patriot* and, when it was started, the *Evening News*.

In the Fraternity, Brother Hoffman served as assistant province president under George Ward, and when he retired took over his section of Pennsylvania. His work as a province president has been very outstanding and his handling of a most difficult case which came up in one of his chapters is a model of technique and tact and remains a classic example of how to do the job. He organized the $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ Club of Harrisburg about fifteen years ago and is a trustee of the Pennsylvania Epsilon Chapter House Association.

Dean is 51, married, and has a husky twelve year old son also named Dean. He is a Presbyterian, teaches a boys' class in Sunday school, is a member of the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce, and belongs to the Masonic Order.

Dean Hoffman is leaving his mark on $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. The destinies of the Fraternity are safe as long as we can develop and utilize for our own good, men like him.



Dean Hoffman



Dr. Carter Helm Jones,
Richmond, '82-Vir-
ginia, '86



Jones Address

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Convention Banquet Highpoint

WHAT was generally conceded to be one of the most successful banquets ever held in conjunction with a convention of the Fraternity was followed by a speaking program which the general consensus of opinion held to exceed even the banquet itself.

Though there were two formal addresses, those of Dr. Carter Helm Jones, *Richmond, '82-Virginia, '86*, and Judge William R. Bayes, *Ohio Wesleyan, '02*, Treasurer of the General Council, the excellent "toastmastering" of Elmer Henderson, *Westminster, '93*, Past President of the General Council, introduced a number of other

speakers for various parts in the program.

Dr. Jones spoke on "The Bond of Phi Delta Theta." Incidentally, there was present at the convention and the banquet William O. Morgan, *California, '87*, who, with Dr. Jones, had been on the banquet program at the Louisville convention in 1900, almost a third of a century before.

Dr. Jones said in part:

I AM ASKED to speak tonight upon the Bond. I believe that the Bond was divinely inspired. I think the angels hovered near Morrison and Wilson when they wrote that Bond, the same angels that guided the pen of Moses when he wrote the Ten Commandments, the same angels that took part in the birth song of Jesus that

sounded o'er the Judean hills in the long ago. It is a magnificent piece of practical idealism. I was surprised when I first studied it, to see that it quietly said that it was to last forever. But why shouldn't it? As long as the Ten Commandments stand, as long as the Sermon on the Mount is the basis of real civilization, our Bond shall stand "till the sun grows cold, and the stars are old, and the leaves of the judgment book unfold."

I would like to say that $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ is an expression of practical idealism. It dreams dreams. It sees visions. But it doesn't stop there. I love to think of that one vision in the long ago toward which the pilgrim feet of three great religions loved to travel. It was that ladder that stretched from heaven to earth, when an ambitious young man was sleeping with his head upon a stone, and angels ascending and descending. He arose and said, "Surely God is in this place, and I knew it not." And he took the stone which was his pillow and set it up for a pillar and vowed a vow, and Judaism and Christianity and Mohammedanism go back to that spot. Happy the man that can pass from pillow to pillar, can translate his dream into deed, his vision into vow. It is a great thing to dream dreams. My favorite story of Abraham Lincoln, the great proverbial philosopher, is this: One day some gentlemen came to him and said, "Mr. Lincoln, how long ought a man's legs to be?"

"Well," he said, "I have never given any special attention to the length of a man's legs, but I should think they ought to be long enough to reach the ground."

There is great philosophy there. We dream our dreams, we see our visions, but the practical idealism of the Bond of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ keeps its feet on the ground. It translates itself into activities and into deeds. It is a great time when a man sees his vision and then puts it into effect. A man with a vision without a task is a visionary. A man with a task without a vision is a drudge. A man with a vision and a task is a $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, cooperating with God in building a world of beauty.

And so may I remark that the Bond of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ which is the basis of our beloved Fraternity, is a challenge to personality. It challenges personality first of all to find itself. My favorite story is one of Kipling's, "The Ship that Found Herself." Tragic, the personality that does not know itself. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ discovers personality, introduces personality to itself, and helps to differentiate not only the ego and the non-ego, but the various and marvelous items in the inventory of personality, until it comes to itself. Not only that, it challenges personality to realize itself.

Young brothers—and oh! how I love you, and how I have been thrilled during these meetings—you are going forth into an age that threatens

personality, with machinery, machine production, mass production, over-organization, standardization; forces which dare to cross the sacred precincts of personality and tell a man what he must think, what he must love, what he must believe, what he must do. For a few dollars, the man of today can have put on his table regularly ordained, O.K.'d, none-genuine-without-the-label, opinions of every subject, agricultural, horticultural, theological, artistic, political, literary, philosophic, and scientific. How dare a man yield and become a mere atom, driven by the wind? $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ discovers personality, and then calls it to realize itself.

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It is a great thing to get the other fellow's point of view. One of the beautiful things about a $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ chapter house is that if a man doesn't learn the other fellow's point of view he learns something else and learns it quickly. It is the aristocracy of democracy, I repeat, believing in the best and choosing the best.

A $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ chapter house is a home of optimism. I am an unashamed, unapologetic, incorrigible optimist, and I don't believe I am altogether a fool, either. Optimism doesn't mean that I think everything I see is the best. Optimism opens its eyes; it knows when it rains. It knew yesterday morning that it was cold up on those arctic heights. I saw two or three bus loads of beloved Phis and I said, "There go some 'frozen' $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ 'assets.'"

No, optimism knows when it is dark. I am in the habit sometimes of defining faith as fact plus. Optimism puts the plus there, and says, "Of course it is dark." But optimism knows that the old sun will rise on time, and that if the clouds go away the stars will gem the sky as God taught them to smile. Optimism believes in the best, and believing in the best it believes the best has a right, an inherent right, to win, and believing that, an optimistic personality mobilizes every power of his mystic personality in the interest of the best.

$\Phi \Delta \Theta$ is optimistic. Why? Because it isn't dealing with senility and has-beens; it is dealing with youth, today and tomorrow. I think of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ as brooding over her boys, her sons, as I have caught a mother when she knew it not, looking into the cradle where her boy was sleeping. She bathes him with the love-light of tenderness, she enwraps him with a mother's prayers. But in analyzing that look, I have seen the prophetic look which presciently pulls aside the curtains of tomorrow, and sees her boy leading the van in some glorious enterprise. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ loves her sons, with a prophetic love, a love that believes in them and believes in God and believes that they will help build a world and a better world.



Judge W. R. Bayes
Banquet Speaker



Elmer C. Henderson
Banquet Toastmaster



Hilton U. Brown
Banquet Speaker

My third point is this: that $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, interpreting its deathless Bond, not only calls personality to develop, not only binds men in that mystic brotherhood that calls to mind a David and a Jonathan, a Damon and a Pythias, and the gentle Master who looked around at his table companions that last night and said, with exquisite tenderness, "Henceforth I call you friends"—not only that, but $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ stands for RADIANT SERVICE. It does not care to develop personalities that they may be "cribbed, cabined, and confined" to selfish use, but there comes in that other big word, not only the centripetal force that gathers them, but the centrifugal force that sends them out to make them radiate what they have. It stands for freedom, a freedom which goes into religion and makes a man so free and broad that he dares not be narrow and sectarian. It goes into politics and dares a man to be a mere partisan, and makes a patriotism which is above partisanship as the stars are above our little lights. It is poisonous to prejudice, it is the enemy of selfishness, it is gloriously alive.

I love our name, " $\Phi \Delta \Theta$." I am so glad that those beautiful, symmetrical Greek letters, that are talismanic in the exquisite magic of their power, mean something. I am glad our Fraternity isn't an A.M. or S.O.S. or any other Anglicized abomination. It is the Greek-letter fraternity. Don't misunderstand me. I love my brother Greeks. We have learned to throw into the discard that ancient adage "when Greek meets Greek then comes the tug of war." No! When Greek meets Greek on that fine Panhellenic plane, we catch step and march forth to do battle against the "barbarians" of error and ignorance, prejudice and intolerance. I am glad we are Greeks. It seems but yesterday, and yet it was thirty-four years ago, that I stood on the Acropolis at Athens. I still feel the intoxication of that glorious week, looking through the opalescent air and seeing the groves where Socrates and Plato and Aristotle had their disciples gather, looking down where Demosthenes made a new music in the symphony of human speech, and

looking away to those storied quarries whence the Parian and Pentelic marbles came, from which Phidias and Praxiteles wooed their dreams of beauty. But back of us was that marvelous Parthenon, alike the dream, ideal, and despair of all succeeding architects. I saw a little temple that I had never heard of. May I liken it to a $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ chapter house? It was the beautiful little temple of Nike Apteros. Nike Apteros was the wingless victory. Oh, Athens dreamed that a wingless victory might never soar away from them, but would abide there. Every $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ chapter house should be a temple of the wingless victory, and in that spirit of optimism that makes me tonight look toward you young men, I ask what if three score years and ten are mine? I am young with you. I love with you. I conquer with you. I invoke a wingless victory that shall always give us the triumph over wrong and ignorance, over intolerance and prejudice. Let the days to come be the days that shall carry further our dreams, and let us sing:

"Others may sing the song,
Others may right the wrong.
Finish what I begin,
And what I fail of, win.

What matter I, or they,
Mine or another's day,
So the right word be said,
And life the sweeter made.

Ring bells, in unreared steeples,
The joy of unborn peoples.
Sound, trumps, your blasts far-borne,
Your joy is all my own."

Ladies Banquet, Too—

WHILE the men were enjoying their splendid convention banquet, the ladies, in another part of the hotel, had a fine dinner with menus, toasts and much enthusiasm.

Nate Speaks *for* Miami Triad *in* Welcoming Convention



AMONG the several outstanding addresses of the opening session of the convention on Monday afternoon, August 29, one of the best received was that of Dr. Joseph C. Nate, Grand Historian and Grand Tribune of the Σ X Fraternity.

Dr. Nate, a resident of Denver, welcomed the members of the Fraternity to Colorado mountains as one who had adopted

the territory through choice. He spoke of his many friendships with Phiis, dating from his undergraduate days at Illinois Wesleyan University, home of our dormant chapter, Illinois Epsilon.

A common danger faced by the three members of the Miami Triad, Dr. Nate averred, was that the fraternities might regard themselves too much as mere organiza-



In a room on the second floor of this building in Oxford, Ohio, Sigma Chi was founded. Note the Sig tablet commemorating the event between the two windows at the left.

tions and not sufficiently as groups founded on ideals. "You younger men," he said, "will come to the day when you will look back and say the best friends you have had through all the years, the men you would most vitally trust with the important things in your lives, are the men you sat beside in the chapter halls of the colleges of today."

Dr. Nate spoke feelingly of his long association with Walter Benjamin Palmer, author of *The History of Phi Delta Theta*, and asked that the delegate from Brother Palmer's chapter, Georgia Beta, be called forward in order that he could present the chapter, through Henry L. Bowden, the delegate, with a set of his own work, *The History of the Sigma Chi Fraternity*.

Portions of Dr. Nate's address follow:

I am surely most appreciative of the honor that is mine, the privilege and pleasure of trying to bring you a word of welcome in the name, perhaps, of the Miami Triad. I have felt very much in unison with these fine words of welcome from the state of Colorado. It has been so fittingly spoken that there is nothing that I could add as a word that is expressive of the hospitality that is here, and yet I claim a share in it because this is my own home country, at least in these later years.

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May I just informally thank you now (I never dreamed the opportunity would come to me in a lifetime, but since it does in being present a little while in your convention I shall) for the friendships in $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, with which my life has been enriched, all the way back to college years. It was a small, humble, denominational college downstate in Illinois, the Illinois Wesleyan at Bloomington. You had a wonderful chapter there. Today the faces of those boys rise before me. Some of them have been lifelong friends. Men like Billie Stillhammer, who left that institution with as fine a grade of scholarship as has been recorded for any man in that institution; James H. Shaw, who rendered a service for good citizenship in

the state of Illinois which has not been excelled by any citizen of that state; Bob Williams, prominent in the bar. Men like Leonard Straight, leader of the bar of North Dakota, I think it was, in later years; Delmar Darrah, one of the outstanding Masons of the world today, my own classmate and friend through all the years. You know in those years in the smaller colleges we chummed up with those in other chapters. Darrah and I were friends throughout the college years.

That was college days. In the years afterward there were Walter B. Palmer, a man of noble memory among all fraternities; Mr. George Banta, Sr.; and in these later years, George Banta, Jr.; Judge Bayes; Dr. Priest. I thought as I listened to Dr. Priest at the dinner at Denver, which I was privileged to attend, "How I wish we could have the message he brought in every chapter of ΣX in America," because of the important message in it.

These have been my privileges in my associations through the years, in my friendships in $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. There are many others that I would gladly name.

Speaking for the Miami Triad, if one might assume at all to do that, I think more often than not when that has been undertaken, when we have sought to say something in that relation, it has been to emphasize those things which we have in common, the common heritage which we have, the memory and tradition from that wonderful campus at Oxford, Ohio, the spirit of the pioneer that has been common to $B \Theta \Pi$, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, and ΣX , the youngest of the group, the spirit of these organizations by which they have covered the educational field of the country, by which our larger memberships are enriched by the fellowship of so many college men, by which we

have gone back even to that older center of the old Union Triad, whose expansion has not been large. And there is that spirit of the pioneer in all the members of the Miami Triad by virtue of which, in a sense, we are meeting in these Colorado mountains here on this August day. There is the common element of high aims expressed in the symbolism, of course, of every one of the three. There is the foundation purpose for the building of character and of manhood. And

Responsibility

"THERE is a responsibility to the homes from which our boys are coming, to the college itself of which we are students, to the fraternity at large, and to the whole associated Greek-letter world. The honor of every member of your fraternity, and of the whole Greek-letter system is in the hands of each and everyone of us in the responsibility that we have as wearers of our beautiful badges."

those things have been the emphasis of message, I think, more often than, as I can recall, our reunions of the three of us.

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It seems to me that if I may be privileged, it might be just somewhat useful if I would take a few moments today to emphasize rather what I think to be our common danger. We have become such a large group of constituent units, the active chapters and alumni, in all three members of the Miami Triad. We have our development of centralized official life and government, complex and requiring change and study and emphasis upon its formal and mechanical features. We have our jurisdictions and provinces, or areas, whatever we may call them, and we have our books, our magazines, our manuals, and our forms. We have, in the necessity of the case, with three-fourths of a century back of us, perhaps, or more than that, and with the program which has become complicated and vast, an emphasis upon the organization itself.

The one thing that I hope I may acceptably express for all of us today is that I think that the members of the Miami Triad are first of all an organization, but we are least of all an organization. We are, over and above the matter of organization, so many other and more vital things, that we shall fail of fundamentals in our day unless we shall always realize that the organization as such is just a means to an end, and that end is just those larger things. I mean by that that besides being an organization we are, for instance, a friendship.

I think we can carry on for organization with entire forgetfulness of the fact that the things which are coming to us through the organization, houses and publications and improvements and modernizations, of which we may well be proud, come to most of us in the first instance in chapter life on a gold plate. Everything has come to us, because the time has not come to us to pay the obligations. So it is easy to have received so much

to forget that there is a responsibility from the homes from which our boys are coming, to the college itself of which we are students, to the fraternity at large, to the whole associated Greek-letter world, for the honor of the whole circle of Greek-letter life is in the hands of every chapter of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, ΣX , and $B \Theta \Pi$. The honor of every member of your fraternity and of all fraternities and of the whole Greek-letter system is

in the hands of each and every one of us in the responsibility that we have as wearers of your beautiful badge or these other badges.

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Then I would like to go on, if time permitted, to say that over and above all these things we are an ideal. I looked at your beautiful badge as it is in the dining room again today. I have always thought of it as a beautiful badge. We ΣX s are given to talk a good deal about the beauty of our badge. In frankness, I think of the badge of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ as sharing in beauty with the badge of ΣX , as among the most beautiful emblems in college fraternities. I began to think about it when I was sixteen or seventeen years of age, while a preparatory student. Some of those things which Mr. Palmer has suggested to us in those wonderful meanings in

the Bond which you hold sacred, in that wonderful volume, a copy of which he sent me years ago, are the high things that I know are in the skies for you, as they are for all of us.

If there is any word I would have wished to bring to your convention, desiring most of all to be helpful in any proportion or degree that I might, it would be that you shall have a wonderful convention in the relations of your work as an organization. This is the important time for that. But along with that, that you shall go out from the glory of this mountain country, imbued with those things which are above organization and for which the organizations exist, mainly the deeper things of friendship, of responsibility, of scholarship and the ideals that you hold dear. I thank you.



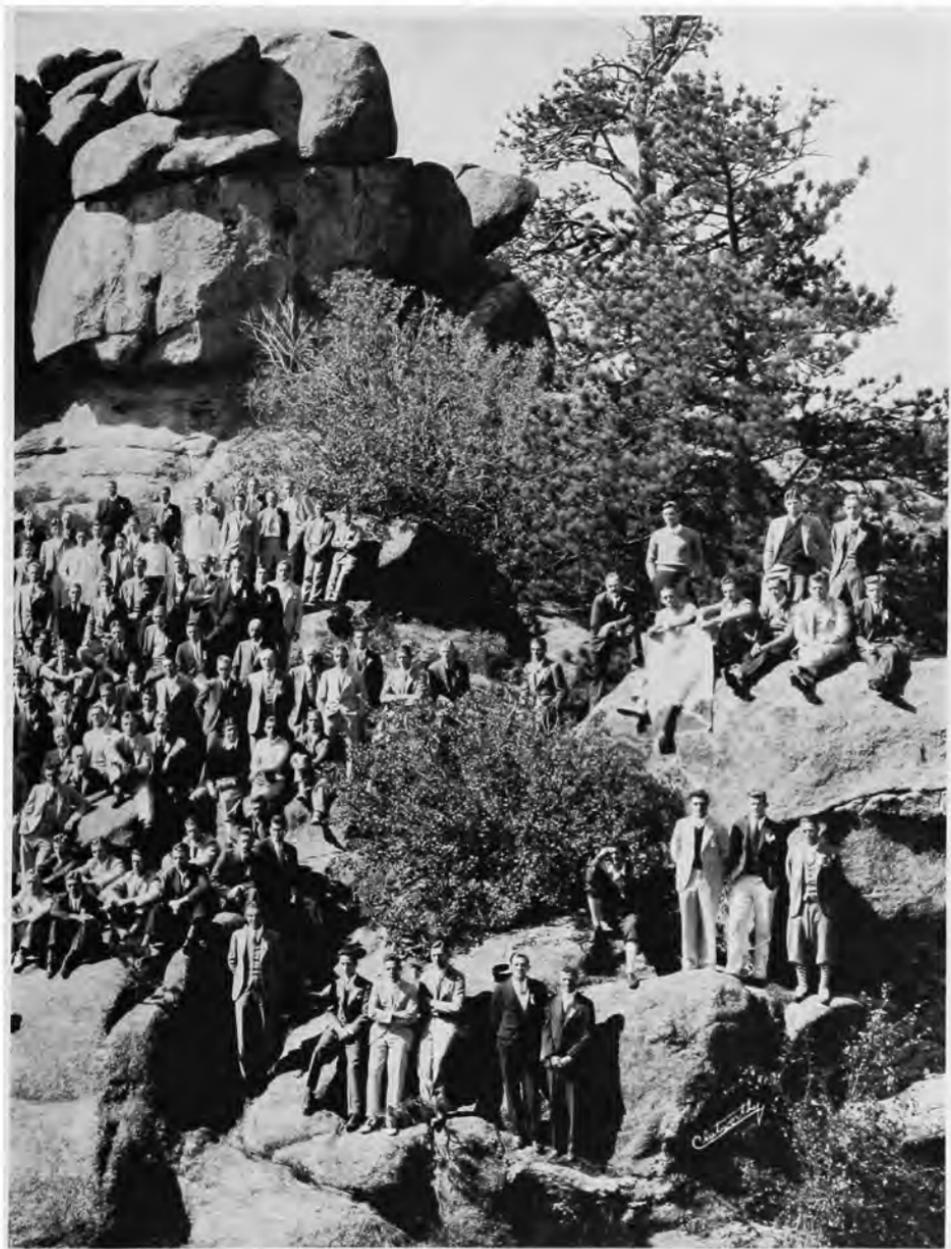
Joseph C. Nate is Grand Historian and Grand Tribune of Sigma Chi

Delegates, Officers, Members *at the Estes*



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Park Convention of Phi Delta Theta



August 29 to September 1, 1932

Menasha, Wis. July 16
Greeting to the Forty First Convention of Phi Delta Theta
My Dear Brothers:

I address these few words to you with a feeling of envy because age and infirmity have ended my convention days and because I can no longer enjoy the opportunity that a convention offers to mingle once again with my dear brothers in Phi Delta Theta.

I am especially sorry because I am denied the opportunity of meeting the undergraduate delegates. I have always retained my interest in young people and today I realize that our hope lies in the idealism of our undergraduates. We older people have made more or less a mess of things but I have faith that a lesson is being learned during this difficult period by which you younger men may profit.

Phi Delta Theta, as well as every other fraternity, is in a serious crisis. The measure of fraternity is being weighed as it has never before been weighed. You boys can make the scales balance if you will but you must convince the educational world that you can make a definite, beneficial contribution to its work.

I have always loved youth for its underlying real idealism. Whether we are to live lies with you only. Will you meet the great issue? I believe you will. Yours in the Bond
Geo. Banta



George Banta, Sr.

A
Word of
Greeting
from
GEORGE
BANTA

How They Did It at Denver



Issue Number One of the Convention Newspaper



Issue Number Two of the Convention Newspaper

By REUBEN C. BALL, *Colorado*, '23

COLORADO This pulled down their banners, gave Estes Park back to the Indians, thanked Mother Nature for the use of Longs Peak and headed for Denver after admirably conducting arrangements for the 1932 biennial convention of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ —a convention delegates are still talking about around the chapter house.

Veteran convention-goers praised highly efforts of the Denver Alumni Club in providing unusual entertainment for delegates, many of whom visited the rugged Rocky Mountain region for the first time.

To Edward Williams, *Colorado College*, '17, goes the lion's share of the credit for the convention's success. Brother Williams, president of Xi Province, worked untiringly during the past year perfecting convention plans and prodding lagging committees, of which there were few. He was aided materially by Daniel A. Millett, *Washington*, '01, president of the Denver Alumni Club

and newly elected member of the General Council, who, besides extending considerable financial assistance, gave also generously of his time.

From Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo, Boulder, Fort Collins, and Greeley, from villages, ranches, mines, and mountains, This poured into convention headquarters prior to the opening sessions to offer their services.

The executive committee was composed of Brother Williams, chairman; Daniel A. Millett; J. Herschel White, *Colorado*, '20; Rodney J. Bardwell, Jr., *Colorado*, '25; C. J. Kelly, *Idaho*, '24; H. B. Coldren, *Colorado College*, '21; Dr. W. J. Robb, *Washburn*, '09; W. W. Hamilton, Jr., *Colorado College*, '25; Joseph Marsh, *Colorado*, '27; and William B. Hall, Jr., *Colorado College*, '27, all of Denver.

The entertainment committee was on hand to greet delegates, mail their postal cards, furnish stamps, answer questions, ar-

range parties, have their luggage sent up, and assure them the place was theirs. Capably heading this committee was Dr. W. J. Robb, widely-known Denver physician. He was assisted by William McNary, *Colorado*, '26; A. C. Sheely, *Colorado Agricultural College*, '21; Frank Smith, *Colorado*, '23; Frank Walters, *Colorado*, '23; George Keif, *Colorado College*, '24; and Richard D. Young, *Colorado*.

Lobbies of the Stanley Hotels, convention headquarters in Estes Park, were given the collegiate air by Walter G. Knodel, '32, and C. L. Sayre, '32, undergraduates at Colorado College and the University of Colorado respectively, who had charge of decorations.

Morrison Shafroth, *Michigan*, '10, prominent Denver attorney, was chairman of the committee in charge of the Eugene Field Memorial exercises.

It took only a split-second for "Darling Dynamite"—as mean a bronco as ever came out of the West—to unload his rider. But it took Brothers C. A. (Chuck) Bresnahan, *Colorado Agricultural College*, '21, and Frank (Cowboy) Smith, *Colorado*, '23, a long time to round up those ornery critters for the benefit and delight of visiting delegates.

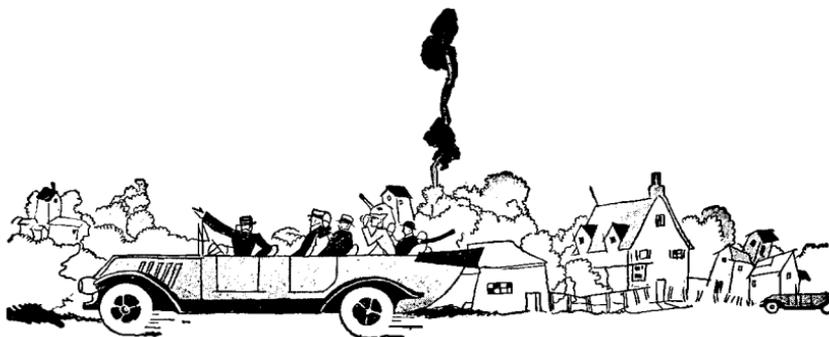
Not the least important of the arrange-

ments were those made by the ladies committee. They provided entertainment for wives, sisters, and sweethearts of convention visitors. Mrs. Fred Wadley was chairman. Assisting her were Mesdames Edward Williams, W. W. Hamilton, Charles J. Kelly, W. J. Robb, George Keif, and J. H. White.

Unusual publicity attended the opening of the convention. Members of the Denver Alumni Club bought a full-page advertisement in the *Rocky Mountain News*, welcoming convention delegates. A roster of the club was printed on the page. The paper was distributed to delegates on the special train as it neared Denver on the morning of September 29. During the four-day session, a daily record of convention happenings was printed in Estes Park. Publicity was handled by Gene Broyles, *Colorado College*, '26, A. De Bernardi, Jr., *Kansas*, '15, and Edward Williams.

Colorado Phis are willing to give nature the credit: they point with pride to the flurries of snow that came up during the motor trip over the famous Trail Ridge Road.

But where, except in Colorado—and at a convention of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ —can you witness a snow storm on August 30?



A Woman's View of Convention



The wives and sweethearts of Brother Phi at the Estes convention

Mrs. Banta is also an associate editor of "Banta's Greek Exchange."

THE entertainment of the women at the $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ convention was a constant source of wonder and delight to those of us who were present. Realizing that our husbands would be thoroughly busy, we fortified ourselves with books, magazines, and knitting. Possibly, I did not make rigid enough investigations, but the ones I made revealed almost no "lady readers" and positively no "lady knitters." There was not a moment!

In Denver, during meetings of General Council members, province officers, and committees, our charming Denver hostesses entertained us with a drive about the city, and a tea. We were graciously included in the breakfast at the Millett's home on Monday morning, and it was ours to share in the enjoyment of the beautiful speech



By **MARGARET K. BANTA**
*National President of
Kappa Alpha Theta*



*The
Coat-of-arms
of
Kappa Alpha
Theta*

of Dr. Carter Helm Jones at the dedication of the Eugene Field Memorial tablet in Washington Park.

Arriving at Estes Park, we were attracted by a large case of prizes and trophies for the women. They all looked too good to be true and I, personally, wondered why the men were not jealous of our program!

The bridge tournament was a huge success! Eight tables of contract and as many of straight bridge. One of the southern sisters went down twenty-six hundred in one hand, and greatly assisted the wife of a Council member in winning the grand prize.

The ping pong match was largely attended. The game was somewhat slowed up by the fact that it was played on billiard tables, and took a great deal of refereeing from high seats.

The golf tournament should go down in history. Every contestant won a prize. There were two entries!

At the Elk barbecue the long tables were marked "For Ladies" and women's rights were proclaimed once more.

We danced, we sang, we ate with $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ —and during each moment we were made to feel welcome and at home.

At the final banquet, with eighty-seven $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ sweethearts present, we pledged again our allegiance to the Fraternity.



Arizona Alumni Award Trophy

By LAWSON V. SMITH, *Arizona*, '28

THE first motive for the gift is to sponsor keen and loyal interest on the part of undergraduates for their University and for their chapter. The second reason is to reward in some small measure those brothers who have shown this interest to a marked degree." Thus read the opening lines of the announcement of the Arizona Alumni Award to Arizona Alpha of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. This award was made two years ago, and has proven so successful that it is desired to call the attention of the Fraternity in general to the tradition.

In the spring of 1930, alumni in Arizona presented to the active chapter at the University of Arizona a beautiful loving cup. In making the gift, it was set forth that it was to remain as a permanent possession of the active chapter, and each year the name of that brother, who during his entire college career had shown the most loyal interest to his university and Fraternity should be engraved thereon.

It was further decided that the name added to the trophy each year had to be that of a departing senior. This clause was added since it was felt that a senior is the only man in a chapter whose loyalty and interest has stood the test of time.

Hence, each spring, shortly before the chapter holds its annual senior banquet, a committee of alumni conduct the election for the award. The voting is done by the active chapter. No nominations are made. The alumni simply ask each member of

the chapter to turn in the name of the brother who in his opinion deserves the award for the closing school year. The alumni committee then tabulates the votes, has the brother's name engraved on the trophy, and announces the winner at the annual senior banquet, held each year just prior to graduation.

In making this gift, the alumni did not lay down a set of hard and fast rules to be followed by the active brothers in deciding the winner. The announcement of the award, which is read each year before the election, simply made suggestions, to serve as guides for each member to consider in casting his ballot. Suggested requirements for the award are scholarship, activities, personality, leadership, character, loyalty, and last but not least, example. The announcement points out that perhaps nowhere is the influence of example stronger than in a fraternity house.

The names of three brothers have been placed on the trophy thus far. It was awarded the first year to Emery Johnson, '30. The second year the name of Earl Bennett, '31, was added, while that of Watson Fritz, '32, was added last spring.

Arizona alumni feel that they have started a truly worth while tradition. It is hoped that in future years, in addition to having his name engraved on the large trophy, each year's winner will be presented with a smaller trophy, together with a certificate for his own possession.

ROY DIKEMAN CHAPIN

New Secretary of Commerce

By RUSSELL H. FITZGIBBON
Hanover, '24

WITH the resignation early in August of Robert P. Lamont, Secretary of Commerce, President Hoover turned to one of the country's great industrial cities and to a member of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, Roy Dikeman Chapin, Michigan, '03, in choosing a new pilot to

Brother and Mrs. Chapin arriving at Continental Hall in Washington, D.C., to listen to President Hoover's Speech of Acceptance



ACME

Brother Chapin with President Hoover at the Entrance to the New Department of Commerce Building

Will Rogers Says Roy Chapin Got Job in Time for Salary Cut



BEVERLY HILLS, CALIF., Aug. 4.—One of the very able men of the automobile industry goes into the Cabinet, Roy Chapin. He arrived on his new job just in time to get his salary cut 15 per cent. You can get some awful good men now to work for mighty little money.

Yours,

WILL ROGERS.

head the great governmental department which he himself did so much to elevate to importance during eight years as its head.

The new chief goes to Washington and to the task of helping rejuvenate American business and trade from the chairmanship of the board of the Hudson Motor Car Company in Detroit, one of the foremost positions in the entire automotive industry.

President Hoover announced the new appointment on August 3. Secretary Lamont, it was announced a few days thereafter, had been chosen head of the American Iron and Steel Institute.

Roy D. Chapin is a business man who has been undaunted by trade barriers and

the thick coats of gloom which have enveloped the business world. He has persistently regarded the effort to pull America out of the industrial doldrums from a standpoint of optimism and has taken a lead in emphasizing constructive work toward the revivification of industry and commerce.

The department which Secretary Chapin heads in Washington is the next to the youngest of the great governmental administrative divisions. It was originated as a component of the Department of Commerce and Labor in 1903. In 1913 a separate Department of Labor was created.

Importance of the department is not to be measured by its years, however. Trade and industry have grown so rapidly in recent decades and the relation of government to them has in many ways become so intimate that the Department of Commerce has become one of major importance in the governmental mechanism. By this time the Department has 15,000 employees, half of them in Washington, half in the "field," which means the by-ways as well as the highways of well known or scarcely ever heard of countries which buy American products just the same.

The Department now occupies one of the most beautiful, largest, and most expensive buildings in the national capital. Built at a cost of \$17,000,000, the structure is six stories in height, many hundreds of feet long, and is one of the largest governmental office buildings in the world.

While other pioneers in the automobile industry devoted much attention to mass



Plant of the Hudson Motor Company, Detroit, of Which Chapin Was the Head until He Resigned to Become Secretary of Commerce



The Commerce Department Building Is the Largest Governmental Office Building in the Nation. It Is in the Center of This Air View Photo of Washington, D.C.

production, Secretary Chapin always has emphasized the necessity of mass distribution, with full use of the nation's buying power. The energy and genius he is bringing to his new post have had full testing in his long and successful business career as one of the first experimenters and executives in the automobile field.

This career, it may safely be said, dates back to the time when Secretary Chapin was some nine or ten years old. Not that he started making or selling cars at that tender age. But it was then, during his boyhood days in Lansing, Michigan, that R. E. Olds was driving his experimental automobile about the streets of Lansing.

Self-propelled transportation fascinated the young boy. This fascination was fanned into heat when he visited friends at the Detroit plant of the Olds Company and was driven about the city—once reaching the terrific speed of 18 miles per hour. The potential Cabinet member ultimately persuaded Mr. Olds to hire him as a

demonstrator, although he admitted many years later that neither he nor Mr. Olds was clear as to what a demonstrator was.

Chapin on Depression



"There can be little dispute that today there is a general feeling of optimism in the air. It appears that the depression has run its course and the upturn has come. There is no doubt that the United States has a large volume of buying power lying unused, held back by public caution. Buyers have been afraid to spend their money. The job is to unleash the buying power."

—ROY D. CHAPIN, *Secretary of Commerce.*

After graduation from high school he attended the University of Michigan where he stood fairly high in his classes, was active in extra-curricular interests, and was initiated by Michigan Alpha. He gave up university life at the age of 21, though, and entered actively—at \$35 a month—on his ultimate career in the capacity of “demonstrator” at the Olds plant. In addition he was factory photographer, being then—and now—one of the best amateur photographers to be found. Since that time his life has been wrapped up in automobiles.

“Wrapped up” might at times have been interpreted almost literally. As, for instance, in the year 1901 when he was selected to drive to New York from Detroit the Olds car which was to be exhibited in the auto show. Not only was it the first automobile trip ever made between the two cities, but it lasted more than a week and the driver was compelled practically to rebuild the car on the way, drawing upon a huge box of spare parts carried for the purpose.

After three years both as head of the repair department and traveling repair man

he became sales manager. The experienced executive was then 24 years old and the Olds Motor Works was the world's largest automobile plant.

Two years later Secretary Chapin, eager to build up his own organization, resigned and shortly later entered into the establishment of the E. R. Thomas-Detroit Company. This new company, of which Brother Chapin was general manager, built cars selling at \$2,750 and with over 500 in the first year had a better sales record than any competitor had yet established.

Among the associates of the young Chapin in those early days were men who made automobile history. They included Ransom E. Olds, Howard E. Coffin, Sidney D. Waldon, J. L. Hudson, Edwin R. Thomas, Hugh Chalmers, and others. In 1908 Chapin became general manager and treasurer of the newly organized Chalmers-Detroit Motor Car Company.

Another step up came at the age of 30 when the young executive became president of the recently organized Hudson Motor Car Company. He continued to

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Brother and Mrs. Chapin on the Terrace of Their Grosse Pointe Farms Home with Their Six Children



Phi Delta Theta at Xth Olympiad



*The Olympic Stadium at
Los Angeles*

ALTHOUGH a number of brothers failed to live up to advance dope and expectations, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ had a better than ordinary representation in the 1932 Olympiad. Letters on this subject were not plentiful and it is possible that some brothers who took part have been overlooked. However, the following is as complete a résumé of Phi Delt Olympic activities as the material permitted.

James Gordon, *Miami*, '30, made the best showing on the track with a fifth place in the finals of the 400-meter run. After winning several trial heats in 48.4 seconds and thereabouts Brother Gordon was unable to keep pace with Eastman and Carr in their famous battle and placed fifth. This event was run in world's record time.



By MURRAY S. SMITH
Knox, '25



*James Gordon, Miami, '30,
Placed Fifth in the 400-meter
Race in the Finals.*

To the Stanford chapter must go credit for furnishing the most men in the recent Olympiad. Five Stanford Phis competed and all of them did exceptionally well. Frank Booth, *Stanford*, '32, was number two man on the championship U. S. 800-meter relay swimming team. Austin Clapp, *Stanford*, '32, and James Wallace O'Connor, *Stanford*, '27, were forwards on the championship U. S. water polo team and Francis Calvert Strong, *Stanford*, '29, was a back on the same team.

Think of it! Three of the seven men on the United States water polo team were Phis from the same chapter. Congratulations, Stanford! Then, too, we can't forget Kenneth Reynolds, *Stanford*, '31, former all-Phi player, who was a member of the Western football team



Strong, Stanford
Water Polo

in the exhibition game against the East. The West won, 7-6, and Reynolds played an important part in the victory.

We can not review the recent Olympics without mentioning those brothers who gave all and found that unusual competition or failure to reach their peak at the proper time eliminated them from championship qualification.

Paul Jessup, *Washington*, '30, who broke the world's discus record at the 1930 A.A.U. track and field meet with a toss of 169 feet 8 $\frac{7}{8}$ inches, did not place among the first six in the Olympics.

Steve Anderson, *Washington*, '29, joint holder of the world's record at 14.4 seconds in the high hurdles, did not place among the first six in the 1932 Olympics. Miraculous performances by other contestants kept

Anderson out of the winning point column. Brother Nelson, *Butler*, '32, holder of the indoor championship in the high jump and winner of the qualifying I.A.A.C. high jump at Chicago this year failed to place in the finals at Los Angeles on a muddy field. Nelson jumped 6 feet 5 inches in the qualifying meet at Chicago.

John Black, *Ohio State*, '32, captain of the Ohio State varsity this year, placed second in the high hurdles at the Chicago qualifying meet but did not finish in the first six places at Los Angeles. Peyton Talbot, *Westminster*, '32, also did well in the qualifying rounds of the hurdles but did not win honors in the finals.

Hundreds of Phis from all sections of the country attended the great quadrennial sports festival at Los Angeles. Two years ago the Los Angeles Alumni Club gave the Fraternity a very cordial invitation to hold its 1932 convention at Los Angeles during the period of the international games, and had the financial prospect been less stringent the California bid would no doubt have given that of Colorado Phis very serious competition indeed.

As it was, attendance at the Xth Olympiad fitted in very conveniently

Jessup, Iowa
Discus



Talbot,
High Hurdles



Black, Ohio State
Hurdles

with the vacation plans of many Phis who came from Los Angeles to Colorado on their way to points east.

In spite of economic conditions which, it was thought, might make the games a financial failure, attendance at the various attractions in the Olympic program was the greatest in the history of the events since they were re-established at Athens in 1896. Superlatives were necessary to describe the two-weeks period in many other respects and members of the Fraternity who were in attendance were unanimous in their praise of the much publicized California hospitality.

Already chapters are looking forward to the renewal of the international athletic competition four years hence, and it is anticipated



O'Connor,
Stanford
Water
Polo



Booth,
Stanford
Relay

that $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ will again furnish a creditable quota of contenders.

Other college Greeks were prominent in the Xth Olympiad. Among the most notable was Alpha Delta Phi's Ben Eastman of Stanford who placed second in the 220. Jane Fauntz, $\kappa \Lambda \Theta$ from Illinois and a swimmer of note, placed third in the fancy diving contest. In the high diving event Marion Dale Roper, $\Lambda \Phi$, won third place. Clarence Crabbe, ΣX , University of Southern California, won the Olympic championship in the 400 meter swimming match free style,

in 4:34.4, a new Olympic record. Mickey Riley, also from ΣX 's University of Southern California chapter, won the Olympic springboard championship with 161.38 points. $\Sigma A E$'s two winners included Edgar Ablowich and Jim Bausch, while ΣN 's outstanding star was James H. Blair, who was a member of the championship crew. $\Phi K \Sigma$'s William M. Graber placed fourth in the pole vault, while $\Delta K E$'s William Miller placed first at 14 feet one and seven eighths inches, a new world's record. $\Pi K A$'s Wilson Charles, University of New Mexico, won fourth in the decathlon.



Clapp, Stanford
Water Polo



Phis Furnish Leadership

*Tom Connally, Governor Ely, and
Jouett Shouse Were in the Limelight*

By RUSSELL H. FITZGIBBON, *Hanover, '24*

DEMOCRATIC national conventions can usually be relied on to furnish more of a pyrotechnic display than the quadrennial gatherings of their friendly enemies, the Republicans.

We don't exactly know the reason. Perhaps it is because the Democrats take their politics more seriously. Perhaps their appetites are whetted as they taste victory less often than their opponents. Perhaps it is because they—tenaciously, whether wisely or not—adhere to the century-old rule of requiring a two-thirds vote for presidential nomination.

The Democratic convention of last June was no exception to the rule of excitement

and fireworks. Even if it did not furnish the tense drama of its predecessor of 1924 it was packed with Big Moments. Its leaders sensed victory in the air and Democracy's hosts were open in their jubilation.

Three of those leaders were members of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. This unusual spectacle has never before been matched by our own Fraternity and perhaps not by any other. The three in question were Jouett Shouse, *Missouri, '99*, Tom Connally, *Texas, '00*, and Joseph B. Ely, *Williams, '02*.

Shouse had been prominent in the pre-convention picture as the militant chairman of the executive committee of the Democratic National Committee. As such he had



Governor Joseph B. Ely, Williams, '02, on the Speakers' Stand, Nominating Al Smith for the Presidency

at the Democratic Convention



Senator Tom Connally, Texas, '00, Rises in His Place to Nominate His Friend, Speaker Jack Garner, for the Presidency.

welded the disorganized ranks of Democracy into a well-knit, fighting organization which had captured control of the national House of Representatives in the elections of 1930 and succeeding by-elections.

The story is told that it required three solid days of persuasion on the part of John J. Raskob, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, to get Shouse to take the place as the party's executive chairman, and that when he did take it he promised to make it a 24-hour-a-day job. Results attest the fact that he did.

In the convention, early fireworks flew around the election of the permanent chairman of the gathering. Shouse was backed by the Raskob-Smith element in the party while the Roosevelt forces threw their strength behind Senator Walsh of Montana. Shouse was defeated for this position but only after a hard struggle which forecast the ultimate triumph of the Roosevelt delegates in their effort to win the coveted

nomination for their indomitable leader.

In the general party reorganization following the convention Shouse resigned his post as chairman of the executive committee and somewhat later was named as active head of the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment. It is anticipated that he will throw all his great energy and ability into this new fight which he has espoused.

"Cactus Jack" Garner, the more-than-favorite-son of the South, was one of the more formidable contenders in the pre-convention maneuvering for delegates. He had corralled the votes of his native Texas and of California—little short of a hundred—and was widely talked of as an ultimate selection in case the convention should discard Roosevelt.

Garner's name was placed before the conven-



tion by the hard-hitting Senator Thomas T. Connally of Texas. Senator Connally in his three years in the upper house of the nation's legislature, has made himself one of the leaders of the minority party in that body. His legislative experience did not begin there, though, as he had previously had thirteen years' service in the lower house of Congress.

Senator Connally proved himself a most astute campaign manager for the Speaker from Texas. Although his chief fell short of the presidential nomination he did capture second place on his party's ticket and the result was in no little measure due to Connally's handling of his cause.

What critics described as the most rousing speech made

in a Democratic convention in more than forty years was that made in nomination of Democracy's standard bearer of four years ago, former Governor Alfred E.



Jovett Shouse, Missouri, '09. Narrowly Missed Becoming Permanent Chairman of the Convention.



Cartoon of Connally that Appeared in the "Chicago Daily News," During the Convention.



Tom Connally Is One of the Leaders of the Minority Party in the Senate. He was Garner's Campaign Manager.

Smith of New York. The speech was made by a fellow governor, Joseph B. Ely, Bay State Democratic leader and governor of Massachusetts.

Smith, too, had pledged to him a big block of votes, although candid observers predicted his chances of the nomination were *nil*. This did not dampen the ardor of his followers, however, and the Smith cohorts, led by the smiling, fighting Massachusetts governor, rallied nobly to the cause of the "Happy Warrior."

Although it was almost admittedly a lost cause, Governor Ely swept the convention from its feet with the fire and eloquence of his plea for the nomination of Smith. His cry, "Give us a man who dares: Al Smith," was the climax of a speech which from the standpoint of sheer oratory was the highlight of the entire convention.

Governor Ely later announced he would support the choice of the party, Governor Roosevelt, and his decision was expected to be a factor of considerable weight in the doubtful state of Massachusetts.

These three Phis have all demonstrated their continuous interest in the Fraternity.

Being "go getters" they are not the type to be just "members."

Jouett Shouse contributed an article to THE SCROLL last spring on the duty of the college trained man in politics. This was done in spite of the fact that at that time he was probably as busy as any one.

Governor Ely as an undergraduate leader of Massachusetts Alpha at Williams contributed \$100 of \$700 raised to hold a fine piece of property for a chapter house until the alumni could be solicited and mortgages arranged for its purchase. He was a junior then and as a senior lived in the new house. A few years later he was one of the group who worked out a plan under which a handsome building was erected. Not long ago, he and one or two other alumni raised an additional \$25,000 to pay mortgages and make possible the construction of a dining room large enough for banquet purposes.

Governor Ely has had following him in $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, a brother, Charles F. Ely, Williams, '14 and a son, Richard Ely, Williams, '30, both of whom have brought credit to him and to the Fraternity.

In the recent Massachusetts primary election, Governor Ely was unopposed for renomination for governor on the Democratic ticket. Political experts give him a good



"The Most Rousing Nominating Speech" Was That of Governor Ely's.

chance for reelection since he has been a popular executive.

Senator Tom Connally was an undergraduate leader at Texas being the final orator of the Athenaeum literary society, editor in fact of

the University of Texas Magazine, associate editor of the *Texan*, and a member of the university debating team. His college work was interrupted by service with the Second Texas Volunteer Infantry during the war with Spain in which Brother Connally was a Sergeant-Major. After the war he returned to college and finished his law course. Before going to Congress in 1916 he was a member of the Texas house of representatives.

Since coming to the nation's capitol, Senator Connally has attended a number of the functions of the Washington Alumni Club.



Three Cartoons Appeared in the "Chicago Daily News" at One Time During the Convention, featured Connally, Ely, and Shouse, all Phis.

Seven Major Leaguers

 Including the Famous Lou Gehrig, *Columbia*, '25,

By MURRAY S. SMITH, *Knox*, '25



Carl Reynolds
Southwestern, '26,
Washington Senators



Wesley Schulmerich
Oregon State, '27, *Boston Braves* Outfielder



Harold Ruel
Washington, '21,
Detroit Tigers
Catcher

SIX MEMBERS of our great Fraternity have come to the writer's attention during the baseball season. Five are performing in the American League and one in the National League.

First of all, Henry Louis (Lou) Gehrig, *Columbia*, '25, must be considered since he and "Babe" Ruth are leading the New York Yankees in the World's Series this year. Gehrig is again a leading hitter with a .345 average and holds the records for having hit three home runs in one game and also for driving in eight runs in one game. The season just past also established Gehrig as the all-time record holder for consecutive games played. He is the Yankees' first baseman.

Harold (Muddy) Ruel, *Washington* (St. Louis), '21, is the Phi who has been in the major leagues the longest time. He began as a catcher for Washington's Senators and starred in the World's Series against the Pittsburg Pirates in 1925. Now he is one of the catchers on the Detroit Tigers and still is a peppy receiver whose deadly aim prevents base thefts.

Carl Reynolds, *Southwestern*, '26, who was traded at the end of last season to the Washington Senators and tied "Babe" Ruth for batting honors in 1930, is starring with the Senators this year despite injuries. His average this year is .307 and his base running, outfielding, and hitting were largely responsible for the Senators' extended winning streak.

Charles ("Chuck") Berry, *Lafayette*, '25, who was traded this year by the Boston Red Sox to the Chicago White Sox is catching regularly for the latter team and is hitting for an average of .251. He will be remembered as the former All-American football end at Lafayette.

Wesley Schulmerich, *Oregon State*, '27, is enjoying his third year as outfielder for the Boston Braves. Wes is the only Phi in



Are Phi Delta Thetas

Who Made History in the Recent World Series

the National League. He is hitting .265 and specializes in extra base hits, being a large fellow weighing more than 200 pounds.

The new rookie Phi of the current season is Elias Funk, outfielder with the Chicago White Sox. He hits .256 and attracted the attention of "Babe" Ruth to such an extent that he called him one of the most promising rookie outfielders of the season. Funk's speed enables him to cover a great deal of territory in center field. He was initiated at the University of Oklahoma.

Another Phi rookie who is slated for service in the National League next year is Eddie Baker, Pittsburgh, '30. He has been signed for a trial by the Chicago Cubs, this year's National League champions. Brother Baker made a great record in both football and basketball while at Pittsburgh and his natural athletic ability should carry him a long way in his attempt to land a big league berth.

GEHRIG "BIG SHOT" OF WORLD SERIES

SINCE the above article was written Lou Gehrig has more than lived up to advance promises and slugged his way to



leadership in the recent World Series which ended in four straight victories for the New York Yankees, the American League champions.

In the rout of the Cubs Brother Gehrig made the greatest number of hits of any player, he hit for the greatest number of bases and he drove in the most runs. The climax of the series was reached in the third game at Chicago, where before a hostile crowd Gehrig matched Babe Ruth's performance of hitting two home runs and settling the game beyond any doubt.

Then in the fourth and deciding game at Chicago, after having been robbed of an extra base hit by a fine catch by Outfielder Demaree of the Cubs in the first inning, he hit a vicious single in the seventh inning to break a tie and put the game and the series on ice for the Yanks.



Lou Gehrig
Columbia, '25, New York
Yankees Star



Elias Funk
Oklahoma, '30, Chicago White
Sox Outfielder



Charles Berry
Lafayette, '25, Chicago White
Sox Catcher

Brother Gehrig's fielding was steady and at times sensational. As team captain of the Yanks he led them with rare judgment while in the field so that his club played in great contrast to the demoralized efforts of its opponents.

On the Fleishman Yeast hour October 6, Rudy Vallee, as master of ceremonies introduced Lou Gehrig as one of the features of the program. Lou told of a fishing trip with Babe Ruth that day and gave some interesting sidelights on the World's Series.

Chapin Is New Commerce Head

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hold this position till 1923 when he resigned it for the chairmanship of the board of the company. The first year of the Hudson Company was inaugurated with a production of more than 4000 cars, a record for that day. A new record was established with the production in 1916 of the famous Super-Six—more than 26,000 units were sold, making Hudson the world's largest producer of fine cars.

The new Secretary is probably the nation's foremost good roads advocate. He has seen very clearly that unimpeded commerce and adequate traffic arteries went hand in hand and has consequently given much time and effort to the development of the latter. He also is an aviation enthusiast and has a dozen other things to occupy spare moments. To illustrate the diversity of his interests, he has at various times served as a director of the Detroit Community Union, the city Symphony Society, and the University of Michigan Union. He was one of the first proponents of the Federal Highway Act.

He was in 1927 president of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce after serving several years in the vice-presidency. He has been vice-president of the Lincoln Highway Association, a member of the Pan-American Conference of Highway Education, etc., etc. Public service has thus attracted much of his time. A dramatic testimony to that effect is to be seen in the check for one dollar framed and hanging on the wall of his Detroit office. It was

for his services as head of the highways transport committee of the Council of National Defense from November 9, 1917, to November 8, 1918.

He was one of the government's dollar-a-year men—and he didn't even cash his pay check!

Secretary Chapin was married in 1914 to Miss Inez Tideman of Savannah, Georgia. They have six children.

Eugene Field Memorial Dedicated

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as old as I act. I am twenty years younger since getting your nice letter. Please forgive all mistakes in this terrible letter, but I can't see well enough to write long hand and after looking at the keyboard a few seconds all the letters run together. Please allow me to now express my thanks to you and $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ for your kind invitation and it is with the deepest regrets that I may not be with you. Let me hear from some of you now and then as my interest will always be with you. With best wishes, I am,

Your Sister of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$,

MARY F. F. ENGLAR.

Other Phi Delt Cabinet Officers

ROY D. CHAPIN is the Fraternity's first Secretary of Commerce. But if all Phi Delt Cabinet officers could be collected in one Cabinet there would be but few vacant chairs around the President's table—and several of the chairs would be occupied by two or more men. Secretary Chapin's predecessors have been:

John W. Foster, Secretary of State; William F. Vilas, Postmaster General and Secretary of the Interior; John C. McReynolds, Attorney General; David F. Houston, Secretary of Agriculture and Secretary of the Treasury; Will H. Hays, Postmaster General; and Dwight F. Davis, Secretary of War. Which Phis will first become Secretary of the Navy and Secretary of Labor?

New York Delta

THE chapter at Columbia has available a few rooms in its chapter house which it can rent to Phis from other chapters who may be studying in Columbia University or to young alumni resident in New York City.

Any members of the Fraternity who are interested should consult chapter officers at 565 West 113 Street.

Admiral Cluverius Is New Great Lakes Naval Training Station Commandant



Rear Admiral Wat T. Cluverius, Tulane, '95, "an officer of high professional attainments, long and distinguished record, and great personal popularity."



THE United States government and the Navy Department have turned to $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ in choosing the new commandant of the Great Lakes Naval Training Station and of the ninth naval district. He is Rear Admiral Wat T. Cluverius, *Tulane, '95*.

In a brief and simple ceremony held September 3 on the Great Lakes naval reservation at Great Lakes, Illinois, Admiral Cluverius took over the command. He is the thirteenth officer to serve in that capacity at the Great Lakes Station. An acting commandant had had charge of operations at the station since the detachment of the former chief, Rear Admiral W. S. Crosley.

Admiral Cluverius read the orders directing him to assume command of the

ninth district and the Great Lakes Station. On the flagstaff on the tower of the administration building the senior officer's pennant was lowered. To the accompaniment of a salute of thirteen guns the two-starred rear admiral's flag was hoisted in its place.

Admiral Cluverius addressed the assembled officers briefly and expressed his gratification at the assignment he had received, stating that he was looking forward with much pleasure to the associations and opportunities for service which the new post would afford him. The announcement of the selection of Admiral Cluverius was received with many expressions of satisfaction at the Great Lakes Station, where some of his former shipmates are now on duty. They speak of him as an officer of high pro-



fessional attainments, long and distinguished record, and great personal popularity. It is said that the Navy Department regards him as peculiarly well fitted to undertake the exacting duties required of an officer in this assignment.

Admiral Cluverius was born on Christmas Day, 1874. Following a period of attendance at Tulane University, where he was initiated into $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ by Louisiana Alpha, Admiral Cluverius entered Annapolis in 1892 and was graduated from the Naval Academy in 1896. Subsequent naval service included periods on the battleships *Columbia*, *Maine*, *Scorpion*, *Solace*, *Newport*, *Maine* (the new ship), *Arkansas*, *Mississippi*, *Massachusetts*, and *North Dakota*. After attaining command rank, he served successively as commanding officer of the battleships *Gwin*, *Talbot*, *Stockton*, *Du-*

buque, *Shawmut*, *Baltimore*, *Seattle*, and *West Virginia*, and as chief of staff of the base force of the United States fleet. He was elevated to the rank of rear admiral May 30, 1928. Since that time he has had a number of assignments of outstanding importance.

Admiral Cluverius is one of the comparatively few living survivors of the explosion of the famous U.S.S. *Maine* in Havana harbor February 15, 1898. He was serving on the ship as a passed midshipman at the time. During the Spanish-American War he served on the gunboat *Scorpion* throughout the Cuban campaign, and in the Philippine Islands during the insurrection. The Mexican campaign in 1914 saw him in command of the U.S.S. *North Dakota's* battalion at Vera Cruz.

In the World War Admiral Cluverius was placed in command of the U.S.S. *Shawmut*, a mine layer of the mining squadron which laid the mine barrage across the North Sea an operation of much importance and attended with great danger.

Among other decorations Admiral Clu-



Inspection of Uniform Bags at Great Lakes Naval Training Station



Color Guard and Company of Recruits Passing in Review at Great Lakes Naval Training Station

verius holds the distinguished service medal of the United States and the Order of Leopold from the King of the Belgians.

He was married in 1900 to Hannah Walker Sampson, daughter of the late Rear Admiral W. T. Sampson, commander of the United States naval forces during the war with Spain. He has two daughters and one son.

Still More Oxonians

THE SCROLL for March 1932 carried an account of 29 Phis who had received Rhodes Scholarships since the inception of the Rhodes trust fund almost thirty years ago. The data were gained from incomplete records and it developed—as was recorded in THE SCROLL for May—that two members of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ had unintentionally been omitted from the list.

We now have the happy privilege of making the announcement for the record that two additional Phis have been discovered who have received this coveted

scholastic honor. The total now stands at 33. *Are there further additions?*

The two now announced for the first time are Thomas Franklin Mayo, *Mississippi*, '13, and Carol H. Foster, *Idaho*, '05. Brother Mayo's name was incorrectly listed in the index of the Fraternity catalog and hence was not detected in cross-checking that list and Brother Foster's name does not appear in the catalog since he was a member of the petitioning local at Idaho but not initiated until much later.

The two attended St. John's and Brase-nose Colleges respectively at Oxford. Brother Mayo is now a member of the faculty of the Texas A. and M. College and Brother Foster is American consul at Rotterdam, Holland.



Famous
Phis
That
You
Should
Know:



BENJAMIN HARRISON, *Miami*, '52, the twenty-third President of the United States, was the thirteenth man after the six founders initiated into $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ at Miami. While president of Ohio Alpha he was instrumental in securing the expulsion of the



President of the U. S.
Benjamin Harrison

first man to be dismissed from membership in $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. Benjamin Harrison was secretary of the first $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ convention, held in Cincinnati, December 30, 1851. Throughout his life he continued to evince a genuine interest in the Fraternity, being a charter members of

the Indianapolis Alumni Club and a speaker at two convention banquets. His name appears in the autograph books of some of the chapters which he visited. Palmer's History says that "he was the second president who was a lineal descendant of a former president and the first member of a college secret society who was elevated to the Presidency by the suffrages of the people."

Hall
Chosen
to
Important
Brookings
Position
in
Washing-
ton, D.C.

*New Home of the Brookings In-
stitution in Washington, D.C. Be-
low: Arnold Bennet Hall,
Franklin, '04.*



ANNOUNCEMENT was made at Wash-
ington early in September of the
appointment of Arnold Bennet
Hall, *Franklin, '04*, president of the Uni-
versity of Oregon since 1926, as director
of the Institute for Government Research
of the Brookings Institution of Washington,
D.C. Dr. Hall succeeds Dr. William F.
Willoughby, president of the American
Political Science Association, who has re-
cently retired after directing the work of
the Institute for Government Research since
its establishment in 1916.

Before accepting the presidency of the
University of Oregon, Dr. Hall was pro-
fessor of political science at the University
of Wisconsin and was considered one of
the most popular members of that univer-
sity's large faculty; he was also an associate

professor of law at the Wisconsin institution.

He is a former chairman of the problems and policy committee of the Social Science Research Council, is the author of several studies on governmental subjects, and the founder of the national conference on the science of politics.

Dr. Hall's resignation at Oregon came partially through a desire to cooperate with the expressed intention of Oregon authorities to undertake a radical revision of that state's educational system through consolidation and rearrangement of state institutions of higher learning. Dr. Harold G. Moulton, president of the Brookings Institution, in announcing Dr. Hall's appointment to the new position, emphasized the peculiar qualifications of the new director, trained in government, law, and education, for carrying out and expanding the program of practical assistance to state governments being undertaken by the Institute.

The new director comes of an old Phi Delta family, his father, Columbus H. Hall, *Franklin*, '72, having been regarded as the "Grand Old Man" both of *Franklin College*, on the faculty of which he taught for

many years, and of *Indiana Delta Chapter*. Dr. Hall has several other Phi relatives.

The Institute for Government Research, where Dr. Hall assumed his duties in September, is one of the constituent units of the Brookings Institution, a private foundation of international reputation, dedicated to research and training in the social sciences. The field of the Institute for Government Research, which played a large part in organizing the present budget system of the federal government, has within the past few years been extended to furnishing assistance in the reorganization of fiscal and administrative methods in state governments.

The Institution has been chiefly the result of gifts and work by Robert S. Brookings and Mrs. Brookings. It has rapidly made a place for itself in the scientific and educational life of this and foreign countries and has attracted to its service some of the leading figures in their respective fields in the United States. Two of its thirteen trustees are Phis—not a bad record, surely! They are David F. Houston, *South Carolina*, '87, and Vernon L. Kellogg, *Kansas*, '89.



David F. Houston, *South Carolina*, '87, Former Secretary of Agriculture, is a Brookings Director.



Another Director is Vernon Lyman Kellogg, *Kansas*, '89, Permanent Secretary, National Research Council.

Hoover Chooses Cowles for R.F.C.



Gardner Cowles, Iowa Wesleyan, '82, Has Had Experience in Banking and Finance.

He Owns Iowa's Leading Dailies, "The Des Moines Register" and "The Des Moines Tribune."



THE vacancy on the board of the gigantic Reconstruction Finance Corporation left by the resignation of Charles G. Dawes of Chicago was filled by the nomination June 23 of Gardner Cowles, Iowa Wesleyan, '82. The Senate banking committee the following day unanimously reported the nomination to the Senate floor and that body on June 28 confirmed the nomination.

Thus there comes to one of the most responsible financial positions in the country at this time a Phi who has had long experience in the Middle West as a newspaper publisher and bank director. Brother Cowles is the publisher of the Des Moines Register and Tribune. He has been engaged in the newspaper business for almost three decades.

The new director, a native of Iowa, was

born at Oskaloosa just prior to the outbreak of the conflict between the states, February 28, 1861. After education in the public schools he then attended successively Penn, Grinnell, and Iowa Wesleyan Colleges. Here received the bachelor's degree from the latter in 1882 and three years later was awarded

an A.M. by his alma mater.

In 1884 he was married to Miss Florence M. Call of Algina, Iowa. Three sons and three daughters have been born to the union.

Brother Cowles served two terms—from 1899 to 1903—as a member of the House of Representatives of the Iowa legislature. In the latter year he entered the newspaper business and has since been engaged in such work.

The Des Moines sheets owned by

Brother Cowles have under his leadership been built into two of the most influential and largest papers in the Middle West. The beautiful *Register-Tribune* building was, when built, the tallest structure in the state of Iowa, although later buildings have exceeded it in height. The two papers have the largest circulation in Iowa and only nine cities in the entire United States have a daily newspaper with a circulation as large as that of the *Register* and *Tribune*.

A unique record, indicative of the papers' place as leaders in the agricultural Middle West is seen in the fact that the combined circulation among farm subscribers is greater than that of any other daily newspaper in America. The mail circulation is the largest of any standard daily newspaper in the world. Another superlative is necessary to describe the carrier salesmen's organization—also the largest in the world. This group has 4032 members, quite a bunch of newsboys when one stops to think of it!

One of the most unique features about

the two Cowles-owned papers is their use of airplanes for the past four years for the gathering of news and pictures. At the present time they own and operate an autogyro, the "Good News III." The *Register* and *Tribune* are the only papers west of the Mississippi River, and with one exception, the only papers in America, using a plane of this type. Needless to say, it is an excellent advertising feature for the papers.

Director Cowles goes to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation well acquainted with banking problems. Until two years ago he had served for many years as a director of the Iowa-Des Moines National Bank and Trust Company and of the Northwest Bank corporation. Prior to his entry into the newspaper field he had managed a chain of ten country banks in northern Iowa. Although he fills the directorship made vacant by the resignation of General Dawes he was not appointed to the presidency of the corporation, another post that Dawes held.

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Cowles newspapers are energetic. This autogyro takes special editions of the "Register" to various Iowa towns when big news breaks, or when certain sections have special celebrations.



“Show Me” State Nominates a Phi

By W. B. WHITLOW, *Westminster, '15-Missouri, '17*

THE Democratic nominee for Governor of Missouri this fall is Francis Murray Wilson, *Centre, '87*. He was nominated in the state primary held in August, and again leads the Democratic ticket in Missouri, as he did four years ago.

Brother Wilson was born June 13, 1867, at Platte City, Missouri, and educated at Vanderbilt University and at Centre College. He was initiated into $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ while attending Centre College.

The nominee has long been identified with the business and political life of his state, and has attained a prominence gained by very few people. He was admitted to the bar and is today recognized as one of the leading lawyers of the state. Early in his legal career he was elected prosecuting

attorney of Platte county, Missouri, where he served two terms. Later he twice served in the Missouri state senate, where he distinguished himself by his ability as a legislator, serving as chairman of the committee to revise the statute laws of Missouri, and in his last term in the Missouri Senate served as president pro-tem of that body. At the solicitation of President Wilson he resigned from the senate to accept the appointment of United States district attorney for the western district, and at the end of that appointment, was reappointed to the same office. Missourians everywhere are familiar with his conduct of that office, which won for him the commendation of the Attorney General of the United States.

Later he was appointed as receiver of the

Kansas City Railways Company by the federal court of Kansas City, Missouri, after that company had been in financial difficulties for years. He not only put the railways back into operation and at a profit, but returned to the owners of the railways a paying concern. That was one of the marvels of all the many receiverships in the United States.

In the last few years he has been practicing law and looking after his farming interests near Platte City, Missouri, and in 1928 was nominated by the Democrats of

Missouri as their candidate for governor, but was defeated in the Hoover landslide of that year. Everywhere Democrats and Republicans alike are expecting and conceding that Brother Wilson will be the next Governor of Missouri and confidently predict he will be elected in November by one of the largest majorities ever given a candidate for the office of governor in the state of Missouri.

His opponent in the Democratic primary was also a Phi, Brother Russell Lee Dearmont, *Missouri*, '14.

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Bulletin:—Francis M. Wilson, Democratic nominee for governor of Missouri, died suddenly at Kansas City, October 12. Though injured in an automobile accident several weeks ago, he was believed on the way to recovery. Physicians could not pronounce the exact cause of his death until an autopsy had been performed.

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New Gamma Province *President* Chosen



GEORGE W. EICHELBERGER, York, Pennsylvania, president of the Southern Pennsylvania Alumni Club, has been appointed president of Gamma Province succeeding Dean Hoffman, elected to the General Council at the last convention.

Brother Eichelberger is a member of Pennsylvania Theta at Penn State, having been graduated with one of the "war classes" known on the records as 1919½. He was born at Mt. Wolf, York county, March 3, 1897. Since his graduation he has been with the DuPonts, the Dayton Malleable Iron Company at Ironton, Ohio, and the York Ice Machinery Corporation of York. His present affiliation is with the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company.

In addition to membership in town and country clubs, Brother Eichelberger is a Mason, including Knights Templar and Shrine. When the Phi Delta alumni club of his community was reorganized he was elected president. He is a brother of "Fritz" Eichelberger, who represented Pennsylvania Beta at the Nashville convention.

Phi Opposes Veteran Utah Senator

By LESLIE FRAZER
Utah, '15



THE result of the senatorial contest in Utah next month is a matter of keen political interest throughout the nation, for it involves the election or defeat of that veteran of many such contests, Reed Smoot, the dean of the United States Senate, who is now serving his fifth consecutive term. To members of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ the Utah election is of special concern because Senator Smoot's Democratic opponent is none other than the best beloved of Utah Phis, Dr. Elbert D. Thomas, *Utah, '05*.

Dr. Thomas was a charter member of Amici Fidissimi, the local group organized at the University of Utah in 1904, which later became Utah Alpha chapter of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. He was already a member of the Utah faculty when the chapter was installed, and with such interruptions as have been occasioned by travel and study, has continued in that capacity ever since. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree at Utah in 1906, following which he spent six years in Europe and the Orient. His Ph.D. degree was taken some years later at the University of California.

The career of Dr. Thomas, in the opinion of Utah Democrats, has in the highest degree qualified him to serve his state in

the Senate, for his studies and extensive travels have been devoted almost exclusively to research work in international history, religion, and politics. He has contributed numerous articles to outstanding magazines on these and allied subjects, and is the author of several books; among them being *Sukui No Michi*, written in Japanese, and *Chinese Political Thought*, which is an internationally recognized treatise on a subject of tremendous current importance. He is an unquestioned authority on Oriental affairs. Being a public speaker of unusual talent he is also in great demand on the lecture platform. Dr. Thomas is at present professor of political science at the University of Utah, a position which he has held since 1924.

Who's Who in America informs us that Dr. Thomas is a member of the American Association of University Professors, the American Political Science Association, the American Oriental Society, the New Orient Society, and the executive council of the American Society of International Law. He was a member of the Carnegie International Conference of American Professors in 1926, and of the Conference of

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THREE New Publications Issued

TWO new publications have been issued by the General Fraternity during the summer and one alumni club has joined in issuing a directory so comprehensive that mention of it should not be omitted in any such record of Fraternity work.

Since the original supply of the freshman handbook, *The Phikeia—His Book*, had been exhausted, the manual was revised, brought down to date, and reprinted in an edition entirely in buckram binding. No paper bound copies were manufactured due to the definite preference of undergraduates and others for books bound in cloth.

The work on this fourth edition of the Fraternity manual was done by Arthur R. Priest, *DePauw*, '91, executive secretary. A number of new pictures have been added, including those of three Phis participating in the tenth Olympiad at Los Angeles. The section containing illustrations of the chapter houses has also been enriched by several new pictures.

Brother Priest and Latney Barnes, *Westminster*, '30, recently traveling secretary, have collaborated in editing the eighth edition of *Songs of Phi Delta Theta*. This volume follows its predecessor rather closely in format but several new songs are in-

cluded. Two of these are popular songs of sister fraternities in the Miami Triad, and the Alma Mater song of Miami University is also included. Both the freshman manual and the songbook were first put on sale at the Estes Park convention and may now be ordered from the General Headquarters, the former at one dollar and the latter at one dollar and fifty cents a copy.

Under the able editorship of Frank J. R. Mitchell, *Northwestern*, '96, president of the New York Alumni Club, that club has issued the second edition of its club directory, a neatly printed paper-bound pamphlet of 66 pages. The bulk of the booklet is taken up by an alphabetical list of Phis resident in the Greater New York area, with chapter, class, occupation, business and residence addresses listed for each. Following this is an index by chapters.

The editor and the publisher, John B. Ballou, *Wooster*, '97—*Ohio State*, '98, have performed a tremendous task in putting out so ambitious a directory as this issue undoubtedly is. Every precaution has been taken to make the lists complete in all detail.

Other clubs, it is known, are preparing club directories and a number of these will presumably be issued this fall.



EDITORIALS



Convention THE Estes Park convention is now a part of the history of the Fraternity. It will undoubtedly be recorded in that history as one of the most notable conventions we have ever held, both from the standpoint of business transacted and from that of entertainment. Phis of Denver and other Colorado cities amply proved their claim that the state is indeed "Colorful Colorado."

The Fraternity owes a debt of gratitude to Ed Williams, Dan Millett, and the many other Colorado Phis who labored so long to make the convention the great success that it was. One story was told that Brother Williams more than a year ago went to other Denver Phis with a minor detail to be decided regarding some feature of convention entertainment. They laughed and told him that the convention was yet more than a year in the future. But to Ed it was something to be thought over and planned for in all the meticulous detail a successful convention requires.

Conventions are much more than four days for the transaction of business. They offer opportunities for the Millard Troxells and the Milo Summers to come together for the first time in over half a century; they give undergraduates from a hundred chapters a chance to see how the Fraternity has grown great and strong through the service and devotion of the Hilton Browns and the Carter Helm Joneses. They give Phis from chapters in forty states and half a dozen provinces an opportunity to see that no one state, nor section—no, nor

nation—is alone in producing the qualities that Fathers Morrison and Wilson and their conferees sought in inviting Miami students to sign the Bond.

And, on the lighter side—it *occasionally* gives one a chance to go snow-balling on the thirtieth of August!

Who will not cherish memories of Estes Park and "Colorful Colorado!"

The Spirit of the Games IT HAPPENED at the Games of the Xth Olympiad held in Los Angeles recently. The race was the 5000-meter, a gruelling grind at best. There were a number of stalwart entries from the several nations. Most spectators had their eyes on the Finns, because of their reputation as distance runners, and naturally an American crowd would also take note of their own entry.

But as the race moved on another entry from still a different foreign land caught the eyes of many spectators. He was conspicuous by the ever increasing distance he lagged behind. He was a little Japanese boy, small of stature as are most of his brethren. The farther along the race progressed, the farther behind the little Oriental lagged. After several laps it began to look as if it would be impossible for him to finish. He seemed to sway from side to side. Many people remarked that he should be taken out before he collapsed. But just as it would seem as if he would topple and fall, he would put on a little sprint, then drop farther back.

And as the mass of competitors

breasted the tape at the finish line, the little Japanese competitor was still running. He was almost in the thick of the group as they finished, only he was more than one full lap behind the rest. The crowd seemed to feel that he would drop out and not continue on to finish, being so hopelessly out-classed.

But this boy wouldn't drop out. Instead, he plugged around that last lap alone, finally to finish the complete distance, exhausted and worn out. He dropped over on the grass, and lay helpless, until two fellow athletes came along and carried him off.

The large crowd was appreciative of his accomplishment, and from the very moment he started that final lap alone, they thundered an applause for him that would have thrilled even the most unemotional, unexcitable soul.

That little Japanese boy had given some sixty or seventy thousand people a lesson which could well be patterned after. He had done exactly what the winners of that race had done. The Finn who finished first in that race, and the American who finished second, had done the very best they could. And so had the little Japanese boy who finished last. He had carried the colors of his native land, proudly, and with honor. He was glorious in defeat. It takes a great boy to be that.

And when the announcer proclaimed "Ceremonie Olympique Pro-toclaire—Olympic Victory Ceremony," followed by the proclaiming of the victors, it is a safe venture that none of the winners was any happier than that little Oriental, who had given all he had, who had performed the very best that his midget physique would enable him to. His happiness

came from the satisfaction of having given his best. The little Jap had caught the Spirit of the Games.

"The Main Issue in life is not the victory but the fight; the essential is not to have won but to have fought well. To spread these precepts is to pave the way for a more valiant humanity, stronger and consequently more scrupulous and more generous."

Doesn't this furnish a moral for chapter activities as well?

L.V.S.

WITH this issue "The Scroll" and volume THE SCROLL takes on a new dress which, if wearing apparel have a voice, we shall allow to speak for itself. The format and frequency characteristic of Volume LVI (1931-32) had been effective since the fall of 1923. There will be certain disadvantages in the change from eight issues a year to five, but we feel that the advantages will more than compensate.

FRATERNITY MEMBERS were shocked to learn of the death of Louise Brown Ridgway, wife of Leland H. Ridgway, president of Kappa Province, at their home in Indianapolis on September 26. Mrs. Ridgway had been in ill health for some time but her condition did not become serious until within a short time of her death.

Those who attended the Estes Park convention will remember Mrs. Ridgway as one of the most charming visitors there. She had made a host of friends in $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ and the sympathy of the entire Fraternity goes out to Brother Ridgway.

Chapter Grand

JUDGE SAMUEL CARY STIMSON, *Wabash*, '70, died at his home in Terre Haute, Indiana, April 9. He was for 30 years a trustee of Wabash College, resigning in 1930 on account of his health. After graduation from college, he attended the Michigan University Law School and was a classmate of Vice-President Thomas R. Marshall. He became a judge of the superior court in 1897 and served for ten years. He was a relative of President Harrison and also of President Garfield.

The resolutions of the board of trustees of Wabash College included the following statement: "That the services of Judge Stimson to the College have been of inestimable advantage and that his self-sacrificing loyalty constitutes a peculiarly fine example of what Wabash may expect from her distinguished sons. He has been strengthening and stimulating to the College and its cause beyond words of expression. His precepts and his counsel will continue to live in the spirit and in the hearts of his associates."

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One of Atlanta's most prominent physicians, Dr. GEORGE M. NILES, *Mercer*, '84, died June 5 after an attack of illness in his office in an Atlanta office building earlier that day. Dr. Niles had been in ill health for several months and had suffered an attack three days before his death which caused his friends serious concern. He was 67 years old.

The stomach and its diseases was Dr. Niles' specialty, and his book on pellagra, published several years ago, was considered authoritative and thorough by leading experts throughout the country. He had practiced in Atlanta for the last 24 years and had attained wide prominence. He was also widely recognized as a teacher of medicine, having served on the staffs of various medical institutions.

Dr. Niles received his early education in the public schools of Marshallville, Georgia, where he was born, and later was graduated from Mercer University. He then attended the former Bellevue Hospital College in New York City, now a part of New York University. He practiced medicine in Marshallville for 18 years before removing to Atlanta.

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Brigadier General FRANK E. BAMFORD, *Wisconsin*, '87, hero of the Battle of Cantigny with the American Expeditionary Forces during the World War, died unexpectedly at Charlestown, West Virginia, June 27. General Bamford was retired from the army and for the last ten years

had lived in West Virginia. He was 69 years old.

General Bamford won the distinguished service medal for his command of American troops from June to October, 1918. His citation reads:

"As its commanding officer he organized and successfully conducted the 2d Corps School. Successively in command of a battalion, regiment, brigade and division, he participated in the operations of the American troops from Cantigny to those of the Meuse-Argonne. He later commanded the Army School at Langres, at all times bringing to bear on his duties his sound judgment, high military attainment and untiring zeal."

General John J. Pershing took occasion to mention General Bamford a number of times in *My Experiences in the World War*. Writing of the German assault in force against the French between Soissons and Rheims in May, 1918, he said: "It was a matter of pride to the whole A.E.F. that the troops of this division (1st), in their first battle, and in the unusually trying situation that followed, displayed the fortitude and courage of veterans, held their gains, and denied to the enemy the slightest advantage."

One of the officers of the 1st division who participated in this battle was General Bamford, who later was put in command of a division. General Pershing cited him again in connection with the Meuse-Argonne offensive in October, 1918. General Bamford was sent by Pershing to relieve Major General Clarence E. Edwards as commander of the 26th (Yankee) division in the late months of the War.

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Magistrate GEORGE M. CURTIS, JR., *Lehigh*, '93, who had been inactive since last May because of illness, after having served since 1930, died in a Brooklyn, New York, hospital, August 31, as a result of a complication of diseases. He was 55 years old.

He was first named to the magistrates' bench by Mayor Walker on July 17, 1930, to fill an unexpired term. On the expiration of his short term he was reappointed for a ten-year term. A native of Manhattan, where he was born December 23, 1876, Brother Curtis was graduated from Yale University Law School in 1893. Previously he had worked his way both through Yale and the Mount Pleasant Military Academy by playing professional baseball.

Magistrate Curtis' father was editor of the old *New York Daily Evening News*, and while at Yale, George, Jr., represented his class in

George M. Curtis, Jr., *Lehigh*, '93

law school as a reporter on the *Yale Daily News*. After being admitted to the bar he was chosen as assistant counsel and trial lawyer to the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company. He served as assistant corporation counsel under Mayors Gaynor and Mitchell. At the outbreak of the World War he was assigned to a special United States attorneyship to investigate espionage.

During the course of his work on the Brooklyn bench Magistrate Curtis criticized the influence of gang films in motion pictures on the American public. He called the gangster a "rat who fights only when cornered," and he compared this version with the usual gang movie which, he felt, made a romantic hero out of the murderer.

Magistrate Curtis was the last direct descendant of his family. One great-uncle was a Union general during the Civil War and another was a justice of the United States Supreme Court.

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WILLIAM WASHINGTON QUARLES, *Alabama*, '87, died at Selma, Alabama, September 11, 1931. Brother Quarles was President of the General Council from 1891 to 1894.

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ALLAN ATWOOD MARSH, *Williams*, '95. Died at Omaha, Nebraska, November 3, 1931, after a year's illness. He was a pioneer Omaha capitalist.

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CHARLES LOVEJOY BOTHWELL, *Auburn*, '27. Died at Decatur, Georgia, December 18, 1931.

He was associated as an electrical engineer with the Georgia Power Company.

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KARL T. SCHWEITZER, *Wisconsin*, '14. Died at Phoenix, Arizona, December 26, 1931, as a result of pneumonia. He had operated a real estate and insurance business in Phoenix.

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ROBERT E. WRIGHT, *Hanover*, '18. Died at Cambridge City, Indiana, December 26, 1931, following a period of several years of ill health. He was completing a medical course at the time of his death.

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CUSTUS N. ANDERSON, *Mercer*, '94. Died at Birmingham, Alabama, January 1.

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AMBROSE B. WINEGAR, *Wisconsin*, '88. Died at Janesville, Wisconsin, January 5, following an attack of heart disease. Brother Winegar was the Madison (Wisconsin) manager of the Employers' Mutual Liability Insurance Company.

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ALBION PARK HOLBROOK, JR., *Illinois*, '14. Died at Oak Park, Illinois, January 19.

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THOMAS B. GREENLEE, *Wooster*, '79. Died at Alhambra, California, January 21. The Rev. Mr. Greenlee was a retired Presbyterian minister.

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JOSEPH E. DUNSON, *Georgia*, '08. Died at LaGrange, Georgia, February 2, resulting from an attack of acute indigestion. A widely known civic leader, he was president of the Dunson Cotton Mills in LaGrange.

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OMAR C. YORK, *Purdue*, '21. Died at North Manchester, Indiana, February 3, following an appendicitis operation. For several years he had been engaged in the sporting goods business.

Richard Prosser Eggleston, *Lehigh*, '31

FENNELL P. TURNER, *Vanderbilt*, '91. Died at Santa Cruz, California, February 10, from a heart attack. Dr. Turner had a national reputation in missionary work.

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CLINTON B. HAWN, *Union*, '03. Died at Albany, New York, February 12, following a heart attack. Dr. Hawn, a clinical professor of medicine at the Albany Medical School, had practiced medicine for 25 years in Albany.

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WILLIAM H. PRATT, *Allegheny*, '96. Died at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, February 17, as a result of heart failure. A well known lawyer, Brother Pratt had been nationally prominent in the work of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

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MARSHALL GROUT, *Williams*, '22. Died near Warrenton, Virginia, February 18, in an automobile accident. He had been associated with a New York law firm.

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VERNON W. VAN FLEET, *Hillsdale*, '92. Died in Washington, D.C., February 18, after a brief illness. He was a resident of South Bend, Indiana, but in recent years had been connected with the Federal Trade Commission.

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BENJAMIN F. BUCHANAN, *Virginia*, '84. Died at Richmond, Virginia, February 21, following a heart attack. He was a state senator and had formerly been lieutenant governor and was for many years active in public service.



Charles L. Bothwell, *Auburn*, '27



Fennell P. Turner, *Vanderbilt*, '91

JOHN GOODRICH OSBORNE, *Wisconsin*, '00. Died at Racine, Wisconsin, February 24, resulting from a two-day illness of pneumonia. He was an officer of the Lakeside Malleable Castings Company.

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GINNADA THOMAS SIKES, *Duke*, '88. Died March 2, as a result of paralysis. Dr. Sikes had received wide recognition for his research in and treatment of diabetes, influenza, and pneumonia.

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CLIFTON D. DUSH, *Ohio State*, '26. Died at Cleveland, Ohio, March 29, following a year's illness from brain tumor. A very active undergraduate, he had since been engaged in the advertising business.

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FRANCIS A. WINSLOW, *C.C.N.Y.*, '87-*Columbia*, '89. Died at Yonkers, New York, March 29, from pneumonia. Judge Winslow formerly served in the federal judiciary.

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ROBERT W. COOKE, *Miami*, '21. Died at Van Nuys, California, late in March, after an illness of almost two years. Dr. Cooke had a large medical practice at Van Nuys.

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CLYDE E. CULP, *Penn State*, '06. Died at Washington, D.C., April 3, as a result of an auto accident two days earlier. He was engaged in the insurance business in Washington and was president of the alumni club.



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GARLAND H. STEINBAUGH, *Wabash*, '14. Died April 5, as a result of suicide by carbon monoxide gas.

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WYLLIS O. DODGE, *Michigan*, '16. Died at Ann Arbor, Michigan, April 20, after an illness of several weeks. He had been active in real estate circles.

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ALVAH T. MARTIN, *Wabash*, '92. Committed suicide at Oak Park, Illinois, early in May, following a nervous breakdown. He was an attorney.

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GEORGE ANDREW ABBOTT, *Union*, '14. Died at Jersey City, New Jersey, May 18, after a prolonged illness. Dr. Abbott had practiced dentistry in New Rochelle for a number of years.

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WESLEY KEY, *Mercer*, '17. Died at Greenville, South Carolina, May 31, after having been accidentally shot on a fishing trip. For several years he had been vice-president of the South Carolina Savings Bank.

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ALVIN F. JOHNSON, *Nebraska*, '01. Died at Omaha, Nebraska, June 29, following a several



Clifton D. Dush, *Ohio State*, '26

weeks' illness of cervical cellulitis. For more than 30 years Brother Johnson had been a prominent attorney and leader in many Omaha civic activities.

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CHARLES D. HESLER, *Indiana*, '03. Died at Chicago, Illinois, July 20, following a two months' illness. He was formerly telegraph editor of the *Chicago Evening Post*.

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RICHARD PROSER EGGLESTON, *Lehigh*, '34. Died at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, August 6, as a result of blood poisoning. Brother Eggleston was a student at Lehigh.

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THOMAS M. HONAN, *Hanover-Indiana*, '89. Died at Indianapolis, Indiana, September 12, following a long period of impaired health. He was attorney general of Indiana under Governors Marshall and Ralston.

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SILVANUS B. NEWTON, *Williams*, '91. Died at Chevy Chase, Maryland, as a result of a streptococcus infection of the throat. Dr. Newton had practiced medicine for many years in Washington and New York.

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Alumni Club Activities

BIRMINGHAM CLUB REVIVED

Twenty-five Alumni Present at Initial Meeting

By Irvine C. Porter

Birmingham, Ala.—The first meeting of the $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ Alumni Club of Birmingham was held at the home of C. E. Ireland on July 7. This meeting, over which J. E. Bowron presided, was held purely for the purpose of re-organization of the Birmingham Club which had been allowed to lapse for several years. Twenty-five alumni attended this meeting. The following officers were elected: president, C. E. Ireland; vice-president, Dr. Miles A. Watkins; secretary-treasurer, J. Foster Geise; and reporter, I. C. Porter.

At this meeting it was determined that the club would establish and maintain an active contact with the Alabama Alpha and Alabama Beta Chapters, as well as use its influence to aid in obtaining the best of the high school graduates who are planning to attend out-of-state schools. A rushing committee headed by Dr. Miles Watkins was organized. After refreshments, the meeting was adjourned until July 21.

The second meeting of the club was held on that date at the Business and Professional Women's Club at 12:30 P.M., and was attended by fifty members. A report from Hill Ferguson, Jr., a member of the rushing committee, indicated that at present the club could expect to have ten or fifteen of the best of the high school graduates as prospective pledges this fall. An executive committee was organized of which J. E. Bowron was made chairman. Alfred Walker, Jr., was appointed the official delegate to the National Convention to be held at Estes Park, Colorado, August 29-September 1. President C. E. Ireland again explained that the prime purpose of the club was to obtain the best prospective college men for $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ and with that in mind instructed those present to bring to the next luncheon as the guests of the club any such prospects. The next meeting was set for August 25 with luncheon for the members and their guests.

Due to the enthusiasm manifested at these two meetings, it may be safely said that the club's future as an active alumni club is assured.

Charter members of the revived club are:

Clarence Eugene Ireland, *Ohio Wesleyan*, '11, president, Birmingham Slag Co.;

James Edgar Bowron, *Alabama*, '14, lawyer;

Harold Alfred Bowron, *Alabama*, '17, Mass. Mutual Life Insurance Company;

James Marshall Burt, Jr., *Alabama Polytechnic*, '22, assistant trust officer, First National Bank;

Sumner Evans Thomas, *Washington and Jefferson*, '16, vice-president and trust officer, First National Bank;

John Foster Geise, *Georgia*, '21, U. S. Naval Academy, '22, W. M. Franklin & Co. certified public accountants;

Irvin Craig Porter, *Alabama*, '32, Southern Bank and Trust Company;

Roland Gelston Mushat, *Alabama*, '09, president Marbury-Mushat Lumber Company;

David Hutton Marbury, Jr., *Alabama*, '18, secretary-treasurer, Marbury-Mushat Lumber Company;

Harold Benjamin Robinson, *Alabama*, '04, treasurer, Kentucky Electric Power Co., and Monroe-Warrior Coal and Coke Company;

Russell D'Lyon Lanier, *Alabama*, '14, vice-president, Norton Coal Mining Company;

Robert Sommerville Wilkerson, *Illinois*, '23, president Wilkerson Mortgage and Insurance Company and Wilkerson Mortgage Company;

Joseph Paul Walker, *Alabama*, '10, president Underwood-Walker Company;

Frank Barnard Clark, *Alabama Polytechnic and Alabama*, '03, mortgage loans and real estate appraisals;

Alexander Michael Garber, *Alabama*, '86, lawyer; Ben Price, *Mississippi*, '02, architect;

William Bradford Houseal, *Georgia Tech*, '12, president Houseal-Simmons Agency, real estate;

Thomas Anglin White, *Alabama*, '09, vice-president McConnell-White and Terry, real estate and insurance;

Miles Abernathy Watkins, *University of the South and Tulane*, '09, physician and surgeon;

Alexander Gibson, Jr., *Alabama*, '26, New York Life Insurance Company;

Robert Bruce Robertson, *Alabama*, '26, lawyer, First National Bank Bldg.;

James Ross Forman, *Alabama*, '01, lawyer, Benners, Burr, McKamy and Forman;

Michael McCormack Nolan, *Alabama*, '09, physician.

MARYLAND CLUB OPENS YEAR

Hagerstown Group Elects Officers and Hears Reports

By E. Sidney Baker

Hagerstown, Md.—An enthusiastic group of this met in the Dagmar Hotel, September 20 for the first fall business meeting of the Hagerstown Alumni Club. Following the conviviality of dinner proper, the club was brought to order for the business of the evening. Regular officers were elected: Paul S. Shields, president; Merritt Campbell, vice-president; Charles Wagaman, treasurer; E. Sidney Baker, secretary-reporter. Brothers Shields and Campbell gave a short

résumé of the history of the local organization and urged all possible co-operation with the newly founded Franklin County (Pennsylvania) club whose members were formerly affiliated with the Hagerstown group. Allen Myers reported upon the extensive activity of the club in recommending outstanding candidates for $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ to the undergraduate chapters. Committees to draft a constitution and by-laws and to arrange programs were appointed by President Shields while William Diehl was named song-leader.

SMOKY CITY MEMBERS HONORED

Rule and Robertson Receive LL.D Degrees

By Harbaugh Miller

Pittsburgh, Pa.—The Pittsburgh Alumni Club lost its able president this past spring when William G. Gude, *Purdue*, '25, was forced to tender his resignation by virtue of his transfer to Chicago by his company, the Penton Publishing Company. He is succeeded in the presidency by another Indiana Theta man, Eddie Haymond, *Purdue*, '14.

A former well-known member of the Pittsburgh club was singularly honored in this city last June when on the same day the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws was twice conferred upon him, first by the University of Pittsburgh and then by Duquesne University. He is Dr. James N. Rule, *Washington and Jefferson*, '98, now superintendent of public instruction for the state of Pennsylvania. These were two of seven honorary degrees conferred upon Dr. Rule this spring and are a splendid tribute to the achievements of this worthy member of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$.

Another Pittsburgh recipient of an honorary degree this spring was A. W. Robertson, *Allegheny*, '06, who was honored by his alma mater with the degree of Doctor of Laws. Brother Robertson is chairman of the board of trustees of Allegheny College and also chairman of board of Westinghouse Electric. He is Hoover in the economic relief councils of President Hoover.

Judge W. Heber Dithrich, *Washington and Jefferson*, '09, has been honored with the presidency of the University of Pittsburgh Law School alumni association.

One of the social events of the summer was the marriage of Miss Barbara Ziegler, a graduate of Vassar and daughter of Dr. Charles E. Ziegler, *Dickinson*, '96, to E. Alexander Hill, *Allegheny*, '26, and graduate of Harvard Law School. Robert W. Pratt, *Allegheny*, '24, was one of Brother Hill's ushers and the Reverend George H. Bucher,

Dickinson, '95, uncle of the bride, assisted with the ceremony.

A new addition to the collegiate basketball coaching fraternity was made when Max E. Hannum, *Pittsburgh*, '21, was named varsity basketball coach at Carnegie Tech. Another member of the Pittsburgh Alumni Club has stepped out in the sporting world when Dr. Edward B. Baker, *Pittsburgh*, '31, was signed to a contract by the Chicago Cubs. He will be remembered as former captain of the Pitt football team, co-captain of the Pitt basketball team, captain of the East team in the annual East-West football game in San Francisco, New Year's Day, 1931, that rare combination of great all-round athletic and scholastic ability. Eddie will forsake big league baseball in September to assist in the coaching of the Pitt football team this fall, where on the coaching staff he joins two other members of the Pittsburgh Alumni Club, Ulhard Hangartner, *Pittsburgh*, '25, and Joe Donchess, *Pittsburgh*, '30, former All-American end.

SHANGHAI CLUB GOES DRAMATIC

Revival of China Group Reported in True Stage Fashion

By J. F. Price

Shanghai, China, June 9.—

SCENE: Revival of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ Alumni Club.

PLACE: American Club, Shanghai, China.

TIME: Thursday, April 28, 1932, at 12:30 P.M.

CAST: C. S. Franklin, *Mississippi*, '13. Now partner in the law firm of Fleming, Franklin and Allman. Played the leading rôle; having been elected president by unanimous vote.

J. J. Evans, *Toronto*, '16. Now Managing Director of the mercantile firm of Edward Evans and Sons; unanimously declared reporter.

SUPPORTING CAST: J. L. Hendry, Jr., *Southwestern*, '15. Now merchant Hung Teh Trading Company.

J. M. Wilson, *Kentucky*, '08. Now business manager of St. Luke's Hospital; civil engineer in charge of new hospital buildings.

F. F. Fairman, *Nebraska*, '06. Now manager of Dodge and Seymour.

Rev. A. F. Ufford, *Vermont*, '01. Baptist Mission, Shaoshing, Chekiang Province.

C. M. Lee, *Virginia*, '05. Now doctor in charge of St. Andrews Hospital, Wusih, Kiangsu Province.

J. F. Price, *Swarthmore-Kansas State*, '27. Vice-president and manager of the Raven Trust Company, Federal Inc., U.S.A.

STAGE HANDS ABSENT AT OPENING DATE:

- C. J. Laval, *Wabash*, '01.
- Carl Crow, *Missouri*, '07.
- E. W. Luccock, *Wabash*, '16.
- A. M. Guptill, *Colby*, '15.

CLIMAX: Decision to apply for alumni club charter.

(Curtain)

May the club live happily ever after.

All visiting Phis are cordially invited to look up any of the above brothers when visiting in Shanghai. The club will endeavor to keep active chapters posted on the leading men graduating from Shanghai American School and intending to enter universities in the States.

It is interesting to note that the first $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ gathering—of which this was a revival—was held at the Palace Hotel, Shanghai, on March 15, 1917. It is also of interest to learn that in Shanghai and vicinity there are more Phis than in any city outside the United States other than London and Paris.

NEW ALUMNI CLUB ORGANIZED

Enthusiastic Waynesboro Meeting Starts New Group

By Carl L. Fisher

Waynesboro, Pa., June 17.—At a dinner meeting at the Anthony Wayne Hotel last night alumni members of the $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ Fraternity met for organization of the Franklin County Alumni Club and made formal application to the General Council of the Fraternity for a charter.

Dean Hoffman, *Dickinson*, '02, editor of the *Patriot* and the *Evening News* of Harrisburg, and president of Gamma Province, spoke at the meeting and outlined the policy of the Fraternity to organize clubs wherever ten or more Phis are resident. He was accompanied by John Morganthaler, *Dickinson*, '21, also of Harrisburg, who spoke briefly.

Officers who were present, and elected to serve for the ensuing year were: Benjamin H. Welty, Waynesboro, president; W. Bernard Aldinger, Chambersburg, vice-president; James P. Wolff, Waynesboro, secretary; B. Frank Culp, Mercersburg, treasurer; Carl L. Fisher, Waynesboro, reporter.

Other alumni members present were J. Downey Benedict, Grayson M. Stickell, Kenneth G. Potter, H. Blair Minnick, William R. Miller, Daniel W. Long, John R. Lashley, Jr. Alumni members not present were Crawford N. Kirkpatrick, Dr. W. C. Schultz, Jr., Guy Elden, W. K. Kauffman, and R. H. Crum. John Whetstone, member of the active chapter at Gettysburg College, Penn-

sylvania Beta, provided song sheets and piano music for the singing. College chapters represented were Lafayette, Gettysburg, Dickinson, and Penn State.

Brother Hoffman reported the organization of a similar alumni group at York yesterday at a luncheon meeting. The object of the alumni club, he stated, is to maintain contact between the active Fraternity and the graduate members and to foster the Fraternity objectives of high scholarship in colleges, and professional and business integrity in the graduate membership. With the furtherance of plans now under way for the organization of many additional clubs by Alumni Commissioner Frank J. R. Mitchell, *Northwestern*, '96, comparatively few of the total living membership of about 33,000 will be outside the jurisdiction of an alumni club, it was stated.

At a dinner meeting at Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, September 9, the Franklin County Club was presented with its charter by Dean Hoffman, newly elected Reporter of the General Council; he had just returned from the Estes Park convention and gave an interesting report of the proceedings of that gathering.

Phi Opposes Utah Veteran

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Teachers of International Law at Washington in 1925 and 1928. He is also a member of $\Phi \text{ K } \Phi$, $\text{A } \Pi \text{ Z}$, and $\Pi \text{ I } \text{ M}$.

Ever since its installation Brother Thomas has been one of the most active and enthusiastic workers in Utah Alpha, and he has the sincere affection of its entire membership, both active and alumni. The admiration he inspires in the undergraduate, however, is by no means confined to his brothers in the Bond; witness the fact that hundreds of his students, regardless of fraternity, and regardless of politics, are voluntarily campaigning for his election.

The Democratic candidate was born in Salt Lake City, June 17, 1883. He married Edna Harper, June 25, 1907; and is the father of three daughters, Chiyo, Esther, and Edna Louise. Mrs. Thomas and Chiyo are members of the Utah chapter of $\Pi \text{ B } \Phi$.

Cowles Gets R.F.C. Post

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The present post is the second that Brother Cowles has held by appointment from President Hoover. He was appointed in 1929 a member of the Commission of Conservation and Administration of Public Domain; that group made its report a year ago. The present appointment took the Iowa publisher entirely by surprise as he had no inkling that he was even being considered for the post.

The Alumni Firing Line

The Wisconsin state medical society has turned to Wisconsin Alpha for its new president. He is REGINALD H. JACKSON, *Wisconsin*, '96, member of the famous Jackson Clinic at Madison and long a leader in Wisconsin medical circles.

The Hamilton County (Indiana) Nature Study Club sponsored a testimonial dinner June 24 in honor of Dr. AMOS W. BUTLER, *Hanover-Indiana*, '81. Dr. Butler is Indiana's Leonardo da Vinci in the versatility of his work and various speakers at the dinner paid tribute to his career as ornithologist mammalogist, social worker, penologist, educator, etc. Scores of messages were given Dr. Butler from those who could not be present in person.

The 1932 yearbook of the Indiana Audubon Society, an organization which Dr. Butler founded in 1898, was dedicated to this Indianapolis ornithologist who served as the society's president in 1900, 1907, 1908, 1909, and 1910.

J. FRANK CRAVENS, *Wabash*, '13, has recently been made manager of the central Kansas district of the financial department of the Union Central Life Insurance Company. His headquarters are at Topeka, Kansas. He has in his care the supervision of farm loans in this district.

Announcement has been made of the removal of the offices of the law firm of Urion, Drucker, Bishop and Boutell to the thirty-seventh floor of the Bankers Building, Chicago. HENRY K. URION, *Dartmouth*, '12, is senior member of the firm.

One hundred sixty Atlantans gathered in the Biltmore Hotel in the Georgia capital April 11 at a testimonial dinner to Dr. WILLIAM S. ELKIN, *Centre*, '79, in commemoration of his completion of fifty years of medical practice in Atlanta. Dr. Elkin moved to Atlanta immediately after his graduation from the medical department of the University of Pennsylvania where he was a classmate of Dr. McCluney Radcliffe, Past Historian of the General Council. For twenty years Dr. Elkin was dean of the Medical School of Emory University in Georgia and is now dean emeritus. Several addresses attested the high regard in which Atlantans of all fields hold Dr. Elkin.

ARTHUR H. SAPP, *Ohio Wesleyan*, '07, was appointed late in the spring by Governor H. G. Leslie of Indiana as a member of that state's highway commission. He is a Huntington attorney. Until the Republican state convention adopted a platform at variance with certain of his convictions, Brother Sapp was a candidate for the Republican nomination for governor in Indi-

ana. He is a former president of Rotary International.

JAMES A. PRESTON, *Washington* (St. Louis), '17, has been appointed general agent for the State Mutual Life Insurance Company with headquarters in Baltimore. He took over his new office in April. The new general agent is a native of Texas and has been in the insurance business for 13 years.

Two Phis have recently been elected officers of veterans' associations. Colonel NOBLE B. JUDAH, *Brown*, '04, was chosen president of the Rainbow (42nd) Division. He is a prominent Chicago attorney and was formerly ambassador to Cuba. Colonel L. KEMPER WILLIAMS, *Sewanee*, '06, was named president of the Reserve Officers' Association of the United States. Colonel Williams is engaged in the lumber business in Louisiana.

After serving more than twelve years as college editor and director of public information at Penn State College, DONALD M. CRESSWELL, *Penn State*, '18, has resigned to accept the invitation of Supt. James N. Rule to direct similar work in a larger field for the state department of public instruction.

WILLIAM H. "NAVY BILL" SAUNDERS, *Alabama Poly*, '19, has been named head football coach at the University of Colorado, and assumed his new post with the opening of the current grid season. Saunders gained football experience at Auburn and later at Annapolis as a player. Since leaving college he has been actively engaged in coaching the fall sport. He was assistant to Harry Hughes at Colorado Agricultural College, going from there to the State Teachers College, at Greeley, Colorado, as head coach.

RICHARD PATTEE, *Arizona*, '26, resumes his post with the opening of the fall semester, as a faculty member at the University of Porto Rico.

Since graduating from Arizona, Brother Pattee secured his master's degree from Catholic University in Washington. The last few years he has alternated between teaching, travel, and work on his Ph.D.

DR. CHARLES H. OLDFATHER, *Hanover*, '06, chairman of the department of history at the University of Nebraska, has been appointed dean of the College of Arts and Sciences to succeed Prof. John D. Hicks who has accepted a position at the University of Wisconsin. Dr. Oldfather has been at Nebraska since 1926. He probably will remain as head of the history department.

Within the Greek World



Phi Gamma Delta has subscribed a fund to preserve the log cabin in which it was founded. This was then one of the principal buildings at Jefferson College, now Washington and Jefferson.

From Editor to President—

OUR new President of the General Council is not alone in stepping up from the post of editor of the fraternity's magazine, for recently George Starr Lasher, editor of the *Rattle* of ΘX , was made president of his society, while Olga Achtenhagen, editor of the *Angelos* of $K \Delta$, was elected president of her sorority.

Earning Power at 40—

AT FORTY what should the fraternity and college man be earning? According to the *Deltasig*, the following figures (per annum) are for the average successful college man: Medicine, \$9500; law, \$6600; chemistry and chemical engineering, \$5300; dentistry, \$8000; civil engineering, \$5500; mechanical engineering, \$5200; research and science, \$5000; ministry, \$3500; teaching, \$4000; advertising, \$6700; insurance, \$6900; banking, \$6500; sales

management, \$7500; general business executive, \$6000; investment banking, \$6500.

The Sweetheart of Sig McCoy—

THE FAME of the ΣX Sweetheart Song, heard on many a dance floor and frequently over the radio, has been the butt of scores of take-offs, not the least of which is this one: a fan letter received by the National Broadcasting Company asks, "Will you please have your Milt Coleman sing 'The Sweetheart of Sig McCoy'?" It is my favorite selection."

Famous Yale Alpha Deltas—

THE Yale chapter of $A \Delta \Phi$ lists several prominent literary men among its initiates of recent years: John Farrar, '18, publisher and former editor of the *Bookman*; Henry R. Luce, '21, editor and publisher of *Time* and *Fortune*; Thornton Wilder, '20, au-

thor of *The Bridge of San Luis Rey*; Stephen Vincent Benét, '19, author of *John Brown's Body*; and Robert Maynard Hutchins, youthful president of the University of Chicago.

"Tommy Arkle" is Gone—

THE recent death of Thomas Arkle Clark removes from this world one of the best known and best loved figures in the fraternity world. Founder of the office of dean of men, which he held for 31 years at the University of Illinois, he did a great amount of splendid work for the fraternity system. He was several times president of A T Ω and long time educational adviser to the National Interfraternity Conference. Death came after several weeks of illness at the age of 71 years.

Forty-One New Sorority Chapters—

FORTY-ONE charters were granted by the N.P.C. sororities last year according to a survey made by Margery Black Hall, editor of the *Angelos* of K Δ. There are now a total of 1111 sorority chapters among the 21 social sororities.

"The Good Earth" Author Is a Kappa Delta—

PEARL BUCK, who was catapulted into fame almost overnight with her famous book, *The Good Earth*, is a K Δ. The sequel to this novel is *Sons*, published this summer. She attended Randolph-Macon College in Virginia.

Greek Personal—

ELLSWORTH VINES, sensational and youthful (20) tennis star, is a member of Σ N.

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JOHN B. CHAPPLE, who defeated the LaFollette candidate, John J. Blaine, for the nomination to the United States Senate in the recent Wisconsin primary, is a member of Ζ Ψ.

THE new commander of the American Legion, Louis Johnson, is a Δ X. He succeeded Henry Stevens, K Σ.

SIR HENRY THORNTON, ousted chief of the Canadian National Railways, once attended the University of Pennsylvania. He is a member of Ψ Υ.

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12:30 P.M. Friday, The Daffodil, 81 Pryor St. N.E.
- BALTIMORE, MD.
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Friday, 1:00 P.M., Engineers' Club, 6 Fayette St.
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House
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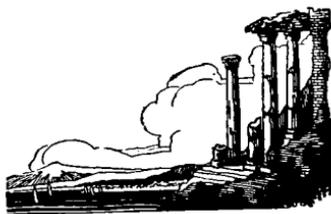
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We Can't Complain About Election

Three Governors, Five Senators Now

Grace Our Roll of Contemporary Statesmen

WHY?

Because Joseph B. Ely, *Williams*, '02, was re-elected governor of Massachusetts on the Democratic ticket, sweeping to victory in what was admittedly one of the most doubtful states of the entire 48.

Because Hill McAllister, *Vanderbilt*, '97, was elected governor of Tennessee under circumstances which made that state, too, a highly doubtful one in so far as its gubernatorial campaign was concerned.

Because Elbert D. Thomas, *Utah*, '05, has been sent by his state to represent it in the United States Senate, his election marking the third of a series of doubtful contests.

Because H. Guy Kump, *Virginia*, '05, has been elevated to the gubernatorial chair in West Virginia, defeating by 60,000 votes his Republican opponent, although he himself was regarded as a "newcomer" in state politics.

Because Duncan U. Fletcher, *Vanderbilt*, '87, was reelected United States Senator from Florida which he has represented in the upper house of congress since 1909. He is one of the oldest senators in point of service and will therefore be one of the leaders in the new administration.

Because Elmer Thomas, *DePauw*, '00,

was returned to the United States Senate by the state of Oklahoma. He has served in the senate since 1927 and was a member of the House of Representatives from 1923-25.

Because scores of other Phis all over these broad United States have been chosen to other offices of trust and responsibility.

The accession of a fourth Phi to occupancy of a governor's mansion was precluded only by the tragic death, October 12 of Francis M. Wilson, *Centre*, '87, whom the Democracy of Missouri had chosen as its candidate.

Three governors out of the 48! Five senators out of the 95 men who occupy such offices! Or one governor out of 16 and one senator out of 19.

This is the first time in the history of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ when five Phis will at one time have been members of the United States Senate. The two holdovers are Tom Connally, *Texas*, '00, who has represented Texas since 1929, and Arthur R. Robinson, *Chicago*, '13, who has been junior senator from Indiana since 1926. So far as we know it is a record which has never been equalled by another fraternity.

No, we can't complain about the election.

These Four Phis Were Elected



*Duncan U. Fletcher, Vanderbilt, '80,
re-elected senator from Florida*



*Elmer Thomas, DePauw, '00, re-elected
senator from Oklahoma*



*Dr. Elbert D. Thomas, Utah, '05, de-
feated Reed Smoot, dean of the United
States Senate, who had served five con-
secutive terms. Thomas is professor of
Political Science at the University of
Utah, a position held since 1924.*



*Governor Joseph B. Ely, Williams,
'02, was re-elected chief executive of
Massachusetts for another term. He
it was who nominated Al Smith at
the Chicago Democratic
convention.*



HILL McALLISTER New Governor of Tennessee

By JESSE WILLS
Vanderbilt, '22



Hill McAllister, Vanderbilt, '97. (Left) Cartoon that appeared in November 9 Nashville Banner

in the state on November 8 by a plurality of over fifty thousand votes.

Brother McAllister was born in Nashville on July 15, 1875, of a family that had lived in Tennessee since Pioneer Days. Two of his direct ancestors were governors and his father was a member of the Supreme Court of the State. He was educated in the public schools of Nashville and at Vanderbilt University, where he received the degree of LL.B. in 1897. He has since practiced law in Nashville.

He has always taken a very active interest in political matters. Soon after his graduation he became Assistant City Attorney and later served four years as City Attorney. He was a member of the State Senate during the Fifty-third and Fifty-fourth General

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THE next governor of Tennessee will be a Phi, Brother Hill McAllister, *Vanderbilt, '97*. He won the regular Democratic nomination in the August primary and was elected to the highest office



ALTHOUGH the October issue of THE SCROLL chronicled the fact that three members of the Fraternity had taken a prominent part in the Democratic National Convention last summer, and the further fact that the then nominee for governor on the Democratic ticket in Missouri was a wearer of the Sword and Shield, and the still further fact that Utah had nominated a Phi Democrat to oppose the veteran Senator Reed Smoot in the November election, it is not consequently to be interpreted that all Democrats are members of Φ Δ Θ. Or, even, conversely, that all members of Φ Δ Θ are Democrats.

Nor is the Republican party without leaders drawn from the ranks of our Fraternity. Three of the chief of these are members of the Republican National Committee, the great inter-convention governing board of the party. They are Rentfro B. Creager, *Southwestern*, '98-Texas, '00, member from Texas; James E. Davidson, *Hillsdale*, '87, member from Michigan; and Oliver D. Street, *Alabama*, '87, member from Alabama. Surely three Phi Delt members out of a total male membership of about half a hundred is no mean proportion.

Brother Creager has had a long and active career in the Grand Old Party. The Lone Star state nominated him in 1916 as its candidate for governor. Four times since that year has he been a delegate to national



*Rentfro B. Creager, Southwestern, '98-Texas, '00,
member of the Republican National
Committee from Texas*



Republican conventions. The year President Harding took office Brother Creager became chairman of the Republican State Central Committee in Texas and in 1923 he became a member of the National Committee and has since continued in that capacity. Much of the credit (or blame, if you are a Democrat) for the listing of Texas in the Republican column in the election of 1928 was given to Brother Creager.

Two Presidents of the United States,

Republican National Group

Harding and his successor Coolidge, tendered this Texan leader an appointment as ambassador to Mexico but he declined the appointment on both occasions. Under Presidents Roosevelt and Taft he had served as collector of customs for the Brazos de Santiago district. For almost a third of a century he has engaged in the practice of law at Brownsville and he is also president of the First National Bank of that city.

James E. Davidson, Committeeman from Michigan, is well known to Phi Delt convention-goers and many others as the loyal head of the Palmer Endowment campaign.



James E. Davidson, Hillsdale, '87, Republican National Committeeman from Michigan



Draws 3 Phis

For many years the Fraternity has been among the greatest of his loyalties. He is the only one of the trio of National Committee members who is not an attorney, his chief interests being ship building and banking.

For 29 years Brother Davidson has been a member of the State Central Committee in Michigan and he has also held numerous other posts of importance in the organization of the party in that state. He has been a member of the National Committee for a number of years.

The activities of Committeeman Davidson are legion. His offices or directorships in industrial, commercial, and financial corporations could not be counted on all one's fingers and toes. Chief among these are the American Ship Building Company and numerous other similar organizations at Duluth, Detroit, and Cleveland, the Pere Marquette Railway Company, the First National Bank of Detroit, and his own company, the James E. and Edward C. Davidson Company.

Brother Davidson was appointed in 1924 a member of the St. Lawrence Waterway Commission by President Coolidge. He is a Thirty-third Degree Mason and has held many offices in that fraternity.

Oliver D. Street, *Alabama*, '87, is the third of the group of Phi Delt Committe-



men. He is an attorney at Guntersville, Alabama, where he has lived and practiced law for many years. He was admitted to the bar in 1888 and has been active in politics for over 40 years. The Seventh Alabama Congressional District chose him as its Republican nominee for Congress in 1898, 1902, and 1918. He declined the Republican nomination for governor of his native state in 1914 but made the race in 1922.

Three times, in 1912, 1916, and 1920, he has been a delegate to the Republican national conventions. For the past 16 years he has represented Alabama on his party's National Committee. Brother Street was from May, 1907, to February, 1914, the United States district attorney for the northern district of Alabama and at the present

time he is a special assistant to the United States Attorney General.

Other interests of Brother Street include his trusteeship of the department of archives and history of Alabama, his secretary-treasurership of the Tennessee Valley Historical Society, and long and distinguished service in the Masonic fraternity, culminating in his tenure from 1925 to 1927 in the office of Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Alabama. He is also the author of a volume on Masonic symbolism.

The Fraternity may be justly proud of these three members of the Republican National Committee, men who have contributed not only to the welfare of their party but in many other ways in their communities, states, and the nation.



McAllister, New Tennessee Governor

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Assemblies. From 1918 to 1920 he was Chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee. He served as State Treasurer for a number of terms until he resigned in consequence of an earlier race for Governor. He was re-elected to this office which he now holds in 1931.

Though nominally the result of the August and November elections of this year, Brother McAllister's victory is really the climax of a long and desperate fight which began in 1926. To make this clear it will be necessary to go a little into an explanation of the political conditions in Tennessee. Ours is usually a Democratic State, a part of the Democratic Solid South, but is not as solid as some of our sister states below us. Though Tennessee seceded during the Civil War, East Tennessee and spots of West Tennessee were Unionists then and are Republican now. The Republicans are just strong enough to win occasionally in a national land-slide, or when the people of the state can find no other way of getting rid of a Democratic faction they have grown tired of. The two party system will not down even in a one party state. The Democratic party is always divided into two factions which fight each other bitterly. Usually the Primary is the only real election, this year, however, proving an exception.

After the World War, Tennessee, like many of

her sister states, began to spend money in the name of progress in amounts unparalleled before. While highly approving of good roads and schools, Brother McAllister saw dangers in the way the state's debt was piling up and also in the almost autocratic powers which had been given the Chief Executive in a re-organization of the state government. He fought against these tendencies when he ran for governor unsuccessfully in 1926 and 1928. Any faction in power now is much harder to dislodge than formerly, whether governing wisely or ill, because of the vast amount of money it has to spend, as in the Highway Department for instance, and of the great number of state employees. Brother McAllister fought on courageously, each time accepting without complaint the verdict of the polls. The dangers he had warned against became real with the great crash in Tennessee in the fall of 1930. His views have also been vindicated by his reelection as State Treasurer and by his present triumph.

It is interesting to note that one of his opponents in the August primary, Ex-governor Patterson, was also a Phi from Tennessee Alpha. His other opponent, Mr. Pope, ran again in the general election, making it a three cornered race which was much hotter than usual.

The next governor of Tennessee faces great problems, but those who know him best are sure that Brother McAllister will prove triumphant over them.

Emory Occupies New House



The newest Phi house is built in the colonial manner.

The living room is attractive with its simple colonial fireplace.

IT WAS a lucky day for Georgia Beta when a group of alumni met in the real estate office of Ward Wight, *Emory*, '10, on January 28 and decided that the chapter had been paying rent long enough. As a result of this meeting plans were formulated for the building of the house which is now a reality.

At one of the weekly Atlanta alumni luncheons early in February plans were formally presented to the alumni association of Georgia Beta by Brother Wight for the erection of a new chapter home, and the project was unanimously agreed upon. Harry McCord, *Emory*, '09, Wight, and W. A. Speer, *Emory*, '86, who, incidentally, was awarded a certificate of the Golden Legion of the Fraternity on October 14, were appointed to serve as a building com-



By HUGH CARITHERS, JR.
Reporter

mittee for the chapter.

Work on the house was begun in June, and by the opening of school, September 26, it had been completed.

Since the old home, which had for eight years housed the famous Walter B. Palmer library of Fraternity literature, was destroyed

by fire on the night of January 12, 1931, the chapter had rented various houses near the campus. Henry Miller, *Emory*, '25, chapter adviser, was largely responsible in showing the disadvantages of this rental system to the alumni association.

The new house, of Georgian architecture, is in appearance very impressive. It was erected on the same location near the campus as the old house, and commands an excellent view from a wooded knoll. It was constructed to accommodate about twelve



Looking toward the lounging room

men, and has ample study space for members.

One of the features of the house is the spacious chapter room, furnished in rustic



The house is situated on a wooded hill

style, on the basement floor. The furnishings for the entire house were selected by a committee composed of wives of a group of



Another view of the living room

alumni. Antique reproductions are used throughout the first floor.

The alumni association expects to retire a \$2500 mortgage against the house, which is valued at about \$20,000 within the next few months. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ will then be the only fraternity on the Emory campus to own a title-clear chapter house.



ILLINOIS ALPHA was awarded the silver cup for presenting the most pleasing program in the interfraternity sing held at Northwestern University. Each carrying a small megaphone illumined with flashlights so that the Greek letters could be spelled out, the men sang "Phi Delta Bungalow" and "Phi Delta Theta for Aye."



SCOTT H. GOODNIGHT, $K \Sigma$, dean of men at the University of Wisconsin, was recently elected president of the Fraternity Buyers' Co-operative, at a meeting completing the organization and outlining plans of the group. A buyer for the organization, bonded beyond any amount ever placed at his disposal, was chosen within a week after the meeting. According to an officer of this association the University of Oregon secured a rebate of \$24,000 in January, even though all their goods were sold at ten per cent below retail prices. This organization estimates that it will save campus groups \$75,000 a year.



RATHER THAN APPEAL to alumni or taxpayers in the state of Iowa the deans, professors, and instructors at the University of Iowa have met the need for increased funds to be used in helping worthy Iowa students over "tough spots." A plan was recently announced for the subscription of funds which will total \$10,000, and which will be ready for administration through student loan fund channels for the aid of needy and worthy students.

Phi Delta Theta *Enters* M.I.T.



An attractive winter view of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, just after a heavy winter snow. The Institute campus is one of the most beautiful in the nation.

M. I. T. Installation Held

Psi Delta Becomes Massachusetts Gamma in Two-day Ceremony

THE week-end of October 29 and 30 was one of unusual $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ activity in Boston. Four major events were arranged so as to take place within a two-day period. In spite of a somewhat crowded program, each of the events was successful and made its contribution to Fraternity history.

On the morning of Saturday, October 29, the initiation of 28 new brothers of Massachusetts Gamma took place at the fraternity house at 326 Bay State Road. At six-thirty, the formal installation of Massachusetts Gamma occurred at the Hotel Kenmore in Boston. At eight o'clock in the evening the installation banquet took place. Sunday was devoted to the sessions of the annual Alpha Province convention which were held at the home of Massachusetts Gamma.

The direction of the initiation cere-

monies and arrangements for the installation of the chapter were in direct charge of Elmer C. Henderson, Jr., *Westminster, '31*, now a student of Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Brother Henderson's interest in the petition which was granted at the Estes Park Convention and his helpful activity in the furtherance of the cause of the petitioners made his selection as installation chairman particularly appropriate.

The initiation ceremonies were conducted by an initiating team composed of four undergraduates, W. A. Reinke, Robert L. Tracy of Massachusetts Beta, and Henry F. Tarbox and Henry W. Peterson of Massachusetts Alpha. These elder brothers of Alpha Province initiated 16 actives and 12 alumni of the local organization, giving them their first introduc-



The main group of educational buildings of the Institute seen at night from the Charles River basin

October 28

By WM. H. GREENLEAF,
North Dakota, '11
and ROBERT E. SMITH,
M.I.T.

tion to the spirit and meaning of the Bond of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$.

The alumni who were initiated are, in order: Scott Emerson, '25; Darrell S. Parsons, '30; E. Stanley Johnson, '32; John L. Dodson, '31; William H. Spahr, '30; Howard A. Robinson, '30; Myron T. Smith, '30; Frederick A. Ladd, Jr., '30; Herman H. Scott, '30; Theodore Green, Jr., '30; George V. Sweetman, '33; and Robert W. Learoyd, '25.

The afternoon of Saturday was left open for attendance of alumni and other guests at the Brown-Harvard football game. The attendance of several members, actives and alumni, from Rhode Island Alpha during various sessions of the proceedings while celebrations of the Brown victory over Harvard were in progress, attested to the loyalty and enthusiasm of Rhode Island Alpha for the Fraternity.

At six-thirty on Saturday evening, the scene of activities was shifted to the Crystal Ball Room of the Hotel Kenmore where Massachusetts Gamma was formally installed as a chapter. The installing officers included William H. Greenleaf, president of Alpha Province, who officiated on behalf of the President of the General Council; Dr. Carroll W. Doten, secretary; Frank J. R. Mitchell, historian; Mark W. Bradford, chaplain; and Elmer C. Henderson, Jr., warden.

The banquet which took place in the evening at the hotel offered a pleasant and stimulating finish to the day's events. Seventy-five guests were served at the banquet, and Massachusetts Gamma's guest book showed a representation from 20 chapters.



Presentation of the Charter

Mortimer P. Williams, president Massachusetts Gamma, receiving the coveted charter from William H. Greenleaf, president of Alpha Province

Among the distinguished guests were two Past Presidents of the General Council, Frank J. R. Mitchell and Henry Urion; the Treasurer of the General Council, William R. Bayes; Frank E. Rowe, *Dartmouth, '91*, and Richard F. Paul, *Dartmouth, '11*, representing the Boston Alumni Club, the former a past president of that organization; Colonel James B. Kemper, *Cincinnati, '99*; and two members of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology faculty, Dean Harold E. Lobdell, $\Phi \text{ K } \Theta$, '17, and Dr. Carroll W. Doten, *Vermont, '95*, professor of economics. Joseph E. Ely, *Williams, '01*, Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, had expected to be present but was unable to attend because of the pressure of the political campaign. A telegram was received from Brother Ely and read at the banquet.

The toastmaster at the banquet was William H. Greenleaf, and the list of speakers included the above named



guests. In addition to these, W. A. Reinke, *Amherst*, '33, and Harold Thayer, *M.I.T.*, '34, were also called upon.

On Sunday, October 30, the entire forenoon and afternoon were devoted to the convention of Alpha Province which was attended by delegates from seven chapters and by a considerable number of unofficial representatives from several of the chapters.

The province convention was held at the chapter house and during the course of its

proceedings dinner was served to about 45.

Through the ceremonies of Saturday, October 29, and through the deliberations of Sunday's sessions, the new chapter of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ was established as an active unit in the family of Phis. It has entered upon its new career with the enthusiastic support of all the chapters and alumni of Alpha Province and has started auspiciously upon a career which should bring much to the Fraternity.



Psi Delta Brings Strong Tradition

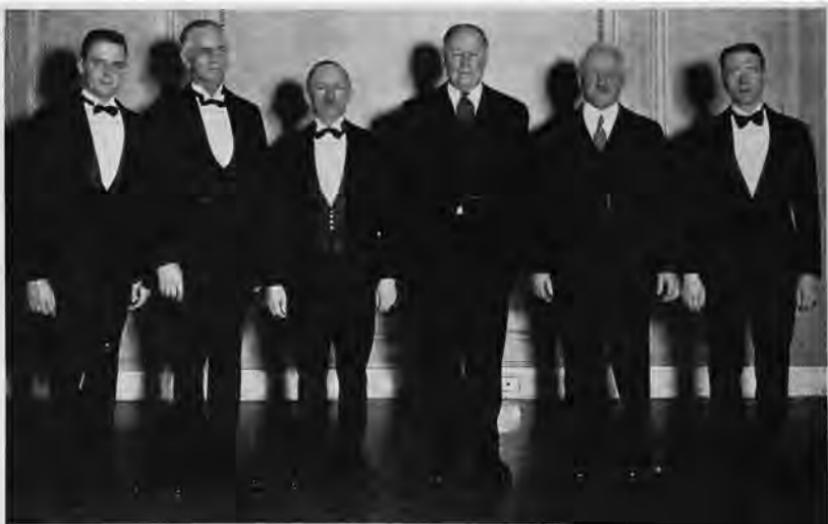
By ROBERT E. SMITH

Reporter, Massachusetts Gamma

" $\Psi \Delta$ IS DEAD; long live $\Phi \Delta \Theta$!" was the inspiring message clicked out on August 30 by telegraph keys in Estes Park and those parts of the country occupied by members of the chapter. The ten-year-old $\Psi \Delta$ had

Initiating Team

Petersen and Tarbox of Williams, and Reinke and Tracy of Amherst



Installing Team

Henderson, Mitchell, Greenleaf, Bayes, Doten, Bradford



Active Chapter

Back row: Kron, Anderson, Murdock, Robinson, McLean, Thayer; center: Ranger, Farr, Moomaw, Hamilton, Kilbourn, Mann; front: Pease, Hudson, Day, Larrabee, Smith, Williams

passed on, and Massachusetts Gamma of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ was born.

In the spring of 1922, two Missourians, Anson M. Keller, a transfer from Washington University, and Francis T. Hazeltine, devoted untiring efforts toward the founding of the local group. A constitution and ritual were drawn up and three other men, Paul L. Wilkins, Raymond T. Willis, and W. Daggett Norwood, joined the group and became charter members. At the first official business meeting of $\Psi \Delta$, May 13, 1922, officers were elected and the constitution was signed by the brothers in the order in which they affiliated with the group.

During its first year of existence, $\Psi \Delta$ initiated eleven men, moved into its first quarters at 338 Harvard Street, Cambridge, and embarked upon its social career by holding a dance, banquets, and other events. Also during the same school year, in April, 1923, recognition was accorded $\Psi \Delta$ by the



Phi Kappa

White, '34; Lawrence, '36; Engstrom, '36; Howell, '35; Angevine, '36; Dayton, '36; Grant, '36; Loomis, '36; Absent, John H. Taplin, '36

other Technology fraternities in an invitation to join the Interfraternity Conference, which was accepted.

During the same year it became evident to the members of the chapter that only through affiliation with a national body could the fullest advantages of fraternity



Carroll W. Doten



Chapter House
326 Bay Street Road, Boston, Massachusetts

life he realized. By far the most outstanding national fraternity not then represented at Massachusetts Institute of Technology was $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. Accordingly, $\Psi \Delta$ pledged itself to direct its efforts toward the attainment of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ standards.

On the suggestion of Professor Doten, professor of economics at the Institute, who has on numerous occasions lent very able assistance to the project, the Montreal convention, in 1926, was visited unofficially by Brothers Gerst and Webster for the purpose of observing convention procedure and the path to be followed in presenting a petition. Then, in 1928, $\Psi \Delta$, having received the endorsement of Alpha Province, presented its first formal petition to $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ at Nashville, with Brothers MacLaren and Parsons as delegates. The Nashville gathering answered $\Psi \Delta$'s petition with a vote of confidence and a recommendation to continue its efforts. The spring of 1930 found the chapter preferring to devote two more years to improving its 1928 standing before again appearing before the national body, and, accordingly, the petition was voluntarily withheld from the Detroit convention.

Work started on the most recent and successful effort early in 1931 under the able direction of Brother Thayer, as chairman of the national committee. To the convention of Alpha Province at Dartmouth, in October, 1931, went four men, Brothers Thayer, Kingsland, Farr, and Murdoch, bearing $\Psi \Delta$'s petition to that body, and a unanimous vote of approval was accorded the chapter. During the entire school year, 1931-32, contacts were made with Phis in Boston and vicinity, particularly those transfer students in Technology who were Phi Deltas from other chapters. The first meeting of the newly formed M.I.T. Alumni Club was held at the $\Psi \Delta$ house. These men, both as individuals and as an organization, took an active interest in the petition from the start, and, later in the year, recorded officially an unanimous vote of endorsement.

Finally, in the spring of 1932, the petition booklet was printed in its final form, and plans for the exhibit and other details



The main dining hall in the Walker Memorial, student recreational center at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Note the classic proportions and the huge painting at the end of the room.

The M. I. T. Student Center



Exterior of the Walker Memorial. The architecture is in keeping with the main group at M.I.T.

were completed before the close of school. The climax was, of course, the Estes Park convention itself with its attendant favorable action. The $\Psi \Delta$ delegation consisted of Brothers Mortimer Williams, president of the chapter; Harold Thayer, chairman of the national committee; Martyn Kingsland; and Reginald Murdoch.

Throughout the entire history of $\Psi \Delta$'s efforts to obtain its $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ charter, the invaluable advice, the unceasing assistance, and profound friendship of one man stand out in the memories of every member of the chapter. That man is Brother William H. Greenleaf, now president of Alpha Province. Deep gratitude is shared by every man in the chapter toward this man, whom we are now proud of the privilege to call Brother Greenleaf.

It has been a long struggle and, at times, an arduous one, but the reward which is now ours of being brothers in the Bond of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ far overshadows any and all difficulties we may have experienced.

The Massachusetts Institute of Technology

By CARROLL W. DOTEN, *Vermont, '95*

THE Massachusetts Institute of Technology has been engaged for nearly 70 years in training students for leadership in the fields of science, engineering, architecture, economics, and business administration. Its founder and first president, William Barton Rogers, early recognized the great gap existing in the educational systems of the world, and saw the opportunity for an institution devoted to the extension of invention and industry by means of exact scientific knowledge and research instead of unskilled observation.

To that ideal the Institute has ever since conformed. From a local school of 15 earnest students, established in Boston, the Institute has grown to a complex organization with a teaching staff of 400 and an enrollment of nearly 3000 students. Through the years the Institute has enriched the world's store of scientific knowledge and promoted industrial development through research.

The Institute's commanding site on the banks of the Charles River occupies an area of 80 acres, on which are located the massive group of educational buildings with their large and well-equipped laboratories, the dormitories, athletic fields, and Walker Memorial, the center of student activities and recreation.

In addition to the courses in civil, mechanical, electrical, mining, and chemical engineering which are usually given in engineering schools, the Institute of Technology in recent years has set up a number of new courses, some of which, like architectural engineering and construction engineering, are offshoots of the older courses in architecture and civil engineering.

Beginning with Course I, civil engineering, the curriculum now includes more than twenty courses, departments, or divisions. Among the more recent additions to this program are business and engineering administration, aeronautical engineering, and military engineering.

From the beginning courses in pure science, like chemistry and physics, and research work in many lines have had their appropriate place, and an increasing emphasis has been placed on graduate work in these fields, as well as in engineering and other applied sciences. Although in a recent year 31 doctor's degrees and 189 master's degrees were conferred, there were 456 bachelor's degrees given, which indicates that the Institute of Technology is still fundamentally an undergraduate institution.

The pioneer in aeronautical engineering education, the Institute built in 1909 what is believed to have been the first wind tunnel for aeronautical research in the United States. The new Daniel Guggenheim Aeronautical Laboratory now houses two great wind tunnels which have formed the nucleus of important research in the science of aeronautics.

From the department of mechanical engineering have come through the years graduates whose names are internationally known in this field. In mining and metallurgical engineering technology is known the world over for the excellence of its



The Installation Banquet
Was Held at the Hotel Kenmore, Boston, October 29

training for intelligent utilization of the earth's resources.

In the Institute's course in building construction are included various aspects of modern buildings, such as the assembly of materials and construction methods, relationships between architect and engineer, and the efficient utilization of labor in building.

Students of hydraulic engineering pursue courses concerning river and harbor control, power developments, turbines, rotary pumps, propellers, and dams.

Besides developing new departments, or courses as they are called here, the Institute of Technology is constantly extending its work into new lines of activity in the fields covered by the older courses.

For example, new fields of usefulness having opened in recent years for the industrial biologist, the Institute, keeping pace with the times, has made available to its students comprehensive courses in food technology, public health, and public health engineering.

Among other interesting courses recently added to the curriculum of the department of civil engineering are geodesy, the study of earth movements; seismology, the science

of earthquakes; and soil mechanics, which is concerned with the physical properties of soil in relation to construction. Technology also maintains its own fully equipped civil and mining engineering camps, where field work is carried on during the summer.

Industry's growing demand for new alloys has considerably augmented the importance of mining and metallurgical study. The Institute not only trains men for this profession, but is carrying on significant research in the subject.

The department of naval architecture offers a course not only in the actual operation of ships at sea, but in efficient business methods at the "shore end" of shipping administration, a combination of training which has aroused the favorable comment of leading American shippers.

In addition to the regular course in electrical engineering, that department offers five year co-operative courses uniting theory with experience in various leading industrial plants, and electrical and transportation systems.

In recognition of the growing demand for technically trained men in the field of business management, business training with an engineering background is given in a de-

*Air View of the M.I.T. Campus*

partment of graduate and undergraduate instruction.

The importance of chemistry and its countless applications in modern industry is reflected in the activities and steady growth of the Institute's departments of chemistry and chemical engineering. Besides its courses and research, the latter maintains field stations at typical leading industrial plants in several cities, where students have an opportunity to apply their theoretical knowledge to the actual problems of industrial processes.

The generosity of Colonel E. H. R. Green has made possible the development of a radio and meteorological research station at Round Hill, South Dartmouth, Massachusetts, where are located field laboratories for the study of problems in communication, the behavior of radio waves under varying atmospheric conditions, and the ap-

plication of modern methods of communication to aerial navigation.

There is at Technology a definite recognition of the cultural influence of scientific training, and it endeavors to fit men not only for professional responsibility but also for participation in the broader activities of community life.

Students at the Institute are encouraged to take part in the various undergraduate activities which are the source of much pleasure and valuable experience in college life. They have the opportunity to engage in sports, publications, and drama, as well as various branches of the musical clubs. Almost every type of fraternity is represented among the 29 which own houses at Technology. They provide one of the pleasantest and most stimulating influences of student life at the Institute.



Amherst Chapter Sets a Record

□ Entire Senior Delegation Graduated With Honors □

A RECORD of honors that probably has never been equalled in our own or any other fraternity was established last year by Massachusetts Beta at Amherst College in the graduation of the entire senior delegation of seven men with scholastic honors!

Charles F. Bragg, II, a junior $\Phi B K$, was graduated *summa cum laude* with the highest average in the class. He received the highest honors in his major, history, and also won the Bond Prize for the best commencement address. Besides this he was prominent in extra-curricular activities, being manager of freshman football and a member of the Cotillion Club, an honorary social organization.

Arthur F. Tripp, also elected to $\Phi B K$ in his junior year, was graduated *magna cum laude*; he also received high honors in his major, history. Brother Tripp,

too, was a member of the Cotillion Club.

The third of a trio of members elected to $\Phi B K$ during their junior year was Jeremiah Ingersoll, who was unable to return to college at the close of the first semester of his senior year. His average for the three and a half year period was 91 per cent.

The $\Phi B K$ trio became a quartet in its senior year with the addition of Donald K. Keith. Brother Keith, too, was a member of the Cotillion Club.

Three other members of the senior group were graduated *cum laude*. They were Alexander P. Farrar, who was squash champion of the college, Grover C. Richman, and Rodney U. Clarke.

It will be remembered that Massachusetts Beta a few years ago financed an expedition to Wyoming to excavate for the bones of prehistoric animals which are to be found in that section.



Amherst chapter house, home of brilliant scholars

Phidom's *Football* Famous—

By MURRAY S. SMITH, *Knox*, '25

FOR one so young it is a most difficult task to fulfill a request to select an ALL-TIME team of any kind. This becomes doubly difficult when the selection involves fraternity brothers.

Although never considered primarily an athletic fraternity, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ numbers among its members many All-American selections despite the fact that the first twelve of Walter Camp's All-American teams included only students from Harvard, Yale, and Princeton, where we have no chapters.

After carefully considering this selection, it proved impossible to reduce the team to eleven members without seriously slighting the ability of some candidate. As a result, there are sixteen men of this all-time team—four ends, two centers, three halfbacks, and two fullbacks.

Only those who were unanimous All-American selections by every critic in the country are placed on this team. There is also an honorable-mention list of players who were not fortunate enough to make every All-American team; but every one of whom was picked on one or more such

teams. Including the honorable mention list (according to available data) there are 52 Phi's who at some time made some All-American team.

The selection of ends on the all-Phi, all-time team is the most difficult of all because of a great number of Phi's who have been unanimous selections. "Red" Roberts, who played both end and fullback at Centre College, is placed at fullback rather than end to allow a deserving candidate a place at end. Four men are placed at end positions on this team—Joe Donchess of Pittsburgh; Henry "Bror" Bjorkman of Dartmouth; Charles "Chuck" Berry of Lafayette; and Mark Catlin of Chicago. The old-timer of this group is Mark Catlin, *Chicago*, '05, a teammate of Walter Steffen and one of the first westerners to be selected by Walter Camp as All-American. Catlin distinguished himself by tackling Clark of Michigan behind his own goal line for a safety, winning that famous game 2-0. He is the father of Mark Catlin, Jr., *Wisconsin*, '32, who played end on the Wisconsin varsity last year.



Willis Glasgow, *Iowa*, '29
Halfback



Harry Kipke, *Michigan*, '24
Halfback

Elmer Sleight, *Purdue*, '29
Tackle



An All-Time, *All-Phi* Team

In 1924 Walter Camp selected Bjorkman of Dartmouth and Berry of Lafayette as his All-American ends. This is probably the only time that one fraternity was ever so honored. Both men were past-masters at their position, both offensively and defensively.

Joe Donchess, *Pittsburgh*, made every All-American selection at end during the 1929 season. He is one of many great athletes produced by our Pennsylvania Iota Chapter and would be an honor to any team.

Tackles were not so plentiful among the membership but the men placed on our team were so outstanding that they selected themselves. Victor "Vic" Halligan of Nebraska was the first football player west of the Mississippi River to receive commendation and an award from Walter Camp. Back in '15 a player had to be unusually outstanding to be selected by Camp as All-American

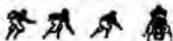
Joseph Donchess, *Pittsburgh*, '29
End



Gordon Locke, *Iowa*, '23
Fullback



ALL-TIME ALL-PHI TEAM



Ends—

Mark Catlin, *Chicago*, '06
 Henry Bjorkman, *Dartmouth*, '25
 Charles Berry, *Lafayette*, '25
 Joseph Donchess, *Pittsburgh*, '29

Tackles—

Victor Halligan, *Nebraska*, '15
 Elmer Sleight, *Purdue*, '29

Guards—

Joseph Curtis, *Michigan*, '07
 Wm. Van de Graaff, *Alabama*, '06

Centers—

Herbert Stein, *Pittsburgh*, '22
 James Weaver, *Centre*, '21

Quarterback—

Walter Steffen, *Chicago*, '09

Halfbacks—

Gaylord Stinchcomb, *Ohio State*, '20
 Harry Kipke, *Michigan*, '24
 Willis Glasgow, *Iowa*, '29

Fullbacks—

Gordon Locke, *Iowa*, '23
 James Roberts, *Centre*, '22

unless he was an easterner. Walter Eckersall said that Halligan had no superior at the tackle position. He was the star on the Nebraska wonder teams in '13 and '14, being captain in '14.

At the other tackle position "Red" Sleight, tackle on the Big Ten championship Purdue team in 1929, is outstanding. "Red" was the talk of that year, being one of the great linemen in a year that abounded in outstanding men. He is now carrying on with the championship professional Green Bay Packers team.

Bully Van de Graaf, *Alabama*, '15, and Joe Curtis, *Michigan*, '05, are awarded the guard positions. Joe Curtis, one of the best linemen developed at a great football school, was recently selected by both Fielding Yost and by Grantland Rice, *Vanderbilt*, '01, on their all-time, All-American teams. This record is enough to award Curtis an unquestioned position on anyone's all-time team.

Bully Van de Graaf, at present coach at Colorado College, was once honored by Parke Davis of the *New York Tribune* as follows: "You may wax as enthusiastic as you wish about your Brickleys, your Olyphants, and your Tibbetts but take it from me I will take Van de Graaf of Alabama as my All-American team, even if I have to dispense with the other ten players." Van de Graaf was the greatest Phi-player ever turned out at Alabama.

Parke Davis in last year's issue of *Football* selected Herbert Stein, *Pittsburgh*, '20, as center on his all-time, All-American team. Stein made unanimous All-American choices in '19 and '20. He was a big, rangy, roving type of player who never made a bad pass in his three years of varsity play.

"Red" Weaver, stellar center on the wonder Centre College team of "Praying Colonels" that came out of the South and defeated Harvard back in 1919, is also awarded a position at center. Weaver surprised the sporting world by making Camp's first All-American although playing on a team representing a school of 500 students. The most notable feat accomplished by Brother Weaver was his record of 99 successive goal kicks after touchdowns. These



Charles Berry, *Lafayette*, '25
 End

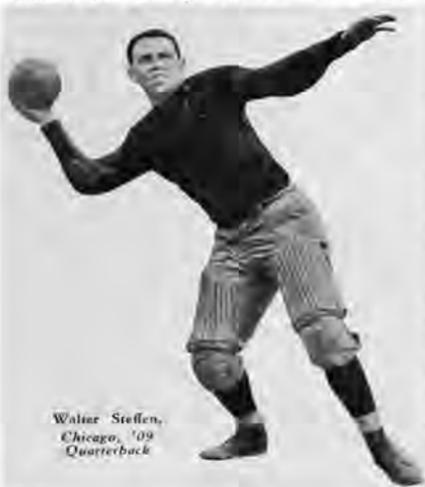
kicks were made when the kick was attempted from the point at which the goal-line was crossed, regardless of the angle.

Sole occupancy of the quarterback position is held by Walter Steffen, *Chicago*, '08, until last year coach at Carnegie Tech. Steffen was a running mate of the late Walter Eckersall and to quote Coach A. A. Stagg, the "cleverest backfield runner of his day." Steffen was a shrewd signal caller, who always selected the strategic play at the correct time.

Three of the outstanding halfbacks produced by the Big Ten conference are placed at these positions on our all-time team. "Pete" Stinchcomb, who with "Chick" Harley and Wesley Fesler was one of Ohio State's "greats," is awarded a halfback position. He was unanimous All-American in 1919, being a triple threat star of the first water.

Harry Kipke, *Michigan*, '22, the greatest kicker of all time, is a standout at halfback. Kipke was also a triple threat artist who could kick them out of bounds on a time. We will probably never again see a runner, passer, and kicker of Kipke's ability. He is now a great coach at Michigan.

Willis Glasgow, *Iowa*, '29, who received every possible All-American award in addition to the *Chicago Tribune* "most-valu-



Walter Steffen,
Chicago, '09
Quarterback

HONORABLE MENTION

Ends—

Terry Snowday, *Centre*, '23; Robert Tanner, *Minnesota*, '29; William McKalip, *Oregon State*, '30

Tackles

"Jap" Dodds, *Washington and Jefferson*, '23; Elmer McCance, *Tulane*, '30; Herbert Ahlswede, *Chicago*, '03; Francis Lucas, *Missouri*, '28

Guards—

William Saunders, *Auburn*, '19; Frederick Speik, *Chicago*, '05; John Roberts, *Pittsburgh*, '27; John Corbus, *Stanford*, '34

Quarterbacks—

Leland Parkin, *Iowa*, '25; Fred Hovde, *Minnesota*, '29; Frank Potts, *Oklahoma*, '28; Artford Haskins, *Oklahoma*, '28; Carl Cramer, *Ohio State*, '34; Edw Baker, *Pittsburgh*, '31

Halfbacks—

Lowell Dawson, *Tulane*, '32; Gilbert Berry, *Illinois*, '33; Earl Pike, *Franklin*, '22; Vivian Shuttleworth, *Iowa*, '23; Byron Eby, *Ohio State*, '29; Warren Heller, *Pittsburgh*, '34; Frank Kirkleski, *Lafayette*, '27

Fullbacks—

Fay Russell, *Northwestern*, '32; Elmer Tesreau, *Washington*, '26; Charles Carroll, *Washington*, '29; Harold Hartley, *Nebraska*, '23; John McBride, *Syracuse*, '25; Charles Smalling, *Stanford*, '31; Leland Lewis, *Northwestern*, '26

able player" award is placed at the other halfback position. Glasgow was a great runner and is now playing professional ball with the Chicago Cardinals.

Gordon Locke, *Iowa*, '22, and "Red" Roberts, *Centre*, '21, share the fullback job. Locke was All-American for two years, in '22 and '23. Those years Iowa held the national championship. Since then he has held the athletic directorship at Western Reserve. Locke was a terrific line plunger who never gave up driving until his objective was gained. [Continued on page 152]



Gaylor Stinchcomb
Ohio State, '20
Halfback



Mark Catlin, *Chicago, '06*
End



Herbert Stein
Pittsburgh, '22
Center



Henry Bjorkman, *Dartmouth, '25*
End



Joseph Curtis
Michigan, '07
Guard



James Roberts, *Centre, '22*
Fullback



Victor Halligan, *Nebraska, '15*
Tackle

Among Our

Football Famous



Seven national fraternity officials were present at Ohio Alpha's Commemorative banquet. Left to right, seated: Joseph M. Clark, George Banta, Jr., and William R. Bayes, Members of the General Council. Standing: Arthur R. Friest, Executive Secretary; Charles A. Macauley, Past President; Dean M. Hoffman, and Daniel A. Millett, Members of the General Council.

Miami Holds Special Initiation

EIGHTY-TWO years ago the first Phikeia was initiated into $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. Closeted in John Lindley's room in the old Main Building on the Miami campus, the six founders took into their fellowship the first new member, Morton George Williams. Following the ceremony, they all repaired to a "tavern" in the town and banqueted well.

Within sight of the Main Building and on the same street as the old tavern, the Ohio Alpha Chapter initiated in September

eight new Phis. The members of the General Council of the Fraternity, a Past President, and the Executive Secretary were present for the initiation ceremony and the banquet following. Twenty-five interested alumni were also back in Oxford for the rites.

Opening the commemorative banquet, held in the Memorial chapter house, James H. Beardsley, president of Ohio Alpha, welcomed the new Phis. John S. Goebel responded.

Charles A. Macauley, *Miami*, '98, President of the General Council in 1922-24, recalled tales of the active chapter of three decades ago. His younger son, Allen, is a member of the new pledge class of Ohio Alpha and was initiated in with the rest of the Phikeias to listen to the program. Judge William R. Bayes, Treasurer of the General Council, described the financial situation of the Fraternity and its important relation to the work done by the national officers.

President George Banta, Jr., in the main speech of the evening, emphasized the practical idealism contained in the Bond. "Even though the Bond was written four score years ago, it has a vital meaning for us today," he said.

"Especially for the officers and the members of this, the parent chapter, this document should be the guiding principle in making the chapter a worthy successor of those immortal six."

General Council Views Historic Sights of Interest

DURING the course of their visit to Oxford, the members of the General Council visited the historic spots at Old Miami which mean so much to all Phis.

They saw Benton Hall, named for the late Guy Potter Benton, P.G.C. 1912-14; McGuffey Hall, named for the author of the famous McGuffey Readers and the old North Hall in which $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ was founded. They visited the actual room in which the founding took place now occupied by a student since the old hall is now a freshman dormitory.

This visit occasioned a revival of the proposal made some time ago that the fraternity lease this room from the university, furnish it in the manner of the time of 1848, and offer it as a special prize to a Phi freshman each year. Another suggestion was to make a library of it.



Nine new Phis were guests of honor at the Miami chapter's Commemorative banquet. Left to right, bottom row: Kent A. Howard, '35; Donald R. Tufts, '35; John S. Goebel, '35; Dale MacPherson, '34. Top row: J. Donald Mason, '34; W. Robert Hydeman, '35; Daniel S. Prugh, '35; Robert L. Kaiser, '35; George Kinder, Jr., '35.

Kolbe Chosen *Drexel* Head



Drexel Institute's Main Building, Randell Hall, Curtis Hall

Survey Commissioner Becomes Head of Large Philadelphia School

By DEAN M.
HOFFMAN



Dickinson
'01

STEADILY climbing the pedagogical parapets, Dr. Parke R. Kolbe, *Akron*, '01, beginning in October became president of Drexel Institute, Philadelphia, to which he was elected last spring. Since 1925 he has been president of the Polytechnic Institute, Brooklyn, New York.

Drexel Institute was founded by the distinguished Philadelphia financier, Anthony J. Drexel, in 1891 "to open to young men and young women new and higher occupations involving knowledge and skill." It specializes in education in the practical arts. More than 80,000 students have attended its sessions and present enrollment embraces 4045 students.

It has a self-perpetuating board of 24 trustees and an endowment of \$2,605,312.43. The grounds, comprising six acres, are valued at \$750,000 while the buildings are worth \$755,478.30.

Dr. Kolbe has been a specialist in this type of education since his graduation from old Buchtel in 1901 with an A.B. He followed this with postgraduate work at Heidelberg and Goettingen, the former conferring its doctor's degree in 1912.

He taught modern languages at Buchtel for eight years and in 1913 became its president. From 1913 to 1925 he was president of University of Akron and in 1925 went to Polytechnic Institute as its president.

Dr. Kolbe has been a prodigious producer of educational publications, papers, and addresses, including a number of important translations from the German. He is a past president of Association of Urban Universities and a member of the Society for the

Promotion of Engineering Education. In 1922 he headed the United States Bureau of Education Survey Commission to the University of Arizona and in 1919 was a member of the Federal School Survey Commission to Hawaii.

Among his clubs are the Naturwissenschaftlicher Verein of Heidelberg, the University, Washington; the Hamilton, Brooklyn; the Rotary; University, Akron; and Fraternities Club, New York.

Dr. Kolbe and Miss Lydia Voris, of Akron, were married June 17, 1905. Mrs. Kolbe was formerly grand president of K K Γ. His church is the Universalist.

For many years, Brother Kolbe has been actively interested in Φ Δ Θ, being a present member of the Survey Commission, and as such attended the recent Estes Park convention. He is credited with being quite largely responsible for the revival of Ohio Epsilon at the University of Akron.



Dr. Parke R. Kolbe, Akron, '01



Looking down the main stairway of the Great Court, Drexel Institute

*British
Columbia Alpha
Initiates
Two Alumni
of
Distinction*



By J. BEATTIE
MACLEAN, '27



Dr. H. R. Lyle Streight, British Columbia, '27

BRITISH COLUMBIA ALPHA was happy to welcome W. J. Kolle, '30, and H. R. L. Streight, '27, home to British Columbia last summer on holidays. The occasions of their long-looked-forward-to initiations were the happiest and most profitable moments of the summer for the chapter. As two of the staunchest members of the former local, $\Lambda \Sigma \Delta$, their brotherhood in the Fraternity is an appreciated asset.

"Bill" Kolle became a Phikeia at a jolly week-end camp held in his honor at Doug Macdonald's summer place, Eagle Harbor, B.C. He was initiated the following Tuesday, August 16. Bill was one of the first group of initiates into $\Lambda \Sigma \Delta$ in 1927, and one of its most keenly interested members, helping to bring the fraternity to the top through its first two years, by his sound judgment, his prominence in college athletics, and general popularity. Upon the

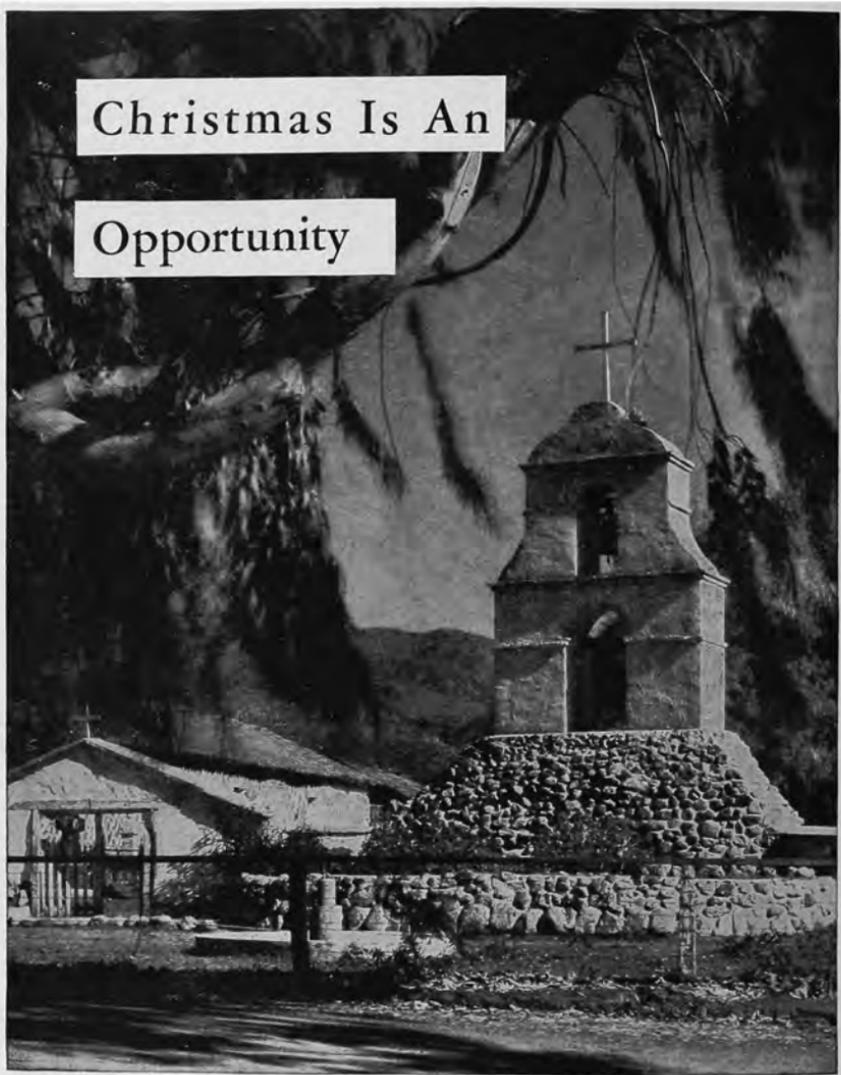
completion of his second year here, he took up residence at Queen's University, Kingston, and graduated there in commerce, '30, and immediately afterwards entered the firm of Wilson, Eddy, and Wilson, chartered accountants, Toronto, where he will receive his C.A. this coming year. His continued interest in Fraternity affairs during his absence is characteristic of his loyalty and sincerity. The chapter eagerly awaits his return to British Columbia.

Lyle Streight's initiation took place on Friday, September 9, at the chapter house, followed by an informal reception in the Patrician Room of the Hotel Georgia. Lyle, a charter member of $\Lambda \Sigma \Delta$, has been one of the fraternity's mainstays. It is the wonder of all the younger Phis in British Columbia Alpha how with such a staggering list of scholastic honors he can at the same time

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Christmas Is An

Opportunity



Will Your Chapter Make the Most of It?

TIMES are getting better. It is claimed that more than a million previously unemployed men have returned to work. The silver lining seems to be showing through.

But times are still bad. Almost ten million men still lack work. The clouds are yet thick and in places impenetrable. Want, hunger, and privation stalk through the land with appalling force.

The college fraternity is the product of a highly developed social order. Unless the social order were highly developed our fraternities could not have been born nor could they have grown to their present size and strength. Yet that social order shows strange and disturbing dislocations at times. Parts here and there do not fit. Lubrication is needed. Million of Socialist and Communist votes are but symptomatic.

Φ Δ Θ is a cross-section of the college fraternity world, partaking of its weaknesses and its strength. Perhaps dozens of chapters will this month "throw" Christmas parties, dances, masquerades. Well and good—man is a social being. But if they stop there that is a weakness. Wherein lies the strength?

It lies in demonstrating that the college fraternity chapter, as an organized, integrated group, has within itself the capacity for realizing in the best and highest sense that truism that "man is a social being."

One chapter has made a practice of giving an annual Christmas party for poor children in its community. Another has for several years distributed baskets of food among deserving families. A third group has



made a collection of the dispensable clothing of its members and turned it over to the Salvation Army. Other ways will suggest themselves.

Not all of the Four Horsemen are riding this winter, but the grim shadow of certain ones will blot out what should be the cheery blaze on many a Christmas hearth.

If college fraternity men are the aristocracy of our campuses in a true sense, why, then, *noblesse oblige*.

Christmas is an opportunity!

Will *your* chapter make the most of it?





William Corbus, Stanford, '33

Student Body Head at Stanford a Phi



*Second Time in History of
University That Fraternity
Man Has Held This Post*



By LAWRENCE MCGUIRE, '33
Reporter



WILLIAM CORBUS, *Stanford, '33*, achieved the impossible last spring when he was elected president of the Associated Students by an overwhelming majority. His election marked the second time in the history of the university that a fraternity man has been chosen for that office, an honor magnified by the fact that so-called "hall" men and women outnumber fraternity and sorority members nearly three to one.

Politics, however, is a new field to Corbus who is better known as a football player of All-American class. "Little Bill," as he is

known on the coast, played his first football for Vallejo, California, high school. At Stanford he earned his numerals on the freshman team and spent the following grid season in oblivion playing on the Gray squad. Last fall he emerged in the guise of a one-man football team and lost an All-American berth to the veteran guards, Baker and Munn, after much debate. The 1933 season is still ahead of Bill and sporting experts are already conceding him a place on mythical All-American teams.

Brother Corbus was elected to Scalpers, sophomore men's honor society, at the completion of his first year at Stanford. During his junior year he became affiliated with ΦΦ, national senior honor society, and with Skull and Snakes, men's honor society. This year Bill automatically becomes a member of the Quadrangle Club, highest Stanford honor society, by virtue of his student body presidency.

In addition to the above mentioned honors, Corbus is far above the average in scholarship, an attribute which is seldom associated with so many non-curricular activities. Corbus will receive his Bachelor of Arts degree in the fall of 1933 and the members of California Beta feel certain that he will continue to do honor to the name of Φ Δ Θ in years to follow as he has already done during his past three undergraduate years.

Famous
Phis
That
You
Should
Know:



ADLAI E. STEVENSON, *Centre*, '60, was Vice-President of the United States in the second administration of Grover Cleveland. He was also a member of Congress, 1875-77; First Assistant Postmaster General, 1885-89, and nominee of the Democratic Party for Vice-President in 1900.

He was a contemporary in Kentucky Alpha of Judges Dulaney and Simrall and Senator Blackburn of Kentucky; the Rev. Dr. McNair and James S. Ewing—giants all.

General Stevenson wore a Phi badge until his death. On the occasion of a Phi banquet given in his honor in his home city of Bloomington, Illinois, he made the following memorable statement in an address: "*We are not far from the true path so long as our lives are squared by the noble precepts of the Bond of the Φ Δ Θ.*"



Vice-President of the U. S.

Adlai E. Stevenson



EDITORIALS



Watch the Current, Chapters!

WE SHALL NOT be sorry to see the well-known Depression fold its tents and steal away—but it has its advantages. Witness a now famous editorial by an Amarillo, Texas, editor on “I Like the Depression.”

One of the probable advantages is that it is testing with fire many of the Old and Established Institutions which we had fondly accepted as fixed and rooted. Some of these (supposedly) sturdy oaks, we are sadly finding, however, are badly affected with dry rot. It is a disagreeable disillusionment, just as is our first shadow of doubt in the authenticity of the Little Red Riding Hood legend when we bid goodbye to childhood years.

Among these accepted institutions which we are finding *can* fall is the fraternity chapter. The mortality roll in recent years is becoming appallingly large. Interestingly enough, whereas a number of years ago it was the small college which was frequently attacked as unsuited for fraternity chapters, it is in the large universities that we find the highest death rate now.

The causes for this are many. Suffice it to say that that fraternity chapter which is burdened with an over-large house debt, the chapter that has any cankers affecting its internal morale or organization, the group that permits an undue accumulation of house bills, the chapter that does not pay at least a reasonable attention to that much-discussed but basic factor, scholarship—these groups must watch the currents with the greatest attention to whither they drift.

Thus far Phi Delta Theta has fortunately escaped any decimation in its chapter roll, a pruning which several other large fraternities have not avoided. But we must knock on wood—or better still, begin rowing against the currents. Darwinian maxims of struggle and survival are being proved with disconcerting frequency these days.

WITH all the rest of the Fraternity we say to you, “Welcome!” We are proud to greet you as our baby chapter, although, of course, that term can be applied in the most figurative sense only, since you already have behind you a decade of maturity.

You have a distinct opportunity before you, we feel assured. Located in a section of the country which can boast some of the oldest and best established institutions of all kinds, your own group is in what is generally conceded to be the pre-eminent scientific school in the country. A fraternity chapter in the long run tends to stand or fall upon the character of the institution in which it is located. You need have no fears on that score.

We hope it will not seem a discordant note if we sound a word of warning. We once heard a Past President of the General Council say that in the nature of things a slump might be expected from a newly chartered chapter for the next several years following its chartering. His thesis was that the high point of chartering, to which all energies and efforts have been keyed, was followed by a reaction

characterized by a general "letting down" all along the line.

We look to you to disprove that generalization. That is a portion of your opportunity. It will necessitate constant watchfulness to maintain the same high standard you have hitherto displayed, but we are confident you can do it.

In "Bill" Greenleaf and Carroll Doten you have two sterling Phis whose advice and aid will always be yours for the asking. In their nearness you are favored above most chapters. The Fraternity moved wisely when it granted you the charter for a third Bay State chapter. We have all faith that you will amply justify that action. And so, Massachusetts Gamma, we welcome you.

THE SCROLL elsewhere carries the story of the suicide of Dr. Simon S. Baker, formerly president of Washington and Jefferson College, his *alma mater*. To quote a press dispatch, "he resigned last year following a five-day strike by students, who protested against the dismissal of three professors and the threatened expulsion of two football players for fighting in a hotel."

Then he returned to the scenes he

loved so well and took his own life.

Thus three important chapters of his life were written in this friendly, quiet little town in southwestern Pennsylvania. His formative, impressionable college years were spent there. He returned many years later, in what to him was "the proudest moment of his life" to assume the college presidency. And now the final chapter is written and the book is closed with a tragedy which has had few equals.

If a moral is to be drawn from this we wonder if it isn't that the human species has perfected refinements of cruelty never witnessed in any African or Indian jungle. We must confess ignorance of the details of the situation which brought to a close the second chapter on the W. and J. campus. But when a man of education is, after a year of "quiet life . . . depressed and melancholy," brought to such an act as that of Dr. Baker it bespeaks a torture which those subjected to mere physical pain may not envisage.

The talk around the "college of the Presidents" a year or so ago may have been of the "great victory" won over a president who was old-fashioned and couldn't understand the students. But in the unfolding of the aftermath hasn't an enormously high price been paid for that victory?



Chapter Grand

FRANKLIN GERARD DAVIDSON, *Wabash*, '14, died at his home in Crawfordsville, Indiana, September 27, 1932, following a short illness. Brother Davidson, who was secretary of the board of trustees of Wabash, was the third Phi trustee to pass on during the Centennial year of the college.

He was a young man of rather unusual capabilities. Born August 23, 1892, in Yountsville, Indiana, he went through Crawfordsville High School and was graduated from Wabash in 1914. Continuing his studies at the Harvard Law School, Brother Davidson received his degree in 1917. Immediately thereafter he enlisted in the service and was commissioned a second lieutenant of artillery. The greater part of his war time experience was as a first lieutenant at Camp Taylor, Kentucky, and at San Antonio, Texas.

After his discharge he engaged in the practice of law in Crawfordsville and later served as prosecuting attorney for Montgomery County. At the time of his death Brother Davidson was commander of the American Legion in the sixth district, and had recently completed a term as president of the district bar association.

The funeral services were held September 29 in the Wabash College chapel where the college and townspeople gathered to pay tribute to Brother Davidson and the place he had made for himself in the community.

Mrs. Davidson and one child survive him.—
G. B., JR. ★ ★ ★

Dr. SIMON S. BAKER, *Washington and Jefferson*, '92, for ten years president of Washington and Jefferson College at Washington, Pennsylvania, committed suicide near the college campus on the night of October 10. Dr. Baker had resigned as president of the college a year ago following a student strike over the threatened expulsion of two football players for fighting in a hotel, and the dismissal of three professors.

Following his resignation as president, Dr. Baker removed to Pittsburgh where, according to friends, he continued, a broken, defeated man. Authorities believe that with health and spirits ebbing he was drawn to the campus with which he had been so familiar and there, due to a greater feeling of depression, took his life.

Dr. Baker was chosen president of Washington and Jefferson in 1921 and continued in that office until his resignation a year ago. He is survived by his widow, formerly Grace Little of Washington. Their only son, Edward, served in the air service in the World War and was killed in France.

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Dr. EVERHART P. HARDING, *Minnesota*, '94, retired professor of chemistry at the University

of Minnesota, was found dead October 10 in the garage at his home in southeast Minneapolis. He was lying at the rear of his automobile and his death is believed due to carbon monoxide poisoning.

Dr. Harding was one of the veterans of the university staff and served from 1894 until last year, when he was retired on a pension because of ill health. In the early 'nineties he was a star football player with the first Gopher teams. He was 61 years of age. For two years past he had been in ill health.

Minnesota teams for seven years had Dr. Harding as a member; he played both as an undergraduate and while completing a scientific course at the university.

Dr. Harding received his master's degree in science in 1895 and in 1900 was granted the Ph.D. degree by the University of Heidelberg, Germany. He was a member of the American Chemical Society and also of $\Sigma \Xi$, $\Phi B K$, and $\Phi \Lambda Y$.

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Dr. ROBERT GRANVILLE CAMPBELL, *Washington and Lee*, '95, professor of political science and economics of Washington and Lee University since 1908, died in Baltimore, Maryland, October 17, after a prolonged illness of several years. A cerebral hemorrhage was the direct cause of his death.

Dr. Campbell received his A.B. and M.A. degrees from Washington and Lee University in 1898 and 1899, winning recognition in both scholarship and athletics. He was initiated into Virginia Zeta of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ in 1891, was a member of several honorary fraternities, and was elected to $\Phi B K$ at Johns Hopkins. In 1908 he received his Ph.D. degree from Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, and on June 20 of the same year married Miss Ellin North Moale, of Baltimore, who survives him.

Dr. Campbell possessed a brilliant mind and was a well known authority on political science and economics. He was a member of the American Political Science Association, the American Academy of Political and Social Science, and the Authors Club of London, England. In 1919 he participated in an economic investigation by the United States Shipping Board at London, England. During the war he lectured on citizenship in the A.E.F. in France.

His interest in athletics continued from his student days, and he frequently accompanied the teams on their trips. He was exceptionally popular with the students.

Funeral services and burial were in Baltimore October 19, 1932.—BUCKNER WOODFORD, JR.

A. SCOTT BULLITT, *Virginia*, '96. Died at Seattle, Washington, April 10 following a short illness. An attorney, he was Democratic National Committeeman for Washington.

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LAWRENCE R. BROWN, *Emory*, '84. Died at Sharon, Georgia, November 26, 1931, following several years of ill health. Dr. Brown, for many years a prominent physician of Sharon, was the father of six Phi sons.

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CURTIS E. MCBRIDE, *Wooster*, '81. Died at Mansfield, Ohio, April 19, as the result of a heart attack. He was president and general counsel of the National Masonic Provident Insurance Company of Mansfield.

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WILLIAM NATHANIEL GROOME, *Iowa Wesleyan*, '74. Died at Muskogee, Oklahoma, April 29, 1932. He was minister of the Methodist church of that city.

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HOMER SARGENT POTTER, *Wisconsin*, '99. Died at Sandpoint, Idaho, during the latter part of April as the result of a self-inflicted gun wound.

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THOMAS W. MCQUILLEN, *Colgate*, '21. Died at Baltimore, Maryland, June 7, from an injury caused by the fall of a large piece of scrap iron at a metal working plant. He had practically completed a pharmaceutical course at the time.

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BRISCOE HINDMAN, *Kentucky Military Institute*, '83. Died in Chicago, June 17. Colonel Hindman was a graduate of West Point and was former national president of the United Sons of Confederate Veterans. He had engaged in the insurance business.

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JAMES WILSON, *Wabash*, '86-*DePauw*, '88. Died at Wabash, Indiana, July 1. Dr. Wilson was a physician and was also mayor of Wabash at the time of his death.

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ARCHIBALD C. PICKFORD, *Union*, '92. Died at Schenectady, August 30. He had retired a few years ago following a career as a merchant in Schenectady.

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JOHN GORDON SWITZER, *British Columbia*, '29. Died at Regina, Saskatchewan, September 1, as a result of accidental poisoning from carbon monoxide fumes. His was the first death among the members of British Columbia Alpha.

ALEX A. SHUFORD, *North Carolina*, '00. Died at Virginia Beach, North Carolina, September 3, when caught by an undertow at a bathing beach. He was head of the Shuford group of mills, said to be the largest cordage manufacturers in the world.

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OMAR I. DEMAREE, *Franklin*, '00. Died at Franklin, Indiana, September 16, from a heart attack. He was a theater manager and newspaper man of that city.

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SAMUEL A. MEGEATH, *Missouri*, '91. Died at Bellport, Long Island, September 25. He was the former president and general manager of the Galena Signal Oil Company and under his direction that company had come to control a large part of the railroad oil lubrication in the country.

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LOUIS B. ALLISON, *Michigan State*, '92. Died at Gunnison, Colorado, October 7. Brother Allison, a graduate of the Naval Academy, was a salesman for a Denver jewelry company.

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EDWARD L. GLASGOW, *Kansas*, '90. Died at Salem, New Jersey, October 7. Colonel Glasgow, U.S.A., retired, began his military career as a lieutenant in 1898.



J. Gordon Switzer, *British Columbia*, '29

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The Alumni Firing Line

Because he probably knows more about the scientific mixing of liquids than any other American, Dr. EDWARD CURTIS FRANKLIN, *Kansas*, '88, of Stanford University, was awarded the Willard Gibbs medal for 1932 on May 20. This is one of chemistry's highest honors. Award was made at Chicago before a gathering of nationally distinguished scientists.

Dr. Franklin maintains that life can exist without water if there is sufficient ammonia. His research work and discovery has been deemed outstanding during the past year. He is emeritus professor of organic chemistry at the California university.

"Persons who violate the dry laws even could have ammonia cocktails," Dr. Franklin said, "consisting of liquid ammonia solutions of either ethylamine or diethylamine."

The newly formed National Economy League, working under endorsement of both President Hoover and Governor Roosevelt, has as one of its leaders Congressman ROYAL O. JOHNSON, *South Dakota*, '06. The league, operating under the temporary chairmanship of Admiral Richard E. Byrd, is designed to fight governmental extravagance. Representative Johnson has had a distinguished career as a member of Congress for several terms.

J. F. T. O'CONNOR, *North Dakota*, '07, headed a group of attorneys who recently won a California case involving more than a million dollars thereby achieving added legal prominence. The judicial decision held that all contributions made by members of a milk producers' association were held by the corporation in trust for the contributors and that the trust having been accomplished the contributors were entitled to a *pro rata* refund from the fund.

REB RUSSELL, *Northwestern*, '32, has broken into the movies, joining a small but select colony of Phi already there. He has recently been working in Universal's football productions, one of which was "The All-American." Russell played varsity football for three years at Northwestern, was president of the senior class, and for two semesters president of the chapter.

CHARLES A. MACAULEY, *Miami*, '98, Past President of the General Council and Michigan State Agent of the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company, was elected a director of the Detroit Better Business Bureau at its recent annual meeting. This is the first time in the history of the bureau that a life insurance man has been so honored. Brother Macauley was instrumental in

forming the life insurance division of the Better Business Bureau and now, as chairman of the business practice committee, deals with the bureau in matters of unethical practice among life underwriters in Detroit.

The United States Chamber of Commerce has turned to a Phi, JOSEPH W. EVANS, *Hanover*, '98, to fill one of its directorships. The election was held late last spring. Brother Evans, a cotton broker of Houston, Texas, has been one of the most active civic and business leaders of that city and for a number of years has served as chairman of the Houston Port Commission.

One of the most consistent "Homecomers" on the Wisconsin campus this fall was DR. DANIEL SEYMOUR MACARTHUR, *Wisconsin*, '81, member of the Golden Legion and dean of the medical fraternity in La Crosse, Wisconsin. There have been but a few celebrations in the past 30 years to which he has not returned. Dr. MacArthur received his M.D. degree from Rush Medical College in 1884.

"Fifty years ago they used to call us 'hungries,'" Dr. MacArthur mused while discussing old college days. "There were only five buildings on the campus then and about 500 students. We used to swarm out on the streets three times a day in search of food. That's why they called us 'hungries.'"



Dan S. MacArthur, *Wisconsin*, '81

The Alumni Club Activities

The Long Beach, California, Alumni Club has extended an especial invitation to all Phi in the Army or in the fleet who can conveniently attend its periodical gatherings to do so. The club has attempted to reach such visiting Phi through the local newspapers. No doubt other alumni clubs similarly situated would join in a like invitation.

BALTIMORE OPENS FALL SEASON WITH BANQUET

Monthly Dinners to be Held During College Year

By Eugene Creed, Jr.

Baltimore, Md.—In accordance with the custom of the past several years, the club opened its active season with a banquet October 7 at the Stafford Hotel. Approximately twenty of the brothers were present.

Milo Summers, of the Washington Alumni Club, principal speaker, gave an interesting account of his impressions of the Biennial Convention at Estes Park.

Additional guests were: John J. Raymond, New Canaan, Connecticut, and the Rev. George W. McClanahan, *Roanoke*, '89.

The second banquet and meeting of the year, held November 4, was devoted to business, after which several of the members moved on to Barr's for a "little game."

In keeping with the times, it was decided to impose a tax on each dinner in place of the former annual dues. The committee of arrangements announced there will be a dinner at 6:30 P.M. the first Friday of each of the next six months and that speakers will be selected from among our members.

The weekly club luncheons are being held each Friday at 1 P.M. at the Salad Bowl, 19 East Fayette Street.

Our membership has been reduced. John P. Troxell, *Washburn*, '20, recently resigned as director of the Baltimore Municipal Commission on Employment Stabilization to accept a position as associate professor in economics at Duke University, North Carolina. Troxell came to Baltimore in 1929 from Massachusetts where he was in industrial work, serving as arbitrator in the shoe industry. Prior to that, he was an economist at the University of Kentucky.

Dr. John E. Meisenhelder, well known Pennsylvania Phi, who has been a patient at the Union Memorial Hospital here during the past several weeks, is expected to return to his home in Hanover shortly.

BIRMINGHAM SPONSORS ACTIVE FALL PROGRAM

Assisted Alabama U. with Rushing and Other Work

By Irvine C. Porter

Birmingham, Ala.—During the month of late summer, the alumni club was comparatively active, due no doubt to the fact that school opened in September.

On August 17, the executive committee, headed by Chairman Edgar Bowron, met at the home of President C. E. Ireland. They drew up tentative plans for aiding in rushing. It was decided that as many members as could arrange to do so would attend the opening of school at Tuscaloosa.

It was further reported that the rushing committee had lined up a number of the young men who were entering college this fall.

On August 25 the club held its regular monthly meeting at the Tutwiler Hotel. Some thirty members attended. The club was host to five or six young men who were deemed fine Phi material by the rushing committee. The meeting was also attended by Luther Ingalls, the house manager at Tuscaloosa, and Render Thomas. The club adopted the Tutwiler Hotel as its regular meeting place, and after deciding to accept the Thomas Jefferson Hotel's offer to honor the Fraternity at a dance Tuesday, August 30, to which the prospective pledges were to be invited, the club adjourned until the last Thursday in September.

On August 30, the club was the guest of the Thomas Jefferson Hotel, at a dance given in honor of the Fraternity. The dance was well attended by the alumni, and the club was host to about ten or twelve prospective pledges.

CHICAGO HEARS REPORTS OF ESTES PARK GATHERING

Cluverius Addresses Later Meeting of Windy City Club

By Stuart Kenney

The $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ alumni club had one casualty during the summer—our secretary, Tom Loveday, *Purdue*, '27, accepted new duties and has been transferred to Elgin, Illinois.

In August, through the aid of Bryan Reid, *Wisconsin*, '12, the alumni club established headquarters at the University Club for the delegates en route to Estes Park. Twenty delegates registered

at the headquarters, and on Friday night, August 26, there was an informal dinner for the delegates and Chicago Phis.

This fall, we have resumed our bimonthly luncheons on the first and third Wednesday of each month, at the University Club, 76 E. Monroe Street, and we welcome all Phi Deltas in this vicinity and anyone visiting Chicago.

Henry Urion, P.P.G.C., *Dartmouth*, '12, reported the convention at our opening luncheon and discussed the new developments in the Fraternity's program.

Rear Admiral Cluverius, *Tulane*, '95, recently transferred to Great Lakes as commandant, was our guest speaker on November 2. Thirty Phi Deltas welcomed Brother Cluverius to his new post and expressed hope of his activity with the Chicago Alumni Club.

Brother Higbee, *Illinois Wesleyan* '83, retiring trustee, and Brother Harry Weese, *DePauw*, '96, the new appointee of the SCROLL Endowment Fund, will be at a luncheon in December. Wilfred T. Smith, sports writer of the *Tribune*, also will be at a December luncheon.

We also have plans for an alumni dinner early in December.

GOLDEN GATE PREPARING BIG NOVEMBER LUNCHEON

Special Christmas Gathering Also Being Planned

By F. R. Davis, Jr.

The San Francisco Alumni Club is looking forward, with pleasure, to the pre "Big Game" luncheon which is to be held on the 17th of November at the San Francisco Commercial Club. Last year 65 members attended this luncheon and a still larger attendance is expected this year.

The club is also making plans for a domino tournament to be held early in December, the exact date to be fixed later.

Plans are being made by the club to hold a Christmas Jinx luncheon which is an annual affair. The luncheons which are held every Thursday by the alumni club at the Commercial Club have been well attended.

OAKLAND GROUP REVIVED; HOLDS REGULAR MEETINGS

Keeping in Touch with Chapter at California U.

By Donald L. Thomas

Oakland, Calif.—The Oakland Alumni Club reorganized in September after being dormant



George D. Beardsley, *Illinois*, '09, President of
Kansas City Alumni Club

about a year. Meetings are now held every Friday at the Leamington Hotel, Oakland. Officers for the ensuing year were elected at the first meeting as follows: Thomas Maguire, president; William C. Tyson, vice-president; and Donald L. Thomas, secretary and treasurer.

As in previous years, the club keeps in active touch with California Alpha, members attending the chapter meetings as often as possible, and we usually have one or two of the active chapter as luncheon guests. Province President W. W. Behlow attends the meetings as often as he is able to and keeps the club informed as to current province activities.

REVIVAL OF GROUP AT K.C. PERMITS SUMMER WORK

Neighboring Chapters Helped in Rush Work by New Club

By David T. Arnold

Kansas City, Mo.—The Kansas City Alumni Club which has too long lurked in the shadows of inactivity, has come into the open, charged anew with a vital spirit.

On March 18 last the club held a Founders' Day banquet at the Kansas City Club, where over a hundred Phis enjoyed a splendid meal and a meaty entertainment program. Among the speakers were Francis M. Wilson, *Centre*, a candidate for governor of Missouri. Roland Boynton,

Kansas, Attorney-General of Kansas, and last, but in spite of that fact the principal speaker of the evening, Henry K. Urion, Past President of the General Council, of Chicago. At this Founders' Day Banquet we organized for the present year. George D. Beardsley, *Illinois*, eminent lawyer and United States Commissioner in Kansas City, graciously accepted the acclamatory vote of the assembly to be its president. Compton J. Tucker, *Missouri*, a younger alumnus was chosen secretary. Homer Berger, *Kansas*, was made vice-president. Sidney M. Cooke, *Missouri*, cashier of one of the largest banks in Kansas City, was elected treasurer. Since that meeting the alumni have met on the first Monday in each month for luncheon at the University Club with remarkable attendance.

On June 14, at the Mission Valley Hunt Club, the alumni club sponsored a rush picnic, with barbecued meat, salads, plenty of watermelon, and all the trimmings. Many prospective Phikeias attended, with a good showing from the active chapters of Missouri Alpha, Kansas Alpha, Missouri Beta, and Kansas Gamma. There were almost 90 present.

At the last monthly luncheon, the Biennial Convention held in August was discussed. It was decided that the club should send a delegate to represent our club. Harry Gambrel, *Colorado College*, was delegated.

SALT RIVER VALLEY CLUB CHOOSES JOHNSON HEAD

Many Arizona Psis Included in Regional Organization

By Lawson V. Smith

Raymond C. Johnson, *Arizona*, '28, was recently elected president of the Salt River Valley Arizona Alumni Club. This section of the state has more University of Arizona alumni than any other center, several hundred belonging to the association which Brother Johnson heads.

During his college days at Arizona, Johnson was one of Arizona Alpha's most outstanding members, being a leader in scholarship and very prominent in campus affairs. Since graduating he has become active organizer for Arizona of the New York Life Insurance Company. He married Miss Elizabeth Abbott, K A ©.

SPOKANE CLUB PLANNING CHRISTMAS PARTY

Member Named to Important R.F.C. Post

Spokane, Wash.—The 70 active members of the Spokane alumni chapter of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ are looking forward to a Christmas party, the first in several years, to be held during the mid-winter holidays.

President Sam Whittemore, *Whitman*, '26, who is in charge of arrangements, hopes to have active members and pledges from the three active chapters in the inland empire attend. If his plans mature, the party will bring about a closer working relationship between the active personnel and the alumni.

J. E. Ferris, *Illinois*, '95, has been elected president of the Spokane Eastern Trust Company, and recently was named on the board of directors of the Northwest Agency of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

Brother Whittemore was elected president of the chapter at a recent meeting. Richard Leigh, *Whitman*, '27, was elected secretary-treasurer.—FLOYD W. LANSDON, *Idaho*, '28.

TWIN CITY CLUB REVIVED AT RECENT MEETING

Champaign-Urbana Group has Good Nucleus for Membership

Champaign, Ill.—The Champaign-Urbana Alumni Club was recently reorganized, when a charter was granted thirteen petitioners. This club has become active again after a good many years of inactivity and the prospects are exceedingly bright for the newly organized club, inasmuch as we have have a nucleus of about 40 Phis from which to draw our membership.

At a luncheon held at the Illinois Eta chapter house on October 5, plans were made for regular meetings to be held at monthly intervals. Paul C. Beam, *Illinois*, was elected president; Judge Sveinbjorn Johnson, *North Dakota*, was named secretary and Dr. E. L. Draper, *Illinois*, was elected treasurer.

We hope, at our next meeting, to increase the present membership of 13 to at least 20.



Chapter News in Brief

HONORARY GROUPS WELL FILLED WITH ALABAMANS

By Robert G. Kilgore
(Alabama)

University, Ala.—New Alabama pledges are Joseph Bellenger, Gadsden; Milton Lanier, Jr., Huntsville; John C. Patty, Jr., Shaw, Mississippi; Earle Dilworth, Jasper; Henry Thomas, Montgomery; Breck Rogers, Eutaw; James Porter, Birmingham; John Stewart, Montgomery; Edward Chipps, Corinth, Mississippi; William Hicks, Luverne; Henry Welch, Selma; Leland Randall, West Blockton.

The house has been generally reconditioned. The interior floors have been painted, the walls replastered, and a new room added for study. A new set of lawn furniture has been purchased.

Earle Dilworth, John Stewart, and Edward Chipps made Pershing Rifles. William Hicks and Henry Welch made Excelsior Literary Society. John C. Patty was elected secretary and treasurer of the freshman engineering class. James Porter was elected president of the sophomore chemistry class. William Branch, Albert Simmons, and Aubrey Boyles were elected to the Honor Council. Hill Ferguson, Carol Kilpatrick, and James Porter made Quadrangle. Aubrey Boyles was elected to Blue Key. Henry Welch made the Glee Club. Hill Ferguson, Joe Marshall, John Simmons, and Breck Rogers were elected to Skulls. Robert Teague was elected to Philomathic Literary Society. James Porter was elected to the Alembic Club. Aubrey Boyles was elected to Φ Δ Φ . Archibald Irwin Grubb and Culva Smith were elected to Φ Δ Φ . Robert Kilgore was elected president of the Varsity Show Club. Henry Welch made the *Corolla* staff. Joe Bellenger and Milton Lanier made the *Rammer-Jammer* staff. Milton Lanier and John Patty made the *Alabama Forum* staff. Robert Kilgore was elected to the Y.M.C.A. cabinet.

The chapter held open house on Homecoming Day, November 5. On October 23 the chapter entertained the pledges with a picnic.

Visitors for Homecoming included James Pride, Huntsville; Mr. and Mrs. Ben McMillan, Hardee Johnston, James V. Kidd, T. Staige Marray, Joe Simmons, Bonneau Murray, Hugh Stuart, Shelby Allen Laxson, John Henry Jones, and Paul Lantrip.

HIGH SCHOLASTIC PLACE WON BY AUBURN MEMBER

By Arthur Kirkby
(Alabama Polytechnic)

Auburn, Ala.—New pledges at Auburn are Walton Crossley, Opelika; L. R. Eatherly, Greenville, Mississippi; John Finch, Moultrie, Georgia; Fred Grant, Montgomery; Charles Hightower, Hogansville, Georgia; Gordon McKinney, Collingswood, New Jersey; Merrick D. Thomas, Old Orchard, Maine; Jimmy Vance, Gadsden; Mike Welch, Atlanta, Georgia.

D. K. Mason, Marion, was initiated recently. Mrs. A. V. C. Andrews, La Grange, Georgia, is our house mother for this school year.

The outside and the interior of the house were repainted. The living room and den have also been refurbished by the addition of Morris chairs and smoking stands.

Hardy was elected business manager and Wilson art editor of the *Glomerata*, Auburn's yearbook. Johnson was elected vice-president of the senior class and Head was elected secretary of the junior class. Johnson, Wilson, Pugh, Rencher, Canon, and Whorton were selected members of Scabbard and Blade. Pugh was elected to Scarab, architectural fraternity, Blue Key and T B II. Hardy was elected by Blue Key and O Δ K. Whorton was elected to Γ Σ Φ , honorary chemical fraternity, and to T B II. Johnson was appointed senior cadet colonel of the R.O.T.C. unit, the highest cadet ranking in the corps. Johnson, Talley, Welch, and Head are members of Auburn's undefeated football team. Morrill had the highest scholastic average for the past year in the School of Electrical Engineering. His average, which was also the second highest in school, was 95.6.

On September 17, Alabama Beta opened her social activities by giving an informal house dance in honor of the freshman pledges. Music was furnished by Askew's orchestra.

Alumni visiting us have been Sherwood Jones, J. M. Holloway, Irby Pope, Julian Upshaw, and Charles Hightower, Sr.

The place of Dr. Bradford Knapp, president of Auburn, who resigned during the last session of summer school, is being filled by a committee composed of Dean L. N. Duncan of the extension department, Dean J. W. Wilmore, of the School of Mechanical and Electrical Engineering, and Professor John Crenshaw, head of the mathematics department.

NEW HOUSE OCCUPIED BY CHAPTER IS NEAR CAMPUS

By Alec Ballachey
(Alberta)

Edmonton, Alta.—This year's pledges include Ivan Smith, Edmonton; Harvey Fish, St. Paul; Donald Gardener, Pekisko; Guy Kinnear, Edmonton.

On October 6 the chapter initiated Harris Sherwood, Medicine Hat; Allan Robertson, Edmonton; Reginald Whitaker, Calgary; John MacDonald, Calgary; and Lawrence Bergman, Edmonton.

The chapter has moved into a new home, located within one block of the university campus. At present there are twelve initiated men and one Phi-keia living in the house. A new chesterfield suite and piano along with other furniture have been bought.

The chapter is well represented on the university football team by Hall, Hutton, Teviotdale, and Phi-keia Wynne. Hunter managed the team. Balfour and Robertson played junior football. Ayre was manager of the juniors. McGill is president of basketball. Irwin and Beavers are managing senior and intermediate

basketball. Hall, last year's captain of hockey and football, has been appointed senior hockey coach for this year. Ballachee is president of the boxing and wrestling club. Ayre is president of the junior class.

A few informal rushing parties have been held in the house.

New officers for the chapter are Archer Davis, president; Alec Ballachee, reporter; Alan Hall, warden; Donald Freeze, secretary; Armon Irwin, treasurer; Lloyd MacDonald, historian; James Hunter, chorister; John Cameron, chaplain; John Balfour, alumni secretary; Albert Beavers, house manager; chapter adviser, Havelock MacLennan, M.D.

Executive Secretary Arthur R. Priest paid the chapter a visit in September. Other visitors were Jack Morrison, '32; John Rule, '32; Ross Paterson, *McGill*, '33.

Frank Kennedy, '32, is principal of the high school at Bowden, Alberta. MacLennan, Schmalz, and Dobson are serving their internship at the Royal Alexandra Hospital, in the city. Decker is house dental surgeon at the University Hospital. Hart is articulated to a city law firm. Rule, '32, has a position with the department of public works. Marshall, '32, is taking postgraduate work at Cornell University. Cameron, '32, is back again in the city after being with the Canadian National Railways hotel department at Jasper Park all summer. Worthy Hoover, '30, was recently married to Miss Isobel Derritt.

FOOTBALL WINS INTEREST OF CANADIAN BROTHERS

By W. L. Cornwall
(British Columbia)

Vancouver, B.C.—Two new officers are: reporter, W. L. Cornwall; alumni secretary, S. Crysdale.

The chapter has pledged A. Thompson, Arts, '35, Prince Rupert; T. Doherty, Science, '34, North Vancouver.

During the summer the brothers seeded the front lawn. New furniture has been donated by brothers and alumni.

Owen has been elected to the students' council as junior member. The chapter was well represented on the varsity Canadian football team by Moore, Owen, Pearson, Steele, D. Stewart, and A. J. Stewart. Pike was president and Vrooman was secretary-treasurer of the Canadian Football Club. On the second team the chapter has Crysdale, Housser, Mather, J. Stewart, and Phikeia Thompson. Matthison is a member of the senior A basketball team. McLeod is manager of the varsity soccer team. Phikeia Thompson is the associate editor of the *Ulysses*, varsity semi-weekly paper. Crysdale is president of the Arts Men's Undergraduate Society and also a member of the Letters Club. Al Pike is secretary-treasurer of the Science Men's Undergraduate Society.

A Halloween dance was held at the house October 31. There were about thirty couples present, including a few alumni.

Secretary Arthur Priest spent a few days with us recently.

Sheldon Rothwell, Arts, '32, is attending McGill University where he is continuing his studies in medicine. Brother Streight, Arts, '31, is attending Law School at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, Ontario. Doug-

McDonald, Arts, '30, won one of the three scholarships awarded to the highest standings in the recent insurance examinations. There were 1200 persons throughout Canada and the United States competing for these awards.

SEVEN MEN WIN VARSITY POSTS ON ARIZONA SQUAD

By William Van Deman
(Arizona)

Tucson, Ariz.—The chapter has pledged Merritt Huntziker, Milwaukeee; Charles Donafrio, Ted Miller, Phoenix; Jack Leonard, Carl O'Dowd, Tucson; Wm. Burkhart, McAlester, Okla.; John Donnell, Lewis Thompson, Duncan Hamlin, Los Angeles; James Robertson, Fullerton, Calif.; Warren Welliver, Indianapolis.

Kenneth Goodson, Phoenix; Jack Anderson, Tucson; and Fred Gabbard, Tempe, Arizona were recently initiated.

The interior of the house was entirely redecorated during the summer. A new range has been installed in the kitchen. The winter lawn is the best we have ever had.

O'Dowd, Abbot, Filburn, Goodson, Gill, Hummel, and Jacobs are on the varsity football squad, the first three being lettermen from last year. Donnell, Hamlin, and Miller are playing for freshmen. Fritz, Grondona, Podesta, Donafrio, and Riggins pledged Φ A Δ , law fraternity. O'Dowd was elected to Bobcats, honorary senior organization. Gill is associated editor of the *Desert*, Arizona's yearbook, while Covington is assistant business manager. Grondona is a member of "Chain Gang," junior men's honorary. He has been initiated to Scabbard and Blade. Van Deman has pledged Π E Δ , National Collegiate Players. The chapter is planning a semi-formal dance for November 12. Podesta is in charge and from his past showing it should be a good party.

FALL SPORTS ATTRACT MANY AT CALIFORNIA

By Oliver Burr
(California)

Berkeley, Calif.—New Phikeias at California are Ronald A. Collier, Charles H. McVey, Charles D. Feiberling, Henry C. Markwart, Oakland; S. Grove Dolman, Santa Barbara; Robert C. Clark, Jr., Ventura; Edward W. Davis, Auburn; Charles E. Cotton, Wilfred E. Cotton, Jack A. Sexon, Pasadena; Francis A. Conlan, Antonio A. Dutriz, San Francisco; Charles L. Dimmler, Berkeley; Richard A. Forney, Boise, Idaho.

On September 25 James O. Banks, Lieut. (jg), Birmingham, Ala.; Charles B. Colby, Jr., Los Angeles; and Edward W. Davis, Auburn, were initiated by the chapter.

Our very active Mothers' Club purchased a new radio for the house, bought new runners for all halls, and had the kitchen and dining room painted.

Baldwin is playing center on the football varsity; Phikeias Cotton, Dutriz, and Clark are playing on the

B squad; Phikeias Collier, Saxon, and Feiberling are playing on the freshman team; Lackey, Chubb, and R. Davis have just concluded their fall crew training; Phikeia Forney is a sophomore crew manager. Eubanks and E. Davis are on the varsity swimming and water polo teams; Hoskot, Burr, Scott and Lackey have just been elected to Skull and Keys, campus honor society; also, Lackey was recently elected to Beta Beta, senior men's honor society. The interfraternity swimming meet held in October was won by our chapter. Phikeia McVey is freshman yell leader.

A house get-together was held out at Mt. Diablo recently. Our annual fall dance was given in November at the chapter house. We were happy to have many alumni present.

Recent visitors were W. J. Marshall, '24; Curtis Shellenberg, *Washington State*, '33; W. E. Slabaugh, *Case*, '29; G. E. Johnson, *Washington and Jefferson*, '21; Harold Williams, *Washington*, '34; Jack Irving, *Washington*, '34.

Paul Cadman is back with us as a member of the University faculty. Sawyer, '23, Chance, '27, and Seely, '30, were recently married.

MEMBER'S FATHER MAKES GIFT OF FURNISHINGS

By Watson Endicott

(University of California at Los Angeles)

Los Angeles, Calif.—New pledges are Andrew Shallenberger, Glendale; Philip Lynn, Pasadena; Paul Evans, Pasadena; Payne Thayer, Pasadena; John Braun, San Marino; Horace Haight, El Monte; James Getz, James Whiting, Los Angeles; and George White, San Diego.

On June 13 William Doran, Los Angeles, and James Alger, Pasadena, were initiated.

Brother Collins' father presented the house with a new davenport and made it possible for the house to obtain badly needed carpets for the halls.

Norfeet, Bergdahl, and Phikeia Coates are playing varsity football, while Phikeia Getz is playing freshman football. A majority of the house is engaged in interfraternity athletics. Jim Alger has been elected president of sophomore service.

A very successful Halloween dance was staged at the house. A Fathers' Night banquet was held October 26. Members of California Alpha and California Gamma were entertained when their respective football teams played in the Southland.

"Reb" Russell, *Northwestern*, visited us recently.

SIXTEEN INITIATES AT STANFORD FOR NEW YEAR

By Lawrence McGuire
(Stanford)

Palo Alto, Calif.—The chapter on August 17 initiated William Sim, '34, William Geary, '33, Sacramento; Jackson Norwood, '34, Pasadena; Everett Morsell, '34, Vallejo; Harry Booth, '34, Lowell Nutting, '34, El Segundo; Albert Semmelroth, Portland, Ore.; Robert Cranmer, Santa Barbara; Bennett Cave,

Redlands; Paul Howard, Hemet; William Smith, Huntington Park; Kelton Steele, Eureka; John Bennett, Charles Bates, Los Angeles; Richard Sherertz, Taft; John McKellip, Palo Alto.

A new roof was put on the house during the summer and the study rooms were completely re-furnished.

Frank Both and Austin Clapp were awarded block "S" letters for participation in the Olympic Games as members of the United States swimming team. Bill Corbus has settled down to a hard year's work as president of the student body besides playing football this fall. Other members of the Stanford varsity are Bill Bates, Bill Sim, and Dusty Allen. Both Bates and Corbus have served as acting captains for Stanford in conference games to date. Al Semmelroth, Charles Bates, Jack Norwood, and Lawrence McGuire are playing on the reserve squad. Bennett Cave was elected treasurer of the sophomore class.

The chapter entertained the initiates at a formal dinner dance October 19 at the Hotel Mark Hopkins in San Francisco. A dinner was given the Mothers' Club October 21 at the chapter house.

Wally O'Conner, '26, Cal Strong, '27, and Mike Reynolds, '31 were members of the United States Olympic team. O'Conner and Strong played on the water polo team and Reynolds played on the western football team in the demonstrational contest. Pete Desjardines, Olympic diving champion in 1928, has entered the sporting goods business in Coral Gables, Florida.

JOURNALISM DRAWS MANY PHIS TO VARIOUS POSTS

By George B. Kelley
(Colorado)

Boulder, Colo.—The chapter has pledged Fred Adams, Bill Bartleson, Denver; Robert Britton, Sterling; Robert Cummings, Pueblo; Don Davis, William Lonsdale, Denver; William D. Meyers, Joplin, Mo.; Charles Monroe, Boulder; Gene Montgomery, Sterling; Bernard Nelson, Casper, Wyo.; Stanford Nelson, Omaha, Neb.; Robert Polhemus, Boston, Mass.; William Reddington, Denver; Fred Smith, New York City; James L. Smith, Baxter Springs, Kan.; James Wright, Robert Wright, Sterling; George Whitford, Denver.

On the *Coloradoan*, the school yearbook, Swenson is business manager. Hardy and Botsford and Phikeias Adams and Whitford are on the business staff. Phikeia Bartleson is sports editor of the *Coloradoan*, and also is on the staff of the *Silver and Gold*, student newspaper and the *Dodo*, student humor magazine. Barnett is business manager of the *Colorado Engineer*. Phikeias Davis and S. Nelson are assisting Barnett on the business staff. Cook and Phikeia Meyers represent $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ on the polo team. Phikeia Lonsdale is a member of the swimming squad. Naugle and Phikeia Cummings are active in Adelphi, national forensic fraternity, and in the Colorado Players. Phikeia Whitford was elected vice-president of the freshman class. Gill and Phikeia Montgomery are in the band. Barnett was recently pledged to $\Sigma \tau$, honorary engineering fraternity. Hays and Rich were pledged to $\Phi \Delta \Phi$. Phikeia Britton was pledged to the honorary pharmaceutical society, Mortar and Pestle. The pledge class won the ΣX silver cup for giving the best entertainment of

the freshman class. The pledge class also defeated the B Θ II pledge class in the annual traditional egg fight.

Recent chapter visitors have included Rodney Bardwell, '25; Loren Griffin, '26; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Kelly; "Coxy" White, '23; "Sheep" Lamm, '19; Ed Williams, *Colorado College*; Mr. and Mrs. Wadleigh; Dr. and Mrs. Hays; Dan Millet, wife and party; Casey; Welsh; Morrison Sthroth, Jr., *Michigan*; Al Stiefel, '21; Stanley Swenson, *Nebraska*; Gus Kinamon, *Kansas*.

There are on the campus this year seven Phi transfers: Frank Dille, *Nebraska*; Walter Merritt, *Vanderbilt*; Adolphus Campbell, *Duke*; Robert Campbell, *Colorado College*; Joe Gill, *South Dakota*; Winbourne MacDonald, *U.C.L.A.*; James Wilson, *Chicago*.

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By Richard Grant
(Colorado College)

Colorado Springs, Colo.—New fall pledges are Lewis C. Crosby, '34, Richard H. Ayres, Paul B. Mayo, Oklahoma City, Okla.; J. Gunter Johnson, Norman, Okla.; Richard E. Hall, Phillip H. Reilly, G. Melvin Sheldon, Denver; Martin H. Stelson, Smith Center, Kan.; George P. McKnight, Kansas City, Mo.; Robert B. Johnson, Milwaukee, Wis.; Albert P. Daniels, Colorado Springs; George L. Gearhart, Clearfield, Pa.; Robert L. Harlan, Monte Vista.

New rugs for the stairways were purchased by the chapter during the summer.

Martin, Roark, de Holczer, Craeger, and Deutsch are playing regular on the varsity football team, and Phikeias Ayers, Gunter Johnson, Gearhart, Sheldon, and Stelson are out for the freshman squad. Grant is varsity manager and Phikeia Reilly is freshman manager. Harris was elected college traditions chairman. January and Grant were elected editor and manager respectively of the *Pikes Peak Nugget*, college yearbook. Harris, Phikeias Crosby, Hall, and Reilly are on the staff of the yearbook. Grant and Scott and Phikeia Crosby are on the staff of the *Tiger*, college paper. Deutsch was elected senior class president and is senior representative on the student council. De Holczer is track captain and junior representative on the student council. Scott is president of the interfraternity council. Runyan is playing in the college symphony orchestra. Johnson and Phikeia Robert Johnson played leads in both college dramatic productions.

The pledges entertained the active chapter at dinner, followed by a dance, November 5. The pledge dance was held November 19 in the chapter house.

The chapter has been visited by Ed Williams, Xi Province president; Perry Greiner, '25; Harold Packman, '27; Glen Lawrie, '25; Walter Wood, '26; W. W. Hamilton, Jr., '26; George Kief, '23; William Twilley, '27; Thomas Rhodes, '26; Jack Miller, '26; Harry Holman, '20; Robert W. Grant, *Colorado*, '26; Dr. J. J. Sinton, '13; and Herbert G. Sinton, '12.

Ground is soon to be broken for a new \$300,000 library, the gift of Mrs. F. M. P. Taylor. Four chapters of national sororities were installed on the campus this fall, Δ Γ, K Α Θ, Γ Φ Β, and K K Γ. These are the first national sororities on the campus.

NEW DECORATIONS AND FURNACE DURING SUMMER

By H. E. Kingman, Jr.
(Colorado Agricultural College)

Fort Collins, Colo.—Colorado Gamma has pledged William Aldridge, Garett Goss, John Trimble, Ft. Collins; Ray Andrews, Greeley; Boyd Buss, Ham Cheney, Ed Edster, Norwood; Frank Ford, Mandan, N.D.; Jack King, Stanley Twiss, Denver; Lendal Sears, Brighton; Gregory, Phoenix, Ariz.; and Jess McGinley, Ogallala, Neb.

On October 23 the chapter initiated Everett John Seimer, Denver, and Keith Mead, Newcastle, Wyo.

During the summer months the house was completely redecorated and a new furnace was installed in place of the gas furnace in use before.

Floyd Mencimer and Phikeia Ed Gingery are out for varsity football. Mencimer is playing first string and has already been mentioned as possible candidate for all-conference selection.

Phikeias Sears and Gregory are out for freshman football.

Skalla, Grasse, Goble, and McGinn were elected to the Green Knights, local pep organization.

Phikeia Ford is taking one of the leading parts in the next major play production.

Grasse has reached the finals in the intramural tennis tournament.

The chapter has entered a strong basketball team in the interfraternity tournament which is in progress now.

The Homecoming banquet was served Saturday, October 29 in honor of the alumni and visiting Phi.

The annual pledge dance was held November 4. This was a "hard time" dance in company with appropriate decorations and costumes.

Don Carlberg, *Colorado*, '27, Ed Williams province president, *Colorado College*; L. T. Main, '29; Jack Griffen, '29 have visited the chapter recently.

SCORE OF PLEDGES NAMED FOLLOWING GEORGIA RUSH

By Eugene Killen
(Georgia)

Athens, Ga.—Georgia Alpha has pledged Donald M. Waterbury, Utica, New York; Henry M. Baker, Griffin; Robert F. Brooks, Lexington; Curtis H. Carter, Scot; J. B. Dolvin, Siloam; Bonner M. Durham, Commerce; Milton Flanders, Ocala; Thomas C. Hardeman, Commerce; Frank B. Lindsey, Griffin; Willis H. Newton, Forsyth; Harris H. Prothro, Griffin; Emory M. Patillo, Jr., Decatur; Clifton J. Rambo, Edison; Northrop V. Smith, Macon; Cleveland Thompson, Millen; Burch Wilcox, McCrae; Allen R. Walker, Shellman. On October 25 Hall B. Hatcher, Macon, and John G. Howell, Thomson, were initiated.

Ernest Smith has been elected president of the junior law class. On the polo team we have Bill Wooten and Crozier Wood, the latter being captain. Vinson and Hatcher were participants in the recently com-

pleted tennis tournament and are now out for the team. Hazelhurst, president of the Panhellenic council this year, has been initiated into Sphinx, highest honorary non-scholastic society on the campus. He is also playing guard on the varsity football team. Phikeias Smith and Thompson are out for boxing, and Phikeias Prothro is trying out for the cross-country team. Dunlap is manager of the boxing team, and Hopkins is out for the team. Out for freshman football we have Phikeia Wilcox.

During the Homecoming week-end October 28-29 the chapter entertained many of the alumni at meals.

The chapter has been visited by Dr. W. W. Blackman, *Ohio Wesleyan*; Malcolm McCrory, '12; Walter Brown, '27; Herbert Birdsey, '30; Lamar Smith, '30; Julian Weems, '31; Bob Lovett, '31; Frank Wright, *Florida*; Aubrey Easterlin, '31; Bill Tyus, '30; Mell Wayne, '31; Henry Lamar, *Duke*; Walker Botorop, *Duke*; Edwin Mackenzie, '30; John Mackenzie, '27; Alex Gaines, '32; Parks Martin, '31; Ed Alfriend, '26.

YEAR STARTED OFF WITH MANY CAMPUS ACTIVITIES

By Paul M. Brown
(Florida)

Gainesville, Fla.—New chapter pledges include Charles Blume, James Blume, Claude Kirby, Jim Watson, and Duke Warren, Jacksonville; Bob Gilliam, Robert Van Borssum, LeMoynce Hall, and Charles Curry, Tampa; H. H. Parrish, Calvert Cannon, Gainesville; LaVerne Thomas, James Hendry, Homer Horner, St. Petersburg; Francis Morgan, Judson Pearson, Billy Parker, Miami; John Eversole, Lexington, Ky.; Manning Austin, Lawrenceville, Ga.; Harold McRae, Mt. Vernon, Ga.

The downstairs parlors have been completely refurnished. A piano has been bought and several new chairs have been added to the study rooms.

Gardner Gillette is president of the Liberal Party, political organization; Monk Dorsett, Clay Simpson, Welcome Shearer, Billy Stark, Hal Starbuck, and Wallace Brown are on the varsity football squad. Phikeias Duke Warren, Jim Blume, and Bob Gilliam are on the freshman team; Jimmy Knott was recently elected secretary-treasurer of the junior law class, Gillette is managing editor of the *Seminole*, University annual, Gillette is president of A K Ψ , honorary and professional commercial fraternity. Landon and Paul Brown are officers in $\Delta \Sigma \Pi$, honorary and professional fraternity; Phikeias Manning Austin and LaVerne Thomas are on the *Alligator* staff; Bill Charles is manager of the varsity football team; Pepper recently won his "F" in swimming. Wallace Brown and Harold Jones have been pledged to the L'Apache society, and Harold Jones to the Colonels, law society. Howatt has been pledged to the Cavaliers, new social club on the campus, and to the Colonels, social club of the Law college. Phikeias Bob Gilliam, Jim Blume, and Charles Blume have been pledged to Theta, dance society; Phikeias Robert Van Borssum, Harold McRae, LeMoynce Hall, and John Eversole have been pledged to the Serpent Dance society; Phikeias John Eversole, H. H. Parrish, Jim Blume, and Charles Blume have been pledged to the Bacchus, freshman

dance society. The chapter is ranking among the first five fraternities in the race for the Balfour intramural trophy. Florida Alpha stood second among twenty-five fraternities last year. Working on the *Seminole* staff are Phikeias Jim Hendry, Calvert Cannon, and Claude Kirby. Bill Charles is manager of the varsity football team. James Landon was recently initiated into Blue Key. Gillette is president of the interfraternity Conference, and Knott president of the Student Democratic Club.

The chapter held three parties during rushing season, smoker, swimming party, and buffet supper. A recent reception in the chapter house honoring pledges, local Phis, their wives, and parents was the best attended in the history of the chapter.

New Officers are Gardner Gillette, president; Paul Brown, reporter; James Landon, warden; Neal Tyler, secretary; Addison Pound, historian; Earl Harby, chorister; John Alison, chaplain; Willard Howatt, treasurer; Calvin Rogers, house manager; Fred Rayburn, alumni secretary.

Tom Irwin, Ben Fuqua, Tom McClure, and "Chick" Sompayrac were visitors during rush week. Steve Trice, Wade Harrison, Tampa; Aubrey Sawyer, Nelson Sawyer, Malcolm, McCrory, Kirvin Slade, Bob Burritt, John Aldermen, Mike Houser, Jimmie Boyd, Rev. E. C. Gillette, Don McGovern, Jacksonville; Roger Goodwin, Orlando; A. K. Powers, Sanford; Sheldon Brown, Perry; and Henry Anthony, Milwaukee, have also visited the chapter.

Florida Alpha is represented all over the country this year in other institutions. "Chick" Sompayrac, University of Pennsylvania, Ben Fuqua, Duke; Tom Irwin, Tulane; Jim Howze, Munger Edwards, Elton Woodward, Atlanta Dental College; Tom McClure, Amherst; Culver Smith, Alabama; Maurice Hollins, Jimmy Hatfield, Vanderbilt; Gordon Reid, Minnesota; Bob Lau, Centenary; Don Fuqua, Ringling Institute; Joe Fuqua, Memphis Dental College.

2ND AMONG 10 CHAPTERS IN CAMPUS SCHOLARSHIP

By Jack B. Coleman
(Mercer)

Macon, Ga.—The chapter's new officers are Joe Clisby, president; Jack Coleman, reporter; Dick Grimalds, warden; David Hazlehurst, secretary; Bill Alwood, treasurer; Jack Hill, chaplain; Bob Feagin, chorister; Tom Nesbitt, alumni secretary; Pat Higdon, house manager; David Wilson, historian.

We have pledged H. D. Adams, Macon; Dan Dugan, Sandersville; Jack Edwards, Macon; Wilmer Peters, Dublin; Steve Solomon, Macon; Charles Thompson, McDonough; and the following have been affiliated: Jack Coleman and Bob Feagin, Macon, *Duke*; James McCook, Macon, *Georgia Tech*; Charles Roberts, Macon, *Emory*.

The living room has been recalculated and new draperies have been provided for the lower floor. New shades have been bought for the down-stairs windows and the chapter has obtained a piano which has been placed in the living room.

Dick Grimalds is president of the Dramatic Club, president of the Student Governing Body, and associate editor of the *Cauldron*. Pat Higdon is vice-presi-

dent of the junior class. Wink Walker is vice-president of the Law Club. Bob Feagin, Dick Grinalds, and Pat Higdon are taking leading parts in the coming production of the Dramatic Club. Jack Hill is its stage manager. Charlie Roberts and Phikeias Thompson, Edwards, and Peters are members of the Glee Club. Phikeia Solomon is a member of the freshman football team and Phikeia Peters is freshman cheer leader. Dick Grinalds is a member of the Blue Key honorary fraternity. Georgia Gamma ranked second among the ten fraternities for the 1931-32 scholastic year in scholarship.

Two open houses were held after football games. Chapter visitors have included Clovis McKenzie, Georgia '27; Gug Felton, '28; Fred Roddenberry, '28; George Ellis, '28; Clyde Dekle, '29; Tom Slade, '29; Dick Bearden, Sewanee; William Ezell, Vanderbilt; Emmett Hamilton, '29; John Felton, '30; Bill Tyus, Georgia, '28; Dick Jordan, '29; Frank Wright, Florida, '26; Ward Dennis, Georgia Tech, '26; Adiel Adams, '23; Charles Herdon, '32; James P. Etheridge, '32; Dr. Holms Mason, '00.

Miller Edwards, Law '32 is affiliated with the law firm of Martin, Martin and Snow. James P. Etheridge is principal of the public school of Jackson, Ga. T. D. Fletcher, who is with the Archie Investment Company of Atlanta was recently married to Miss Peggy O'Neal of Macon.

MANY HONORARIES DRAW MEMBERS AND OFFICERS

By W. E. Owens
(Georgia Tech)

Atlanta, Ga.—Phikeias at Georgia Tech are Bowdler Banks, Hernando, Miss.; Gordon Wallis, Barney Rickenbacker, Tommy Tumlin, Oscar Thompson, Price Moncrief, D. L. Echols, all of Atlanta, Ga.; Hubert Brown, Troy, Ala.; Phillip Jones, West Point; Frank Pate, Hawkinsville; Ed Stenbridge, Monticello; Stephen Kitchell, West Palm Beach, Fla.

On October 28 the chapter initiated Malcolm Carter, Berrien Moore, Atlanta, Ga.; Robert Hammond, Lagrange, Ga.

The entire interior of the chapter house has been redecorated. A new heating system has been installed. The front yard has been sown in grass. New drapes and several pieces of new furniture have been purchased.

Warner, McCoy, Milligan, Davis, and Phikeia Tharpe are on the varsity football squad. Owens and Cornell made O Δ K. Davis and Wilson were elected president and secretary respectively, and Phikeia Tharpe, vice-president of Koseme. Cornell made Scabbard and Blade, and was elected president of Gentlemen of the Press. Owens is senior manager of the football team; he was elected vice-president of Scabbard and Blade and secretary of the Cotillion Club. Davis was elected president of the junior class. Yates was elected secretary and treasurer of the sophomore class. Nash and Wolcott were elected to Π Δ Ε, Cornell being elected president. Cornell was also elected business manager of the *Yellow Jacket* and treasurer of O Δ K. Owens and Cornell are associate editors of the *Technique*. Davis was elected to Student Council.

The Mothers' Club entertained the Phikeias at a buffet supper recently.

CHAPTER ENTERTAINS REP. AND MRS. B. L. FRENCH

By Charles L. Walker
(Idaho)

Moscow, Idaho.—Idaho Phikeias include Richard Greenlaw, Jack O'Neil, Ray Thornhill, Lawrence Gresham, John Morris, William Featherstone, William Donnelly, Donald Spauggy, Bud Wilson, Franklin David, Culton Gale, Charles Mounts.

Kenneth Nail was initiated October 16. Phikeia John Morris was pledged to Intercollegiate Knight at the beginning of the year. Stanton was pledged to Blue Key, and is at present the editor of the university paper. Howard McInerny and George Wilson have been active on the varsity squad. This is Wilson's last season of football. McInerny has been playing a steady position at tackle until a recent injury.

Phikeia Don Spauggy has been the mainstay on the freshman squad as fullback.

Charles Warner is yell duke. Intramural sports are under way. One game of indoor baseball has been played.

The pledge dance was held in the chapter house October 14. Music was furnished by Brother O'Donnell and his Blue Devils.

Representative and Mrs. Burton L. French were dinner guests of the chapter October 29.

Province President H. C. Godfrey Fry will soon publish a bulletin covering all activities of the chapters in Tau Province.

NORTHWESTERN ENGAGES IN WIDE ACTIVITY LIST

By J. Stirling Rickards
(Northwestern)

Evanston, Ill.—Illinois Alpha's new pledges are Clarence Barker, Evanston; Herman Belz, Forest Park; Ryland Buckner, Gilman; Maurice Cook, Fort Wayne, Indiana; John Curtis, Arkansas City, Kansas; Cameron Duncan, Glen Ellyn; George Foster, Ottumwa, Iowa; John Glenn, Beardstown; George Hallenbeck, Rochester, Minnesota; Lee Hesterman, Wheaton; Robert Huse, Chicago; John Hutchens, Wilmington, Ohio; Irwin Kopecky, Cicero; Rogar Larson, Evanston; Marshall Leach, Cannonsburg, Pennsylvania; William Lister, Evanston; William Major, Oak Park; Carlton McNamer, Ross Morgan, Schwartz, Oak Park; Robert Smith, Las Vegas, New Evanston; Paul Nelson, Chicago; Michael Putman, Evanston; Malcolm Ramsey, Elmhurst; Robert Mexico; Robert Stackhouse, Bismark, North Dakota; Gordon Tapper, Oliver Township, Glen Ellyn; Harvey Whidden, Kenilworth.

The chapter recently initiated Franklin Yoder, Cheyenne, Wyoming; George Gessner, Dysart, Iowa.

A new all-metal sink has been installed and improvements were made in the chapter room.

Fenci, Olson, LaRocque, Zuver, and Leeper are on the varsity football squad, and Phikeias Kopecky, Schwartz, Hesterman, Hutchens, and Ramsey are out for freshman football. Lennox and McManus are candidates for the varsity swimming team, while Phikeia Hallenbeck is on the freshman tank squad. Dugan is a member of the cross-country team. Brown recently won first honors in a match play tournament between candidates for varsity golf. Rickards is out for basketball, and Phikeia Nelson for freshman wrestling. Graham and Phikeia Belz are sophomore football managers, and Phikeia Glenn is freshman basketball manager.

Packard is president of the Interfraternity Council. On the senior commission we have Huston and Youngberg, with Apley and Lennox on the junior commission and Johnston, Lott, and Yoder on the sophomore commission. Lott, Smith, Abritton, Zimmerman, Johnston, Apley, and Phikeias Larson and Whidden have been prominent in Men's Union activities. McManus is co-chairman of the WAA-MU Show, annual campus musical comedy.

Abritton and Smith are copy managers of the *Daily Northwestern*; Phikeias Stackhouse and Hallenbeck on the advertising staff of the same publication; Lott is on the staff of the *Purple Parrot*; and Phikeia Duncan is a member of the staff of *Syllabus*, the yearbook.

Hamilton, Dietz, Zempel, and Phikeias Buckner and Glenn are members of the university band. Packard is lieutenant, second in command, of the R.O.T.C. Navy battalion, in which Youngberg holds the rank of lieutenant junior grade. Nelson is bugle master of the battalion's newly organized bugle corps.

The chapter won the Interfraternity Sing and the handsome trophy awarded.

The chapter officers are Howard Packard, president; George Zimmerman, treasurer; Robert Kurrle, secretary; Stirling Rickards, reporter; Charles Dugan, warden; and John Watson, chaplain.

On October 2, we gave a tea dance, which has been followed by a radio party November 12 and a pledge party November 19.

Θ Ξ has installed a chapter on the campus.

The new Deering Memorial Library is nearly completed.

MOTHERS' CLUB AIDING WINDY CITY CHAPTER

By Carl E. Geppinger
(Chicago)

Chicago, Ill.—Illinois Beta has pledged Charles Loomis, Chicago; Richard Peterson, Galesburg; Elliott Suttle, Chicago.

The chapter house was thoroughly cleaned before school opened this year and is probably in the best condition now of recent years. The Mothers' Club spent several days in the house taking care of things that only they can do.

The chapter is very well represented in practically every activity on the campus. Chapter President, Ross Whitney, is one of the strong political figures on campus, being president of the Interfraternity Council and a member of Owl and Serpent. Edward Schaller is associate business manager of the *Daily Maroon*. We are represented on the *Cap and Gown* staff by

Phikeia Loomis and Whitney while Cimral is on the *Phoenix* staff. Frank Springer has had important parts in several plays and is now treasurer of the dramatic association. William Kuhns was elected to Φ Β Κ in his junior year, carrying a straight "A" average. Louis Forbrich was elected to Σ Ξ as a reward for honorary research work in chemistry. Bellstrom, Johnson, and Thomson have been turning in fine games in football while White, Rowe, and Danenhower are on the wrestling squad. Breen and Eldred are slated for regular positions on the basketball team. Carl Geppinger is a varsity cheerleader and Scott and Luckhardt are in the band.

A dinner dance was held at the chapter house after the Indiana game and it was such a huge success that it was duplicated after the Purdue game with the same result. November 19 has been selected as the date for our annual Silly-Strut which will be a costume affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cowley and Mr. and Mrs. Davenport acted as chaperons at both of our dinner parties. Illinois Beta has been particularly happy to welcome Phis from other chapters after the games.

Elliot Johnson, '27, and William Eckart, '27, are living at the chapter house. Marshall Fish, '31, all-conference basketball guard and all-conference first baseman has secured a coaching position at the Harvard School for Boys.

KNOX ANNOUNCES 19 NEW PLEDGES AS YEAR OPENS

By S. E. Vasen
(Knox)

Galesburg, Ill.—Illinois Delta-Zeta has announced the pledging of Clifford Ross, William Lewis, Jack Marks, Phillip Kuh, James Mann, Oliver Loomis, Louis Vitale, Howard Miles, Jack Lindsey, Richard Ross, Robert Davidson, Gilbert Brunke, Gene Merdian, Richard McLaughlin, Robert Twyman, Edward Mendius, Robert Eastman, Robert Dewey, Robert McLaughlin.

John Lewis was initiated on May 15 and Donald Lang on June 5.

Linoleum has been laid on dining room floor, the furniture painted and repaired, and a new ping-pong set purchased.

McClenahan, Vasen, Lewis Zinser, Lang, and Phikeias Ross, Vitale, Mendius, Eastman, Merdian, R. McLaughlin, Twyman, R. Ross, Davidson, and Mann are out for football. Frary is captain of track and cross-country teams. Φ Δ Θ was runner-up in the volleyball round-robin represented by Captain Finley, Brunke, B. Lewis, Logan, W. Dewey, Bogue, and Miles. R. Dewey is football manager. Bogue had the lead in the college play, and Loomis was a member of the cast.

A rushing party was held the first week of college.

Recent visitors included Smith and French, back for rushing; and Murray Smith, Richard Barron, Belsley, Gault, Kaiser, Block, Wilson, Sandburg, Kordsiemon, and Latimer.

Frank Wilson, '32, is teaching and coaching in high school at Manlius, Ill. Paul Block is working for the Chickie Company in Iowa district. Richard Barron is editing his own paper in Aurora, Ill. John Smith is attending business college in Chicago. Arthur Woods is attending Loyola Medical School.

The enrollment at Knox College has decreased this year in all classes except the junior class, which shows a slight increase.

HOUSE IMPROVEMENTS MADE DURING SUMMER

By M. W. Beardsley
(Illinois)

Champaign, Ill.—Those pledged to the chapter are Robert C. Wright, Roodhouse; James L. Allen, Georgetown; Phil B. Haskell, Danville; John K. Wallace, II, Marion; Richard Lewers, Kansas City, Mo.; Robert E. Hallberg, Evanston; Urban Hipp, Aurora; Louis Smith, Rock Island; William Dazey, San Antonio, Tex.; George Parker, Berwyn; Milton Wagner, Dayton, Ohio; Royden Rice, Evanston; Frank Simpson, Urbana; Robert Eric, Oak Park; Marshall Miller, Park Ridge; Webb Johnson, Benton; George Tawney, Urbana.

Robert H. Dadant and F. Hall Teeman were initiated September 25.

Among the several improvements made to the chapter house were the painting of the second and third floor walls, and the hanging of drapes in the second floor rooms. Stair carpets were laid, and much of the furniture was re-upholstered and painted.

Ash Barber is senior intramural manager this year as well as president of the chapter. George Scripps is manager of the Star Course this year, and has been busy in securing the artists for this year's program.

Other members who are in management positions include William Murray, junior baseball; Ted Durfee, sophomore track; and N. Hall Layman, sophomore football manager.

In publication work are William Ricker, junior news editor of the *Daily Illini*; James Kirk, junior sales manager of the *Illio*; and Harvey Acton, on the business staff of the *Daily Illini*. Norman Jones is active in Illinois Union work. The chapter is represented in varsity football by Berry, Cook, and Seamans, and Phikeia Cummings, while Phikeias Wright, Erie, and Parker are on the freshman squad. Boies and Dadant are on the varsity basketball squad.

The first social affair of the year was the pledge dance, held in the chapter house October 8.

During the week-end of Homecoming, October 15, there were forty visiting alumni and eight brothers from Northwestern staying at the chapter house.

The local alumni held a meeting at the chapter house October 8 for the purpose of forming an alumni club.

Ayres Ricker, George V. Penwell, and E. B. Kamp were visitors during the past month.

HOMECOMING DRAWS MANY GUESTS BACK TO CHAPTER

By John Burger
(Indiana)

Bloomington, Ind.—New pledges at Indiana are John Barnhill, Walden Pearson, Penny Bradfute, and Ben Rogers, Bloomington; James Hendricks, Carl Peil,

Fred Overman (Kiefer Ober), Indianapolis; Robert Doerman, and Lawrence Hinds, Elwood; Robert Earp, Anderson; John Himelick, Connersville; James Williamson, South Bend; Art Squires, Sandborn; Lester Stout, Winamac; Tom Walsh, Park Ridge, Illinois.

Carl R. Montgomery, Vincennes, was initiated October 28.

Halls have been re-papered, a new Frigidaire purchased, new furnace installed, dining room floor re-surfaced, new bedding, table linen, and dining room furniture bought.

Sandberg, Weir, and Auferdeide, are out for varsity basketball. Staub and Shake are out for varsity football, Phikeia Walsh, for freshman football. Phikeias Williamson and Squires, and Brother Andrews are in the Indiana Band. Phikeia Rogers is a member of the Indiana rifle team. Phikeia Barnhill is a yell leader. Dreiman is senior track manager and Dunn, junior track manager; Burger is a sophomore intramural manager; Roth is a sophomore track manager. Phikeias Hinds and Barnhill are in the Men's Glee Club. Divich received an "P" sweater for polevaulting. Martin is pledged Scabbard and Blade, military fraternity. Miller has been appointed junior baseball manager. Dailey met all requirements for $\Sigma \Delta \Psi$, honorary athletic fraternity. Weir is pledged to Sphinx Club, honorary campus social organization.

A fall dance was held at the chapter house on October 7 for the Phikeias. The house was undecorated for Homecoming, October 15, in an endeavor to keep expenses down. The idea was carried out through the entire university.

Visitors for Homecoming were: Walter Voss, '16, and sons; Jack Warner, ex-'33; Lewis Murchie, '16; Dr. F. V. Overman, '02; Hiram D. Keehn, '21; Arthur Chevalier, '21; Dudley Smith, '22; Fred Seward, '08; Glenn Curry, '24; Joseph Stratton, '24; Wayne Harmon, '26; Gilbert Altop, '27; James Regester, '27; Ralph Alsup, '31; William Sheplar, '29.

Donald Rogers, '23, was democratic candidate for judge of the tenth judicial circuit court.

FOOTBALL CLAIMS EIGHT OF ACTIVES AND PLEDGES

By Glen F. Kenny
(Franklin)

Franklin, Ind.—Newly pledged Franklin Phikeias are Robert Wise, Connersville; John Malmquist, Hobart; Wilbur Lloyd, Sullivan; Harold Chambers, Roland Beldon, Kenneth Goens, Seymour; Kenneth Boling, Elwood; Ralph Mozingo, John Sellers, John Clore, David Ferguson, Philip Johnson, Emerson Boyd, Emmons Hougland, Franklin; Iliff Brown, Hopewell; John Rapp, Bargersville; John Fix, Greenwood; and James Pease, Edinburg.

On October 2 the chapter initiated Gerald Asbell, Norman Lloyd, Durwood Dill, Walter Fries, Frank Cohn, Richard Moser, Edward Pease, and Burke Anderson, '34.

The study rooms, halls, and dining room were re-papered last summer. The large elm tree on the lawn has been given treatments to save it from dying.

Rowe is president of $\Theta \Delta \Phi$ and Wheeler is vice-president. Kenny is president of the senior class. Ofutt is business manager of the *Almanack*, college year-

book. Wheeler is president of the junior class and also a member of the student council executive board. Cohn is varsity football manager. Anderson, Dill, Kline, Moser, Wheeler, and Phikeias Chambers, Beldon and Goens are on the varsity football squad. Phikeias Lloyd, Boling, and Wise are on the school paper staff, with Lloyd and Wise also on the year-book staff. Anderson, Cuddy, Johnson, Kenny, Kline, and Wheeler are members of Blue Key. Last spring marked the third consecutive year that Indiana Delta has won the intramural sports trophy—gaining permanent possession. Phikeias Wise, Malmquist, Clore, Lloyd and Boling are members of Wigs and Cues, dramatic organization. Cuddy and Asbell are members of Pi K A. Bartholomew is assistant business manager of the school paper. Phikeia Houglund is circulation manager of the paper.

Social activities were started this year by the Mothers' Club spread which was given at the chapter house October 3. There were approximately 150 people in attendance. The annual pledge dance was given October 15. Each year the pledges give this affair in honor of the active members of the chapter. The first chapter dance was given on November 23, at the chapter house.

Walter Surface, '32; Noble Lyons, '26; Frank Medsker, '32; Ed Eikenberry, '27; Earl Pike, '23; Lunsford Cox, '32; James Williams, ex-'33; Herschel Skinner, '29; Lawrence Reece, '31; Clem Thompson, *Wabash*, '31; Bayne Freeman, '30; and Roy Crum, ex-'34 were among chapter visitors this fall.

Mac Slusser and William Province are attending medical schools. Walter Surface is head coach at Paoli. Howard Robertson is in the insurance business with his father in Indianapolis.

SENIOR PRESIDENCY WON; MANY OTHER OFFICES HELD

By James T. Snyder
(Hanover)

Hanover, Ind.—Indiana Epsilon has pledged Hindon Harris, Jack Firth, Madison; Harry Regan, Speed; Robert Schuler, Henryville; Schuler Baird, Jeffersonville; Edward Anderson, Columbus, Ohio; Bernard Corson, Lowell Anderson, Evert Carlson, Berwyn, Ill.; Robert J. Smith, South Bend; Emerson Weymouth, LaGrange, Ill.; Gordon Hough, Oak Park, Ill.; Donald Moysey, Berwyn, Ill. Cleo Baker, Rising Sun, Ind. A new frigidaire has been bought for the kitchen.

Cooper was elected president of the senior class. In football Indiana Epsilon is represented on the varsity by Meese, Guenther, Razavich, Maziekas, and Thureson. Dorrell, Makowsky, Phikeias L. Anderson, Hough, Schuler, Corson, and Regan are substitutes. Phikeia Carlson is junior manager of football. Snyder is this year's business manager of the *Triangle*, Hanover's student newspaper. Butler is president of the Dramatic Club. Razavich is president of the local Interfraternity Council and also president of the State Interfraternity Council. Butler is also president of A Φ I, national honorary journalistic fraternity. Indiana Epsilon is more active than usual in the numerous clubs and other extracurricular activities of the campus. Phikeias Corson, Hough, E. Anderson, Weymouth, Harris, and Smith were chosen for membership in the

Dramatic Club. Only ten new men on the campus were admitted.

A house dance was given by the pledges on the night of September 30, which proved quite successful. The annual Phikeia picnic at Phi Delt Rock was held as usual and strengthened its hold as a worth-while tradition. Plans have been completed for Indiana Epsilon's first semester formal dance, to be held December 17.

Newly elected officers are: president, Dillon Dorrell; reporter, James T. Snyder; warden, Charles Butler; treasurer, Earl Thureson; house manager, Dillon Herzer; steward, Charles Butler; assistant steward, Wesley Peltzer; historian, Vincent Guenther; secretary, Charles Thayer; chorister, James Corkey; alumni secretary, Joe Maziekas.

Homecoming, celebrated on October 22, found Indiana Epsilon host to more than fifty alumni, exclusive of a large number of visitors. This group was by far the largest to return at Homecoming for several years. Other visitors included Brother and Mrs. Brainard Platt, of Louisville; Paul E. Dill, '30; Lyman Thayer, '31; Kenneth Hill, ex-'32; Jack Sittle, *Wabash*, '29, and Mrs. T. B. Brydon, of Indianapolis.

The alumni in Madison and Hanover have founded an advisory board, headed by J. C. Taff, '26, and have taken an active part in aiding the chapter throughout the fall.

MOTHERS' CLUB DONATES SILVERWARE TO CHAPTER

By Bernard Brennan
(DePauw)

Greencastle, Ind.—Indiana Zeta's Phikeias are Edward P. Barry, Wilbert Ebert, Harvey Hanson, Walter Rardin, and Vernon Rogers, Evanston, Ill.; Robert Case, Connersville; Thomas Chew, Garrett; Charles Cooper, Council Bluffs, Iowa; George B. Davis, Greenfield; Robert Duncan, Sharpsville; Fred Eckert, Rochelle, Ill.; Frank Evans, Springfield, Mo.; Raymond Gladden, John Miller, Indianapolis; Harlan Hixon, Greencastle; William McDaniel, Peru.

On September 30 Jack Eisaman, Columbia City; George Harrison, Evanston, Ill.; Robert Kuhner, Muncie, Jerome McCully, Garrett; Earle Schroeder, Gary; Alvin Volkman, Evansville, were initiated.

During the summer months the walls of the first floor were redecorated and the rugs were resized. The bum room has been re-equipped with new furniture and several of the study rooms have been supplied with additional furniture. The mothers recently bought the chapter a set of silverware.

Millett is associate editor of the *DePauw*, campus newspaper, and president of Σ Δ X. He is a member of Δ Σ P, speech society, Blue Key, national honor fraternity for seniors, and Π Σ A, political science fraternity. Andrews, Wilson, Eisaman, and Phikeias Baker and Finch are in the university band. Baker is drum major; he is also pledged to Φ M A, national music fraternity. Volkman, Hagerty, and Pearson are on the football team, with Volkman holding a regular end position. Phikeias Miller, Davis, and Ebert have cinched positions on the freshman eleven. Brennan is a member of K T K, senior interfraternity council, and Σ Δ X. Pearson is business manager of the

Mirage, yearbook, and is a pledge of $\Delta \Delta \Sigma$, national advertising fraternity. Hjorth is on the copy staff of the *DePauw*; McCully and Placzek are on the sports staff, and Eckert is reporting for the paper. Wilson is one of the main cogs in varsity debate this year. Stocker is a member of the art staff of the *Yellow Crab*.

The chapter entertained with a pledge dance on November 12. Bernie Young and his fourteen Creoles from Indianapolis played. The house is continuing the policy of inviting several faculty members to dinner each week. Arthur R. Priest, '91; Angus Cameron, '30; Kevin Smith, '30; Harold Kenna, Joe Ferree, Clymer Jones, William Springer, '31; John Edwards, Richard Turner, Charles Geiger, James Clements, Forrest Beeson, William Moorman, '32; Robert Punskey, Edward Osborne, Woodward Cartwright, ex-'34; Richard Lowther, ex-'33; and Richard LaGrange, ex-'35 have visited us in recent weeks.

PURDUE TEAM INCLUDES SIX INDIANA THETA MEN

By Walter R. Shiel, Jr.
(Purdue)

West Lafayette, Ind.—New pledges are H. Adams, Lafayette; R. W. Bowman, La Porte; C. Callison, Lafayette; A. S. Clark, Logansport; E. Elliott, Lafayette; J. C. Ertel, Indianapolis; A. F. Farwell, Jr., Chicago; F. C. Gustafson, South Bend; D. H. Keil, Elmhurst, Illinois; N. R. Overtree, Indianapolis; R. H. Sheets, Fort Wayne; J. E. Smith, Indianapolis; R. Uray, Lafayette; C. C. Wright, Bloomfield.

R. G. Rothert, Indianapolis; and Ray Davis, Chicago, were initiated October 7.

The furniture has been repaired. The halls upstairs and all of the study rooms were painted during the summer. The front lawn has been resodded and many shrubs have been planted around the house.

Knay is president of the Gimlet Club. Hecker, Lowery, Heldt, Rothert, Overtree, and Adams are members of the varsity football squad. Phikeias Wright and Sheets are showing up well on the freshman football team. Hobbs and Clayton have developed into champion golfers and have won many meets for Purdue this year. Brunner is a member of this year's swimming team. Brunner was appointed chief engineer of WBA (university broadcasting station). Kiel is business manager of the *Debris*. Leaming is student manager of the football team. "Distinguished Students" include Enders, Harris, Pierce, Graft, Gibson, and Moynahan.

Chapter visitors included F. W. Lewis, Jr., '31; W. T. Harris, Jr., '32; D. A. Field, '23; Joe Swope, Indiana University.

IOWA ALPHA ENTERTAINS INTER-CHAPTER SMOKER

By Dwight Dinsmore
(Iowa Wesleyan)

Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.—The chapter has pledged Robert Dorothy, Keosauqua; Ralph Willits, Ronald Bennett, Donald Haviland, Mt. Pleasant; Kenneth Cul-

lers, Moravia; Warner Webb, Bonaparte; Richard Lane, Robert Pike, Mt. Pleasant; Gayle Huston, Olds; Harold Hill, Fremont; William Yant, Mt. Pleasant.

The chapter has purchased a new sofa with a chair to match for the front room. The old furniture has been moved to the second floor and installed in the card room.

Iowa Alpha is represented on the football squad by eight men, L. Yant, Barry (captain), J. Hall, Dinsmore, and Phikeias W. Yant, Cullers, Bennett, and Pike. Bennett, a freshman, is an outstanding candidate for the quarterback job, while L. Yant, W. Yant, Cullers, and Hall are capable reserves. In the Wesleyan band are included Livix, Rogers, Smith, and Dinsmore. The music department is sponsoring an oratorio, *The Messiah*, which is to be given at Christmas. In it are L. Yant, soloist, Smith, Rogers, J. Hall, C. Hall, Dinsmore, and Phikeias W. Yant, Hill, Cullers, Bennett, and Webb. Willits, '31, has reorganized his dance band which he ran last year. He now includes in this group Rogers, Smith, Bennett, and Dinsmore. He is devoting a great deal of his time to his band and it is rapidly becoming more popular.

Iowa Alpha recently held the annual interfraternity smoker at the chapter house. Several faculty members were present.

Apple, *Nebraska*; Furrer, *Knox*; Mitchell, *Knox*, visited us recently.

Paul Turner, '32, is head coach at Winterset. Lester Uffelman, '31, is head coach at Moulton; Henry Bradshaw, '31, is editor of a newspaper in Mt. Pleasant; John Lundgren, '32, is writing a column called "Under the Table" for this paper. Leland M'Cosh, '31, is athletic director at Ollie.

AMES CHAPTER PLEDGES 14 NEW MEN THIS FALL

By William R. Russell
(Iowa State)

Ames, Iowa.—Iowa Gamma's pledges are John Hargraves, Kenneth Cowan, Algona; Kenyon Knowles, Jack Royer, Des Moines; Archibald Vallier, Columbus, Neb.; Talmadge Naglestad, Rock Rapids; Francis Warrington, Leon; John MacRae, Norman Lindquist, Bob Dodds, Craig Stephenson, Ames; Walt Hendrix, Pittsburg, Pa.; Donald Stanton, Schenectady, N.Y.; Charles Strom, Mankato, Minn.

On October 9 Harlie Zimmerman, Richard Grefe, and Marlowe Williams were initiated.

The bathrooms on second and third floors have been plastered and painted.

Sokol is news editor and assistant issue editor of the *Student*, also publicity agent for the Memorial Union drive; Cross is vice-president of Engineering Council, business manager of *Veishea*, vice-president of E K N, honorary electrical engineering fraternity, guard of Knights of St. Patrick's, member of Men's Social Council.

D. Grefe, R. Grefe, Williams, and Ames are in varsity football; R. Grefe is football captain. Tutison is art editor of *Ames Forester*. Hawley has a lead in *The Mikado*. Bradford is assistant track manager. Russell is on the dairy products judging team and is senior basketball manager. Gaines is assistant sports editor of *Student*. W. Drake is junior representative to in-

dustrial science council. Phikeias Knowles, Warrington, and Dodds are out for prep football.

The fall Halloween dance was held at the chapter house October 29. We are planning another dance December 2.

Recent visitors were S. S. Bragdon, '17; R. C. Chesbrough; H. J. Cowan, '28; C. T. Cownie, '26; P. M. Ainsworth, '25; Cy Russell, '28; D. B. Stouffer, '08; W. A. Weld, '32; W. B. Hershe, '32; R. B. Rider, '32; V. C. Lindgren, '31; J. J. Doyle; D. C. Johnson, '25.

BASKETBALL PRACTICE STARTING AT KANSAS U.

By Oliver Q. Clafin
(Kansas)

Lawrence, Kan.—The chapter has pledged Warner Abercrombie, Wathena; Milton Bosse, Ellinwood; Murray Brown, Kansas City, Mo.; Fred Champlin, Enid, Okla.; Jack Hasburgh, Kansas City, Mo.; James Haughey, Concordia; Charles Klein, Tulsa, Okla.; Jack Miller, Lawrence; Allison McClure, Topeka; Frank Neal, Hutchinson; Earl Newman, Arkansas City; Lewis North, Joseph Payne, Kansas City; John Peterson, Jr., Winfield; Wilmer Shaffer, Russell; Jack Strandberg, Kansas City, Mo.; Howard Turtle, Salina; T. M. Van Cleave, Jr., Kansas City; George Wright, Concordia; Hovey Hanna, Lawrence; Ed Phelps, Leavenworth; Don Johnson, Kansas City, Mo.

On October 16 Charles Rogers, Lawrence; George Moore, Lawrence; Brooks Harryman, Wichita; and Wilson McCoy, Winfield, were initiated.

The yard has been landscaped quite extensively, a Japanese barberry hedge having been planted around the north end, next to the road, some fifty iris plants and numerous other shrubs also being added.

Peterson and Shaffer have answered the first call for freshman basketballers, and Chambers and W. Johnson are practicing regularly with the varsity. Turtle, Shaffer, and Smith have made the band. Hanna is in the glee club. Lane is assistant editor of the *Jayhawker*, and Payne and D. Johnson are freshman members of the staff. Chambers is assistant cheerleader, and Hasburgh freshman cheerleader. Weaver and Poindexter are on the varsity football squad; Peterson, Abercrombie, and Phelps are among the freshman gridsters who play regularly. Wright and D. Johnson are members of the freshman Pachamac society. Rice and Sifers are on the *Sour Owl* board. Stevens is on the editorial staff of the *Kansas Engineer*. In the R.O.T.C. the following men have received appointments: Sleeper, captain; Hassig, White, Sifers, and Taylor, first lieutenant; Smiley and Newman, second lieutenant.

In keeping with the general tendency to cut expenses to a minimum the chapter has voted to dispense with social functions for the year.

The chapter has been visited by Dean Floyd, '20; J. A. McKone, '16; Harry L. Stevens, '15; Dave Rankin, '29; John Mize, '29; Ken Meuser, '29; Dunkin Kimble, '28; Richard Gafford, '29; Ralph Roth, *Knox*, '13; Ernst Uhrlaub, '21; Lloyd Faeth, '31; Hughes McCoy, *Nebraska*; John Larelle, *Nebraska*; Don Lindell, *Nebraska*; C. H. Lockwood, '20; Will Townsley.

Emmett Junge, province president, spent the week-end of October 22 here.

Ted Coffin was graduated from the Western Reserve Medical School in June. He is now an interne at the Cleveland General Hospital.

Melvin Frank Griffin married Miss Virginia Heinrich at Glendale, Calif., June 16. They are residing at 3742 Chestnut Ave., Long Beach, Calif.

Richard T. Hereford married Miss Nancy Winchester July 14 at Hutchinson, Kan.

Lieutenant Donald C. Little of Fort Sam Houston, Tex., was married to Miss Kelly Watson of San Antonio, Tex., August 28.

UNIVERSITY BUILDINGS ADDED TO CAMPUS PLANT

By Hunter Michaels
(Iowa)

Iowa City, Iowa.—This fall's pledges are Warren Haltom, William Schroeder, Creston; Charles Loizeaux, Dubuque; Walter Wise, Des Moines; James Joyce, Donald Pavlicek, Wilmette, Ill.; Robert Vane, Wendell Delzell, Cedar Rapids; Ted Briggs, Shenandoah; Don Anderson, Bedford; Vernon Peterson, Ellsworth; James Gardner, Vinton; Robert Dower, Marengo.

Allen H. Peterson, Sioux City, was initiated October 9.

Phikeias Haltom, Briggs, and Anderson are on the freshman football squad. Phikeias Pavlicek and Joyce are winning honors in fall track. Phikeia Schroeder is in university chorus. T. Corcoran and Eckdahl and Phikeia Schammel are on the varsity football team. R. Cornog is throwing the hammer in varsity track. K. Shunk is varsity cheerleader. Phikeia Peterson is on the varsity gymnastics team. Phikeia Wise is a diver on freshman swimming squad. McGuire, last year's captain, is again out for varsity swimming. Ingram pledged to Σ Δ X.

The annual Christmas party at the chapter house is scheduled for December 10.

William H. Bremner, '91, Minneapolis, Minn.; Harvey Woodruff, *Chicago*; H. W. Hubers, '07, Davenport, and Mrs. Hubers; J. H. Willett, '04, Tama, and Mrs. Willett; Charles Card, '29, and Mrs. Card; Thomas H. Joyce, '28, and Mrs. Joyce; James Joyce, '31; Ralph Lupton, *Northwestern*; George J. Huber, '32; Donald Searles, '23; Don Davidson, '27, were visitors.

Charles Card, '29, and Marion Brown, K K I, were married October 1 at her home in Traer. They are making their home in St. Louis, Mo.

Cy B. Chesterman, '32, and Nancy Elliot were married September 11. They are living in Sioux City, where he is employed by the Chesterman Company.

The new university music building was opened this fall. It houses all music classrooms and a large auditorium. Old dwelling houses, formerly used for the music department, have been torn down.

The new hydraulics laboratory, now nearing completion, is to rank with the finest in the country. Research in co-operation with the federal and state governments, in addition to class work, is done there.

SENIOR AND STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENTS

By Robert F. Greene
(Colby)

Waterville, Me.—Colby has pledged James S. Chalfont, Andover, Mass.; Edward J. Henry, Worcester, Mass.; Kenneth P. Lane, West Newton, Mass.; W. Chester Shaw, New Bedford, Mass.; Anthony C. Stone, East Walpole, Mass.; Francis R. Maker, Kingman Reid, Providence, R.I.; Raoul A. Pagannuci, Albert Piper, Waterville; William M. Clark, Schenectady, N.Y.; E. Thomas Yadwinski, Stamford, Conn.; Lawrence V. Kane, '35, Brockton, Mass.; Kenneth F. Mills, '35, Providence, R.I.

The chapter house received a coat of paint last summer. Several rooms have been papered including the dining room which has also been improved by the addition of new curtains. The kitchen was painted and calcimined.

"Bob" Violette is captain of football while Wilson is playing right end and Steigler right guard for the varsity. Carr, Kimball, and Amidon are also seeing service. Phikeias Chalfont, Pagannuci, Reid, Stone, and Yadwinski are playing on the freshman team. Larkin is assistant manager of football. Brown, Richardson, and Ross are showing promise on the track, while Phikeias Clark, Maker, and Shaw are working out with the freshman tracksters. Malliaros is manager of track with Fencer assistant manager.

Walker is president of the senior class and president of the Student Council. Holden was runner-up in the fall tennis tourney. Francis Smith is on the Colby concert board. Walker is editor, Holden assistant editor, and Amidon assistant business manager of the *White Male*. Dignam and Malliaros were elected to the Druids. Wilson has been re-elected captain of hockey and Hill is again manager of the team. Smith is student instructor in physics. The glee club has claimed Maker and Progolaski. Poulin is a member of the Powder and Wig. Dignam is a member of II Γ M, social science honor society, while Malliaros has been elected to the chemistry society, X E M.

Alumni Hall was the scene of the annual fall dance. An alumni banquet was held in the house, after which the Waterville Alumni Club was reorganized by Alumni Commissioner Frank Mitchell and attendant alumni. Dr. Baxter was elected president of the reorganized club and Gordon Fuller secretary-treasurer.

J. Richardson, '29; G. B. Lawrence, '32; L. B. Robinson, '32; H. P. Pinson, '32; and Frank J. R. Mitchell, *Northwestern*, '96, have visited the chapter.

ALUMNUS INITIATED FOR MASSACHUSETTS GAMMA

By J. H. Wiley
(Manitoba)

Winnipeg, Man.—The following have been pledged: T. L. Brandon, A. Campbell, D. C. Wiley, T. J. MacKinnon, R. B. Simpson, J. A. MacKelvie, Winnipeg; E. D. MacCharles, Medicine Hat, Alta.; A. J. Marsh, Dauphin.

On October 24 E. H. Bergmap, J. W. Monson, A. E. Embry, Jr., J. A. Greenfield, H. G. Yelland, and L. B. Sinclair were initiated; J. A. Russel was initiated for Massachusetts Gamma.

The chapter moved September 1 to 106 Nassau St., a larger and much more suitable house. This necessitated purchasing much new furniture, a chesterfield, occasional chairs, and furnishings for three bed-study rooms. J. M. Gilchrist, chapter adviser, kindly gave two beautiful rugs.

The Phikeias captured the majority of freshman offices this year with MacKinnon, president of Arts and Simpson and Wiley on Arts Council; MacKelvie is president of Wesley College. Due to financial stringency there was no intercollegiate football, but Lane, Simpson, and Brandon made the squad which won the provincial championship. MacKinnon took three first places in the Arts track meet. Musgrove, MacKay, and MacKinnon placed five seconds and a third in the interfaculty meet. The glee club has started rehearsals with Benedickson as president-manager.

The chapter held a housewarming September 21. The initiation banquet was held in the Provincial Room of the Hotel Marlborough on October 25.

Secretary Arthur R. Priest visited the chapter for two days in September. Hargesheimer and Stroheim, *Minnesota*, and Frawley, *Wisconsin*, were also post-convention visitors. Richmond and Grimson, *North Dakota*, and Rutherford, *Missouri*, visited Manitoba last month.

K. G. Laing, Engineering, '30, was married early in June to Miss Margaret Cadham of Winnipeg. Benedickson, Arts, '30, is back, registered in Law. Gordon, Arts, '30, is back in Winnipeg, living at the house.

CHAPTER SPONSORS U. OF M. VESPER SERVICE

By Denzel E. Davis
(Maryland)

College Park, Md.—Our new pledges are William Altavogt, William Bittorf, Herbert Brill, Theodore Erbe, Louis Herrmann, Melvin Lankford, Sydney McFerrin, Arthur Newman, all of Baltimore; Robert Beall, Hyattstown; Gardener Crabbe, Washington, D.C.; Richard Culp, York, Pa.; Herman Dial, Laurens, S.C.; Robert Howeth, Crisfield; Kenneth Mason, Newark; Elijah Nicholls, Pikesville; Spangler Stroup, Middleton; Miles Tull, Marion; John Tunis, Pompton Lakes, N.J.

Samuel Brooks, Frank Duggan, George Farrell, Jack Horner, and David Scrivener were initiated June 4.

This fall found the appearance of the house improved with the woodwork refinished and wrought iron shutter-fasteners in place. The dining room floor and woodwork have also been repainted. A large deerskin over the fireplace lends a new touch to the lounge. Nearly all of the furniture on the upper floors has been refinished in brilliant colors.

Harry Penn is president of the interfraternity council and Der Deutsche Verein and manager of varsity lacrosse. Norman Prince is business manager of the *Old Line*, president of the Hort Club, and vice-president of II Δ E. Harry Carroll is editor of the *Reveille*; James Decker is editor of the *Old Line* and

member of O Δ K. Jack Fisher and Robert Scott were recently initiated into T B II. William Long is treasurer of Der Deutsche Verein; Denzel Davis is secretary of the Engineering Society and assistant lacrosse manager. Charles Rittenhouse and Otto Matheke are playing varsity football. Ernest Wooden is assistant manager of track and John Streett is manager of intramural track. Robert Thomas is vice-president and Kenneth Karow is treasurer of the sophomore class. Jack Horner is sophomore cheerleader. The new Phi-keias are equally active. Altavogt, Beall, and Lankford are out for fall track. Beall, Culp, Crabbe, Dial, and Tunis are members of the freshman commission. Erbe is a member of the Footlight Club and scrubbing for editorship of the *Reveille*. Herrmann is scrubbing for business manager of the *Old Line*. Dial is freshman representative to the executive council. The chapter scholarship improved so that it now occupies fifth place on the campus.

A homecoming dance was given October 8. The annual fall house party was held November 4, 5, and 6. Those who arose early enough on the second morning enjoyed the second annual Phi Delta fox-hunt. On November 11 the chapter held its second anniversary installation banquet with the Baltimore and Washington Alumni Clubs as guests. An excellent program presenting many Phis prominent in government work was enjoyed, and again aided greatly by the microphone. The university vesper service of October 30 was sponsored by this chapter and presented the Hon. Martin A. Morrison, member of the Federal Trade Commission, as speaker. Favorable comments were numerous.

William Comerford, Harold Danenhawser, and Glenn Breen, *Chicago*; H. R. Daniell, Judge Isaac R. Hitt, John Elmore, and the Hon. Martin A. Morrison, prominent Phis of Washington, have visited us recently.

Harry Hess, Jr., '31, and Douglas Parks, '31, were recently married to Misses Alice Bauer and Katherine Wheeler, respectively. William Kriker is the successful operator of the Bear Creek poultry farm.

AMHERST PHIS ACTIVE IN MANY CAMPUS GROUPS

By Sheldon Davis
(Amherst)

Amherst, Mass.—New pledges are Robert B. Clark, '35, Springfield; Arthur R. Douglass, '35, Brooklyn, N.Y.; Edwin B. Bartow, Northport, N.Y.; John C. Kelley, Aurora, Ill.; Kenneth E. Matteson, Albert H. Pike, Katonah, N.Y.; Raymond S. Pearsall, Freeport, N.Y.; Harold J. Raby, Mamaroneck, N.Y.; George C. Seward, Altoona, Pa.

A new carpet has been laid on the stairways and in the halls; the woodwork of the exterior of the house was painted; a much needed brick walk was laid between the verandah and the drive.

Horton, '33, is right half on the soccer team for the third year and is a member of the Interfraternity Council. Reinke, '33, is a member of the college chess drive committee and of Cotillion Club. McLeod, '33, is in the glee club. Davis, '33, is property manager of the Masquers and secretary-treasurer of the Classical Club. Tracy, '34, is on the business board of the *Amherst Student* and is on the Intefraternity Council.

Davis, '34, and Oakley, '34, are on the fall tennis squad. Rose, '34, is on the swimming squad. Alderman, '35, and Presson, '35, are competing for stage and property managers of the Masquers. Hickey, '35, is playing end on the varsity football squad. Phikeia Clark is in the college choir. Phikeias Kelley and Seward are on the freshman cross-country squad. Phikeias Raby and Pearsall are in the glee club and the college choir.

ATHLETICS AND Y.M.C.A. WIN WILLIAMS INTEREST

By A. H. Coons
(Williams)

Williamstown, Mass.—The Williams chapter has pledged Sherman H. Burbank, Jr., Gerard E. Langeler, John W. Platt, Walter A. Reynolds, Jr., James W. Wood.

A new kitchen stove has been purchased and during the summer all the rooms were redecorated.

Campus activities include the regular services of Ebeling on the gridiron, Allen's play on the soccer field, and Coons' position as managing editor of the *Williams Record*. At a recent meeting of his class, Peterson was elected to the yearbook board. In addition to his athletic activities, Allen holds the position, unique for a junior, of vice-president of the Williams Christian Association.

MICHIGAN PLACES SIX ON FOOTBALL SQUAD

By Raymond T. Fiske, Jr.
(Michigan)

Ann Arbor, Mich.—Michigan Alpha has pledged David Hunn, Elkhart, Ind.; Donald Geiser, Waynesboro, Pa.; Boyd Bolitho, Manistee; Edward Livaudais, New Orleans, La.; King Lewis, Mt. Pleasant; Everett Copley, Buffalo, N.Y.; Edward Beagle, Greenwich, Conn.; Harrison Williams, Buffalo, N.Y.; George Schultz, Coldwater.

William R. Clay, Ann Arbor; Charles Ebert, Sandusky, Ohio; Donald A. Pomeroy, Lakewood, Ohio; Clark Hanon, Buffalo, N.Y.; Russell Fuog, Chicago, Ill.; Martin Newcomer, Woodbridge, N.J.; and Lee C. Shaw, Coldwater, were initiated last May 7.

Cantrill, Wistert, and Phikeias Austin, Fuog, Shaw, and Pomeroy are active on the football squad. Cantrill, Wistert, and Austin are regulars playing guard, tackle, and tackle respectively. Fuog is making a good showing at center. Shaw and Pomeroy are doing well with the "B" team. Petrie has reported for early basketball practice; this will be his third year of varsity competition. Petrie was also initiated into the Druids, a senior honorary society, last spring.

Edward Wilson has begun training for his third year of wrestling and McGavran is also out for the team. Raymond Fiske is assistant manager of the football team. Wistert was initiated into Sphinx, junior honorary society, last spring. Ebert is on the business staff of the *Michigan Daily*. Newcomer is on the business staff of the *Gargoyle*. Harris is on the editorial

staff of the *Gargoyle*. Phikeia Copley has reported out for the track managerial competition. Phikeia Hunn is doing well with the freshman football team, and will later be out for track. Phikeia Lewis will be out for basketball as soon as the call is made.

An informal party open to all students was held on the night of the Northwestern game. Many of the members of the Northwestern chapter were present. Another party was held October 29. This party was formal and semi-closed.

Wesley H. Adkinson, *Butler*, '02; Newcomer, *Purdue*, '10; Claris G. Adams, *Butler*, '11; Joseph Fee, *Indiana*, '10; Edward French, '97; William French, '10; Earl V. Moore, '12; William Hanning, '31, have visited the chapter this fall.

SOPHOMORE PRESIDENCY CAPTURED BY A MEMBER

By F. Donald Berles
(Michigan State)

East Lansing, Mich.—The chapter has pledged Joseph Banks, Donald Wiseman, Grand Rapids; Phillip O'Connell, Richmond; Paul Winters, Royal Oak; Woodrow Ross, Port Huron; Edward Maxson, Richard Robb, Saginaw; Irving Simpson, Grand Rapids; Loren Leonard, Mason; Jack Calder, Detroit; Jack Woodruff, Birmingham; Bruce Sells, James Lewis, Detroit; Lane Jessop, Lansing; Robert Carmen, Marine City; John Hardy, Vernon; Charles Anthony, William Melching, Eric Nelson, Massillon, Ohio; Willis Hirt, Royal Oak; Rollin Smith, Wayland.

The chapter house, completed last year, and first occupied in January, has been improved much in appearance with the development of a fine lawn. As soon as possible additional landscaping with appropriate trees and shrubs will be set out.

Horton W. Stickle has been appointed cadet colonel of the R.O.T.C.; Douglas Linder is appointed ranking captain of infantry. McKibbin is president of the sophomore class. McCaslin is captain of the basketball squad. Williams is out for track. Phikeias O'Connell, Ross, and Wiseman are out for frosh football.

An open house was held October 15.

President Fiege of the Detroit Alumni Club dropped in for a short visit and dinner recently. George Bates, *Indiana*, was also a visitor.

Lieutenant Newell, *Iowa*, recently transferred to the loyal R.O.T.C. unit, has been a guest several times.

SPORTS PARTICIPATION DRAWS SEVERAL GOPHERS

By Morris J. Cooke
(Minnesota)

Minneapolis, Minn.—New pledges are Peter Ferguson, Mankato; Harold Skamsar, Superior; Russell Gray, St. Paul.

Donald Comer, Howard Lake; Robert Parrish, St. Paul; Howard Shaw and Keith MacIntyre, Minneapolis; and Morris Cooke, Rochester, were initiated April 10. On November 30 Ralph Edison, Kasson; Marshall Taft, Minneapolis; and Thomas A. Bragdon, Middletown, Conn., were initiated.

Roy Oen holds the regular center berth in football while Jerry Griffen is regular quarterback. The other three quarterbacks on the squad, Erv. Burg, George Champlin, and Walt Hergesheimer, are also representatives of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. Oen, Griffen, and Champlin are lettermen. Ed McAfee is senior manager of football. Virgil "Heavy" Licht, all-conference guard, and James O'Connor have reported for basketball practice. Hal Carlsson is seeking his second letter in hockey and Pete Holliday his first. Tom Bragdon has reported for swimming. For the third consecutive year $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ has been awarded the intramural athletic participation trophy. In intramural touchball $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ has won its division. Virgil Licht was elected senior president in the College of Education. He was also chairman of the homecoming parade. James Erickson is assistant editor of the *Law Review*. George Doyle is business manager of the *Gopher*, yearbook. George Holliday has a lead in the musical revue, *Vagabond King*.

An informal radio party was held at the house October 15. The Mothers' Club held a luncheon at the house October 21. Dads were entertained by the chapter at a luncheon November 5 in connection with the university celebration of Dads' Day. A smoker was held at the house October 31 immediately after which the chapter attended the annual Miami Triad smoker at the $\Sigma \chi$ house. Nels Stalheim represented the chapter in arranging for the Miami Triad dance at the Lowry Hotel November 7.

Phikeias and Brothers Smith, Horshman, Hawk, Smith, Treat, and Stewart of Nebraska stayed at the house while attending the Minnesota-Nebraska football game. Wally Hamilton, '16, and Perry Deane, '16, visited the chapter October 10.

Fred Hovde, '29, who recently returned from Oxford where he spent three years as a Rhodes Scholar, has been appointed assistant director of the new Junior College.

RHODES SCHOLARSHIP CANDIDATE RECHOSÉN

By E. Sydney Stephens, Jr.
(Missouri)

Columbia, Mo.—The following are this semester's officers: Faxon, president; Beachy, secretary; Alice, warden; Stephens, reporter; E. Jenkins, chaplain; Smith, historian; Nelson, alumni secretary; C. Jenkins, freshman captain; Murray, house manager; Fleeman, chorister.

Missouri Alpha announces the pledging of 24 new Phikeias; they are Ellis Luck, Frank Barhyde, Earle Jennings, Norman Hobart, Paul Van Osdel, William Gibson, Thomas Jenkins, Frank Brown, Donald Oliver, Louis Smith, John Smith, Charles Rieger, William Holland, Robert Clark, Byrne Logan, Thomas Potter, Richard Garvey, Grenda Grenda, Frank Hearne, Claud Ward, Robert Aylen, Wallace Orr, Barney Elliot, Milton Nichols.

During rush week Missouri Alpha enjoyed the company and assistance of Barada, Beachy, Tucker, Arnold, Barton, Robinson, Fred Cambell, Frank Cambell, Goetz, Mintten, Sanders, Maxwell, and Beasley.

On October 12 the chapter was visited by Emmett Junge, our new province president.

Blackwell, '32, and Robinson, '31, are attending the Michigan Law School.

Kline, '32, now attending the Harvard Law School, was chosen for the second time to represent the University of Missouri as a candidate for the Rhodes Scholarship. He headed Missouri Alpha in 1931, and was graduated with $\Phi B K$ honors last June.

VICTOR IN FALL FIELD DAY PROGRAM NOVEMBER 5

By James L. Sloss, Jr.
(Westminster)

Fulton, Mo.—Pikeias at Fulton include William McClure, Bruce Weber, Fulton; Eugene S. Elkins, Willis D. Grempe, Dixon; David P. Grier, Robert R. Jeffery, Edward F. Kercher, Jr., Warren L. Lonergan, Fred W. Schulzke, St. Louis; Herman P. Finks, Clinton; J. Edward Mason, Kansas City; John D. O'Rear, Mexico; Edgar P. Mann, Springfield; Joseph L. Somerville, Ardmore, Okla.; John H. Jarman, Oklahoma City, Okla.

The chapter on September 30 initiated Lambert H. McClure, '35; Ray C. Oram, '35, St. Louis; George R. Elliot, '35, Keytesville.

The entire interior of the house was redecorated last summer, and new leather furniture was bought for the living room.

Since football has been cut out of the school program because of finances, when homecoming and Dads' Day came around on November 5, a field day was held, participated in as under the intramural program. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ won the cup in a close race.

The call for basketball went out and was answered by R. Finks and Wright and Pikeias Jeffery and Kercher. Vaughan is senior student manager of basketball and Todd is junior manager of fall intramurals.

Several tried out for the debate squad this year, and Miller, Mow, Todd, Vaughan, and Pikeias Schulzke were successful in making the team.

This year S. Gordon is president of the dramatic club of which Dick, Miller, Mow, and Pikeias Grempe and Schulzke are members.

Fuchs, S. Gordon, Miller, and Oram are at work on the *Columns*, the school paper. Mow is the business manager of the school annual.

The chapter has given two dances this year.

We had the pleasure of entertaining Province President Junge for a day.

Recent visitors to Missouri Beta are Brommosiek, *Denison*, '34; R. Acuff, '32; J. Acuff, '32; Cox, '32; Clayton, '32; Dr. F. Gordon, '98; L. Gordon, '99; Durham, '34; Reed, '34; F. C. Mann, *Missouri*, '13; M. White, '03; Peterman, '21; Salmon, '27; J. McCoy, '32; F. McCoy, '33; Langenberg, '35; Rice, '35.

PHIS CHOSEN TO MEET AN IRISH DEBATE INVASION

By Jack Stoffer
(Washington—St. Louis)

St. Louis, Mo.—New Pikeias are Mahlon Aldridge, John Broderich, William Brookings, Fred Cheny, Oscar Conrad, Jr., William Douglas, Fred Hunkins, Byron Herbert, James Ledbetter, Junior Miller, Charles

Mill, Joe O'Reilly, Jack Pickerel, William Rucker, Amedee Shields, John Skinner, Theodore Stewart, Richard Young, Edgar Wallace.

On June 4 Tracy Barnes and Thomas Harding were initiated. Clifton C. Powers was initiated October 27.

Many interior improvements were made on the house during the summer months. The walls and woodwork were refinished, new draperies put up, several new lamps and tables added, and another shower installed on the third floor. Arrangements are being made now to refurbish the living room and library.

Curtis, Koerner, McDougal, and Schoenthaler are on the varsity football team. Hunkins, Mill, Cheny, and Young are on the freshman football team, with O'Reilly as team manager. Baur, Mill, Pratt, and Ledbetter are working out now for swimming. Skinner and Douglas have earned berths on the freshman swimming squad. Mooney and Barnes are on the varsity fencing team. Varsity managers this year will be Simpson for track and Crull for baseball.

Jones and Chapman, who were the debating team last year, have been selected for this year to debate Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland. Johnson was co-business manager for *Dirge* the past few months. Stoffer was elected as business manager, and Rankin as vice-president of Quadrangle Club for the ensuing year. Wallace was successful in the glee club tryouts, and is now a member.

Morris Benson was elected president of the sophomore dental class.

Ledbetter, who was president of Thurtene, junior honorary, was elected to Pralma, senior honorary fraternity.

The active chapter entertained the pledges at a chapter house dance November 18. The housemother, Mrs. MacQuary, gave a smoker for the pledges and housemen November 13.

Emmett Jungee, president of Mu Province, called on the chapter last month and was with us for one meeting. Charles Lamkin, *Westminster*, '28, and J. Hill, '17, were visitors at the house on homecoming.

Dwight Davis, '99, was selected as the representative alumnus to whom the 1934 *Hatchet* will be dedicated.

DADS' DAY DINNER GIVEN FOR CHAPTER DADS BACK

By Charles W. Watkins
(Nebraska)

Lincoln, Neb.—The chapter has pledged Gordon Aldrich, Lincoln; Robert Bibby, Fairbury; Stanley Brown, Omaha; Richard Chowens, Lincoln, David Deakins, North Platte; Paul Edmiston, Lincoln; William Farnsworth, Grand Island; Alvin Goodale, Lincoln; Willard Horschem, Ranson, Kan.; Donald Horning, Lincoln; John Keeline, Council Bluffs, Iowa; George Leonard, Tom Minier, James Paxton, Lincoln; Carol Reese, Chappel; David Sowles, Lincoln; Kenneth Vogt, Nebraska City.

Reese and Horschem have been active in football this season. Baker, Treat, Brown, and Deakins are members of dramatic organizations and are participating with $\Delta \Delta \Delta$ Sorority in the Kosmet Club skits to be presented Thanksgiving Day.

Vernon Geiger, formerly of Pennsylvania Zeta, has been pledged to Pershing Rifles; other chapter members

of this organization are Robert Smith and Robert Pray. Morris Treat is a member of the military ball committee.

Watkins was elected secretary of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers late last semester and is also a member of the engineers' executive board. Koubic and Pray have been active in engineering functions also.

Storey is doing wonderful work in track. Comstock and Watkins are working for letters in swimming.

A house dance was held October 8. The chapter sponsored an alumni smoker late in October. This event was attended by a large number of our alumni. The mothers of the members were entertained with a dinner at the chapter house. November 12 was set aside by the university as "Dads' Day." A dinner was given in their honor here at the chapter house. The chapter will also hold another house party this month.

Recent visitors were Al Torrison, Miles B. Houck, Dr. Earl E. Farnsworth, Ben Joyce, David Horschem, and Channing Baker.

PHI BETA KAPPAS PICKED FROM DARTMOUTH GROUP

By Harry Ackerman, Jr.
(Dartmouth)

Hanover, N.H.—On October 15 the chapter initiated H. S. Ackerman, J. F. Blanchard, C. H. Colton, P. C. Cummings, F. R. Elliott, G. E. Elsenhans, H. S. Ferries, W. J. Ferguson, J. A. Halloway, C. R. Hayes, D. H. Mallard, J. W. Mayo, M. K. McIntosh, R. M. McKnight, H. S. Price, H. J. Harlor, and D. H. Kohler.

The interfraternity football season has just closed with Z Psi winning the campus championship. George Heidler has been elected to Phi B K. Ollie Newell has been elected to Dragon, senior society.

A house party was held recently. The Barbary Coast orchestra of Dartmouth furnished delightful music.

Frank J. R. Mitchell, the alumni commissioner, was a guest recently.

SEVEN UNION PHIS ARE ON VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM

By Willmot D. Griffith
(Union)

Schenectady, N.Y.—Chapter pledges are Frank Connelly, Edward Frank, George Ward, William Rynascko, Barden Wheden, Robert Forte, George Guthenger, Emery Burton, James Keegan, Arthur Finkell.

The studies and halls were repainted during the summer. The ladies' auxiliary has provided the house with new curtains for the first floor and the alumni are weatherstripping the house.

Dill, Parker, Dittmore, Smith, Davis, and Phikeias Connelly and Frank are members of the varsity football squad. Phikeias Burton and Guthenger are on the freshman squad. Dill has made Terrace Council, honorary senior society, and Dill, Higgins, and Flinn are members of the student council. Higgins has been seeded number two in the fall tennis tournament. Dill

is captain of baseball and Higgins has been elected captain of tennis for the coming season.

On October 1 the chapter gave its annual freshman reception dance.

Recent visitors were Griffith, '98; Hershey, Duke, Pitt, '24; Davis, '27.

HARKNESS LIBRARY NEAR COMPLETION IN N.Y.C.

By Alfred G. Smith
(Columbia)

New York, N.Y.—Phikeias are James Madden, New York City; Charles Stock, Brooklyn; Larry Loomis, Jersey City, N.J.

New carpets were laid on the stairs, and the living rooms were redecorated before the opening of school.

Makepeace is the manager of the varsity fencing team and Smith is the manager of the freshman fencing team. Young is the drum major of the band, and Buerman is also in the band. Magennis is the managing editor of the yearbook. Phikeia Stock is on the freshman lightweight crew, and Phikeia Loomis is one of editors of the weekly newspaper, *New College Advances*. Wimmer is out for swimming, and Smith is out for track.

Two informal parties were given after football games, and the house subscribed to the junior class dance which was given October 29 in honor of the Cornell football game. The entire active chapter went down to Annapolis, on November 5, for the Navy football game. A basketball team is entered in the interfraternity tournament.

Among chapter visitors have been Frank J. R. Mitchell, alumni commissioner, *Northwestern*, '96; James Madden, *Syracuse*, '05; Turner, *Idaho*, '23; Skeen, *Washington and Lee*, '29; T. W. Travell, *Williams*, '91.

Claus Hinck, chapter adviser, has returned from an extended tour in Central Europe. George Boles, '31, past president of the chapter, is living in the house. D. F. Houston, *South Carolina*, '97, has been elected to the board of trustees of Columbia University.

The new South Hall Library, being built with the Harkness gift of three million dollars, is nearing completion. Work has been going on for eighteen months, and it will be finished in another year.

AMMUNITION FOR SCRAPS: 2 BARRELS OF NEW CHINA

By Cecil K. Vaughan
(Colgate)

Hamilton, N.Y.—Colgate's Phikeias are Justin U. Belville, Pittsburgh, Pa.; William L. Bong, Corning; Donald L. Cotton, Nichols; Stanley D. Cramer, Rockville Center; Malcolm C. Finlayson, East Orange, N.J.; William C. Froehling, Hamburg; Richard Griffith, East Orange, N.J.; Charles B. Grubb, Poughkeepsie; Colin B. Hecox, Maplewood, N.J.; Fredrick A. Johnson, Binghamton; Parker Kimball, Brookline, Mass.; Orville N. Lewis, Haverstraw; John W. Lines, Sum-

Connie Mack's Son a Duke Phikeia



Connie Mack, Jr.

North Carolina Alpha at Duke University includes in this year's pledge group Connie Mack, Jr., son of the famous manager of the Philadelphia Athletics



Connie Mack, Sr.

mit, N.J.; Philip H. MacDuffie, New York City; Harold C. Morsheimer, Rochester; Edmund Quackenbush, Ridgewood, N.J.; Noel D. Sidford, Summit, N.J.; Walter A. Snow, East Orange, N.J.; Frank M. Starbuck, Glens Falls; Charles J. Wasicek, North Belle Vernon, Pa.; Robert T. Whelan, South Orange, N.J.

The back lawn was seeded during the summer. The exterior of the house was repainted. Ivy was planted along the front of the house. The dining room furniture was refinished. Two barrels of monogrammed chinaware has been purchased. Some of the living room furniture has been re-upholstered and repaired. Many of the brothers have recalculated their rooms.

Evans, Flaitz, and Kuk are on the varsity football team, while Phikeias Wasicek, Starbuck, and Belleville are playing on the freshman team. Phikeia Whelan is out for the managerial end of varsity football.

Sivell and Grubb reached the quarter-finals, and Phikeia Lewis the semi-finals in the fall intramural tennis singles championship.

The house is well represented on the first turnout for varsity basketball this year, with Captain Acropolis, Kowal, Lawrence, Ravel, Flaitz, Grubb, Risley, Kuk, and Cahill. Myers is manager of freshman basketball this year.

Extra-curricular activities seem to be enjoying great popularity in the house this fall. Buel and Vaughan have been elected to the editorial board of the *Salamagundi*. Vaughan is working on the board of the college paper. Holmes is the house's representative on the glee club. Beers is managing varsity swimming. Kowal was medalist in the intercollegiate this year and is captain of varsity golf. He also won the college open tournament this fall. Weatherley is manager of golf. Arthur has recently been elected to the art board of the *Banter*. Holmes is secretary of the senior class

by a unanimous vote. He and Vaughan are on the Y.M.C.A. board this fall. Positions on various college publication boards are being scrubbed by Phikeias Finlayson, Snow, Griffith, Kimball, Quackenbush, and Hecox. Phikeias Johnson and Quackenbush are now out for the management of track and lacrosse respectively. Hughes Dearlove, Homer Dearlove, and Case, and Phikeias Hecox, Cotton, and Sidford are members of the college band.

A very successful pledge dance was held October 8. Thirty couples took in this dance which marked the beginning of the social season. The chapter is having its fall house party on November 4 and 5. Several faculty guests have been entertained recently by the chapter.

Chapter visitors have included Reed Alvord, '31; Gerry Smith, '32; Stanley Franks, '30; Edward Miller, '30; George Reynolds, '32; Albert Salathe, '10; John Dunn, '17; David Johnson, '17; John Miles, ex-'34; Heatherington, '14; and Ray Clarke, '20.

FIVE FRESHMEN ELECTED TO Φ Δ Θ HONOR SOCIETY

By W. Kenneth Lang
(Duke)

Durham, N.C.—Duke announces the following Phikeias: Chas. Edwards, Durham, N.C.; Edgar Everhart, Lemoine, Pa.; Wilson Everhart, Lemoine, Pa.; Clifford Perry, Winston-Salem, N.C.; Wm. Woodruff, Winston-Salem, N.C.; Lindsay Morris, Winston-Salem, N.C.; Dan Schafer, Decatur, Ind.; Frank Hascall, Goshen, Ind.; Carl Vaughan, Park Ridge, Ill.; Wm. P. Ricks, Rocky Mt., N.C.; Wm. Reavis, Waycross,

Ga.; Jesse Reid Horne, Vienna, Ga.; Robert Wiggins, Macon, Ga.; Charles Harris, W. Palm Beach, Fla.; Julian Ewell, Philadelphia, Pa.; Frank Sizemore, High Point, N.C.; Connie Mack, Jr., Philadelphia, Pa.; David Myers, Newport, Pa.; Walter Wilcox, Greenfield, Mass.; Claude Settemire, Kannapolis, N.C.

On October 5 the chapter initiated Davis Williams, Fayetteville, Tenn.; E. B. Dunlap, Lawton, Okla.; Nicholas Porreca, Gardner, Mass.; James Abraham, Uniontown, Pa.

During the summer the entire set of furniture was covered. New bridge lamps were purchased, and this, along with the securing of a new rug, has given the chapter room a more cheerful appearance.

At the close of last school year, Horne was elected president of the student body. Sitting on the council with him is Williams as junior representative. MacLean was elected to the student House of Representatives. Moorhead, Edwards, Few, Armstrong, and Smith were elected to $\Phi H \Sigma$, freshmen scholarship society; Edwards is the president. Horne and Coombs were elected to $O \Delta K$. White is serving his third year on the *Chanticleer* staff. Ewell is sports editor on the *Chronicle*, the student newspaper. On the football squad are Means, Porreca, Dunlap, Phikeias Crawford, Rossiter, Howell, Dunlap, and Hendrickson. Weaver, Bell, and Horne are on the basketball squad. Phikeias Wilcox and Sizemore are on the freshmen football squad.

On October 22 the chapter entertained the pledges with a formal dance. Open houses have been held on several occasions following football games. On Homecoming Day a large number of the alumni returned.

Recent visitors included George Ragsdale, *North Carolina*; G. W. Ewell, *Kentucky*; Maynard, '26; Phillips, '31; McNairy, '31; Pope, '29; Cottrell, '30; Nicholson, '32; Jennings, '30; Clegg, '26; Biggerstaff, '26; Hoopy, '31; Hays, '31; Davis, '31.

Ted Mann, '31, is now sports editor for the university. Liston Pope, '29, is director of religious education at the Wesleyan Memorial Church, High Point, N.C.

MANY EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AT N.C. GAMMA

By Robert Glasgow, Jr.
(Davidson)

Davidson, N.C.—Newly announced pledges are: Warner Wells, Greenwood, Miss.; Walter Brown, Carlyle Lewis, Davidson; Dan B. Griffin, Charlotte; William F. Goodykoontz, Bluefield, W.Va.; John Partidge, Atlanta, Ga.; Haskell Sanders, Laurens, S.C.; Carleton B. Chapman, Talladega, Ala.; Richard Parker, Farmville; Albert W. Price, Asheville; James H. Simpson, '35, Athens, Ga.; James Cothran, Quebec, Canada; Val Cassells, Montgomery, Ala.

Douglas M. Glasgow, '35, Charlotte; William B. Gwynn, '33, North Wilkesboro; and Julian W. West, '34, Barium Springs, were initiated September 7.

A new radio, together with curtains and draperies for the entire house and two chandeliers for the parlor are the latest additions.

New chapter officers are as follows: president, E. O. Guerrant; reporter, Robert Glasgow, Jr.; warden, J. B. Stevens; secretary, J. M. Harris; treasurer, J. W. Lafferty; alumni secretary, J. W. Dodge; historian, C. C. McKinnon; chorister, J. A. C. Robinson; and

chaplain, B. C. Barnes. Grant was elected Panhellenic representative.

North Carolina Gamma is represented in the local Circle of $O \Delta K$ by E. O. Guerrant and R. Glasgow. Guerrant is editor-in-chief of the *Davidsonian*, is a member of various honorary fraternities and is active in the Y.M.C.A. We have three members of the Student Council in West, D. M. Glasgow, and R. Glasgow. This is the first time two blood brothers have ever served simultaneously as Student Councilmen at Davidson. The former is a member of the sophomore class and the latter of the senior class. Lafferty, one of the two letter men of the junior class, was elected vice-president of the Athletic Association, and together with West was named vice-president of the student body, making this last mentioned office a Phi Delta monopoly. West is doing exceptionally well at center on the varsity eleven. Lafferty is performing on the hardwood court.

North Carolina Gamma went to the finals this year in the interfraternity campus football tournament, being nosed out of the title in the final period of a hotly contested game with the Betas.

Phikeias Sanders, Parker, Brown, and Cothran did well in freshman football, Sanders and Parker holding down first string positions. Phikeias Taylor, Holmes, and Cassells are on the staffs of the college publications, and Wells, Chapman, and Lewis represent the pledges on the glee club. White is editor of the *Javelin*, the chapter paper. Grant is vice-president of the International Relations Club and Glasgow has recently completed his job as business manager of the *Wildcat Handbook*, Davidson's freshman Bible.

Homecoming, November 11-13, was quite a success. Two dances were held. The chapter entertained many visitors and alumni.

The chapter has been visited by H. W. White, '30; Charley Lanier, '29; C. M. Pratt, '30; R. B. Parker, '27; William Long, '28; G. E. McCleneghan, '31; W. A. McKnight, W. B. Hawkins, T. M. Gignilliat, W. T. Hancock, all of '32; J. G. O'Keeffe, '34; W. H. McPhail, '35.

Norton, '32, Goodykoontz, '31, Robinson, '32, and Roberson, '30, are doing well in the medical schools of George Washington, Pennsylvania, Tulane, and Maryland, respectively. Covington, '34, has entered the U. S. Military Academy at West Point; McKnight is teaching, and Brannon, '32, is the biology assistant at Davidson.

MANY SPIKED BY NORTH DAKOTA IN FALL RUSH

By George Blain
(North Dakota)

Grand Forks, N.D.—The chapter has pledged Robert Griffith, Thomas Boyle, Bud Colton, Robert Ruud, Al Whitney, and Gene Carpenter, Grand Forks; Jack McDonald and Ralph Moe, Grafton; George Bartron and Hugh McGrann, Watertown, S.D.; John Paulson and Jack Charbonneau, Fargo; Alvy Dahl, Minot; Francis Reichert, Dickinson; Claude Turner and Woodrow Sheppard, Bismarck; Vernon Griffin and Vernon Weaver, Devil's Lake; Vincent Dodge and Robert Inglehart, Harvey Charles Eiriksson, Cavalier; John Carney, Williston; Fritz Falgren, East Grand Forks, Minn.

On September 15 the following were initiated: John Bacon, Cando; Duane Barickman, Paul Weibler, Devil's Lake; Edward Olsen, William Collins, John Fields, Grand Forks.

On June 5 Joe P. Giel, Boulder, Colo., was initiated.

We have four varsity candidates on the regular squad, Captain Gordon Dablow, end; Rip Dablow, blocking back; Larry Knauf, wing back; and Gene Revell, quarterback. Out for freshman football are Phikeias Charbonneau, Bartron, McGrann, Dahl, Falgren, and Shepard. In the Phikeia group, four were all-state selections while in high school, two in basketball and two in football.

Donald Peterson is business manager for the *Dacotah*, yearbook, while Bill Harris was appointed as sales manager. Bruce Johnson is editing the *North Dakota Engineer* and George Blain is its sports writer.

Peterson was appointed to the student-faculty committee. Blain acted as publicity chairman for Homecoming while Duane Traynor was on the decorations committee.

Φ Δ Θ won the Homecoming lawn decorations for the second consecutive year.

This fall opened with a rush party at the house and with smokers and luncheons. Open-houses for the various sororities of the campus began when the Phi Deltas had as guests the Α Φ chapter. The Π Β Φ and Γ Φ Β sororities were invited the two weeks following.

Recent visitors are Tom Johnson, '04; Earl Neihus, Floyd Rabbe, Snooty Robertson, and Ole Serumgard, '25; Lyle Tree, '26; Meryl Tree, '27; Victor Corbett and George Countryman, '29; and Charles McLoughlin, ex-'31.

The Grand Forks Alumni Club had dinner and attended the joint active-Phikeia meeting October 24.

Fred Traynor, Sr., '04, was guest speaker at the University convocation October 20, speaking on "Religion in Business."

Boyd Begg, '21, gave an interesting account of technical experiences while directing construction projects in California, Louisiana, and New York to the American Society of Electrical Engineers, October 19.

HIGH SCHOLASTIC HONORS BY PARENT CHAPTER PHIS

By Louis E. Frechtling
(Miami)

Oxford, Ohio.—Miami's pledge list includes Alan C. Macauley, '35, Detroit, Mich.; William H. Fries, '35, Dayton; Harry K. Bates, Blanchester; Harold L. Cheadle, James F. Miller, Defiance; Kenneth N. Clark, Charles Heimsch, Jr., Dayton; Richard L. Crane, Richmond, Ind.; John Edwards, Jack B. Garbutt, Lakewood; David L. Buchanan, Circleville; Arthur F. Gorham, Bellevue; Sam Halter, Wilford E. Morris, Oxford; E. Hall, Hopple, Wyo.; Chauncey J. Lake, Sandusky; Robert D. Munro, Indianapolis, Ind.; Jack R. Mutchler, Chillicothe; John S. Pickerel, Marion; John M. Taggart, Springfield; David W. Trumphour, Xenia; Jack A. Wass, Homewood, Ill.

On September 24 the chapter initiated J. Dale MacPheron, '34, Lima; J. Don Mason, Wapakoneta; Dan S. Prugh, Dayton; Donald R. Tufts, Flandreau, S.D.; John S. Goebel, Lakewood; W. Robert Hydeman, Piqua; Robert Kaiser, Elyria; George Kinder, Jr.,

Rockford; Kent A. Howard, Niles; on November 4, Thomas J. Murphy, Niles.

The dining room has been painted and new chairs, curtains, wall hangings, table, sideboard, fixtures purchased.

Parlor floors have been refinished, and new carpets, reading lamps, draperies, radiator covers, davenport, and tables bought.

Meyer, the regular halfback; Russell, a quarterback; and Kaiser, a guard, are seeing service. Phikeias Mutchler, Trumphour, Wass, Struggles, and Heimsch are on the freshman squad.

The Φ Β Κ scholarship trophy, emblematic of the highest scholarship record among the fraternities on the campus last semester, now is in the chapter's possession. Goebel has been named president of Φ Η Σ, freshman scholarship honorary.

Runyon is business manager of the *Miami Student*; competing for the position next year is Jennings. Frechtling is associated editor on the news staff and Murphy a news editor. MacPheron, Hydeman, and Phikeia Fries are reporters; Goebel is on the business staff of the *Recessio*.

Jennings and Frechtling are on the Y.M.C.A. cabinet and Phikeias Cheadle, Clark, Heimsch, and Edwards on the Freshman Y.M.C.A. council.

Phikeia Morris has been selected for the men's Glee Club. MacPheron is treasurer of Γ Φ Β, new geological honorary.

McCann and Phikeia Bacon are out for positions on the Redskin basketball squad. The first game is with Indiana University at Oxford, January 3.

For the Homecoming celebration on November 5 about 100 alumni were back in Oxford.

On October 7: David H. Pottenger, '73, and his son, James W. Pottenger, *Cincinnati*, '13. On October 9, Hilton U. Brown, *Builer*, '80, P.P.G.C.

Vernon Cheadle, '32, is studying on a scholarship at Harvard. Ralph J. McGinnis, '19, is with the Associated Press in Columbus. James Gordon, '31, is track coach at West Tech high school, Cleveland. Harry Gerlach, '30, is now bookkeeper at General Headquarters.

PHI BETE AND SENIOR HEAD AT DELAWARE

By William Lowther
(Ohio Wesleyan)

Delaware, Ohio.—Ohio Beta pledges include John D. Sloan, Burnside, Ky.; Paul Hunt, Marion; Richard Westfall, Findlay; Clark Fauver, Carl Rudolph, Richard Merrill, Robert Hanna, Cleveland; Robert McWilliams, Elyria; Herbert Wiltsee, Flossmoor, Ill.; Paul Coultrap, George Wilson, Geneva, Ill.; Markwood Kellar, Baltimore; Willard Shrider, Newark; Don Mitchell, Cleveland; Richard Morrow, Pittsburgh, Pa. William Brown, Lancaster, and Jack Miller, Dayton, were initiated June 5.

The chapter has acquired several new chairs for the dining room, a new settee and chair in the music room, and a radio-victrola combination for the den. Phikeias Coultrap, Fauver, and Hunt successfully completed the tryouts for the news staff, and Phikeias Shrider and Kellar the business staff, of the *Transcript*.

Phikeias Hunt, Fauver, McWilliams, and Sloan have been admitted to the Freshman Players, with Phikeia Hunt elected president.

Phikeias Wilson, Merrill, and Rudolph are on the frosh football squad.

Huit was elected president of O Δ K, and on the recent election made Φ B K. Samuell, Dodge, and Babbs are also members of O Δ K. The chapter is represented in the Glee Club by eight men, including Babbs as president. Babbs is also president of the graduating class.

Seven men represent Ohio Beta on the gridiron, Pape, Sayers, Bennett, Vandervort, Soper, Uhrlich, and Belt. Sayers, Bennett and Vandervort are filling regular berths at guard, left end, and quarterback, respectively.

On *LeBijou*, yearbook published by the junior class, Lines is business manager with Polley as managing editor. Polley is also manager of the band.

William Maharry, Zanesville, is managing editor of the *Transcript*, and president of II Δ E, national journalistic honorary.

Robert F. Taylor, '32, Burnside, Ky.; J. D. A. Morrow, '04, Pittsburgh, Pa.; E. F. Pennywit, '01, Chicago, Ill.

MOTHERS AND ALUMNI AID IN HOUSE IMPROVEMENTS

By Jack Deetjen
(Akron)

Akron, Ohio.—Akron Phikeias are Frank Funk, William Cavanaugh, Fred Keller, and Harry Schaller, Akron.

The chapter has initiated Hugh Davis, Paul E. Martin, William Keating, Akron; William Adams, Uniontown; Frank Harper, Kenmore; Richard Hoff, Wilbur Wright, Carl Andrish, Forrest Thomas, Glen Kennedy, Akron.

New officers were elected as follows: president, Thomas Van Sickle; reporter, Jack Deetjen; treasurer, Charles McClelland; warden, Earl Roth; historian, William Keating; secretary, John Kidder; chorister, Frank Brenneman; chaplain, Sumner Vanica; alumni secretary, Charles Ream; steward, Kent Woodward.

The downstairs hall, the reception room, and the entire second floor of the house have been repaired and refinished. New chandeliers have been installed throughout the first floor. The front of the house has been improved by the laying of a new sidewalk. These improvements have been made possible through the fine co-operation of the Mothers' Club and the alumni.

Mahan, Moyer, Erwine, Andrish, Roth, Campbell, Keating, Schollenberg, and Phikeias Russel, Hutchison, Flickinger, Bozick, Simmons, and McClelland are on the squad this year with six being certain of letters. Mahan is the team's leading scorer. Martin is assistant manager of the squad. On the freshman team are Phikeias Cavanaugh and Keller.

Wentsler was elected president of the student body by a large majority, and Harper president of the sophomore class.

Brenneman, Linder, and Vanica have been pledged to T Δ B, national music honorary. Vanica and Phikeia Van Sickle have been elected president and treasurer of the Biology Club. Phikeia Funk has the lead in the next theater production, *The Spider*. Ream was elected president of the University Theater.

Kidder, Ream, Mahan, Martin, Hoff, and Phikeia Donnerwirth are on the staff of the *Buchelite*. Deetjen

was crowned All-Akron amateur golf champion early this fall.

Ohio Epsilon was awarded the General Headquarters Trophy for all around chapter efficiency.

An informal dance was held at Kirby Lodge September 17. A large number of the brothers attended the pledge dance of Ohio Eta at Case October 8. On October 14 the Mothers' Club sponsored a very well attended benefit bridge at the Akron Y.M.C.A. This was followed on October 26 by a dinner given by the Mothers' Club in honor of the new Phikeias. On November 4 an alumni smoker was held at the house.

Parke R. Kolbe, '01, president of Drexel Institute; C. L. Jenkins, '28; Ray Harpley, '30; Lt. Lester Krug, ex-'33; and Lt. Guthrie were week-end guests October 22.

MUSIC AND ATHLETICS POPULAR WITH CASE MEN

By K. R. Spelman
(Case)

Cleveland, Ohio.—Case pledges include P. G. Thom, W. Adams, G. Allen, A. Baker, R. Beckstett, J. Bender, W. Boudreau, W. Cutter, M. Hall, G. Harley, R. Harvey, R. Jeffries, E. Marquette, J. Sterling, T. Walker and J. Renfro.

A. F. Ruddy, '35; R. H. Schmidt, '35; and G. J. Fischer, '35, were initiated October 7.

A new expensive cleaner has been purchased with the Mothers offering their customary financial aid.

Clark, Hubbard, Haynam and Shafer are holding first team positions with Schweitzer, Marshall, Brownberger, and Phikeia Thom seeing action in almost every game. Phikeias Cutter, Jeffries, Bender, Adams, Harley, and Sterling are members of the freshman football squad. Phikeias Walker and Harvey are freshman varsity managers.

White is general manager of the musical clubs which includes the glee club, band, and orchestra. Spelman, Cummings, Clark, Hubbard, Moore, Marshall, G. Bodwell, Schmidt, and Dupstadt and Phikeias Hall, Marquette, Harley, and Renfro are members of the glee club. Band and orchestra members include Barrett and Phikeias Harley, Marquette, and Hall.

The Case senate of eleven members includes Spelman and Barrett from the senior and junior classes respectively and Phikeia Sterling from the freshman class. Shater is vice president of the junior class.

G. Bodwell is a member of the *Case Tech* staff. Phikeias Boudreau and Baker are trying out for positions on this staff.

Limbach and J. Bodwell are active as members of the Athletic Association.

Dupstadt is running on the cross-country track team.

The annual pledge dance was held October 8 at the house with a number of our alumni and members of the Akron chapter who were in Cleveland for the Case-Akron game, in attendance.

An alumni smoker was held at the house October 28. Forty-five alumni were present.

Lou Wells, province president, is busy making arrangements for the province convention to be held at Ohio Eta on November 11-12 with delegates from Ohio Beta, Ohio Epsilon, and Ohio Iota in attendance.

MANY ALUMNI BACK FOR HOMECOMING CELEBRATION

By Phil N. Beatley
(Denison)

Granville, Ohio.—Ohio Iota's pledge list is composed of Robert Rhodehamel, William Deam, Cleveland; William Fishel, Findlay; Frank Held, Massillon; David Ferguson, Akron; William Tappen, Mansfield; Lawrence Lloyd, Granville.

On October 9 David B. Butterfield, Zanesville; Arthur K. Brintnall, Madison; and Raymond Isenhardt, Dayton, were initiated.

A new hedge has been planted around the concrete plaza at the rear of the house. The Phikeys of last year gave the chapter steel porch furniture to be used on the plaza. The chapter has purchased a new combination radio and victrola for the den.

Bacon, Kimball, Jensen, Dix, and Phikeys Rhodehamel and Howard Bailey are members of the Glee Club. Armstrong is vice president of the International Relations Club. Marvin and Armstrong have parts in the Masquers' play *Mrs. Bumpstead-Leigh*. Stull is photographic editor of the *Adytum*, the college annual, and Sullivan, McKee, and Watkins are trying out for the staff. Ferguson and French are holding down regular berths on the football team this fall; French at quarterback and Ferguson center. Dix and James are treasurers of the junior and sophomore classes, respectively. Wiley is playing trombone in the band. Dix is chairman of the orchestra committee for the coming Junior Prom. MacIntosh is a member of the Denison Engineering Society. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ is at present tied for first place in the intramural speedball league.

An informal dance was given at the house for the benefit of the new pledges. The informal fall dance was held November 11 at the chapter house with Paul Lowery and his orchestra from Mansfield furnishing the music.

Rupe, McConnell, Randell, Reed Smith, Bliss, Pascoe, MacDonald, Russell, Butz, Lorin Armstrong, Fischer, Mitchell, Lehrer, Young, and Stockdale were chapter visitors over homecoming October 15. Brother Lou Wells, our province president, visited the chapter recently and gave the old and new men an interesting talk on fraternities.

LARGE SUM SPENT FOR HOUSE IMPROVEMENT

By Sherman Harner
(Cincinnati)

Cincinnati, Ohio.—The chapter has pledged Richard Getter, Middletown; Walter Hannah, Portsmouth; Frank Koppes, Toledo; Ward Ratcliffe, West Graham, Va.; Irvin Kommnick, James Malmstrom, Dayton; Charles Dieterly, Jack Jackson, Richard Leighton, Arnold Majewsky, Thomas McDonald, Glenn Moore, Clyde Nau, Charles Stoup, Gilbert Strouchen, Fred Strelbel, Stewart Warner, Henry Wulfkoetter, Karl Vogeler, all of Cincinnati.

Howard Mathes and Robert Taylor were initiated October 23.

Several thousand dollars have been spent on remodeling and redecorating the interior of the house. New furniture and rugs have been purchased for the living room. Additional beds have been secured for the dormitory.

Stark and Benham are regulars on the varsity football squad. Pownall, Phikeys Getter and Nau are on the freshman squad. Mentel is sports editor of the *News* and *Annual*, awarded a letter as tennis manager, chairman of elections, student council member and initiated $\Pi \Delta E$. Burtel is subsidiary editor of the *News*. Taylor, O'Neal and Phikeys Nau are sports writers on the *News* and *Bearcat*. Phikeys Vogeler is assistant football manager and on *Annual* staff. Phikeys Nau is circulation manager of the *Annual*. Benham was initiated $O \Delta K$ and was elected treasurer of the junior class. Doherty and Boeckley were pledged $A K K$, medical fraternity. D. Wagner was pledged $\Phi \Delta \Phi$ and Calvin $\Phi A \Delta R$. Uible and O'Neal were initiated Sophos, honorary sophomore fraternity. Phikeys Strelbel is member of *Annual* staff and Mummies, drama club. Saglemeister is general news writer on *News*. Stenken is on the debate squad. Phikeys Kommnick is on *Co-op Engineer* staff. Jones and Mathis are glee club members. Stark was initiated $\Sigma \Delta \Psi$, and Ulex, sophomore, fraternity.

An alumni smoker was held October 9. The Mothers' Club entertained the mothers and fathers of the new Phikeys with a tea at the house October 16. A buffet supper and radio dance were given at the house October 22 after the football game in conjunction with Homecoming Day festivities. The pledge dance, in honor of the Phikeys, was held November 5, at the Hyde Park Country Club.

The chapter has been visited by Brother and Mrs. Arthur R. Priest, C. Gagen, *Ohio State*; Johnson, Forbrink, and Kenny, *Chicago*; J. Ilsley, R. Mayhouse R. Moore, C. Clinker, and M. Steuben, *South Dakota*; Phikeys Murphy, Crane and Cheadle, *Miami*; Brother Montgomery, chapter adviser at *Wabash*, E. Poorman, *Union*, '29.

Wallace, '31, awarded the Ryerson fellowship in landscape architecture, has returned from one year's study abroad.

LARGE PLEDGE LIST FOR OKLAHOMA ALPHA

By H. W. Bransford, Jr.
(Oklahoma)

Norman, Okla.—Our fifteen new pledges are Robert Moore, Oklahoma City; Abe Morell, Enid; Roy Marcom, Marshall, Tex.; Allan Engleman, Tulsa, Tex.; William Champlin, Lawton; Alton Coats, Duncan; Dudley Cook, Oklahoma City; Carl Chambers, Fort Worth, Tex.; William Holmes, Oklahoma City; Bill Rackley, Purcell; Eugene McKnight, Enid; Charles Ryan, Oklahoma City; Lyle Johnson, Norman; Felix Adams, Vinita; Phil Neff, Oklahoma City.

Dan Alguire, Sidney Maxfield, Charles Clark and Bud Browning were initiated June 3.

The basement has been completely remodeled into a chapter room, lounge room, and pool room. New furniture including a new billiard table, radio and light fixtures has been installed. The kitchen has been repainted.

Walker and Browning are varsity football regulars; Walker was selected as one of the two student members of the athletic council; Phikeia Coats is center on the freshman team; Stark is president of the Interfraternity council, president of Senate Debating society, and a Blue Key. Engleman was appointed sports editor of the *Sooner*, yearbook, a writer for *Oklahoma Daily*, member of Scabbard and Blade, Blue Key, and Pe-et, senior honorary order.

Hewitt was made vice-president of the junior class, is on the staff of the *Whirlwind*, comic magazine, and a member of the Engineers' club. Algire is a staff member of the *Sooner* and of the *Oklahoma Daily*. In Scabbard and Blade are Champlin and Housel as members, Walker and Shirk as pledges. Riley is president of the 150-piece university band, an Interfraternity council member and an officer in the Y.M.C.A. Algire and Phikeia Engleman are in the university band.

The annual Phikeia dance was given at the chapter house October 21, with the College Ramblers playing.

Chapter visitors included Warren E. Moore, *Purdue*, '07; Junius Dyche, province president; John Bond, '32; Leonard Savage, Walter Stark, Sam Clammer, June Hansell, Judson Leeman, Curley Edwards, Harry McKeever, Bus Haskins, Bill Buck, Henry Brown, Warren "Bus" Moore, Herbert Peck, Don Wallace.

Royce Savage, former treasurer of the fraternity, and Young Tub Tyler had a double wedding on October 13.

Judson Leeman, '32, was awarded a scholarship to the General Theological Seminary in New York City.

Bill McCurdy, '32, is attending the medical school of Tulane University, New Orleans.

OREGON PLEDGES SIXTEEN MEN IN FALL RUSH SEASON

By Ralph S. Schomp
(Oregon)

Eugene, Ore.—Oregon Alpha's Phikeias are Harvey Bailey, Harold Beem, Tom Bennisson, Dick Bennisson, Pete Buck, Tom Clapp, Jerry Denslow, Bruce Ewen, Bud Hayes, Bill Martin, Howard Miles, John Milligan, Emil Mohr, Bob Morris, Ed Patton, and Ed Pinney.

The chapter has recently initiated Tallant Greenough, Jack Ross, and Ralph Schomp.

The entire chapter house has undergone redecoration.

Oregon Alpha had two men running on the varsity relay squad (Burr and Marrs) which holds the Pacific Northwest record for the mile. Bob Hunter reached the semi-finals in the 1500-meter run in the Olympic try-outs held at Stanford University. Track awards were presented to Edwards, Burr, Hunter, and Marrs. Ed Moeller was appointed freshman track coach and assistant varsity track coach. Oregon Alpha was well represented on the freshman squad, Demaris, Knowland, Lee, Garrett, Greenough, and Frye all making their numerals.

This fall finds Gard Frye playing first string football. The frosh roster shows a number of Phikeias playing first year ball. The Bennisson boys and Milligan have won their spurs.

This fall term got off to a fast start with the house acting as host to II B Φ, K K Γ, and K A Θ at formal dinners with dancing immediately afterwards. The pledge dance was held in the grill room of the Grand Hotel; the chapter house was converted into the Grand Hotel.

Chapter visitors included, Mrs. D. K. Dickinson, Mrs. Edna Warren, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Force, all of California. Charles Gaches, province president, spent a day with the chapter. Other visitors were William H. Hammond, Gordon Ridings, and Scott Milligan.

Howard Hall succeeds A. A. Rogers as adviser of Oregon Alpha.

GOLDEN LEGIONNAIRE MAKES CHAPTER GIFTS

By James K. Bowman
(Lafayette)

Easton, Pa.—New Lafayette Phikeias are W. M. Smith, Easton; F. H. Winters, New York; G. Borrowman, Evanston, Ill.; E. C. Durell, Philadelphia; W. T. Fee, Evanston; D. H. Fitzwater, Washington, D.C.; A. A. Fogarty, Evanston; R. J. LaVecchia, S. Orange, N.J.; H. A. Mahaffy, Wilmington; W. C. Pomeroy, Port Royal, Pa.; H. E. Trout, Johnstown, Pa.; F. E. Weddell, Scottsdale, Pa.; F. F. Simpson, Easton.

Through the generosity of J. R. Hogg, '78, a large living room rug, a runner for the second floor hallway, and mats for the stairways have been presented to the house. During the summer most of the individual suites were papered and as a result the Fraternity is in the best shape of recent years.

Wermuth, Haas, Irwin, and Stabley are holding down regular positions on the varsity football team with Rothenberg and Phikeia Kennedy working hard to win their coveted "L." In soccer Karl Boehringer's name often appears in the starting line-up, while Schenck and Herm Boehringer have seen action in every game; Wenzel is a member of the squad. Laub is manager of the team with Jamieson and Phikeia Smith assisting him. Phikeia LaVecchia and Fitzwater are maintaining first string positions on the freshman football team. Corlett is starring at left guard on the 150-pound team while West sees action at right half; Phikeia Borrowman is a freshman member of the team. Phikeias Fogarty, Weddell, Durell, and Fee are running on the frosh cross-country team.

Endeavoring to uphold its record of last year when five intramural championships were won, the chapter has thus far captured two campus crowns, cross country and track. The touch football and soccer teams have yet to be defeated.

The week-end of the Colgate game Pennsylvania Alpha gave its annual pledge dance. Several Phis from Colgate were guests. Two weeks later when Lafayette played W. & J., the house entertained the visiting "Dads" with a banquet.

Recent visitors were Hogg, '78; Delaplaine, *Pennsylvania*, '91; Schenck, *Syracuse*, '95; Laub, '03; Smith, '03; Tigert, *Vanderbilt*, '04; Cooper, '05; Pomeroy, '05; Mitinger, '23; Aldinger, '24; Millman, '24; Tallman, '24; Millman, '26; Rhodes, '28; McGeary, '29; Hoaglund, '29; Ruppenberg, '29; Yates, '29; Dudgeon, '29; Cogan, '29; Sanders, '29; Pursell, '29; Sherwood, '30; Rothenberg, '30; Mundy, '30; J. S. McAbee, '31; Foster, '31; Phelps, '31; Wenzel, '31; Book, '31; Roberts, '31; E. McAbee, '32; Harris, '32; Glenn, '32; Hemings, '32; Bachman, '32; Thompson, '32; Auer, '33.

John S. McAbee, '30, was married to Margaret Garis of Easton, October 1. They are now residing at 12 Vincent Street, West Newton, Mass.

SEVEN MEN MAKE GLEE CLUB ON W. & J. CAMPUS

By Campbell R. King
(Washington and Jefferson)

Washington, Pa.—W. and J. Phikeias are Orviss C. Hoffman, Punxatawney, and Donald Barto, Washington.

A new marble plaque has been obtained for the house.

King, Duff, Morgan, Lang, Wilkison, Rogers, and Phikeia Hoffman are members of the Glee Club. Morgan is soloist.

McVicker is a candidate for the varsity basketball team. Thorne is chairman of the Greek Swingout, the first formal dance. King is a member of the staff of the *Pandora*, the school year book.

An alumni luncheon was held November 12, Founders' Day for the college.

Bohmer, *Miami*, and Paul A. Stuart, '05, have visited the chapter.

DEBATE HEADS ACTIVITY LIST OF MEADVILLE PHIS

By Norman Olson
(Allegheny)

Meadville, Pa.—Pledges recently announced are W. Beyer Africa, Warren; Robert E. Bright, Oil City; John C. Bletzinger, Corapolis; William S. Hyde, New Castle; Frank E. Oakes, Rochester, N.Y.; John A. Riddle, Duquesne; Robert E. Sowers, Warren, Ohio; Arthur L. Vangeli, Erie.

On October 25 Donald W. Bortz, '35, Greensburg, was initiated.

Eight brothers have been included in varsity debate with S. Corcoran, Cary, and Haberman certain of berths on the first line-up and J. Corcoran, Grant, Smith, and Olson showing promise. Phikeias Oakes and Vangeli are on the frosh debate squad, Sanford Corcoran, being the third candidate to win for $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ in the annual $\Delta \Sigma \Pi$ extemporaneous speaking contest, retired from circulation the coveted silver loving cup, for which the various fraternities have contested for the past seven years.

In scholarship, the chapter placed second for 1931-32 in a field of eight. Sanford W. Corcoran and Sturges F. Cary were elected to $\Phi \beta \kappa$. First honors went to S. Cary, S. Corcoran, and J. Corcoran; Grant received second honors.

Intramural athletics draws 65 per cent of the active chapter. Carlson, Pringle, Crabbs, and Helmstadter ran in the annual cross-country race.

Student assistantships are held by Carlson in the speech department, and by Grant in the German department. Markel is the athletic trainer for all college sports, being understood by Gelbach who will succeed to the post next year.

Carlson, Grant and Smith, are active in dramatics. A. F. Bortz has been appointed permanent business manager of the Playshop activities.

Sturges Cary was chosen by President Tolley to act as student manager in the publicity department. Olson is news editor for the *Campus*; Pratt is fraternity editor of the *Kaldron*; and Cary and J. Corcoran are

outstanding contributors to the *Literary Magazine*.

Included on the tentative list of this year's Allegheny Singers are Harner, D. Bortz, and Phikeias Bletzinger, Vangeli, and Sowers. Phikeia Bright, who plays regularly in the college band and orchestra, recently received a scholarship at the Pennsylvania College of Music at Meadville. Houck and Phikeia Bletzinger are also in the orchestra.

LARGEST PLEDGE GROUP ON CAMPUS FOR 2ND TIME

By Cyril F. Hetsko
(Dickinson)

Carlisle, Pa.—The chapter has announced new pledges as follows: J. F. Akers, J. Anslinger, J. Aschinger, F. Barbusch, R. Belwitt, H. L. Edwards, E. C. Fallon, J. Frederick, H. F. Kerchner, R. Larzaler, T. E. Matlack, L. S. Persun, R. Porch, A. Read, J. Swomley, R. Trace, J. H. Walton, J. Yost. This is the largest pledge group on the campus for the second time in three years.

John Fowler has been elected editor of the *Microcosm*, junior class annual publication, and to membership in Skull and Key.

Edward Bonin has been elected to Ravens Claw, senior honorary society.

Cyril F. Hetsko, editor of the *Dickinsonian*, campus weekly, has been elected to $\Delta \Sigma \Gamma$, journalistic fraternity.

Coslett, First, and Shortlidge are active on the staff of the weekly publication; while Lazarus, Green, Brown, and Elliott are holding positions on the staffs of the yearbook.

Richard Montgomery is a member of the varsity soccer squad, and president of the U. P. Literary Society. Herschel Shortlidge and Howard Brown are members of the cross-country team.

Detweiler, First, and Abbott are varsity debaters.

A number of victrola dances have been given at the chapter house on Saturday nights. Guests from the other houses on the campus have attended at the invitation of the chapter.

The annual Homecoming dance was held on November 12.

ATHLETICS AND DRAMA ARE POPULAR AT PENN

By Phillip W. Gundelfinger, Jr.
(Pennsylvania)

Philadelphia, Pa.—The entire downstairs and most of the upstairs was thoroughly cleaned and part of the latter was painted.

Trerotola is reserve back on the football team. Trescher is one of the six university cheer leaders. Lyman and Ferguson are out for the 150-pound football team. Crew candidates include Knight and Trescher. Nixon was elected to the editorial board of the *Pennsylvanian*. Kendig is out for the business board of the same publication. Tuton, Frame, Russell, Green, DuChanois, and Sheehan are active in the Mask and Wig Club's preliminary dancing classes. Lyman is out for assistant manager of basketball and Antrim is out for the water polo team. Smith is out for the swimming

team whereas Grant is working for a *Punch Bowl* key. McCord and Trescher are manager and assistant manager of the Penniman Bowl competition. Tuton and McCord are members of the Friars, senior society and Frame is a member of Sphinx, senior society. James, letterman of last year, is out for the water polo team.

The chapter held a successful dance October 29. Recent visitors have included Maurice W. Cogan, *Lafayette*, '29-Pennsylvania, '31; John J. Stetzer, ex-'31; Gerald Kendall, *Pennsylvania-Stanford*, '32; John Adcock, *Missouri*, '31; Lee Offutt, '21; Mac Whitcomb, '28; T. E. Woodward, '32; L. E. Riegler, '32; John Zellhoefer, *South Dakota-Pennsylvania*, '31. John Cantwell, *Iowa*, '32, is a graduate student here now and has lived in the house. Robert Brown, formerly of New York Zeta, has transferred to Pennsylvania.

Walter N. Grounsell was married on October 5, 1932, to Miss Evelyn Eckert, prominent campus leader at Skidmore College.

HONOR SOCIETIES DRAW SEVERAL LEHIGH PHIS

By John M. Jester, Jr.
(Lehigh)

Bethlehem, Pa.—New pledges are Joseph T. Bailey, Bloomfield, N.J.; Louis E. Lannan, McKeesport; William J. Lundgren, Frederick, Md.; Hubert A. McNally, New York, N.Y.; Charles F. Porzig, Newark, N.J.; Walter A. Renard, Great Neck, Long Island, N.Y.; Paul T. Roberts, Westfield, N.J.; and George H. Wurster, Haddon Heights, N.J.

Robert A. G. Earich, Jr., and David Gregg Shipley were initiated October 7.

The exterior of the chapter house has been repainted and new furniture has been donated by the Chapter House Association. The chapter recently purchased a new combination radio and phonograph.

Crichton was elected manager of the varsity football squad, following Brother Serfass, last year's manager. Snyder is one of Crichton's assistants, Hawk and Phikeia Wurster are both competing for assistant managerships of football. Kight and Wolcott are both members of the varsity eleven.

Wolcott has been elected to the sports editorship of the student publication and Crichton and Hawk are on the editorial staff of the comic magazine.

Jester went to the semi-finals in the first annual University fall golf tournament but was eliminated in his third match.

Two Phikeias are competing for managerial positions of the dramatic society, and a third took part in the first dramatic presentation of the year. Another is competing for the managership in football.

One of the seniors has been elected to $\Theta \Delta K$. Another has been elected to membership in the Robert W. Blake Society, an honor society of philosophy and psychology.

The chapter is planning a Bowery Ball to take place in the near future.

An exchange dinner with Delts was held in the last month for the purpose of bringing the chapters of the two fraternities into closer friendship.

Brother Coates, '90, one of the charter members of Pennsylvania Eta, paid the chapter a short visit during the month of October. Farrington, '21, and

Snyder, '23, visited the chapter over the week-end of the Lehigh-Muhlenberg game.

CHAPTER RANKS 3RD OF 56 IN SCHOLASTIC LISTING

By Richard S. Moffitt
(Pennsylvania State)

State College, Pa.—New pledges include Duverney Book, Gordon Larson, Marshall Myers, Francis Gehr, Richard Maurer, Bickford Cogswell, William Dunbar, William Potter, Harry Northrup, Albert Herbert, John Mohr, Joseph Scott.

William A. Courtenay, 3rd, was initiated June 4. Pennsylvania Theta attained a new high level in campus scholarship last semester, third out of fifty-six national and local fraternities. The chapter's average of 1.57 gives it first place among the larger national fraternities.

Conn, Johnson, and Cole are playing varsity football. Phikeia Book captains the yearling cross-country team. Phikeias Maurer, Potter, and Larson are members of the freshman football club.

Our annual pledge dance was held October 7 with music furnished by Brother Bill Bottorf and his orchestra. A house party was enjoyed on the week-end of November 4-6.

Homecoming Day was on October 15 and the house was crowded with alumni. Over fifty were here during the week-end.

PENN IOTA CHAMPIONS IN PITT SING CONTEST

By Carl G. Morrison
(Pittsburgh)

Charles Baxter, William Burnap, Herbert Carnahan, Robert Duncan, Frank De Villing, Roy Heckler, William Humphrey, William McKenna, Aiken Phillips, Ralph Sewell, Barton Stevenson, Robert Taylor, Robert Work, all of Pittsburgh; William Glassford, Walter Hart, Earl McCue, Wilkinsburgh; Vincent Sites, Wilkes-Barre; Paul Wright, Latrobe; Robert Martin, Greensburg.

On October 30 the chapter initiated Bill Schauer, Sheridan; Wilson Loos, Pittsburgh; Eugene Snitger, Beaver Falls.

The front porch and the second and third floor rooms have been painted. The living room and three halls have been papered. The chapter, with the aid of Mrs. Wright, has purchased five lamps, three end tables, and a drape for the piano.

Heller, Hoel, O'Dell, and Simms are on the varsity football team, while Phikeias McCue, Sites, Baxter, Glassford, are playing freshman football. Thiesson is head cheer leader and won two medals in the intramural track meet. The chapter won the interfraternity sing trophy at the Interfraternity Council Conference dinner, October 28. Snitger is assistant track manager.

Holland was elected president of the Glee Club and also of Cap and Gown Undergraduate Club. Phikeias Phillips and Duncan are in the University band. Holland and Hatcher and Phikeias Stevenson, Turbush,

Duncan, and Wright are in the Glee Club. Hatcher was initiated into Scabbard and Blade.

Rushing dances were held October 8 and 15 at the fraternity house. A smoker was held October 12. October 22 was alumni Homecoming and the fraternity entertained with a dance.

Secretary Priest visited the chapter while he was in Pittsburgh as the main speaker at the Interfraternity Conference Dinner. Ed Friest, '24, Matteson, and Cocks were in Pittsburgh for the Pitt-Ohio State game.

SWARTHMORE NAMES SIX PLEDGES IN FALL RUSH

By Thomas G. Casey
(Swarthmore)

Swarthmore, Pa.—New pledges are Robert M. Falconer, Cleveland, Ohio; William L. Foulds, Phoenixville; Hugh F. Gage, Upper Montclair, N.J.; J. Vernon McHugh, Robert Poole, Wilmington, Del.; John P. Sinclair, Newark, Del.

Garrett, a substitute in the third quarter, produced the scoring spark, in Swarthmore's upset of Johns Hopkins November 7, by several long, quick gains putting the ball deep in the enemy territory. Leber played right guard.

The annual fall formal was held at the Merion War Tribute House on November 7.

Recent visitors were William Dood, *Duke*, '35; F. J. Blatz, '10; F. W. Atkinson, '11; C. C. Smith, '14; C. J. Darlington, '15; C. Neff, '20; C. G. A. Zucker, '24; R. B. Landis, '25; H. E. Synder, '29; A. F. Blake, *Penn State*, '28, McCord, Walton, Brown, '32. Snyder, '29, reports that William Poole, '30, and Will T. Jones, '31, Rhodes Scholars, are among a gathering of Phi Deltas at Oxford who meet regularly.

RUGBY, HOCKEY, AND WATER POLO DRAW MCGILL PHIS

By Edmund H. Tedford
(McGill)

Montreal, Que.—Quebec Alpha has pledged John W. Tait, St. Lambert; Arthur F. Nancekivell, Herbert Westman, Montreal.

On November 1 the chapter initiated Albert J. Hebert, Lachine; James D. McMorran, Ottawa, Ont.; John N. Ramsay, Toronto, Ont.; John A. Stevenson, Danville; Harvey H. deB. Black, William G. McLean, Alexander P. Loomis, William G. MacKenzie, James P. Robb, Arthur G. Racey, Montreal.

The sophomore class presented the chapter with two new reading lamps.

Newton and McMorran were playing senior rugby this season. Hebert, and Pat Montgomery were on the intermediate squad; and Black, MacKenzie, Robb, and Westman were members of the freshman team. Fulcher was football manager with assistant managers MacFarlane, and Broome. Paterson was stadium manager. McHugh, Morse, and Newton are playing hockey. Paterson is hockey manager with Gray as his assistant. Cross, and McLean are on the senior water polo team, and McLure is captain of the juniors. Stovel and Nancekivell are managing the water polo teams. Dick

McMorran is playing basketball. John Hutchins was captain of the track team and Crutchlow was manager. Brock Montgomery was playing English rugby. Rowat is editor-in-chief of the *McGill Daily* and Mason is president of the Engineering Undergraduate Society. The elected members of the Scarlet Key Society were Mason, vice-president, and Cross, MacFarland, Stovel, and Crutchlow. Mason was debating union committee.

A very enjoyable rushing dance was held during October at which Brother and Mrs. Notman acted as chaperons. During the same week a smoker was held for the benefit of the freshmen; many alumni were present. A tea dance in the house after the varsity football game on November 5 was enjoyed by several of the active and alumni brothers.

William Warwick, '04; and Stephen Newton, '06, visited us recently.

BROWN PLACES JUNIOR ON PHI BETA KAPPA ROLL

By K. M. Hoge, Jr.
(Brown)

Providence, R.I.—New chapter officers at Brown are president, J. M. Hughes; warden, D. L. De Nyse; secretary, R. S. Hall; chaplain, P. B. Chaney; historian, D. F. Coffin; reporter, K. M. Hoge, Jr., chorister, L. M. Aldrich.

E. W. Thomas, '34; E. E. Jackson, '35; and T. C. Hazzard, '35, were initiated October 17.

The exterior of the house has been repainted, and the entire interior is being redecorated.

O. F. Walker was selected a junior member of Φ B K. He is also secretary of the Cammarian Club and a member of the varsity football team. B. C. Reed is a member of the Cammarian Club. D. L. De Nyse is the editor of the *Brown Jug*. P. B. Chaney is the manager of the band. M. Seligman is assistant manager of tennis. D. F. Coffin is center on the varsity football squad. J. H. Jameison is scouting for football. P. Mitchell is on the track squad and is pole vaulting.

The chapter plans to publish a paper called the *Scope* which is to be sent to all alumni of this chapter, to keep them advised of activities of the fraternity.

CHAPTER ELECTS SENIOR AND JUNIOR PRESIDENTS

By Robert Moore, II
(South Dakota)

Vermilion, S.D.—South Dakota Phiikeias are Robert Riter, Sioux Falls; Robert Buck, William Paulis, Madison; Rhodes McCutcheon, Belle Fourche; Urban Zennpennig, Ethan; Joe Bernard, Elk Point; Tom Jordan, Chicago; Robert Moore, Dunlap, Iowa; Wynne Bennett, Buffalo.

Cletus Clinker, Joe Livak, Charles Johnson, George March, Milton Herbolt, Robert Mattox, and Clarence Nash are the recent initiates.

Steuben, Meyhaus, Clinker, Illsley, and Moore, II, are on the varsity football squad. Graham was elected president of the senior class and Moore president of the junior class. Crowder was appointed cadet colonel.

Tice was pledged to Scabbard and Blade. Danforth was elected to the Student Senate from the Law School. Five Phikeys are on the Frosh football squad.

Moore was elected president of the Cooperative store. Nash was appointed business manager of the *Volante*. Our fall informal was held November 12.

Chalmers Polley, '31, was recently married to Miss Mary Ellen Wood of Tarkio, Mo.

SEWANEE GROUP ENGAGED IN VARIED ACTIVITIES

By Sam M. Powell, Jr.
(University of the South)

Sewanee, Tenn.—Phikeys at Sewanee include Henry Hilliard, Greenwood, Miss.; Frank Weber, Donaldsville, La.; Fox Beattie, Buck Sparkman, Gordon Walker, Greenville, S.C.; Howell Shelton, Dallas, Tex.; Herbert Smith, Birmingham, Ala.; Edwin Murray, Nashville; Miles Watkins, Birmingham, Ala.; Earl Dicus, Jerome, Ariz.; Ewing Mitchell, Phoenix, Ariz.; Adger Forsythe, Harrisburg, Penn.; Ralph Sims, Thibodaux, La.

All of the library and living room furniture has been repaired, and many new books have been given, by the Merrills of Indianapolis. The chapter library is the most extensive of any fraternity here.

Much work has been done on the sunken garden in the rear of the house.

Douglas Adair is president of the senior class, vice president of the Order of Gownsmen and of the Prowlers, editor-in-chief of the *Cap and Gown*, the school annual, and art editor of the *Mountain Goat*, a magazine published by the university. He is a Proctor, a member of Blue Key, Sopherim, Purple Masque, dramatic society, O Δ K, and II Γ M. Tom Henderson is class editor of *Cap and Gown*, vice president of the Glee club, a member of the Scholarship society, of Purple Masque, and II Γ M. Robert Hart is editor-in-chief of the *Purple*, the campus paper, and a member of Blue Key, Prowlers, and Purple Masque. Last spring he served both as manager and a member of the varsity tennis team, and during the past summer, furthered his tennis record by winning the singles tennis crown at Emory University. Robert Daniel is a member of Neograph, an undergradsman literary fraternity; he is also assistant managing editor of the *Purple*, class editor of the *Cap and Gown*, and a member of the *Mountain Goat* staff.

Several of the Phikeys are showing up well in freshman football; they are Hilliard, Forsythe, Sparkman, Sims, Smith, and Watkins.

Informal week-end dances have been exceedingly popular at the house all through the fall, and plans are being made to give a Thanksgiving dance in conjunction with the Σ A E chapter.

The "feed," annually given by the Phikeys to pledges of the other fraternities occurred October 31.

Among our visitors have been Clyde Fasick, *Gettysburg*; Dr. Oscar N. Torian, '93; Dr. Malcolm Lockhart, '03; Bishop Walter Mitchell, '98; Kemper Williams, '06; Herbert Smith, '98; Frank Hogan, '92; Quintard Joyner, '20; D. E. Malerneck, '33; Picksley Cheek, '34; Washington Fraser, '33; George Cunningham, '27; James Anderson, '34; Tom Herbert, '34; Wayne McConnell, '32; and Robert Shelton, '98.

PRICE LEAVES FOR OXFORD ON RHODES SCHOLARSHIP

By Chas. B. Lee
(Vanderbilt)

Nashville, Tenn.—Vanderbilt pledges are Kenneth Boagni, Opelous, La.; Dan W. Calgy, Galatin; Alexander Porter, Nashville; James J. Newton, Wilmot, Ark.; John T. Owens, Tunica, Miss.; Wade Hampton, Chattanooga; Douglass Simpkins, Springfield; Vance J. Alexander, Nashville; Eugene E. Smith, Jr., Middleboro, Ky.; John Caldwell, Nashville; Joe D. Mayson, Buford, Ga.; Dalton McBee, Jr., Greenville, Miss.

The downstairs floors have been refinished. A new coal range has been placed in the kitchen.

Fortune, Close, and Wadkins are first-string varsity football men. Phikeys Hampton and Simpkins are doing well on the freshman team. Fortune is president of the senior honorary society, the Commodore Club, and King is secretary. King had the highest total number of honor points of any candidate. No fraternity is allowed more than two members. King is the editor of the school annual for this year. Wilson, Price, and Harwell are members of the Blue Pencil Club, a sophomore literary club, and Harwell serves on the staff of the school paper, the *Hustler*. Gore is president of the Honor Council. King has recently been elected to Φ B K. Lindsey is the assistant business manager of the football team. Anderson is co-manager of the *Hustler*. Benedict is president of the Ace Club, a sophomore organization for entertaining visiting athletic teams.

The chapter gave a tea dance October 29.

Don Price, '31, left New York City September 23 for Oxford, England, where he, as a Rhodes Scholar, is entering Merton College this fall.

MOTHERS' CLUB MAKES MANY GIFTS OF FURNISHINGS

By Lloyd M. Gregor, Jr.
(Southern Methodist)

Dallas, Tex.—Chapter pledges are Bruce Street, Boyd Street, Graham; Albert McElwrath, Corsicana; Charles Holmgren, San Antonio; Adolph Gyer, Maine; Lon Emerson, Howard Adleta, Edgar Perkins, Frank Swanson, Cullen Thomas, Ludwell Buckley, James Richardson, Jack Seagrave, Wurt Jones, James Collins, Walter Caruth, George Smith, Edward Rowley, Wade Bennett, Joe Fender, Griffith Moore, Thomas Bridges, Thomas Bogart, Dale Austin, Edward Wesson, Richard Williams, William Carroll, William McCrary, Dallas.

Texas Delta recently initiated Redus McElwrath, Harry Jones, Will Caruth, Sterling Proctor, Layton Bailey, O'hara Watts, Harold Anderson, Robert Hamilton, Lloyd Gregor, James Bookhout, Thomas Wassell, Shirley English, Robert Neathery, Frank Neil, Horace Boren, J. Barr, Harlan Longnecker.

The chapter has elected as officers, president, O'hara Watts; secretary, Harlan Longnecker; treasurer, Redus McElwrath; reporter, Lloyd Gregor; chaplain, Harold Anderson; chorister, Layton Bailey.

Our Mothers' Club has provided curtains for our amusement room, recovered our pool table, donated a

new radio and a ping-pong table, put new linoleum on the kitchen floor, given us a new ice-box, given a card table and four chairs, and has recovered the two couches in the amusement room.

Proctor, Bailey, Jones, and Phikeia Seagraves are playing in the Mustang band this year. Phikeias Moore, Richardson, and Collins are in the Saddle Burrs, honorary pep club at S.M.U.

A dinner was given at the Adolphus Hotel honoring the new initiates; 72 attended. The Phikeias gave the initiates and their dates a picnic recently. Nearly all of Texas Delta visited Texas Beta at Austin during the football game between the two schools.

W. B. Head, Jr., was reappointed chapter adviser. Several of the alumni visited the chapter during Homecoming, November 4.

TWO GIVEN SCHOLARSHIPS FOR HIGH CLASS STANDING

By Buckner Woodford, Jr.
(Washington and Lee)

Lexington, Va.—Virginia Zeta announces the pledging of Elliot Chaze, Alexandria, La.; Earl Donaldson, Cherrystone, Va.; Bruce Lanier, West Point, Ga.; Walter Lawton, Arthur Pope, Birmingham, Ala.; William Thompson, Mt. Sterling, Ky.; C. A. Tooke, Arcadia, La.; Eugene Vinson, Meridian, Miss.; James White, Huntsville, Ala.

The house was redecorated during the summer under the supervision of our chapter adviser. Walls of the lower floor were papered, new flooring was put in the lounge, and the bedrooms were repainted.

J. Bear, as president of the Cotillion Club, was in charge of the Thanksgiving set of dances. Curtis is president of O Δ K and of the publication board. C. Bear was elected member of the executive committee of the student body. He is also serving as senior manager of track. Rhett is candidate for football manager. Sphar and Garrett were pledged to White Friars and Rhett to Π A N, both honorary sophomore societies. Walker and Rhett were elected to membership in the Cotillion Club. Walker is serving as business manager of the Troubadours, university dramatic organization. Farmer is again on the boxing team. Hardwick and Sphar were recipients of scholarship awards for scholastic excellency during the past term.

The freshmen were entertained at several smokers during rushing season. The chapter entertained a number of visitors at Homecoming.

Maurice Arnd, '30; Clyde Bear, '29; John Hardwick, '31; Battle Bagley, '16; Jim Rogers, '29; Ned Brent, '35; Claude Barrick, '35; Malcolm Campbell, '32; Bill and Jim Gault, Pittsburgh, have visited us during the last few weeks.

20 PLEDGES ANNOUNCED BY NORTHWEST CHAPTER

By William Clark
(Washington)

Seattle, Wash.—Washington Alpha Phikeias are Robert Rodal, Rolling Bay; Robert Fissell, Albert

Coffman, Chehalis; Vance McKenney, Hoquiam; Phil Bayley, Shelton; Tom Macartney, Yakima; Dick Kelley, Rynd Miller, Glendale, Calif.; Gage Gritman, Spokane; Don Pollock, Foster; Art Abbott, Tacoma; Jack Cole, Ellensburg; George Hughes, Howard Ellis, Center Case, Wilbur Hewson, Jack Goodwin, Dick Turner, Jim Bennett, Bud Mitchell, Seattle.

On June 13 John A. Douglas, Enumclaw, and Harold G. Williams, Seattle, were initiated.

The Mothers' Club of Washington Alpha has given the house two new davenport and two easy chairs. Montgomery is presiding officer of the student body. Carl Walters is now senior football manager. On the gridiron are August Buse, Ralph Smalling, and Phikeia Don Pollock. Karl Oberleitner, powerhouse of the 1932 Pacific Coast frosh champions in crew, is daily working in number six berth of the first varsity shell. The call for varsity basketball has been answered by Perry, Anshutz, and Twitchell. Allan Bantz is in pre-season track trials as a varsity shotput contender. Phikeia Kelley has withstood the first cut of the frosh crew. The managerial staff of the student association has its representatives in Pat Cardin and Harold Williams, sophomore, and Jim Bennett, freshman football managers; Willard Skeel and Phikeia Macartney, as junior and sophomore track managers; Robert Fissell as frosh basketball manager. Nusbaum and Wilcox are members of the University pep band.

Washington Alpha entertained its alumni at a buffet dinner on the homecoming night at the chapter house. The fall informal will be held on November 18.

Chapter visitors have included Charles Gaches, Washington, '01, president of Pi Province.

SCHOLARSHIP CUP GIVEN BY PANHELLENIC COUNCIL

By Harry G. Balthis
(Randolph-Macon)

Ashland, Va.—Virginia Gamma's new Phikeias are Walter R. Murray, Holyoke, Massachusetts; Ernest M. Brown, Warrenton; Bayard Beachamp, Richmond. House improvements included cleaning of walls, painting, a new lamp, etc. Shrubbery has been planted in front of the house by E. A. Wyatt, IV, '31.

The chapter has been awarded the Panhellenic Council scholarship cup for leading the fraternities on the campus in scholarship. The cup was awarded for the first time this year. J. L. Williams has been initiated into B.L.A.K.I. Ribbon Society, and pledged to Σ T. Dickerson is president of the student body and the student government. Mahoney is a member of the senior council, and captains the football team for the third successive season. Last year he led the team to a Virginia Conference championship. H. D. Williams and Lambeth have been initiated into X B Φ. D. G. Balthis is pledged to Β Π Θ. H. G. Balthis is president of the Walter Hines Page Club, and treasurer of the Y.M.C.A. Phikeia Brown is co-editor of the *Yellow Jacket*, weekly, and Wingfield is editorial writer. W. D. Williams is a member of the football varsity, and Phikeia Murray a member of the squad.

The brothers participated in opening dances November 17, 18. Several smokers have been given.

Recent visitors have included: V. Coke Stuart, '28; Richard Horner, '26; George Strader, '24; Hugh C.

Lewis, '28; W. Watts Clingenpeel, '28; Brumbach Stevens, '29; J. R. Doyle, Jr., '32; W. Bruce Henson, '32; T. Addison Morgan, '32; Grellet Simpson, '30; St. George T. Arnold, '26.

Dr. William Stanford Webb, '20, and Grellet Simpson, '30, are members of the department of English. J. R. Doyle, '32, is teaching at the Dinwiddie High School; T. Addison Morgan, '32, is attending the Medical College of Virginia; William R. Strader, '32, is at West Virginia University; W. Bruce Henson, '32, is working in Lynchburg.

Lawrence Brent, '22, Heathsville, Virginia, married Miss Elizabeth Faulkner, Fredericksburg, Virginia, recently.

W. L. Chenery, '07, editor of *Collier's Weekly*, will speak here the first part of next year in connection with the centennial celebration of the local literary societies.

26 PHIKEIAS PLEDGED AT WASHINGTON STATE

By Bob Stuart
(Washington State)

Pullman, Wash.—The pledge roll includes Max Bitts, Don Davies, Don Scheuch, Bill Smith, Allen Webster, Jack Williamson, R. Starr Farish, '35, Seattle; Carl Bronson, Renton; Kenneth Bryan, '34, Steilacoom; Lawrence Giles, Phil Nalder, '33, Pullman; Alfred Goldman, Wauna; Sidney Kelleran, Seattle; John LaFollette, Colfax; Earl McCarthy, Wayne Remer, Spokane; Joe McCown, Walter Zuger, Waitsburg; Jack Mills, Ellensburg; Gerald Oftebro, Marysville; Allan Olson, San Diego, Calif.; John Reynolds, Huntley McPhee, Naches; Edwin Teall, Ted Vahl, Walla Walla; Robert Howard, Emmett, Idaho.

On October 20 Julian Karp, Roslyn; Leo R. Thomas, and Myron Robinson, Seattle, were initiated.

The main floor of the chapter house was completely redecorated and refurbished this summer and a new living room and trophy room was finished on the basement floor.

Blakkolb is an associate editor of the *Evergreen*, school paper; Coleman was awarded a varsity letter in baseball; Gordon, Boone, and Matilla, second-year awards in varsity track; and Phikeias Holsten and Mix and Brother Driver were awarded numerals in frosh track. Phikeias Bitts, Davies, Olson, Smith, Webster, and Zuger are on the frosh football squad; Phikeia Oftebro is a frosh football manager. Gordon was elected on the athletic council for this year. Knapp was awarded the American Bankers' Association scholarship of \$200.00. Dumas has a role in *Michael and Mary*, speech department presentation. Phikeia McCown was elected to Interscholastic Knights. Woodford, senior basketball manager, Stuart, senior baseball manager, Phikeia Nalder, senior track manager, Halsey, yell king, and Stacer, junior football manager, were awarded sweaters at a recent student body meeting. Saunders is a sophomore football manager and McKeehen is a sophomore intramural manager. Thomas and Phikeia Reynolds are on the business staff of the *Evergreen*. Anderson, Braden, Endslow, Phillips, Torkelson, and Phikeias LaFollette and McCarthy are in the school band. Phikeia Giles is on the sports staff of the *Evergreen*.

The pledges entertained with their annual fall informal at the chapter house October 22. Charles A. Isaacs, '04, chapter adviser, and Mrs. Isaacs were among the guests.

James Helphrey, '32; John Fishback, '32; Ron Broom, '31; Gowdy Sayers, '27; Paul Hoag, ex-'34; H. C. Godfrey Fry, *North Dakota*, province president, visited the chapter October 29. Dahlberg, Duffy, Erickson, Reynolds, and Caven, and Phikeias Sayatovich and Hileman, *Montana*, visited the chapter as members of the Montana football team during the week-end of their game with Washington State. The chapter was host to a number of Dads who were guests on the campus the week-end of the Montana game, October 29.

Ψ N Σ, for many years a strong local fraternity on the Washington State college campus, was granted a Δ T charter at that fraternity's national convention this summer.

A K Ψ, national commerce honorary, will install a chapter at Washington State college the latter part of November.

The local chapter of A Γ was installed as a new chapter of A O II sorority late last spring.

SPOKANE CLUB DONATES SHRUBBERY TO CHAPTER

By J. Fred Fisher
(Whitman)

Walla Walla, Wash.—The chapter's pledges are Charles Morrison, Bellingham; Robert Adkison, Yakima; Robert L. Gallagher, Kalamath Falls, Ore.; James McKee, Walla Walla; Charles Fisher, Boise, Idaho; John Pollard, Seattle; Ben Stone, Walla Walla; Carl Helm, Jr., LaGrande, Ore.; Norton Wilson, Karl Dietrich, Walla Walla; William Alsip, Tacoma; Charles Warren, Pamaona, Calif.; Welton Marquis, Walla Walla; John Benedict, Centralia; Enar Olson, Tacoma; Donald Brown, Spokane; Ralph Shannon, Yakima; George Richmond, Walla Walla; Lindsay Titus, Portland; Donald Douglass, Spokane; Gerald McFarland, Nampa, Idaho; Oakley Rhay, Waitsburg; Donald Ellis, Dayton; Jim Kiesling, Okanogan; John Luthold, Spokane; Jack Morrison, John Ift, Walla Walla.

The alumni club of Spokane has presented the chapter with an outlay of very fine shrubbery and arranged for the landscaping of a part of the grounds. The interior of the chapter house was completely re-calculated this fall. The Mother's Auxiliary added some new decorations.

Varsity football claims Anderson, Gibson, Hillyard, and Phikeias Alsip, Titus, and Adkison. Whitman *Pioneer* has Carpenter, sport editor; Barrie, business manager; Phikeias Ellis, Olson, McFarland, and Morrison. In debate are Minnick, Davis; Phikeias Ift, and Morrison.

Washington Beta participated in a Miami Triad ball given November 5.

Washington Beta gave its annual cabin party at its mountain camp on September 22. The chapter also entertained a number of rushees.

Recent visitors included John Caley, '29; Ralph Breum, '32; Phil Robbins, '32.

James F. Richmond, '30, is working in the civil service as police recorder in Honolulu.

Ralph Bream, '32, is a life insurance agent in Spokane.

Phil Robbins is a cabinet maker at Milton, Ore.

WISCONSIN CHAPTER GETS SIXTEEN NEW PHIKEIAS

By Harry W. Hoyt
(Wisconsin)

Madison, Wis.—Wisconsin pledges aer Hugh Clements, Paul Gilkerson, Leslie Killam, Edward Martin, Albert Prinz, and Victor Schlitz, all of Milwaukee; Louis Roshar, Racine; Fred Mc Ness, Freeport, Ill.; Herbert Pohle, Glen Haven; Wm. Fiester, Markesan; Wm. Engel, Fond du Lac; Robert Wyatt, Louisville, Ky.; Wm. Hoopes, Marionville, Ohio; Robert Jeffrey, Wisconsin Rapids; Lowell Williams, Chippewa Falls; Carl Selle, Milwaukee.

Daly is a member of the Wisconsin Union board and is chairman of the dance committee. Catlin has the lead in Strauss' *The Chocolate Soldier* which will be presented by the Wisconsin Players soon. Stampen is with the crew again this year. Phikeia Hoopes has recently been elected to Cardinal Key. Phikeias Gilkerson and Schlitz have won positions on the frosh football team. Weisel is candidate for Union board and is president of $\Phi H \Sigma$. Phikeia Williams is out for basketball managership. Bridgman has been elected to the newly created Wisconsin Board of Activity control. Doolittle is assistant Junior Prom chairman and is also a member of Tumas.

The chapter held a formal dance October 15 and another is planned November 10. Homecoming was an unusually big success this year as more alumni returned than have come back for any Homecoming for the last five years.

Dr. MacArthur, '81, our oldest and one of our most loyal alumni, was back for his 51st Homecoming. Other alumni present were: Charles MacIntosh, Earl Hardy, Sam Estes, Kirk MacIntosh, Frank Weaver, Homer Culver, Ed Taylor, Paul Campbell, Hunt Sheldon, Vic Linley, Allan Pradt, Louis Pradt, Bill Turner, Dick Wilbur, Carl Hilbert, Richard Sloan, Mac Atkinson, Paul Roemer.

MANY ACTIVITIES LISTED FOR CHAPTER MEMBERS

By W. B. Miller
(West Virginia)

Morgantown, W. Va.—New pledges are the following: James E. Grace, Belle Vernon, Pa.; Jack Fridell, St. Clairsville, Ohio; Richard Frantz, Ollis Terry, Robt. Kessler, Oak Hill; Joseph Miller, Du Bois, Pa.; Allan Brown, Moundsville; Scott Sowers, Morgantown; Charles S. Nail, Wheeling; Howard Frantz, Confluence, Pa.

The chapter initiated on May 21 Herbert Richardson, Charleston; William B. Miller, Chambersburg, Pa., on June 7 Melvin S. Clemens, Clarksburg; and on October 15 Binford Sims, Fayetteville; Frank Fidler, Tioga.

A new suite of furniture and new rugs have contributed much to the appearance of the living room. New mattresses have been placed on most of the beds.

West Virginia Alpha claims four members of the strong freshman squad, Terry, Frantz, Miller, and Kessler. Ralph Colburn is a member of the varsity cross country team. Bill Miller is assistant football manager. The fraternity speedball team placed second in its intramural league, losing only one game. George Healey has returned to college this fall to work on his master's degree, and, in addition, is manager of Newman Hall, new student social center. The local chapter of the American Society of Electrical Engineers chose Ralph Colburn as president. Bob Poole is serving as an assistant instructor in the department of chemistry. Lipphardt, Sowers, and Phikeia Kessler are all sergeants in advanced military, Art Walker being cadet commander of Company G.

Members of $\Delta \Delta \Pi$ sorority were dinner guests Sunday, November 6, the dinner being followed by the usual tea dance.

A score or more of alumni returned during football season. Additional chapter guests were: Don Dikeman, *DePauw*; R. J. Lynn, *Centre*; E. M. Burroughs, *Misouri*; R. M. Lambie, chief of West Virginia department of mines.

Bud Wray, '32, and John Gaynor, '32, are enrolled in the New York University Medical School. Jack Fletcher, '32, recently embarked upon a cruise to the Mediterranean and Near East. Morrison and Dudley Brown, both '32, are continuing their studies at Richmond Medical School.

Ted Coyer, '28, has replaced Dr. R. C. Colwell as chapter adviser, the latter being forced to resign because of excessive departmental duties. Dr. Colwell is at present experimenting in physical research, having recently perfected a new method of obtaining the designs of nodal lines on a vibrating plate. The August issue of the *Journal of the Franklin Institute* carried an illustrated description of the process.

INITIATE TWO ALUMNI OF DISTINCTION

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possess such an informality, jollity, and unusually democratic friendliness of character. His distinctions began with the winning in 1926 of the general proficiency prize in his third year at the University. Many others followed.

His father, Harvey M. Streight, is British Columbia manager for the Brackman-Ker Milling Company, Ltd., and president for three years of the Royal Agricultural and Industrial Society of New Westminster, B.C. His brother, Jack Streight, '31, has entered Osgoode Hall, University of Toronto, this year in pursuance of his law degree.

Lyle is the author of several publications in the *Journal of the Chemical Society*, England.

PHIDOM'S FOOTBALL FAMOUS

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"Red" Roberts, although primarily an end, is awarded a share of the fullback position because he could not be left off any all-star team. Critics who saw the wonder Centre College team in action in '19 and '20 hailed Roberts as the greatest all-round man they had ever seen play football. He played end and fullback equally well.

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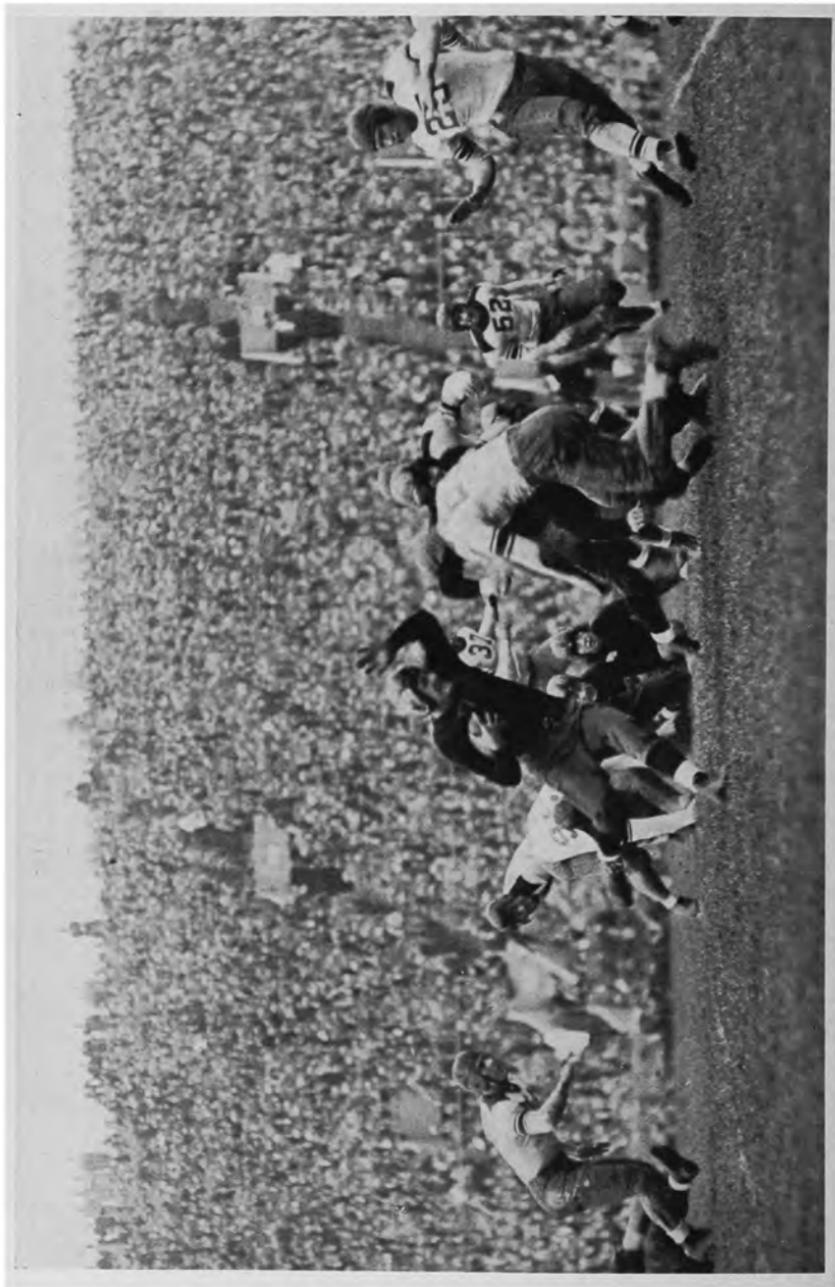
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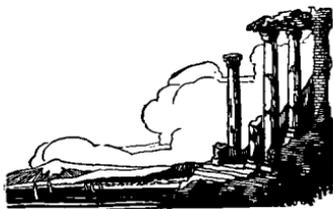
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One of the Season's Best Action Pictures
Hecker, Purdue halfback, carrying ball in Northwestern game at Evanston, October 22. Olson (No. 23), Northwestern fullback, is rushing out to help bring down the fleet Hooster star. Two other Northwestern Plis are shown in this unique action picture.—Courtesy of Chicago Tribune.

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Phi Delta Theta in Football, 1932

By MURRAY S. SMITH, *Knox*, '25

TEN of the first eleven all-Phi team members received all-American mention during the 1932 football season. That four members of last year's all-Phi team are relegated to the second team proves that this year's team has more stars than any I have yet picked. I predicted last year that we had an abundance of young players who should develop into future stars; and the brothers have come through in great style, as usual. Chapters having the best representation on the gridiron this past season were Duke, Florida, Stanford, Pittsburgh, Ohio Wesleyan, Washburn, Purdue, Michigan, Lafayette, Colorado College, Hanover, and Iowa Wesleyan. The strongest teams where we have chapters were Michigan (national champions), Purdue, Pittsburgh, Utah, Auburn, Duke, and Colgate.

HIGH LIGHTS OF 1932

A Phi alumnus, Harry Kipke, *Michigan*, '24, coached the powerful Michigan team to the national championship as declared by the Dickinson system and received the beautiful Knute Rockne trophy. This was an outstanding graduate achievement.

Undergraduate achievements on the gridiron were the excellent play of Warren Heller, captain of Pitt, and William Corbus, stellar lineman on the Stanford team. Both were unanimous all-American choices

and made the famous *Collier's* eleven. "Gil" Berry, in a sensational come-back, finally received the credit long due him for unusual ability and was beaten only slightly by Newman of Michigan for the *Chicago Tribune* "most-valuable-player" award. Roy Oen, lightweight center and captain-elect of the Minnesota team, was also chosen by his team-mates as the most valuable player on his team in the *Tribune* contest. Fred Crawford received recognition on some all-American team selections.

HERE'S OUR LINE-UP

In selecting our fullback we are following the example of *Collier's* and placing our great all-American, Captain Warren Heller of the Pittsburgh Panthers, at this position although he was listed as a halfback in a Warner system line-up. Heller led his team in the Rose Bowl classic and is the outstanding Phi player of the season. Said to be Pitt's greatest back of all time this 170-pounder blocks, runs, kicks, passes, and tackles in a way to please the most hard-boiled coach. To prove Heller's versatility Coach Sutherland shifted him from the running back to the blocking post when Sebastian entered the game. A keen diagnostician of plays Heller did not permit a pass to be completed in his territory in three years. Other fullbacks of exceptional ability are Olson of Northwestern, whose punting was a fea-

FIRST TEAM

End—Fencl, *Northwestern*
 Tackle—Wistert, *Michigan*
 Guard—Corbus, *Stanford*
 Center—Coates, *U.C.L.A.*
 Guard—Martin, *Colorado College*
 Tackle—Crawford, *Duke*
 End—Wermuth, *Lafayette*
 Quarterback—Berry, *Illinois*
 (Capt.)
 Halfback—Edwinson, *Washburn*
 (Capt.)
 Halfback—Hecker, *Purdue*
 Fullback—Heller, *Pittsburgh*
 (Capt.)

SECOND TEAM

End—Rossiter, *Duke*
 Tackle—Howard, *Utah*
 Guard—Schwammel, *Oregon State*
 Center—Oen, *Minnesota* (Capt.)
 (Elect)
 Guard—Walker, *Brown*
 Tackle—Austin, *Michigan*
 End—Lowery, *Purdue*
 Quarterback—Cramer, *Ohio State*
 Halfback—Sims, *Stanford*
 Halfback—Grefe, *Ames* (Capt.)
 Fullback—Olson, *Northwestern*

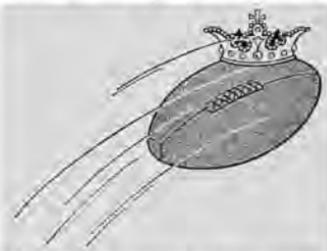
ture, Fortune of Vanderbilt, Mencimer of Colorado Aggies, Seamons of Illinois, Buse of Stanford and Allen of Stanford.

At the halfback positions Fred Hecker of Purdue and Clarence Edwinson of Washburn are chosen from a field of shining lights. Fred Hecker was a member of what was called the best backfield of the year and played his second year of smart, dependable ball. Purdue was one of the high scoring teams in the nation and Hecker played the left halfback or "key" position of the Rockne system, as coached at Purdue. Hecker did most of the passing for Purdue and figured prominently in the long runs so dangerous to opponents.

Clarence Edwinson, high scoring halfback from Washburn College, is awarded the other halfback job as a result of four

Washburn coach, says of him, "I believe Edwinson is one of the best backs in the United States. He is exceptional as a ball carrier, blocker, passer, and defensive safety or halfback. He is rugged and can take it. In my 17 years of coaching I have had only two backs that could compare with him, and those were 'Red' Grange of Illinois and Glen Presnell of Nebraska, and in some respects Edwinson is a better all-round back than either of them." Other outstanding Phi halfbacks were Grefe, *Ames* (all-American mention); Sims, *Stanford* (all-coast); Creager, *Colorado College* (Rocky Mountain honors); Dorsett and Brown, *Florida*; Stark, *Cincinnati*; Meyer, *Miami*; Mahon, *Akron*; Garrett, *Swarthmore*; and Vasen, *Knox*.

Φ Δ Θ is fortunate in having a standout at quarterback such as Captain "Gil" Berry of Illinois. I have watched Berry play for three years and he is the grittiest, smartest general seen since Eckersall. In fact, I called him the "Berries" in a story two years ago and that still goes. He received honorable mention on the Associated Press, *New York Times* and *Telegram*, and the football board all-American selections as well as being unanimous Big Ten and all-Western quarterback. Cramer of Ohio State, our first team quarterback last year, was slowed up by injuries; Griffen of Minnesota, Walker of Oklahoma, Vandervoort of Ohio Wesleyan, Benham of Cincinnati, Smith of



years' stellar play on a good team representing a small college. He established a record as highest scoring collegiate player during four years' eligibility. Brother Ernest Bearg,

THIRD TEAM

End—Bellstrom, Chicago
 Tackle—Schammel, Iowa
 Guard—Filburn, Arizona
 Center—Bates, Stanford (Capt.)
 Guard—Johnson, Auburn
 Tackle—Cummings, Illinois
 End—Dablow, North Dakota
 (Capt.)
 Quarterback—Griffen, Minnesota
 Halfback—Dorsett, Florida
 Halfback—Fortune, Vanderbilt
 Fullback—Mencimer, Colorado Ag-
 gies

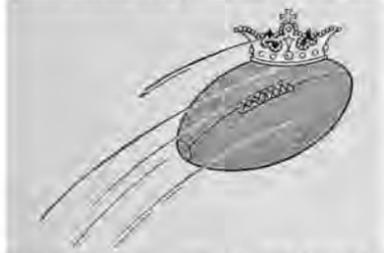
FOURTH TEAM

End—Shearer, Florida
 Tackle—Barry, Iowa Wesleyan
 (Capt.)
 Guard—Cantrill, Michigan
 Center—Roark, Colorado College
 (Capt.-Elect)
 Guard—Haas, Lafayette
 Tackle—Coffin, Brown
 End—Wrona, Wabash
 Quarterback—Vandervoort, Ohio
 Wesleyan
 Halfback—Stark, Cincinnati
 Halfback—Meyer, Miami
 Fullback—Buse, Washington

Wabash, and Emrich of Washburn were other great field generals.

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bulwark of defense during every game during his three years of competition. "Dutch" is more than six feet tall, weighs 200 pounds and uses his size to advantage. He is a great blocker and fearless tackler. Wermuth played on the "all-Northern" team against an "all-Southern" team for charity in addition to being honored by mention on the Associated Press all-Eastern team. Rossiter of Duke (all-Southern), Lowery of Purdue, Bellstrom and Thomson of Chicago, Captain Dablow of North Dakota, Shearer of Florida, Wrona of Wabash, Bennett of Ohio Wesleyan, Hickey of Amherst, and Volkman of De Pauw were other stars.

Our tackles are exceptionally strong and the race between Wistert of Michigan, Crawford of Duke, Howard of Utah, Schammel of Iowa, Schwammel of Oregon State, Cummings of Illinois, and Barry of Iowa Wesleyan was close. However, Francis Wistert, giant tackle on the champion Michigan team, and Fred Crawford of Duke are the first team tackles. Wistert is a 210-pound giant measuring six feet four inches. He was unanimous all-Big-Ten tackle and received honorable mention on the Associated Press and New York *Telegram* all-American teams. Francis always played heads up football throughout a "man-killing" schedule and was a reason for the scarcity of points scored by opponents.

Fred Crawford of Duke, unanimous all-Southern and Associated Press and

"Dutch" Wermuth played in and was a

mouth of Lafayette are selected in a close contest with Lowery of Purdue and Harry Rossiter of Duke, punter and only triple-threat end I have ever heard of. "Dick" Fencil was again the leading Phi Delta end of the year. He was a pleasure to watch, always forcing the runner inside and often knifing through the interference and dropping the ball carrier. This is Dick's last year and we bid farewell to one of the scrappiest and nerviest players in the game. Fencil made honorable mention on the Associated Press and New York *Sun* all-Americans and was honored by the Notre Dame players, who placed him on their all-American team of opponents.

The 1932 Phi Delta Theta *First* Team



Corbus, Guard, Stanford



Berry, Quarterback, Illinois



Heller, Fullback, Pittsburgh



Martin, Guard, Colo. College



Coates, Center, U.C.L.A.



Hecker, Halfback, Purdue



The 1932 Phi Delta Theta *Second Team*



Olson, *Fullback, Northwestern*



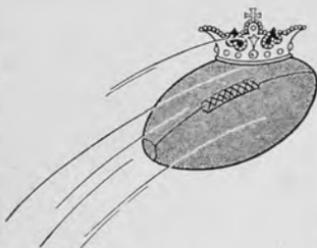
Cramer, *Quarterback, Ohio State*



Howard, *Tackle, Utah*



Austin, *Tackle, Michigan*



Sims, *Halfback, Stanford*



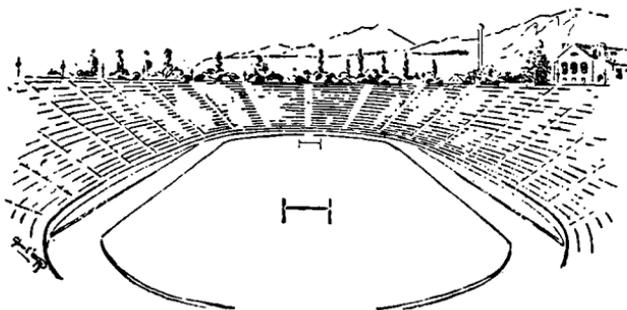
United Press second team all-American tackle, is our other tackle. Crawford is another powerful giant who goes down under punts with the speed of an end and rarely misses a tackle. Crawford uses his hands effectively and was instrumental in the defensive play of Wallace Wade's strong Duke team. He will be back next year. Splendid tackles not named above are Starbuck of Florida, Sayers of Ohio Wesleyan, Heritage of Swarthmore, and Norfleet of U.C.L.A.

ALL-AMERICAN CORBUS

Again Corbus of Stanford led the field of splendid Phi Delt guards. He received more honors this year than last and has another year of eligibility. This season Bill was unanimous all-Coast guard and made every important all-American team, including *Collier's* and the all-American Board teams. Called the "baby-faced assassin," Corbus hurled his 187 pounds into the path

sociated Press and New York *Telegram* all-American selections. In choosing Martin on his all-American team, Alan J. Gould, sports columnist for the Harrisburg (Pa.) *Telegraph*, called him one of the nation's best linemen on an obscure team. The list of great Phi Delt guards this year includes Haas of Lafayette, Walker of Brown, Filburn of Arizona, Cantrill of Michigan, Coffin of Brown, Dablow of North Dakota, and Mecum of Butler.

The most difficult choice to make this year was that of center post. Lee Coates, *U.C.L.A.*, all-Coast and all-American mention center; Roy Oen, brilliant Minnesota captain-elect; Bill Bates, captain of Stanford and Coast choice; Roark, captain-elect of Colorado College and Rocky Mountain choice; E. B. Dunlap, star center at Duke; and Johnson, stellar center on the strong Auburn team are Phi centers any one of whom would strengthen an all-star



of the play or led his own ball carrier with ferocity. "Pop" Warner used Corbus to diagnose the play and drop into the line at the point where the play was to come. Modern football demands fast guards and Corbus was used to lead Stanford's interference on all plays.

It is phenomenal when a football player from a small school receives a great deal of publicity. The small school player must be doubly good to be recognized. Such is the case with Guy Martin of Colorado College, who made the consensus all-Rocky Mountain selection and received honorable mention on the all-American football board, As-

team of any kind. The position is awarded to Lee Coates, unanimous all-Coast center and recipient of honorable mention on every all-American team that was selected. Playing on a light team that depended on speed and intricate plays rather than power to score, Coates was forced to pass on many tricky plays and he did not make one bad pass from center throughout a difficult schedule. Lee is a tall, rangy fellow; equally good in a six or seven man line and often pulled out backs. Curtin, *Oregon State*; Ferguson to intercept passes intended for opposing *Denison*; and Baldwin, *California*, were other centers of note.

Two
All-Americans
for
Phi Delta Theta



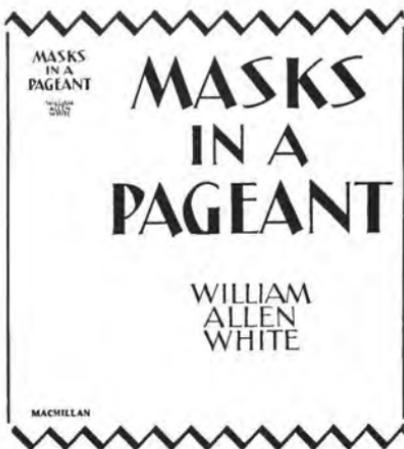
William Corbus, Stanford
Stanford University, right guard. Height, 5:11.
weight, 188. Home, Vallejo, California



Warren Heller, Pittsburgh
University of Pittsburgh, fullback. Height, 6,
weight, 170. Home, Steelton, Pennsylvania

OF THE eleven men on Grantland Rice's famous All-American team selected for *Collier's*, eight were fraternity men. Naturally Phi Delta Theta is proud of the fact that of the eight, two were Phis. Warren Heller, great Pittsburgh fullback, was accorded one place, and William Corbus, Stanford right guard,

was given the other. It is interesting to Phis also that the editor of *Collier's* is a Phi, William L. Cheney, and that the selector of the All-American team, Grantland Rice, is also a Phi. We are indebted to *Collier's* for permission to use the selections and also acknowledge our indebtedness for the use of the cuts that appear on this page. Two all-Americans are Σ Ns; Φ Σ K, B Θ Π , Σ A E, and K Σ have one each.



A best seller (above), and its author (right)

FOR Phis to run a campus is tradition. For Phis to run a town, its politics, its business, and its social activities is perhaps unusual. And Emporia, Kansas, with a population of 14,067, is run strictly by Phi Deltas. Even the Betas have to admit it. Incidentally most of the Phis are from the Kansas Alpha chapter.



Robert Hudkins, Washburn, '31
Probate Judge

Emporia, Kansas

By WHITLEY AUSTIN
Wisconsin, '31



The town's mayor, chief bankers, lawyers, editors, legislators, contractors, Legion commanders, and big business men are all Brothers in the Bond. Phis run the unemployment relief organization, the anti-hoarding committee, the Red Cross, the Y.M.C.A., the service clubs, the charity drives, and two-thirds of the town's politics. They have helped and taken the lead in sponsoring every civic improvement for the past generation. Their names are known throughout the state and some of them have national reputations. Even the town dog-catcher is said to have been pledged once.

A Phi Delta Theta Town

America's best known small town newspaper, The Emporia Gazette, pictured with its well known editor, William Allen White.



M. A. Limbocker, Kansas, '97 (pictured below), who is the President of the Citizen's Bank



William Allen White, Kansas, '90, editor, publisher, author, critic, Emporia's guiding genius and father-confessor, is the biggest man in the state and a national leader. His son, W. L. White, Kansas, '22, associate editor of the *Gazette*, was formerly representative in the state legislature, but was not a candidate for re-election in November.

Frank Lostutter, Kansas, '10, was elected mayor of Emporia last April because of his effective work through the winter as manager without salary of the town's unemployment relief agency. M. A. Limbocker, Kansas, '97, besides being president of the Citizen's National Bank, the largest



Frank Lostutter, Kansas, '10
Mayor

in town, is chairman of the executive committee on unemployment relief and is state chairman of the Hoover drought commission. Calvin Lambert, *Kansas*, '16, former managing editor of the *Gazette*, realtor, promoter of the best residential district in town, is chairman of the unemployment planning committee. Curtis McCoy, *Kansas*, '09, contractor, is chairman of the anti-hoarding committee and a director of unemployment relief work.

Charles Martin, *Kansas*, '20, launderer, has served as commander of the American Legion post. A. H. Plumb, *Kansas*, '90, is president of the Mutual Building and Loan Association. Bob Warren, *Kansas*, '31, is farm mortgage banker with the Warren Mortgage Company. Eugene Lowther, *Kansas*, '16, is advertising manager, and Whitley Austin, *Wisconsin*, '31, is a reporter for the *Emporia Gazette*. Fred H. Bowers, *Kansas*, '16, is head of the Bowers Plumbing Company. R. B. Downs, *Washington*, '09, is proprietor of Down's shoe store and is interested in Boy Scout and boys' work. Dr. Frank Foncannon, *Kansas*, '12, is one of Emporia's leading surgeons. Gilbert Frith, *Kansas*, '12, and W. L. Harris, *Kansas*, '27, are lawyers. The former is a member of the Kansas Bar Association's committee to draft a proposed new state corporation law. Macon Dudley,

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Tri-Province Convention Held in Pennsylvania

THE BEAUTIFUL new chapter house of Pennsylvania Epsilon at Dickinson College was the setting for the joint conventions of Rho, Gamma and Upsilon provinces December 2 and 3.

The presidents of the three provinces, Brothers Tallman, Eichelberger and Miller, alternated in presiding over the sessions which were featured by the presence of two members of the General Council, Brothers Banta and Hoffman, and Alumni Commissioner Mitchell.



Dr. Karl T. Waugh, *Ohio Wesleyan*, '00, President of Dickinson College, and Frank J. R. Mitchell, *Northwestern*, '96, Alumni Commissioner, "Talking it over" between sessions of Tri-province Convention at Dickinson.



Delegates and Officers Attending Rho, Gamma, and Upsilon Tri-province Convention at Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pennsylvania, December 2-3.



Sketching of an English countryside, with the village Cathedral dominating the scene.



O. F. Walker, Brown, '33, Phi Delta Theta's latest and newest Rhodes Scholar, is one of the most active men at Rhode Island Alpha.



By K. M. HOGE
Brown, Reporter

OWEN F. WALKER, *Brown, '33*, reached the peak of his scholastic attainment when he was selected as one of the Rhodes Scholars from the New England district. He will enter either Oriol or Exeter College, Oxford, when at the end of the first two years he will receive a Bachelor of Jurisprudence degree, and at the end of his third year the Bachelor of Civil Law degree.

At Brown he has been one of those men who just could not be kept down. He has played football for four years and made his varsity letter, in spite of the fact he had to spend a good deal of his time working in the Union. Besides his football career, his splendid scholastic record gave him the honor of being elected as a junior to $\Phi B K$. But this was not enough for him; during his sophomore year he was secretary of his class and a member of the vigilance committee. His junior year brought him $\Phi B K$ and membership in the Sphinx Club. In his senior year he was elected a member of the Cammarian Club in which he holds the position of secretary. He has been chosen as one of the commencement speakers.

At present he is the treasurer of our chapter and during his four years he has offered many constructive ideas and has been a very active member.

He graduates in June with the highest of honors.

THE CHOICE of Owen F. Walker, *Brown, '33*, as Rhodes Scholar designate from the New England district brings the total number of such Scholars from $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ to 35. This listing of Rhodes Scholars from the Fraternity has been a rather piece-meal affair—but THE SCROLL always welcomes additions to such a list.

The issue for March 1932 recorded 29 Rhodes Scholars who wore the Sword and Shield. It developed later, as recorded in the May 1932, SCROLL, that incomplete data had led to the inadvertent omission of two others. The October issue included the names of two additional ones, and now another, in addition to Brother Walker, has come to light. It is that of Harry P. Steger, *Texas, '02*, who died in New York City, January 5, 1913. He was appointed from

Texas in '05 and studied at Balliol College.

For the sake of the record the complete list follows: Arthur D. Bond, *Missouri*, '25, Christ Church College in Oxford; Boardman M. Bosworth, *Vermont*, '19, Trinity; Carlton G. Bowden, *University of the South*, '14, New College; William H. Branham, *Kentucky*, '07, Queen's; Gordon K. Chalmers, *Brown*, '25, Wadham; Charles W. David, *Northwestern*, '09, Hertford; Elmer Davis, *Franklin*, '10, Queen's;

Samuel E. Eliot, *Washington* (St. Louis), '05, Hertford; James A. Farmer, *Montana*, '22, Pembroke; Carol H. Foster, *Idaho*, '05, Brasenose; Frederic R. Gamble, *Knox*, '18, St. John's; Henry M. Gass, *University of the South*, '04, New College; R. L. Guthrie, *Brown*, '22, Worcester;

Thomas J. Hamilton, Jr., *Georgia*, '28, Christ Church; Joseph C. Hickingbotham, *California*, '31; Robert Z. Hickman, *Il-*

linois, '29, Lincoln; Frank E. Holman, *Utah*, '08, Exeter; Fred L. Hovde, *Minnesota*, '29, Brasenose; Will T. Jones, *Swarthmore*, '31; James H. Kirkpatrick, *Alabama*, '04, Queen's;

Thomas P. Lockwood, *Washington* (St. Louis), '12, Exeter; William M. Lockwood, *Vermont*, '27, Wadham; Thomas F. Mayo, *Mississippi*, '13, St. John's; Jack L. Merrill, *California*, '24, Christ Church; Arthur B. Meservey, *Dartmouth*, '06, New College; Frank H. Mohler, *Washburn*, '04, St. John's; Brewster B. Morgan, *Kansas*, '26, St. Edmund Hall; William Poole, *Swarthmore*, '30, Brasenose;

Don K. Price, Jr., *Vanderbilt*, '31; D. Covell Skeels, *Montana*, '30, Exeter; Harry P. Steger, *Texas*, '02, Balliol; John J. Tigert, *Vanderbilt*, '04, Pembroke; William S. Vaughan, *Vanderbilt*, '23, Christ Church; Owen F. Walker, *Brown*, '33; Paul M. Young, *South Dakota*, '04, Oriel.

WHEN THE UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA PLAYED U.C.L.A. IN GAINESVILLE
DECEMBER 17, AND OBSERVED "CALIFORNIA DAY,"



FLORIDA ALPHA entertained Joe E. Brown, the famous movie comedian, at a luncheon, along with other notables from the Golden State. The luncheon, given at the Twentieth Century club, attracted many curious on-lookers. Few of the Florida Alpha chapter were within the camera's eye when the above photo was taken: Left to right in the center, Bill Spaulding, coach of U.C.L.A., Comedian Joe E. Brown, Miss Hazel Lee Baird, Frank S. Wright, Florida, '26, and president of Epsilon Province, and Dillon Graham, southern division Associated Press sports editor, member of II K A.

Famous
Phis
That
You
Should
Know:



JOHN WATSON FOSTER, Indiana, '55, separated in college class from President Benjamin Harrison by only three years, was by him advanced to the premiership of the President's Cabinet. He was Secretary of State of the

United States in 1892-93. Prior to that Secretary Foster had had a considerable diplomatic experience so that he came to his high office in Washington eminently fitted for it. He had previously been minister to Mexico, to Spain, and to Russia. As an undergraduate he had been active in his chapter, having held several of its offices; as an alumnus he always maintained a genuine interest in the Fraternity. Following his retirement from public service after his term as Secretary of State, Secretary Foster spent much of his time writing on diplomacy and his books are still considered as standard works. The chief ones are *A Century of American Diplomacy*, *The Practice of American Diplomacy*, and *American Diplomacy in the Orient*.



U. S. Secretary of State

John W. Foster



Mrs. E. C. Kinsloe, Iowa Beta's house mother



Mrs. Mahan, house mother at Indiana Delta



Mrs. Estelle Holliday, house mother at Ohio Alpha

The House Mother

Twenty-Six Chapters Have House Mothers

By ARTHUR R. PRIEST, DePauw, '91

THE house mother as a social and fiscal agent in a chapter home of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ is a comparatively recent arrival.

Apparently Iowa Alpha is entitled to rate as the pioneer chapter, having introduced the plan at Iowa Wesleyan in 1910. Mrs. Ida Allen became house mother at Kansas in 1912.

In the past five years, as more attention has been given to living conditions in chapter houses, and as new houses with proper quarters for house mothers have been erected, more and more chapters have adopted the idea. Today 26 chapters enjoy such advantages. Mu Province leads with a house mother in each of the seven chapters. Kappa has five out of seven chapters declaring the merits of the plan. The other fourteen chapters are widely scattered.

All told $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ has introduced the plan

on many campuses, having been the first at Indiana, Purdue, Kansas, North Carolina, Miami, Ohio Wesleyan, and elsewhere.

The reports coming in from the 26 chapters are overwhelmingly favorable. Indeed, only one chapter out of that number expresses any doubt about the system.

Here are some quotations from letters: *Indiana Alpha*: "Mother Robertson makes a real home out of a real house."

Ohio Alpha: "Both alumni and undergraduates have seen and believe in the advantages of the house mother plan. The general tone of conduct is raised unconsciously but appreciably. A real financial saving is made through purchasing by Mrs. Holliday, the house mother, and dates can be entertained informally and inexpensively in the house on week-end evenings."

Iowa Beta: "Her presence gives the

house the feminine touch that makes it something more than just a place to live. She is always here to greet returning alumni and other guests. Freshmen used to home surroundings find in her almost a mother and become accustomed to university life more quickly. Mrs. Kinsloe puts her practical knowledge to use in supervising the kitchen and arranging the menus."

Ohio Beta: "It would be difficult to enumerate all the benefits the chapter has derived from Miss Armstrong's presence. Cheerful, sympathetic and a congenial companion, returning alumni always look first for Miss Armstrong. Her duties range from such arduous ones as serving as steward for the house and doing all the purchasing of food, to sewing on stray buttons. One of the standing house committees is the house mother committee, which is appointed especially for her benefit to see that she is escorted to the various university functions."

Maryland Alpha: "Mrs. Hawkins has been an unusual aid in another respect, because for the past two years she has tutored the freshman pledges who were weak in freshman English and history and she has the record that not one whom she has so helped has failed his course."

Oklahoma Alpha: "Always of good cheer, with a kindly and sympathetic smile for every one of 'my boys,' as she calls them, Mother Hardenstein has so woven herself into the hearts of everyone in the chapter that Oklahoma Alpha feels that

things would not be right if she were not with us."

North Carolina Beta: "Mrs. McPhail is willing to help anyone of us at all times and there is none more loyal to $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ than she. We of North Carolina Beta feel that we reap great benefit from our house mother. Her presence has a quieting effect upon us and reminds us to be gentlemanly at all times. Besides, a fraternity house mother tends to greatly enhance the social prestige of a fraternity and to give it an individuality."

Nebraska Alpha: "Our house mother's name is Mrs. Dora K. French. She came to the chapter in September, 1930. At that time, she was given the power of management of the fraternity house regarding the planning of the meals, checking of the laundry and complete supervision of the kitchen. Since she has been with this chapter, she has organized a mothers' club which meets at the chapter house once a month. Also, she has promoted Sunday evening gatherings at the fraternity house whereby the boys bring their dates into the house and are served a light lunch. As you no doubt know from our reports, the fraternity house is not adequately provided for quarters for the house mother, and as a result she is not able to stay at the house. However, the fraternity acquired an apartment directly across the street from the house and turned this over to our house mother."

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Mrs. Hawkins, Maryland Alpha house mother

Miss Myrtle Armstrong, house mother at Ohio Beta



Mrs. F. W. Hardenstein, Oklahoma Alpha house mother

How Football



The House that Grange Built
The huge Illinois Stadium has supplanted the Champaign Fairgrounds as the scene of Illinois games.



PHI DELT pledges of today would find themselves in strange surroundings were they to be suddenly dropped back into the days when the fathers of some of them were still college boys.

In hundreds of colleges and universities that now boast of their football teams and point with pride to rows of handsome fraternity houses, football was not played at that time and fraternities were few and far between, if there were any at all, for fraternities and football both had to overcome prejudices in many quarters before they became established in the esteem they now hold in the college life of all sections of the country.

FOOTBALL today is Big Business. Only a little over a generation ago it was still in its swaddling clothes. The spirited story of how a great Middle Western university began the nation's game is here told by the man who introduced it. Scott Williams not only aided in starting football at Illinois but was also responsible to a considerable degree for the chartering of Illinois Eta. This graphic account of the early days of the Illini is thus both athletic history and Fraternity history.

The University of Illinois, which has had championship teams in the Big Ten and which has fraternities in number and establishment the equal of any other institution of higher learning in the country, furnishes a striking illustration of the changes that have taken place. They impress me with especial force because circumstances permitted me to have a part in starting football there and also in helping to secure a charter for the Illinois Eta Chapter of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$; as I attended the university during its transition period from a small school to an institution of more than 500 students, with an enlarged faculty, extended curriculum and twice as many buildings on the campus when I left as when I began my studies there.

During that four-year period the ban against fraternities, which had been in effect for a number of years, was removed, football was started, the first enclosed athletic field was established, the first Illinois state intercollegiate athletic association was organized, the first glee club was started at the university and other innovations were made.

Our first team was organized in 1890. The game had been played for several years at Michigan, Purdue, and Indiana. Wisconsin organized a team one year before and

Was Started at Illinois

Ohio State started the game the same year we did. During the same time the University of Chicago was emerging from its chrysalis and a football team was started there two years after we began playing.

Phi Delts will be interested in knowing that an older member of the Fraternity than myself brought the game to the Prairie state four years before. The first organized football I know of in Illinois was started simultaneously at Illinois Wesleyan at Bloomington and the Illinois State Normal University at Normal about 1886.

A Wesleyan Phi Delt had previously attended Dartmouth for a time and had picked up the rudiments of the game as it was played in the East during the middle 'eighties. He organized a team at Wesleyan, but in order to have another team to play against he had to see that the game was also started at Normal, the two campuses being just a mile apart. This Phi had the unique job of voluntarily coaching the team he played on and the team he played against, an anomalous situation which was duplicated some years later when we had Captain

By SCOTT WILLIAMS
Illinois '94

*Who Introduced the game
to the Illini*

Lackey of the Purdue team come over to Illinois and coach us every week or two during our second season.

Students of the model high school affiliated with the Normal university were eligible to play on the athletic teams. I was playing on the Normal baseball team when Clark Griffith, now owner of the Washington Senators baseball team, was our star pitcher, and never did I feel in such danger of my life in a football game as when I had to toe a mark beside the plate and practice batting at the cannonballs "Griff" threw.

When I first saw a football game it did not appeal to me at all, but the Normal captain was a pal of mine and he talked me into playing football. I played on the Normal team two years and grew to like the game better than baseball.



The Illini as they Appeared in 1890
Top row, left to right: Steele, Wright, Gates, Huff, Shattuck, Hart, Bowen, Furber; middle row: F. Clark, E. Clark, Bush, Captain Williams, Arms; bottom row: Pillsbury, Slater.

Both the Wesleyan and Normal boys urged me to try and arrange football games for them with the University of Illinois when I entered the university preparatory department at Champaign. Imagine my amazement when I found that nobody at the state university besides myself had ever

even seen a football game. Furthermore, I was given to understand that "preps" were not expected to try and start new games there. So I contented myself by playing on the "prep" ball team and waited a year, until I became a freshman, before I attempted to get a football team organized.



The Author Today

The proposition of a freshman starting any kind of a varsity team would be ridiculous now, but that was my job. It was not so much a matter of picking the eleven best players as it was to find eleven men who were willing to play. Some treated the matter as a joke and some were severe in their denunciation of the game. But a few upperclassmen were willing to help and by filling in with freshmen we got a team together.

One of the freshmen, Dr. William Fred Slater of Chicago, was a mainstay of the team from the start and later on was a star of the Illinois Athletic Association team, which preceded Chicago University as that city's favorite representative on the gridiron. Fred Slater and I were the only members of the original football team who became Phi Deltas.

The Illinois Intercollegiate Athletic Association had just been organized as an adjunct of the state oratorical association and the meeting that year was to be in Bloomington. It was my chance to make good my promise to the Wesleyan boys to arrange a football game for them with the university team. But it took the most urgent pleading

and unnumbered callings-down awaited me upon our return to Champaign. I was told flatly that if Illinois was to have a football team it would have to win games, as Illinois was not in the habit of losing and would not stand to have its prestige lowered by "the fool game of football."

Then came the president of Purdue and spoke at chapel, which was a part of the daily schedule at the university. He told us that if we would bring our football team to Lafayette we would get the worst beating we ever had. Such a challenge from a university president was too much for the standpatters and they mobbed me after chapel and told me I had to go over and beat Purdue. That was my chance to de-



One of Williams' successors as coach, the popular "Bob" Zuppke, head of the football staff



Justa M. Lindgren, Illinois, '02, veteran line coach, former chapter adviser of Illinois Eta

on the part of myself and others to obtain permission from the university athletic association to play football in the name of the university. That privilege was reluctantly granted on condition that we buy our own uniforms and equipment and pay our own expenses.

Of course the veteran Wesleyan team beat us, as it was the first game for every member of our team except myself. Ig-

mand their help and we got together a really fine bunch of men. The main trouble was that I knew precious little football and the others knew none at all. George Huff, captain of the baseball team, agreed to play center, and he told me he had never had a football in his hands until I put one there.

Purdue had a veteran team coached by two Princeton stars, while the little football we knew was at least five years behind

the times. Purdue beat us 62 to 0. How I dreaded going back to Illinois after such a defeat, but we found the sentiment had changed and a crowd met us at the depot and cheered us for having fought experienced gladiators regardless of consequences.



Red Grange, the Galloping Ghost, whose playing brought terror to all opponents of Illinois. He is a Zeta Psi.

"Like father, like son" is what Iliini are saying of the Cooiks, father and son. Jimmy played on the famous Illinois teams of thirty years ago, while Dave was one of the mainstays on the 1932 Iliini team.

The season closed with a Thanksgiving day game against Wesleyan at the fairgrounds in Champaign, the first game ever played in that city. It was made a gala occasion, with carriages filled with beribboned ladies and gentlemen cheering us from the sidelines. We won the game and football popularity at Illinois dates from that day.

The next season Bob Lackey, captain of Purdue, came over and gave us weekly or fortnightly lessons. I was captain only during the first year but continued to assist in coaching two years longer. Letters written to Walter Camp, "father of football" at Yale, brought courteous replies that cleared up disputed points regarding the rules.

We had our first real coach during the third season, when the late E. K. Hall of Dartmouth, former vice-president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, and chairman of the football rules committee, came to take charge of athletics



at the university. He had me act as his assistant in coaching the football team and delegated me to give individual instructions by lining up for practice against various players who showed inclinations to hold back. As most of them were my superiors in weight and strength, a full share of bumping came my way. I played no regular position after the first year, but was used wherever I happened to be needed, and I played quarter, half, fullback, end, and tackle in varsity games.

Our team the third year was able to make a good showing against any of the western teams, but we took in too much territory when we attempted a ten-day trip during which we played six games, at St. Louis and Kansas City, Missouri, Omaha and Lincoln, Nebraska, and Baldwin and Lawrence, Kansas. Eighteen men composed the squad on the trip and we won four of the games, but nearly every man of us was a physical wreck before we got back, due to sickness and exhaustion. Oddly enough, our only serious injury was to Coach Hall, who played with us in some of the games, as was the custom of the times. He suffered a broken arm in the game against Kansas University. We thought the world of him and there wasn't one of us who didn't wish it had been us instead of the "Boss."

An Illinois football association was organized during our second year, but the conference was not organized until five years after that. We played high school and athletic club teams, the latter made up mostly of old college players, there being no conference rules to limit our schedule to college teams. Coaches frequently played with their teams. Bob Lackey, while captain of Purdue, played with us against Lake Forest, which was agreeable to all concerned, as two members of that year's Princeton team played with Lake Forest. Coaches and players were sometimes called upon to serve as referee and umpire and I officiated with Alonzo Stagg in a game between Oberlin and Illinois.

The "iron clad" rule against fraternities was abrogated while Lackey was coaching us on the installment plan, and he lost no

time in getting a $\text{K}\Sigma$ chapter started at Illinois. A chapter of ΣX had been organized in the days before the ban and resident alumni revived it without the need of getting a new charter. Efforts to start a $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ chapter were begun early, but it took a long time to get the charter.

My older brother was a Phi Delt at Illinois Wesleyan and as our home was near the campus and I became acquainted with many members of the Fraternity during my high school days, I naturally felt that I "belonged" to the Phi Deltas as far as fraternities were concerned and I readily agreed to requests of Wesleyan Phi Deltas to start a movement for a chapter at Illinois. I went to Cornell in the spring of my junior year and the charter was granted while I was away, so I did not become a charter member, though I returned to Illinois later and joined the chapter.

Many interesting and amusing stories could be told of the old football teams and the old fraternities. Suffice to say that, although they opened the way for better organization later on, nevertheless the "old-timers" who took part in the activities of days gone by enjoyed them fully as much as the present day armored warriors of the gridiron or dwellers in the most palatial of fraternity houses.

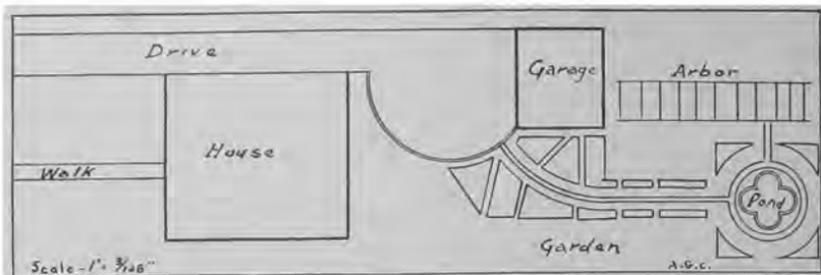
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Kansas, '28, is with the Citizen's National Bank.

Robert Hudkins, *Washburn*, '31, lawyer, was the successful candidate for probate judge on the Republican ticket. Frank Eckdall, *Kansas*, '30, lawyer, is president of the county Young Republican's club. Humphrey Jones, *Kansas*, '14, is principal of the Lowther Junior High School. Albert H. Lakin, *Kansas*, '21, is the attorney for the Warren Mortgage Company.

Roland Boynton, *Kansas*, '14, recently reelected state attorney general, and formerly president of Mu Province, maintains his legal residence at Emporia where he was once county attorney.



Third *Oldest* Chapter Buys House

By SAMUEL R. WELLS, *President, Centre*

IN 1929 Kentucky Alpha-Delta, with the help of Brother Fred Milligan, then traveling secretary, started a vigorous campaign to raise funds for building a house. Several thousand dollars in cash came in and quite a much larger amount of pledges. The next fall the famous crash occurred. This naturally halted our campaign. Of course, our plans remained stagnant for some time.

In May of 1932 a proposition was presented us whereby we could purchase a residence, well suited for a chapter house and close to the campus. We found that we could borrow enough money from the Palmer Endowment Fund to bridge the gap between the cash we had and the sale price of the property. Negotiations were made, the property purchased and Kentucky Alpha-Delta began its rushing season last

September as the only fraternity on the Centre campus owning its own home.

The house is located on a large corner lot about fifty yards from the campus. As can be seen on the accompanying diagram the lot is quite large, containing a four-car garage and a large formal garden in the rear. The house contains two stories with



The Front Hall



The North Parlor

a big attic that can be easily converted into a third story. The exterior shows a square brick house, having a porch in front and a porte-cochère on the side.

As we open the front door we enter an impressive hall, at the back of which are the stairs. On each side of this hall is a well lighted spacious room, each containing a huge fireplace and having French doors opening onto the front porch. Behind the room on the right is a dining room papered

with beautiful imported scenic paper. At the rear of the hall is a door opening into a lounge. All the woodwork on the first floor is done in white with the exception of that in the lounge, and the wainscoting in the hall, which is done in natural cherry.

On the second floor are five large bedrooms and two baths. There is a tiled bathroom connecting the two front rooms, and another bath on the north side of the house for the other rooms. Each room is well lighted and ventilated, and contains an am-



The Fireplace Is Attractive



The Exterior Is Imposing

ple closet. In the back of the house is a small room that has been converted into an office for the president and treasurer. Here in the back are also stairs leading to the third floor and another flight leading down to the back hall on the first floor.

The third story of the house has not yet been finished but can be easily converted into a dormitory when the need for it arrives. Besides the furnace room the basement contains a chapter room, and storage facilities.

The credit for obtaining this house must not go altogether to the present chapter. The chapters of the past four years and their presidents, Charles Caldwell, '29-'30, Clem Beninger, '30-'31, and Gault Robertson, '31-'32 can claim a great amount of credit along with the trustees Brothers G. A. McRoberts, G. E. Wiseman, and J. C. Caldwell.

The fact that Kentucky Alpha-Delta is the only chapter on the Centre campus owning its own home has been of great aid in rushing and in many other ways.



Chenery Leads *Collier's* to Top

By ELMER DAVIS
Franklin, '10



A Bit About the Author

Elmer Davis, one of the country's best known free lance fiction and essay writers, regular contributor to *Collier's*, *Harper's*, and other leading magazines, former Rhodes Scholar at Oxford University, etc., etc., etc. contributes to this issue of THE SCROLL an original article about *Collier's* Chenery. The author is a leader of the younger group of writers, one whose brilliant, rapier-like comments have gained the attention of the entire literary world in recent years. At college Brother Davis majored in Greek, preparing to teach Greek literature; at Queen's College in Oxford he changed his objective to Roman history. When he returned to New York on completing his Rhodes tenure he found that the supply of classical scholarship was considerably in excess of the demand and hence became a manuscript reader for a red-blooded magazine. From it he went to the *New York Times* as reporter and editorial writer, specializing in eastern European politics. For the past decade he has written fiction, both books and short stories, and essays on literature, politics, and theology.

THESE past years, hard enough on most of us, have been particularly hard on the popular magazines which depend for most of their revenue on advertising. Of them all, *Collier's* has come through in the best shape; which is a tribute to the policies it has followed since William L. Chenery, *Randolph-Macon*, '07, became its editor in 1925. It would be indelicate for one of his contributors to discuss those policies, but some account of Brother Chenery's career may be in order.

He was born in Caroline County, Virginia, June 26, 1884, of a family which had migrated from Massachusetts to Virginia before the Civil War, and had become thoroughly naturalized before hostilities broke out. (When he says "haouse" he says it with the Virginia, not the Yankee, accent.) If Brother Chenery's subsequent career takes on the aspect of an "up from the slums" success story, it should be pointed out that he dived down into the slums first, of his own accord; after graduating from

Part of the bank of huge presses in which *Collier's* is printed at Springfield, Ohio.



college he got a fellowship in sociology at the University of Chicago, and spent a couple of years as a resident of Hull House. Contact therein gained with social problems and acquaintance made with practical workers in sociology was to influence a good deal of his later writing.

In 1910 he went to work as a reporter on the *Chicago Evening Post*, and after four years there was sent by the owner of the newspaper chain to which the *Post* belonged to another of his properties, the *Rocky Mountain News* of



An unusual desk photograph of William L. Cheney, the nation's greatest magazine editor.



Denver, where for several months he was in charge of the editorial page. At that time the miners' strike had brought on what amounted to a civil war in Colorado, of which the local papers were taking very little notice. Cheney wrote an editorial mildly suggesting that in the battles of this war it would at least be just as well if women and children were not shot down by the military; and the resultant uproar from partisans of the established order threatened to make Denver too hot to hold him. The circulation of the paper had trebled, however, as a result of this recogni-

tion of what was going on; so Cheney held his job till the crisis was over.

Thereafter he returned to Chicago and became an editorial writer and column conductor on the *Chicago Herald*, till that paper went under in 1918. George Creel, an old friend of his Denver days, then attached him to the Committee on Public Information, for which he first conducted labor publicity and afterward served as one of its Paris representatives during the Peace Conference. Coming back to New York, he was for a year or so a special writer for the *Survey* and the *New York Times Magazine*, some of the fruits of that time being embodied in a book entitled *Industry and Hu-*

man Welfare, which he published in 1922. Meanwhile he had become associate editor of the *Evening Globe*, a paper still affectionately remembered by a good many New Yorkers as the most civilized daily which the town has possessed in modern, or perhaps any other times.

But in those days Frank Munsey was sinking New York newspapers one after the other, like a submarine operating in a shipping lane; and in 1923 he bought the *Globe* and abolished it. Chenery was by that time important enough to be rescued by the man who had torpedoed the ship, and for the next two or three years he worked for Munsey successively on the *Herald*, the *Sun*, and the *Telegram-Mail*. In 1925 he went to *Collier's* as editor; and the recovery of the magazine from a slump of several years, though already beginning, was powerfully accelerated under his direction. In the early years of his editorship the circulation increased from one million to much more than two million, with a corresponding rise in the prosperity of the magazine; gains almost all of which have been held even during the years of depression.

Chenery was married in 1913 to Miss

Dai Consuelo Smith of Chicago, who died in 1927. In 1928 he was married to Margaret Elizabeth Miller also of Chicago. He leads the sedate life of a commuter in Pelham Manor, mitigated by occasional trips to Palm Beach to play golf and by summers spent on a farm in the rugged northwestern corner of Connecticut, where you can't listen to the corn growing because the ground is too rocky for it to grow at all, and accordingly you have plenty of leisure to read manuscripts.



Undergraduate Contest Announced

THE EDITORS of the *Hound and Horn*, 545 Fifth Avenue, New York City, have announced a contest for the stimulation of writing in the United States which will undoubtedly be of interest to active members of the Fraternity.

A portion of their announcement states "that editors of the *Hound and Horn* are posting its first annual prize of \$100 for the best piece of fiction, and a prize of \$50 for the best piece of verse, by an undergraduate of any American college or university. The winning story and poem will be published in the Summer 1933 issue of the *Hound and Horn*. The competition will close April 1. No manuscripts with envelopes postmarked later than that can qualify. The manuscripts must be typewritten, accompanied by a stamped, self-addressed envelope for reply, and addressed to *Undergraduate Contest Editor*. The authors should keep a copy of their manuscripts, as the editors assume no responsibility for their loss. The *Hound and Horn* reserves the right to purchase manuscripts other than those selected for the prize for the regular issues of the magazine."



THE COURSE of proposed educational changes in Oregon, the chief of which contemplated the virtual merging of the University of Oregon and Oregon State College, will have to be changed in some way as the result of an adverse referendum vote in that state.



America's most influential editorial page

my Greatest Thrill in Football

As told to HARVEY WOODRUFF, Chicago, '99, in the Chicago Tribune

By WILLIS A. GLASGOW

Iowa, '29

MY GREATEST thrill occurred at the dedication of our new Iowa stadium when I was a senior on the team in 1929. It was our first home appearance of the season and against Illinois, which had won the conference championship in 1927 and 1928. Illinois had beaten Kansas and Bradley by big scores when it came to Iowa City.

We had downed Carroll and Monmouth, but lost to Ohio State, 6 to 7, so the Illini were pronounced favorites to win. The team spirit was good, but I fear many of our most staunch supporters wondered just how bad the afternoon would be.

On the first play after receiving the opening kickoff I was given the ball for a thrust inside our right tackle. Roberts and Slesner opened a fine hole for me and I shot through. Illinois was playing a box defense and I managed to sidestep the closest secondary defense man. Meanwhile Mike Farroh and Pignatelli as interferences were taking out the other Illinois tacklers. There still was one Illinois player, whose name I don't remember, who was in a position to obstruct my path to the goal line. He made a dive for me at about the 20 yard line, but missed, and I went on to complete a 78 yard run for a touchdown, from which goal was kicked.

Even with that start we found Illinois a valiant foe and the Illini scored a touchdown later, so the game ended in a 7 to 7 tie.

While, of course, my opportunity came through the hole opened in the line and in the co-operation of my blockers, it was a wonderful thrill to reel off all those yards before a home crowd which had expected us to lose. I was rather small in stature, as you remember, but was lucky in my dodging and open field running.

Bill Glasgow in 1929 was awarded the Chicago Tribune silver football as the Big Ten player of greatest value to his team during the season. In 1930 he played pro football at Portsmouth, Ohio, and in 1932 with the Chicago Cardinals to earn money to finish his law course at Iowa, where he now is a senior. He has no intention of coaching or playing more pro football, but after being graduated will start a legal career, possibly in Seattle, Washington.

By HARRY KIPKE

Michigan, '22

MY GREATEST football thrill, or rather thrills, occurred in 1922 when Michigan participated in the dedication of the new Ohio State stadium with a 19 to 0 victory over the home team before 75,000 spectators. We really were a great team that year but it was an early game, before we knew our strength, and Vanderbilt had held us to a scoreless tie the week before.

On this particular day we clicked. Everything we tried seemed to work. Even old No. 83, Michigan's hoary delay play, was good for several fine gains. Of course we had men to make the plays click, including Jack Blott at center, Kirk and Goebel at ends, with Frank Cappon, Doug Roby, Irv Uteritz and myself in the backfield.

In the first period, Goebel made a clever place kick. In the second period, Uteritz tossed me a pass which resulted in a 40 yard gain for a touchdown. In the second half, I was fortunate enough to intercept a pass and get away for a 55 yard run for another touchdown. The boys all were pulling for me that day because Walter Camp was in the stands looking over material for his All-American selections. So they let me attempt a drop kick from the 35 yard line and it went over.

Just to show how some days are great while on other days you feel just the same but nothing works out right, I was called upon to punt 10 times. I managed to place every punt out of bounds—so the ball could not be run back—and the average distance of the punts was 47 yards. You see I was a comparatively little fellow, 155 pounds. I didn't want any one to run me off the team on which I had been a regular the year before, so I had practiced kicking all during my summer vacation. I suppose that was my greatest game. Any way, it gave me my greatest thrills.

Harry G. Kipke, now head coach, played on the Michigan football teams of 1921-23, being captain in 1923. And what a kicker! He was a nine letter man, also participating in basketball and baseball. He was named All-American by Camp in 1922 and was all-western for three years. Following graduation, Kipke was assistant coach at Missouri, assistant at Michigan, head coach at Michigan State, then returned to Michigan as head coach of the National Champions.





Fraternity Men's Scholarship Still



E. T. T. Williams, Delta Phi
Chairman



Cecil J. Wilkinson, Phi Gamma Delta
Vice-Chairman

THE material which follows was furnished by the newly established Public Information Committee of the Conference of which Prof. George Starr Lasher of ΘX is the head. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ was represented at the recent meeting by its regular delegates, Judge Wm. R. Bayes, Arthur R. Priest, and George Banta, Jr.; F. J. R. Mitchell, and John B. Ballou were also present at one or more of the sessions.

President Banta served on the nominating committee and Fred Milligan gave the best paper of the program in the opinion of most of his hearers.

THAT college fraternities are a constructive force in the lives of their members and in the development of the educational institutions was the conten-

tion of business leaders, university administrators, fraternity officials, and undergraduate members who participated in the twenty-fourth annual session of the National Interfraternity Conference held November 25-26 at the Hotel Pennsylvania in New York. And, contrary to the prevailing attitude of speakers in former years, blame for weaknesses in the fraternity system was placed upon college and university authorities rather than upon the fraternities.

Delegates representing 64 fraternities listened to encouraging reports and thought provoking addresses, the attendance of approximately 225 being practically the same as last year. They voted to return to the



Higher, 24th Conference Finds



Albert W. Meisel, *Pi Kappa Phi*
Secretary



Harold J. Baily, *Beta Theta Pi*
Treasurer

original policy of the Conference, making all recommendations advisory rather than mandatory, when it was decided to permit individual members to determine their own expansion policy. They decided unanimously to hold the next session of the National Interfraternity Conference in Chicago.

The National Interfraternity Conference recommended only such a system of pledging as will permit social relations, under proper assurances, between freshmen and the rest of the student body.

The following were elected as officers for the ensuing year: Edward T. T. Williams, $\Delta \Phi$, chairman; Cecil J. Wilkinson, $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$, vice chairman; Albert W. Meisel,

$\Pi K \Phi$, secretary; Harold J. Baily, $B \Theta \Pi$, treasurer; educational adviser, W. L. Sanders, dean of men, Ohio Wesleyan University; members of the Executive Committee, Willard L. Momsen, $A \Delta \Phi$; John D. Scott, ΔY , and Charles A. Tonsor, Jr., $\Delta \Sigma \Phi$.

The tribute paid to Dean Thomas Arkle Clark, educational adviser to the National Interfraternity Conference from the time the office was created, and the first man to serve as a dean of men in this country, whose death occurred last summer, was worthy of the man and of the speaker chosen to give it, Dr. Francis W. Shepardson, national president of $B \Theta \Pi$.

Blame for the failure of college fraternities to function properly throughout this country was definitely placed upon American college and university administrations by Fred J. Milligan, *Ohio State*, '28, assistant dean of men, Ohio State University. He charged educational institutions with welcoming fraternities to their campuses and then failing to assist in their proper development.

"The typical administrative and faculty attitude toward fraternity is one of indifference," declared Brother Milligan. They are unwilling to admit that a fraternity is an adjunct to the educational system, unwilling to consider it a necessary part of their college because they are afraid to assume the necessary responsibilities incidental thereto. They have become entirely uninformed and misinformed as to the fraternity conditions on their own campus.

"After having served as traveling secretary of one of the larger fraternities for one year, and having been an administrative officer of a university for three years, I am willing to tell anyone with sincere and absolute conviction that if fraternities are on the wane, if they are not fulfilling their purpose, and if the system is a failure—then the one most to blame is the college.

"One of the most effective means of avoiding the occurrence of distasteful problems with fraternities is for the college to direct and guide the activities of these groups in a rational and constructively helpful manner, provide the means for counsel, make it the college's business to know its fraternities, and to be able to aid and to guide their program through an effective interfraternity organization."

Brother Milligan then outlined the extensive program being carried out at Ohio State University under his direction. Features of this include: the keeping of vital statistics of each of the fifty social and twenty-five professional fraternity chapters, the assisting of chapter presidents to meet their responsibilities, the aiding of chapters to secure pledges, the issuing of reports to national officers of fraternities, the auditing of

chapter financial accounts, the visiting of chapters to establish social contacts, and the organizing of all interfraternity activities under the direction of the dean of men's office.

Some of the accomplishments reported by Brother Milligan include a ruling by the Ohio State University faculty that prevents chapter members from continuing their registration in the university unless their debts to their fraternity chapters are paid, the holding of a banquet for all campus fraternity executives, the making available to all fraternities the names of entering students upon registration, and the publication of a fraternity manual, giving information about the fraternities represented on the campus.

Again the fraternity was given credit for important work being done throughout the educational world when the topic, "What the fraternity is doing for the undergraduate and what it should do," was discussed from three points of view: the college administrator, H. E. Lobdell, dean of men at Massachusetts Institute of Technology; the undergraduate, Ivan Allen, Jr., representative from the Georgia School of Technology; and the fraternity officer, Norman Hackett, graduate secretary of $\Theta \Delta X$.

College fraternities have a desirable influence over their members, and the sooner that freshmen are pledged to them, the better for all concerned was the position taken by Dean Lobdell.

Of more than usual interest were some of the reports. That on deferred rushing by Dr. Charles A. Tonsor, Jr., reviewing the widely differing methods in use throughout the country, was made the basis for the Conference going on record as favoring freedom of acquaintance between fraternity men and freshmen, and opposing delay in pledging beyond the middle of the first semester.

That very definite progress is being made in the experiment of trying out the tutorial system in fraternity houses was reported by Professor R. H. Jordan, of Cornell University.

West Virginia Governor- Elect, A Phi, Approaches Inaugural



By JAMES W. HARRIS, JR.
West Virginia, '31



Governor-elect H. Guy Kump, *Virginia
Beta, '05, of West Virginia*

WHEN on March 4, West Virginia stages its own inauguration, the central figure will be the nation's third Phi governor of the present day, H. Guy Kump, *Virginia, '05*. The Democratic victory in West Virginia last November marked a political turnover—the wiping out of a sizable Republican majority and the election of the Democratic candidate by a majority of more than 60,000.

Governor-elect Kump, whose home is in Elkins, conducting a whirlwind campaign of 30,000 miles over the comparatively small state of West Virginia, made a meteoric rise in state politics, although he had been active in the political and civic life of his home county of Randolph for 16 years prior to his election to the state's highest office. Serving first as prosecuting attorney, then as mayor of Elkins, Governor-Elect Kump was later elected judge of the twentieth West Virginia judicial circuit and was serving in that capacity when his party

nominated him as its candidate for governor. Soon after he received the nomination he resigned his judicial position to prosecute his campaign, and West Virginians in general are still talking about the aggressiveness, effectiveness, and constructive character of his efforts to attain the office, while veteran political observers have been heard to say that his alertness and vitality have been unequalled in the state's political history.

Judge Kump will have the support of a legislature, both branches of which will be Democratic for the first time in 36 years.

The new West Virginia chief executive is a native of Hampshire county, West Virginia, and was reared on a farm. After gaining his early education in the rural public schools, Judge Kump matriculated at the University of Virginia, where he affiliated with $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, and from which institution he

was graduated in 1905 with a degree in law. He established his legal practice in Elkins, where, in 1907, he married Miss Edna Scott, daughter of State Senator Cyrus Scott, one of West Virginia's foremost Democratic leaders. To this union six children were born—Cyrus, the oldest, now an Elkins attorney; Frances, now on the Elkins high school faculty; Elizabeth and Margaret, twins, juniors in Davis-Elkins College, at Elkins; Mary Gamble, freshman in Davis-Elkins; and Benjamin, student in the Elkins High School.

Since his election, Governor-Elect Kump has devoted his time to a study of West Virginia's governmental and fiscal structure, with the end in view of reducing the costs of its operation, and subsequently reducing taxes. He has carried his studies beyond the borders of his home state, having spent some time at Richmond, capital of Virginia, studying particularly the tax and road laws of that state.

Phi Delta Theta House Mothers

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Missouri Alpha: "We have always been fortunate in having women of outstanding character to fill the position. We have found that the house mothers that we have em-

ployed have not been prone to delve into the business of the fraternity or interfere in any manner whatsoever in the daily functions of the chapter. On the contrary, they have always maintained a cooperative spirit and have always kept themselves in the background when their assistance is not really needed. We have noticed that the house mothers have the interest of the chapter at heart and do all in their power to keep things running smoothly and to help out whenever the occasion presents itself. It is customary at Missouri Alpha for a Phikeia to take the house mother out for the Sunday evening meal. We have found that the pledges are always ready to do this without persuasion."

Indiana Delta: "It seems to be the consensus of opinion here that a house mother is almost indispensable."

Indiana Zeta: "Mrs. D. A. Cox, our house mother, came to us in the spring of 1926 when the rule was passed that the fraternities at DePauw must have house mothers. She has been with us ever since except for one semester. She is well liked by all the men in the house, is a charming hostess, who enjoys meeting everyone who comes to the house, and is a loyal and enthusiastic Phi Delt supporter."



"Governor Kump's office building"—the magnificent new state capitol

7 Phis at *Eighth* N.S.F.A. Convention



These two Phis are regional presidents of the N.S.F.A. Corbus is at the left and DeHolozzer, right.

A GREAT assemblage of college men and women, student leaders of their respective institutions, gathered in historic old New Orleans on December 28, 29, 30, and 31; for the eighth annual congress of the National Student Federation of America.

Tulane University played host to the visiting delegates, many of the plenary sessions being held on the college campus.

It was quite fitting that this highest of collegiate legislative bodies should draw its membership largely from great national fraternities, and that $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ should be strongly represented. A formidable group of six Phis officially represented their colleges at the convention and two of



*By J. H. RANDOLPH
FELTUS
Tulane, '32*



The Phis at the N.S.F.A. convention in New Orleans recently included (left to right), Wentzler, DeHolozzer, Bowden, Horne, Hoffman, Feltus, and Schwab.

these were chosen as presidents of their regional groups, the national body being composed of eight geographical divisions.

William Corbus, colorful president of the Leland Stanford student body and All-American football player, was elected to head the Pacific Coast Region and L. D. De Holozzer, junior delegate of Colorado College, was chosen president of the Rocky Mountain group.

Other delegates wearing the Phi Delt badge were: Norman E. Wentsler, president of the student body, University of Akron; O. Wendell Horne, president of the student body, Duke University; William Hoffman, presi-

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What About the Rollins Charges?

By FRANK S. WRIGHT, Florida, '26
President of Epsilon Province

[What about the Rollins Charges? That question rang bluntly and vigorously around the fraternity world a few months back and its reverberations echoed through the columns of the metropolitan press, notably in a New York paper which gave considerable space to the movement to "boot the fraternities out of Rollins." In the view that the question can now be considered more dispassionately we have asked Brother Wright to review the situation for THE SCROLL. It is our hope in subsequent issues to present reviews of unusual fraternity and educational situations on other campuses.—EDITOR.]

FOLKS disagree so often on trivial matters that it is no particular surprise that there should be a diversity of opinion on the subject of college fraternities.

In the parlance of the press, it is no espe-

cial news that Greek-letter social fraternities have existed and thrived for more than a century. It is seldom recorded for public consumption that nine of the past eleven presidents of the United States, and the President-elect, took college fraternity initiation vows. One seldom hears or reads that there are approximately 2700 chapters of 71 nationally recognized fraternities in this country, and that the alumni registers of these organizations will reveal nearly 900,000 names.

Did the press pay tribute to college fraternities, and what they have meant to men, in the golden hour of triumph? Did not that intrepid explorer Admiral Peary plant the flag of $\Delta K E$ immediately beneath the Stars and Stripes as he stood at the North Pole?



Pugsley and Mayflower Halls, dormitories for women

Annie Russell
Theater and
Knowles Memorial
Chapel



Did not the late Thomas Riley Marshall, former Vice-President of the United States declare once in an address in Washington that the influences that had been greatest in his life had been "God and the college fraternity that molded me."

One could go on and on to enumerate men and experiences that reveal what the late Bishop Joseph C. Hartzell of the Methodist Episcopal Church meant when he exclaimed at a gathering of his fraternity mates, "Fraternity among men is of God!"



Dr. Edwin O. Grover, Dartmouth, '94
Professor at Rollins

But there is little news in all of this. It takes a disgruntled individual, and one or two aching pals, soundly denouncing the fraternity system to "break into print," and smash through to the tune of two and three columns of space, and some vicious headlines. The man must bite the dog before it is news. What happened at Rollins College last year has probably happened on a number of college and university campuses since the birth of $\Phi B K$ (the first social fraternity), but because Rollins was obtaining considerable publicity as a result of its "Conference Plan" and the "New Curriculum," it hardly could pass up another publicity plum.

I have been on the Rollins campus since the widely publicized "indictment" was handed to the public, and there was no indication of a college or fraternity upheaval as a result. I am reliably informed that Rollins students and the majority of the faculty have an attitude of utter and absolute indifference to the charges against the fraternities. No one apparently mentions them, and as far as the six fraternities and six sororities are concerned, it is a matter of no import whatever.

If three men at Rollins College had their will executed, that charming, cultural institution, occupying 45 acres around Lake Virginia in Orange County, one of Florida's most beautiful spots, would relieve itself of fraternity houses. But the man who in six

years has made Rollins into the most-talked-about small college in America, has different ideas. If you don't know the man, it's Hamilton Holt. He even talks about ΨY , his own fraternity; Alpha Delt, and $\Delta K E$ coming to Rollins.

Rollins was founded in 1885, and up until 1926, when Holt arrived, was a small church-supported school, with a tuition of \$100 a year, and about 125 students, the majority of whom were women. Most of the students were from the state of Florida. Holt, former editor of the *New York Independent*, has provided phenomenal leadership, and today there are 445 students on the Rollins campus who come from 33 states. Sixty-one alone are from New York. Women have yielded the numerical supremacy and men now predominate at Rollins. The tuition fee is now \$400 a year.

In addition to building a large and socially prominent student body, President Holt has gathered about the college a very strong and distinguished board of trustees and an equally strong faculty. It would be fairer to say, perhaps, that Dr. Holt has built Rollins not so much around his own teeming personality as he has around progressive educational ideas, and it is generally admitted that should Rollins lose Dr. Holt, the college and its ideals would be carried forward by the able board of trustees and a loyal faculty.

It is rather interesting that the criticisms of fraternities should come from a campus where fraternity life has been rather mild. When Dr. Holt reached Rollins in 1926, there were only two fraternities, $\Theta K N$, and a local, which in 1927 became $K A$ (Southern). The $K A$ chapter, incidentally, was installed by Dr. A. A. Murphree,

predecessor as president of the University of Florida to $\Phi \Delta \Theta$'s own distinguished leader, John J. Tigert, *Vanderbilt*, '04.

In the early days of Rollins the small and financially weak student body produced no especial need for fraternities, but at an almost unbelievable pace Rollins has been growing under the Holt administration.

There are in addition to the two fraternities named, $K \Phi \Sigma$, organized in February, 1927; the X Club, organized in 1929; $\Delta P \Gamma$, and $P \Lambda N$, both organized in 1930.

There are six chapters of outstanding sororities at Rollins, and a seventh, probably will go there this winter. $\Gamma \Phi B$, ΦM , $\Pi B \Phi$, $X \Omega$, $A \Phi$, and $K K \Gamma$ are at present represented at Rollins.

Holt is favorable to fraternities, and so is Winslow Anderson, dean of the College, and one of the founders of the $\Theta K N$ fraternity. Dr. Enyart, dean of men, shares the views of the administrative heads. Furthermore these men are all strongly opposed to admitting young and weak national fraternities, and want only the better ones to come.

Perhaps we have wandered away from this anti-fraternity compilation that was born in the breasts of three Rollins teachers, but there seems, truthfully, no reason to spend much time with it.

Simply because this trio aired their sentiments so often, President Holt asked the dissenters to "dig up" all the so-called evils they could discover against fraternities and sororities.

All fraternities and sororities at Rollins have filed replies to the indictment, and while a tabulated report of the pro-committee has not been published, the eleven



View of Rollins College from Lake Virginia

charges in the indictment, I am informed, have been answered remarkably well, and in the opinion of several close to the situation, most successfully.

It might be well to say in further elaboration of Dr. Holt's attitude that he expressed an opinion that fraternities and sororities were "85 per cent to the good and possibly 15 per cent on the other side." A great believer in frank, and open discussion, and with a feeling that Rollins might discover some way to reduce the 15 per cent to perhaps 10 per cent, President Holt welcomed the opportunity to render a possible service. He felt that if Rollins could muster the wisdom to reduce the 10 per cent to 5 per cent, a genuine service could be given to all national fraternities and sororities. It was in this spirit that he appointed a committee, composed of the three who sounded the discordant anti-fraternity notes, to bring in a report on the situation.

Soon there will be something issued in the nature of a counter-blow to the indictment, but as able an argument as it will probably be, the press will not find any particular news value therein. But one thing apparently is certain and that is that no fears need be entertained as to the status of fraternities and sororities on the Rollins campus.

They have made an imprint; they will continue to thrive and do well there. Rollins is not in any sense a competitor with the large and outstanding University of Florida with its seven colleges and two schools and an enrollment of 2500 male students. Rollins will always be a small, progressive, cultural college with never more than 750 students, and the A.B. degree will be the only degree offered.

It is perhaps opportune to mention that in the examinations of the American Psychological Council, Rollins in 1929 ranked 42nd in a list of 131 colleges; in 1930 it ranked 28th and in 1931 it ranked 27th. Among the colleges in the Southern Association Rollins stood fourth in 1929 and 1930, and second in 1931, being surpassed only by Sweet Briar College. Apparently Rollins, by its selective process, is gaining

an unusually high quality of freshman students.

A member of the State Board of Control, State of Florida, told me less than a year ago that he believed Rollins would give to America twice as many graduates who would achieve real marks, as colleges and universities elsewhere with three and four times the student enrollment and the physical equipment.

New Hampshire Alpha of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ has produced many able men, but one whom I know quite well stands out not only an asset to his Fraternity, but to Rollins College. That Phi, Dr. Edwin Osgood Grover, reveres his "argent and azure" and exemplifies in his every word and deed the teachings of the Bond. The influence of a man of Grover's type is felt at Rollins College, and we in $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ should be proud he is there.

More Difficult to Get Charter—

ΘX AT ITS last convention made it more difficult for petitioning locals when it raised its requirements from a two-thirds vote to three-fourths.

Man and Wife—

THE case of George Banta, Jr., being president of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, while his wife serves in a similar capacity for $K \Lambda \Theta$ seems to have had no exact parallel in the history of Greek organizations. Close parallels however, may be found in $T K E$, where Leland F. Leland edits the magazine, while his wife works for the *To Dragma* of $A O \Pi$, and in $\Pi K \Lambda$, where K. D. Pulcifer edits the *Shield and Diamond* and his wife is associate editor of the *Alpha Xi Delta*.

Thirty-six Years a Local—

$A \Theta X$ AT THE University of Nebraska received a charter from $X \Phi$, after having been in existence as a local for thirty-six years. This is rather unusual, for after remaining a local over such a long period of years, fraternities usually remain without national affiliation indefinitely.

Prominent Phis



John D. Black
*Chapter treasurer,
president of the senior
class, and captain of
the '32 track team*



Ralston Russell
*Sphinx, Tau Beta Pi,
basketball and track*



Stuart Holcomb
*Varsity football captain,
Sphinx, chapter house
manager*

at
**Ohio
State**



Edward Weaver
*President of Ohio
Zeta, 1931-32, mem-
ber of football and
basketball teams*



Thomas Ervin
*Sphinx, Phi Beta
Kappa*



Ohio Zeta Sets *Enviably* Record



By
JOHN A. PRIOR
Ohio State, '35

*Fred Milligan,
Ohio State, '28,
now Assistant Dean of
Men at Ohio State in
charge of Fraternity Affairs.*

OHIO ZETA has forged still farther beyond the fraternity front at Ohio State University, and in so doing, this chapter has rudely shattered all previous records for the recognition of outstanding men in campus activities.

At Ohio State University the most prominent men in activities or athletics or both are rewarded during their senior year or the last of their junior year by membership to the exclusive honorary fraternity, Sphinx, and those who have sparkled most brilliantly in these same fields during their first two years on the campus are recognized by admission to Bucket and Dipper, junior society. To be elected to Sphinx or Bucket and Dipper are the highest honors that can be bestowed upon a senior or junior, respectively.

A fraternity at this university is proud, and justly so, to have one of its members elected to either of these groups, since this recognition is a good indication of its standing in the campus activity world. This year from approximately eight hundred senior men, only sixteen were elected to membership, and from an even larger number in the junior class, fifteen were chosen for initiation to Bucket and Dipper.

In spite of the bitter competition, Ohio Zeta placed three of its members in each of

these honored societies, and it also had two men among its seniors who had made Sphinx at the close of their junior year. John D. Black, Thomas E. Ervin, and Wilbur Mahaffey were elected to Sphinx last May, and Stuart K. Holcomb and Ralston Russell, both seniors, had made it the spring before. Carl Cramer, John L. Gushman, and Philip Johnson were chosen for membership to Bucket and Dipper.

However, these men did not devote all of their time to outside activities. The class of '32 was one of the most outstanding classes ever to be initiated into Ohio Zeta. Headed by Edward Weaver, chapter president, this class placed $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ at the top at Ohio State, and judging from the following classes, it is in no position to topple from the heights it has attained. Also, there have been other men of the senior class than these who have helped the fraternity, inside and out, to reach its position on the campus.

To do justice to the now-graduated class, we must tell a little about the activities of these men, both their work in the chapter and on the campus. To head one of the finest classes of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, Ohio Zeta had Edward Weaver. He has undoubtedly been one of the greatest presidents that the local chapter has recently had in office, and certainly has been the strongest and most capa-

ble leader of the past few years. Along with his duties in the chapter, Weaver has played football and basketball. Weaver has been a powerful leader of a fine class.

John Black has spent many long hours as treasurer during the past year keeping the chapter accounts in good order. He has been a splendid fraternity man, and his activities have been unsurpassed. Among them, Black was president of the senior class, captain of the varsity track team, member of Sphinx, Bucket and Dipper, varsity "O," homecoming committee, and B Γ Σ, commerce scholastic honorary.

At the head of the class in scholarship was Thomas Ervin. Tom was elected to Sphinx and Φ B K last spring, and within the chapter he was the historian and pledge adviser. Among his activities were: president of Π Σ A, honorary political science fraternity, member of Φ H Σ and toastmasters, and secretary of the student Y.M.C.A.

Stuart Holcomb was house manager for the past year and was very active in chapter affairs. "Stu" was captain of the '31 football team, playing as halfback, and a member of the basketball team. He was elected to Bucket and Dipper at the close of his second year, and was made a member of Sphinx a year later. He was a member of the student senate. "Holc" was a fine leader in whatever he undertook.

Another all-round member of the class of '32 was Ralston Russell. He played basketball and track for three years. Russell was a member of Sphinx, T B Π, honorary engineering fraternity, Texnikoi, Keramos, American Society of Ceramical Engineers, and Φ H Σ.

Those who follow this remarkable class have, so far, gained more than their share of recognition. Carl Cramer made Bucket and Dipper by his spectacular play as varsity quarterback. At this position he made the mythical all-Western Conference team and was given honorable mention on Grantland Rice's all-American eleven. Jack Gushman, Bucket and Dipper, was elected president of Ohio Zeta for 1932-33 and secretary of fraternity affairs. Phillip Johnson, also a member of Bucket and Dipper, was ap-

pointed business manager of the *Sun Dial*, O.S.U. humor magazine.

Ohio Zeta was the first chapter on the campus to adopt a preceptor system in which an outstanding graduate student is appointed to help the undergraduate students in their studies. Although this development is still in an embryonic stage, it has proven very helpful, and the lead of this Phi Delta chapter has been followed by several other fraternities at the university.

Did You Know?

THAT THE FIRST Convention of Φ Δ Θ was held in Cincinnati at the Woodruff House, December 30, 1851. Two chapters, Ohio Alpha and Indiana Alpha, were represented by seven men. Benjamin Harrison was secretary.



THAT THE FIRST catalogue of Φ Δ Θ was published in 1860 in Louisville, Kentucky, and edited by Robert Morrison. It was a pamphlet of 15 pages and recorded a membership of 292 from 14 chapters.



THAT THERE EXISTED at one time at Miami two chapters at Φ Δ Θ—from April to November, 1852. They were known as Bicameral chapters. Centre also had two chapters for a short time in 1855.



THAT THE FIRST chapter of Φ Δ Θ with a continuous existence west of the Mississippi River was Iowa Alpha at Iowa Wesleyan, chartered September 27, 1871. Indeed it was one of the first chapters of any fraternity west of the great river.



THAT THE FIRST Phi to sign himself "Yours in the Bond" was M. G. Williams, the first man to be initiated after the six founders. It was Brother Williams who established Kentucky Alpha at Centre College in 1850.



Gordon Dablow, North Dakota, '33

IT WASN'T so long ago that university sports writers and fans began to mourn the fact that there never would be another Ed Boe—not for a long time, at least. Brother Boe, *North Dakota*, '27, as one will recollect, was a four-year football and basketball player who captained the football team for one year and the basketball teams for two seasons. Aside from this, he pitched winning ball for $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ nines every spring. There was sufficient reason to mourn his departure.

However, when Boe got his first coaching job at Thief River Falls, he discovered a boy who was soon to make amends back at the old Alma Mater. The boy was Gordon "Boomer" Dablow, now of the class of '33.

"Boom" came to North Dakota Alpha

A Full Four Years for This Phi



By GEORGE BLAINE
Reporter, North Dakota

with recommendations from the aforesaid Brother Boe and has ever since lived up to predictions and been a leader in every field of endeavor. His first attempt at athletics won him a numeral in both freshman football and basketball. In his sophomore year, he was a regular guard in football and earned all-conference selection. In basketball he kept plugging but failed to make a letter. He repeated his all-conference performance at left guard as a junior and then proceeded to replace a letterman at the guard post on the basketball team. Here, too, was he chosen to an all-conference berth.

It seemed almost natural that he be selected to captain both teams during his senior year and the natural thing followed. This last fall, due to lack of end material, the coaches deemed it advisable to shift Dablow from his usual position out to left end. Despite having to learn the game anew, he did so well that for the third time he was chosen for the mythical all-conference team. His future this year in basketball more than speaks for itself.

Not content to remain out of athletics in the spring, "Boom" has managed the house

teams and was fielder on the 1932 intramural championship baseball team.

Scholastically, too, Brother Dablow has held high records, winning the Kiwanis Scholarship Award in 1930 and being second to Brother Revell for the Ruud Prize in his sophomore year. Incidentally, Dablow's average was higher in competition for the latter award than that of the winners in previous years.

Iron Mask, men's honorary fraternity, endowed Brother Dablow with its membership as its only junior last year. His selec-

tion to Grey Gown, honorary usher at commencement exercises, and to Blue Key, men's service fraternity, climaxed his year as a junior. While a sophomore, he was chosen as president of the class.

In his regular curriculum, he is a member of the R.O.T.C. and this fall he was elected to Scabbard and Blade, and later served as military ball manager.

At the Phi Delta house, "Boom" was the house manager for a year and has now become the steward.

Dablow will receive a degree in the School of Commerce in the spring of 1933.

25 years ago today
by C. KESSLER



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The New York Sun of December 7 publicized two prominent Phi's of a quarter of a century ago, Malcolm R. Patterson, Vanderbilt, '82, governor of Tennessee, and General Frederick Funston, Kansas, '90. Not bad—for one day's news!

Phis Lead in Rocky Mountain Conference



By EDWARD WILLIAMS
Colorado College, '17

ATHLETICALLY speaking, wearers of the talismanic blue and white are more than doing their part to uphold the Greek traditions of old in keeping $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ out in front in the Rocky Mountain region.

Of four major football teams in the state of Colorado three are coached by Phis.



C. A. Bresnahan, *Colorado Aggies*



William T. Van de Graaf, *Alabama, '16*
Colorado College Football Coach

At two of these schools the freshman coaches are Phis. Two members of the Associated Press all-Rocky Mountain conference football team were members of Colorado Beta. The two outstanding football

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Houdini's Attorney Shows Skill in MAGIC



Bernard M. L. Ernst, Columbia, '99, makes a hobby of the mystic art which he learned from the great magician.

BERNARD M. L. ERNST, Columbia, '99, is not only a successful attorney, but he is likewise one of the well-known magicians of New York. Ernst is known to his old time friends of the Fraternity as "Bernie." He was prominent in chapter life and in the general meetings of the Fraternity for a number of years after his graduation, having been chosen as president of Alpha Province. Those members of the Fraternity who met him at that time will recall him with great pleasure.

Born in Uniontown, Alabama, in 1879, he was prepared for college at Uniontown and in the New York public schools. In 1892, he entered the College of the City of New York where he studied until 1897 when he entered the junior class at Columbia. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Columbia in 1899 and his Law degree in 1903. At Columbia he was a member of the track and lacrosse teams and class baseball team. He won his varsity "C" in the

high jump event. He was editor of the Columbia *Jester* and business manager of the Columbia *Monthly*.

In public speaking lines, Ernst, however, won his greatest successes. For five successive years, he was a member of the Columbia debating teams which met and defeated Chicago, Cornell, and the University of Pennsylvania.

In 1920 he was elected a life member of the Society of American Magicians. Upon nomination by Houdini in 1926 he was elected president of Parent Assembly of Magicians, to succeed Houdini after the latter's death. Ernst became one of Houdini's most intimate friends and his personal attorney. He is now the legal representative of his estate. He assisted in the preparation and wrote the preface to *Houdini's Escapes*, published in 1930 by Harcourt, Brace and Company, Inc. of New York. With Walter B. Gibson, he was the author of *Houdini's Magic*, and with Hereward Carrington of *Houdini-Doyle Correspondence*, and with Fulton Oursler of *Houdini's Diaries*. He owns all of Houdini's private papers and

correspondence, original police certificates, notes on magic, records of trials, blue prints, descriptions and drawings of illusions, autographed letters and unpublished works and magic material of Houdini. These invaluable articles were all gifts to him, either from Houdini or Mrs. Beatrice Houdini.

In law, he has specialized in copyrights and won a number of cases involving literary and copyright infringement questions in the federal and state courts in behalf of distinguished English, French, and American authors, agents, and theatrical managers. He is now a member of the law firm of Ernst, Fox and Case, New York City.

Brother Ernst was married August 4, 1908, to Roberta C. Claus. One daughter, Cornelia Pake Ernst, is now a student at Vassar College. Another daughter, Eleanor Ernst, is a student at Smith College, and a son, Richard Charles Ernst, is a student at Horace Mann School where he is preparing for Harvard.

Brother Ernst believes that every man, in addition to his profession, should have a hobby, hence the magician.

These Phis Lead in the Rocky Mountain Conference

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officials of the conference are brothers in the Bond. The West's outstanding track coach, whose Denver Athletic Club team won the junior championship of the national A.A.U. is a Phi.

William Travis Van de Graaf, *Alabama*, '16, is the dean of Phi coaches in the Rocky Mountain region in point of service. "Bully was Alabama Alpha's contribution to the all-time all-Phi team of Murray Smith. Van de Graaf has coached at Colorado College since 1926 and during this period his fighting "Tigers" have been among the most feared teams in the West.

William H. (Navy Bill) Saunders, *Auburn*, '19, is another great contribution of the state of Alabama to the cause of better football in the West. For years Brother Saunders was line coach at Colorado Aggies, where his line had the reputation of

being the best coached line in the conference. This year he became head football coach at the University of Colorado.

Brother Saunders has been ably assisted at the University of Colorado by Frank Potts, *Oklahoma*, '28, who was also given honorable mention on Murray Smith's all-time all-Phi team.

The newcomer to our coaching staffs is Percy Locey of Oregon State. Brother Locey came to Denver University this year as head football coach from the Olympic Club of San Francisco. In one season, he turned out a team that won the state championship, and finished in third place among the teams of the Rocky Mountain conference.

At Colorado State Agricultural College the freshman teams have been coached for the past twelve years by Floyd Cross, *Colorado College*, '14. At Colorado College the freshman team is coached by William Bate-man Hall of Colorado Beta.

Φ Δ Θ also predominates in the realm of officiating. The two outstanding football and basketball officials of the Rocky Mountain conference are C. A. Bresnahan, former football star at Colorado Agricultural College, and Louis Vidal, former basketball and football star of the University of Colorado. These two Phis are without a doubt the two leading officials of the Rocky Mountains; we have also Don and Mal Mac-Dougall of Colorado College, and A. C. Sheely of Colorado Gamma.

Did You Know?—

THAT THE SWORD attachment to the Φ Δ Θ badge was originated by a Wabash Phi in 1865. His name was James Farrington Gookins of the class of 1864. He also designed the original coat-of-arms.



THAT THE FIRST badge of that character was the one presented to General John C. Black, *Wabash*, '62, at the time of the inaugural of the Chicago chapter, January 11, 1866.

New Home for Quebec Alpha

THE NEW home of Quebec Alpha was constructed on the site of the old building at 3581 University Street during the summer of 1931. In marked contrast to the old, the new house contains a spacious chapter room and dining room. The library like the chapter room is fitted with an open fireplace. Seventeen brothers are accommodated in five single and six double bed rooms. The treasurer has an office of his own, and the chapter is provided with a recreation room in the basement.

The attractive living room: The mantel decorations may make American mouths water. And may we call your attention especially to the chandeliers.



There is something about the exterior that tells the passer-by that this building is a clubhouse. This effect is secured by the high windows and the heavy, windowless door, on the first floor.





EDITORIALS



Corbus Scores

A RECENT NEWS ITEM coming to our desk runs as follows: "New Orleans.—Declaring college football players should receive remuneration, 25 students attending the national student federation congress here adopted a resolution favoring scholarships for such athletes. The resolution, offered by William Corbus, 1932 all-American player of Stanford university, expressed the opinion that the scholarships should not exceed the cost of room, board, and tuition."

We congratulate Brother Corbus for having both the courage of his convictions and the courage thus openly to express them. THE SCROLL doesn't propose to enter on any crusade in regard to college athletics or other controverted topics.

But let's be honest about this!

As Scott Williams' story about early football days at Illinois on another page of this issue would indicate, football and other collegiate sports have now become Barons of Business and Kings of Commerce. With millions of investment, with the services of coaches who may receive as much as or more than the presidents of the respective institutions, with the nervous energy of a year crowded into a feverish two months every fall, the world of college and university athletics is ripe for a change. But what sort of a change?

It is not too much to say that a certain Mid-Western university, where Phi Delta Theta does not have a chapter, has become nationally famous for the character of its football teams. To

give its name would be superfluous. Most colleges and universities finance their "minor sports" from the Midas-touch of King Football. The touch is not so golden now and minor sports are being curtailed. But giant gymnasiums, stadiums, and field houses have been erected with the golden stream that flows in the fall.

The heart and soul of all this phenomenon that is America is eleven men in sixty minutes of intermittently strenuous activity on a field 300 feet long. That is the human factor. Do we treat it humanely?

These men are called on for every ounce they can give. All else for two months becomes subordinated to the insatiable demands of football. It is rumored—we hope it is nothing more—that a recent "Big Ten" coach administered adrenalin to his players to "win the game." The die-for-dear-old-Rutgers tends to become die-for-dear-old-gate-receipts.

What these students led by Brother Corbus are asking is reasonable. Subsidizing has reached an infinity of refinement and subtleness, from the old classic of winding the campus eight-day clock on down.

The only valid substitute we can see is to cease our intercollegiate programs and return to the intramural systems which are being so splendidly built up now in many schools. And needless to say, alumni would never get unduly enthusiastic about a hockey game between the first and second floor dormitory teams. So, if we keep the present scheme of intercollegiate contests—and it looks as if we would—why,

Let's be honest about it!

Chapter Grand

The last surviving charter member of Indiana Zeta at De Pauw University, JOHN ROBERT MILLER, 68, died in Greencastle, Indiana, November 23. His death, resulting from pneumonia, followed that of his wife, who died from the same illness, within 24 hours.

Brother Miller, a life-long resident of Greencastle, was one of its best known citizens. He had twice served as mayor, had been a member of the city council, and for many years had served on the University board of trustees. He was an attorney by profession.

When the Civil War broke out he enlisted in the Union Army and saw three years' active service. After his return to private life at Greencastle he engaged in many civic activities and became one of the most prominent citizens. He was an active member of the Methodist Church.

Active members of Indiana Zeta took part in the funeral services. A member of the chapter wrote that Brother Miller had "always maintained an active interest in the chapter. Last year was the first alumni banquet he had missed in many years and his absence then was occasioned by the illness of his wife. Every year he expressed increased love and appreciation for the Fraternity and for what it meant to him."

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One of the outstanding leaders in the West Virginia coal industry was recently taken in the death of Colonel JAMES ELLWOOD JONES, *Roanoke*, '90, at his home in Switchback, West Virginia, November 25. Colonel Jones was playing cards with a close friend at the time when he suddenly slumped forward from a heart attack and died almost immediately.

Colonel Jones had been active and prominent in the coal industry ever since he left college. His father, Jenkin Jones, had been chiefly responsible for opening the Pocahontas coal field. The son was recognized as one of the outstanding mining engineers of the country and had invented many mining machines and appliances including the "Jones coloder."

For many years he had taken part in politics and in 1930 was a candidate for the nomination for United States senator on the Republican ticket. He served for more than 24 years on the county court. He was also active in philanthropic work in a quiet way and is said to have financed the college education of several hundred young men and women.

In recent years Colonel Jones had of necessity spent much time in Washington but still was counted one of West Virginia's most loyal and influential citizens. He is survived by his widow and a son and a daughter.

Judge WILLIAM HENRY SEWARD THOMSON, *Washington and Jefferson*, '78, retired United States jurist, died at his home at Pittsburgh, November 29, as the result of a paralytic stroke suffered five days earlier. He had never regained consciousness from the stroke and although he had been in poor health since his retirement from the bench he had been mentally alert until his last illness.

Judge Thomson was born on a Pennsylvania farm in 1856. After being admitted to the bar he practiced law in Beaver, Pennsylvania, before going to Pittsburgh in 1894. There he formed a partnership with his late brother until he was appointed by President Wilson as judge of the United States district court in 1914. He became president of the court bench later and continued in that capacity until his retirement in 1927.

On the bench Judge Thomson gained a national reputation because of the soundness of his opinions. He decided many patent cases especially. He was noted for his capacity in dictating opinions, often from the bench immediately after arguments. He possessed a rare command of language, making himself understood most clearly in the simplest but forceful terms. His retirement a few years ago was due chiefly to fatigue from overwork on the bench.

In 1915 Judge Thomson received an LL.D.



Judge William H. S. Thomson, *Washington and Jefferson*, '78

from Washington and Jefferson. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church and various bar associations. He had also served on the H. C. Frick Educational Commission.

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Among the early remarkable leaders developed by $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, and one of the outstanding figures among them, was PRESTON W. SEARCH, *Wooster, '76*.

When he was an undergraduate, Ohio Delta was the Grand Chapter of the Fraternity. Hence he was brought in close touch with the general affairs of the young and struggling organization. He became deeply interested in the ritualistic and spiritual side of the Fraternity and wrote many of the first songs and became editor of the first song book, "Come Brothers, Let Us All Unite," "Our Cause Speeds On Its Way," "A Thousand Years," are still favorites in every chapter home.

The field of education attracted him upon his graduation. After a few years' experience as principal of an academy, he continued postgraduate work at Lausanne and Jena.

As the years passed, he became one of the most noted public school men in America. Organizer, lecturer, traveler, writer of many books and brochures on education, he was the first to preach the doctrine of the recognition of the individual in education and became the author of what is known as the "Pueblo System" in public school education.

In 1914, at the age of 61, he moved to Carmel, California. Carmel was merely another opportunity for service. Every worth while community undertaking had his active support.

$\Phi \Delta \Theta$ will remember him perhaps best because of his distinguished service in the 1930 Convention when he was the honorary choragus and poet and guest of the Fraternity. At that Convention he read a remarkable poem entitled "The Call to Men."

The closing lines of this poem might well become the living creed of every member of the Fraternity—

"The work of our fathers (Founders) we'll carry through;

*We'll honor, protect it, as legatees true;
And, as they are marching with steady tread,
We'll follow their footsteps wherever led;
For they are still marching, aye marching on,
And we their loved banners are carrying on,
Marching together, aye marching on,
Marching and marching and marching on
Up the highway royal—*

Not to end of the trail,

To falter and fail;

But to the Greater Life and to the Golden Dawn."

Death came to him December 12. He was visiting with a sister in Riverside, California, and had gone to the mail box and returned with some letters. As he was reading one of these to his

sister, he suddenly stopped, and that was all. He had gone up "The Highway Royal."

He leaves one son, Frederick Preston Search, who himself is one of the great cellists of America and a composer of note.

Brother Search would have been 80 years of age April 10. In his passing, the Fraternity has given another distinguished son to the Chapter Grand.

ARTHUR R. PRIEST

The will of Brother Search, probated January 16, was remarkable in several ways. It contained a final message deploring the horrors of war. Brother Search left to his "innumerable students and friends, my faith in God and man and my continued message that life values are to be measured only in terms of giving and service."



Preston W. Search, *Wooster, '76*, in his library

"To my fellow men," the will read, "I would transmit my abhorrence of war, my belief in the efficacy of peace and my conviction that the solution of the difficulties of making peace lies in brotherhood, forgiveness and cooperative unity."

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DR. BENJAMIN JAMES BALDWIN, *Randolph-Macon, '74*, former president of the Alabama State Medical Association and for 27 years president of the Montgomery board of education, died at his home in Montgomery late in 1932 following a week's illness. He was 76 years of age.

Dr. Baldwin, a descendant of distinguished southern families, received his medical education in Europe after attending Randolph-Macon and then started practice in Montgomery. He specialized in ear, eye, nose, and throat diseases and established a large professional following which with a great deal of philanthropic work, particularly as a pioneer in work for the blind, made him a notable figure.



J. Stewart Annan, Lafayette, '96

Dr. Baldwin had a large experience with medical education throughout his active career and the work was translated into public education in his long service on the city board of education at Montgomery. A high school in that city was named for him shortly after his death by the board of education.

One valuable piece of pioneering by Dr. Baldwin was the establishment many years ago of the first private hospital in the South for the treatment of ear, eye, nose, and throat diseases. He was unanimously chosen president of the state medical association in 1890. At various times he contributed a number of writings and papers to its proceedings. Dr. Baldwin is survived by his widow, a daughter, and several grandchildren. A son, J. Morris Baldwin, Cornell, '09, preceded him in death by a few weeks.

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HOWARD O. EVANS, *Georgia Tech*, '03. Died at Dallas, Texas, July 24. Brother Evans had been engaged in the private investment business for many years. He was a captain of the army during the War. His name stands first on the roll of Georgia Delta.

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LESLIE W. ETTER, *Texas*, '17. Died at Mount Vernon, Texas, October 11, following injuries in the collapse of a building under construction.

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JOHN R. HOWARD, *Iowa*, '00. Died at Des Moines, Iowa, October 23, following a brief ill-

ness. A Des Moines attorney, Brother Howard has been one of the organizers of the Homesteaders Life Insurance Company.

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JOSIAH MORRIS BALDWIN, *Cornell*, '09. Died at Montgomery, Alabama, November 1, as the result of a heart attack. He had been active in the business life of Montgomery for almost a quarter of a century.

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JOHN MORTIMER LONG, *Washburn*, '18. Died at Kansas City, Missouri, November 3, from a self-inflicted gun wound. Brother Long had for 13 years been connected with a tent and awning company but had been in poor health since suffering a nervous breakdown five years ago.

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J. STEWART ANNAN, *Lafayette*, '97. Died at Hagerstown, Maryland, November 5, after an illness of several weeks. He was a merchant and farmer at Emmitsburg, Maryland, was active in the Republican party and in Masonic work, and was the second oldest member of the Hagerstown Alumni Club.

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WILLIAM R. EDINGTON, *Texas*, '90-*Virginia*, '93. Died at Fort Worth, Texas, November 7, following several days' illness of pneumonia. He was formerly a Fort Worth banker and later connected with a brokerage firm in New York City.



Phillip W. White, Colorado, '24

EDWIN R. PATTY, *Hanover*, '04. Died at Tulsa, Oklahoma, November 13, after an illness of ten days from a heart ailment. For 19 years he was connected with the Prairie Oil Company at Independence, Kansas, and later with the Sinclair Company at Tulsa.

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REV. THOMAS CULBERTSON CLARK, *Lafayette*, '81. Died at Washington, D.C., November 20, after a long illness. He was pastor emeritus of the Tacoma Park Presbyterian Church and had been a prominent minister for years.

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CHESTER JONES, *Kansas*, '31. Died near Concordia, Missouri, December 4, as the result of an automobile accident. Brother Jones, a resident of Lawrence, was a second-year law student at Kansas. He was one of the most outstanding young golfers of the state.

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VERNON CULVER STIERS, *Ohio*, '72. Died at his home near Alexandria, Ohio, December 11, from pneumonia. Brother Stiers as an active fraternity worker at Ohio University was one of the first to suggest the publishing of THE SCROLL.

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DR. WILLIAM EDWIN PETERS, *Lafayette*, '06. Died at Carlisle, Pennsylvania, December 12, of a heart attack. He had practiced medicine for 22 years in Carlisle.

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State Senator FREDERICK WILLIAM HASTINGS, *Washington*, '04. Died at Seattle, Washington, December 18. Brother Hastings, an attorney and counted one of the state's leading citizens, had served in the Washington legislature for more than 20 years.

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The Rev. Dr. CHRISTIAN R. HAVIGHORST, *Iowa Wesleyan*, '82. Died at Columbus, Ohio, December 21. Dr. Havighorst was a retired Methodist

minister, having been in active service for 42 years.

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FRANK S. KNOX, *Ohio State*, '00. Died at Nelsonville, Ohio, December 21, from a heart attack suffered four days before. He was chief engineer of a coal company and had previously been manager of mines in Kentucky. He was a Spanish War veteran.

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Lieut. DONALD W. ARMAGOST, *Colorado Agricultural College*, '27. Killed in San Francisco Bay, California, in December, as a result of an airplane accident. Lieut. Armagost was giving instruction to a reserve pilot when the tragedy, resulting from a nose dive, occurred. He was graduated from West Point in 1929.

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MALCOLM R. BENNETT, *Georgia*, '26. Died at Conway, South Carolina, recently from injuries received in an automobile accident. He was a special adjuster for the Aetna Insurance Company.

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CLELLAN WALDO FISHER, *Vermont*, '84. Brother Fisher was an architect at Worcester, Massachusetts, where he had designed many beautiful buildings, both public and private. The last three years he had spent in Florida and California.

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RUFUS F. SCOTT, JR., *Texas*, '15. Died at Houston, Texas, recently after a short illness. He was a banker and rancher residing at Paris, Texas.

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PHILLIP W. WHITE, *Colorado*, '24. Committed suicide recently in Denver following a nervous breakdown resulting from overwork in the service of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. He had formerly been connected with a New York City legal firm specializing in bond issues.

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The Alumni Club Activities

BALTIMORE CLUB HEARS TALK ON LIFE INSURANCE

Swigert Explains State Laws on Insurance Companies

By Eugene Creed, Jr.

Baltimore, Md.—The first 1933 meeting of the club was held at the Stafford Hotel, January 6. E. R. Zimmerman, *Randolph-Macon*, '97, presided.

The financial set-up of life insurance companies and a review of state laws governing the activities of such corporations were given and explained by R. Russell Swigert, *Pennsylvania* '15, principal speaker of the evening. Interesting to all and entertaining to the nth degree, the speech was worthy of its place, the first of the new year.

The December meeting of the club was not as well attended as usual. It was held on December 2. During the new year it is hoped that in so far as the club's attendance record is concerned, club officials will be able to say, "wasn't the depression terrible."

The marriage of Lorentz G. Wade, *Idaho*, '18, to Miss Anita Biemiller was announced by the bride's parents last July 8, it was recently learned.

The next symposium dinner will be held February 3 at the Stafford Hotel.

Madison Lloyd, *Maryland*, '30, former club secretary, is now residing in New York. Barr, *Swarthmore*, '24, has taken over his duties. Charles E. Broadrup, *Gettysburg*, '27, who graduated from the Maryland Dental School last June, has opened offices in Frederick, Md. P. H. Otto Reinmuth has moved to Reading, Pa. Charles F. Wagner, *Brown*, '29, who graduated from the Maryland Law School in June, is practicing in Hagerstown, Md.

GOTCH CHALLENGER TALKS AT CHICAGO CLUB MEETING

Plans Being Made for Founders' Day Banquet in March

By Stuart Kenny

Chicago, Ill.—The Chicago Alumni Club carried on its luncheon activity during December.

The trustees of the SCROLL Endowment Fund, Orville Thompson, *South Dakota*, '12, Henry Urion, *Dartmouth*, '12, and Harry Weese, *De-*

Paww, '96, were at the luncheon of December 7.

Dr. B. F. Roller, *DePaww*, '98-*Pennsylvania*, '02, surgeon, has recently retired and come to Chicago. Doctor Roller will be remembered as the challenger of Frank Gotch. He gave a very interesting talk and related many anecdotes of his wrestling career, at our luncheon of December 21.

Our first dinner is planned for Thursday, January 26.

Plans for a Founders' Day banquet are being drawn for a March date.

DETROIT GIVES DINNER FOR 2 ACTIVE CHAPTERS

Talks by Chapter Presidents and Club Officer

By J. M. Fee

Detroit, Mich.—On December 9 the Detroit Alumni Club gave a party for the active chapters of Michigan Alpha and Michigan Beta. The party was held at the Norton-Palmer Hotel in Windsor, Canada. About 80 were present. This meeting gave the alumni of the Detroit area an opportunity to become acquainted with the members of the active chapters.

The dinner was followed by several short talks by the presidents of the chapters, representatives of the pledges, and the Detroit alumni. Cecil Cantrill, president of Michigan Alpha, gave a good talk on the need of cooperation between the Detroit Phis and the active chapter.

Next came Doug Linder, president of Michigan Beta. Doug gave a rousing talk on the privilege of being a Phi Delt and thanked the Alumni Club for the entertainment. A. G. Work, *Miami*, spoke for the Detroit Alumni Club.

Next came Clarke (Boney) Beardon, *Georgia Tech*, who told us some stories originating in the Southland.

Dave Hunn spoke for the pledges of Michigan Alpha, and Phil O'Connell represented the pledges of Michigan Beta. S. S. Pettijohn, chapter adviser of Michigan Alpha, also spoke, as did W. S. French, *Michigan*, '08.

J. M. Fee, *Iowa Wesleyan-Iowa*, president of Detroit Alumni Club, acted as toastmaster, and kept the party moving at a fast pace.

Plans were laid for spring rushing as an experiment this year. This will be carried out with the cooperation of both chapters and the alumni clubs in the state.

**MITCHELL, EICHELBERGER
ADDRESS HARRISBURG CLUB**

**Talk Made on Place of Alumni
in Fraternity**

By John F. Morgenthaler

Harrisburg, Pa.—The Harrisburg Alumni Club held a noonday luncheon at the Hotel Harrisburger, December 5, in honor of Frank Mitchell, alumni commissioner, who had been attending the tri-province convention at Dickinson College the previous week-end. Fred Huston, president of the alumni club presided and 17 alumni attended.

The alumni club welcomed at the same time George Eichelberger, newly elected president of Rho Province, who came up from York to attend the luncheon. Brother Mitchell was in tow of the club's godfather and most illustrious member, Dean Hoffman, the new reporter of the General Council.

Brother Mitchell spoke briefly on the alumni and their place in and relation to the Fraternity. A few remarks were made also by Brother Eichelberger.

**LONG BEACH CLUB PLANS
FOR OUTSTANDING TALKS**

**Golden Legion Phi Addressed Group
in November**

By Joe Kesler

Long Beach, Calif.—The Long Beach Alumni Club, which was chartered some four years ago, was revived in September of 1932. Realizing the difficulties present in such a move the small group who were interested in the local club decided to make the weekly meetings as informal as possible. The meeting place is at Manning's Coffee Shop, 241 Pine Avenue, and is centrally located. The meetings are held each Wednesday at 12 noon. There has been a fair turnout, small enough that we are all becoming well acquainted. Several outstanding men in the city are Phis and it is our intention to have these men address the group on occasions. Thus, last November we had Fletcher S. Coultrap, *Ohio*, '75, a Phi for 62 years and a member of the Golden Legion, address our meeting.

Several weeks ago we had a visit from a delegation from California Gamma our nearest active chapter. It was composed of President Larry Collins, Watson Endicott, and Reb Russell, *Northwestern*, '31, prominent football player from Northwestern University. Reb has visited the U.C.L.A. chapter often during his stay in California.

Miller, *Texas*, was a frequent visitor at the luncheons during his stay in Long Beach.

**WISCONSIN GROUP ELECTS
OFFICERS FOR YEAR'S WORK**

**Committee Chairmen Appointed
for Rushing, etc.**

By Edward L. Roth

Milwaukee, Wis.—A good number of Phis attended the year's first evening meeting December 2, at the University Club. Before dinner an official test was made of some of the fluid which has made Milwaukee famous in the past. This work was enthusiastically taken care of to help settle the congressional controversy, if possible, as to the effects of 3.2 per cent.

After songs had been sung under the able leadership of "Beagle" Paddock the meeting was brought to order and the following officers elected: Andrew Boyd, president; Edward Roth, secretary and treasurer.

President Boyd immediately appointed the following committee chairmen for 1933: Jack Ryan, membership and rushing; William R. Pollock, entertainment; William C. Hewitt, sports.

Plans for picking out likely candidates for the undergraduate chapters were discussed.

The business meeting was then adjourned and everybody entered into a session of "chinning" and cards.

**NEW YORK BODY MEETS AT
ARMY-NAVY CLUB BUILDING**

**Early Plans Being Made for Founders'
Day Banquet**

By Albert I. Lodwick

New York, N.Y.—The weekly luncheons of the New York Alumni Club have been continued throughout the year, with increasing activity on the part of the 2000 members in the New York area, with $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ headquarters at the Army and Navy Club, 30 West 44th Street. A luncheon is held every Friday at 1 o'clock.

Plans are now being formulated for a Founders' Day banquet to be held March 15 at which we expect to have some very prominent speakers to address the club. The banquet held last year was a complete success having more than twice the attendance of the 1931 banquet.

We hope that any out-of-town members who happen to be in New York will make 30 West 44th Street their headquarters and attend the weekly luncheons.

Plans for a placement bureau authorized by Estes Park Convention are being developed and any Phi desiring a position or knowing of a vacancy is requested to communicate with Brother Reuben C. Ball, 100 Central Avenue, Kearny, New Jersey.

It is our hope that the placement service will succeed so well in New York, that it can be developed in other Phi centers.

BANQUET PLANNED FOR PITT STARS BY PITTSBURGH CLUB

Four Actives and Three Alumni to be Guests of Honor

By Harbaugh Miller

Pittsburgh, Pa.—Brothers from Pennsylvania Iota who were members of the great Pitt football team this past season will be honor guests of the Pittsburgh Alumni Club at its 46th annual birthday luncheon at McCreery's, January 13. The honor guests will be Warren Heller, all-American halfback, Bob Hoel, tackle, and Howard O'Dell and Jimmy Simms, halfbacks. Sharing honors with the players will be "Hank" Hangartner, Joe Donchess, and Eddie Baker, also brothers in Pennsylvania Iota and members of the Pitt coaching staff.

George W. Stewart, *Pittsburgh*, '20, and Joseph A. Langfitt, Jr., *W & J*, '11, are in charge of the arrangements.

AGUA CALIENTE DANCE IS PLANNED FOR NEAR FUTURE

San Diego Group Presents Golden Legion Card to King

By Earl Garritson, Jr.

San Diego, Calif.—The December meeting was opened by presentation to Dr. J. C. Elliott King, *Minnesota*, of a Golden Legion Certificate. Brother King, having attained this year the honor of being 50 years a Phi, responded with a very fine talk and told us about the old days at his chapter.

Dr. W. W. Behlow, province president, spoke to us through the medium of his bulletins, giving us desired information on the province business and the activities of various chapters and alumni clubs throughout the province.

Favorable comment was made on the last issue of *THE SCROLL*, and the new activity in that field is sincerely appreciated by all Phi alumni.

Plans were discussed for a dinner dance in the

near future. Baron Long, *DePaul*, executive vice-president of Agua Caliente Company, the world famous resort at Agua Caliente, Mexico, offered to give special attention to arrangements. Invitations will be forwarded to Phis in Southern California.

Charles Currey, *Washburn*, residing in Los Angeles, and George M. Crawford, who used to sing in the same quartet at Washburn College with Currey, put over a number of the old Phi songs, with the members joining in the singing.

VARIED PROGRAMS GIVEN BY GOLDEN GATE PHI DELTS

Sports Writers Review Merits of California Teams

By J. R. Davis, Jr.

San Francisco, Calif.—The San Francisco Alumni Club held its annual pre-"Big Game" luncheon at the Commercial Club on November 17, attended by approximately 50 Phis.

Bill Leiser and Curley Grieve, famous sports writers, were kind enough to give us their opinion of the relative merits of the California and Stanford football teams.

Red Knorp, pianist, accompanied by Joe Scheib, violinist, and Bill Moroney, playing a banjo, furnished plenty of entertainment.

On December 22 the Christmas Jinx party was held at the Commercial Club.

Many speeches were made and favors were passed out to the boys. Mart Minney, president of the San Francisco Alumni Club and one of the enthusiastic members unfortunately was laid up with a cold and was unable to be present.

On December 9 a domino party and buffet supper was held at the University Club, with 25 present.

First prize, a handsome traveling set, was awarded to Joe Scheib. A fancy cigarette box representing second prize was awarded to Paul Stewart. Consolation prize, a very expensive accordion (25c) was awarded to ex-secretary Bert Storm who, winning the consolation prize for the second consecutive year, was so ashamed to bring it home to his family that he endeavored to put it in another Phi's overcoat pocket.

Did You Know?

THAT WHEN $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ was founded at Miami it was the only fraternity then on the campus, other chapters being temporarily dormant because members of them had been suspended for participating in the famous "Snow Rebellion" some months earlier.



Chapter News in Brief



SENIOR HOCKEY TEAM WINS ENVIED PLACE IN ALBERTA

By Alec Ballachey
(Alberta Alpha—Alberta)

Edmonton, Alta.—Robert Armstrong, Lethbridge, has been initiated.

The senior hockey team is becoming one of the strongest teams in the northern Alberta league.

The annual Junior Prom, held before the opening of the Christmas vacation, was the outstanding dance of the fall term. Much credit is due Ernie Ayre, class president.

A tea was given at the house December 4 for mothers and fathers of the members.

John Rule, '31, was a visitor at the house.

MONOPOLY ON COURT TEAM; MOTHERS REFURNISH HOUSE

By William H. Van Deman
(Arizona Alpha—Arizona)

Tucson, Ariz.—Arizona Alpha's new officers include: O'Dowd, president; Van Deman, reporter; Raffety, warden; Riggins, historian; Deans, secretary; Podesta, chaplain; and Hunziker, house manager.

Raffety, Abbot, and Filburn are three of the first five on the basketball team. Phikeia Brown is back on the polo team, while Gronдона is its manager and Deans is his assistant. Gillespie has been elected president of the Interfraternity Council. Miller was recently initiated into Θ T.

During the Christmas holidays the Mothers' Club had the lounge and dining room completely redecorated and made beautiful new drapes.

On November 12 the pledges entertained the rest of the chapter in a semi-formal dance. The chapter is making extensive plans for celebrating its tenth anniversary.

Province President Behlow paid us a visit recently. Warren Heller, *Pittsburgh*, '33; James Simms, *Pittsburgh*, '34; and William O'Dell, *Pittsburgh*, '34, called at the chapter house while in Tucson with the Pitt team which trained here for the Rose Bowl game, January 2.

PHI PICKED AS MEMBER OF STUDENT WELFARE GROUP

By Lawrence McGuire
(California Beta—Stanford)

Stanford University, Calif.—The following officers were elected: Marcus Godfrey, president; Phillips Murray, secretary; Jackson Norwood, warden; Robert Cranmer, chaplain; and Richard Sherertz, chorister.

Corbus topped off a busy fall by flying to New Orleans to attend the annual meeting of college student body presidents. The return trip was also made

by air so that Bill could be on hand to receive his All-America certificate which was presented along with several others prior to the Rose Bowl game at Pasadena on New Year's Day. Bill Saufley was chosen a member of the Student Committee which handles all matters pertaining to student welfare. Lowell Nutting and Al Semmelroth are out for the varsity baseball team. Stuart Pett was elected to Φ Φ. Paul Howard and Bill Smith have been selected sophomore basketball managers. Bill Sim is out for track, concentrating on the quarter-mile.

John Bunn, '33, California Gamma, has affiliated with California Beta.

MOTHERS' CLUB GIVES LAMP DURING DECEMBER BANQUET

By Ellis Kingman
(Colorado Gamma—Colorado Agricultural
College)

Ft. Collins, Colo.—New pledges are: Lyle Davis; Cheyenne, Wyo.; Robert Elliot, Bill Palmer, Fort Collins, Colo.

Goss, Mensimer, and Phikeas Gregory and Booth are out for basketball.

Bice and Ritter were elected to K K Ψ, honorary band fraternity. Siemer was recently initiated into A Ψ.

The annual Mothers' Club banquet was held December 16 in honor of the pledges. At this time the Mothers' Club presented the chapter with a floor lamp.

Recent chapter visitors were: Troy Ault, '28; Hank Mauz, '28; Heinie Schmidt, '29; Art Sheely, '22; Floyd Cross, '20; Dan Millett, *Washington*; and Ed Williams, *Colorado College*.

FLORIDA STAGES JANUARY SWIMMING PARTY—BRRR!

By Paul M. Brown
(Florida Alpha—Florida)

Gainesville, Fla.—New officers for the second semester are: Paul Brown, president; Welcome Shearer, reporter; William Voigt, secretary; Willard Howatt, treasurer; Wallace Brown, house manager; Oscar Gower, warden; John Alison, chaplain; Fred Rayburn, alumni secretary; Addison Pound, historian; and William Stark, chorister.

T. B. Evans of Palatka is a new pledge.

Willard Howatt has been elected manager of the varsity swimming team, and Phikeia Parker manager of the varsity boxing team.

The Phikeias entertained the brothers with a party at Kingsley Lake January 7, where swimming and refreshments were enjoyed.

During the recent "California Day" celebration when Florida played the University of California at Los Angeles, five Phis started the game for Florida and two for California, all playing a creditable game.

Dorsett and Shearer are on the varsity basketball

team. Phikeias Warren and Eversole are on the freshman squad.

The yard has been greatly improved with new grass and a lawn swing. The lawn chairs have been painted, and several new pieces of furniture have been added to the house.

The annual $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ - $\Sigma \ N$ football game, which was the seventh of the ninety-nine year contract, ended in a scoreless tie. The two fraternities gave a joint dance at the Gainesville country club following the game which was followed by a buffet supper at the $\Sigma \ N$ house.

PHI DELT CHAPTER ELECTS STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT

By Hugh Carithers, Jr.
(Georgia Beta—Emory)

Emory University, Ga.—Georgia Beta has pledged Warren Roberts, Macon; Billy Coles, Pine Bluff, Ark.; George Cannon, Cairo; Scott Allen, Remington McConnell, Grover Starnes, Billy Bussey, and Ott Alston, Atlanta.

The chapter's new officers are: George Thompson, president; Hugh Carithers, reporter; John Goddard, secretary; Holmes Fay, warden; Clement Sutton, treasurer; Charles Clements, assistant treasurer; Charles Roberts, historian; Bob Barnes, alumni secretary; Claude Jordan, chaplain; and Francis Nunn, chorister.

Bowden holds the most important office on the campus, president of the student body for the year. Bowden's other honors include ODK, of which he is president, $\Pi \Delta \ E$ journalistic fraternity, D.V.S. senior honor society, columnist for the *Wheel*, and student assistant in athletics. Other men victorious in the election include Jones, student activities council; Thompson, athletic council; Carithers, liberal arts council; Nunn, sophomore class council; and Roberts president of the sophomore business administration class. Jones was elected managing editor of the *Wheel*. Other members of the staff of this weekly are Goddard and Carithers, junior editors; Niles, assistant managing editor; Clements, art editor; and Timmerman, business staff.

SIX RECEIVE SWORD AND SHIELD IN EVANSTON RITE

By J. Stirling Rickards
(Illinois Alpha—Northwestern)

Evanston, Ill.—On December 11, Marshall Leach, Canonsburg, Pa., and Paul Nelson, Chicago, were initiated.

John Curtis, Arkansas City, Kansas, Robert Huse, Chicago, Morris Cook, Fort Wayne, Indiana, and Robert Smith, Las Vegas, New Mexico, were initiated January 8.

Dugan is on the indoor track squad. Rickards is out for basketball.

McManus, Johnston, and Albritton are on the board of the WAA-MU show, campus musical comedy.

The intramural basketball team is leading the league, setting new scoring records in nearly every contest. Huston coaches the team, which has for its

regular members Olson, Leeper, and Zempel and Phikeias Kopecky and Hutchens.

The winter formal will be held February 11. The chapter has enjoyed several house dances, including a party given by the pledges in honor of the actives.

Reb Russell, '32, has returned for a visit from Hollywood, where he has had featured rôles in several films.

CHICAGO PHIS WIN MUCH NEW ATHLETIC GLORY

By Carl E. Geppinger
(Illinois Beta—Chicago)

Chicago, Ill.—Recent pledges are: Donald Bellstrom, Chicago; Charles Vaughn, Emporia, Kansas; and Walter Lerkes, Chicago.

Robert Eldred, lanky Maroon forward, is now considered regular. Glenn Breen has also seen action. Illinois Beta finished the intramural competition for winter quarter in second place just 12 points behind the leaders. Carl Geppinger led the fraternity in individual scoring. The wrestling team, led by Harold Danenhower, who took the 118-pound title, won the intramural championship. The swimming and cross-country teams added third place trophies to our collection.

Our annual "Silly Strut," held December 10, took the form of an international party.

Judge Walter P. Steffen, '07, present advisory coach of Carnegie Tech has been mentioned as A. A. Stagg's successor. Louis Forbrich, '32, who was recently elected to $\Sigma \ \Xi$ for research in chemistry, received his master's degree at convocation in December in that subject.

BASKETBALL UNDER WAY AT KNOX WITH 5 PHIS OUT

By S. E. Vaseen
(Illinois Delta-Zeta—Knox)

Galesburg, Ill.—Illinois $\Delta \ Z$ initiated: O. D. Loomis, J. C. Marks, C. B. Ross, W. E. Lewis, R. Eastman, R. V. Dewey, E. Merdian, R. L. Davidson November 20.

The following have reported for varsity basketball: Dewey, Brunke, Lewis brothers, and Merdian. Prexy Bill Dewey selected as manager.

Captain Frary of the cross-country team led his team to second place in the Little 19 cross-country meet held at Beloit.

Clifford Ross was in the latest college play, *The Magistrate*.

The annual bowery party was held November 18 at the house which was decorated after the pattern of an old time saloon, bar, saw-dust, etc.

PHI PLACED AT HEAD OF UN- EMPLOYMENT RELIEF BALL

By M. W. Beardsley
(Illinois Eta—Illinois)

Champaign, Ill.—John McAfoos, Benton, has been pledged.

Dadant and Mills are on the varsity basketball squad.

Jones was chairman of the charity ball, the dance given to raise funds for Champaign-Urbana welfare and unemployment relief.

The chapter held its Christmas, informal dance December 17.

The chapter was host to a large group of fathers November 12, when the university observed Dads' day. Those present included Messrs. H. R. Seamans, L. H. Teeman, L. R. Mills, E. M. Cummings, T. B. Durfee, W. B. Johnson, C. A. Lewers, J. E. Kemp, O. E. Hallberg, E. S. Miller, E. S. Draper, F. W. Swann, Sr., A. C. Booz, Mac Thompson, H. H. Barber, G. A. Parker, M. H. Wagner, and W. M. Acton.

TRACK AND FIELD EVENTS ATTRACT ATTENTION AT I.U.

By John Burger
(Indiana Alpha—Indiana)

Bloomington, Ind.—Douglas Shiley, Long Island, New York, was recently pledged.

The gravel drive and paths have been filled in and made level.

Weir, regular basketball forward, due to knee injuries, was out of the opening Big Ten conference games. Phikeia Stout, all-state high school forward last year, is playing freshman forward at I.U. Montgomery is a sophomore basketball manager.

Divich is first place man in pole vaulting this year, and Phikeias Walsh and Hinds are out for varsity track in high jump and sprints respectively.

Martin is on the business staff of the *Arbutus*, yearbook. Phikeias Overman and Himelick have appeared in numerous campus play productions, while Phikeias Hinds and Barnhill are in the Men's Glee Club. Intramural athletics are well in hand, with the basketball team as yet undefeated, and the volleyball team runner-up in its league.

Among chapter visitors have been Gerald Deer, ex-'34; H. H. Miller, '18, Phoenix, Arizona; Paul Rake, '30.

WABASH RECEIVES GIFTS AT CENTENNIAL OF COLLEGE

By John W. Davis
(Indiana Beta—Wabash)

Crawfordsville, Ind.—Wabash Phikeias are: Bruce D. Schetnitz, Chicago, Ill.; Cecil Rowe, Indianapolis; James Forrest, Chicago, Ill.; Thad McCulloch, San Diego, Calif.; Boyce Smith, Columbia City; Jack Jewett, Laporte; Charles Kelso, Hagerstown, Md.; George Meahl, Brownstown; and Durward Gerow, Munising, Mich.

New desks and beds have been bought for the chapter house. The halls, upstairs and down, were repapered recently.

Henry E. Willis, a junior, is manager of the college news bureau, a student-run publicity department. John Acklemire is editor of the college comic maga-

zine, the *Caveman*. Thad McCulloch is secretary-treasurer of the freshman class. Waldo Wheeler was elected to the Sphinx club. Meahl and Freeman, sophomores have made the varsity basketball squad. Henry Willis and Walter Blackburn are managers of basketball.

Among Indiana Beta visitors have been Leland H. Ridgway, '22; Thomas A. Davis, '96; Hinkle C. Hays, '12; Frank Evans, '96; Dale Billman, '19; Clarence F. Merrill, '09; Clem Thompson, '31; Paul Payne, '31; Paul Baron, '32; Clem Hux, '32; Clyde Hux, '32; Maurice Francis Egan, '32; Harvey Sigmond, '31; Clem Stanford, '31; George Davis, '24; John H. Woodruff, '22; Charles Federman, '24; A. S. Butterfield, '20; Charles Dryer, '28; Ross Halgren, '14; Jerold B. Dunlap, '27; Walter H. Linn, '09; and Raymond Robbins, '35.

Wabash college celebrated its centennial October 29-31. Representatives from all the colleges in Indiana and many from surrounding states attended and aided in the celebration. President Angell of Yale, President Hopkins of Dartmouth, and President Upham of Miami, gave addresses. Eighteen honorary degrees were granted.

During the celebration, gifts amounting to \$400,000 were announced. Of this amount \$300,000 are to be added to the endowment and \$100,000 are to be used in the construction of a new science building.

ALUMNUS MADE SECRETARY TO NEW INDIANA GOVERNOR

By Glen F. Kenny
(Indiana Delta—Franklin)

Franklin, Ind.—During Christmas vacation the furniture in the house was repaired and reupholstered.

Anderson and Kline and Phikeias Goens, Rapp, and Lloyd are members of the varsity basketball squad. Moser has been elected treasurer of Wigs and Cues, dramatic organization. Phikeia Mozingo has been initiated into $\Theta A \Phi$. Rowe has the lead in the college play. Anderson has been taken into $K \Delta II$, national educational society. Asbell placed second in the college oratorical contest. Phikeia Mozingo is chairman of the stage committee for *The Whole Town's Talking*. The Fraternity took second in intramural volleyball. Cuddy is vice-president of $II K \Delta$. Phikeia Boling has been selected as a college yell leader. Bartholomew is doing research work on Quaker Oats Company products.

The actives and pledges held a smoker December 5, after which the annual active-pledge basketball game was held. The winter formal was held at Shelbyville, December 20.

Lowell Britton, '31; Frank Medsker, '32; Lunsford Cox, '32; Noble Lyons, '27; Walter Surface, '32; William Handley, '28; James Collins, '27; Lawrence Reece, '31; Andrew Houston, '31; John Gant, ex-'25; and Harry Gilmore.

Lunsford Cox, '32, is now employed with the Buhmer Company at Seymour, Indiana. Wayne Coy has been appointed secretary to Governor Paul McNutt. Lennis Green has received an appointment as interne at the Indianapolis City hospital.

PHIS HOLD MEMBERSHIP IN MANY CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

By Dwight Dinsmore
(Iowa Alpha—Iowa Wesleyan)

Mt. Pleasant, Iowa—Gammon, Barry, and Phikeia Bennett are playing varsity basketball. Student council members are: Livix, C. Hall, president; Buckley, and J. Hall. Class officers include C. Hall, president of the senior class, and Dinsmore, vice-president of the sophomore class. Buckley is president of Blue Key, honor society. J. Hall, Kauscher, and C. Hall are also included in this group. Phikeia Huston recently edited the *Freshman News*, a green sheet put out each year by the freshman class.

The annual Christmas party was held in the ball room of the Hotel Burlington at Burlington, Iowa.

Chapter visitors include P. Turner, '32; Lundgren, '32; and Hingst, '32.

P. Turner, '32, was recently married to Miss Bernice Willet of Winterset, Iowa. L. Uffleman, '31, married Miss Waunita Wick, of Mt. Union, Iowa. H. Bradshaw, '31, is to be assistant track coach here this spring.

AMES GROUP CONTENTS IN CAMPUS SPORTS PROGRAM

By William R. Russell
(Iowa Gamma—Iowa State)

Ames, Iowa—The chapter has one new pledge, Donald MacDonald, Ames.

New initiates are Morris V. Bradford and Max Franquemont initiated November 20, and Charles M. Lowder initiated January 2.

Φ Δ Θ has been doing exceptionally well in intramural sports; at the close of fall quarter we were leading in total points scored toward the all-intramural cup. The actives lost only to K Σ in the finals. In the other fall sports they placed second in swimming, third in track, and third in the pentathlon. The freshmen won touch-football and placed second in track.

Williams is now out for winter track. Phikeia Hargreaves is showing up well in freshman basketball and Phikeias Warrington and Naglestad are out for wrestling.

Russell was elected to A. Z. Cross and Hawley are members of the Veishea central committee; Cross is business manager and Hawley is treasurer. Phikeia Strom was recently elected sophomore representative of the industrial science council. Strom is chairman of the Veishea personnel committee.

A hard-time party was given at the chapter house December 2. During the quarter the chapter was entertained at open-houses by the Pi Phis, Gamma Phis, and Sigma Kappas.

Province President B. V. Moore, Arthur Caine, '17; Aaron Miller, '29; Robert Burton, '30; W. A. Weld, '32; and W. B. Hersh, '32, have visited Iowa Gamma recently.

The local, Ausonia, recently was installed as an A X P chapter.

WASHBURN PHIS ACTIVE IN CAMPUS DRAMATIC LEADS

By Clem H. Silvers
(Kansas Beta—Washburn)

Topeka, Kan.—New Washburn Phikeias are: Tom Sellards, Solomon; Jack Carter, Hutchinson; Frank Schmidt, Marysville; Jim Cowie, Ellsworth; Charles Heilmann, Burlingame; Dorwin Williamson, John Whitcomb, Al Weaver, Al Peterson, Leo Mulloy, Harold McArthur, Joe Fee, and Jack Freeman, Topeka.

Dan Emrich, Jack Gray, Dwight Haney, Hugh McKenna, Bert Dumars and Bernard Golden, all of Topeka, were recently initiated.

The Mothers' Club gave the chapter a large fire screen for the living room fire place and also three tablecloths and three dozen napkins this year.

Bert Dumars had the lead in *Wedding Bells*, and Don Linton had the lead in *Icebound* the two major plays put on by the Washburn Players this semester. Leroy Meador has been pledged to Δ Θ Φ, national law fraternity. Phikeia Heilmann was one of the four students admitted to the Quill this year. Alvin Fleming, Robert Osborne, Clem Silvers, and Montgomery Downer, '31, were named on the Law School honor roll for last semester. Charles Heilmann, Herbert Bowman, and Robert Osborne, are in the chapel choir; Osborne is a member of the college quartet.

Edwinson, Emrich, and Phikeias Joe Fee and Frank Schmidt have been playing regularly on the basketball team. William Adams is captain of the swimming team, and also is instructor in a tumbling class. Charles Joss is on the Y.M.C.A. cabinet and is also in the Pre Med. Club. Don Coats is a member of the Glee Club, Herbert Bowman is in the college band. Fred Pomeroy and Hugh McKenna are on the *Review* staff. McKenna is also on the *Kawo* staff and a member of the Press Club.

Recent visitors were: Milton Smith, '28; Pittsburgh, Pa.; Norman Grove, '31, Larned, Kan.; Wiley Cranston, '32, and Chesney Floyd, '32, Ness City, Kan.; William Hoffstot, '31, Kansas City, Mo.; Richard Hunter, '30, Fort Scott, Kan.; Tucker Wood, '29, Eureka, Kan.; William Faulkner, '30, Sedan, Kan.; Dexter Glunz, '31, Fort Scott, Kan.; Kenneth Earp, '31, Eldorado, Kan.; Delmas Haney, '31, Hays, Kan.; Robert Hudkins, '31, Emporia, Kan.

Delmas Haney, '31, was a candidate for County Attorney of Ellis County. Gale Moss, '31, is assistant attorney for the Kansas State Highway Commission. Richard I. Floyd was elected County Attorney of Ness County.

STUDENT BODY PRESIDENCY HELD BY CENTRE PHI DELT

By Hughes Jackson, Jr.
(Kentucky Alpha-Delta—Centre)

Danville, Ky.—Centre's pledges are: David Roberts, Stanley P. Harrison, Kansas City, Mo.; Wesley Stodghill, Charles Harris, Louisville, Logan Coleman, Ashland; Hugh J. Lander, Elizabethtown; Les-

lie R. Boyd, Philadelphia, Pa.; Gorin Felix Hatchett, Glasgow.

Martin Sweets, Louisville, was initiated September 20.

Morgan is president of the student body. Colburn is a member of the student council and is the business manager of the Centre College Players. Davis is a biology assistant. Wells is secretary-treasurer of the International Relations Club. Phikeias Harbison, Stodghill, and Harris are members of the cast of a play to be presented by the Centre College Players.

On November 22, before the Thanksgiving holidays, a banquet was held at the house for actives and pledges. On December 20, we gave a tea dance in our house before the Christmas vacation.

John Faurest, '32; Henry Taylor, '32; Gault Robertson, '32; Gwinn Bradshaw, '32; Leslie Long, '29; Pemberton Cooley, '34; Alten Bond, '33; Hiram Dougherty, '35 have visited recently.

•Fred M. Vinson, '09, was elected to congress in November.

HOUSE MOTHER ORGANIZES MOTHERS' CLUB

By Emmet Whipple
(Kentucky Epsilon—Kentucky)

Lexington Ky.—Robert Hess, William Wilson, Claude Harding, G. W. McConnell, Hal Tanner, William Courtney, Willis Mathews, Bob Gaitskill, Charles Bar, Frank LeBus, Todd Jeffries, Louis Hillenmier, Louis Finley, Jake Finley, Bob Walker, Bill Harris, Nathan Elliott, Henry Gaitskill, Louis Brock, Charles Zimmer, and Reese Kimbrough have been pledged by Kentucky Epsilon. William Gary and Elmer Eversole were initiated October 12.

Claude Harding and Phil Ardery are members of Pershing Rifles. The following pledges were made eligible to the Strollers Dramatic Club: Frank LeBus, Claude Harding, Louis Brock, Hal Tanner, Robert Hess, William Wilson. Nathan Elliott won the singles in tennis intramurals recently.

Mrs. Hagan, the house mother has formed a mothers' club that meets once a month in the chapter house. This club has already proved its value to the Fraternity by promoting interest on the part of the mothers.

INITIATION CONDUCTED BY MAINE GROUP

By Robert F. Greene
(Maine Alpha—Colby)

Waterville, Me.—William R. Toth, Unionville, Conn.; and Theodore F. Clark, Framingham, Mass., are new pledges at Colby.

On November 20 Raoul H. Violette, Harold W. Kimball, Jr., Waterville; Elbridge B. Ross, Jr., Melrose, Mass.; and Warden C. Amidon, Barnet, Vt., were initiated.

Ross, Violette, and Wilson, regulars on last year's championship hockey team, are back on the ice. Wilson is again captain with Hill as manager.

Frisky Smith was elected president of the Colby concert board. Bevin, a regular on last season's relay team, is out again.

Φ Δ Θ was the guest of Z Ψ at its annual fall dance. The Christmas party was held in the house.

Charles Stewart Donald, Colby '10, was killed in an automobile accident December 9, at Richmond, Calif. He was an engineer with the California Underwriters. He was a graduate of Coburn Classical then came to Colby. He was 42 years old at the time of his death and was a member of the Royal Society of Engineers, American Engineers, and of the Masons.

OVERSEAS DEBATERS ARE ENTERTAINED BY MANITOBA

By J. H. Wiley
(Manitoba Alpha—Manitoba)

Winnipeg, Man.—John W. McInnis, Winnipeg, is a new pledge.

During the holidays the living room was re-cur-tained and new chairs procured for the study rooms.

The interfaculty hockey season is opening with Finesses, Gillies, Monson, and Yelland trying out for engineering; Iverson, McKinnon, Simpson, and Bergman for arts; and Benson and Musgrove for medicine.

Phikeia Brandon successfully defended his title as junior swimming champion for Manitoba.

Partridge is in charge of ticket sales for the Glee Club production which Bennidickson is managing.

B. V. Moore, province president, visited the chapter December 15-16. The chapter entertained as house guests the imperial debaters, Ivor Jones, University of Wales, and Hector McNeil, University of Glasgow, Scotland, during their stay in Winnipeg.

DISCUSSION GROUPS HELD FOR VARIETY OF SUBJECTS

By Sheldon Davis
(Massachusetts Beta—Amherst)

Amherst, Mass.—The house has purchased a new combination radio-victrola. The library has been moved to a smaller and more convenient room, which has been refurnished. A cafeteria, managed by one of the brothers, has been opened in a basement room and serves breakfasts and night lunches.

Rose, '34, and Wooster, '34, are out for swimming. Oakley, '34, and Davis, '34, are on the fencing squad. Tracy is on the business board of the Student. Singer, '34, Hickey, '35, Alderman, '35, and Bartow, '36, are on the wrestling squad. Leinbach, '35, is competing for the managship of track. Pearsall, '36, is competing for the business board of the Student. The chapter has elected as officers: president, J. Carl Horton; warden, Sheldon Davis; secretary, Robert L. Tracy; chaplain, John B. Hickey.

Informal meetings have been organized by Horton, '33, and are held every Tuesday night after the chapter meeting; literature, politics, art, and philosophy are discussed, although there is no limit to the subject. Different members of the faculty are present. Informal dances are being held every Saturday after-

noon and evening. Davis, '33, entertained the Classical Club at its last meeting before the Christmas holidays; the meeting was held in the hunting room.

CHAPTER HAS SUCCESSFUL PLAYWRIGHT AS MEMBER

By Raymond T. Fiske, Jr.
(Michigan Alpha—Michigan)

Ann Arbor, Mich.—Hubert Skidmore, Elmira, New York, and Marvin Preston, Detroit, are recently named pledges.

Cecil E. Cantrill, Jr., was recently elected to the student council. He is the president of the senior engineers and vice president of the Michigan Union. Robert C. Petrie is playing varsity basketball as guard. Edward Wilson is on the varsity wrestling team. Raymond T. Fiske, Jr., has been elected varsity manager of football for 1933; he was also initiated into Sphinx, junior honorary society, this fall. Wistert is out for basketball. Charles Ebert is on the business staff of the *Michigan Daily*. Martin Newcomer III is out for basketball manager. Lee Shaw is one of the outstanding welterweight boxers in the district. Edward Begle is active with the freshman fencers. David Hunn is the outstanding track star of the freshman team. Hubert Skidmore is very active as a playwright; he has been very successful in having his plays produced. Schubert holds an option on one of them at the present time. He is at work at this time in writing twelve skits for WXYZ, Detroit radio station. One of his plays won the American Federation of Women's Clubs prize for the best play submitted. Another has been put on by the Detroit Civic Players. Skidmore is from Elmira, New York.

Recent visitors were: Robert McIntyre, '31, of Detroit; Stuart Smith, '31, of Detroit; Graham Black, '30, of Lansing, Michigan; Richard Amerson, '30, also of Lansing, Michigan; Kenneth Owen, '31, Vermont; Hubert Herrick Ward, '30, Ohio State; Wilbur Petrie, '29, Michigan Alpha of Huntington, Indiana; H. Earl Hoover, '12, Michigan Alpha, Glenco, Illinois; James A. Blackwood, '16, Michigan Alpha; Douglass Kerr, '28, DePauw.

HONORARIES CHOOSE SIX PHIS ON MISSOURI CAMPUS

By E. S. Stephens, Jr.
(Missouri Alpha—Missouri)

Columbia, Mo.—E. T. Brown and Wheeler Farish were initiated in October.

Scabbard and Blade has selected four Phis, Allee, Owen, Jenkins, and Wallace. Hoover has been initiated into A K Ψ. Beachy is its president.

Missouri Alpha entertained their mothers with a reception November 19, followed by a banquet on the 20th.

Tucker, Arnold, Barada, Burress, Barton, Nelson, Logan, and Blackwell have visited the chapter recently.

The University of Missouri made a complete revision in the coaching staff of the football squad at the beginning of this year. The authorities selected Frank Carideo, All-American quarterback of the 1930

Notre Dame team as head coach. When called upon to voice his preference as to who should be his assistants, Coach Carideo named Elmer (Red) Sleight to act as line coach and Paul Calvert to act as end coach. Both of these men have enjoyed positions on the Mythical All-American elevens of recent years, and both are graduates of Purdue University.

Sleight was a member of Φ Δ Θ during his four years at Purdue. Not only did he receive prominence upon the gridiron, but also in his scholastic work and activities in general.

GLEE CLUB AND Y.M.C.A. DRAW MANY BETAS

By C. D. Todd, Jr.
(Missouri Beta—Westminster)

Fulton, Mo.—New officers are: president, Robert Mow, treasurer, James L. Sloss; reporter, C. D. Todd, Jr., secretary, Albert Hemphill; warden, Robert Dick; chorister, F. M. Yanits.

Robert E. Leslie, Sedila, is a recent pledge.

Elliott, Humphreys, Miller, Sloss, and Phikeias Grep, Mann, Mason, O'Rear, and Weber are active in Glee Club work. Robert Mow is vice president of the Y.M.C.A.; Seidell, Schulzke, and Sloss are members of the cabinet. Coke Reeves won second place in the Dobyons oratorical contest.

A Christmas dance was given in the chapter house.

Dr. Crowe, Centre, '92; Ed Powers, '30; Cliff Powers, Washington, '35; Dave Jeffery, Washington, '32; E. Y. Burton, Missouri, '34; Taff, Washington, '34; Chapman, Washington, '33; Galbreath, '33; Phikeia Ledbetter, Washington, '36; Stokes, Washington, '34; Pinkstaff, Washington, '24; Charles Bledsoe, '30; Robnett, '32; Edwards, '32; D. P. Tucker, '30.

Robert Acuff, '32, is assistant basketball coach at Cape Girardeau Teachers' College. David Diffender, '32, is superintendent for the Conell Oil Co., Springfield, Missouri. Frank Kallmeyer, '31, is recreation manager of the Bank of Glasgow. Henry Lamkin, '30, has entered the law school at Missouri University. Bill Owen and Nick Sauer are taking graduate work at Westminster. Bill Yanits, '30, is district manager for the White Mountain Power Co.

GOV. AND LIEUT. GOV. HAVE THREE PHI DELT SONS

By James Sonsteli
(Montana Alpha—Montana)

Missoula, Mont.—Montana Alpha's new Phikeias are: Melvin Akin, Tylar Cooney, Dan Nelson, Austin Redding, David Veseley, Tom Wigal, Missoula; Arthur Cox, Joe Gillen, George Van Noy, John Weaver, Lewistown; Benny Bergeson, Billings; Chauncy Sorrenson, Miles City; Robert Bates, John Baucus, Great Falls; Cliff Haugland, Bozeman; Leonard Langen, Russell White, Glasgow; Beaman Sherman, Wibaux; William Haegg, Helena; Morris Newgard, Kalispell; Nate Provinse, Red Lodge; Henry Williams, Dillon; Floyd Burg, Butte; John Compton, Williston, N.D.; Lawrence Baker, Bronxville, N.Y.; Homer Davison, Middleton, Ohio; James Freeburg, Portland, Ore.

Initiates have included Lincoln Bohlander, Billings; and James Brown, Butte, last May, and Phil Pollard, Red Lodge; and Gene Manis, Hamilton in December. Additional landscaping has been done and new living room furniture purchased.

Dahlberg, J. Brown, W. Erickson, Fitzgerald, and Hileman are holding down steady berths on the varsity basketball squad, of which Kennedy is manager and Fox assistant manager. Lockwood, '32, has been appointed head frosh basketball coach.

Sonstelic won the annual Aber day oratorical contest and won second in the state intercollegiate oratorical contest. Moulton, Rhude, and Sonstelic are on the varsity debate squad, and Van Noy is on the frosh team.

Dahlberg and Holstrom have joined Φ Λ , local chemistry honorary. Rutherford has been pledged by Λ Ψ , and J. Erickson is vice president of Φ Δ Φ . Boone, Crowley, Curtis, and Fitzgerald have joined Σ Γ , scholastic honorary petitioning Φ Ψ Σ . Crowley was one of four men chosen to represent the University in the Rhodes scholarship competition.

In the production, *RUR*, Barnes, Bates, Manis, and Haegg had leading rôles, with Pollard, Jeffrey and Patterson assisting. Manis joined Masquers, to which Barnes, Morrell and W. Brown already belong. Watson, Jeffrey, Dickel, Eckley, Haugland, White, Gilen, Weaver, Sherman, Langen are in the band and orchestra; Watson is concertmaster for the orchestra and president of the Music club. His violin numbers are featured on many programs, and Dickel has given two piano recitals. L. Maury, '31, studying under Rudolph Ganz at a Chicago conservatory, gave a piano recital at the Hyde Park hotel featuring his composition, "Passacaglia."

Quinlin won the fourth American Legion military scholarship, the third being won last spring by Boone. Crowley is boxing instructor; Holstrom, a chemistry assistant.

Van Noy was elected president of the freshman class.

Among alumni visitors have been Gordon Rognlien, Ted Ilman, Harry Dahlberg, Allan Burke, George Larsen, Herbert Larsen, C. J. Powell, Carl Tysel, Carl Martinson, and Curt Brittenham.

Phi Delt fathers were successful in Montana's November elections. J. E. Erickson, father of Brother John Erickson, was re-elected as the first Montana governor to serve a third term. Frank Cooney, father of Brother Walter Cooney and Phikeia Tyler Cooney, was elected lieutenant-governor and is presiding over the state senate now in session.

MOTHERS' CLUB ACTIVE IN WORK FOR NEBRASKA GROUP

By Charles W. Watkins
(Nebraska Alpha—Nebraska)

Lincoln, Neb.—Willard Grove, Omaha, has been pledged and Kenneth Vogt, Nebraska City, initiated. Russell Beers was initiated by Σ Γ , engineering fraternity, late in November.

The chapter participated with Δ Δ Δ in the annual Thanksgiving morning revue, and activity sponsored by the University Kosmet Club. The brothers taking part in the show were Morris Treat, Charles Baker, and Phikeias Paxton and Brown.

The annual Christmas party was held at the chapter house on December 21. A dinner dance was held early in the evening and dancing continued throughout the evening. Approximately 50 couples attended.

The Mothers' Club has been sponsoring several Sunday night luncheons at the chapter house for the members and girl-friends.

Several gifts were received by the chapter during the holidays. The Mothers' Club presented the chapter with a stair carpet. Our housemother, Mrs. Dora Finch, gave the chapter a piano bench which was greatly needed. She also gave new living room curtains. The basement has been remodeled and painted and is being transformed into a game room.

Chapter visitors have included "Chick" Stuart, Jack Houck, Herman Ball, Channing Baker, Peter Weibe, George Monroe, Bill Holland, Bill Dunkak, and Carl Willard.

CORNELLIANS ENGAGE IN MANY SPORTS AT ITHACA

By J. W. Luxford
(New York Alpha—Cornell)

Ithaca, N.Y.—New York Alpha has pledged Frederick Alexander, Albany; Horace Allen, Cleveland, Ohio; William Conable, Warsaw; Nicholas Cuzzi, Mount Vernon; Dwight Baum, Riverdale-on-Hudson; John Dobson, Passaic, N.J.; Howard Dugan, Hamburg; Earl Gilman, San Jacinto, Calif.; Albert Haggas, Portland, Me.; Robert McNab, Garden City, Mont.; William Munson, Port Chester; William Otto, Port Washington; William Reach, Springfield, Mass.; Addison Scoville, Mount Vernon; John Shannon, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; William Van Arsdale, Castile; and Kenneth Wilson, Ithaca.

Kennaday is a member of the University Glee Club. Ronfeldt has been elected to Sphinx Head, making the fifth member of the class of 1933 to receive this honor. Brady has been elected to Ye Hosts. Allan was on the varsity soccer team while Phikeias Dugan and Otto won class numerals on the freshman team. Draney is one of the two veteran lettermen to return for the coming hockey season. Dugan is on the varsity basketball squad. Gallagher and Rabe are members of the Dramatics Club and both have taken leads in productions this season.

The house touch football team worked its way up to the semi-finals of the university championship tournament.

Duncan Marshall, *Alberta*, '32, is living in the house while taking graduate work in economics in the College of Agriculture.

Plans are nearly complete for the junior week house party to be given with Σ Σ .

INTRAMURAL COMPETITION KEEN IN DUKE CHAPTERS

By W. Kenneth Lang
(North Carolina Alpha—Duke)

Durham, N.C.—Marion Rickards, Kankakee, Ill., is a recent pledge.

On December 16 Fred Crawford, Waynesville,



John W. Friend, Wyoming, has been elected to head the Ohio Alpha chapter for the second semester of the year. He is a senior in the School of Business Administration.

N.C.; Horace Hendrickson, Beaver Falls, Pa.; and Harry Rossiter, Abington, Pa., were initiated.

The intramural track meet was won by a very slim margin and also the touch football tournament. Phikeia Harris won the intramural tennis championship; previous to this victory, he was successful in winning the freshman friendship trophy, presented each year to the winner of the freshman tennis tournament.

Weaver, Ewell, Means, Crawford, and Hendrickson were initiated into Toms, athletic fraternity.

Brothers Horne, Bell and Weaver have won for themselves positions on the varsity basketball squad. Armstrong was initiated into I I M E, national mathematics fraternity.

Before leaving for the holidays, the chapter held a Christmas party.

Chapter visitors have been Mr. and Mrs. Connie Mack, and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Thomas, Philadelphia, Pa.; Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Wiggins, Macon, Ga.

COURT GAME DRAWS MANY PHIS ON DAVIDSON CAMPUS

By Robert Glasgow, Jr.
(North Carolina Gamma—Davidson)

Davidson, N.C.—Chandeliers have been bought and installed for the living room.

Lafferty is out for basketball, and Phikeias Sanders, Lewis, and Parker are on the freshman team while Simpson, Holmes, and Price are out for the manager's post.

The first issue of the *Javelin*, chapter paper, was printed just prior to the holidays, all credit due this

publication belonging to White and his staff of assistants.

A house party was held the sophomore week-end December 16-17.

The annual mid-winters, February 3-4, was a gala affair.

Recent chapter visitors were H. W. White, '30; Charley Lanier, '29; C. M. Pratt, '30; William Long, '28; G. E. McClenaghan, '31; W. A. McKnight, '32; W. B. Hawkins, '32; T. M. Gignilliat, '32; W. T. Hancock, '32; W. H. McPhail, '35; and J. G. O'Keefe, '34.

HONORARY GROUPS ELECT SEVERAL N.D. PHI DELTS

By George Blain
(North Dakota Alpha—North Dakota)

Grand Forks, N.D.—On the varsity basketball squad are G. Dablow (captain), Mullen, Smith, R. Dablow, and Olsen. The freshman basketball squad includes Bacon and Phikeias Weaver, Charbonneau, and Dahl, regulars, and Phikeia McDonald, substitute. Phikeias Weaver, Charbonneau, and Dahl were members of last year's all-state high school basketball team, each from a different school. Phikeias Gillis and Boyle are out for boxing. Phikeia Franz has been selected as student coach of the University hockey squad and he is also playing in a defense position.

Don Peterson was given the B I Σ award for having the highest average in his class in the School of Commerce. Johnson and Blain were elected to Σ T, honorary engineering fraternity. K K Ψ, honorary band fraternity, elected Weibler and Olsen, while Gordon Dablow was initiated into Scabbard and Blade. The Playmaker Reserves chose Phikeias Griffen, Paulson, Dodge, and Inglehart. Phikeia Dodge is also a member of Madrigal club.

Lynn Grimson had a part in the recent Playmaker version of *Berkeley Square*.

The annual Christmas party was held December 17.

Keith Grimson, '30, now attending Rush Medical College, and his father, Judge G. Grimson, '04, paid the chapter a visit during the holidays. Fred Traynor, Jr., '34, also visited recently.

An interesting item was found in the *Grand Forks Herald* under the caption "Twenty Years Ago"—"Philip R. Bangs, an officer of the Bachelors club at the University, announced that the group had been granted a chapter of Phi Delta Theta national fraternity." Bangs is now the chapter adviser. William Lemke, '02, was elected to the United States Congress while Olger B. Burntess, '06, leaves the office. Gudmunder Grimson, '04, was reelected judge of the Rugby district.

MANY ACTIVITIES LISTED FOR PARENT CHAPTER PHIS

By Louis E. Frechtling
(Ohio Alpha—Miami)

Oxford, Ohio—Ellis H. Veatch, '34, Mount Vernon, was pledged January 3.

New Ohio Alpha officers are: John W. Friend, Wyoming, president; Lewis P. McCann, Dayton, warden; J. Dale MacPherson, Lima, chairman; Richard J. Jennings, Dayton, secretary; Reed C. Prugh, Dayton, alumni secretary; Louis E. Frechtling, Hamilton, reporter; William M. Hughey, Dayton, treasurer; and Angus T. Shearer, Jenkins, Ky., historian.

At the annual Christmas dinner of the chapter, Mrs. Estelle Holliday, housemother, presented a smoking stand for the house.

Prof. Harvey H. Hiestand, '94, an outstanding architect in the state and head of the Miami department of architecture, has been chosen faculty adviser.

Russell, Howard, Kaiser, and Phikeias Trumphour and Edwards are in the intramural wrestling tourney.

Phikeias Gorham, Heimsch, Crane, Taggart, Trumphour, and Halter are out for frosh basketball. Phikeia Garbutt is a manager.

Phikeia Morris is playing with the university orchestra as well as singing in the Men's Glee Club.

Phikeias Buchanan and Garbutt have positions in the freshman dramatic group. Garbutt is also out for a place on the *Recessio* staff. Kaiser and Phikeia Lake are writing for *The Miami Student*, and Kinder is on the business staff of the newspaper.

Russell has been initiated into E II T, industrial education honorary, and has a post on the Y.M.C.A. cabinet. McCann and Hughey have been made members of $\Phi \Sigma$, national biological science honorary.

The annual winter formal was held January 14. Robert Hayes, '32, visited the chapter last month.

Richard Lane, '32, is attending the College of Medicine at Ohio State University. He has been pledged to A K K, national medical fraternity. Richard Weinland and Charles Diehl, '32, are employed in Cincinnati, Weinland with the Continental Can Company and Diehl with the Woolworth Company.

Maynard Griffith, '31, has a renewed scholarship at Northwestern University. He is coaching several plays and has charge of music at a Chicago church.

Harold Eckroate, '31, also received a renewal of his scholarship at Western Reserve law school.

DODGE COMPETES IN OHIO STATE ORATORY CONTEST

By William Lowther
(Ohio Beta—Ohio Wesleyan)

Delaware, Ohio.—William Fraunfelder, Lakewood, and David Griffith, Elyria, are new pledges.

Simmonds, Polley, Lines, and Deterich were elected to $\Phi \text{ M } \text{ A}$, national musical honorary.

Phikeia Westfall is assistant drum major in the university band. Phikeias Wilson and Coultrap made the freshman debate squad.

For the second time Dodge is university orator. He will compete again in the state contest, where he took first place last year. Dodge and Newby had the leads in the recent production of the Wesleyan Players, *Journey's End*.

During the recent Greek Conclave the chapter was visited by Arthur Priest, executive secretary, who addressed the Conclave, and also gave an informal talk to the brothers and Phikeias.

On December 16, the chapter replaced the regular winter dance with a Hardtimes Party, with the music furnished by the radio and Phikeias Band.

Norman I. Taylor, '02, Burnside, Kentucky, visited recently.

Chadbourne Dunham, '29, is continuing his language studies at the University of Munich in Germany.

STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT GOES TO NATIONAL MEETING

By Jack V. Deetjen
(Ohio Epsilon—Akron)

Akron, Ohio.—New Phikeias of Ohio Epsilon include Bob Bauer, Niles Nelson, Paul Pyers, Chester Dreyer, Phil Sherman, Joe McBride, Robert Wade, Dan Foltz, John Hull, Eugene Kreighbaum, John Churchill, Ed Heede, Fordyce Reese, Budd Eichner, Fred Locke, Dick Davis, Bob Keating, Trent Goddard, John Leonard, Bob Scott, Charles Norris, Jack McCurdy, and Jack Jacques all of Akron; Bill Miller, Salem; Arthur Kempel, East Brady, Pa.

Mahan, Akron's all-Ohio guard of last year and Deetjen, veteran forward, together with Harper are on the 1933 basketball squad. Deetjen, Vanica, and Woodward on the seniors', Mahan, and Moyer on the juniors', Harper and Hutchinson on the sophomores', and captain Scott, Bauer, Nelson, Pyers, and Jacques on the frosh were active in interclass basketball with Mahan and Deetjen being the leading scorers of their teams.

Phikeia Paxson has the lead in the forthcoming University Theater production *The Admirable Crichton*, with Thomas in a minor rôle and Kidder handling the ticket sales.

The annual Christmas dance was held at Lake Forest Country Club December 29. The annual "Love Feast" was held December 26 at the Akron University Club with Carl Dieterich as toastmaster and Verlin Jenkins in charge. The Mothers' Club instituted a drive for a Scholarship Fund with a benefit bridge on December 28.

Chapter visitors were Ralph R. Kaufman, '23; Perry Demming, '27; Guff Krotzer, '25; H. L. Mahoney, '26.

COLUMBUS CHAPTER DINES FACULTY AND ALUMNI

By Glenn McClelland
(Ohio Zeta—Ohio State)

Columbus, Ohio—Ohio Zeta's pledges are Beltz, Steinman, McClelland, Ed. Miller, Ralph Miller, Faurot, Scott, Sarber, Keys, Boucher, Hirronen, Hohensteine, Stoltz, Prior, Rinchart, Fleming, Born, Hudson, Morgan, Crawford, White, and Hitt.

On November 1 Moore, Stoltz, McClurg, Prior, Granger, Ives, Hageman, Ray, Jones, Bonnel, Hutchens, Creamer, and Deadman were initiated.

The Mothers' Club redraped the first floor of the chapter house. They also presented the chapter with a large painting.

Johnson was elected business manager of the *Sun Dial*, campus humorous magazine. McClelland was elected circulation manager of the *Makio*, O.S.U.'s year book. Matson and Herbert were elected to the Student Court while Hageman was elected to the Commerce College council. Clark was elected secretary of

the Y.M.C.A. Last year's pledge class again won the Φ H Σ scholarship trophy. Gorney, Matson, Elberfeld, Gushman, Johnson, and Herbert were elected to the Student Senate. Gorney was elected vice-president of Texnikoi , engineering honorary society. This fall Phikeias Sarber and Born were elected to Φ H Σ . Phikeias Morgan, Boucher, and Milligan are on this year's freshman basketball team. Phikeias Hitt and Hirronen are looking forward to the track team. Phikeias Crawford and McClelland are the two outstanding art candidates on the *Sun Dial* staff.

Loeber has just completed plans for the winter formal supper dance to be held January 27.

On December 12 the chapter invited the Phi Delta members of the O.S.U. faculty to the chapter house for a banquet, open chapter meeting, and a smoker. Among those present were Dean McPherson, past president of the American Chemical Society, Professors Waller, Stoltz, Riddle, Odebrecht, and Stone.

Among our visitors here was Pete Stinchcomb, Carl Schwenkmeier, and Homer Strangways.

Holcomb, last year's football captain, is now coaching at Findlay College, Black, last year's track captain, is now head freshman track coach here at O.S.U., while Dick Larkins, former O.S.U. athlete, is now head freshman football coach here. Ervin, who graduated with honors last year, is now attending Columbia Law School on a scholarship. Springer and Kelley have joined the United States air corps as aviators.

FIVE CASE PHIS PUT ON BASKETBALL VARSITY

By **K. R. Spelman**
(Ohio Eta—Case)

Cleveland, Ohio.—Two new Phikeias at Ohio Eta are Walter A. Curtis, Newton Falls, and Charles F. Seever, Acadia.

Haynam, Brownsberger, Hubbard, Shafer, and Phikeia Thom are members of the varsity basketball squad with Rutta and Bradner as managers. Phikeias Cutter and Sterling are on the freshman squad.

Schweitzer and Marshall are swimming on the school team.

Moore and Phikeia Baker are wrestling managers.

Ohio Eta was able to retain the interfraternity swimming cup by its recent victory in this sport. The team was composed chiefly of pledges under the direction of Brother Marshall.

Duppstadt was awarded numerals for cross country running.

The chapter as a whole attended the annual interfraternity dance in the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce rooms in the Terminal Tower on December 10.

An alumni "Monte Carlo" party was held at the chapter house December 22 in place of the regular entertainment given in the past by the freshmen.

FLYING GETS ATTENTION FROM CINCINNATI PHIS

By **Robert Benham**
(Ohio Theta—Cincinnati)

Cincinnati, Ohio.—A new pledge is John Boston, Newcastle, Pa.

The Mothers' Club has furnished the house with new drapes and a new furnace has been purchased.

Phikeia McDonald is playing varsity basketball. Phikeia Strauchen is composing the musical score for the annual university musical comedy show. Taylor has been appointed sports editor of the *Cincinnati News*, replacing Brother Mentel. Burtel is publicity chairman of the student relations committee and is the news editor of the *Cincinnati News*, varsity weekly publication. Ohio Theta finished well up among the leaders in volleyball and waterbasketball, the two intramural sports just completed. The chapter is sponsoring instruction in flying and some thought is being given to the formation of a chapter polo team. Griffith, Bohner, Jones, and Morris are now cadet officers in the R.O.T.C.

The Mothers' Club honored the chapter with a tea December 18. Plans are being made for a formal dinner-dance early in February.

Recent visitors were Dick Brown, president of chapter, '27; Walter Stuebing, *Cornell*; Charles Otterman, *Arizona*.

THREE ON FIRST STRING DENISON COURT QUINTET

By **Phil Beatley**
(Ohio Iota—Denison)

Granville, Ohio.—French, Ferguson, and McConnell are three of the basketball quintet this year.

Bailey is head electrician for Masquers, University dramatic society, and treasurer for the Engineering society. James is treasurer of the sophomore class. Dix is publicity manager for the university glee club and secretary-treasurer of Φ M A , national musical fraternity. Hazen Armstrong is a member of the negative side of the university debating team. Armstrong will be lost to the chapter due to graduation at the end of the semester. Louys is a member of the Denison Engineering Society.

The annual Christmas dance was held at the house December 16.

Lehrer, '33, Columbus, and Brother and Mrs. Ranson, '25, of Columbus were recent visitors.

FRESHMAN DISCIPLINARY PLAN INSTALLED THIS YEAR

By **H. W. Bransford, Jr.**
(Oklahoma Alpha—Oklahoma)

Norman, Okla.—Shirk has been initiated into Scabard and Blad. Because University officials have begun a very strict enforcement of the anti-hazing rule, a demerit system has been adopted for disciplining the Phikeias. For each demerit a Phikeia gets, he must do one-half hour of work. No Phikeia may be initiated while he has any demerits against him. Alguire has been appointed as one of the announcers for the University station, WNAD. Browning is out for basketball. In the intramural touch football tournament the chapter team was undefeated. Stark and Barefoot are representing the chapter in intramural debate and have won all their debates so far.

Recent visitors have included Fred Royer, '27; F. W. Williamson, '32; Bob Brandenburg, '26; Farron

E. Turner, *Iowa Wesleyan*; C. A. Yoakman, *Demison*; E. O. W. Lantz, *Nebraska*; Chief Justice Fletcher Riley, Oklahoma State Supreme Court.

TORONTO PHIS WIN RECENT DOMINION RUGBY VICTORY

By J. A. Medland
(Ontario Alpha—Toronto)

Toronto, Ont.—New pledges are Scott Lynd, Leonard Sharp, and Gordon Baillie.

Ontario Alpha initiated on November 1 Jack Brunke, Wallace Secombe, Tom Winters, Stanley Biggs, Bruce Charles, Kenneth Harris, Angus McKinnon, and Wesley Hicks.

Secombe played defense on the intercollegiate champion water polo team. Harris and Hicks played on the junior intercollegiate rugby squad which won the junior dominion championship. Charles is playing on the junior intercollegiate hockey team.

An enjoyable banquet was held at the close of the fall term attended by Ross McKinnon, a charter member and father of Angus McKinnon, an initiate of this term. A New Year's Eve party was held in the house.

Hallam, '30, whose residence is Trail, B.C., visited last fall.

Jack Kingswell was elected chapter adviser on the retirement of Brother Davidson from this office.

TRACK WINS ATTENTION FROM OREGON ALPHA PHIS

By Ralph Savage Schomp
(Oregon Alpha—Oregon)

Eugene, Ore.—With the opening of basketball Stens and Houghton are playing varsity ball.

Track is about ready to get under way. This will see many Phis and Phikeias out including Greenough, Hunter, Marrs, Burr, Knowland, Frye, Schomp and Phikeias Patton, DeMaris, and Milligan.

In intramural swimming Oregon Alpha won from A T O, then was defeated by the Oregon Yeomen. Basketball found the Phis strong contenders.

Roger Bailey is manager of the yearbook, *Organa*; the advertising management is held by Ed Cross and the art editorship by Ralph Schomp.

Φ Δ Θ has acted as host to Δ Φ, and Δ Z. The house was invited to coffee at Δ Δ Δ and to Δ Ξ Δ with dinner and dancing afterwards.

SOPHOMORE PRESIDENCY WON BY OREGON STATE PHI

By Julius R. Wilson
(Oregon Beta—Oregon State)

Corvallis, Ore.—Oregon Beta's fourteen new pledges are: Bob O'Donnell, Davis Hutchinson, Floyd Markham, Lloyd Brough, Joe Wilson, Al Morris, Gordon Hull, Kenneth Wood, Vernon Warner, Raymond

Wagner, Norman Reynolds, Jim Smith, Robert Bergstrom, and William Jowdy.

Kenneth Ackles, Robert Patrick, William Patrick, Merle Long, and Melvin Pantle were initiated October 8.

White is president of the sophomore class. Julius Wilson is business manager of the *Barometer*, daily campus publication, and also president of A K Ψ. Lindsay is again varsity yell-leader. Phikeia Al Morris is on the advertising staff of the *Barometer*. Ramponi is senior cadet colonel in the R.O.T.C.

Phikeia Hill is out for varsity basketball at center. On December 3 the house was turned over to the freshmen who entertained with a dinner, and a movie afterwards.

New officers recently elected are Joe Mack, warden, and Gordon Donley, secretary.

The chapter has been visited by Rich, *Washington*, '15; Bailey, *Oregon*, '13; and C. E. Gaches, *Washington*, '01, Pi Province President.

CHAPTER ENTERTAINS TWO ALUMNI CLUBS AT DINNER

By Kenneth McMillen
(Pennsylvania Beta—Gettysburg)

Gettysburg, Pa.—Paul Bender, Charles Hoffman, Wilder Strong, and Robert Pitzer are recent pledges.

William Homer Miller and Charles Stauffer Gaverick were initiated October 18, and Harry Frederick Zech and Edgar Lightner McCleef on October 25.

New furniture, bridge lamps, and an electric sweeper have been purchased.

The following are members of the varsity basketball squad: Eby, Howard, McMillen, Zech, Fabs, McGinnis, and Gaverick. The advertising manager of the *Gettysburgian* is John Whetstone, and the assistant business manager of the *Owl and Nighingale*, Robert Walker. John N. B. Livingood was recently elected to Φ Z I.

The chapter held its Christmas formal and pledge dance December 9-10. Many alumni returned.

The Franklin County Alumni Club and the Hagers-town, Md., Alumni Club were recently entertained at dinner and the Fraternity meeting which followed.

John Meisenhelder, former chapter adviser, is rapidly recovering after a few weeks at the Union Memorial Hospital, Baltimore, Md.

Long, Devon, Hardy, Zeigler, Kleinfelter, '32; Good, Ernest, '31; Walton, *Swartmore*, '32; Broadrup, '27, visited us during the past few months.

FOUR GRADS WIN POSTS AS FACULTY ASSISTANTS

By Campbell R. King
(Pennsylvania Gamma—Washington and Jefferson)

Washington, Pa.—John Rowland, Aspinwall, Pa., has been pledged.

Four brothers have returned as graduate assistants on the faculty. They are Flaccus, Ullom, Hartman, and Morgan.

Stuart is a charter member of the new society, Crest, which is a reward for outstanding campus activities.

Flacus and Wilkison are feature writers on the *Red and Black* the college newspaper.

The chapter was represented in the glee club concert January 5. Ullom, Morgan, Wilkison, King, Lang, and Phikeias Rowland and Hoffman.

McVicker is a member of the varsity basketball team, playing forward.

Lang is assistant manager of the Buskin Club, dramatic organization.

Wilkison has been bid to $\Pi \Delta E$, national journalistic fraternity.

Thorne was chairman of the Greek Swingout, the first formal dance, held December 9. Music was furnished by Brother Lloyd Huntley and his famous Isle of Blues orchestra. Huntley was a member of the class of '24 at Colgate.

Chapter visitors recently included G. P. Rowland, '30; A. B. Bowden, '29; R. H. Wilson, '27; R. B. Ivory, '25; H. D. Weir, '25; G. A. Wineman, '23; J. W. McIlvaine, '28; Wm. Cox, *Ohio State*.

The chapter was visited by the province president, Harbaugh Miller preceding the Christmas vacation.

COURT GAMES HOLD STAGE SPOTLIGHT AT ALLEGHENY

By Norman Olson
(Pennsylvania Delta—Allegheny)

Meadville, Pa.—New officers of Pennsylvania Delta are: Sturges Cary, president; Robert Crabbs, warden; Bramar Carlson, chorister; Robert Maytum, chaplain; John Corcoran, secretary.

The chapter recently added to its pledge list Carson H. Baker, Connellsville; Arthur B. Cobb, Jr., Buffalo, N.Y.; Joseph M. Harre, Kane; Lawrence C. Stuart, Kitanning.

No brothers reported for the varsity basketball squad leaving Maytum, Pratt, Hawkins, Houck, Gelbach, and Olson, and Phikeias Stuart, Bietzinger, Africa, and Bright to train for the interfraternity contests. The freshman varsity is captained and coached by Bob Maytum, the chapter's representative on the intramural athletic council. Bob is also intramural boxing champion.

The swimming team will be at a disadvantage this year with the loss of Haberman, who is convalescing from an appendicitis operation. The strength of the team now rests with Carlson, Markel, Gelbach, Stoops, S. Corcoran, and J. Corcoran.

J. Corcoran was recently elected to Quill Club.

C. Markel is assistant in the chemistry department. Pratt is editing a *Kyad* this year, the chief feature of which will be alumni news.

J. Glenn Lewis, '32, was married to Mary T. Mull December 24.

THREE PLACE IN VARSITY DEBATE AT PENN EPSILON

By Cyril F. Hetsko
(Pennsylvania Epsilon—Dickinson)

Carlisle, Pa.—Ed First and Phikeias John Swomley and Lynn Edwards are members of the varsity

debate squad. Richard Montgomery and Cyril Hetsko were delegates to the conference of the International Relations clubs at Bucknell University, December 9-10. Montgomery received his letter as a member of the varsity soccer team. Phikeias Jack Fredericks was elected president of the freshman class. John Fowler is a member of the basketball squad. Phikeias Robert Trace has been chosen drum major of the band.

The chapter was host to the tri-province convention of Rho, Gamma, and Upsilon provinces on December 2-3.

The pledge dance is to be held February 11. The chapter has purchased an arrangement of "Phi Delta Theta Dream Girl" which will be played at all future dances.

Plans are being made for the Miami triad formal, and a number of informal Victrola dances prior to setting a date for the annual spring formal dance of the chapter.

SPORTS AND JOURNALISM ENGAGE MANY PENN PHIS

By Philip W. Gundelfinger, Jr.
(Pennsylvania Zeta—Pennsylvania)

Philadelphia, Pa.—The ceiling of the chapter room has been renovated and the second floor showers have been reinforced.

Trescher, Knight, and Grant are out for crew. Lyman is working towards an assistant managership in basketball. Nixon is now on *The Pennsylvania* board and he is out for wrestling. Kendig is in the competition for the business board of *The Pennsylvania*. The championship water polo team finds James and Antrim out. Smith is a candidate for the swimming team. Frame and Tuton are active as officers in the Mask and Wig Club while Green and DuChanois are working for positions in the dancing chorus.

Chapter visitors have included Hamilton C. Connor, Jr., '32; McLean Whitcomb, '29; Leo M. Kelly, '25; J. Lee Offutt, '32; Warren Pine, '31; Granville Carrell, '29; Arthur E. Clark, '32; William Blum, *Swarthmore-Pennsylvania*, '32; C. Edward Grafmueller, '25; William A. Evans, '32; George Loane, ex-'31; Paul Pross, '28; E. Spencer Owen, '28; Andrew F. Thompson, '27; Jos. F. Laird, '27; John Zellhoefer, *South Dakota-Pennsylvania*, '31; Taylor Glading, '29; James Glading, '32; William Swift, '30; A. B. Hager, '26; Thomas H. Latta, '20; Stephen Reynolds, '32; George Brown, ex-'31; William Mead, '28; C. Howard Harry, Jr., '31; Claude M. Marriot, *Syracuse*.

McGILL SKI TEAM TAKES PHI MEMBER TO SWITZERLAND

By Douglas H. Cross
(Quebec Alpha—McGill)

Montreal, Que.—New chapter officers at McGill are: president, Tedford; secretary, Stovel; warden, McHugh; chaplain, Stevenson; reporter, Cross; alumni secretary, Black.

Several pictures, gifts of the alumni, have been received.

Newton was elected Student's Council representative

for engineering. The following were elected to Scarlet Key: Cross, vice-president, McHugh, Johnson, and Sprinkle. Mason was on the advisory committee for the Junior Prom. Johnson is president of Arts '35, and secretary of the Arts Undergraduate Society. Dorken is in Switzerland with the senior skiing team. Mackenzie was at Lake Placid with the intermediate skiing team. Crawford and Phikeia Westman are playing intermediate hockey.

An alumni bridge and ping-pong tournament was held November 17 with about 25 alumni present.

A tea was held December 4 for the alumni and their wives with about 50 present.

Dave Stuart, *Nova Scotia*, '33, has been a recent visitor.

Bruds Bazin, '27, paid us his first visit since he returned from studying medicine at Edinburgh.

Eric Adams, '29, was recently married to Miss Josephine MacKinnon, Sherbrooke, Que.

HOCKEY, SWIMMING, BAND AMONG BROWN ACTIVITIES

By K. M. Hope, Jr.
(Rhode Island Alpha—Brown)

Providence, R.I.—Chapter pledges at Brown are: H. J. Slater, '35; R. L. Sweet, Jr., '36, Yonkers, N.Y.; J. B. Burnside, '36, New York City; G. V. Tefft, '36, Putnam, Conn.; H. Plimpton, Jr., '36, Hingham, Mass.; W. E. Bright, Jr., '36, Scranton, Pa.; G. Graham, '36, Flushing, Long Island; J. R. Davis, '36, Scranton, Pa.; J. T. Bergeson, '36, Newton Centre, Mass.; C. H. Richmond, '36, Hingham, Mass.; H. Angelo, '36, Yonkers, N.Y.; R. Ensign, '36, Newark, N.J.; W. Dodds, '36, Lake Placid, N.Y.; H. B. Passmore, '36, Pelham, N.Y.

Cheney was elected one of the junior members of the athletic council. Stockbridge and Hall are playing varsity hockey. Sleighman is out for the wrestling team. Phikeia Plimpton is out for freshman swimming team. Phikeia Graham is scutting for the band. Phikeias Bright, Richmond, Davis, and Sweet are all members of the band. The intramural basketball season has started and we have won our first two games.

A dance for the pledges was held December 2. A tea dance was held the following afternoon.

President George Banta, Jr., and Executive Secretary Arthur R. Priest recently visited the chapter.

COMMODORES REPRESENTED BY 5 PHIS IN BASKETBALL

By Charles B. See
(Tennessee Alpha—Vanderbilt)

Nashville, Tenn.—Lindsey has been appointed football manager for 1933. Fortune, Foster, and Scoggins are members of the basketball team, and Phikeias Hampton and Porter are playing with the freshman team. Kane and Price are aiding Editor King in publishing the school annual, the *Commodore*. Anderson is the business manager of the *Student Directory*. Williams won the intramural cross-country run, and King, Nichol, Owen, and Williams are out for winter track.

The chapter gave a dance in the early part of December which was very well attended.

Laird Smith, province president and chapter adviser, visited the house during December.

Tom Webb, '28, having spent several years in India has recently returned home for a short vacation.

WORSHAM IS SCHOLASTIC LEADER ON TEXAS CAMPUS

By John Scott
(Texas Beta—Texas)

Austin, Tex.—New Texas Phikeias include William Blanton, Donald Hilliker, and Joseph Greenlee.

The chapter house lawn has been resodded and the house itself renovated. We have also purchased a new radio-victrola.

Hall has qualified for the varsity debate team. Baker and Ragsdale have been chosen intramural managers. White recently won the university golf championship. West and Pietsch are serving on university publications. Boren has been elected to Cowboy, an honorary organization.

Worsham was a candidate recently for appointment to a Rhodes Scholarship; he was also initiated into Φ B K and Π E A. Tanner has been elected speaker of the Law School.

Foxworth, '30, was recently married to Miss Sarah Payne of Austin, Texas. Visitors to the chapter have included Hughes, Perry, Foxworth, Boyd, Duncan, Scurry, and Ford, all of '30; Blalock and Taylor, '28.

VERMONT NAMES LARGEST CHAPTER PLEDGE GROUP

By Harry M. Loudon, II
(Vermont Alpha—Vermont)

Burlington, Vt.—New pledges include: Richard B. Billings, Springfield, Mass.; C. Brockway Clarke, Southbridge, Mass.; John J. Caldwell, Lynnfield Center, Mass.; Lloyd S. Coughtry, Nutley, N.J.; Robert B. Eaton, Chicago, Ill.; John R. Ghirardini, Winchester, Mass.; Robinson P. Gilchrist, Arlington, Vt.; Clifton D. Howe, Adams, Mass.; Ralph P. Kent, Attleboro, Mass.; John R. Ryan, Chester, N.Y.; Horatio H. Sabin, Burlington; George A. Smith, Hyde Park, Mass.; Paul R. Stevens, Hartford; Douglas G. Sutor, Deerfield, Mass.

Everett E. Doten, '33, was married recently to Miss Esther Freeze, Dayton, Ohio.

James E. Wood, '33, was elected to student senate. C. C. Grant and J. E. Wood, '33, are members of the V club, Vermont's athletic society. Grant and H. M. Loudon, '33, are members of Scabbard and Blade. C. V. Hale, '35, is on the *Cynic* staff of reporters.

M. D. Howe, '34, Hale, P. M. Howe, '35, and C. D. Howe, '36, are members of the Glee Club. P. M. Howe, played the leading rôle in the University fall play.

The chapter has adopted a rather rigid scholastic system by which we hope greatly to improve our standing.

The chapter held its Christmas formal dance December 16.

Frank J. R. Mitchell, *Northwestern*, '96, spent a few days with us this fall. Fred Mould, '91, visited during early December. Dan Johnson, '28; C. N. DeRose, '30; Gordon Morse, '32; M. H. Gower, '32; Paul

Armstrong, '32; and C. E. Palmer, '32, have also visited us.

The chapter officers for the winter term are as follows: C. A. Taylor, '33, president and steward; J. E. Tracy, '33, house manager and treasurer; E. E. Doten, '33, secretary; H. M. Loudon, '33, reporter and warden; M. T. Miltimore, '33, social chairman; C. V. Hale, '35, chorister.

TROPHY CUP PURCHASED FOR SENIOR DOING BEST WORK

By Fred Fisher
(Washington Beta—Whitman)

Walla Walla, Wash.—Business Manager Minnick of the sophomore play won a cash prize for selling the most tickets. Matched with an equal amount from the Illahee Association the money was used to purchase a large silver trophy cup to be awarded each year to the senior having done the most for the chapter during his four years of school. The cup will be called the Illahee Trophy and has been awarded this year to Charles Richmond, president.

Presented a second time to the chapter by the Whitman College Dramatic Club was the trophy for first award in the all college review, annual intramural dramatic competition.

Winners of intramural debate for $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ were Lawrence Minnick, Merrel Davis, and Phikeia John Ifft.

In honor of the Mothers' Auxiliary a tea was given at the chapter house.

The annual Christmas tree party was held just before vacation.

HONORARIES NAME PHIS FROM WASHINGTON STAFF

By E. Morris Sanders
(Washington Gamma—Washington State)

Pullman, Wash.—The study rooms have all been equipped with new curtains. The class of 1936 has presented the house with a table lamp.

Torkelson has been initiated into T B II and ΣT ; Gordon and Driver are on the basketball squad; and Saunders and Rowe have been pledged to A K Ψ . The house basketball team is undefeated so far in the intramural league and has reached the semifinals. Braden and Phikeia McCarthy are in the school pep band. Phikeias Mills and Davies are on the freshman basketball squad. Blakkolb is now sports announcer at the local radio station, KWSC. Sanders has received a bid to $\Phi K \Phi$. Thomas has been initiated into A $\Delta \Sigma$. Phikeia Kellerman is a freshman basketball manager; Scott is junior track manager. Knapp had a part in *Michael and Mary*, all college play.

On December 9 the chapter held its annual mid-winter formal at the chapter house. Charles A. Isaacs, '04, chapter adviser, and Mrs. Isaacs were among the guests.

Jones and Shields of Washington Beta were guests recently.

WINTER SPORTS PROGRAM STARTED AT MORGANTOWN

By W. B. Miller
(West Virginia Alpha—West Virginia)

Morgantown, W. Va.—Frederick Brown, '33, London, has recently been pledged.

Carpets were laid on all the stairs and a new service entrance was constructed in the dining room over vacation.

Summerfield is chairman of the Interfraternity dance committee, having charge of the first Panhellenic held on December 2. After a short rest following cross country season, Ralph Colborn is back in track uniform. Phikeia Terry played freshman basketball and has assurance of a regular post; in addition, he is working out daily with the freshman track team. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ was in tenth place on the intramural all-year list as the winter sports program opened. The first issue of the *Mountaineer Phi*, fraternity publication, appeared during January.

Married brothers and their wives were guests at Sunday dinner, November 20. On December 15, the annual Christmas banquet and party was staged for the chapter and local alumni and their wives. The usual exchange of gifts was made, and later in the evening, the Phi Delt choir serenaded various sororities with Christmas carols and fraternity songs.

The chapter was visited recently by Harbaugh Miller, *Pittsburgh*, '25, new president of Upsilon province. Additional visitors were: Dr. Harold Ashworth, '28; James Harris, '31; D. E. Aikens, '28.

An alumnus of West Virginia Alpha, James Harris, '31, member of the editorial staff of the *Wheeling Register*, served as Brother H. Guy Kump's newspaper contact-man throughout his campaign for the governorship.

Phis at N.S.F.A. Convention

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dent of the student body, Butler College; and Henry L. Bowden, president of the student body, Emory University.

The Convention was acclaimed a success by the delegates, who found New Orleans delightfully picturesque, for although much important business was attended to, social functions and sight-seeing were also prominent activities. Jack Schwab and Randolph Feltus, Tulane Phi, served on the entertainment committees of the convention, Schwab being a member of $\Phi \Phi$, national senior honorary fraternity which officially aided in the welcoming and Feltus being editor of the Tulane annual.

Within the Greek World



ACME

The president-elect, Franklin D. Roosevelt, talks it over with another Democratic great, Colonel E. M. House, at the latter's summer home. Both are members of Alpha Delta Phi, the fraternity that celebrated its hundredth anniversary, at Hamilton College, last August.

Depression Hits Colleges—

THE *Journal of K A* tells of a survey of twenty-four colleges in the United States which shows that enrollment has decreased as a result of the depression. The same survey also indicates that the chief effect of adverse economic conditions has been to modulate the carefree joy of campus life, and to focus the attention of students on books and blackboards. Even a depression carries its advantages.

Growth of the Greeks—

$\Sigma A E$ has finally caught up with $K \Sigma$ for both now boast 108 chapters; next comes $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ with 103; ΣN is fourth with 98, $A T \Omega$ has 94, and ΣX has 93.

Free Reins for Frosh—

$B \Theta \Pi$'s chapter at Penn State is trying out an experiment with its freshmen. It is adopting a policy of "hands off" for the

first year men until their actions indicate that they need some type of upperclass regulation.

Postponing Conventions—

MANY fraternities and sororities have postponed their conventions from one to two years in order to alleviate the financial burden on their members. Others postponed their 1932 conventions until 1933 that they might meet in Chicago during the World's Fair.

A Kappa Gift to Monmouth—

$K K \Gamma$ has recently given \$2500 to Monmouth College, its birthplace, as a memorial to its founders. This sum will be used to purchase books for the college library. Each book will bear a bookplate combining the coats-of-arms of the college and of the sorority.

Fraternity Membership Promotes Scholarship—

FRATERNITY membership promotes rather than retards good scholarship, a survey conducted through the office of Otis McCreery (A T Ω), University of Minnesota dean of men, shows. Out of a pledge group of 348 men, the scholarship rating of 55 per cent was raised after being pledged into Greek letter organizations.

Greek Personals—

PRESIDENT-ELECT FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT is a member of A Δ Φ. Ten other fraternity men have previously been elevated to the presidency, as follows: Calvin Coolidge, Φ Γ Δ; Warren G. Harding, Φ A Δ, legal; Woodrow Wilson, Φ K Ψ; William Howard Taft, Ψ Y; Theodore Roosevelt, A Δ Φ and Δ K E; William McKinley, Σ A E; Grover Cleveland, Σ X; Benjamin Harrison, Φ Δ Θ; Chester A. Arthur, Ψ Y; James A. Garfield, Δ Y. In several instances the memberships were honorary ones.

Two members of President Hoover's

cabinet are members of Δ K E. They are William Mitchell, Attorney General, and Charles Francis Adams, Secretary of the Navy.

AMOS ALONZO STAGG, who was recently retired as director of athletics, and head football coach at the University of Chicago after 41 continuous years' service, is a member of Ψ Y.

Σ N CARRIES on its rolls the name of Major General George Sabin Gibbs, vice-president of the International Telephone and Telegraph Corporation.

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- ATLANTA, GA.**
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Beaumont, Texas.
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- BUFFALO, N.Y.**
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- CHAMPAIGN-URBANA, ILL.**
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Room 205, Champaign, Ill.
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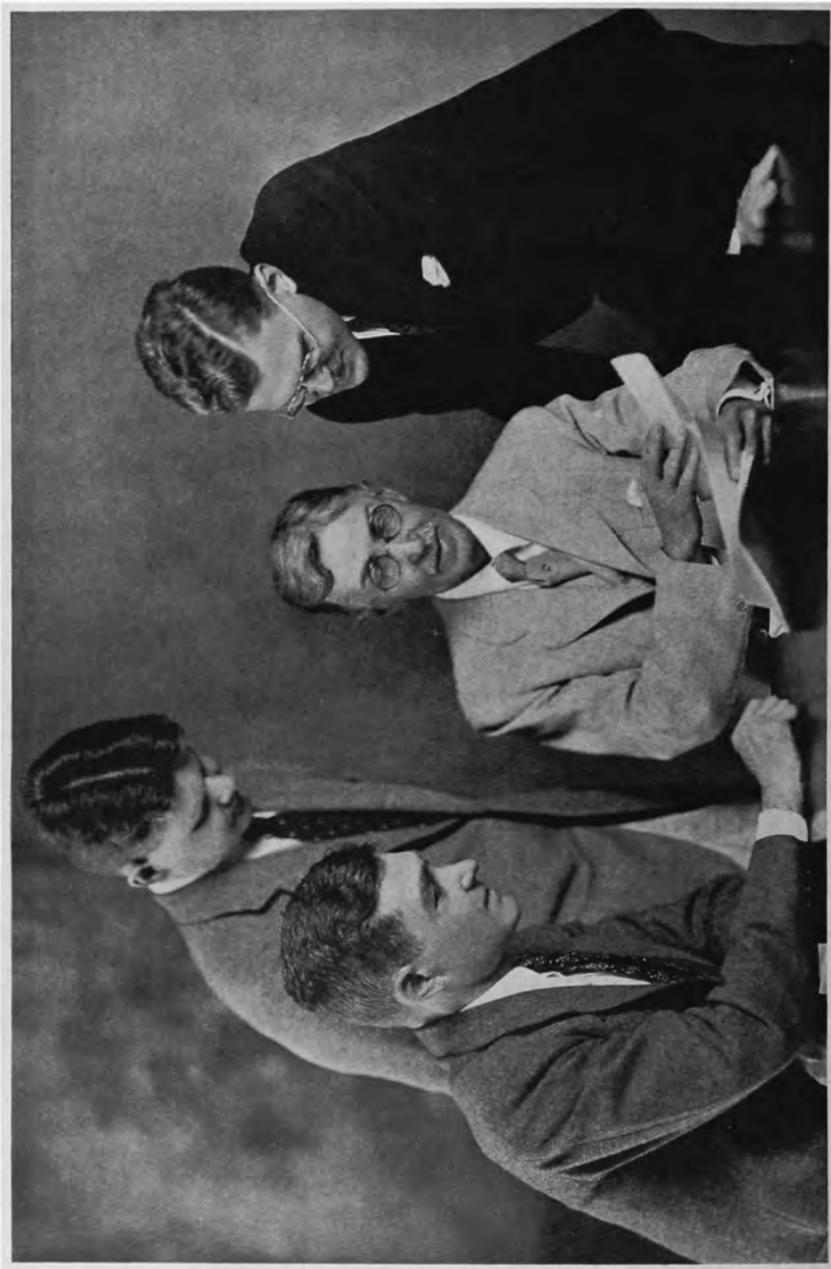
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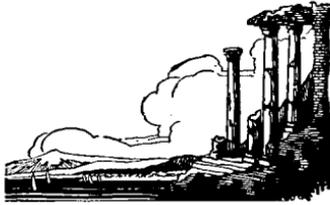


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Four Loyal Ph(i) D(elt)s

IN THE families involved the accompanying photograph is commonly known as "The Doctors," the name being based on the fact that each of the men has earned the right to a Ph.D. To readers of THE SCROLL perhaps a normal name for it would be "The Phis," for the father and each of the sons belongs to the Fraternity.

Father Blaisdell did his graduate work at the University of Nebraska and the University of Pittsburgh, taught for many years in the high school and normal school of Pittsburgh, was a college professor and college president in Michigan, was dean of the School of Liberal Arts of Pennsylvania State College, and has been in his present position since 1920. He is the author of a half dozen books in the English field, the latest being *Ways to Teach English*, which was published three years ago and which is in use in almost every teachers' college and normal school throughout the nation. He has been in Europe several times, spent thirteen months in 1924-25 in a trip around the world, gave a summer to Alaska, has written widely for the educational periodicals, was one of the founders of the National Council of Teachers of English (president 1923-24), and has lectured throughout eastern, southern, and middle United States. Last summer he was in Russia, and at present is speaking frequently on the Soviet experiment.

"Tom" did his graduate work at the New York School of Social Work and at Columbia. He has taught three years in Allahabad, India, and three years in Peking, China, and has been at Columbia since 1924. He has traveled widely in Europe, throughout the United States, has been around the world twice, and has written a history of *The Federal Trade Commission*.

"Don" graduated as an industrial engineer and worked for several years with the United States Rubber Company. He did his graduate work at Columbia. He taught for three years in Constantinople, Turkey, was an instructor at Columbia, and for three years has been at Williams. On two different occasions he studied at Grenoble, France. He spent a year in the archives of European capitals and of Turkey seeking data for his book dealing with the *European Control of the Debt of the Ottoman Empire*. This book was of such interest in Turkey that it was published in translation as a serial in a Constantinople paper.

"Bill" was a community service worker, a high school teacher, a student at Grenoble and in Paris, with graduate work in Brookings Institution, Washington, and in the University of Pennsylvania. Twice he instructed at Swarthmore and once at the University of Pennsylvania, was a statistician for the Federal Farm Board in Washington, and went to Temple University in 1932.

Roosevelt

By B. G. LEAKE

Chicago, '01

President of

Iota Province

the courage of one who fights for his convictions, with no thought of selfish rewards.

In February visions of his young manhood were fulfilled when, on the 27th of that month, our newly elected President officially



announced his appointment to one of the most important offices in our government. President Roosevelt, in his choice of Harold Le Clair Ickes, *Chicago, '97*, as Secretary of the Interior, went outside party lines to select a man whose ability and integrity

were so unquestioned as to fit him above others for that important portfolio which has control of the great natural resources of the country. It is indeed a fitting reward for the gallant fight against special privilege and blind party allegiance that Brother Ickes has led for many years.

He should have been a staunch Republican. For many years all branches of the von Ickes family, that came to this country with William Penn, lived around Ickesburg, Pennsylvania. They were all "Lincoln Black Republicans." In spite of this heredity Brother Ickes mapped his own course, and with fearless determination threw off party



Harold L. Ickes, *Chicago, '97*

ON A crisp fall day, about four decades ago, a young man entered the portals of old Cobb Hall, at the University of Chicago, there to launch a career that has carried him to the highest honors. Modestly dressed, unassuming in appearance, and rather shy, there was nothing apparent to the casual observer to set him apart from the throng of young students gathered there for registration. However, a keen observer would have seen pride and self-confidence in his quiet manner. He would have read determination and will power in the firm mouth and strong chin, and in the set of the jaw would have found

Chooses Phi as *Cabinet Member*

♦ Harold L. Ickes, *Chicago* *Becomes Secretary of* *the Interior*



prejudice with its binding shackles and has followed a path of political independence with no thought of personal reward.

Although he has taken an active interest in politics ever since his college days, when he left school for several weeks in his senior year to assist in the campaign of John Maynard Harlan, he has never built a permanent political organization, nor does he

intend to do so now, or at any future time. His organizations have always been built afresh, to meet the demands, generally from the group of independent thinkers.

He has been known in Chicago as "the



Secretary Ickes and His Family
Left to right: Secretary Ickes, Raymond Ickes, Mrs. Re Qua Bryant, Wilmarth and Robert Ickes, Mrs. Ickes.

Lone Wolf" of politics. One could never tell in advance where he would stand, except that it would always be on the side of political freedom. He has backed and led many a "forlorn hope" in local politics, knowing in advance that his cause could not win, but giving to it, freely and wholeheartedly, his untiring efforts, in protest against the graft-ridden political machine. For the past ten years he has waged a bitter and determined fight against the moves of the great Insull interests to build up domination of local politics.

In 1912 Brother Ickes was an active advocate of Theodore Roosevelt when he was the "Bull Moose" candidate for the Presidency; in 1916 he followed Hughes; in 1920 and 1924 he led the state campaign for Hiram Johnson's nomination; in 1928 he supported Al Smith. In the 1932 campaign he organized in Chicago the National Progressive League for Roosevelt and Garner.

At that time he had never met Mr. Roosevelt, nor was he influenced in his organization by any individual. He had made a careful study of Roosevelt's record, and reached the conclusion that Roosevelt was one who had the honest desire to better the condition of the average American. Once that conclusion was reached, he plunged with enthusiasm into the details of the campaign, working untiringly day and night for its success. Those who have been connected with his various campaigns say that they have never before encountered such capacity for detail and hard work.

The executive work of the Department of the Interior with its far-flung organization offers an outlet for the energy and ability of Brother Ickes. Not only will his new work appeal to him for this reason, but also because he sees in it a great opportunity to help men to better their conditions. It is

doubtful if any appointment could have been made by the President that would have brought greater enthusiasm or such independent unbiased thought to his Cabinet, and it is indeed fortunate that he was a big enough man to look beyond party expediency in his choice of Brother Ickes, for by this choice he will be assured of the uttermost independent loyalty, frankness, and devotion.

As may be readily imagined, the characteristics that have molded such an unusual and outstanding individual, were not the result of a life of ease and luxury, but rather the product of self-denial, a determination to succeed, and enthusiastic hard work. Although compelled to work his own way through the University, Brother Ickes, or "Clair," as he was then known on the campus, not only maintained an unusually high scholastic record, but also took a deep interest in extracurricular activities. He was editor of the *Cap and Gown*, manager of the track team, and took a leading part in campus politics.

By the time Clair had reached his senior year, several of the leading national fraternities had established chapters at Chicago. Although he had ample opportunity to join these, none of them seemed to offer him the connections that he desired, so he held himself aloof. Finally, after discussing the matter with his roommate William "Billy" Wilson, he decided to organize his own group, and then to petition one of the strong national fraternities, for a charter. As a result "Clair" and "Billy," after careful selection, gathered about them Stacy Mosser, Harvey Peterson, Carl Sawyer, Charles Bliss, Lester Fulton, Knight Flanders, and Charles Stockey.

This group made a thorough investigation of the fraternity field and were unanimous in their decision to petition $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, for the reestablishment of Illinois Beta, which had been originally chartered at the old University of Chicago in 1865. With the active aid of several strong alumni they succeeded in getting favorable action on their plea, and on February 18, 1897, the charter for the reestablishment of the chap-



ter was granted, and the petitioning group was initiated. Among those who took part in that memorable event was Frank J. R. Mitchell, *Northwestern*, '96, our present alumni commissioner, and Past President of the General Council. With Clair as chapter president, Illinois Beta soon took a leading position on the campus. Since that time he has always had the interests of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ and Illinois Beta deeply in his heart.

During the World War the entire active membership of Illinois Beta went into service. The chapter was put on a war basis, and the charter was held in trust by the General Council. At the close of the war the conditions on the Chicago campus were very critical. There was a strong sentiment in the Fraternity against the return of the charter. Many felt that the big city universities were not suitable for the proper development of the best chapters. Against this strong opposition Brother Ickes made a determined and successful stand and at last, through his untiring efforts, the charter was restored. Again Illinois Beta had "Clair" to thank for its existence.

For some time after his graduation Brother Ickes followed newspaper work on one of the Chicago papers as sports reporter

and assistant sports editor. A vacancy occurred on the political desk. Fred Wilde, whom we often hear over the radio, and "Clair" both applied for the job. Clair got it. There, as assistant political editor, he learned much of the practical side of politics, and made many connections that proved of great value in his later campaigns. After several years, having saved sufficient money for his purpose, he gave up his work with the press, and again returned to the University of Chicago where he studied law, graduating, *cum laude*, in 1907. Since that time Brother Ickes has practiced law, maintaining his own office in Chicago, from which center he directs his many interests.

Brother Ickes is married and has four children, Raymond, Wilmarth, Robert, and Mrs. Re Qua Bryant. In his wife he finds a most congenial kindred spirit, for Anna Wilmarth Ickes is, in her own right, well known as a political leader, and for many years has held high elective offices. She has been on the board of trustees of the state university, and at the present time is a member of the legislature. On their beautiful Winnetka estate both find relaxation from their arduous political life, in their famous dahlia gardens.

In the WAKE of the NEWS

FORT LAUDERDALE, FLA., March 17.—Well, Arch, this is St. Patrick's day, so top o' th' mornin' to ye, and I have just finished a belated letter of congratulation to Harold Le Clair Ickes on being appointed Secretary of the Interior by President Roosevelt. Perhaps I may need his official advice soon because I'm having a little indigestion at times and trouble with my "interior" and the government might as well serve me as everyone else since we're paying high taxes for its being so paternalistic.

St. Patrick's day has nothing to do with my writing to Secretary Ickes (pronounced

Ick-es, not Icks) because, as I remember it, he came from Pennsylvania originally, but has lived in Chicago ever since he was graduated from the University of Chicago about 1897. Art Henning, chief of our Washington service, was there, too, but I think a year or so behind Ickes. I was there into my sophomore year and knew them both, but I ran out of money so decided to go into newspaper work and mold public opinion and be a great editor.

Well, in those days, we never called Secretary Ickes, Harold. It was Clair and our fellows a few years later called him "Pa"

because he was a charter member of the chapter of our fraternity installed there and "Pa" certainly could give good advice to the freshmen to prepare them for lives of future usefulness as citizens.

Now, Arch, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ is a great fraternity and it has had many notable members besides myself, like Benjamin Harrison, and Will Hays, and Wallie Steffen, and Reb Russell, and Ollie Olson, and too many others to name here. Like all other fraternities, it does so much for you while in college that you owe it something after you are graduated and ought to show your appreciation by contributions to chapter house, memorial, scholarship, and other funds just to pay back to posterity a part of what it has done for you while in college. Of course, you never could fulfill all your obligations.

Of course, some ΣXs , like French Lane and Ed Burns, and $\Phi \Psi s$ like Don Maxwell, call us "Fiddley Thetes" as a nickname, and some meanies say that being a member of $B \Theta \Pi$ and Phi Delt is like being "a member of the human race." That's because they're jealous because Beta and Phi Delt are progressive and have so many chapters in up and coming colleges and universities. But I'm for expansion and progress, for how can one improve and serve the world if one sits still, contented in stupid conservatism?

Well, Arch, I didn't intend to talk so much about fraternities because I've never been a fraternity gladhandler, but I just wanted you to know about it because fraternities were not permitted at your alma mater. Still college must have done a great deal for you and I'm sure you're allowed to help on your eternal debt by contributions to chapels, buildings, and memorial field houses, even if you can't help out the chapter house fund when the boys go home for Christmas and forget to turn off the water and the pipes freeze and burst and there's a big plumber's bill. It happens nearly every Christmas.

Well, if Secretary Ickes is not too busy with Indians—I mean aborigines, not Tammany Indians—and replies in a true, brotherly spirit, I'll tell you what he says.

Say, this letter is getting long and all I

really wanted to say was not to be surprised if you don't hear from me for several days because we're driving to Melbourne Beach, about 150 miles up the coast, for the annual St. Patrick day ball, which is the anniversary party of the Woman's club there.

You see, Mrs. Wake was a charter member—like "Pa" Ickes of our fraternity—of the Woman's club back in 1916 or 1917, and it did her so much good and made her such a useful citizen that she feels she ought to help when the roof gets leaky or anything, and this party tonight helps raise funds for leaky roofs.

Melbourne Beach is a very conservative community, but it might be a good party at that. One year some miscreants spiked the lemonade with gin, and the almost universally dry attendants at the party enjoyed the mild exhilaration so much, without knowing of the crime, that the lemonade lasted only halfway through the dance and they couldn't duplicate the lemonade because all the gin had been used. Will write again soon as we return. Regards.

HARVEY T. WOODRUFF

(In the *Chicago Tribune*)

Did You Know?—

THAT Richard Henry ("Dick") Little, *Illinois Wesleyan*, '95, the *Chicago Tribune* columnist, was quite instrumental in securing a charter for $A N$, the petitioners at the University of Illinois. He acted as president at the installation.



THAT the first $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ chapter house was rented by California Alpha 1874-77. And that the first home owned by any Phi chapter was the one built by the Sewanee chapter in 1884, the year after its establishment.



THAT the convention of 1884 was held in the historic Maxwell House in Nashville and that the convention in a body called on Mrs. Polk, the widow of Ex-President James K. Polk.



CROSLY

Still *Pioneering* in Radio



JAMES W. POTTENGER
Cincinnati, '13

After looking over the available sets and noting the high prices asked for them, Crosley decided to purchase the necessary parts so that he and his son could build the set together.

Thus was Crosley's start in radio made.

Previous to this he had gone through public school, high school, was a student at Ohio Military Institute, matriculated in liberal arts and later in law at the Uni-

HE HAD AN IDEA—

THE name of Powel Crosley, Jr., *Cincinnati, '09*, is probably as well known as any in American industrial history during the past 15 years. As president of the Crosley Radio Corporation he has made a name for himself.

Today, the Crosley Radio Corporation is manufacturing and selling more radios than any other concern in the world; it was the first manufacturer of the low-priced electric refrigerators on a national scale and has enjoyed remarkable success in this field, and it owns and operates WLW, "the Nation's Station."

Brother Crosley's interest in radio was born 12 years ago. On February 22, 1921, Crosley started out with his son to keep a promise made to him to purchase a radio set.

—AND THE IDEA BORE FRUIT



New Crosley Radio Corporation Factory



One of the Many Departments in the Crosley Factory

versity of Cincinnati, and started to manufacture automobiles. Lack of financial backing, however, prevented any material success in this field. With a small capital he started a mail order automobile accessory business which proved very profitable.

After he and his son had built the radio set, his ideas began to center on radio. He erected a transmitter at his home, receiving later the call letters CR. This later was transferred to his manufacturing plant and

in 1922 the first license under the call letters of WLW was issued. This was followed by the purchase of the controlling interest in the Precision Equipment Company in Cincinnati. A station owned by this company in 1919 had received the call letters WMH, one of the first two broadcasting stations in America to operate on a regular schedule. With this acquisition WMH was discontinued and broadcasting was centered upon station WLW.



The beautiful new winter home of Powel Crosley, Jr., just completed at Sarasota, Florida, on his 63 acre estate which adjoins that of Robert Ringling. The house fronts on Sarasota Bay.

Crosley moved his plant in 1923 and its power was increased to 500 watts. Plans were being carefully developed to increase this power in the not distant future. In order that this contribution to science could be of benefit to more people, Crosley and his associates in the radio industry worked incessantly to increase the power and this was accomplished in the early part of 1925 when the power was increased to 5000 watts. Studios had been erected in expectation of this increase, and the transmitter located at Harrison, Ohio, 22 miles from the studios, was put in action. Incidentally, this was the first remote control transmitter to be used in radio.

Then came the cleared channel on 700 kilocycles in 1927 and then one year later the Federal Radio Commission authorized the Crosley Radio Corporation to construct a 50,000-watt transmitter for WLW which was erected at Mason, Ohio. And in the spring of the same year WSAI was taken over by Crosley, this station having

been erected by the United States Playing Card Company in 1923.

During all of this period Crosley was experimenting in the realm of short wave broadcasting, having originally received a license to operate a short-wave transmitter of 100 watts power with call letters of W8XAL. The power of this station was increased to 250 watts in 1927 and was granted its present 10,000 watts in 1931. This station has been operating on a regular daily 19-hour schedule and its audience includes listeners scattered over every part of the world where short wave receiving sets are known.

Only recently contracts for a new giant 500,000-watt transmitter for WLW were awarded, which will be, when completed, the world's most powerful radio broadcasting transmitter. Involving a total cost of \$400,000 including new buildings to house the 500-kilowatt transmitter and the huge 840 foot all-steel "vertical radiator" an-

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Two Views of America's Greatest Radio Manufacturer



Crosley in His Executive Office Examining One of the First Sets Made by His Company

What Phi Has Meant



Delta Theta To Me

ALUMNI COMMISSIONER Frank J. R. Mitchell has again this year performed a service to the Fraternity in collecting the tributes to $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ which appear below. It will be recalled that last year several dozen prominent Phis, whose names appear elsewhere in this issue, similarly contributed to a symposium.

IN YEARS it is indeed a long time since I entered the portals of Wisconsin Alpha in 1890. And of course in the minds of the undergraduates I am classed among the old fossils whose arteries and brain cells have become hardened and set in the traditions of the early nineties.

I remember distinctly how we used to look upon the old grads of 30 or 40 years prior to our time. They seemed far removed from our ways of living and we found it difficult to reach any common ground on which to fraternize. They

wanted to reminisce about their days, about conditions and personnel of which we were wholly ignorant. On the other hand, we were completely imbued with present conditions, with things doing now and with which the alumni of the older generation were entirely out of touch.

And then their dress and tonsorial equipment was so different from ours that they were somewhat of a curiosity in our eyes.

You can imagine therefore that our association was rather embarrassing on both sides. We tried and they tried to exercise diplomacy and toleration but we were all relieved when the trying visits were ended.

As an alumnus I used to return each year for the homecoming football game. The first four years, of course, I found brothers who were in college during my time and our reunions were happy indeed. The next ten years or so whenever I knocked on the fraternity house door and announced myself I was most warmly welcomed with exclamations such as "Hello, Gil, we've heard all about you. Come right in and meet the fellows," and jolly times were had.

But then, came the day when I knocked on the door and said "My name is Gil Hodges." "Yes?" replied the young man with a blank expression, and as if he were saying to himself, "What of it?" I hastened to assure him. "I am one of your brother alumni. I used to live here." Without a trace of recognition he ushered me in and presented me to my brothers in the Bond. Not a one of them had heard of me or of my deeds of prowess while at the University.

It became necessary for me to recount them all, which I am ashamed to say I did.

In order to prove my identity we looked up some of the old group pictures which had almost faded out of existence, and I pointed out a six-foot, cadaverous looking person with a shaggy mustache and said, "That's me." Well, they were extremely nice and hospitable to me, but my pride had received a terrible shock.

I didn't get over it for many years, and as a result lacked the courage to go back.

But two years ago I happened to be in Madison on business and of course called on my Fraternity. This time I had no false pride and did not expect to be remembered. I introduced myself



Gilbert T. Hodges
Wisconsin, '94

and told the boys to go right on with whatever they were doing—that I simply wanted to sit in, and join in whatever it might be—that I didn't want to be a guest, but just one of them. They took me at my word, and I wandered through the house joining one group after another, without interrupting whatever was doing.

We finally all sat down to lunch where it was understood in advance that there would be no speech making by the old grad telling them about how he used to do it in the Gay 'Nineties. As a result, there was a full attendance at lunch.

Later in the day a few of us took a walk about town calling on such well known citizens as Pete Hamacher, Mayor Schmedeman (now Governor), Louis Hobbins, Stanley Hanks, Glenn Frank, "Reg" Jackson, Giddy Gernon, and Burnie Chapman. We worshipped at the shrines of Tommy Morgan and Syd Rundell, and had a wonderful time. For one full day the calendar was turned back and I became once more an active member of our local chapter.

We all did just what we wanted to do. No one was bored by reminiscences—no one was censoring any of the activities. No one was on his particular good behavior. Everybody acted natural, including myself.

I had such a good time that it was difficult for me to return to the realities of life. I wanted to go on and live it all over again.

That can't be done, but the next best thing to it, is to get a taste of it as often as possible.

My problem with reference to my chapter has been solved, and I shall take advantage of every opportunity to return.

And that brings me to the crux of this matter, namely, what $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ has done for me. It has taught me the value of friendship and the importance of remaining young. Furthermore, it has furnished the secret for achieving both.

There has been a great leveling process going on in this country for the past 50 years. We are no longer a great aggregation of small communities, with separate modes of living and manners of speech. On the contrary, we are now one big composite community wherein we all live alike, think alike, talk alike, dress alike and eat alike. More important, however, is the leveling process that has been going on with reference to ages.

The young and the old no longer live in different worlds wherein they have separate likes and dislikes—different styles of dress and different sports and recreations.

No! We no longer get old—at least not those of us who wish to stay on the firing line. As we grow older in years we keep stepping down and meeting the new generation, absorbing their enthusiasm and ideas, and interesting ourselves in their lives and activities.

Our real friends who have stood by us through thick and thin have been our Fraternity brothers

of our own college days. And our Fraternity brothers of latter days have kept us ever young.

And so my suggestion to all alumni is—keep in touch with your local chapters—make friends with your brothers while they are undergraduates. They will be invaluable to you in after years, when the members of your own time have passed on. They constitute the fountain of youth; take advantage of it.

Of course, up to now I have been thinking entirely in terms of self. And why not? We alumni have to think of ourselves if we are to survive. But it's not one-sided by any means. There are equal compensations for the undergrads.

Friendships made with the alumni while you are in college will likewise be invaluable to you when you are struggling to get started in the business world. And such friendships are so easy to make. Just a little attention and interest to an old grad works wonders. They are very susceptible and respond immediately.

To the undergrad I suggest that you deliberately make as many substantial contacts with your brother alumni as possible, with the view of making use of their counsel and advice, and their knowledge and experience in after years. Add to that your own energy and enthusiasm and you've got a combination impossible to beat. In these dark days we need an organized unit of society such as our Fraternity furnishes in order to make much of a dent in the doings of our present civilization.—GILBERT T. HODGES, *Wisconsin*, '94—member of the executive board of the *New York Sun*; president of the Advertising Federation of America.

I KNOW of nothing which will make us "renew our pledges in $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ " so much as to have a son enter college and join the old chapter. I had the pleasure last year of helping initiate my son into the mysteries of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, and the boys were good enough to invite me to read the Bond. How it did take me back and what a renewed interest it has given me in the Fraternity and in the local chapter! I recommend the whole proce-



Charles Francis Blair
Vermont, '99



The Right Reverend Wyatt
Brown, University of the
South, '02



Thomas C. Cheney
Vermont, '91



Admiral W. T. Cluverius
Tulane, '95

sure to anyone whose interest may be lagging a bit.—BURKE BAKER, *Texas*, '09—President of Seaboard Life Insurance Company, Houston, Texas.

IN THE MIDST of the rapid changes of our times, one of the great problems is to find new loyalties to take the place of old loyalties which have ceased to function. As Walter Lippmann has stated it, it is not easy to become enthused by the new gas station which stands where the honeysuckle vines used to grow. But we still do have certain intangible values which, if not neglected, remain constant. Among these are the fraternal friendships formed in our younger days which are unaffected by the flight of time. Without much effort these friendly relations can be renewed from time to time and old loyalties revived. This is our chief heritage from the Founders of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$.—CHARLES F. BLAIR, *Vermont*, '99—prominent Buffalo attorney.

THE MOST OUTSTANDING event of my college life at Sewanee was, perhaps, my serving as delegate to the National Convention of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ in 1904, which met in the Claypool Hotel, Indianapolis, Indiana. Not only was it for me an introduction to the North, but also an entrance into the grander life of the Fraternity at large.

Few influences have been as salutary and happy for me throughout the years as has the influence of the $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ Fraternity. May God bless the officers, both alumni and active, and the membership of the Fraternity that it may continue with success its splendid work of molding Christian character.—WYATT BROWN, *University of the South*, '02—Bishop of Harrisburg.

FORTY-FIVE YEARS have passed since I joined $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. Membership in this splendid Fraternity has been one of the finest things in my life. I was present at the birth of Rhode Island Alpha and have visited many of our chapters and have attended several of our conventions. I rejoice to have had the privilege of meeting John Wolfe

Lindley at the 1902 convention. I regret exceedingly that I could not have known Father Robert Morrison, our beloved founder. In April 1927 Forrest Kehoe, *Vermont*, '09, and I spent a most happy afternoon and evening visiting Ohio Alpha. We felt we were, indeed, on holy ground as we stood outside the building in which our beloved Fraternity was organized. Through the kindness of Brother Reuben Ball we read in the old records, in the handwriting of Father Morrison, of the initiation of Benjamin Harrison, destined to become President, and our most prominent alumnus. That will ever be one of the red letter days of my life. THE SCROLL is as eagerly read today as in college days. Through its pages I am very proud to learn of the splendid work our brothers are doing throughout the world.—THOMAS C. CHENEY, *Vermont*, '91—formerly speaker of the Vermont House of Representatives.

IN THESE trying days of financial distress, no one is harder hit than the college man, struggling to stick until he can complete his course and, succeeding at that, faced with inability to begin his life's work—no job and not his fault.

But there's one bright spot in the college fraternity and its alumni. The fraternity is justifying its existence today as never before, lending a helping hand to the undergraduate and making possible the first step as he stands upon the threshold of his new world.

In the forefront is $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, truly a band of brothers. More power to us!—W. T. CLUVERIUS, *Tulane*, '95—Rear Admiral, U. S. Navy.

IT HAS BEEN many years since I was initiated into $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ and I enjoyed every minute of my active chapter days. It was not until my more mature years, however, that I came fully to appreciate my good fortune in being a Phi and to enjoy my friendship with the many splendid alumni whom I have met through all these years.

After leaving school, like many others, I drifted away from my Fraternity associations until in Washington, in 1904, I saw in one of the papers a notice of a Founders' Day dinner asking any Phis in Washington who had not affiliated with the alumni club to communicate with Isaac R. Hitt. I immediately called on Brother Hitt and was greatly relieved when he found my name in the directory and I did not have to prove myself a member of the Fraternity.

Since that time, I have never lost an opportunity to attend a $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ meeting and the dearest friends of my life are members of our Fraternity—our beloved Walter Palmer who was my intimate friend for many years, and such friends as Frank Mitchell, John Ballou, George Rommel, Art Priest, Ike Hitt, and literally hundreds of other fine types of manhood. I have known them all for nearly 30 years and it is not a day too long.

I have been more or less active in the alumni clubs of Washington and New York and hardly a week passes that I do not meet some young Phi and do what I can to get him started on a proper footing. It has been my association with these young Phis that has kept me young—certainly in spirit. While I have no sons to give to $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, I am proud to say that Hueling Davis, Jr., a splendid Phi, Tennessee Beta, '28, is my son-in-law.

Just as it gives the small boy a great kick to ride in the band wagon, so do I get a wonderful thrill to find my Fraternity brothers among the most prominent citizens wherever I go.—WILLIAM N. COMPTON, *Alabama*, '88—formerly president of Washington Alumni Club.

THE GREAT DEFLATION of men's spirits since the nation's market values struck the declivity in the fall of 1929 has put a big premium on the real values of friendship and human brotherhood. Things that our hard-boiled go-getters once looked upon as sentimental and naive, if not callow and boyish, have taken on the character of life's most essential and dependable features. The Fraternity has been cultivating in all of us through all the years the spiritual capacities for comradeship and mutuality that are now helping us to face the big problems of the era with courage and hope. It is this postgraduate experience of the Fraternity that the alumni are now sharing that is helping to get the country back on the track again.—WILLIAM CHALMERS COVERT, *Hanover*, '85—General Secretary of the Board of Christian Education of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A.

EVER SINCE my graduation I have had the enviable opportunity, first as assistant dean of the Harvard Business School and more recently in business, of working with men just out of college. It is a contact which I cherish.

I feel strongly that fraternities have done more to establish and maintain the high level of the broad social aspects of American collegiate edu-



Donald K. David
Idaho, '16



L. P. Davis
Hillsdale, '97

cation than any other agency, including, in many cases, the colleges themselves. They have not alone assumed, by necessity for the most part, the housing, feeding, and physical care of students but have been a liberal trading ground for the development of social values. Further, they have provided the powerful, voluntary group incentive for scholarship, sportsmanship, and attainment which so characterizes the basic social fibre of college graduates in this country. They have literally taken the place with us of the playing fields of Eton.

We should be especially proud of the rôle $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ has played in this fundamental part of our educational work. Its standards have been, and must remain, high.—DONALD K. DAVID, *Idaho*, '16—Vice-President and Chairman of executive committee of American Maize Products Company.

FORTY YEARS A PHI! Although I've been a "chapter orphan" for most of those years (Michigan Gamma being long since defunct) I've tried not to permit that fact to lessen my loyalty to the Fraternity.

Since the Bond is unalterable, how ridiculous would be the statement that I *was* a member.

I am proud that I *am* a Phi—not *was* a Phi, while in college.—L. P. DAVIS, *Hillsdale*, '97—Representative of Aetna Life Insurance Company, Houston, Texas.

UTAH ALPHA feels just a little "puffed up" this year by reason of the fact that it successfully landed Elbert D. Thomas in the United States Senate, with the help of the Democratic organization of Utah, of which I happen to be chairman.

We have placed a heavy burden upon Brother Thomas, but feel that he will discharge it with fidelity and honor to himself, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, and the country. He has been given very important committee assignments for a beginning, and we feel that his background and abilities will serve him admirably and help him to solve the tremendous problems which now confront the country.

Utah Alpha is in flourishing condition and the alumni members are enjoying closer association



W. N. Compton
Alabama, '88



Dr. William Chalmers
Covert, *Hanover*, '85



Delbert M. Draper
Utah, '11



Robert T. Haines
Missouri, '89

and co-operation through their bi-monthly lunches and the activities of the wives of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$.

We appreciate our membership and association in this good organization and send greetings to all the chapters throughout the land.—D. M. DRAPER, *Utah*, '11—Chairman of Utah State Democratic Committee.

I SHOULD LIKE all my Fraternity Brothers to know that, to me, the happiest, most interesting, and most zestful hours during my college career are inseparably linked with my association with $\Phi \Delta \Theta$; and my Fraternity Brothers in Missouri Alpha were my constant pals and my warmest and staunchest friends. I can't imagine a complete and satisfactory college life without some fraternity affiliation.

$\Phi \Delta \Theta$ always has and still does form the strongest link in the sentimental chain that binds me to the delightful memories of my college days.—ROBERT T. HAINES, *Missouri*, '89—well known actor; formerly leading man with Viola Allen, Blanche Bates, Mrs. Fiske, *et al.*

CORDIAL GREETINGS to our worthy Alumni Commissioner. Perhaps you will recall our first meeting, back in July 1915, when we shipped from San Juan to New York, you returning from a readjustment of the finances of the Republic of Santo Domingo and I from a biological reconnaissance of the sea-bottom off the south shore of Puerto Rico. Though both far from home, we felt immediately acquainted through the Bond of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. May that Bond never weaken.—MARSHALL A. HOWE, *Vermont*, '90—assistant director of the New York Botanical Garden.

MARCH 15, 1902, Missouri Beta placed a tablet on the walls of Westminster College commemorating the eightieth anniversary of the birth of the author of the Bond. Delegates from the three Missouri Chapters were present; the General Council was represented by President Hubert H. Ward and Historian Royall H. Switzler; two future Presidents of the General Council, each of

whom had learned the Fraternity's ideas from its Founder's lips, assisted in the ceremonies; and Robert Morrison himself was present.

It is interesting to remember that our beloved Founder observed this birthday anniversary in the midst of an assemblage of his brothers, an assemblage called especially to do him honor. It was the last time Robert Morrison was destined to sit in an earthly gathering of Phis. It is comforting to think that he was permitted to see, on the walls of the college whose life he had saved, a commemorative tablet, the only one ever erected to him, personally erected by the chapter he had sponsored, which had been his comfort in his later years and which now stands sentinel at his last resting place.—CHARLES F. LAMKIN, *Westminster*, '99—Past President of the General Council.

IN THIS busy world of ours, in which men are striving to get ahead or to hold their own, the ordinary alumnus, such as I, away from the college campus, is likely to appear to the active brothers to have lost interest in the Fraternity. With most Phis such is not the case. Beneath the surface, there is the same old fire. "Once a Phi, always a Phi" is as true today as it ever was. The older we get, the more we appreciate the beauty and truth of the teachings of our fathers. We realize now more than ever that "we enjoy life by the help and society of others." So, on this anniversary of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, an ordinary alumnus sends greetings to his brothers, and wishes them happiness and success.—WILLIAM E. LEE, *Idaho*, '03—member of the Interstate Commerce Commission; formerly Chief Justice of the Idaho Supreme Court.

THE WORLD needs more than anything else today an increased social consciousness. Most of our pressing economic and social problems have been created by selfishness, greed, and unwholesome ambition. If colleges and universities do not develop in their students a fine standard of social values, they are missing their greatest opportunity. The college fraternity, which has been



Marshall Avery Howe
Vermont, '90



William Mather Lewis
Knox, '00

accused of breeding clannishness and promoting class distinctions, should lead the way in promoting a new and better social awareness. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ has a real chance for leadership in this field of highminded adventure.—WILLIAM MATHER LEWIS, *Knox*, '00—President of Lafayette College; formerly president of George Washington University.

LET THE active members in chapter houses ponder on this.

In the '80s our "lodge room" was about twelve by sixteen, heated with a wood stove, and situated on the second floor over a book store about a mile from the campus. The Betas had a similar room on the third floor.

At initiations we led our candidates up a ladder, over a shed and into the window, to avoid the prying eyes of the Betas at the front door. Saturday night was the only time the fraternities made any use of their rooms.—D. S. MACARTHUR, *Wisconsin*, '81—prominent La Crosse, Wisconsin, physician.

HAD I NOT attended the Convention at Estes Park last summer and met so many wonderful Phis I could not write this word of praise about our Fraternity.

That Convention made a lasting impression on me and made me realize the greatness of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. The comradeship of both alumni and actives was unusual. It opened my eyes. I expect to attend many more conventions and thereby meet many many more Phis. I hope this will serve as an incentive to others to take a more active interest in the Fraternity.—EARL S. MATTINGLY, *Washington and Lee*, '25—Member of the Survey Commission.

I BELIEVE regardless of our subsequent business contacts and associations that our best friends are invariably those of our college and Fraternity days with whom we have a common bond of fellowship and ideal, with whom we share a certain emotion almost indescribable but of which we are always conscious, a feeling that makes us glad that we are privileged to be members of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$.—HARBAUGH MILLER, *Pittsburgh*, '23—president of Upsilon Province.

DON'T get the idea that I transact a great deal of business in any of the lines, but just recently I woke up to the fact that my physician is a Phi, my attorney a Phi, my realtor a Phi and a number of other business contacts are Phi. It has not been a conscious effort on my part, we just gravitated. Most of these are fellows that I met years ago and we just naturally seek each other out. Nor do they forget me when they have a little Archie Tecking to do. Check up and see if there are any among your friends that are closer to you than your Phi brothers no matter from what chapter they came.—BEN PRICE, *Mississippi*, '02—prominent architect; official architect of the University of Mississippi.



W. A. Speer
Emory-Georgia, '87



C. King Woodbridge
Dartmouth, '04

THE FOUNDERS of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ (and of the other American fraternities) did a distinctively American thing—they provided for the needs of the social life of the college student in a unique way, a way not known in any other country. It is that same ideal which keeps the fraternity together today and which must continue to be central in its purpose. But in addition to this a new aim has been made necessary, that of making a contribution to the scholastic and moral purposes of the college or university itself. The future of the fraternity system in America depends upon the way in which it fits into the growing ideal of the college and furthers it. If it does this the system will continue another century and increase in importance. I believe it will do so.—EDMUND D. SOPER, *Dickinson*, '98—president of Ohio Wesleyan University.

MEMORY is never truant when I would recall that night in 1882 when I was initiated into $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ by Georgia Beta Chapter at old Emory College at Oxford, Georgia. I also recall with great pleasure that night in December 1920 when my wife and I entertained at our home in Atlanta the National Convention of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. Any boy who becomes a $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ and lives up to the principles of her Bond is sure to become a useful man and good citizen. It was with great pleasure that I received last year the certificate of membership in the Golden Legion of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. My greetings to $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ s everywhere.—W. A. SPEER, *Emory-Georgia*, '87—president of John Silvey and Company, Atlanta.

It is an inspiration to alumni fraternity men to rise to higher accomplishments, realizing as they do that they are held forth as distinguished citizens to the initiate in every American college where the Greek-letter societies flourish.

It is likewise a cause for justifiable pride that

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A YEAR AGO Frank J. R. Mitchell, *Northwestern*, '96, P.F.G.C. and now alumni commissioner, undertook the collection of expressions from a large number of prominent alumni on what the Fraternity had meant to them. The response to his request was exceedingly generous and it is fitting now to recall to mind the names of those Phis who a year ago testified to the warm place which $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ held in their hearts.

Last year's honor roll of contributors to the symposium included the following:

LIBERTY HYDE BAILEY, *Michigan State*, '82—prominent author and editor; formerly president of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

RAY STANNARD BAKER, *Michigan State*, '89—author of note; authorized biographer of Woodrow Wilson.

FRED S. BALL, *Ohio State*, '88—formerly Treasurer of the General Council.

LATNEY BARNES, *Westminster*, '30—then traveling secretary.

WILLIAM R. BAYES, *Ohio Wesleyan*, '01—Treasurer of the General Council; formerly chairman of the National Interfraternity Conference.

W. W. BEHLOW, *Stanford-California*, '07—president of Omicron Province.

JOHN EDWIN BROWN, *Ohio Wesleyan*, '84—formerly President of the General Council; distinguished physician.

HILTON U. BROWN, *Butler*, '80—second President of the General Council; managing editor of the *Indianapolis News*.

F. R. COATES, *Lehigh*, '90—charter member of Pennsylvania Eta; active in New York financial circles.

FRANK CRUMIT, *Ohio*, '12—prominent radio and musical comedy star.

ELMER DAVIS, *Franklin*, '10—eminent novelist and short story writer; formerly a Rhodes Scholar.

CHARLES ("CHICK") EVANS, *Northwestern*, '13—formerly American Amateur and American Open golf champion.

DUNCAN U. FLETCHER, *Vanderbilt*, '80—United States senator from Florida.

BURTON L. FRENCH, *Idaho*, '01—Congressman from the first Idaho district.

H. C. G. FRY, *South Dakota*, '14—president of Tau Province.

CHARLES E. GACHES, *Washington*, '01—president of Pi Province; charter member of Washington Alpha.

S. PRICE GILBERT, *Vanderbilt*, '83—formerly Treasurer of the General Council; Justice of the Supreme Court of Georgia.

CLARENCE L. GOODWIN, *Butler-Indiana*, '83—member of the board of directors of Butler University; lumber and coal operator, Greensburg, Pennsylvania.

WILL H. HAYS, *Wabash*, '00—formerly President of the General Council; formerly Postmaster General; president of the Motion Picture Producers and Distributors of America.

WILLIAM E. HIGBEE, *Illinois Wesleyan*, '83—Scroll endowment trustee.

ISAAC R. HITT, *Northwestern*, '88—formerly Treasurer of the General Council; judge of the Police Court of the District of Columbia.

DEAN HOFFMAN, *Dickinson*, '02—president of Gamma Province; editor of the *Harrisburg Patriot*.

CARTER HELM JONES, *Richmond*, '82-*Virginia*, '86—eminent pulpit orator; pastor of the First Baptist Church, Murphreesboro, Tennessee.

GEORGE D. KIERULFF, *California*, '96—formerly Secretary of the General Council.

PARKE R. KOLBE, *Akron*, '01—member of the Survey Commission; president of the Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute.

WALLACE McCAMANT, *Lafayette*, '88—formerly justice of the Supreme Court of Oregon; formerly President General of the Sons of the American Revolution.

ARTHUR MILTON McCRILLIS, *Brown*, '97—formerly Historian of the General Council.

RALPH J. MCGINNIS, *Miami*, '19—assistant editor of THE SCROLL.

CHARLES A. MACAULEY, *Miami*, '98—formerly President of the General Council; state agent for Michigan of the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company.

DWIGHT MARVIN, *Williams*, '01—editor of the *Troy Record*.

HUGH H. MILLER, *Butler*, '88—formerly Secretary, President, and Reporter of the General Council; formerly Lieutenant Governor of Indiana.

DANIEL A. MILLETT, *Washington*, '01—charter member of Washington Alpha; prominent Denver business man.

FRANK J. R. MITCHELL, *Northwestern*, '96—alumni commissioner; formerly Secretary, President, and Reporter of the General Council.

J. CLARK MOORE, JR., *Pennsylvania*, '93—formerly President of the General Council; member of the governing board of the New York Stock Exchange.

W. O. MORGAN, *California*, '87—formerly a province president.

MARTIN A. MORRISON, *Butler*, '83—formerly a member of Congress from Indiana; formerly a member of the Civil Service Commission; now assistant chief counsel to the Federal Trade Commission.

ARTHUR R. PRIEST, *DePauw*, '91—Executive Secretary; formerly dean of men at the University of Washington.

ARTHUR R. ROBINSON, *Chicago*, '13—United States senator from Indiana.

RALPH W. SOCKMAN, *Ohio Wesleyan*, '11—pastor of the Madison Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, New York City; noted speaker.

L. C. SPEERS, *Washington and Lee*, '99—Washington correspondent of the *New York Times*.

WILLIAM STEEN, *Mississippi*, '04—formerly a province president.

MILO C. SUMMERS, *Lombard*, '81—formerly a province president; honorary president of Washington Alumni Club.

R. H. SWITZLER, *Missouri*, '97—formerly Historian and Reporter of the General Council.

JOHN J. TIGERT, *Vanderbilt*, '04—formerly President of the General Council; formerly United States Commissioner of Education; now president of the University of Florida.

E. MARVIN UNDERWOOD, *Vanderbilt*, '00—United States district judge for the Northern District of Georgia.

HUBERT HERRICK WARD, *Ohio State*, '90—formerly Treasurer and President of the General Council.

WILLIAM H. WASTE, *California*, '91—Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of California.

WILLIAM ALLEN WHITE, *Kansas*, '90—eminent author and newspaper man; editor and owner of the *Emporia Gazette*.

HARVEY T. WOODRUFF, *Chicago*, '99—prominent sports writer; conductor of the column, "In the Wake of the News," in the *Chicago Tribune*.



Herbert Johnson, Able



By GEORGE T.
STREET, JR.
Denison, '18

Cartoonist Johnson at
his drawing board



Walt Mason on Johnson as an Undergraduate Cartoonist

"Mr. Johnson, the able cartoonist of the *Arrowhead*, is one of the best portrait artists in this country. When he makes a picture of a man it is not necessary to label it. Many of the best cartoonists in the United States are poor hands at striking a resemblance when trying to caricature anybody. The faces in *Judge* and *Puck* often have a wooden appearance, showing that they were traced from photographs. Johnson can beat any of the celebrated comic artists in this line of work."—*Nebraska State Journal*, December 2, 1900.

PERHAPS most people think of a successful cartoonist as a natural-born funny man who just can't help it. Herbert Johnson, *Nebraska*, '03, for twenty years staff editorial cartoonist of the largest magazine in the world, and one of the highest paid men in his field, takes this notion by the collar and the seat of the pants and chucks it out the window.

"I never had any particular desire to be the village cut-up, or to make people laugh," said Mr. Johnson to the interviewer who visited him at his studio. "I always drew, even from earliest childhood. As I grew old enough to have any definite ambition my desire was to be a painter of animals. My choice was equally divided between wild west subjects and beasts of the jungle. My earliest ideals were Rosa Bonheur and Frederic Remington. Today I still have an unabated urge to draw and paint animals, though now my ideals might be Wilhelm Kuhnert, Charles R. Knight, or that great painter of American big game, Carl Rungius. I always envied my friend, Charles Livingston Bull, the work which he did and the life of a naturalist incidental to it."

"But I became a cartoonist because I enjoyed drawing story-telling pictures. I

found that it was possible for me to invent cartoon ideas, make drawings to illustrate them with sufficient wit and humor to find a market. It was the easiest way to make money that I knew, and I needed money. The demand for my output as a cartoonist has always been a few jumps ahead of my

Saturday Evening Post Cartoonist

capacity to produce and I have never had time from it to do the thing I most wanted to do."

Herbert Johnson was born at Sutton, Nebraska, in 1878. His father, J. W. Johnson was the owner and editor of a weekly newspaper published at Sutton. J. W. Johnson was a leader in the political thought of Nebraska, one of the founders of Progressive Republicanism in that state, and a life-long admirer and follower of Theodore Roosevelt and Bob LaFollette.

Young Johnson's education was interrupted. He never went to high school but entered the Western Normal College, near Lincoln, Nebraska, where he took courses in the rudiments of pen and ink drawing

Herbert Johnson, Nebraska, '03



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A typical Johnson cartoon



years Johnson's senior, who also was destined to become a famous cartoonist. Unlike Johnson, Briggs was a natural-born funny man. Caricature was his ideal and he became a master of it.

The necessity to contribute to the family income took Johnson out of the Western Normal College to take a course in stenography with a view to becoming stenographer in the office of his father, who at that time was secretary of the Nebraska State Board of Transportation. Another job presented itself, however, and Johnson became clerk and bookkeeper in a little general store at Curtis, Nebraska.

From there, on one of his vacations to Denver, he visited the office of the *Denver Republican* to call on the cartoonist, Mr. Wilmarth. Johnson had no thought of be-

and some commercial subjects. One of his fellow students at the Western Normal College was Clare Briggs, a few years Johnson's senior, who also was destined to become a famous cartoonist. Unlike Johnson, Briggs was a natural-born funny man. Caricature was his ideal and he became a master of it.

ing a cartoonist, but was eager to see a live specimen of that profession. Mr. Wilmarth seemed to take it for granted that the seventeen year old boy was looking for a job. He asked to see some of his sketches. Young Johnson was delighted to comply, went out and bought some Bristol board, some Higgins ink, and a Crowquill pen, and in his hotel bedroom produced several of his characteristic cow-boy pictures, plunging mustangs, hairy chaps, six-guns belching, full of action and incident. Wilmarth cast an appraising eye over the stuff and opined that there "might be something," and that the job as assistant cartoonist paid \$20 a week. There is a well-defined impression in Johnson's mind that he floated out of the window and wafted to the street without ever touching the staircase. Be this as it may, it is a fact that he got the job.

This was in the summer of 1896. The *Denver Republican* had supported Bryan and in the following election Bryan was defeated, a blow from which the old *Republican* staggered. It proceeded to fire the less



Looking toward Johnson's Studio on his estate, Morningside Farm, Huntingdon Valley, Pennsylvania



Another View of the Studio

important members of its staff and the assistant cartoonist was one of the first to get a blue slip in his pay envelope. He visited Chicago, wandering from newspaper office to newspaper office without finding a job and finally went to Kansas City where he landed as artist on the staff of the *Kansas City Journal* and soon became head of both the art and engraving departments. Kind-hearted Phil Creager, the telegraph editor, wrote a little piece about Herbert Johnson as the youngest manager of a newspaper art department in the country, which was printed in the *Inland Printer* of Chicago. When J. W. Johnson, at Lincoln, Nebraska, saw this article about his son, with portrait and everything, he was so proud that he bought up all the copies of the *Inland Printer* in town, intending to mail them to all his friends. The first burst of parental pride passing, the *Inland Printers* were forgotten until they turned up at house cleaning time each spring for years thereafter.

And now THE SCROLL man sharpens another pencil because here is where $\Phi \Delta \Theta$

enters the picture. Herbert Johnson was bound to get an education. The magnificent art schools which have since grown up throughout the Middle West were not then in existence. Johnson would have preferred to attend an art school and learn to paint, but he realized that he must take whatever education he could get. Both of his parents having been school teachers in their youth, their son had been brought up with a taste for reading good books and had done a lot of it. Having saved a little money he decided to go back to Lincoln, where his family then lived, his father being at that time Register of the United States Land Office. Johnson entered the University of Nebraska as a "special" student. He became associated with a young campus weekly, called the *Arrowhead*, as managing editor and cartoonist. Johnson joined $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ and made his home at the fraternity house. During the less than two years which he spent at the University of Nebraska, Brother



Johnson was one of the outstanding men of the Fraternity and of his class. His work in the *Arrowhead* kept things stirred up and the reverberations extended beyond the limits of university circles.

A red-hot campaign was on to elect a United States senator. A candidate whom the fair-haired young editors of the *Arrowhead* regarded as unfit was in a fair way to seize the prize. The *Arrowhead* began printing cartoons which attracted immediate attention throughout the state. Because no other cartoons were at that time published in the state the *Arrowhead's* pictorial assaults were gleefully welcomed by the opponents of the "undesirable" candidate and were circulated widely throughout the state. Considerable excitement ensued, University appropriations were threatened by the dominant elements in the dead-locked legislature, and the demand was made that the *Arrowhead* be suppressed by the University authorities. The *Arrowhead* was not suppressed and eventually the campaign ended by the "undesirable" withdrawing as a candidate, though he was able to name the senator.

Editorially in the newspapers of Lincoln, Herbert Johnson's cartoons were accorded a substantial share of the credit for the outcome of the senatorial dead-lock. Besides his political cartoons he had also made numerous caricature portraits of professors and others prominent in University life and various sketches and cartoons which, with an occasional stolen moment for his studies, kept the young man on the jump, though he found time to serve a term as president of his chapter.

There used to hang on the wall of the old $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ house, at Lincoln, and perhaps still does, a framed diploma conferring the honorable, or dishonorable, degree of Master of Prevarication, or words to that effect. That diploma bore Johnson's name. "At a dinner," Johnson related, "given in honor of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ by another fraternity, $\Lambda \Theta X$, I think it was, a contest was held to see who could invent or remember the biggest lie. Each guest was required to contribute his yarn. The diploma to be awarded to the

winner was a handsome document, beautifully engrossed all in due form with plenty of Latin and ornamental penmanship. When the vote was taken it was my name that was filled in as the winner of the prize. The incident sticks in my memory for two things. One is the embarrassment inflicted upon me by curious co-eds who couldn't understand why I didn't want to repeat for them the winning story; the other is the fact that the genial toastmaster who wrote my name on the diploma, then an instructor in law at the University of Nebraska, was none other than Roscoe Pound, now the very distinguished dean of the Law School at Harvard."

The expected happened. The youth with so many irons in the fire, who never knew when to go to bed, was getting so far behind his studies that he couldn't see the rest of the class for dust. His health went smash and he departed for California to mend it.

Johnson spent a year or two in the Southwest, working in the mountains, and serving as city editor of a newspaper at Tucson; and finally, via his old job at Kansas City, he made his way to New York, where he arrived January 3, 1903, twenty-three years old, still dreaming of art school and of becoming a painter of animals.

New York was more hospitable than to most job-seekers. The dingy Harlem bedroom was quite according to the story-book versions, but his cartoons sold. The first week he drew five and sold one to *Life* for \$45.00. The second week brought a \$50.00 sale, the fourth week a double page at \$80.00. Luck varied, however, for when *Life* rejected his drawings the possibilities elsewhere were poor. Meantime, the cartoons kept him too busy making a living to attend art school, though he managed to acquire a very considerable and rare technical knowledge of horses. The editors of *Life* liked horse drawings, and the young cartoonist studied points, breeds, types, and action, not stopping until he knew carriages, harness, saddles, and equipment as well as any groom ever did. In fact he traced the whole evolution of transportation.

Two years passed by and he sought addi-



Up from the Pond to the Garden, Morningside Farm

tional opportunities in Philadelphia. His ability to draw horses, and particularly to make them funny, brought him a commission from the *North American* to do a daily series of sketches at the horse show. This led to a permanent job, but he carefully reserved two days a week for art classes, still clinging to his old ambition. Almost immediately the "front page Sunday comic" man vacated his job, and Brother Johnson was drafted to take his place. This ended his last serious effort to study. He was given the assistant art directorship in charge of Sunday art, and later became front page political cartoonist, staying with the *North American* until he left to join the *Saturday Evening Post* seven years later.

North American political cartoons were institutional. The cartoon ideas were evolved in editorial conference. Sometimes Johnson's suggestions were used but oftener they were not. He began to consider the larger opportunities of the magazine field. There were few magazine cartoonists at that time, but illustration was a wide and tempting

field. Our hero took one of the cartoon ideas which had been rejected by the editor of the *North American* for one of his own, made a rough pencil sketch of it and showed it to Mr. Lorimer, the editor of the *Saturday Evening Post*. Mr. Lorimer liked the idea and expressed a desire to see a finished drawing of it. This was executed, accepted, and published in the *Saturday Evening Post*, in November, 1911. From that time Johnson contributed occasional cartoons to the *Post* and *Country Gentleman* until, about a year later, he was invited to join the staff of the *Saturday Evening Post* as art editor and cartoonist, which he did, December 12, 1912.

After three years he relinquished his work as art editor to devote full time to the responsibilities of staff editorial cartoonist, and in that capacity he has done the work that has made his name familiar to many millions.

Brother Johnson's work is of two types. He prepares regular editorial cartoons, usually found facing the editorial page of the

Saturday Evening Post, and special cartoon illustrations for articles, biographies, and such editorial matter.

In the preparation of the regular cartoons, he develops ideas on subjects he thinks should be treated. He roughs out three or four of these—possibly even more—as pencil sketches. The sketch is merely a diagram of the idea and no attempt at composition or drawing is made. An idea, or ideas, being improved, Johnson works up the finished drawing at his studio and sends it in. No editorial suggestions of cartoon ideas are made. On rare occasions the editor may express a desire to treat some subject in a cartoon, but the idea is left to the cartoonist's ingenuity. Inventing ideas is the most important part of the cartoonist's job. An idea being approved, the execution of the drawing may require the better part of a week. Usually it takes about two days or more. Sometimes in a special hurry Johnson has done a *Post* cartoon in a day, but this is extremely rare.

These regular editorial cartoons are usually run weekly, though the editor sometimes uses two or three in a single issue. The schedule may also be broken by the necessity for preparing illustrations for an article; otherwise the cartoon is a weekly feature. No partisan cartoons are permitted, but Johnson may treat issues as vigorously as he pleases. His personal taste and the relative importance of the subjects have led him to deal mainly with business and economic problems.

The illustrations for articles are a different matter. The cartoonist receives a telephone call to come to the office and read a manuscript that has been received. As a rule he knows how the article and its illustrations are to be used, and draws accordingly. After a first scanning of the article to get its drift and the high points, Johnson reads it a second time with great care, noting ideas that will convey the author's purpose, and details of fact that can be used. He jots down captions that are suggestive, and other needed material out of the article. Thus equipped, he returns to his studio, makes the finished drawings, and turns them

in. Rarely he may be asked to submit sketches first.

As he has an exclusive contract with the *Saturday Evening Post*, he is unable to accept other work except by special permission. Some outstanding advertising campaigns have been built up around drawings that carry his familiar signature.

Many requests come to Brother Johnson for the originals of his cartoons, which he is unable to grant as a general rule. A presidential request is honored, of course, or a request from any very prominent personage with a particular interest in the subject of the cartoon. Most of his fan mail comes from business men, with many letters from young artists and their parents. With a few exceptions the comments are commendatory, and practically never anonymous. Every fan letter is answered.

There was one amusing instance of widespread criticism. In picturing the excessive technicality of legal procedure, the artist slipped into the familiar error of writing "council" where he meant "counsel." The word occurred none too conspicuously in a "balloon" issuing from the mouth of one of the characters. Rather to his delight than otherwise, a flood of letters came to him from members of the legal fraternity far and wide, including a justice of a state supreme court, none of them taking exception to his attack, none praising his keen analysis of a fault, but all with one accord begging to set him straight on his spelling, thus running true to form and proving Mr. Johnson's point. On another occasion a candidate for the presidency was greatly offended by a cartoon in which he appeared. He threatened legal action against the *Post*, but the incident blew over.

For more than ten years Brother Johnson has done all of his work in his own studio at "Morningside Farm," Huntingdon Valley, Pennsylvania, about sixteen miles north of Philadelphia. His 56 acres lie a short distance from the world-famous Bryn Athyn Cathedral, adjoining the estate of the man whose means and taste sponsored that architectural masterpiece. With a commanding view over hills and valleys, "Morningside

Farm" has features that should make any artist happy. The owner personally planned the landscape details, including a charming lake, and thousands of trees have been set out on his hills.

The studio itself is a separate building and is excellently planned for the purpose. It is rather more businesslike and practical than most studios, but the atmosphere is not lacking. Trophies that hang on the walls, he says, were given to him; he is a lover of nature and wild animals and he has no desire to kill any of them. While his secretary takes care of correspondence and supplies and the files of countless drawings, he sits at his big board just inside a fine broad window and puts on paper the ideas that are to make millions of people think in spite of themselves.

Brother Johnson admits having written a few articles, and he is frequently called upon to lecture and to talk to groups. He is a Rotarian but has gradually withdrawn from most of the many societies and clubs of which he has been a member, excepting a few art groups and country clubs. He is a Republican with independent views, but favors reform efforts, when any are necessary, within his party rather than otherwise. He is an active and interested member of the Society of Friends. A nearby amateur dramatic organization claims some of his leisure time both as a director and as a player. Their riding horses and the lake provide exercise and recreation for the family, and they delight in long motoring trips. Mrs. Johnson was Miss Helen Turner, of Philadelphia. Two daughters, Herberta Hollingsworth Johnson and Katharine Turner Johnson, are students at Beaver College. They show no inclination to seek careers as artists.

Commenting freely on the importance of the cartoon, Brother Johnson points out that its status has changed greatly in recent years. Formerly it was a barbed weapon in the hands of newspapers and political organizations for use in a partisan way. The publisher has come to realize, however, that he is a merchant selling news, and he is averse to alienating his readers or antagoniz-

ing any large part of the public by the use of cartoons of too partisan a character. The result is that the political cartoon of today is generally an amiable jest, without bite, sting, or kick, and consequently of diminishing political influence.

It is for this reason that Johnson in his own cartoons devotes himself to the exposition of economic and business situations rather than to politics. Instead of being merely funny, he tries to be interesting and amusing, of course, but particularly he strives to make clear to the popular mind obscure underlying truths of national and international problems. A Johnson cartoon which a Mutt-and-Jeff fan would pass by without a glance may be one which brings letters of enthusiastic appreciation from important business leaders and men of affairs.

From Our Phi Delt Town Department

THE SCROLL probably started something in running a story in the February issue about the plentitude and prominence of Phis in Emporia, Kansas. Correspondents elsewhere are assuming that Emporia must be in Missouri and are proceeding to "show her."

Charles F. Reamer, Jr., *Ohio*, '33, for instance, steps up with the assertion that Athens, Ohio, will be a strong contender when we get right down to the business of counting out the also-rans. Down in Athens they start with the mayor (naturally), Robert S. Wood, *Ohio*, '09. To round out the city government in good shape Ohio Gamma has supplied Rufus C. Hopkins, '19, president, and Charles H. Harris, '06, secretary of the city council; the city clerk is Dwight Rutherford, '26.

Not to slight the county government, the chapter has furnished John Bolin, '24, prosecuting attorney, and Dr. J. M. Higgins, '87, county health director. One could just about supply all his needs by patronizing Phi Delt merchants of all kinds in Athens, not to mention bankers, hotel owners, newspaper men, lawyers, physicians, etc., etc., etc.

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THE GOLDEN LEGION

50 Years



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The Golden Legion of Phi Delta Theta

By GEORGE BANTA, JR., *Wabash, '14, President
of the General Council*

SENTIMENT plays a large part in the college fraternity. Things which appeal to the sentiment therefore are valuable to the brothers as individuals and strengthening to the organization in general.

The "Golden Legion of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ " is purely sentimental and has no characteristics except of an honorary nature. It has no purpose or aim but to honor the men of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ who have been members of the Fraternity for 50 years or more. It was founded in 1928 when the official membership card was designed and the presentations began to take place.

These presentations are usually a feature of alumni club celebrations and are the occasion of much feeling as the "silver greys" are called to receive their rewards of faithful service. The organization is, of course, growing rapidly and at the present time embraces well over 200 names.

The following list is incomplete as such a list always will be. But it is a group which we in $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ delight to honor. They are the men who have made our Fraternity what it is today.

Allen, Perry S., *Wooster, '74*
Angle, George A., *Lafayette, '76*



John Edwin Brown

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George Banta



Hilton U. Brown

- Armentrout, Thomas S., *Roanoke*, '81
 Armstrong, Hollingsworth G., *Ohio*, '74
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 Baker, John T., *Lafayette*, '82
 Ballagh, Robert, *Wooster*, '76
 Ballantine, William Gay, *Wabash*, '69
 Banks, George F., *Mercer*, '81
 Banta, George, *Franklin*, '76
 Barr, William Butler, *Hanover*, '75
 Barton, Joseph H., *W and J*, '81
 Bassett, Carroll P., *Lafayette*, '83
 Beers, Robert Welsted, *Lafayette*, '80
 Bergen, Sylvester S., *Hanover*, '70
 Betts, Carlos E., *Central*, '78
 Bixby, Charles W., *Lafayette*, '76
 Black, William Alexander, *Butler*, '79
 Blair, Edward Samuel, *Allegheny*, '79
 Boone, W. J., *Wooster*, '84
 Bowser, Wellington, *Allegheny*, '79
 Brandon, Morris, *Vanderbilt*, '84
 Brant, John F., *Ohio Wesleyan*, '63
 Brantley, William G., *Georgia*, '81
 Brown, Charles Carroll, *Cornell*, '78
 Brown, Hilton Ultimus, *Butler*, '80
 Brown, John Edwin, *Ohio Wesleyan*, '84
 Butler, Amos W., *Hanover*, '81
 Callaway, Emory W., *Mercer*, '81
 Case, Walter Westwood, *Allegheny*, '84
 Catching, Joseph Meredith, *Mississippi*, '81
 Cates, George Linas, *Franklin*, '78
 Chalkley, Lyman, *Richmond*, '81
 Chambers, C. W., *Westminster*, '84
 Charles, Clifton B., *Michigan State*, '79
 Charter, John Hampden, *Ohio*, '77
 Clark, Thomas C., *Lafayette*, '81
 Colaw, John Marvin, *Dickinson*, '82
 Compton, William Freeman, *Allegheny*, '79
 Cook, Seth A., *DePauw*, '78
 Cooper, Charles Marion, *Cornell*, '77
 Coultrap, Fletcher Stanton, *Ohio*, '75
 Coultrap, McKendree W., *Ohio*, '88
 Daniel, James Worrell, *Missouri*, '74
 Darr, Rufus, *Lafayette*, '77
 Davis, Charles Alfred, *Virginia*, '76
 Davison, John Harvey, *Ohio*, '74
 Dickason, Hiram, *Ohio*, '77
 Ditzler, Martin L., *Lafayette*, '79
 Dominick, James Robert, *Mississippi*, '83
 Dowd, Douglas Virgil, *Ohio*, '74
 Dudley, Frank J., *Alabama Polytechnic*, '81
 Dykes, John B., *Mercer*, '75
 Eitel, Henry, *Franklin*, '74
 Elkin, William Simpson, *Centre*, '79
 Ellis, Frank Fearn, *Vanderbilt*, '80
 Elston, John W., *Butler*, '66
 Enright, Edward A., *Vermont*, '82
 Evans, Henry O., *Miami*, '67
 Evans, John Grant, *Wooster*, '81
 Evans, Marcus G., *Miami*, '77
 Evans, William M., *Wooster*, '79
 Fisher, William M., *Miami*, '72
 Fletcher, Duncan U., *Vanderbilt*, '80
 Foreman, John Torrence, *Ohio*, '74
 Foster, Charles A., *Wisconsin*, '81
 Frost, Oscar, *Wisconsin*, '82
 Fulton, William P., *Ohio Wesleyan*, '81
 Gaillard, Benjamin P., *Oglethorpe*, '72
 Garber, William Schell, *Hanover*, '72
 Gardener, Edmund LeBreton, *Cornell*, '75
 Gentry, James C., *Richmond*, '76
 Gibson, James King, *Miami*, '69
 Gilbert, Sterling Price, *Vanderbilt*, '83
 Goneka, Lucius C., *Mercer*, '79
 Goodwin, Clarence L., *Butler*, '82
 Greenlee, Thomas B., *Wooster*, '79
 Griffin, William W., *Emory*, '82
 Griswold, Dean Fremont, *Michigan State*, '75
 Grover, Alva J., *Wisconsin*, '81

- Gully, Orrin Preston, *Michigan State*, '79
 Ham, Victor A., *Mercer*, '77
 Hamilton, C. H., *Mercer*, '82
 Hanna, James Ross, *Monmouth*, '75
 Harn, William F., *Wooster*, '80
 Hart, Charles Matthew, *Ohio*, '74
 Hatfield, Victor M., *Wooster*, '81
 Hawley, William H., *Indiana*, '80
 Hayden, Chauncey H., *Vermont*, '83
 Haynes, Sumner W., *Franklin*, '80
 Helm, John S., *W and J*, '78
 Hill, Isaac William, *Emory*, '80
 Hills, Philip Sheridan, *Dickinson*, '82
 Hinton, James C., *Mercer*, '74
 Hogg, J. Renwick, *Lafayette*, '78
 Holloway, Martin L., *Gettysburg*, '84
 Hood, Clement J., *Georgia*, '81
 Hooper, Frank A., *Mercer*, '85
 Hoyt, William R., *Emory*, '79
 Hulbert, Lorrain Sherman, *Wisconsin*, '83
 Hunter, Frank Eckley, *Indiana*, '79
 Hurst, John K. H., *DePauw*, '72
 Irwin, John Coleman, *Lafayette*, '76
 Jackson, Richard A., *Franklin*, '79
 Jamieson, Charles T., *Hanover*, '75
 Jenkins, J. L., *Trinity*, '82
 Johnson, Edwin T., *Wooster*, '78
 Johnson, James S., *Mercer*, '80
 Jones, Carter Helm, *Richmond*, '82
 Jones, Herbert C., *Ohio*, '73
 Jones, Thomas A., *Ohio*, '81
 Jones, Zachary Taylor, *Miami*, '75
 Kauffman, Frank Edgar, *Iowa Wesleyan*, '75
 Kedzie, Frank S., *Michigan State*, '77
 Kedzie, Willard Smith, *Michigan State*, '83
 Keeney, Jackson Perry, *Lafayette*, '76
 Kelly, John Clarence, *Franklin*, '78
 King, James Charles Elliott, *Minnesota*, '86
 Kinnaird, James Brown, *Centre*, '79
 Kleinhenn, George Earnest, *Dickinson*, '82
 Laird, John F., *Ohio*, '81
 Langfitt, Joseph A., *W and J*, '79
 Lewis, Albert Bryant, *Butler*, '79
 Loomis, Andrew Jay, *Allegheny*, '79
 Luccock, George N., *Wooster*, '78
 Luccock, Howard W., *Wooster*, '80
 MacArthur, Daniel S., *Wisconsin*, '81
 McBride, Curtis E., *Wooster*, '81
 McCauley, Albert C., *Lafayette*, '81
 McClelland, Charles Samuel, *Wooster*, '77
 McCray, Franklin, *Franklin*, '79
 McCullough, James Heron, *Monmouth*, '76
 McGogney, Albert Z., *Wooster*, '75
 McGuire, John William, *Ohio*, '74
 McKee, Samuel H., *Monmouth*, '72
 McLarin, William S., *Emory*, '82
 McSherry, George W., *Gettysburg*, '80
 Mahan, Samuel Early, *Indiana*, '69
 Marr, Robert Hardin, *Vanderbilt*, '80
 Marshall, Clarence W., *Butler*, '83
 Mathews, Henry Asbury, *Emory*, '73
 Maxon, Norris H., *Iowa Wesleyan*, '75
 Merrill, Thomas Davis, *Cornell*, '78
 Miller, John Robert, *DePauw*, '68
 Miller, Leander, *Ohio*, '74
 Miller, William Oliver, *Monmouth*, '75
 Monroe, Mark Welsh, *Emory*, '79
 Montgomery, Theophilus Eugene, *Hanover*, '84
 Moore, Robert Shannon, *Hanover*, '74
 Morrison, Martin Andrew, *Butler*, '83
 Morse, Fremont, *California*, '79
 Nelson, Emory Alden, *Allegheny*, '79
 Noyes, James A., *Vanderbilt*, '82
 Nunnally, A. Harris, *Mercer*, '79
 Nunnally, William J., *Mercer*, '81
 O'Bryant, George, *Knox*, '72
 O'Connor, David Charles, *Allegheny*, '79
 Ott, Lyman Edwards, *Wabash*, '80
 Owen, David Allen, *Franklin*, '73
 Pardoe, William G., *Monmouth*, '81
 Parrish, Marshall F., *Ohio*, '76
 Patty, Charles Minor, *Miami*, '73
 Pearson, Isaac, *Centre*, '81
 Peck, Edwin Wolcott, *Allegheny*, '79
 Pence, George, *Wabash*, '71
 Pence, Lewis M., *DePauw*, '78
 Platter, David E., *Miami*, '71
 Porter, M. Gibson, *Dickinson*, '84
 Prince, George W., *Knox*, '78
 Proctor, Charles W., *Allegheny*, '85
 Puntenny, James H., *Miami*, '71
 Radcliffe, McCluney, *Lafayette*, '77
 Rathmann, Carl Gustave, *Missouri*, '76
 Richardson, C. C., *Mercer*, '80
 Ricketts, Samuel B., *Ohio*, '78
 Ricketts, Thomas M., *Ohio*, '78
 Ringland, Adam Weir, *Centre*, '72
 Ristine, Theodore H., *Wabash*, '65
 Roberts, George Monroe, *Mercer*, '77
 Rue, Leslie M., *Centre*, '75
 Sandt, George W., *Lafayette*, '78
 Schureman, Charles Henry, *Cornell*, '77
 Search, Preston W., *Wooster*, '76
 Sherwood, Charles H., *Illinois Wesleyan*, '80
 Shields, James Craig, *W and J*, '82
 Shuey, Alfred M., *Miami*, '66
 Sikes, Ginnada Thomas, *Trinity*, '80
 Simrall, James, *Mississippi*, '81
 Slaton, William M., *Emory*, '73
 Smith, Stephen David, *Mercer*, '79
 Smith, Wilbur Fisk, *Richmond*, '76
 Spalding, William T., *Mercer*, '79
 Spangler, Henry William, *Dickinson*, '80
 Spears, John R., *Butler*, '72
 Speer, William A., *Emory*, '87
 Stearns, Arthur A., *Akron*, '79
 Steed, H. H., *Wabash*, '77
 Stephenson, Frank J., *Ohio*, '81
 Stevens, Seaborn R., *Mercer*, '75
 Stevenson, Edward Luther, *Franklin*, '81
 Stiers, Stephen S., *Ohio*, '78
 Stiers, Vernon Culver, *Ohio*, '72
 Stinson, Charles H., *Ohio*, '74
 Stormont, Gilbert Reiley, *Indiana*, '71

- Taylor, Charles Malony, *Michigan*, '70
 Taylor, Jeffery W., *Wooster*, '77
 Taylor, John Edwin, *Michigan State*, '76
 Taylor, Lytton, *Vanderbilt*, '76
 Thayer, Delos Webster, *Allegheny*, '79
 Thomas, James B., *Franklin*, '82
 Thomson, William H. S., *W and J*, '78
 Thornton, Charles J., *Mercer*, '76
 Thum, William, *Michigan State*, '84
 Tomlinson, Samuel J., *Butler*, '75
 Tompkins, Emmet, *Ohio*, '74
 Tourtellotte, John Francis, *Wisconsin*, '83
 Townsend, William Guy, *Randolph-Macon*, '83
 Troxell, Millard Francis, *Gettysburgh*, '80
 Uhler, Jacob Peter, *Lafayette*, '77
 VanSant, John Thomas, *Centre*, '75
 Wallace, William, *W and J*, '82
 Walter, Harry B., *Gettysburg*, '82
 Warner, Wilbur Gildersleeve, *Allegheny*, '79
 Wayland, Samuel E., *Ohio*, '80
 Weber, Henry Herrman, *Gettysburg*, '82
 Welch, Calvin Simeon, *Ohio*, '75
 Welch, Charles H., *Ohio*, '78
 Welch, John Johnson, *Ohio*, '82
 Wheeler, Alfred H., *Vermont*, '83
 White, James D., *W and J*, '82
 Willet, Hugh Miller, *Mercer*, '78
 Willingham, Brodus E., Sr., *Mercer*, '82
 Willingham, B. Lawton, *Mercer*, '78
 Willingham, Edward J., *Mercer*, '81
 Willingham, William B., *Mercer*, '78
 Wilson, Edgar M., *Wooster*, '74
 Winn, John Grubbs, *Virginia*, '82
 Winter, Adolph E., *Iowa Wesleyan*, '77
 Winter, Fred William, *Iowa Wesleyan*, '76
 Winter, Louis Henry, *Iowa Wesleyan*, '79
 Winter, Philip Ernst, *Iowa Wesleyan*, '78
 Wood, Clarence J., *Mercer*, '81
 Wood, Oliver R., *Franklin*, '78
 Woods, Henry M., *Vermont*, '81
 Wright, Charles A., *Ohio*, '78
 Wright, John Davy, *DePauw*, '74
 Wright, Nicholas T., *Mercer*, '76



This caricature of the annual plea so familiar on many campuses, "Send the Band to . . ." won first place in the University of California Sirkus for Tau Kappa Epsilon at the University of California recently.



Hoover Awards Winner of Architectural Competition

America's Foremost Home Designer,

HOMES and towns in this country of ours are frequently thought of as being by-products of, first, the generations-long struggle with the frontier and, second, the newer, speedier, madder up-rush of industrial maturity. Perhaps it is true that only a few regions and a few periods have given us an architecture of house and community which is distinctively and charmingly American, something we can be proud of.

Of course, there is the appallingly uniform geometrical design of our city streets, for which we may thank the sturdy Penn and his City of Brotherly Love. That is distinctive enough — but scarcely charming. Then it seems that many of the archi-



Obverse of Gold Medal presented by Architectural League of New York

ects of our state capitols could be no more original than to borrow the traditional dome introduced about a century and a half ago by an outstanding Atlantic seaboard designer.

But the simple, spotless white and green of a New England village home, the dignified, classic stateliness of the south Atlantic houses, and a few other styles of design have given us something of which

America may well be proud. It is in these established types of architecture that Dwight James Baum, *Syracuse*, '09, has made so wide a reputation for himself.

There is something of almost Oriental fatality in the way events of the last two decades have fitted in with the developing ex-





A home which won a bronze medal for Brother Baum in 1931

Winner of Many Awards, a Phi

pression of Dwight Baum's genius. The World War caused an enormous shortage in housing facilities and the typical American small home, so influential an institution in our history, was among the hardest hit. It was in that same year 1914 which brought the War that also brought Brother Baum the loss of his job and launched him on his subsequent career which was to make him so pre-eminent a factor in restoring the "small home" to its own.

A large New York architectural firm had been employing this young man, just a few years out of college, but financial difficulties were encountered and the firm was dissolved; Dwight James Baum was



Reverse of the same medal, one of the profession's highest honors

"at liberty." But instead of mortgaging his future to some other firm in the canyons of lower Manhattan he and Mrs. Baum decided to strike out on their own. They went up to an undeveloped tract of beautifully wooded land at about 246th Street in New York, where they bought an attractive lot, and designed and built a small home thereon. The home became office and draft-

ing room as well as home.

A doctor liked the Baum house and engaged its designer-owner to build one for him. Some one else liked that house and in a very short time thereafter the commissions began coming at a rate which has kept this architect busy ever since in times of pros-



perity or depression. Many of the homes designed by Brother Baum were in the vicinity of his own and thus as the homes increased in numbers in that neighborhood there began to grow up the little community of Riverdale-on-Hudson which is itself perhaps the architect's greatest monument.

The impression is not to be gained that Dwight James Baum's work has been exclusively the designing of homes. That is far from true. The largest institutional building ever built, the West Side Y.M.C.A. in New York, is a product of his drafting board. The recent Flushing, Long Island, post office, a building handling mail for some 600,000 people was designed by him. A short time ago he designed a new administration building for Wells College, one of the four colleges and universities for which he is the architect. Many other buildings in some thirty states as well as several European and South

American countries are tributes to him.

This designer of American homes comes naturally by his feeling for the old and traditional in architectural design. His ancestors back to the middle of the seventeenth century, when they emigrated from Holland to New York and Pennsylvania, have been solidly attached to that which was good architecture. Baum was born on a New York farm in 1886. From high school days on, his vacations were spent in an archi-

tect's office and his work at Syracuse was formally directed toward the end of his chosen profession. His work at Syracuse, incidentally, won for him membership in $\Gamma \Sigma \Delta$, the $\Phi \beta \kappa$ of architects.

Harvey Wiley Corbett, the architect of the Radio City in New York, said in a monograph published some time ago about Dwight James Baum and his work: "It is only the exceptional architect who has the force of

Obverse of Gold Medal presented to Brother Baum by Former President Hoover



Hendricks Chapel, Syracuse University, designed by Brother Baum



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Dwight
James Baum, Syracuse, '09
and Dwight James Baum, Jr.

will and the adventurous spirit to roam through all styles and all periods and make himself master of them all; and it seems to me that this is the significant achievement of Dwight James Baum in the realm of domestic architecture."

This ability to incorporate the essential spirit of a particular style in a house or other building has characterized all of Brother Baum's work, whether it be in small home or a great building such as the West Side Y.M.C.A. which is designed in the spirit of fifteenth century Italy.

It goes without saying that a wide variety of recognitions has come to Dwight Baum. In 1923 he was awarded the gold medal of the Architectural League of New York for the simplicity and charm of his residential work. At that time he was the youngest man ever to win the award. Last year perhaps the most notable distinction came to him with the presentation by President Hoover of the Better Homes in America



Reverse of the Better Homes
in America Gold Medal

medal designed by Gutzon Borglum and given for the best planned two-story small house built in American between 1926 and 1930.

For some time Dwight James Baum has been architectural consultant for the *Good Housekeeping Magazine*, a position in which he has found perhaps greater opportunity to help the movement for better homes than in any other way. A monograph of his work, including some 200 plates, has become almost a textbook of architectural style and is to be found in most of the public libraries, museums, and colleges of the United States and is widely sold in England, Germany, and other European countries. He is a member of the executive committee of the New York chapter of the American Institute of Architects, and is chairman of the critics representing the Institute at the Columbia School of Architecture. He is also a fellow of the American Institute of Architects. Last year, in addition to the gold medal, he won two honorable mentions for

his work and he had earlier won other medals.

Brother Baum is a member of the Institute's committee handling the restoration of the Octagon in Washington, the former home of Dolly Madison and later used, after the burning of the White House, as the temporary President's home. Perhaps his favorite job was the restoration of the William Gibbs home in Charleston, South Carolina, built in 1775 and now owned by Mrs. Washington A. Roebling. It is one of the finest examples of Georgian architecture in the United States.



The Riverdale-on-Hudson house which won for Dwight James Baum the Better Homes in America Gold Medal

Dwight James Baum has been a constant foe of "jerry-building" in home construction. He rightly contends that the flashy and superficial features of home construction probably mean skimping on some more fundamental elements of building which will later greatly increase the cost of upkeep.

This busy architect is not without his hobbies. One of them is travel, and his infrequent periods of release from the drafting board may take him to Alaska or Russia or other far corners which he has visited. He is an ardent photographer. He likes to collect—preferably things encrusted with tradition, whether they be ship models, old furniture, or autographed historical documents. He has made numerous broadcasts over NBC chains on architectural topics.

Brother Baum was not only an enthusiastic Phi in college but his loyalty and close contacts have continued during the 24 years since his graduation. He is a regular commencement visitor and some time ago made his chapter at New York Epsilon a standing offer to design a new house for them when they should be ready to build. And now Dwight James Baum, Jr., is a wearer of the Sword and Shield.

The Fraternity may well be proud of this member who has done so much to restore the small home to its rightful position in American life.



A Dayton, Ohio, home designed by Brother Baum

West Virginia Phi Pioneers in New Physical Fields

NUMEROUS articles in national and international scientific journals have recently applauded the research activities of Dr. Robert C. Colwell, *West Virginia*, head of the West Virginia University department of physics. On February 24, Dr. Colwell presented two papers on his experiments before a meeting of the American Physical Society.

The *London Science Service*, in a late issue, gave considerable space to Dr. Colwell's discoveries on the prediction of atmospheric conditions by the charting of radio signal fading, while the tenth of a series of articles on Chladni plates, Dr. Colwell's other outstanding field of research, appeared in the February number of the *Journal of the Franklin Institute*.

Dr. Colwell has achieved these distinctions only after a long period of preparation and experience. He was graduated from Harvard University in 1907, and a year later received his master's degree from the University of New Brunswick. In 1918 he was granted a Ph.D. from Princeton.

Brother Colwell served as professor of physics at Geneva College until 1924, when he assumed the departmental duties at Morgantown. In 1927 he was initiated into West Virginia Alpha as its first faculty member.

The following is quoted from the *London Science Service*, which carried a full description of the scientist-Phi's notes on signal fading, gathered over a period of four years: "Fading of radio signals, so annoying to most broadcast listeners and especially to fans specializing on long distance reception, promises to help meteorologists to make weather forecasts."

By

WILLIAM MILLER

West Virginia, '35

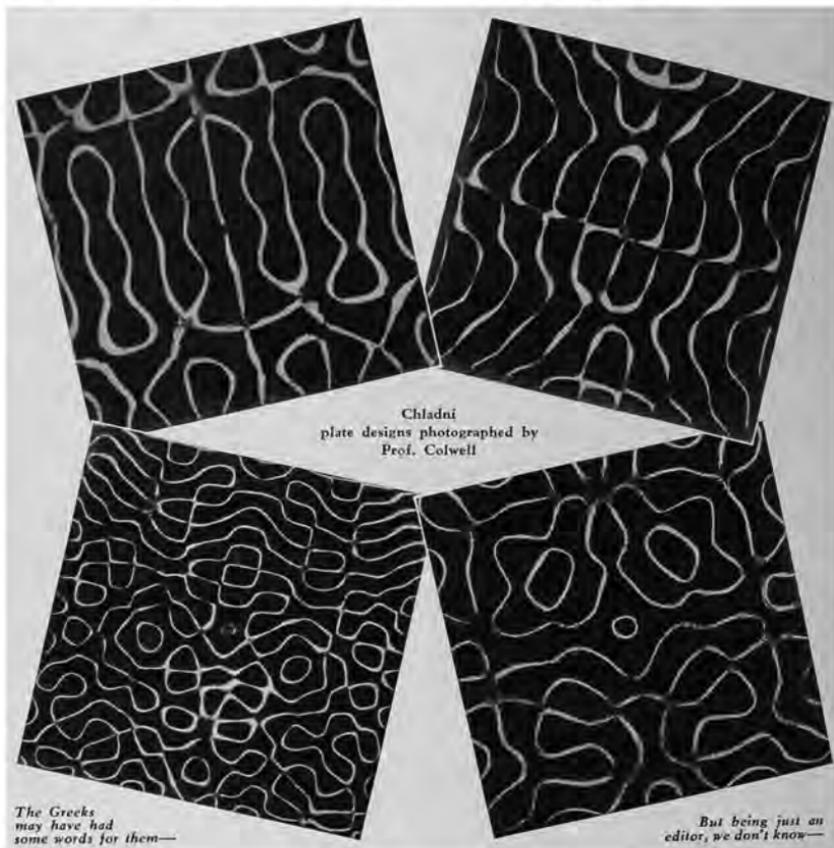
Special observations with a long-wave radio set

were made, and an automatic recorder, which registered the strength of radio signals, was installed and connected to the set. Records of the strength of the signals from KDKA, Pittsburgh, as well as records of the atmospheric conditions, were kept in a radio room, together with weather maps of the country, showing high and low pressure areas, and the effects which were recorded when the areas shifted over the Morgantown-Pittsburgh district.

Dr. Colwell found that when a high-pressure area covered both Pittsburgh and Morgantown, the day signal from KDKA was stronger than the night, while the night signal was strongest when a low-pressure area existed. By such a method, weather conditions may be predicted, and the British journal along with other research publications and authorities, believes Dr. Colwell has uncovered



Prof. Robert C. Colwell



a most promising field for new research.

By his experiments with Chladni plates, Dr. Colwell earlier gained national prominence through the *Journal of the Franklin Institute* and other scientific papers.

More than a century ago, the scientist Chladni found that when a thin glass plate was securely clamped in the center and stroked with a violin bow, the plate vibrated in certain areas, while other spots were relatively quiet. Chladni sprinkled sand over the surface while it was vibrating, and the grains arranged themselves along lines of no-vibration, in symmetrical patterns. Thin brass plates were later adopted, a similar type of which was used by Dr. Colwell in his recent experiments.

Several years ago, it occurred to Dr. Colwell that a valve oscillator, the three-element vacuum tube used extensively in radio telephony, might be used to vibrate these Chladni plates and thus produce heretofore unknown sand figures.

The experiment proved a success, and with this instrument, thin plates were vibrated at high frequencies to produce extremely complicated but new and regular patterns. The greater the vibration, the more complicated a pattern the sand assumes (see illustrations). Practical application of the principles discovered is possible in telephony, telegraphy, and wireless, according to Dr. Colwell.

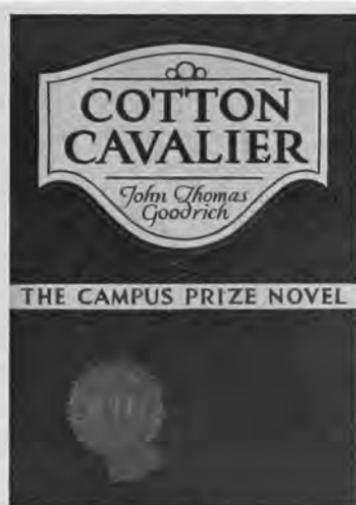
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Three informal
Views of the Goodrich family

Young Northwestern Phi Writes Prize Novel

BRYSON COLLEGE in southern Tennessee (now defunct) was not particularly cordial to John Thomas Goodrich, *Northwestern*, '28. It was a typical little "back-woods" denominational school of the bigoted and fanatical sort of an environment which could produce in Tennessee a Scopes trial, happily not the kind of an atmosphere which character-



izes the two institutions in which $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ has chapters in Tennessee.

A straight-laced Puritanism ruled the school and stern repressions and inhibitions were the order of the day. In the spring of 1926 Brother Goodrich and a classmate joined in cutting classes to get up a dance. They engaged a troupe of Hawaiian guitarists who were stranded in southern Tennessee aft-



An informal portrait of John Thomas Goodrich,
Northwestern, '28

er the failure of a road show. No dance halls or club rooms were available in the town so they papered the display room of a garage and danced on the concrete floor.

Next morning they were summoned to the office of the college president and compelled to kneel for 25 minutes while he prayed for guidance in disciplining them. So it would seem that Goodrich had little for which to thank his first *alma mater*—if, indeed, he could think of it by such a term. And yet, out of his experience there was distilled a certain something which enabled him a few years later to write "the campus prize novel," a story acclaimed in high terms by the critics, and incidentally to win the three thousand dollars offered by the sponsors of the contest.

The novel is *Cotton Cavalier*. It ran serially in *College Humor* for four months last fall and in January of this year was brought out in book form by Farrar and Rinehart and is now on sale at the leading bookstores. The magazine and the book publishers were joint sponsors of the contest, which attracted a large number of embryo novelists as contestants.

After two years at the Tennessee school Goodrich matriculated at Northwestern University where he was pledged by Illinois Alpha. In 1928 he received his B.S. degree in journalism after two years of a very different college life during which he held the editorship of the *Scrawl*, campus literary predecessor to the present *MS.* at Northwestern, and participated in the work of the Prentice Players.

At the present time Brother Goodrich is engaged as an advertising copy writer for Hart, Schaffner and Marx in Chicago. At

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As the Reviewers Saw *Cotton Cavalier*

"College story" usually implies a yarn more or less dizzy, with coon-coated adolescents cavorting over page after page to the climactic point at which the juvenile villain plants the purloined examination papers, in the other pants of loyal Freddy, upon whom old Ipecac depends to save the game with one minute to go. . . . *Cotton Cavalier* is not included in that puerile category. John Thomas Goodrich, its unknown author, has written a mature novel of turmoil among the faculty and undergraduates of a small, almost incredibly backward, denominational college in the Cumberland country. Its characters perspire, it has touches of humor, disturbing tragedy and a convincing love interest. It is hoped Goodrich writes his second book as carefully as he has his first.

—Donald Gordon in the
Saturday Evening Post

Cotton Cavalier is so good that it's something of a jolt. DuBose Heyward calls it a "college novel that is distinctly different. It has something to say and says it fearlessly." And that is no lie.

—Clifton Cuthbert in the
New York Sun

Cleveland Trophy Goes Home

By GEORGE B. BODWELL, *Case, Reporter*

ON JANUARY 23 Ohio Eta became the proud possessor of the Cleveland Trophy, awarded for general excellence in scholarship, activities, and athletics.

The presentation of this trophy, which was made by several prominent Cleveland alumni at the chapter house, marked the climax of a long uphill battle in the history of Ohio Eta. For many years a strong fraternity on the Case campus, this group of Phi set out a few years ago to gain the topmost position, and they succeeded to a marked extent.

It is difficult enough to lead the campus in scholarship, activities, and athletics in an

arts college, but it is considered far more difficult to attain this distinction in an engineering school, where study hours are long and tedious. In spite of this handicap Ohio Eta acquired a larger total of points than any other chapter competing for either the Harvard, the Founders, or the Cleveland trophies.

Activities and athletics were the principal sources of the 427 points that the Case chapter amassed, although scholarship, too, was above the average. Every man of every class was active in some phase of the school's extra-curricular life, the seniors setting the pace which the others followed.



Cleveland Trophy Returns to its Native City

Left to right: J. W. Bodwell, retiring chapter president, and H. H. Haynam, incoming president

Massachusetts *State* Chooses Phi President



President Hugh P. Baker, *Massachusetts State College*



Stockbridge Hall at the left (agriculture and auditorium), and the College dining hall at the right

Dean Baker Goes to Bay State Institution

ANNOUNCEMENT has recently been made of the appointment of Hugh Potter Baker, *Michigan State*, '01, as president of the Massachusetts State Col-

lege. This is a fitting climax to a number of important positions which have been held by Dr. Baker. He held professorships in forestry at Iowa State College from 1904 to 1907, and at Pennsylvania State College from 1907 to 1912. He was professor of silviculture and dean of the New York State College of Forestry at Syracuse University from 1912 to 1920. He was executive secretary of the American Paper and Pulp Association from 1920 to 1928, when he became manager of the Trade Association Department of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States at Washington. He remained in this position only two years, not being very happy in this activity, and being anxious to return to the educational field he went back to the position of Dean of Forestry at Syracuse in 1930 and remained there until early in 1933 when he assumed his present position as president of Massachusetts State College.

By EDWARD D. RICH, Syracuse, '92

Brother Baker comes from a long line of colonial and revolutionary ancestry of that name. The original American ancestor was Alexander Baker who settled in Boston in 1635. Captain Remember Baker was a cousin of Ethan Allen whose mother was Mary Baker. Captain Baker was one of the Green Mountain boys with Ethan Allen at the capture of Fort Ticonderoga. On his mother's side he was a descendant of Ezra Stiles of Yale University. Brother Baker's father was Major Joseph Stannard Baker who was a member of the first District of Columbia cavalry during the Civil War. The regiment was commanded by his cousin, Colonel L. C. Baker. Major Baker's brother, Lieutenant Luther B. Baker, was also in the same regiment and was in charge of the detail which captured John Wilkes Booth shortly after Lincoln's assassination. Both of the Baker brothers were active in secret service work during the Civil War. In upholding the family military record Hugh Baker attended the second Officers'

Training Camp at Fort Sheridan from August to November, 1917. He was commissioned captain in the 46th Infantry and served in that capacity and as a member of the General Staff at Camp Grant, Rockford, Illinois, and now holds a commission as major in the Officers' Reserve Corps.

President Baker was born at St. Croix



Memorial Hall, a student union building presented to the College by alumni, faculty, undergraduates, and friends in memory of the 51 men who lost their lives in the World War. The building at the right is the College library.



The east portion of the Massachusetts State Campus. President Baker's home is the large house in the clump of trees near the upper right corner.

Falls, Wisconsin, January 20, 1878, son of Major Joseph Stannard and Alice Potter Baker. He attended Macalester College, St. Paul, during the college year 1894 and 1895. He was given the degree of Bachelor of Science at Michigan State College in 1901; Master of Forestry (Yale), 1904; Doctor of Economics, University of Munich, 1910; Doctor of Laws, Syracuse University, 1933. He spent ten years in the United States Forest Service examining public lands for forest reserves in Idaho, Wyoming, Nebraska, New Mexico, Washington, and Oregon.

He is a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and of the Royal Geographical Society (London), a member of the American Geographical Society, Society of American Foresters, Deutschen Dendrologischen Gesellschaft, Society of Colonial Wars, Sons of the American Revolution, Loyal Legion, and the Masonic Order. His clubs are Yale (New York), University (Syracuse), and Cosmos (Washington).

On December 27, 1904, he married Fleta Paddock, now deceased. Their children were Carolyn, Steven Paddock, deceased, and Clarence Potter. On November 27, 1929, he married Richarda Sahala.

The Bakers are represented in $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ by Ray Stannard Baker, '89, Charles Fuller Baker, '91, Henry Denio Baker, '95, and Hugh Potter Baker, '01, brothers, and Luther Henry Baker, '95, a cousin, all of Michigan Beta Chapter. Joseph S. Baker, son of Ray Stannard Baker, was a member of the class of 1922 at Amherst.

Dean Baker will be the seventh president of Massachusetts State College. This institution was founded in 1863, and has a student body of 1500 and a faculty of more than 100 members. The college offers a four-year course in the fields of agriculture, horticulture, landscape architecture, physical and biological sciences, social sciences, and home economics. It has a graduate school with a registration of 127.

Shortly before leaving Syracuse President Baker was the guest of honor at a dinner given at the New York Epsilon chapter

house and attended by 132 members of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ representing 16 chapters of the Fraternity. The dinner was arranged by E. Philip Crowell, *Syracuse*, '12, president of the alumni club.

Several other functions were given in honor of Brother Baker. At a faculty dinner in his honor one of the members paid tribute to him as follows:

"The unique scheme of forestry education, whereby the several specialized phases of forestry are clearly defined as distinctive fields—in other words, our system of departmentalization—is the creation of Dean Baker. This plan sets us apart and distinct from all other colleges of forestry, and although we are among the youngest of the forestry schools scattered all over the civilized globe, it has caused us, in a relatively short period, to become the largest college of forestry in the world.

"To these of us on the faculty, this plan has become so much a matter of course that we are apt to forget the remarkable vision of the man who first conceived the idea.

"Dr. Baker, in the face of the adverse opinion of his fellow foresters and even of some of his own faculty, conceived this plan and placed it in operation. Instead of a small school, teaching only forest production, as all other forestry schools had been doing, and in most cases are still doing, he conceived in these earliest years practically a forest university. To few is it given in the owner's lifetime to see a somewhat daring vision realized and success achieved which perhaps has exceeded the early imaginings. This, it seems to me, is the good fortune of Dr. Baker."

Do You Know That—

$\Phi \Delta \Theta$ strengthened itself in the state of Virginia in the eighties by the absorption of a fraternity known as $K \Sigma K$ with chapters at Randolph-Macon, Richmond College and Washington and Lee. A "grandfather" of recent fraternity absorptions?

HARRY DAVIS

Wins
High
Judicial
Honor



Chosen for
Post on
Ontario
Court of
Appeals

By

WILLARD M.
GORDON
Ontario, '20



Henry Hague Davis, Toronto, '07

PHIS throughout the United States and Canada will be pleased to hear of the recent appointment of Henry Hague Davis, *Toronto, '07*, K.C., of Toronto, Canada, to be a Justice of the Court of Appeal for Ontario.

No other Canadian Phi is as well known among Phis either in the United States or Canada. For five years Brother Davis served as Reporter of the General Council and rendered invaluable service to the Fraternity. In his Toronto chapter he has always been a leading and inspiring figure and never fails to take an active interest in its

affairs. During his years on the General Council he visited many of the American chapters and has a host of friends throughout the Fraternity.

The appointment of Brother Davis direct from the bar to the Court of Appeal is a rare tribute to his recognized high standing in the legal profession of his province. All judicial appointments in Canada are made by the Federal government and all are for life tenure, involving complete cessation of practice and severance with the bar.

The high office to which Brother Davis has been appointed carries the title "The

Honourable Mr. Justice Davis." In court, judges of this rank are addressed "My Lord" or "Your Lordship" but in private life "Mr. Justice." The seat of the law courts for the province is Osgoode Hall, Toronto, and it is there that Brother Davis is now to be found.

Henry Hague Davis was born in Brockville, Ontario, September 10, 1885. After attending the public schools and collegiate institute there he entered the University of Toronto and graduated in 1907 with first class honors and gold medal in political science. After a year spent at his *alma mater* in postgraduate work in economics, with the MacKenzie Fellowship, he took his master's degree and in the autumn of 1908 entered the Law School of the Law Society of Upper Canada at Toronto, graduating and being called to the bar of Ontario on May 19, 1911, and taking his LL.B. degree at the University the same year.

He entered a well-known law office in

Toronto when he enrolled as a student-at-law and rose to be its senior member with a large number of partners and associates. On the King's Birthday, 1928, he was created a King's Counsel, a distinguished honor conferred on a restricted number of attorneys. He had a distinguished career at the bar and his appointment to the Bench was received with widespread approval. It is interesting to recall that on graduation in Arts at the University, the yearbook of that year applied to him the quotation, "No one but himself can be his parallel."

Brother Davis has taken a deep interest in the work of the Church of England in Canada. He is a member of the Council and board of trustees of Wycliffe College (a theological training school in affiliation with the University of Toronto) and is a lay delegate to the synod of the Diocese of Toronto. He is a member of the Council of the Canadian Bar Association, past President of

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Indiana Zeta's Initiation, March 5

First row, left to right: Smith,* Eckert,* Edman,* Chev,* Arthur R. Priest, executive secretary, Millett, chapter president, Prof. W. A. Neiswanger, chapter adviser, Lee Ridgway, province president, Rardin,* Duncan,* Barry,* Miller,* Brown.

Second row: Andrews, Dr. G. H. Grueninger, professor of German, Finch,* Ebert,* Gladden,* Buch,* Rogers,* Haycock,* Placzek, Volkman, Brennan, Clements, Stocker, M. Brown, McCully.

Last row: Hall, Haggerty, Harrison, Schroeder, Pearson, Early, Lieut. D. W. Kent of the military department, Longstreth, Hirth, Kuhner, Papenhausen, Eiasman, Jones, Wilson, Schwenkmeyer, Lowther. (Names of new initiates are followed by an asterisk.)

Iowa Alpha Boasts *Family* of Phis



Phi Delta Theta's Champion Family
Left to right, standing: Richard R., Harlan T., Karl P., George H., Walter W., Francis A., and William M. Longnecker. Seated: The Rev. William A. Longnecker.

By DWIGHT R. DINSMORE, Reporter

IOWA ALPHA has an honor which, so far as is known, has never been approached by any other chapter of the Fraternity. This honor is that in one family, made up of a father and seven children, all boys, all are Phis, seven of the eight being from Iowa Alpha, and the remaining one hailing from Texas Delta.

The sire of these seven Phis is William Andrew Longnecker, *Iowa Wesleyan*, '92. He is a minister in the Iowa Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church and makes his home in Mount Pleasant, Iowa. He was until this year Field Secretary for Iowa Wesleyan College. His chief contribution to

$\Phi \Delta \Theta$ is his seven sons, all of whom are brothers in the Bond.

The eldest son is William Mayne Longnecker, *Iowa Wesleyan*, '20. He is now a professor of biology at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Texas. The next in line is Francis Arthur Longnecker, *Iowa Wesleyan*, '21. He is at present a representative of the Bostwick, Braun Hardware Company of Toledo, Ohio. His home is located at Kalamazoo, Michigan. The third son is Walter Winfield Longnecker, *Iowa Wesleyan*, '23, who is engaged in the poultry and egg business at Council Bluffs, Iowa. George Hull Longnecker, *Iowa*

Wesleyan, '25, is the next oldest son. He is also with the Bostwick, Braun Hardware Company and resides at Piqua, Ohio. Karl Powell Longnecker, *Iowa Wesleyan*, '28, is teaching science in the Boone, Iowa, high school. The sixth son, Harlan Thomas Longnecker, *Southern Methodist*, '31, is an engineering student there. Last but not least is Richard Ruthven Longnecker, *Iowa Wesleyan*, '35, who is also a student of engineering at Southern Methodist University.

It is interesting to note that the "last of the Longnecker's" was initiated exactly twelve years to the day after the first son. The first, William Mayne Longnecker, was initiated March 20, 1920, and the last, Richard Ruthven Longnecker, was initiated March 20, 1932.

Iowa Alpha is indeed proud to claim the distinction of having an entire family of Phis.

'Way Back When

THE ISSUE of the *Indianapolis Journal* for May 30, 1878, yielded the following

gem to a delving historian. Those familiar with the history of the Fraternity will recognize outstanding names—Judge D. D. Banta, *Indiana*, '55; A. Gwyn Foster, *Indiana*, '78; and Professor Columbus H. Hall, *Franklin*, '72.

FRANKLIN

18th anniversary of the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity—Speeches by Major Grubbs, Judge Banta, and others

Last Tuesday evening occurred the eighteenth anniversary of the $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ fraternity of Franklin College. The anniversary was celebrated by a lecture and a banquet. The lecture was delivered in the First Baptist Church, and the evening was opened by a stirring Phi song. Maj. George W. Grubbs, the lecturer, was then introduced. The subject "Courage" was handled with a master's hand, and held the audience spellbound for an hour. After the lecture a banquet was given by the fraternity at Smith's Hotel. Thirty-two couples were present.

The following toasts were responded to in a pleasing and entertaining manner: "The Student in College," Prof. Moncrief; "The Phi Out of College," Judge Banta; "The Fraternity, the

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The fourteen Phis initiated by Ohio Eta, February 5. The largest initiation class ever to don the Sword and Shield at one time at Case. Standing, left to right: Hall, Beckett, Harvey, Allen, Curtis, Renfro, Baker, Harley; seated: Marquette, Boudreau, Thom, Walker, Cutter, Sterling.

Excerpts
from the
Address of
Campbell
Johnson
Miami, '10
at
Hamilton—
Oxford
Founders'
Day Banquet



Guy Potter Benton, *Ohio Wesleyan, '86*

BROTHER PHIS, I was rather surprised this evening when our good friend and brother, Arthur Priest, asked me if I had prepared a manuscript to be used in connection with what I have to say this evening. There are some few individuals who stand out in my life, what I have lived of it, in speaking of whom it would not be necessary for me to prepare a manuscript, because throughout my associations with them, they left within me a keen memory of what they stood for, what they worked toward, and what they accomplished.

Dr. Guy Potter Benton, born in 1865, was such an individual. In the fall of 1906, when my acquaintance with him began, he was 41 years old. I was with him the four years that were required to go through

Miami University and obtain a degree. Those four years saw him pass through that age which I now am enjoying and as I, with everyone else, have been called on to face the problems that have presented themselves during what we have gone through the past three years, I have thought of that man and at times have wondered what he would have done under the same circumstances. One thing above all has stood out—he wouldn't have quit.

This Fraternity has two mottos, one is open—*εἰς ἀνὴρ οὐδεὶς ἀνὴρ*—meaning: "We enjoy life by the help and society of others." There is another motto which cannot be repeated, for which $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ stands, but in substance it is quite similar to the open motto.

For this evening, I would like to go back and

think of Dr. Benton as the man who lived up to the teachings of both of those mottos. Dr. Benton, above all things, understood human nature. He understood boys. He understood his own limitations. There was nothing of the despot about Dr. Benton. As I sat here this evening, talking to Dr. Davis, I recalled that within a week after the opening of college, when the Y.M.C.A. general student reception was held, Prexy Benton knew every man who had come in that freshman class by his first name. I don't think it was an easy thing for him to do that. I think it required quite a bit of study and thought on his part in order to be able to do it. But he knew enough about folks to know that a boy who had been in here for a week, perhaps his first experience away from his people at home, would be pleased and heartened over the fact that Prexy could call him by his first name. And he did it without an error.

He would come down to our meetings quite frequently here in this chapter house and ask to be treated as one of the boys and reprimanded for any shortcomings. He was responsible for the building of this house. He would sit in our meetings with us and when it came to the final roll call and moss-scraping, he was just one of the boys. You had the feeling, when you were with that man that he was your friend. He was trying to see what he could build with the material that he had at hand. He would see you on the campus. Things might have been going hard for you. If you caught up with him he called to you and he had a way of slipping his hand in your arm and asking you questions that pertained to your affairs back home and the affairs of your people.

At the end of our third year, in the spring of 1909, Dr. Benton got a call from Boston University. He accepted the call contingently. His decision was deplored by everyone here. I was appointed a member of a committee to call on Dr. Benton on behalf of the student body and asked him to reconsider his acceptance of this call from Boston. We all thought the world of him. We sincerely believed that he represented Miami University to the point where the University was merely his shadow.

I had the task of talking with him and presenting our appeal. I told him how much we thought of him, how much we admired and loved him, what it would mean to us to lose him, and then I said, "Dr. Benton, we can't get along here without you." And he looked at me and he smiled and said, "Campbell, you unwittingly have hurt me. You have said that I am indispensable to Miami. You have said in substance, that my work here and my accomplishments have been due solely to myself, that I have not imparted the ability to lead, or, to carry on, to those who have been associated with me. You could not have intimated that I have accomplished my task morally." He said, "I am saying this to you for your own good—never become indispensable. Never get the idea

that you are indispensable to others or to things. Whenever you arrive at the point where you are impressed with your indispensability—that is your ending."

How true it all was. We read our books. We study our history and our English and our mathematics and our economics. We attain good grades in them, but they don't mean anything to us at the time. It takes the experience that comes not with success, but with adversity to make one realize what those things were and what they were all about, those things that you were trying to learn. I have thought about Dr. Benton's remarks to me on indispensability many times in the last three years. He was right. He would go to any extreme. His time was nothing—his money was nothing. He thought nothing of money anyhow, to a point where it was a weakness, to help other people. How charitable he was—how forgiving.

He left here in the spring of 1911, after nine years of highly constructive work, leaving a host of friends in the University and in that part of the country that Miami University drew from. He went to the University of Vermont. He had a hard time of it at Vermont for a while. It was most troubling—he wasn't dealing with people there that react like we do in this section. It was just different—but his work there was finally a success.

He went from there into the Y.M.C.A. during the War. He went overseas. He served there something over a year and then he was made Chief of Education in the American Expeditionary forces which were concentrated over the Rhine. He came back and accepted the presidency of the University of the Philippines.

Dr. Benton was what he was because at Ohio Wesleyan. He never made a secret of the fact that he was expelled from Ohio Wesleyan during his undergraduate life there because he went to a theater in Columbus, which was against the rules. But Ohio Wesleyan, although they let him out while he was an undergraduate, were glad to confer later every possible degree they could honor a man with, on Dr. Benton.

And then, toward the end, he went to the University of the Philippines and became beloved by those people there. Something happened physically—I don't know what it was. He became afflicted with an insidious creeping form of ailment. It manifested itself through a gradual paralysis of the body and the faculties and yet there was never a complaint from him. His finances became involved. He became destitute. Brother Priest saw him during the last two years of his life. He died in the summer of 1927 in his 62nd year. His body lies buried out here on the Hamilton road in the little cemetery on the hill. He suffered. It is hard for me to imagine how a person could have suffered more than did he.

When you get up over forty, you begin to

philosophize. You like to know the why and the wherefore and some of your spare time is spent in trying to work out the scheme of things to your own satisfaction. I wrote to Arthur Priest when I told him I would be glad to come up here and make some remarks concerning Dr. Benton's life, but I said that it was hard for me to build up a philosophy that would justify what Dr. Benton went through the last four or five years, and I asked Arthur if he would help me a little in trying to arrive at something that would be adequate. He wrote me quite a lengthy letter—a good letter. There are two paragraphs in it that I want to relate to you. He relates that he called on him twice in consecutive summers. On his first visit, Dr. Benton could not control the faculty of speech; the second summer, his eyesight had left him. Arthur's letter continues: "He was cheerful, however, deeply interested in the Fraternity, delighted to learn of every forward movement, and helpful in suggestions about overcoming any apparent difficulties. I am giving you this because it seems to me that it is not what we suffer, but how we take it. Dr. Benton's life, to the very close, was a benediction to all those who came in contact with him, and I am sure that it never occurred to him to question the justness of his affliction. He had picked up trouble in the Philippines and he was willing to take the results. I believe there is a very definite philosophy that covers his case as well as other similar cases. I have always had a good deal more trouble to work out a philosophy to cover such cases as that of Helen Keller, but I think there is a philosophy for her case that does no violence to one's intelligence."

How beautifully expressed! And these words started me thinking what was his reward? It wasn't bodily suffering, it wasn't suffering that comes with financial reverses and poverty. True, those things were present, and yet, there must have been a satisfaction there that would overwhelm all those pains and disappointments. Dr. Benton had served men as boys when he was associated with them here at Miami University. The greatest asset in my opinion, that a person can have in life is friends, but an asset greater than making friends is having those for whom you have struggled stick with you when the going is tough. Dr. Benton, in the last years of his life, saw the boys whom he had seen grow up from youth to tempered years, some of the boys he had dealt with as boys, meet with success as men, take hold of success, and yet involved as they were with success, they never forget that he was largely responsible for such success as was theirs and he went down knowing that there was such a thing as loyalty in the face of adversity and that the principles of the Fraternity that he had devoted a large part of his life to were realized in his life even more vividly than through the ritual.

Add List of Phi Delt Towns

BROTHER WHITLEY AUSTIN's story in THE SCROLL for February about how Phi Delt's own Emporia, Kansas, has had repercussions. The way in which one Phi reper- cussed is indicated in the following:

The Indian River Products Company
Vero Beach, Indian River County, Florida

DEAR BROTHER BANTA:

In the February issue of THE SCROLL I read with interest the article, "Emporia, Kansas, a Phi Delt Town," and I cannot refrain from writing you about our little community.

I would not think of writing you if we were in the midst of colleges and in the north but being as far as we are from the field of action and, in addition, in a small community, it is interesting to know that in our orange grove business and my dairy business which serves the community, the orange trees are set by a Phi Delt, they are insured by a Phi Delt, the contracts for the sale of the fruit are drawn by a Phi Delt, the manuring of the trees—the pruning and spraying—is done by a Phi Delt, the advertising for the sale of this fruit and for our dairy products is done by a Phi Delt, the milk is produced by a Phi Delt, our golf course was developed by a Phi Delt and it is also interesting to note that this $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ fruit tops the market in New York and Chicago every day it is offered for sale on the auctions in those two cities.

I might add that if you are seeking amusement and find your way into the McKee Jungle Gardens you will also be under Phi Delt influence as this is one of my pets.

In other words, the high standard in membership which we tried to maintain during our college days carried on down through and these same quality men are able to produce quality fruit.

Yours in the Bond,

W. E. SEXTON, *Purdue*, '11

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Student's Home," Chas. Boaz; "Phi Delta Theta," Gwyn Foster; "The Relation of Culture and Friendship," J. R. Edwards; "The Poetry of Life," Prof. Hall; "Our Banquet," Morgan Grubbs. This program was interspersed with music by the Misses Irene Vawter and Minnie Dodge. The eighteenth anniversary of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ was one of the most pleasant in its history.



EDITORIAL



This Matter of Taxes AN OLD SAW has it that death and taxes are the only really inevitable things. The former is a bit too gruesome but the latter, even in such times as these, comes in for its share of jokes, puns, quips, and what not. For several score chapters scattered over the country the annual payment of sums running up to several thousand dollars is no laughing matter, however.

A recent judicial decision in Kansas held fraternity chapters liable for payment of taxes. Indiana, unless a very recent change has been made, still exempts fraternity property from real estate taxes. Most states make no such provision. *Within limits*, we feel that fraternity property is legitimately entitled to an exemption from this growing burden of taxation. The question is an old one, although reflecting new significance now, and it is not intended to review in detail here the arguments pro and con.

On this question, it must be stated, there is much weight on both sides. William Allen White, that pre-eminent publicist and Phi, recently wrote us, for instance, that "fraternity men are the picked students of any school, men who are chosen for various kinds of excellences and they above all others should pay their full tax burden to the state. They should pay in proportion to their ability to pay and apparently they have high ability to pay in standing and brains or they would not be members of the fraternity, unless perhaps the whole fraternity system is based upon a fake assumption not warranted by the facts."

The argument that the fraternity must not shirk its social and economic responsibility as a group in the community by seeking to avoid payment of taxes is to an extent a valid one.

But against that there remains the fact that fraternity houses fill a large and important niche on most campuses as dormitories and are under more or less careful regulation by college or university authorities. University-owned dormitories are increasing in number but not for years can they obviate the need for the facilities of fraternity houses in solving the student rooming problem.

It is not the active fraternity members themselves in the large majority of cases who pay the taxes on fraternity houses, but rather their parents, and to the extent that the houses are substitute dormitories the parents are financially penalized for their sons' residence in the houses.

We are unaware of whether a recent, careful, and comprehensive survey has been made of the cost per inhabitant of both university-owned dormitories and fraternity houses. It is readily, even if regretfully, to be admitted that a large number of fraternity chapters, in Phi Delta Theta and other organizations, have "over-built." The unfortunate result is what the secretary of another fraternity has aptly called "mortgaged mansions." Fraternities can yet perform a great constructive service by putting a curb to the mania for campus competition in the construction of palatial fraternity homes.

But we have the feeling that were a careful analysis to be made the cost

per occupant of fraternity houses would not be found much greater than that of dormitories. If not, much of the basis of the campaign against the extravagance of fraternity house building is thereby undermined.

A compromise should, however, be struck. It is difficult to generalize since factors vary so greatly from fraternity to fraternity, from chapter to chapter, and from campus to campus. But off-hand we are inclined to feel that any fraternity house should be tax exempt up to an assessed valuation of, say, \$50,000. For that sum—or in reality more than that sum, since the assessed valuation seldom represents the construction cost or true valuation—almost any chapter should be able to build an adequate home. If, then, its resources are such that it can spend twice or three times that amount on a house it is perhaps no more than fair to ask it to pay taxes upon the excess of valuation above a base figure of \$50,000.

Privileges and obligations are complementary. For such a concession in tax exemption the fraternity chapter should be required to have such university supervision of housing conditions, morals, facilities for study, etc., as would, with a decent regard for the reasonable privacy of the group, be sufficient to remove it from the ken of the usual charges brought against it.

There has been altogether too little of that wholesome and whole-hearted co-operation between fraternity groups and university administrations which Province President Fred Milligan commented on so forcefully in New York last November.

As long as the chapter house serves the same fundamental purpose, i. e., housing, that the university-owned dormitory does we cannot but feel

that it is entitled, within reasonable limits, to the same privilege of tax exemption granted the university-owned dormitory, assuming that the chapter is willing to assume the correlative obligations which would seem to go with such exemption.

What Phi Delta Theta Has Meant to Me

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the brothers in the active chapter know that they are in the eyes of their alumni brethren young men of excellent physical, moral, and mental attainments.

This mutual admiration leads to one of the greatest achievements of college fraternities. When to this is added the acquirement of life-long friendships, we possess two of man's greatest possessions.—WILLIAM O. WILSON, *Chicago*, '97—formerly Attorney General of Wyoming.

IT IS A comfortable feeling in after years to have a business acquaintance sign himself, "Your friend and brother in the bond." Not once but many times this has been my experience. One feels that it is genuine because it is signed by a member of our Fraternity.—C. KING WOODBRIDGE, *Dartmouth*, '04—president of the Dictaphone Corporation; formerly president of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World.

Crosley Pioneering

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tenna structure, the work is now under way at Mason, Ohio. This means that WLW's reliable service area will be expanded to include a gigantic circle whose diameter is more than 5000 miles. This license has been issued for experimental purposes and will be used from 1:00 to 6:00 A.M., E.S.T. Crosley's theory to overcome static interference has been to provide a signal strength sufficiently powerful to "over-ride" the interference.

Many of the duties Crosley assumed in the early stages of his company have been turned over to his associates, but he is still the active head of both the manufacturing and broadcasting divisions of the company. Closely associated with him is his brother, Lewis M. Crosley, *Cincinnati*, '11.

Chapter Grand

Dr. G. ORAM RING, *Pennsylvania*, '85, died January 17 at his home in a Philadelphia hotel after a brief illness. He was 72 years old.

Dr. Ring had a nation-wide practice as an ophthalmologist. Following his graduation from the Medical School of the University of Pennsylvania at the age of 24 he immediately began to specialize in his chosen field in which he later received many honors. During the administration of Governor Sproul he was a member of the health insurance commission and in that capacity was responsible for many legislative measures aimed at obtaining relief for sick workers in various industries.

Dr. Ring was a former president of the Medical Club of Philadelphia and was a member of a number of medical societies. At various times he had served as chief eye surgeon for four prominent Philadelphia hospitals.

Mrs. Elizabeth Glendenning Ring, widely known as a writer of verse, is his only survivor. She and Dr. Ring were among the Americans in France at the outbreak of the World War and had difficulty in returning to the United States.

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FRANCIS HOWARD GILBERT, *Georgia*, '27, died at Atlanta, Georgia, on December 8, 1932, after an illness of less than a week. He was 26 years old.

Brother Gilbert, a descendant of a distinguished Southern family, was born at Columbus, Georgia,



Francis Howard Gilbert, *Georgia*, '27

in 1906, and was a graduate of Boys High School, Atlanta. He received his A.B. degree from the University of Georgia in 1927 and was graduated from the Law School of Yale University in 1930. He was a member of the legal fraternity of $\Phi \Delta \Phi$. After graduation from Yale, Brother Gilbert began the practice of law in Atlanta and was a member of the firm of Marshall & Gilbert. His marriage to Miss Mary Middleton on November 5, 1932, a little more than a month prior to his death, was a prominent social event.

Although Brother Gilbert has practiced law but a few years, he had made rapid strides in his profession and enjoyed a very wide circle of friends throughout the state. He was a member of the Lawyers Club, the Ansley Park Golf Club, Piedmont Driving Club, Nine O'clock Club and was secretary of the Atlanta Alumni Club of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$.

He leaves his wife, his mother, and his father, Judge S. Price Gilbert, *Vanderbilt*, '83, one of the associate justices of the Supreme Court of Georgia, and a brother, S. Price Gilbert, Jr., *Georgia Tech*, '21.

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One of the most prominent St. Joseph, Missouri, physicians, Dr. CARYL ASHBY POTTER, *Missouri*, '08, died in Kansas City January 23 as the result of complications arising from an infection of one hand suffered last summer. Dr. Potter had been critically ill for more than a week and lapsed into unconsciousness some hours before his death.

Dr. Potter was considered one of the foremost writers on abdominal surgery in the United States and was the author of many treatises and writings on new procedures and surgical operations. His papers dealing with the relationship between medicine and the public have been syndicated and published widely by American newspapers. In addition to being a member of the editorial board of the Gorgas Memorial and of many medical societies Dr. Potter was a life fellow of the American College of Surgeons.

During the World War Dr. Potter served in the army medical corps and following the conflict was medical director of a unit of the veterans' bureau. In addition to his membership in the numerous professional associations with which he was affiliated he also belonged to many civic, fraternal, and other groups. Following attendance at the University of Missouri he gained his medical degree at Johns Hopkins University in 1911.

The St. Joseph Alumni Club attended the funeral ceremonies in a body. Dr. Potter is survived by three sons, the oldest of whom, Thompson E.,

is a Phi at Missouri, a daughter, his wife, his mother, and seven sisters.

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JOHN G. WINN, *Virginia*, '82. Died at Mount Sterling, Kentucky, April 21, 1932. Brother Winn was a lawyer and president of the Montgomery National Bank.

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ROBERT ALLEN CARNINE, *Iowa Wesleyan*, '73. Died at Miami, Florida, April 25, 1932.

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JAMES WHITCOMB WELCH, *Kentucky*, '18. Killed at Louisville, Kentucky, in April 1932 in an automobile accident. He was a lawyer in that city.

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GEORGE PAYNE BURTON, *Colgate*, '19. Died at Sioux City, Iowa, June 6, 1932.

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ARCHIBALD CHAMBERS PICKFORD, *Union*, '92. Died at Schenectady, New York, August 30, 1932. He was for many years engaged in the merchandising business in Schenectady but had retired a few years ago. He is survived by his wife and one brother, Edward F. Pickford, *Union*, '90.

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ARCHIBALD MACILWAINE HILL, *Westminster*, '35. Died suddenly November 23, 1932. Brother Hill was an active member of Missouri Beta.

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Dr. MERTON J. PRICE, *Stanford*, '13. Died at San Francisco, December 23, 1932 of pneumonia.



Archibald M. Hill, Jr., *Westminster*, '35



Dr. Merton J. Price, *Stanford* '13

Dr. Price was a member of numerous medical, civic, and social organizations. He is survived by his wife, a son, and a daughter.

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WILLIAM MCALISTER SMITH, *Dickinson*, '87. Died at Washington, D.C., September 22, 1932. Brother Smith had been employed in the Adjutant General's office from 1888 until the date of his death.

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GUIDO GORES, *Cincinnati*, '98. Died in September 1932 following a brief illness. Brother Gores was one of the charter members of Ohio Theta.

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LEE JOHN BRAWLEY, *Washington*, '06-*Stanford*, '07. Died at Seattle, Washington, November 11, 1932. Brother Brawley had been engaged in the real estate business for several years. In addition to his wife, he is survived by a cousin, William P. Brawley, *Stanford*, '14.

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JAMES BAIRD, *Amherst*, '92. Died at Schenectady, New York, December 2, 1932. Brother Baird was principal of the Riverside Grammar School at Schenectady.

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THOMAS CLIFFORD CAMPBELL, *Ohio Wesleyan*, '03. Died at Bainbridge, Ohio, December 8, 1932.

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CHARLES STEWART DONALD, *Colby*, '13-*Vermont*, '13. Killed near Richmond, California, December 9, 1932 in an automobile accident. His residence was in Alameda and for several years he had been employed as an inspection engineer.

JOHN W. ELSTON, *Butler*, '66. Died at Indianapolis, Indiana, August 11, 1932. Brother Elston was one of the oldest surviving members of the Indiana Gamma chapter.

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JOHN C. HOUSE, *Franklin*, '02. Died at Chicago in December 1932 as a result of a nervous breakdown. He had been engaged in the real estate business in Chicago for some years prior to his death.

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JAMES J. HICKEY, *Randolph-Macon*, '93. Died at Richmond, Virginia, January 12. Brother Hickey, a prominent Richmond citizen, had been engaged in the tobacco business in that city for many years.

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BENJAMIN HARRY SMITH, *Pennsylvania*, '18. Died in Palo Alto, California, January 13 following a long illness. Brother Smith was an advertising executive and until recent years had been active in the San Francisco Advertising Club.

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WILLIAM S. GARBER, *Hanover*, '72. Died at Indianapolis, Indiana, January 20. Brother Garber, one of the oldest members of Indiana Epsilon, was the dean of court reporters in Indiana and had been engaged in that work, in partnership with his son, for many years.

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JOSHUA ROBERT WRIGHT, *Washington and Jefferson*, '88. Died at Altadena, California, January 20. Brother Wright for many years had been a prominent lawyer in Pittsburgh but for the past eight years had resided in California.

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C. CRAIG ATMORE, *Pennsylvania*, '95. Died at Wayne, Pennsylvania, January 27, after a brief illness. For 25 years he had been president of a firm of mince meat manufacturers. He was also active in church circles and as a director in a life insurance company.

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ELLSWORTH C. BEAR, *Hanover*, '30. Died at North Madison, Indiana, February 2 as a result of injuries suffered when struck by a train. Brother Bear had taught in the North Madison schools since graduation.

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JUDGE JAMES E. TAGGART, *Hanover*, '79. Died at Jeffersonville, Indiana, February 7. Judge Taggart, a leading attorney of southern Indiana, had for more than thirty years been a trustee of Hanover College and was for several years president of the board.

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HARRY L. MOORE, *Lafayette*, '88. Died at Erie, Pennsylvania, late in February. Brother

Moore, after engaging in newspaper work for several years, entered the practice of law and had built up a large practice chiefly in Orphans' Court and corporation work.

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REV. SAMUEL J. TOMLINSON, *Butler*, '75. Died at Indianapolis late in February. Brother Tomlinson had served more than 50 years in the ministry of the Christian Church. He was the first literary editor of THE SCROLL.

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J. HENRY RADEY ACKER, *Pennsylvania*, '01. Died at Pinehurst, North Carolina, late in February following a stroke of paralysis. Brother Acker, an attorney in Philadelphia, is survived by his wife, three daughters, and two sons.

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WILLIAM T. MACKAY, *Allegheny*, '08. Died suddenly at Philadelphia, November 15, 1932, as a result of a heart attack. Brother Mackey, a Philadelphia educator, had served as the tutor for many prominent persons including Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh and members of former President Hoover's family.

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JAMES BAKER DICKSON, *Northwestern*, '24. Killed at Victoria Falls, Rhodesia, South Africa, November 17, 1932, in an airplane accident. Captain Dickson, a former Annapolis student, was a pilot for Hal Roach, movie producer, and held several airplane speed records.

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LIEUT. ROBERT W. MERRICK, *Oregon*. Drowned in San Francisco Bay, November 21, 1932, when his airplane crashed in a fog. Lieut. Merrick, in the Army Air Corps, was stationed at Crissey Field, San Francisco.

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REGINALD STEPHEN NEWTON, *McGill*, '34. Died at Montreal, January 30, after a few months' illness. Brother Newton, an active member of Quebec Alpha, left an enviable record at that chapter in sports and other activities.

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HERBERT DANIEL HOFFNAGLE, *Vermont*, '84. Died at Ticonderoga, New York, February 12. He was a leading attorney of that community and had held many civic offices there. For 36 years he had been a deacon in the Congregational Church.

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JOSEPH Q. BURTON, *Alabama Polytechnic*, '96. Died at Palma, Majorca, Balearic Isles, March 5, following a few days' illness of pneumonia. Brother Burton was owner of the McCandless Laboratories at Atlanta, Georgia, where he resided.

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The Alumni Club Activities



BANKING HOLIDAYS have a way with them which may cause the best laid plans to go astray. Preliminary reports to Brother Mitchell, alumni commissioner, indicated that 71 alumni clubs were planning to commemorate Founders' Day. It is impossible to say just how many of these may have been unavoidably postponed or even abandoned by the early March suspension of banking activity. A considerable number of reports of meetings already held follows, however.—**EDITOR.**

Barre, Vermont

Members of the newly organized Barre Alumni Club observed Founders' Day March 15 by a well attended dinner meeting at The Tavern in Montpelier. Judge Earl R. Davis, *Vermont*, '96, president of the club acted as toastmaster and introduced Dr. George Plummer Burns, *Ohio Wesleyan*, '98, a member of the faculty of the College of Agriculture at the University of Vermont, who was principal speaker. Among the other speakers were Prof. James A. Bullard, *Williams*, '08, member of the faculty of the College of Engineering at Vermont, Dr. George M. Sabin, *Vermont*, '96, member of the faculty of the College of Medicine, and Homer C. Ladd, New Hampshire Alpha '01 of Barre.

Music was furnished by an alumni quartet composed of Harold A. Mayforth, *Vermont*, '15, tenor, Dr. Herbert A. Durfee *Vermont*, '17, tenor, Arthur L. Averill, *Vermont*, '13, bass, and Harry

R. Gallup, *Vermont*, '18, bass. Songs of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ and college songs were sung during the evening ably led by Brother Gallup.

Legislature being in session and the senate committee holding a public hearing on a bill to rescind exemption of taxation of fraternity properties in the state many of the brothers were in Montpelier for the afternoon and attended the Founders' Day meeting in the evening.

H. A. MAYFORTH

Beaumont, Texas

The Beaumont Alumni Club held its annual Founders' Day banquet on March 14 aboard the yacht *Donalds* for a moonlight boat ride down the Neches River. Our retiring president, Ed Stedman, Jr., kindly offered his private yacht for our use on this occasion, which was enjoyed by 30 members and guests. The following officers were elected for the coming year: Phil Justice, *Lehigh*, president; Bill Weed, *Southwestern*, vice-president; Bill Hargrove, *Texas*, secretary-treasurer. Brother Weed, our retiring secretary-treasurer made an interesting short talk on "Phi Delta Theta—Its Alumni and Undergraduates." Plans for a fall dance were discussed and a committee will probably be appointed soon by Brother Justice to make more definite plans for this affair.

Informal socials were enjoyed on the boat and a negro orchestra furnished music. The entertainment committee for this meeting was composed of Winthrop Leach, *Colorado*, Chairman, Chester Easley, *Texas*, and Ed Stedman, Jr., *Texas*.

This within a radius of 50 miles of Beaumont are asked to communicate with the secretary of the local chapter so they may be invited to future meetings.

BILL HARGROVE

Boise, Idaho

Boyish enthusiasm made the Bond of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ over solemn, but it has admirably fulfilled its purpose and after 85 years is genuinely revered by every member, Preston L. Grover, *Utah*, '24, told members of Boise Alumni Club at their Founders' Day banquet Saturday evening, March 11, in the Garden room of the Hotel Owyhee.

In addition to Grover's chatty and informative talk about the Founders and their work, five-minute speeches were made as follows: "Wheels," Carl G. Bowden, *University of the South*, '14; "Skirts," Norman B. Adkison, *Idaho*, '06; "Pants," Ralph J. Davis, *Washington*, '22; "Friends," Homer Hudelson, Boise Alpha. (Hudelson is one of five "orphans" of other fraternities adopted by this club.)



The Donald

Dr. W. J. Boone, *Wooster*, '81, one of the club's two Golden Legionnaires, was guest of honor and spoke briefly before pronouncing the benediction. M. H. Brownell, *California*, '06, was master of ceremonies. For entertainment numbers, several of the boys gave readings of familiar old poems of heroic and slightly ribald nature. George Elrod, *Idaho*, '26, led in singing, and George Claycomb, *Lombard*, '12, played the piano.

Harry E. McAfee, *Colorado College*, '06, was elected president of the club for the ensuing year; Carl G. Bowden, vice-president; M. A. Thometz, *Idaho*, '22, secretary; Joseph A. Robinson, Boise Alpha, treasurer; Bob Brown, *Idaho*, '30, reporter.

This alumni club has not missed a Founders' Day banquet in twenty years, though it has lapsed its charter and standing at times by non-payment of dues. The Boise club's membership remains stationary at about two score. A dozen boys are active chapter members at Idaho, Whitman, California, and Dartmouth, three of them sons of Boise Phis.

Ralph R. Breshears, *Idaho*, '19, has accepted appointment as deputy alumni commissioner for Idaho, and hopes to see the organization of Phi in other towns, Boise being now the only alumni club in the state. M. L. Hibbard, *McGill*, '06, presented the club last year with a catalog in mimeographed booklet form of the Phi Deltas in this and 14 other southwestern Idaho towns. A. F. ("Dooley") Riddle, *Kansas*, '08, published during his year as president, just ended, a miniature newspaper called the *Boise Phi Lum*, which it is planned to continue.

Two deaths reduced the club membership last year, those of Claude W. Gibson, *Idaho*, '01, in April, and James J. Keane, *Idaho*, '16, in June.

Two interfraternity golf tournaments with Boise B & II alumni, and an annual Christmas

week dinner for members of active chapters, were successful events of the club year.

W. V. LEONARD

Buffalo, New York

The Buffalo Alumni Club was greatly honored with the presence of our loyal brother, Alumni Commissioner Frank J. R. Mitchell, at a dinner held at the Touraine Hotel February 10. We were disappointed in not having with us as a second guest, Beta Province President DeBanks M. Henward. We were fortunate in bringing together 30 members from Buffalo, some old loyal Phis, and many new faces. Brother Mitchell brought us a stirring message, one of those old A and P Phi Delt talks.

We are planning for another get-together on Founders' Day where we hope to see some 80 Buffalo alumni seated at the table. The following brothers were present:

Harold J. Adams, *Vermont*, '03; Freeman Max Allen, *Colgate*, '30; Malcolm Heston Baird, *Northwestern*, '02; Chas. F. Blair, *Vermont*, '99; Wm. H. Brown, *Brown*, '25; H. S. Bradley, *Emory*, '29; R. L. Cameron, M.D., *Ohio Wesleyan*, '08; Dr. Otis J. Case, *Brown*, '05; Milton O. Cederquist, *Lafayette*, '12; Frank C. Davies, *Georgia Tech*, '07; Louis C. Dodd, *Vermont*, '98; Clyde Mead DeForrest, *Akron*, '04; Herbert Feuchter, *Colgate*, '25; Lynn Johnston, *Cornell*, '29; Harold Kennedy, *Colgate*; Kenneth Kurtz, *Penn.*, '22; E. A. McCreery, *Nebraska*, '99; George G. Merry, *Syracuse*, '04; James Mason, *Vermont*, '26; Charles W. Proctor, *Allegheny*, '85; John C. Smith, *Swarthmore*, '22; Earl K. Twombly, *Syracuse*, '94; Nelson B. Wagner, *Penn.*, '21; Dwight S. Williams, *Colgate*, '17; Rev. Bruce S. Wright, *Allegheny*, '05; Chas. Ray Waters, *Union*, '07; Frank J. R. Mitchell, *Northwestern*, '96; Wade Adams, *Denison*, '28.

The reporter will appreciate it if Phi will notify him of any change of address and new brothers in this district. E. A. McCREERY

Clarksburg, West Virginia

The Clarksburg Alumni Club this year decided to observe Founders' Day in a manner which would serve a dual purpose. The chapter of West Virginia Alpha observes its founding at the same time that the national organization observes its founding and so with that thought in mind the alumni club here decided to visit the actives at Morgantown for its Founders' Day exercises.

The club left Clarksburg early and arrived in time for an excellent dinner and this was enjoyed for it gave us a chance to mingle with the boys and for some of our older men it was just like being in college again. After the dinner the boys held their regular weekly meeting. And of course this revived old memories. The literary exercises were taken care of by F. L. Villers of the alumni club and a charter member of West Virginia Alpha who gave a short talk on the founding of the chapter. This proved interesting for it brought to the boys some of the hardships that were to be overcome in the placing of a chapter there, and the carrying on of the work after the chapter was installed. After the meeting, initiation ceremonies were held for Dr. Carl P. Schott of the physical education department of the university. The members of the Clarksburg Club to make the trip were: Don Neal, *West Virginia*; Alexander B. Whittaker, *Amherst-Ohio*; R. S. Soule, *Ohio*; H. Kent Sine, *West Virginia*; Charles Daugherty, *Pittsburgh*; and F. L. Villers, *West Virginia*.

F. L. VILLERS

Cleveland, Ohio

We have been holding several alumni parties and get-togethers at the local chapter house at Case School, Ohio Eta. These affairs supplement our weekly Friday luncheons at the Chamber of Commerce.

On January 30, the Cleveland alumni gave a party for the undergraduates at the Case chapter house at which time the Cleveland Alumni Club trophy was presented to the Case active chapter. The presentation of the trophy to Harvey Haynum, '33, president of the Case chapter, was made by Albert Baehr, *Case*, '16, in the presence of many alumni who were instrumental in donating the trophy. "Grizz" Baehr expressed, in behalf of the alumni, how glad they were that the Case chapter had performed so efficiently in scholarship, activities, and athletics, thereby outshining all other colleges of their size and bringing the trophy back to Cleveland.

The alumni furnished food for the victorious brothers of the active chapter when the trophy presentation was finished.

Another alumni get-together was held at the Case chapter house on February 7. At this party plans were laid for a monthly meeting at the house with the active chapter when a prominent

Cleveland Phi Delta alumnus will give an interesting and instructive talk on the workings of his particular field of activity. The first of these alumni-active meetings was held on the last Monday in February.

A good crowd of Phi's turned out to hear Bert Quarrie, *Case*, '00, an expert in the steel industry, give an entertaining talk which everyone enjoyed. In view of the success of the first venture in those monthly meetings, the committee is going ahead with its plans to continue the gatherings at the chapter house on the last Monday of every month.

Among the Cleveland alumni who have been present at these parties at the chapter house are:

Albert Baehr, *Case*, '16; Dr. Richard Barnes, *Brown*, '27; Reve G. Beattie, *Ohio Wesleyan*, '18; A. A. Bonema, *Case*, '29; Dave Cain, *Case*, '28; Maurie Cogan, *Dartmouth-Lafayette*, '29; Doug Chisholm, *Case*, '32; W. N. Dasef, *Colorado Agricultural College*, '22; Britton Day, *Case*, '28; Wade Dill, *Case*, '31; Sid Eastman, *Case*, '24; Jack Fritz, *Case*, '26; Tom Fulmer, *Ohio State*, '25; L. C. Gates, *Ohio Wesleyan*, '15; Al Gavlak, *Case*, '22; Jay Hogan, *Case*, '29; Elton Knight, *Ohio State*, '28; Robert Oswald, *Miami*, '28; Cliff Proctor, *Ohio Wesleyan*, '28; Watty Slabough, *Case*, '29; Harvey Spelman, *Case*, '06; Al Volmar, *Case*, '29; R. H. Wasson, *Ohio State*, '20; John Wanenmaker, *W. & J.*, '29; W. H. West, Jr., *Case*, '27; Lew Wells, *Allegheny*; Al Weppner, *Case*, '31; C. C. Whitacre, *Case*, '29; Ray Williams, *Ohio*, '29.

Due to the tremendous pressure of the recent bank stringency, an informal social gathering at the Case house on March 16 took the place of our annual Founders' Day dinner. However, we hope that our monthly alumni-active chapter meetings will give the alumni a chance to renew their Φ Δ Θ promises and friendships and to carry on the ideas which were expressed by the Founders of our Fraternity.

The officers of the Cleveland Alumni Club elected for the year 1933 are as follows: president, Thomas Fulmer, *Ohio State*, '25; vice-president, Dr. Richard Barnes, *Brown*, '27; secretary, Maurice W. Cogan, *Dartmouth-Lafayette*, '29; treasurer, R. H. Wason, *Ohio State*, '20.

MAURICE W. COGAN

Denver, Colorado

The Denver Alumni Club has been very active during the present year. It has refused to follow the usual custom of drifting into a period of inactivity following the tremendous work connected with the holding of a national convention.

A committee headed by Lorren Griffin of Colorado Alpha has been unusually active in cooperating with the active chapters of Colorado in the matter of helping in rushing. The work of this committee promises to be the most constructive effort ever undertaken by the Denver Alumni Club.

At a special luncheon just prior to the Christmas vacation the members of the Denver Alumni

Club presented Ed Williams with a beautiful watch in appreciation of his work as chairman of the Estes Park Convention Committee. The attendance at this luncheon was the largest that we have ever had at our weekly luncheons.

On March 17 the 39th annual Founders' Day banquet of the club was held at the Olin Hotel with almost a hundred enthusiastic Phis in attendance.

The guest speakers at this banquet were: W. T. Van de Graaf, *Alabama*, '16, football coach at Colorado College; W. H. Saunders, *Auburn*, '19, football coach at Colorado; Percy Locey, *Oregon State*, football coach at Denver; Frank Potts, *Oklahoma*, track coach at Colorado.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: president, Lorren Griffin, *Colorado*; vice-president, W. W. Hamilton, Jr., *Colorado College*; secretary, Richard D. Young, *Colorado College*; treasurer, Bradley Kidder, *Colorado College*.

The weekly luncheons of the Denver Alumni Club are well attended and are held every Thursday noon at the Denver Athletic Club.

R. D. YOUNG

Des Moines, Iowa

The Des Moines Alumni Club was just granted a charter prior to its first Founders' Day banquet held in the club rooms of the Hermit Club in Des Moines.

Forty new members of the club attended, which we believe was a good percentage considering that this was our first banquet and that our list of Phis living in Des Moines is not very accurate and we have no means of knowing how many more than those to whom we mailed notices should have been notified. We believe there are about 100 Phis in Des Moines. Our list has the names of only 80.

The meeting was attended by Lou Roddewig of Davenport, former mayor of that city, and now a member of the state board of assessment and review, and Judge C. L. Ely of Maquoketa, Iowa. No formal program was attempted. The meeting was more in the nature of a smoker and a get-acquainted affair. We believe it was a success in this regard.

The next meeting of the club will be in the Dutch Room of the Kirkwood Hotel at 12:30 P.M., April 1.

A rushing committee was appointed, of which Brother Zaiser is the chairman. The club intends to cooperate actively with the various active chapters in rushing.

MAXWELL A. O'BRIEN

Fargo, North Dakota

The Fargo Alumni Club held its Founders' Day dinner in the Fargo Chamber of Commerce rooms on March 14. Attending were six Phis from North Dakota Alpha who drove down from the university at Grand Forks, three honorary

members and guests, and 16 members of the Fargo chapter.

The principal talk of the evening was made by Mathew W. Murphy in accepting the Fargo Alumni Club charter which was given into his keeping by the club president, John C. Eaton, *Northwestern*. The club was also entertained by Charles M. Pollock, *Wisconsin*, in a humorous talk.

This enthusiastic meeting brought forth the decision to have a regular monthly luncheon meeting on the first Friday of each month.

W. R. HAGGART

Glens Falls, New York

The Glens Falls club had a meeting at the Queensbury Hotel, March 17.

It was decided at this meeting to meet the third Friday of each month at the Queensbury Hotel at 12:15 P.M.

We are very desirous of cooperating with the nearby active chapters of the Fraternity and plans are now being laid for a get-together at Lake George later in the year.

We are very fortunate in having several outstanding Phis in our club and with their help and enthusiasm we feel sure that we will soon take our place with the other wide-awake alumni clubs of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$.

T. F. ALLEN

Hamilton—Oxford, Ohio

Fifteen members of the Hamilton-Oxford Alumni Club joined the active members of the Founders' chapter in commemorating the 111th birthday of Robert Morrison. The speaker of the evening, Campbell S. Johnston, *Miami*, '10, gave a very interesting study of the life and philosophy of Guy Potter Benton, *Ohio Wesleyan*, '86. Guy Potter Benton, president of the General Council of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ from 1915 to 1918, was president of Miami University during Brother Johnston's undergraduate years. From these years the speaker chose examples of the work and philosophy of Brother Benton which caused us to appreciate the simple phrase to be found upon his stone in the Oxford cemetery—"Friend and Counsellor of Men."

The Phis present from Hamilton were: Herbert S. Harr, *Ohio State*, '11; Robert J. Brown, *Ohio State*, '16; Lewis R. Hirt, *DePauw*, '25; T. E. Hughes, *Ohio State*, '17; L. D. McGinley, *Ohio*, '24; Paul Bast, *Ohio State*, '18.

Those present from Oxford: Arthur R. Priest, *DePauw*, '91; Dr. B. M. Davis, *Butler*, '90; J. G. Welsh, *Miami*, '02; J. G. Welsh, Jr., *Miami*, '32; W. E. Havighurst, *Ohio Wesleyan*, '23; Karl H. Zwick, *Miami*, '00; Charles L. Zwick, *Miami*, '30; W. C. Ewbanks, *Miami*, '28; Harry M. Gerlach, *Miami*, '30.

Guests were as follows: Campbell S. Johnston, Cincinnati, *Miami*, '10; Dr. M. D. Prugh, Day-

ton, *Miami*, '05; E. W. Keever, Centerville, *Miami*, '12.

ARTHUR R. PRIEST

Indianapolis, Indiana

The annual Founders' Day banquet of the Indianapolis Alumni Club was held March 4 at the Columbia Club. President Jim Murray presided over the 153 Phis who attended. All active chapters in the state were represented by both actives and alumni. Several from out of state chapters were also present.

After an appetizing meal, Brother Murray turned the meeting over to Brother Will P. Evans, *DePauw*, '07, popular with all, who acted as toastmaster for the evening.

The first speaker and certainly one whom the organization felt proud to have with them was our National President George Banta, Jr., *Wabash*, '14. Brother Banta in no undecided manner won his way into the hearts of all. His remarks on the Fraternity in general, and on Indiana's part in the Fraternity in particular led us to believe that the Phis of Kappa Province have had much to do in the building of the Fraternity.

Brother Banta brought to our attention several pertinent questions for thought, including dealing with freshmen, size of houses, and others. He expressed to us the good wishes of his father.

Following Brother Banta and well known to Phis in Chicago came Wilfred Smith, *DePauw*, '20, sports writer on the *Chicago Tribune*, which he modestly admitted "was the 'World's Greatest Newspaper' because it had never as yet failed to give him his pay check on time." He expressed the regrets of Harvey Woodruff of the *Tribune* staff, who because of illness was compelled to cancel his engagement. Brother Woodruff has been ill since the close of football season last fall.

The club was extremely happy to have as their third speaker a member of the General Council, Dean Hoffman of Harrisburg.

Brother Hoffman's address stressed the Bond of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ —that document which "offers a surer way to a successful life of a college man."

Three men in Indiana at this banquet received the Golden Legion certificate symbolic of 50 years in $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. Arthur Priest, Executive Secretary, was present to make the awards. The three men present to receive their certificates were Grafton Johnson, *Franklin*, of Greenwood; James W. Fesler, *Indiana*; and Robert Wilson, *Franklin*, the latter two both of Indianapolis.

In an effort to extend its activities beyond the social aspect, the Indianapolis Alumni Club in 1927 inaugurated the system of presenting a cup to the chapter in Kappa Province having the highest scholastic rank. This year in a close race Indiana Gamma nosed out Indiana Beta by just .0051 per cent. The cup must be won three times, not necessarily in succession, to become the permanent property of any chapter. So far Indiana Theta is the only chapter to have won it twice.

The list of Phis at the speakers' table included: Robert W. Wilson, *Franklin*; Franklin McCray, *Franklin*; Frederick R. Rantz, *Butler*; Henry L. Davis, *DePauw*; Grafton Johnson, *Franklin*; Russell T. Byers, *Wabash*; M. E. Foley, *Wabash*; Dean Hoffman, *Dickinson*; Arthur R. Priest, *DePauw*; Leland H. Ridgway, *Wabash*; James L. Murray, *Butler*; William P. Evans, *DePauw*; George Banta, Jr., *Wabash*; J. W. Fesler, *Indiana*; W. H. Remy, *Indiana*; "Polly" Ruick, *DePauw*; Wilfred Smith, *DePauw*; John H. Shumacher, *Indiana*; Ray H. Briggs, *Indiana*; Fred R. Witherspoon, *Butler*.

The nominating committee's report by Chairman W. H. Remy was unanimously elected. The new officers for 1933 are Ray H. Briggs, president; John A. Shumacher, vice-president; Paul B. Payne, secretary-treasurer; and Royer K. Brown, reporter.

ROYER K. BROWN

Lynchburg, Virginia

The visit late in February of Alumni Commissioner Frank J. R. Mitchell and Province President Ben G. Childs occasioned the revival of the Lynchburg Alumni Club. At a luncheon meeting at the Virginian Hotel, February 23, Brother Mitchell enumerated some of the outstanding facts of the Fraternity and outlined the general objectives of alumni organizations. Professor Childs urged reorganization of the Lynchburg Club.

A second meeting was held March 15 at Jenny's Tea Shop to celebrate Founders' Day. At that time the club decided to meet at Jenny's three times a year, in September, during Christmas holidays, and in the spring. Effort will be made to have each of the three Virginia chapters, Beta, Gamma, and Zeta, send a representative to one club meeting each year, thus establishing a contact between the Lynchburg alumni and the college groups. A committee consisting of George Moore, *Virginia*, Dick Horner, *Randolph-Macon*, and Clay Gooch, *Washington and Lee*, was directed to keep the club advised as to graduates of high and preparatory schools in and near Lynchburg who might be recommended to undergraduate chapters upon their entrance into colleges.

Club officers are Frank P. Christian, Jr., president; Fred M. Davis, vice-president; Coke S. Sheffey, secretary; Roger C. Hill, treasurer; John V. Horner, reporter, and Dr. T. McN. Simpson, chaplain.

JOHN V. HORNER

Minneapolis, Minnesota

The Phis of the Twin Cities held their annual Founders' Day banquet March 11 at the Minneapolis Athletic Club. Over 100 brothers were in attendance and enjoyed one of the best banquets that we have had for many a year. We were exceedingly fortunate in having with us as feature



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speaker, a Phi of national prominence, Rear Admiral Watt Tyler Cluverius, *Tulane*, '96. Admiral Cluverius is the Commandant of the Great Lakes Naval District with headquarters at Chicago. We found him to be a brilliant speaker, and an enthusiastic and loyal Phi. In his remarks he said that the future of our country lies in the hands of the young men of the nation, and he emphasized the fact that at this time more than ever before, the young undergraduate Phi needs the help of the alumni.

B. V. ("Peck") Moore, the province president, gave us the greetings of the General Council and in line with the address by Admiral Cluverius, he told us of the support needed by the undergraduates and told us of the seriousness of their call "where do we go from here."

The rest of the program included remarks by John Dulebohn, president of the alumni club; John Fesler of the St. Paul club; President Cook of the active chapter; Captain Mahan, *DePauw*, '66; and the usual Phi Delt songfest.

W. E. NEAL

New York, New York

The annual banquet of New York Alumni of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, held at the Commodore Hotel, March 24, was attended by 100 enthusiastic brothers. Judge Oscar W. Ehrhorn, *Columbia*, '97, president of the New York Republican Club, was toastmaster. We had expected to have our new senator from Utah, Elbert D. Thomas, as principal speaker of the evening, but he telegraphed us that his duties in Washington prevented his being here.

We always have plenty of local talent to call upon and several New York Phis gave short talks, including Frank R. Coates, *Lehigh*, '90;

Fred S. Hartman, *Purdue*, '96; John Ballou, *Ohio State*, '98; and other good neighbors. The $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ club of Philadelphia was represented by Burks Summers, president, and Brother Matthews. The former expressed the greetings of the Philadelphia club.

William Makepeace, president of New York Delta, brought the greetings of his chapter and invited the members to attend a smoker at the chapter house on March 29.

Edward L. Stevenson, *Franklin*, '81, was present, and, as last year, claimed to be the oldest Phi present, having been initiated 56 years ago. No one contested his claim and we are glad that Brother Stevenson still retains the title of Dean.

A board of governors, 23 in number, was elected and will convene and elect officers from their number.

Reuben Ball, *Colorado*, '23, reported progress in the organization of the placement bureau which is being set up in the interest of assisting Phis to find employment.

The program was interspersed with music which was in charge of Thornton Allen, *Washington and Lee*, '13. Harry Archer, *Knox*, '07, playwright and composer of one of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$'s most popular songs, favored us with piano selections.

"Cy" Galliher and his Syracuse legion held the attendance record. This seems to have become a habit with our New York Epsilon brothers.

The banquet arrangements were in charge of James L. Fri, *Ohio*, '19, chairman of the banquet committee. To the efforts of Brother Fri and his committee are attributed the very successful banquet and evening's entertainment.

The club plans increased activities during the coming year including monthly or bi-monthly smokers.

FRANK J. R. MITCHELL

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Founders' Day was celebrated by the Philadelphia Alumni Club on Tuesday evening, March 14, at the Pennsylvania chapter house. One hundred and fifteen were served at dinner and others came in later. It was a real "homey" affair and enjoyed by all because of its simplicity and informality.

Dr. William Mather Lewis, *Knox*, '00, president of Lafayette College, was the guest of honor and speaker. Six members of the active chapter at Lafayette accompanied Dr. Lewis and two trustees of the college were also present. Other prominent guests were Frank J. R. Mitchell, *Northwestern*, '96, alumni commissioner, and John B. Ballou, *Wooster*, '97, from New York; Dr. Parke R. Kolbe, *Akron*, '01, the new president of Drexel Institute and present member of the Survey Commission, and J. Clark Moore, *Pennsylvania*, '93, a Past President of the General Council—without whom no Founders' Day in Philadelphia would be complete. Thus we had present two Past Presidents of the General Council (Brothers Moore and Mitchell), a former Treasurer (Brother Ballou), and a former Historian (Brother McCluney Radcliffe) of the General Council besides the present alumni commissioner (Brother Mitchell) and a representative from the Survey Commission (Brother Kolbe). The chapter register looks like a page from "Who's Who in $\Phi \Delta \Theta$."

Alumni president, A. Burks Summers, *Pennsylvania*, '22, called for the usual reports after the dinner and presented Harold B. Beitler, *Pennsylvania*, '01, as toastmaster. Brother Beitler proved to be a "gavel-wielder par excellence" as had been advertised. He introduced McCluney Radcliffe and J. Renwick Hogg as trustees of Lafayette College who gave short sketches of the origin of the Pennsylvania chapter. Both were graduated at Lafayette and affiliated at Pennsylvania where they had much to do in the early days of the local chapter. Brothers Mitchell, Ballou, and Kolbe were also introduced and responded with short remarks.

In his address Dr. Lewis spoke of the current world conditions and stressed some of the problems confronting the colleges and the American college fraternity system in the present critical period in the world at large as well as in the educational world. "To meet these conditions," he said, "leadership of the highest order must be developed." To the undergraduates he said, "Don't be afraid to stand out and be different." He further said that he almost envied the young man going out into this new world. One of the important problems that he will meet will be how best to employ his leisure time. We are now passing through some grave changes. Many of our old established ideas and customs are in a state of flux and the test will come to the individual student as well as to the colleges when meeting

the changes and conforming to the new conditions.

Two important matters were presented for consideration. In his report on the Estes Park Convention, "Bill" Baily, *Wisconsin*, '07, outlined his suggestions for entertaining the General Convention in September 1934 which were referred to a special committee for study. Brother Ballou presented a challenge from the New York Alumni Club for a golf match to be played in the spring for the golf trophy now held by our club. "Spen" Wright, *Pennsylvania*, '09, was appointed Chairman of a committee to arrange the details.

"Ed" McMillan, *Dartmouth*, '01, reported for the nominating committee and the following officers and directors were elected for the new year: A. Burks Summers, *Pennsylvania*, '22, president; Melville T. Huber, *Gettysburg*, '01, vice-president; William B. Steele, *Penn State*, '20, secretary; Edgar W. Nicholson, Jr., *Colgate*, '31, assistant secretary; Dr. H. H. Parcher, Jr., *Pennsylvania*, '21; treasurer; George T. Street, Jr., *Denison*, '18, editor and reporter; Leon H. Hutton, *Purdue*, '29, assistant editor and reporter. The directors elected were: Col. George W. Ewell, *Kentucky*, '02; Robert W. Baily, *Wisconsin*, '07; E. Burke Wilford, *Pennsylvania*, '22; H. Boardman Hopper, *Penn State*, '11; Spencer D. Wright, Jr., *Pennsylvania*, '09; H. M. VanGelder, *Brown*, '97.

CLAUDE M. MARRIOTT

St. Joseph, Missouri

Our club celebrated Founders' Day with a banquet Thursday night, March 23, at the Robidaux Hotel. Thirty-two Phis were on hand to enjoy an evening of "eats" and other enjoyable things including a speech by S. K. Owen whose subject was "Once a Phi always a Phi." Music was furnished during the banquet by the hotel orchestra.

After the program was finished a short business meeting was held during which plans for spring and summer activities were discussed.

In particular we were pleased at the splendid support given by our newer and younger members—both in attendance and active participation in planning for future events. We are proud of our new alumni and also of recent pledges and members now away at school from this city. We are looking forward to a season of progress and confidently face the future.

MARSHALL L. CARDER

San Diego and Los Angeles, California

With over 100 present, the members of San Diego and Los Angeles alumni celebrated with a Founders' Day banquet at America's Deauville, Agua Caliente, located twenty miles south of San Diego in Old Mexico. The banquet was held in the Salon de Fiesta. Decorations were special for the occasion, and the Agua Caliente Company presented each guest with a souvenir menu with an original etching of the Patio de Las Palmas, a



Agua Caliente Hotel

view in the Hotel Patio, and on the back of the souvenir was printed the chorus of two of our leading $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ songs.

Percy J. Paxton, *Washburn*, president of the San Diego alumni, acted as toastmaster. Vernon Day, *Washburn*, president of the Los Angeles alumni, made the speech of the evening on the subject assigned for Founders' Day. Baron Long, *De Pauw*, president of the Agua Caliente Company, was introduced and responded with a good talk. Charles E. Currey, *Washburn*, was one of the hits of the evening in his rendition of the Phi Delt "Sweetheart Song" and the "Phi Delt Bungalow," accompanied by the Agua Caliente orches-

tra. Brother Currey possesses an excellent tenor voice. Entertainment was afforded by the "Rumba Revellers Review" in feature dances and singing. The balance of the evening was very much enjoyed in dancing to the excellent music of the Hotel Agua Caliente orchestra.

Saturday morning, the guests of the hotel were afforded the privileges of the well known Agua Caliente golf course, which every year since its opening has presented the world's largest prize for the open invitational tournament held annually.

Saturday afternoon, all Phis and members of the party were Clubhouse guests of Brother Baron Long at the races. The Fifth Race was designated "The Phi Delta Theta—Claiming Race." The races were very much enjoyed on account of the good card. The Agua Caliente Jockey Club race meet extends 100 days each year and is well known for its Agua Caliente Handicap which is held in March and pays the winner \$50,000.

PERCY J. PAXTON



Schenectady, New York

The Phi Delta Theta Alumni Club of Schenectady and some four score brother Phis representing 18 chapters enjoyed a highly successful banquet at the Fort Orange Club in Albany, on the night of March 11. This occasion climaxed the Beta Province Convention of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ which had been held in Schenectady during the day, and chapter delegates, undergraduates and "alumni-at-large" joined enthusiastically in making the celebration a memorable one.

Our toastmaster, Dwight Marvin, *Williams*, '01, editor of the *Troy Record*, introduced the principal speaker of the evening, Frank J. R. Mitchell, alumni commissioner, whose excellent address upon the purposes and ideals of alumni organization, and the spread and growth of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ alumni clubs in the United States, was an inspiration to everybody present. Local Phis were particularly gratified to learn of the success with which alumni organization work is being met in upstate New York.

The other speakers, DeBanks M. Henward, *Syracuse*, '24, Beta Province president, and W. Allan Newell, *Williams*, '05, member of the New York State Assembly from St. Lawrence County, delivered brief and amusing addresses mainly concerning and directed to undergraduates and undergraduate life. Some of the boys are still trying to figure out why Brother Henward entitled his address "For Crying Out Loud."

Before, during and after the banquet—in fact for hours after the banquet—new friendships were struck up, old friendships were renewed, and a spirit of good fellowship pervaded the entire assemblage.

THOMAS MCLAUGHLIN

Shreveport, Louisiana

Due to the bank holiday the Shreveport Alumni Club's celebration of Founders' Day was at the regular monthly noon luncheon rather than at an evening meeting. All things considered, the attendance was good and a most enjoyable time was had by all present. The Shreveport Phis un-

derstand they have in their membership a rich and rare heritage and they intend to accept it as a challenge to do more than their part in helping the Fraternity serve its members and in seeing that worthy young men shall be properly recommended to the active chapters where possible.

WILLIAM STEEN

Syracuse, New York

Once again we scored heavily! For the third time in three consecutive months, the Central New York Alumni Club crashed over the line with a successful banquet.

In January, we held at the chapter house a farewell dinner in honor of Hugh Potter Baker, ex-Dean of our College of Forestry, who was leaving Syracuse to become the president of the Massachusetts State College. At this affair, well over 100 loyal Phis attended and needless to say had a wonderful time.

In February, over 75 members were present at the noon day luncheon given for Frank J. R. Mitchell our alumni commissioner. Brother Mitchell was met at the train by a reception committee of a dozen prominent men in Syracuse (all Phis). Our musical entertainment was furnished by "Harmonica Pete," radio artist and formerly associated with the original Show Boat Company. After an enlightening introduction by DeBanks M. Henward, Jr., our province president, Brother Mitchell spoke briefly on the alumni and their relations to our Fraternity and community.

Not to be outdone by the two previous affairs,



Alumni Commissioner Mitchell with a Group of Syracuse Phis

Left to right: A. B. Merrill, president of the First Trust and Deposit Bank; W. H. C. Grimes; Major W. H. McCutcheon; Province President DeBanks Henward; Justice Frank J. Cregg; Alumni Commissioner Frank J. R. Mitchell; Club Secretary, C. T. Woese; President Phil Crowell; Treasurer T. H. Munro; and Dr. A. E. Larkin.

PROCLAMATION

NEW YORK  EPSILON

Friday evening, the 24th of March, in the year of the New Deal (1933), has been set aside for the annual gathering together of all good Phi Deltas in New York and environs to celebrate in banquet and song TOPEKA Day. Opportunity knocks again for New York Epsilon to rally on a mass to support the party and to get together under the orange banner and talk over old times. New York Epsilon **ALWAYS has the largest attendance at this dinner - let this year be no exception.**

Several chapters, well represented in these parts, have decided that they can and will outdo us this year, especially **OSCEOLA**. Last year we showed them all with twenty-eight present. This year we need seventy-five to be in the running. (Note: There were 399 present last Saturday night at the banquet in Syracuse.) We have guaranteed to lead in attendance - our honor and our rep to us aside.

THE OSCEOLA HOTEL 6:30 P. M.

The committee on arrangements assures us that there will not be over three (3) speakers and all of them short. That means plenty of time to rally round the punch bowl, to start here you, to see all your old friends, to sing - in fact, to have a halcyon meal time. The cost is lower than ever before - informal.

Let nothing short of all-Ireland keep you away from this party. Book your watch if necessary, if you still have one. It'll be seeing you next Friday.

Yours in the bond,
Co. Gallahan
N. Y. CHAPTER
N. Y. K. 3015

One of the cleverest of many clever announcements of Founders' Day banquets. N.B.—Syracuse won again.

our Founders' Day banquet, held March 18 at the University Club, was even a bigger success. More than 150 alumni of central New York attended. Sixteen chapters were represented. Justice Frank J. Cregg presided as toastmaster. Francis E. Cullen, Watertown attorney, was principal speaker of the evening and told of the history of college fraternities and the benefits that have been derived from them in spite of the hectic days they experienced nearly a century ago. Declaring that the present is a time for the greatest patriotism, Brother Cullen said that it is the "American college gentleman," a member of a good fraternity, who is in back of the patriotism, which will carry us out of present conditions.

Other speakers included such Phis as Dwight James Baum of New York City, nationally prominent architect, Herbert W. Faus, assistant to the president of the New York Central Railroad, and William Emerson, prominent Rochester attorney. Many other well known members were called upon for a few words.

Besides these three major affairs, our weekly noon day luncheons were very popular. The average attendance has more than doubled in the last few months. All visiting Phis are cordially invited to attend these weekly luncheons held at 12 o'clock every Monday noon at the Chamber of Commerce dining room.

Full credit must be given to E. Phillip Crowell,

president of the Central New York Alumni club, for his tireless effort and his inspiring leadership, both of which have been the prime factors in the success of all our affairs. CARL F. WOESE

Topeka, Kansas

The Topeka Alumni Club celebrated Founders' Day March 18 with members of the Washburn College active chapter of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. A dinner at the chapter house was followed by a dance for actives and alumni alike.

Originally the chapter had planned on a formal dinner dance, but between the banking holiday and the price of wheat in the Middle West, it was decided that something in the nature of a moratorium party was more in order. As a result there was a five-piece college band, and the dance was held in the house rather than the Country Club, as originally planned. Everyone had just as good a time.

Succeeding Laurin Barnett as president of the Topeka Alumni Club is Olin Buck, Topeka attorney and graduate of the class of 1926. Judge James A. McClure was elected first vice-president, and Phil Gray returned to his office of second vice-president. Merrill Rutter, who has been secretary and treasurer for so long that alumni can't recall anyone else ever having held the office, was reelected as a matter of course. John W. Jarrell was named reporter.

Marion Flick, senior in the Washburn School of Law and president of the active chapter, presided. There was but one speaker, Senator R. C. Russell, of Great Bend, an alumnus of Kansas Alpha.

Alumni were present from Washburn, Kansas State, the University of Kansas, Wisconsin, and Ohio.

The chapter and alumni paid homage to Clarence (Curly) Edwinson, Washburn senior and probably the greatest football player ever to come out of the Kansas college, who was named as a halfback on the first all-Phi football team selected by Murray S. Smith. JOHN W. JARRELL

Tucson, Arizona

Active members of Arizona Alpha will join hands with alumni from all over Arizona on May 13, when Founders' Day and the tenth anniversary of the chapter will be celebrated with a dinner-dance at the Arizona Inn at Tucson.

Elaborate plans are being made by a joint committee of alumni and the active group. They have already secured the Arizona Inn, one of the finest and most exclusive tourist hotels in the Southwest for the occasion. It will not be exclusive for Phi Deltas, according to the committee. They made a recent announcement that the forthcoming event would be staged at a price which would permit everyone to be present.

A number of alumni from various sections of Arizona have been heard from to date, and all

have expressed their intentions of being present. The affair bids fair to be as gala an occasion as was the installation of Arizona Alpha just ten years ago this spring. LAWSON V. SMITH

Washington, D.C.

The Washington Alumni Club held its annual Founders' Day dinner March 18 at the Carlton Hotel in the national capital. The attendance of 75 Phis was considered excellent in view of the economic situation and those who had had experience with several events of the kind in successive years claimed that the 1933 Founders' Day dinner was the best of its kind in a number of years. Thirteen were present from the active chapter at Maryland, six of them newly initiated freshmen.

George Ward, *Illinois*, '10, presided as toastmaster and kept things moving throughout the program. The speakers included several prominent Phis in governmental service. Among them are Justice J. C. McReynolds of the United States Supreme Court, Martin A. Morrison, former member of Congress and of the Civil Service Commission; Judge Isaac R. Hitt of the District of Columbia police court, William E. Lee of the Interstate Commerce Commission, Congressman William B. Oliver, and ex-Congressman L. H. Hadley.

Officers elected at the banquet were H. C. Kilpatrick, *Alabama Polytechnic*, '19, president; Paul E. Shorb, *North Dakota*, '17, vice-president; Everett Flood, *Arizona*, '28, secretary-treasurer.

Among the noteworthy features of the dinner was the number present from Utah Alpha, six in all, from a chapter almost across the continent. The list of those present included:

Anderson, Dr. H. F., *Miami*, '21; Barto, Wellington Frank, *Dartmouth*, '28; Blum, William, Jr., *Swarthmore*, '31; Boger, W. R., *Brown*, '26; Bright, Albert S., *W. & J.*, '35; Bicklehaupt, I. A., *Wisconsin*, '14; Chesman, William H., *Pittsburgh*, '04; Cobb, Arthur, *North Carolina*, '96; Corley, Dr. Karl, *Williams*, '28; Coulter, John Lee, *North Dakota*, '94; Craven, Alfred M., '22; Damon, Norman, *Michigan*, '09; Daniel, H. R., *Northwestern*, '95; Dorey, J. M., *Dickinson*, '00; Edson, H. A., *Vermont*, '06; Feagin, John, *Alabama Polytechnic*, '27; Flood, Clyde, *Arizona*, '30; Flood, Everett, *Arizona*, '28; Foster, Judge I. M., *Ohio*, '95.

Ghormley, Capt. R. L., *Idaho*, '03; Gottshall, A. E., *Brown*, '15; Gray, Alan, *North Dakota*, '21; Groseclose, Charles J., *Roanoke*, '82; Hadley, L. H., *Illinois Wesleyan*, '84; Hardy, Glen, *Utah*, '30; Hardy, Karl, *Utah*, '28; Hartson, Nelson, *Washington*, '12; Hayden, T. P., *Michigan*, '05; Hildreth, Melvin, *Columbia*, '16; Hitt, Judge I. R., *Northwestern*, '88; Horton, E. H., *Akron*, '99; Hoyt, W. K., *Oregon*, '22; James, Dr. Carvel, *Utah*, '30; Jenkins, Dave, *Colorado*, '25; Jennings, Al, *Arizona*, '24; Johnson, Lee, *Arizona*, '28; Johnston, Fred, *Illinois*, '31; Kilpatrick, H. C., *Alabama Polytechnic*, '19; Lee, W. E., *Washington*, '05; Lyon, Dr. James A., *Ohio*, '05; Lyons, John Leonard, Jr., *Emory*, '24; McReynolds, Justice J. C., *Vanderbilt*, '82; Malott, J. O., *Builer*, '17; Markham, Edgar, *Kansas*, '10.

Marriott, John Willard, *Utah*, '26; Maryland Alpha—13 active chapter men; Oliver, Congressman William B., *Alabama*, '87; Overington, R. Bruce, *Utah*, '15; Overstreet, Robert, *Illinois*, '12; Paine, Charles E., *Maryland*, '19; Parker, Edward C., *Minnesota*, '05; Paul, Albert Harding, *Utah*, '18; Pearson, Isaac, *Centre*, '81; Roberts, George M., *Central*, '97; Russell, F. M., *Iowa State*, '19; Sheffey, Edward F. II, *Randolph-Macon*, '13; Shorb, Paul Edgar, *North Dakota*, '17; Sornborger, Charles B., *Vermont*, '90; Stafford, Edward, *Dartmouth*, '11; Stuart, R. Y., *Dickinson*, '03; Summers, Milo C., *Lombard*, '81; Ward, George, *Illinois*, '10; Wells, R. C., *Texas*, '00.

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At present, in addition to continuing his research in the aforementioned fields, Brother Colwell is experimenting with the gyroscope and gyroscopic tops. He has thus far been successful in inventing a top which will walk down an inclined plane, and one which will climb up a ladder. With the gyroscope daily becoming more practical and applicable to modern machinery, the possibilities for the Phi Delta scientist in this field of endeavor appear limitless.

Phi Writes Prize Novel

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Northwestern, in his own words, he "concentrated on the study of journalism and a small brunette named Kay Chase." Journalism had given him a degree and the brunette married him in the fall of 1930. Mrs. Goodrich, a member of $\Lambda \Xi \Delta$, is a radio dramatist, now writing and "acting" in the WGN feature, "Painted Dreams."

Both previous campus prize novel contests had been won by girls.

Harry Davis Honored

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the Lawyers' Club of Toronto, a member of the board of trustees of the Leonard Foundation Trust (created by the late Colonel R. W. Leonard of St. Catharines, Ontario, to assist students, male and female, in colleges throughout the Dominion of Canada), a member of the University Club, the Royal Canadian Yacht Club, the Granite Club and the Scarborough Golf and Country Club. Canadian Phis take a very special pride in the honor that has come to one of their own Phis.

The Alumni Firing Line

Young Phi On High Road to Success as Cartoonist

DAVID CHARLES GERARD, *Wabash*, '31, despite the depression, is making a name for himself. Graduating from college in 1931, he found no chance for either a job or further study. With hope and determination he pushed off for the Big City (New York). Having done cartooning in college and received considerable recognition from *College Humor* magazine, he attempted to make this a means of livelihood.

His work has been published in *Life*, *Judge*, *College Humor*, and the *Saturday Evening Post*; sufficient proof, surely, that his attempt was not in vain. Today, Dave is located in Larchmont, New York, where he is living with a group of men engaged in the same kind of work, far from being Bohemians, however.

Brother Gerard had no training whatsoever in this type of work. During his college course, he was editor of the *Wabash College* comic magazine, the *Caveman*.

Reproduced on this page is one of his cartoons which appeared last year in the *Caveman*. It is reproduced through the courtesy of that magazine.—JOHN W. DAVIS, *Wabash*, '33.

Wallace Wins Landscape Architecture Honors

GEORGE N. WALLACE, *Cincinnati*, '31, Cleveland, Ohio, has brought honor and reknown to both $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ and the University of Cincinnati through his accomplishments in the fields of architecture and landscape architecture.

In submitting a design for a motor inn among 80 other landscape architecture students he first achieved the limelight as one of three winners in the competition, which was sponsored by the American Society of Landscape Architects. He also won a first mention place for the design of a country estate in an exchange competition between landscape schools. For these honors and for his excellent scholastic record at the University of Cincinnati, he was awarded a fellowship for three months of study at the Lake Forest (Illinois) Foundation for Landscape and Architectural students. He is the first student to represent this university at the Foundation and consequently this reflects considerable favor on both the University and $\Phi \Delta \Theta$.

At the end of the three-month period at Lake Forest the work of the students is judged and the winner is awarded the E. L. Ryerson Fellowship



"He said she'd been fouled. I thought that had something to do with baseball."—Cartoon by Gerard.

for one year's study in Europe. Wallace again showed his ability by winning this high honor.

In October, 1931, Wallace sailed for Naples where he began a study of noted landscape and architectural examples.

He then went to Rome, Florence, and other important cities and beauty spots of Mussolini's land. Paris and the many other famed centers of France were next visited on his itinerary. Then he crossed the English Channel to London. After spending several months in London, Wallace and his companion hired an Austin, touring England and Scotland, visiting many famous gardens and cathedrals along the route, and also devoting much study to noted examples of city planning.

Returning to the Continent they journeyed through Austria, Czechoslovakia, and Germany, finally sailing from Holland.

On his return to Cincinnati Wallace recounted meeting several Phis who were Rhodes Scholars at Oxford University, England, and whose hospitality was one of the highlights of his trip.

Several incidents of the trip are being kept secret by Brother Wallace and attempts to draw him out as to the authenticity of several reported occurrences in Paris and a visit to a jail in Italy have met with a blank look and closed eye.

While in Florence, Wallace made a measured drawing of the villa "Medici" which was sent to the Foundation as a permanent record of his work in connection with the Edward L. Ryerson Fellowship. During his travels he made many water colors, sketches, and field notes, which are now being exhibited at the University.—JOHN N. BURTEL, *Cincinnati*, '34.

One of the Fraternity's supposedly most confirmed bachelors fell victim to Cupid's infallible darts when GEORGE S. WARD, *Illinois*, '10, was



David C. Gerard, *Wabash*, '31

married January 15 in Los Angeles to Miss Margaret Y. Moore of that city. Brother Ward is an attorney in Washington, D.C.



George N. Wallace, *Cincinnati*, '31

EUGENE W. STETSON, *Mercer*, '01, vice-president of the Guaranty Trust Company of New York, has been elected a director of the Illinois Central system. He has for many years been active in financial circles in Georgia and New York, and during the last 16 years has been associated with the large New York institution. He holds directorships in a large number of industrial and financial concerns.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Anne Henderson, daughter of P.P.G.C. and Mrs. Elmer C. Henderson, to Peter Alan Wilson Cook, of Cape Town, South Africa, on February 11 in New York City. Both Mr. and Mrs. Cook have been graduate students in Columbia University, Mrs. Cook receiving her A.M. and her husband his Ph.D. at the end of the first semester of this year. Brother Henderson, *Westminster*, '93, was President of the General Council from 1917 to 1920 and later served as scholarship commissioner.

Among the vice-presidents of the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce elected at its annual session in August in Pasadena, California, was HOWARD HAYDEN, *Centre*, '24, of Dallas, Texas.

EDMUND C. WOLF, *Missouri*, son of EDMUND J. WOLF, *Gettysburg*, '91, has been elected editor of the *Tee*, official publication of the United States flying school at Randolph Field, Texas. Brother Wolf entered the service March 1.



Among the Fraternity's oldest members is The Rev. Dr. William G. Ballantine, *Webash*, '69, of Springfield, *Massachusetts*. Dr. Ballantine was born December 7, 1848, and was initiated by *Indiana Beta* in January 1865. It will be noted that he is just 19 days older than $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ itself. At the end of his sophomore year he transferred to *Marietta College* and was graduated there with the class of 1868. He was admitted to $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ at *Marietta*.

JOHN MURRAY THOMPSON, *DePauw*, '25, has been appointed to an assistantship in mathematics at Rice Institute in Texas. He was formerly an instructor at Purdue University.

JOHN R. MOTE, *Arizona*, '28, has been awarded the Leslie M. Walker scholarship of \$500, at the Harvard Medical School, which is the highest ranking award given. He was also awarded the Leopold Schepp scholarship from the Leopold Schepp Foundation of New York. The award was made for high scholastic standing in the Harvard Medical School.

FRANK M. CAVETT, *Ohio*, '27, has recently been receiving much commendation for his work as a director on the New York stage. He recently left New York for a brief vacation with the assurance that he had written and directed a play that had "clicked" on the "big time." The play is *Forsaking All Others* and stars Tallulah Bankhead, the famous stage and screen actress. Brother Cavett was graduated in dramatics from Yale University and then entered motion picture work, serving with the Paramount Picture Cor-

poration as assistant director under Ernest Lubitsch.

Among the degrees awarded by the University of Pennsylvania at its recent mid-year convocation was one of Bachelor of Science in economics given to FRANK M. HARDT, *Pennsylvania*, '01, vice-president of the Fidelity Philadelphia Trust Company. Brother Hardt, a leading Philadelphia banker, was enrolled as an undergraduate in the Wharton School of Finance for three years and had practically completed the requirements for a degree. The degree was awarded him "as of the year 1901."

WILLIAM FRANCIS WHITCOMB, *Dartmouth*, '96, Congregational minister of Claremont, New Hampshire, was elected senator in New Hampshire legislature last fall.

At the 26th annual Alumni Day Celebration of Columbia University held in John Jay Hall on the university campus, New York City, on February 13, Columbia Alumni Federation medals were presented for "conspicuous, meritorious and unselfish" service to a number of prominent alumni residing in various cities throughout the United States including judges, bankers, lawyers, physicians and others. Members of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ who received awards and their citations follow:

JOHN POLLOCK PETTY, *Mississippi*, '81-Columbia, '85, Engineering, Newark, New Jersey: "Diligent representative for his class in Alumni Fund work."

BERNARD M. L. ERNST, *Columbia*, '99, Sea Cliff, Long Island, New York:

"Secretary, unexcelled and highly efficient, of a Columbia class that in many ways is notable."

FRANK SUTLIFF HACKETT, *Columbia*, '99, Riverdale, New York:

"Devoted alumni worker under many commissions, notably as secretary of the Forty-niners and later of the Older Graduates."

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"Dependable and esteemed in alumni ranks, as an officer of his class and of the Forty-niners."

GEORGE CHEW ATKINS, *Columbia*, '02, Bronte, Ontario, Canada:

"Organizer of Columbia's first alumni club in Canada where at Toronto he served as first president and subsequently as treasurer."

LEYERING TYSON, *Gettysburg*, '10, New York City:

"A conspicuous planner of Columbia's alumni machinery whose satisfaction must be great as he reviews his successes and accomplishments; a pioneer in alumni effort at Columbia, borrowed and patterned elsewhere; alumni secretary in the Federation's formative years, editor of the *Alumni News*, governor of King's Crown, long a Federation director, officer and president of the Alumni

Association of the Graduate Schools and now secretary of the Columbia University Club of New York."

JOHN DUNSTAN CRAVEN, *Columbia*, '16, Jersey City, New Jersey:

"Serving for more than a dozen years with conspicuous faithfulness as Fund representative and committeeman."

ALBERT GORDON REDPATH, *Columbia*, '18, Washington, D.C.:

"Capable secretary of the Alumni Association of the Law School and director of the Federation from the local club in Washington."

JAMES STUART BLONDELL, *Columbia*, '23, Radburn, New Jersey:

"Conspicuous among young alumni in paying his debt to the university by untiring service as class representative and committeeman for the Alumni Fund."

This everywhere played an important part in recent elections, and in Arizona, its members were prominent. In Pima County alone, three are worthy of mention.

In a year when voters were obviously determined to "make a change," the two Phis who ran for re-election were swept into office. TOM TWAY, *Ohio*, '19, was returned to the state legislature, while CHARLES M. TAYLOR, *Washington and Lee*, '93 was re-elected assessor of Pima County.

One other Phi who did not seek re-election deserves mention, namely WILLIAM M. PRYCE, *Nebraska*, '01. Brother Pryce served the past two years on the county board of supervisors and contributed greatly toward maintaining a balanced budget for his community, the only county in the state which can boast a similar circumstance. This was done in the face of declining valuations, and the closing of copper mines, which contribute so greatly toward taxes in Arizona. Had he sought office, it was common belief that his re-election would have been assured. Brother Pryce it is, who also has served so ably as adviser for Arizona Alpha.—LAWSON V. SMITH.

DR. MCCLUNEY RADCLIFFE, *Lafayette*, '77-*Pennsylvania*, '82, of Philadelphia, was honored by a testimonial dinner, on October 31, 1932, given by his medical associates, at the Adelphia Hotel, in honor of his completing 50 years in the practice of medicine.

Dr. Radcliffe was attending and executive surgeon to the Wills Eye Hospital, for 25 years, and is now consulting surgeon to the Wills and Presbyterian Hospitals, Philadelphia, and the State Hospital for the Insane, at Norristown, Pennsylvania.

He has just resigned as a trustee of Lafayette College, after serving for 36 years.

The speakers at the dinner were: Dr. Wilmer Krusen, toastmaster, Prof. William M. Smith, representing Lafayette College, Dr. Judson

Daland the University of Pennsylvania, Dr. James M. Anders; Dr. Schwenk, representing the Wills Hospital, Rev. J. A. MacCallum, D.D., Dr. L. W. Deichler and Dr. Louis J. Burns, chairman



Dr. McCluney Radcliffe, *Lafayette*, '77-*Pennsylvania*, '82

of the dinner committee, Dr. Radcliffe is a former Historian of the General Council.

MARION EDWARD STANLEY, *Nebraska*, '25, formerly a newspaperman of Lincoln, Nebraska, and more recently in charge of the European feature service of the Associated Press, has returned to the United States to accept a position as news editor of the Associated Press feature service with headquarters in New York City. For some time he was a reporter on the *Lincoln Star* and later worked on papers in Oklahoma City, New Orleans, and Omaha before joining the Associated Press. He was employed by them at Chicago, Atlanta, and New York before being sent to London two years ago. While in Europe he traveled extensively in gathering material for the Associated Press.

Until teachers have a more accurate knowledge of how learning takes place, it will not be possible for them to devise a way of making it most economical and efficient or of changing human nature in accordance with the best ideals now held by the race.

This challenging view of the teaching profession which he represents is expressed in a new and fearlessly frank volume on learning entitled *Economy and Technique of Learning*, by Dr. W. F. BOOK, *Indiana*, '00, head of the Indiana University department of psychology. While the



Bishop Hoyt M. Dobbs, *Southern*, '99-
Vanderbilt, '03



Hoyt M. Dobbs, Jr., *Vanderbilt*, '29

book is being used this year as a text in a number of universities and colleges, it is nontechnical and will be stimulating to any reader for, as Dr. Book says, "to learn is the most universal and important occupation of man."

Learning how to learn is a job which has occupied Dr. Book's chief attention during more than thirty years. He dedicates his book to another long-time student of the subject, President William Lowe Bryan of Indiana University, whom Dr. Book credits with "having made the first scientific study of human learning."

The author starts with the timely proposal that economy and efficiency, today's watchwords in government and industry, need to function just as largely in the teaching process. He shows how a knowledge of the laws and principles which govern every type of acquisition may be utilized in working out an efficient and systematic method of directing learners in school, a method that will enable teachers to teach and pupils to learn with a saving of time and energy to both.

In connection with Dr. Book's new formulation of principles of learning it is to be recalled that a former book by this author, entitled *Learning How to Study and Work Effectively*, was selected as the best book in its class for the year 1926, following ratings and comments by 200 specialists in educational psychology. Dr. Book's 1926 volume is now being translated into French by the organization, "Rationnelle" of the University of Lyons, and will soon be brought out in a French edition. A Spanish edition is now in print.

Dr. FRANK L. HORSFALL, JR., *Washington*, '27, who was graduated last spring from McGill University, Medical Department, *maxima cum laude*, also winning the Holmes Gold Medal which is awarded the student making the highest aggregate honors in all subjects of the medical curriculum of the five years at that institution, is at the present time interning in the pathological department of the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts.

One of Shreveport's most loyal Phis has been Bishop HOYT M. DOBBS, *Southern*, '99-*Vanderbilt*, '03. He has recently spoken at meetings of the alumni club of that city and has been active in its work. Bishop Dobbs has served in the ministry of the Methodist Church for the past 32 years. He was elected a bishop of the church in 1922 and served during the following four years in Brazil. HOYT M. DOBBS, JR., *Vanderbilt*, '29, has recently been assigned to the legal department of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for service in Nashville, Tennessee. He recently took the bar examinations in Louisiana.

A monument to the memory of the Rev. CHARLES GRANT HARTSOCK, *Brown*, '89, who died in Irebu, Upper Congo, Africa, November 19, 1892, has been erected on the site of the old mission at Irebu, where the Rev. Mr. Hartsock was in active service for three years. During his college days he established a missionary fund at Brown and created considerable interest in mission work.

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Oliver Q. Claflin, III, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ House, Edgemoor Rd., Lawrence, Kan.
Adviser: Dr. James W. O'Bryon, 1109 Ohio St., Lawrence, Kan.
- KANSAS BETA** (1910), Washburn College
Clement Silvers, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ House, Washburn Campus, Topeka, Kan.
Adviser: David W. Neiswanger, Stormont Bldg., Topeka, Kan.
- KANSAS GAMMA** (1920), Kansas State Agricultural College
Francis Boyd, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ House, 928 Leavenworth, Manhattan, Kan.
Adviser: Prof. Hugh Durham, 730 Osage St., Manhattan, Kan.
- KENTUCKY ALPHA-DELTA** (1850), Center College
W. Hughes Jackson, Jr., $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ House, 4th and Broadway, Danville, Ky.
Adviser: W. H. Robertson, Jr., Danville, Ky.

- KENTUCKY EPILON (1901)**, University of Kentucky
Waller B. Hunt, Jr., $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ House, 281 S. Lime-
stone, Lexington, Ky.
Adviser: Leroy Miles, 601 E. Main St., Lexington,
Ky.
- LOUISIANA ALPHA (1889)**, Tulane University
Paul Hogan, Jr., $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ House, 2514 State St., New
Orleans, La.
Advisers: Dr. R. C. Harris, 1507 Pine St.; R. G.
Robinson, 26 Audubon Pl., New Orleans, La.
- MAINE ALPHA (1884)**, Colby College
Robert F. Greene, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ House, Waterville, Me.
Adviser: Dr. John G. Towne, Waterville, Me.
- MANITOBA ALPHA (1930)**, University of Manitoba
John H. Wiley, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ House, 106 Nassau St., Win-
nipeg, Manitoba, Canada.
Adviser: J. M. Gilchrist, 1015 Wellington Crescent,
Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.
- MARYLAND ALPHA (1930)**, University of Maryland
Denzel E. Davis, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ House, College Park, Md.
Adviser: Oscar C. Bruce, 34 Johnson Ave., Hyatts-
ville, Md.
- MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA (1886)**, Williams College
Albert H. Coons, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ House, Williamstown, Mass.
Adviser: Karl E. Weston, Williamstown, Mass.
- MASSACHUSETTS BETA (1888)**, Amherst College
Howard S. Davis, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ House, Northampton Rd.,
Amherst, Mass.
Adviser: Prof. Frederick B. Loomis, Orchard St.,
Amherst, Mass.
- MASSACHUSETTS GAMMA (1932)**, Massachusetts Insti-
tute of Technology
Robert E. Smith, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ House, 326 Bay State Rd.,
Boston, Mass.
Adviser: Scott Emerson, Jaxonette Corp., Unionville,
N.Y.
- MICHIGAN ALPHA (1864)**, University of Michigan
Raymond T. Fiske, Jr., $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ House, 1437 Wash-
tenaw St., Ann Arbor, Mich.
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Arbor, Mich.
- MICHIGAN BETA (1873)**, Michigan State College
F. Donald Berles, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ House, East Lansing, Mich.
Adviser: Capt. Stanley G. Blanton, 411 Marshall
St., East Lansing, Mich.
- MINNESOTA ALPHA (1881)**, University of Minnesota
Howard Staw, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ House, 1027 University Ave.
S.E., Minneapolis, Minn.
Adviser: Perry L. Dean, c/o Henry L. Doherty and
Co., 350 Roanoke Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn.
- MISSISSIPPI ALPHA (1877)**, University of Mississippi
Robert Bourdeaux, Jr., $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, University, Miss.
Adviser: Latham Ray, Greenwood, Miss.
- MISSOURI ALPHA (1870)**, University of Missouri
E. Sydney Stephens, Jr., $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ House, 606 College
Ave., Columbia, Mo.
Adviser: Frank W. Dearing, 307 Thilly Ave., Co-
lumbia, Mo.
- MISSOURI BETA (1880)**, Westminster College
James L. Sloss, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ House, Fulton, Mo.
Adviser: W. B. Whitlow, 7th St., Fulton, Mo.
- MISSOURI GAMMA (1891)**, Washington University
Jack Stoffer, Jr., $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ House, 7 Fraternity Row,
Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.
Adviser: Roy Campbell, Kleeno Mfg. Co., 3961
Olive St., St. Louis, Mo.
- MONTANA ALPHA (1920)**, University of Montana
Arthur Caven, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ House, 500 University Ave.,
Missoula, Mont.
Adviser: Morris McCollum, 102 Daly, Missoula,
Mont.
- NEBRASKA ALPHA (1875)**, University of Nebraska
Warren H. Smith, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ House, 544 S. 17th St.,
Lincoln, Neb.
Adviser: J. Burks Harley, Harley Drug Co., Lin-
coln, Neb.
- NEW HAMPSHIRE ALPHA (1884)**, Dartmouth College
Harry Ackerman, Jr., $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ House, 6 Webster
Ave., Hanover, N.H.
Adviser: Edgar Hayes Hunter, Hanover, N.H.
- NEW YORK ALPHA (1872)**, Cornell University
Edward J. Hehre, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ House, Ridgewood Rd.,
Ithaca, N.Y.
Adviser: Prof. H. H. Whetzel, Baily Hall, Ithaca,
N.Y.
- NEW YORK BETA (1883)**, Union University
Wilmot Griffith, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ House, Lenox Rd., Schene-
ctady, N.Y.
Adviser: John Harold Wittner, Union College,
Schenectady, N.Y.
- NEW YORK DELTA (1884)**, Columbia University
John J. Slavin, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, 565 W. 113th St., New
York, N.Y.
Adviser: Claus F. Hinck, Jr., 150 Montclair Ave.,
Montclair, N.J.
- NEW YORK EPSILON (1887)**, Syracuse University
Raymond Butterworth, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ House, 1001 Wal-
nut Ave., Syracuse, N.Y.
Adviser: Lewis F. Lighton, Jr., 319 O. C. S. Bank
Bldg., Syracuse, N.Y.
- NEW YORK ZETA (1918)**, Colgate University
Cecil K. Vaughan, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ House, Hamilton, N.Y.
Adviser: Prof. Norman S. Buchanan, 62 Broad St.,
Hamilton, N.Y.
- NORTH CAROLINA ALPHA (1878)**, Duke University
William K. Lang, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, Duke University.
Adviser: Prof. Benjamin Guy Childs, Duke Univer-
sity, Durham, N.C.
- NORTH CAROLINA BETA (1885)**, University of North
Carolina
John Acee, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ House, University of North Car-
olina, Chapel Hill, N.C.
Adviser: Prof. T. F. Hickerson, Chapel Hill.
- NORTH CAROLINA GAMMA (1928)**, Davidson College
Robert Glasgow, Jr., $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ House, Davidson Col-
lege, Davidson, N.C.
Adviser: John P. Williams, Davidson, N.C.
- NORTH DAKOTA ALPHA (1913)**, University of North
Dakota
George Blain, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ House, Grand Forks, N.D.
Adviser: Philip R. Bangs, Northwestern National
Bank Bldg., Grand Forks, N.D.
- NOVA SCOTIA ALPHA (1930)**, Dalhousie University
A. C. Bagg, 255 Tower Rd., Halifax, N.S.
Adviser: Dr. F. Ronald Hayes, 82 Oxford St., Hal-
ifax, N.S.
- OHIO ALPHA (1848)**, Miami University
Louis E. Frechtling, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ House, Fraternity Row,
Oxford, Ohio.
Adviser: Ralph J. McGinnis, Miami University,
Oxford, Ohio.
- OHIO BETA (1860)**, Ohio Wesleyan University
William Lowther, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ House, 130 N. Wash-
ington St., Delaware, Ohio.
Adviser: Herman M. Shippy, 148 Griswold St.,
Delaware, Ohio.
- OHIO GAMMA (1868)**, Ohio University
Dale Hawkins, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ House, 10 W. Mulberry St.,
Athens, Ohio.
Adviser: Dwight H. Rutherford, 16 N. Court St.,
Athens, Ohio.

- OHIO EPSILON (1875)**, University of Akron
Jack V. Deetjen, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ House, 194 Spicer St., Akron, Ohio.
Adviser: Verlin P. Jenkins, 1170 W. Exchange St., Akron, Ohio.
- OHIO ZETA (1883)**, Ohio State University.
Glenn P. McClelland, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ House, 1942 Iuka Ave., Columbus, Ohio.
Adviser: Stuart Bolin, 121 E. 15th Ave., Columbus, Ohio.
- OHIO ETA (1896)**, Case School of Applied Science
George B. Bodwell, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ House, 2139 Abington Rd., Cleveland, Ohio.
Adviser: J. J. Fritz, 3840 Kirkwood Rd., Cleveland, Ohio.
- OHIO THETA (1898)**, University of Cincinnati
Robert Benham, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ House, 176 W. McMillan St., Cincinnati, Ohio.
Adviser: James W. Pottinger, 1601 First National Bank Bldg., Cincinnati, Ohio.
- OHIO IOTA (1914)**, Denison University
Phillip Beatley, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ House, Granville, Ohio.
Adviser: R. S. Edwards, Box 413, Granville, Ohio.
- OKLAHOMA ALPHA (1918)**, University of Oklahoma
Bill Bransford, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ House, 111 E. Boyd, Norman, Okla.
Adviser: Fayette Copeland, Pub. Dept., University of Oklahoma, Norman, Okla.
- ONTARIO ALPHA (1906)**, University of Toronto
E. H. Gibson, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ House, 143 Bloor St. W., Toronto, Can.
Adviser: W. W. Davidson, 51 Weybourne Crescent, Toronto, Can.
- OREGON ALPHA (1912)**, University of Oregon
Ralph S. Schomp, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ House, 15th and Kincaid Sts., Eugene, Ore.
Adviser: Howard Hall, Eugene Concrete Pipe Co., Eugene, Ore.
- OREGON BETA (1918)**, Oregon State College
Julius Wilson, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ House, 13th and Monroe Sts., Corvallis, Ore.
Adviser: Grant Swan, O.S.C., Corvallis, Ore.
- PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA (1873)**, Lafayette College
James K. Bowman, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ House, Lafayette College, Easton, Pa.
Adviser: J. T. Baker, Pierce St., Easton, Pa.
- PENNSYLVANIA BETA (1875)**, Gettysburg College
Kenneth Hubley McMillen, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ House, Gettysburg, Pa.
Adviser: Wm. R. Miller, 15 W. Third St., Waynesboro, Pa.
- PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA (1875)**, Washington and Jefferson College
Campbell R. King, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ House, 409 E. Beau St., Washington, Pa.
Adviser: H. A. Taylor, 801 Union Bank Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.
- PENNSYLVANIA DELTA (1879)**, Allegheny College
Norman Olson, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ House, 662 Highland Ave., Meadville, Pa.
Adviser: Dr. Stanley S. Swartley, 656 William St., Meadville, Pa.
- PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON (1880)**, Dickinson College
Cyril F. Hetsko, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ House, West and Dickinson Sts., Carlisle, Pa.
Adviser: Dr. W. W. Landis, Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa.
- PENNSYLVANIA ZETA (1883)**, University of Pennsylvania
Phillip Wm. Gundelfinger, Jr., $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ House, 3700 Locust St., Philadelphia, Pa.
Adviser: Wilson T. Hohson, 3700 Locust St., Philadelphia, Pa.
- PENNSYLVANIA ETA (1886)**, Lehigh University
J. M. Jester, Jr., $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ House, Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pa.
Adviser: A. T. Wilson, 1118 W. Market St., Bethlehem, Pa.
- PENNSYLVANIA THETA (1904)**, Pennsylvania State College
Richard S. Moffitt, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ House, State College, Pa.
Adviser: Dean Edward Steidle, State College, Pa.
- PENNSYLVANIA IOTA (1918)**, University of Pittsburgh
Carl Morrison, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ House, 255 Dithridge St., Pittsburgh, Pa.
Adviser: Chester T. Doverspike, 238 S. Negley Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.
- PENNSYLVANIA KAPPA (1918)**, Swarthmore College
Thomas Casey, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ Lodge, Swarthmore, Pa.
Adviser: Richard Slocum, 902 Fidelity-Philadelphia Trust Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa.
- QUEBEC ALPHA (1902)**, McGill University
Douglas H. Cross, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ House, 3581 University St., Montreal, Can.
Adviser: Herbert B. Norris, 6 Braeside, Westmount, Montreal, Quebec.
- RHODE ISLAND ALPHA (1889)**, Brown University
Kenworthy M. Hoge, Jr., $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ House, 62 College St., Providence, R.I.
Adviser: Alfred Mochau, 707 Turks Head Bldg., Providence, R.I.
- SOUTH DAKOTA ALPHA (1906)**, University of South Dakota
Robert Moore, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ House, 202 E. Clark St., Vermillion, S.D.
Adviser: Wilfred Chausee, Vermillion, S.D.
- TENNESSEE ALPHA (1876)**, Vanderbilt University
Charles B. Lee, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ House, 2019 Broad St., Nashville, Tenn.
Adviser: Henry Laird Smith, Equitable Securities Corp., Harry Nichol Bldg., Nashville, Tenn.
- TENNESSEE BETA (1883)**, University of the South
Sam M. Powell, Jr., $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ House, Seawanee, Tenn.
Advisers: Major H. M. Gass and Telfair Hodgson, Seawanee, Tenn.
- TEXAS BETA (1883)**, University of Texas
John M. Scott, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ House, 411 W. 23rd St., Austin, Tex.
Adviser: Harwood Stacy, Stacy Realty Co., 131 W. 7th St., Austin, Tex.
- TEXAS GAMMA (1883)**, Southwestern University
C. Warren Davis, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ House, 915 Pine St., Georgetown, Tex.
Adviser: Paul Young, Southwestern Station, Georgetown, Tex.
- TEXAS DELTA (1922)**, Southern Methodist University
Lloyd Cregor, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ House, S. M. U. Campus, Dallas, Tex.
Adviser: W. B. Head, Jr., 4215 Lakeside Dr., Dallas, Tex.
- UTAH ALPHA (1914)**, University of Utah
Ray Owen, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ House, 1371 E. South Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah.
Adviser: Edward Sheets, Jr., Box 14, Salt Lake City, Utah.
- VERMONT ALPHA (1879)**, University of Vermont
Harry M. Loudon, Jr., $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ House, 439 College St., Burlington, Vt.
Adviser: Dr. George M. Sabin, Burlington, Vt.
- VIRGINIA BETA (1873)**, University of Virginia
A. Steele Hooper, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ House, University, Va.
Adviser: Dr. Henry B. Mulholland, University, Va.

- VIRGINIA GAMMA (1874), Randolph-Macon College
Harry Griffith Balthis, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ House, Randolph-
Macon College, Ashland, Va.
Adviser: Maitland Bustard, Danville, Va.
- VIRGINIA ZETA (1887), Washington and Lee Uni-
versity
W. R. Sphar, Jr., $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ House, 5 W. Henry St.,
Lexington, Va.
Adviser: E. S. Mattingly, W. and L. Univ., Lex-
ington, Va.
- WASHINGTON ALPHA (1900), University of Washing-
ton
William Clark, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ House, 2111 E. 47th St.,
Seattle, Wash.
Adviser: Harvey Cassill, 3368 E. Laurelhurst Dr.,
Seattle, Wash.
- WASHINGTON BETA (1914), Whitman College
Frederick Fisher, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ House, 715 Estrella St.,
Walla Walla, Wash.
Adviser: Frederick C. Wilson, Union Bank & Trust
Co., Walla Walla, Wash.
- WASHINGTON GAMMA (1918), Washington State Col-
lege
E. Morris Sanders, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ House, 600 Campus Ave.,
Pullman, Wash.
Adviser: Prof. C. A. Isaacs, Pullman, Wash.
- WEST VIRGINIA ALPHA (1926), University of West
Virginia
William B. Miller, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ House, 2126 University
Ave., Morgantown, W.Va.
Adviser: Fred Coyer, c/o Laidley and Selby, High
St., Morgantown, W.Va.
- WISCONSIN ALPHA (1857), University of Wisconsin
Harry Hoyt, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ House, 620 N. Lake St., Madi-
son, Wis.
Adviser: Randolph Connors, 129 W. Main St.,
Madison, Wis.

Alumni Clubs

If you are there on the right day, lunch with your Phi Delt Brothers.

In the directory below, the name and address of the secretary of each club follows the name of the city. On the line below is the time and place of the weekly luncheon.

- AKRON, OHIO
Verlin P. Jenkins, 1170 W. Exchange St.
Thursday noon, City Club, Ohio Bldg.
- ALBANY, N.Y.
Harry N. Pitt, Jr., c/o Rose & Kiernan, 83 State St.
- ATLANTA, GA.
Alfred T. Wilson, c/o Guardian Life Insurance
Co., 10 Ten Pryor St. Bldg.
12:30 P.M. Friday, The Daffodil, 81 Pryor St. N.E.
- BALTIMORE, Md.
C. C. Barr, 320 Taplow Rd.
Friday, 12:30 P.M., "Salad Bowl," E. Fayette St.
- BARRE, VT.
H. A. Mayforth, Rock of Ages Corp.
- BEAUMONT, TEXAS
Bill Weed, c/o Weed Bldg.
Beaumont, Texas.
- BIRMINGHAM, ALA.
Irvin C. Porter, c/o Southern Bank and Trust Co.
Thursday, 12:30 P.M., Southern Club Grill.
- BOISE, IDAHO
M. A. Thometz, 1915 Harrison Blvd.
Third Wednesday, Elks' Club, 12:15 P.M.
- BOSTON, MASS.
Lombard Squires, Dept. of Chem. Eng., M.I.T.,
Cambridge, Mass.
12:30 P.M., every Friday, University Club
- BUFFALO, N.Y.
E. A. McCreery, 174 Pearl St., Morgan Bldg.
Friday noon, Balcony of Statler Restaurant, Ellicott
Square Bldg.
- BURLINGTON, VT.
P. M. Bell, 247 Prospect Ave.
First Thursday each month, 6:30 P.M., $\Phi \Delta \Theta$
House
- CANTON, OHIO
Robert M. Wallace, 949 Beiner Pl. N.E., Massil-
lon, Ohio
- CARLISLE, PA.
Wm. E. Stephens, Mooreland Pk.
- CHAMPAIGN-URBANA, ILL.
Paul C. Beam, 518 E. Green St.
Room 205, Champaign, Ill.
- CHICAGO, ILL.
Porter Price, Auditorium Hotel, 430 S. Michigan
Ave.
First and Third Wednesday, University Club, 76 E.
Monroe St.
- CINCINNATI, OHIO
Dr. E. B. Heile, Vine and McMillan Sts.
Monday noon, Cincinnati Club, 8th and Race
- CLARKSBURG, W.VA.
Fred L. Villers, 645 W. Main St.
Second Tuesday of each month, 12:15 Waldo Hotel.
- CLEVELAND, OHIO
Maurice W. Cogan, 605 Guardian Bldg.
Friday noon, Cleveland Chamber of Commerce
- COLUMBUS, OHIO
Charles W. Brown, Marion Rd., Columbus.
Last Friday each month, F. & R. Lazarus Co. Din-
ing Room
- CRAWFORDSVILLE, IND.
W. A. Collins, First National Bank
- DALLAS, TEXAS
W. B. Head, Jr., c/o Dallas Power and Light Co.,
Thomas Bldg.
Meetings held monthly (no designated place).
- DAYTON, OHIO
Richard Swartzel, 1315 Grand Ave., Dayton, Ohio.
First Friday each month, 12:15 P.M., Engineers'
Club.
- DENVER, COLO.
Wesley Hamilton, Jr., 322 Foster Bldg.
Thursday, 12:15 P.M., Denver Interfraternity Club
Rooms, Denver Athletic Club.
- DES MOINES, IOWA
Charles T. Cownie, 505 Market St.
- DETROIT, MICH.
Warren T. Macauley, 34th Floor, David Stott Bldg.
Friday, 12:30 P.M., Aztec Tower, 32nd Floor, Union
Trust Bldg.
- DURHAM, N.C.
B. G. Childs, Duke University.
- ELMIRA, N.Y.
Harvey J. Couch, 143 Church St., Odessa, N.Y.
Meetings held regularly fifteenth of each month.

- ENID, OKLA.
Leslie J. Everitt, Longbell Lumber Co.
- ERIE, PA.
Dr. R. B. Stocum, 609 Commerce Bldg.
First Friday of month, 12:15 P.M., University Club.
- FARGO, N.D.
W. R. Haggart, 101 Eighth St. S.
Luncheons first Fridays at Chamber of Commerce.
- FORT WAYNE, IND.
Merlin S. Wilson, S.W. Corner Berry and Clinton Sts.
Meet on occasion at Chamber of Commerce.
- FRANKLIN, IND.
James D. Collins.
- FRANKLIN COUNTY, PA.
James P. Wolff, Clayton Ave., Waynesboro, Pa.
- FULTON, MO.
Elmer C. Henderson
- GALESBURG, ILL.
Frederick T. Webster, Holmes Bldg.
Friday, 12:15 P.M., Galesburg Club.
- GLENS FALLS, N.Y.
Thomas F. Allen, 6 Goodwin Ave.
- GRAND FORKS, N.D.
W. L. Nelson, c/o Red River Valley Clinic.
First Thursday, 12:15 Dacotah Hotel.
- GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.
Willis Leenhouts, Corner Fountain St. and Prospect Ave.
First Friday of every month, University Club Rooms, Pantland Hotel.
- GREENSBORO, N.C.
E. Earle Rives
Second Friday, 6:30, O. Henry Hotel.
- HAGERSTOWN, MD.
D. Ross Stickell, Hamilton Blvd.
Second Tuesday of each month, 6:30 P.M., Dagmar Hotel.
- HAMILTON-OXFORD, OHIO
Harry M. Gerlach, Oxford, Ohio.
- HARRISBURG, PA.
John F. Morgenthaler, 2815 N. 2nd St., Harrisburg, Pa.
- HARVARD UNIVERSITY
H. Penfield Jones, Vanderbilt Hall, Boston, Mass.
- HONOLULU, HAWAII
Charles M. Cooke, Jr., c/o Cooke Trust Co., Ltd.
Second Wednesday each month, Commercial Club.
- INDIANAPOLIS, IND.
Victor M. Raiser, 39 W. 46th St.
Friday noon, Columbia Club.
- JACKSONVILLE, FLA.
Tom Blalock, 1210 Oak St.
- JOHNSTOWN, PA.
A. N. Reynolds, 309 Ogden Ave., Clearfield, Pa.
March 15, Bachelor Club; Annual Picnic, Aug. 22.
- KANSAS CITY, MO.
C. O. Tucker, Jr., 2701 Main St.
First Monday, 12:15 P.M., University Club, 918 Baltimore.
- KNOXVILLE, TENN.
Moss Yater, 302 W. Church St.
- KOKOMO, IND.
Charles Rose, 911 W. Walnut St.
- LAFAYETTE, IND.
Kenneth R. Snyder.
- LANSING, MICH.
Carroll L. Hopkins, 401 W. St. Joseph St.
Monday, 12:15 P.M., Hotel Olds.
- LINCOLN, NEB.
Emmett Junge, 625 Stuart Bldg.
First Thursday, Lincoln University Club.
- LONG BEACH, CALIF.
Joe Kesler, 1040 Cedar Ave., Manning's Coffee Shop,
241 Pine Ave.
- LOS ANGELES, CALIF.
George K. Shaffer, 1958 Glencoe Way.
Wednesday noon, University Club, 614 Hope St.
- LOUISVILLE, KY.
Andrew Broadbus, Jr., 719 W. Chestnut St.
Monday noon, Kentucky Hotel.
- LYNCHBURG, VA.
Fred M. Davis, c/o Davis, Childs & Co.
Third Wednesday each month, Jenny's Tea Room,
1.00 P.M.
- MANHATTAN, KAN.
C. W. Colver, 1635 Fairchild Ave.
Place of meeting: $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ House.
- MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
Carroll W. Doten, 58 Garfield St., Cambridge, Mass.
- MIAMI, FLA.
H. C. Stanfield, Box 875.
Friday 12:30 P.M., Round Table Tea Room, 267
E. Flagler St.
- MILWAUKEE, WIS.
Edward L. Roth, 1111 S. 65th St., West Allis, Wis.
Friday noon at 12:15, University Club.
- MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.
W. Edwin Neal, 538 Builders Exchange Bldg.
First and third Wednesdays each month, 12:15 P.M.,
The Adam Room, Donaldson's Tea Room, 4th
floor.
- MONTREAL, QUEBEC
C. H. Johnson, c/o Johnson Wire Works, 4760
Dagenois St.
Bi-monthly meetings at chapter house, 3581 University St.
- MOUNT PLEASANT, IOWA
Waldo E. Phelps, State Trust and Savings Bank
Second Wednesday evening each month, at Brazelton Hotel.
- NASHVILLE, TENN.
Laird Smith, Harry Nichol Bldg.
Friday, 12:15, Andrew Jackson Hotel.
- NEW ORLEANS, LA.
Douglas K. Porteous, 552 Walnut St.
NEW YORK, N.Y.
Wm. R. Goodheart, Jr., 1501 Broadway.
Friday, 12:30 P.M., Army and Navy Club, 30 W.
44th St.
- NORTHERN NEW JERSEY
Herbert W. Castor, 108 Centennial Ave., Cranford,
N.J.
Place of meeting, Winsfield Scott Hotel, Elizabeth,
N.J.
- OAKLAND, CALIF.
Donald L. Thomas, U. S. Fidelity and Guaranty
Co., 1404 Franklin St.
Friday noon, Leamington Hotel, 19th and Franklin
Sts.
- OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.
O. W. Shumate, 302 Insurance Bldg.
- OMAHA, NEB.
H. K. Woodland, 504 S. Eighteenth St.
Thursday, 12:15, University Club.
- OTTAWA, ONTARIO.
W. G. Masson, 3 Sparks St.
- PASADENA, CALIF.
R. A. Crowell, 495 S. Broadway.
- PHILADELPHIA, PA.
William B. Steele, Market Street National Bank
Bldg.
Wednesday, 12:30 P.M., Tally-ho Restaurant, 1607
Moravian St.

PHOENIX, ARIZ.

Emmett V. Graham, 215 Ellis Bldg.

PITTSBURGH, PA.

R. W. Lindsay, 612 Wood St., Post Bldg.

Friday, 12:15 P.M., McCreery's.

PORTLAND, ORE.

Ralph Staley, 1309 American Bank Bldg.

Friday, 12:00, Multanomah Hotel.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N.Y.

Samuel A. Moore, Secretary, 231 Main St.

First Friday each month, 7:00 P.M., Hotel Campbell, Cannon St.

PROVIDENCE, R.I.

Arthur L. Philbrick, 8 Moses Brown St.

First and third Tuesdays, The Rathskeller

ST. JOSEPH, Mo.

Marshall L. Carder, 4th and Angelique St.

Thursday noon, Oakford Tea Room, 115 N. 7th St.

ST. LOUIS, Mo.

Jackson Adams, 208 N. Broadway.

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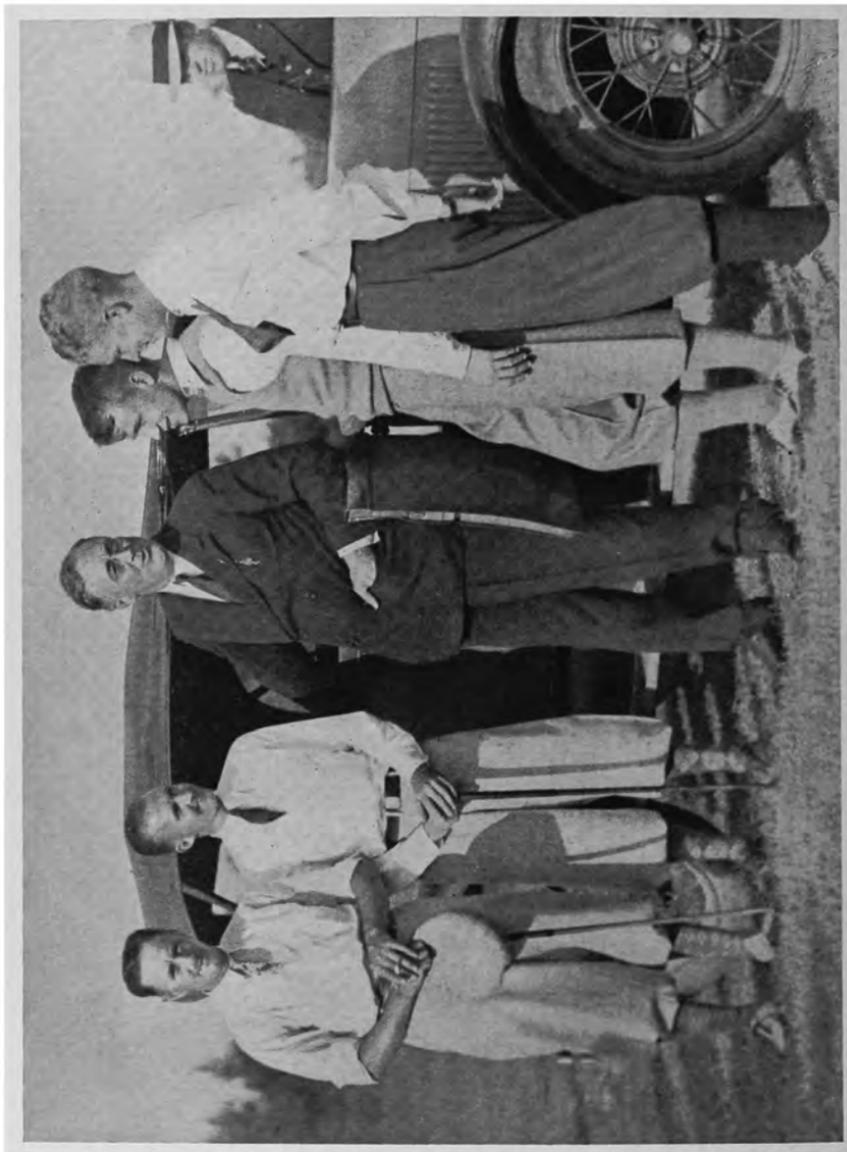
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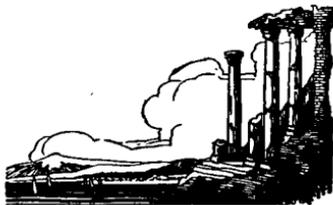
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President Roosevelt Guests Two Georgia Delta Golfers
Left to right, golf pro at Columbus, Ga.; pro at Warm Springs, Ga.; President Roosevelt; Capt. W. G. Yates, Georgia State Golf Champion and no. 1 member of
the Georgia State Golf Association; John Yates, no. 2 member of Tech's golf team; four of the six members of Tech's golf team are Phiis; they are Yates, John and Frank Ridley,
and Barren Moore.

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The Fraternity Now Owns Portrait of First Founder

By GEORGE BANTA, JR., *Wabash, '14*

PHI DELTA THETA has had a gift recently of a portrait in oil of Robert Morrison, the memory of whom all Phis hold in deepest reverence. This portrait now hangs in a prominent place on the wall of General Headquarters in Oxford, Ohio, where it will be preserved so that future generations may be able to visualize the man most responsible for the founding of our Fraternity.

The portrait which is copied from a daguerreotype taken at Mansfield, Ohio, in July 1851, shows Father Morrison as he appeared soon after the Fraternity was born. It is the work of Johannes Waller, late of Munich who is now living in Evanston,

Illinois, and is engaged in the decoration of the magnificent William C. Levere Memorial National Headquarters of $\Sigma A E$.

It is hoped that the Fraternity may come into possession of similar portraits of the rest of the founders and some of our most prominent alumni. If the idea appeals to any brothers able to make a contribution at this time the President of the General Council will be glad to receive gifts for this purpose. This is an opportunity to do something tangible for $\Phi \Delta \Theta$.

A reproduction of the Morrison portrait is shown on the cover of this number of THE SCROLL. The portrait is one we may be proud of.



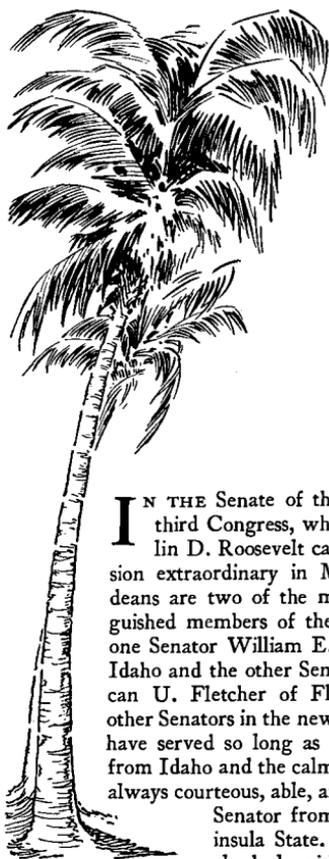
Quitting With a Clear Record



THE STORY in October on the good representation in the Los Angeles Olympic games contained one misstatement which we are glad to correct. It has come to our attention that Stephen E. Anderson, *Washington, '30*, did not enter the try-outs for the games and hence was not eliminated from them at that

stage. Brother Anderson finished his running career in 1930 after a tour of Europe. He retired with the distinction of never having been defeated in the National A.A.U. meets for three years. So splendid a record would surely have presaged well for his success had he entered the Olympic competition.





Florida's Senator Fletcher Takes *Leading Role* in New Congress

By L. C. SPEERS
Washington and Lee, '99

IN THE Senate of the Seventy-third Congress, which Franklin D. Roosevelt called in session extraordinary in March, the deans are two of the most distinguished members of the chamber, one Senator William E. Borah of Idaho and the other Senator Duncan U. Fletcher of Florida. No other Senators in the new Congress have served so long as the orator from Idaho and the calm-thinking, always courteous, able, and beloved

Senator from the Peninsula State. This article deals with Fletcher for the very good reason

that he is a son of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, one whose membership goes back to the eighties when he was a student at Vanderbilt University, where among his chapter brothers was James Clark McReynolds, now an Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court, and before that Woodrow Wilson's Attorney General.

In the new Congress the position of Fletcher has few parallels in the congressional history of the nation for under a strict application of the seniority rules governing committee chairmanships Senator Fletcher would head not one major but three of the great committees of the Senate, namely

Banking and Currency, Military Affairs, and Commerce. Of course he will not be the chairman of all three for a cardinal virtue of the Senator from Florida is unselfishness. He will be chairman of the all-powerful Committee on Banking and Currency, the committee to which more than any other in the new Congress the nation will look for guidance in the drafting and enactment of legislation to buttress the financial structure of the country and hasten the restoration of prosperity.

As a member of the other key committees—Commerce and Military Affairs—Senator Fletcher will serve as a senior majority member. On Military Affairs he will continue as he has for a quarter of a century one of the Army's best friends, a Senator who through the years has always stood for the maintenance of a Regular Army adequate to serve the peace-time needs of the United States, and so organized, equipped and officered as to provide the backbone for the greater organization that would be called into action in the event of a national emergency.

On Commerce Senator Fletcher will also adhere to a policy that so far as he is concerned has always been consistent. He is a tried and true friend of the American merchant marine, a Senator of the school advocating a great American fleet of passenger and freight ships to carry American products into every port of the world, a fleet under the American flag that in time of war would be ready on the instant to serve as the nucleus of the auxiliary squad-



Dome of the Capitol at Washington, D.C., reflected in the Botanical Gardens



rons the Navy must have when the hour of trouble strikes. Senator Fletcher has always maintained that a merchant fleet flying the American flag and operating on every sea is absolutely essential to the prosperity of the American people.

Finally as Chairman of the Committee on Banking and Currency, Senator Fletcher is and will be an advocate of sound banking



policies, good currency, and sane governmental aid to, supervision of, and co-operation with the financial institutions of the nation to the attainment of these ends. There will be no "wildcat" legislation sponsored by the Florida veteran Phi.

Fletcher as a member of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ is one of the Fraternity's most loyal members. Since he came to the Senate in 1909 there have been few $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ gatherings unattended by the Senator from Florida. Never for a moment in his long and distinguished career has he forgotten the Bond he signed at Vanderbilt more than 50 years ago. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ has always been close to his heart,



Duncan U. Fletcher,
Vanderbilt, '80,
senior senator from
Florida



a fact evidenced by his continuing interest in maintaining the prestige of the Fraternity in Washington and of more recent years in the new chapter at the University of Florida of which from the beginning he has been a wise counsellor and a never failing friend.

But Fletcher is not the whole $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ picture in the Seventy-third Congress. He is the center of it, probably its most beloved figure. To complete the picture there must be added four other $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ members of the Senate and eight in the House of Representatives. In the Senate they are Thomas Terry Connally of Texas, Elmer Thomas of Oklahoma, Elbert D. Thomas of Idaho, and Arthur R. Robinson of Indiana, and in the House of Representatives William B. Bankhead and William B. Oliver of Alabama, Ross A. Collins of Mississippi, J. Banks Kurtz and Francis E. Walter of Pennsylvania, Homer C. Parker of Georgia, Fred M. Vinson of Kentucky, and William Lemke of North Dakota. Robinson, Kurtz, and Lemke are Republicans. The others are of the Democratic majority. In the Senate of the new Congress, Connally and Thomas of Oklahoma are committee chairmen.

Senator Connally is a member of the Committee on Finance, the equally great Committee on Foreign Relations, the Committee on Privileges and Elections, and the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds. Senator Thomas of Oklahoma is on Appropriations, Agriculture, and Indian Affairs. Robinson is a Republican sentinel on Foreign Relations, Judiciary, Mines and Mining, and on Territories and Insular Affairs. The picture is one in which appears a member of the Fraternity on nearly every major committee of the Senate.

In the House of the Seventy-third Congress, William B. Bankhead is a prominent Democratic leader. Collins heads the army appropriation division of the Committee on Appropriations, Parks is on Military Affairs, Kurtz on the Committee on Judiciary, Oliver on Appropriations, and Vinson the Committee on Ways and Means. Lemke and Walters must wait to find where they will land. They are freshmen.

This in brief is $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ in the Seventy-third Congress of the United States.

Dr. Brant Writes—

"MY DEAR BROTHER FITZGIBBON:

"I was initiated into the Phi Delta Theta Greek fraternity on my graduation day at the Ohio Wesleyan University, June 1873, along with John Marshall Parker. I am one of five of the class of '73 now living. I am now a retired minister of the N. E. Ohio Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church and in splendid health and spirits. I celebrated my 84th birthday the 29th of March.

"I recently returned from a six weeks' outing in the Carolinas (South and North) — I spent the time horseback riding over 7000 acres of Southern Plantations, leaping the ditches, hunting quail, woodcock, and jack snipe, making some of my best wing shots from the saddle. I give you this somewhat boastfully, and yet thankfully, that I can still enjoy these outings which I have followed from boyhood. My lighter exercise is throwing the ropes, *à la* Will Rogers, and gardening.

"Faithfully yours in the bonds,"

JOHN F. BRANT



Dr. John F. Brant, Ohio Wesleyan, '73

THE SCROLL a Half Century Ago



A Bit About the Author

Dr. Troxell, guest of the Fraternity at the Estes Park Convention, has had a long and honorable career in the Lutheran ministry. He held pastorates in Kansas City, Springfield, St. Joseph, Topeka, and Denver, among other cities. For eight years he was president of Midland College, Atchison, Kansas, and for several years was executive secretary of the Lutheran Board of Education. At one time he was chaplain of the Illinois state senate. For many years he was the regular western correspondent of the leading Lutheran Church paper. The record has truly been one of service. Eight times was Brother Troxell president of his synod. Many more times has he been elected official delegate to conventions of his church. He has now retired from the active ministry and makes his home in Denver where he is accounted one of the most loyal of the many loyal Phis there. Brother Troxell was one of the Phis to suggest the erection of the tablet to the memory of Eugene Field, the realization of which came in the beautiful and impressive ceremony last summer.

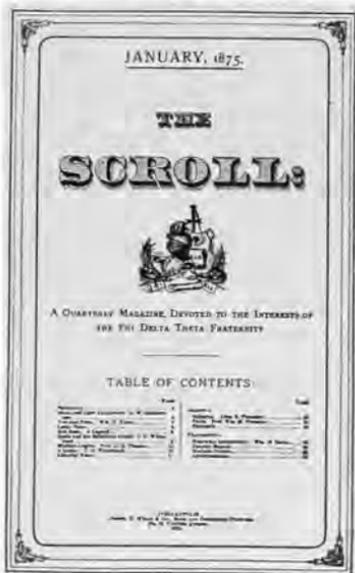
IT WAS 54 years last November that THE SCROLL was placed in my care, first as business manager, then as editor, and printed at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. Up to that time its career had been uncertain and intermittent. It first appeared as a quarterly in January, 1875. The subscription list was meager and in a year or two the publication failed for lack of financial support. In this respect it was like a half dozen similar experiences in Greek letter societies whose at-

By MILLARD F. TROXELL
Gettysburg, '80

tempts at publishing monthly or quarterly organs ended in suspensions. THE SCROLL is one of the very few of these early fraternity publications that has maintained a continuous and consistent existence from 1878 up to the present time.

When changed from a quarterly to a monthly THE SCROLL was printed first in newspaper form of four, then eight pages. A conventional number was made up of a poem and several articles on the first pages, some editorial matter and reports of chapters for the rest of the forms.

The title page had under the heading the words *sub rosa*, and every effort was made to see that no copy would fall into alien hands. However, as no secret items or work of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ were printed in the monthly it was decided after a year or two that the



The first issue of The Scroll

words *sub rosa* could be dropped from the title.

The printing was done in the leading print shop of Gettysburg and the proprietor of the shop set most of the type, made up the forms, and ran the press, while the editor managed the "copy," read the proof, prepared the printed sheets and covers for binding, and did the mailing. Our first edition was 400 copies monthly, and the subscription price was one dollar per year. We soon ran the issue up to 800 and the publication then paid its own way. The business manager and editor served without compensation. We could under the restrictions of such a monthly solicit little or no advertising. We carried, usually, however, the advertisement of the official jeweler, Burgess and Company of Albany, New York, and Dreka of Philadelphia, who was our fine stationer and engraver. That firm did some beautiful work for us in those days of 50 years ago.

As an incident of our success in printing

THE SCROLL at Gettysburg and the change from the newspaper to the magazine form, I may mention that a good friend in ΣX consulted me about the matter, cost, etc., and that resulted in the birth of the ΣX magazine which began publication at our printery 50 years ago and has been, if I mistake not, in continuous publication ever since.

Beginning with the number of November 1878, I had full charge of THE SCROLL until I left Gettysburg at the end of my student days in 1882. During those years there were important and vital changes in the Fraternity. It was the era of fine growth and expansion. THE SCROLL was credited by the leaders of the organization with making the Indianapolis Convention of 1880 up to that time the most important and largest convention in the history of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. It was there that a new constitution was adopted, the securing of a charter was ordered, a new ritual was agreed upon, new nomenclature came into use, the province



A Note from the Sigma Chi Editor

Dear Mr. Fitzgibbon:

While in the East I had the rare privilege of visiting our first editor, the Rev. Dr. Charles R. Trowbridge of Easton, Pennsylvania, who told me a great deal about our publication and that of Phi Delta Theta. Both of them were printed at the Wible Print Shop at Gettysburg. The building has long since been torn down. I was glad to learn, however, that the copy for our first issue was prepared in Trowbridge's room in "Old Dorm" at Gettysburg. He tells me that Phi Delta Theta and Sigma Chi were the first fraternities to exchange publications, a practice which is now quite general. You will note that the name of our magazine in 1881 was *The Sigma Chi*. In 1887 it was changed to the *Sigma Chi Quarterly*. In 1926 it was again changed to *The Magazine of Sigma Chi* to permit a greater frequency of issue.

Sincerely yours,
CHESTER W. CLEVELAND
Editor, *Magazine of Sigma Chi*

The first issue of The Sigma Chi



Issues under the editorship and mansership of Dr. Trossell

form of government was adopted, and at the same time the Grand Chapter was abolished.

The articles sent **THE SCROLL** and published previous to that convention no doubt did much to prepare the way for many of these important changes.

Speaking of articles reminds one of the penmen who sent in copy during those years. Robert Morrison was a frequent contributor. Alston Ellis, Emmet Tompkins, George Cone, who had the most beautiful chirography you ever saw, George Thomas, who had the worst penmanship you ever saw, Gwyn Foster, Milo Summers, Walter Palmer, who sometimes sent enough "copy" in one month to fill the whole magazine and who began at that time to write the historic sketches that finally evolved into his fine volume of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ history—these and many others were our contributors those days and years a half century ago.

We put great stress upon regular reports from chapters and though we had to whip many of them into better shape for printing the labor and patience paid in good div-

dends of loyalty and love for the dear old Fraternity.

And now success and thanksgiving to those who today have **THE SCROLL** in hand and who are giving us such a beautiful and interesting publication!

How Far an Alumni Club's Light Can Shine

WHEN Frank J. R. Mitchell, *Northwestern*, '06, alumni commissioner, was visiting Virginia Beta at the University of Virginia recently he was introduced to Phi-keia Raven. He asked the pledge where his home was and Phi-keia Raven replied that he came from Shanghai, China.

"Why, we have a Phi Delt alumni club there," remarked Brother Mitchell.

"Yes," put in the active member who had introduced the pledge, "they recommended Raven to us."

"Here is an instance," concludes Brother Mitchell in relating the incident, "of the influence of an alumni club extending half way around the world."



High Post Won by

By RUSSELL H.
FITZGIBBON,
Hanover, '24



THE appointment of James Francis Thaddeus O'Connor, *North Dakota*, '07, as comptroller of the currency by President Roosevelt during the first week in May brings to the ranks of the present administration in Washington the second Phi to occupy a post of major importance. Brother O'Connor's appointment had been forecast for some weeks but was not formally made until a few weeks ago.

The new comptroller takes up his duties in the national capital after a distinguished legal and political career in his native state, North Dakota, and that of his adoption, California. His former residence has been at Los Angeles.

Once in a while a genius is so submerged in an antithetic element that full recognition of his merit is retarded or even made impossible. Had that not been the case, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ might have added another governor and United States senator to her list of notable occupants of those offices. For several years during and after the World War North Dakota was in the unrelaxed grip of the Non-Partisan League. In the election of 1920 the Republicans and Democrats placed an opposition fusion ticket in the field to try to break the stranglehold of the League.

It seemed a hopeless effort but the two parties chose their best candidate to make

the race. They nominated J. F. T. O'Connor. Incidentally, he was the youngest man ever to be nominated for the governorship in North Dakota. He made a driving campaign and delivered 151 addresses, only to be defeated, but a change of one vote in each precinct of the state would have elected him. He was the Democratic nominee for the United States Senate in 1922, carrying also the endorsement of the Republican party, and was defeated by only a narrow margin.

Even these races were not Brother O'Connor's introduction to the hurly burly of politics in the Northwest. He was a member of the House of Representatives of his native state from 1915 to 1917 and during that time was a leader in the fight against the socialistic state constitution sponsored by the Non-Partisan League. For a decade from 1915 on O'Connor was the militant leader of the minority in North Dakota politics and his oratorical efforts and political capacity went far toward curbing the power of the strongly entrenched League.

Comptroller O'Connor was born at Grand Forks, November 10, 1886. He received bachelor's degrees in arts and law from the state university in 1907 and 1908. Pursuit of knowledge then took him to the ancient institution at New Haven, and Yale awarded him two other degrees, an LL.B. in 1909 and an M.A. in 1910. He made a name for himself at Yale, just as he had earlier at North Dakota. In his undergraduate days he had captured the Palmer diamond medal for debating and in 1907 had won the North Dakota state oratorical contest. At Yale he became a member of the university debating team and climaxed a brilliant career there by winning the Townsend oratorical contest.

The budding lawyer had been admitted to the bar in North Dakota in 1908 but so well did the authorities at Yale like him

James F. T. O'Connor

and his work there that he was retained three years, 1909-12, as an instructor in rhetoric at the New Haven school. He then returned to Grand Forks to take up the practice of law which he continued there until 1925. For six years during that time he was a special lecturer on evidence and pleading at the Law School of the state university.

In 1925 O'Connor removed to Los Angeles and became associated with the firm of McAdoo, Neblett, O'Connor and Claggett, headed by K Σ 's William Gibbs McAdoo, now United States senator from California. Since 1930 he has engaged in law practice with ex-Judge C. J. Mulvane of Los Angeles. He has been closely associated with McAdoo in California and in 1924 had the honor of seconding his presidential nomination in a ringing speech at Madison Square Garden in New York.

The new comptroller is a member of the American and Los Angeles Bar Associations and of the state bar of California. He is a member of the $\Delta \Sigma \Pi$ fraternity and was its president from 1910 to 1914.

Despite his close association with McAdoo, who in the pre-convention race last year backed Speaker Garner for the presidential nomination, O'Connor was from the first a Roosevelt supporter and when the campaign got under way became manager of the Roosevelt race in California, a state which, while normally Republican, gave the Democratic candidate an unprecedented majority in 1932.

The comptroller's office is not new to a Phi. A predecessor of Brother O'Connor was Daniel R. Crissinger, *Akron*, '85, comptroller of the currency under President Harding, and later governor of the federal reserve board.



Treasury Building, Washington, D.C.

Clowning for a Vacation

IN THE business world he's Harper Joy, the investment banker; but in the world of the big top, he's Joy, the clown. And that transfiguration from the worrisome marts of trade to the little known land of make-believe marks the culmination of a boy's dream and ambition.

Every man's own experience will tell him how few are the men who have really realized their boyhood ambitions, exactly as they dreamed of doing.

(Did you want to be a fireman, or an engineer?) That's why I asked Harper Joy, *Whitman*, '22, Spokane investment banker, just how it came about that for a week or so each year he dons the "clown white" and travels with a circus as one of the "joey's." Here is the story he told me:

"Before I entered the investment banking business, before I was a member of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, even before I yearned toward the cultural atmosphere of *Collegi Whitmanensis*, I was a circus fan. I don't know when it began, because as long ago as I can remember, I have loved the circus.

"I was born in Sedalia, Missouri, August 31, 1894. When I was three years old, my sister and I were adopted by a Walla Walla family, so I was raised in a small town, where Circus Day, the Fourth of July, and April 1, the opening of the fishing season; were the high spots of the whole year. (I must admit, however, that unofficially the fishing season sometimes opened a little earlier.)

"The circus somehow was my contact with that world on the outside, and as I studied my geography in school, and looked at the maps, with some of the states colored green, some yellow, and some red,

I longed for the day when I too might see something of the land that lay beyond the limits of our town.

"My mother, being strictly religious, always regarded the circus, and all other forms of entertainment, as the instruments

of the devil, but I am happy to say that although my parents were very strict about many things, my Dad's love of the circus overcame all scruples. Our family was one of very

small means, and the day at the circus was one we looked forward to through weeks of anticipation. The first bill car was a delight, the second was an even greater thrill, and Circus Day itself was all that we had dreamed it would be. Walla Walla was always a good one-day stand, and I well re-

By

MARGARET BEMENT

the "Clown's" Secretary



Harper Joy, the clown

member those gala days when the farmers drove for miles, with horses and buggies, with all the kids, to see the circus."

And while the other boys were dreaming of becoming soldiers and cowboys and policemen, young Harper was longing for the day when he might become a clown and live in the mysterious circus world.

"All my life I wanted to be a circus clown," he says, "and when four years ago I actually became one, it was to reach the Valhalla of my dreams. Always I wanted to ride the circus train through the night, bringing the happy holiday to the crowds in tomorrow's town. Day after day, with the circus, I have watched it unfold in the morning, and fold up at night, and the organization and the precision of it never lose their fascination for me."

For to Harper Joy, the circus is more

than a mere matter of entertainment which comes to town once a year. "To me," he explains, "The circus always has been a great, mysterious world, and after several years of close association, it still retains that mystery. One of the greatest thrills I ever had in my life was to work with the Arthur Borella trio of clowns, and do the same numbers that I saw as a boy, thirty years ago, when the Ringling show played our town. How wonderful it seemed to go around and hear those kiddies laugh, just as I laughed at the same act in the days of long ago."



Mr. Joy has been with Schell Brothers motorized circus several times. In 1930 he and Leonard Gross drove more than 2000 miles in the Middle West, doing nothing but visiting the various circuses—Ringling's, John Robinson, Schell Brothers, and Hagenbeck-Wallace. In 1931 Sells Floto Circus had a new clown for thirty-three performances—a clown with some new "gags" and a great zest in his work. Last summer, Joy the Clown made his pilgrimage with the Al G. Barnes Circus, clowning in 17 performances. He has his own wardrobe, and his own props. Last year he delighted the kids with a particularly effective Mickey Mouse costume. Some of his stunts, like the latter, are original, some he borrows from his friends among old-time producing clowns. He gets no pay, but the circus is host, and furnishes him with food and transportation.

Mr. Joy's indulgence of this ambition of his brought forth the following editorial comment in the *New York Post* entitled "Secret Ambitions": "Perhaps the most sensible man in the day's news is the Spokane banker who has joined a circus as a clown. For two whole weeks he will be indulging his



Harper Joy, the banker

secret ambition. One of the most natural things in the world is a secret ambition. One of the rarest things is the open indulgence of it. Mark Twain continued to be a humorist, although he longed to be a pilot once more on the broad Mississippi. General Wolfe remarked that he would rather have written Gray's 'Elegy' than to capture Quebec. Then he stormed the city. College professors have kept on lecturing about jurisprudence or anthropology, only to write detective stories in secret. No doubt some statesmen and sages have carried to their graves their envy of a southpaw pitcher. The Spokane banker's vacation is likely to prove of lasting benefit. His daily routine will be less irksome when he returns to it—particularly if he should happen to meet a lion-tamer who is taking a correspondence course in salesmanship."

Asked if he didn't consider his hobby the most unique in the world, Mr. Joy replied, "Everyone has a different idea of a vacation, and that's fine. Some like to sit on a hotel veranda, and rock back and forth looking over the fringed palms. Some like to fight mosquitoes all day at the lake; and some like to eat sandwiches covered with sand, on the beach. For me, I would rather take

out the old wardrobe and sneak out of town with the tented city.

"Seems to me it's no worse to be crazy about the circus than it is to be crazy about bridge or dominoes, or for a grown man to collect coins or stamps, or to wrangle over which is the proper fly to use for Devil's lake trout.

"Most everything we do in life depends on our point of view. Some things we will or will not do, like eating rhubarb or spinach, or being shaved by a lady barber.

"I am unashamed of the fact that I am a Circus Fan. I love the circus. It is colorful, it breathes the romance of the past, and it is the cleanest form of entertainment we have today. If you ever get the circus virus



in your youth, you never recover from it. Even now, after over thirty years of association with the circus, it never grows stale or commonplace to me. I love the red and the gilt of the circus wagons, the spangles of the performers, the smell of the sawdust, as much as I did when I first saw the ring as a boy. Always, as long as I live, the circus will be to me the incarnation of romance and adventure."

Being a clown is not an escape from



Circus photos courtesy of Charles Kitto, Beloit, Wisconsin.

troubles, according to Joy, who declares that he has no troubles. He has become more successful than he ever expected to be, and he refuses to worry about the silly actions of a dry looking stock market ticker.

Do clowns usually have an aching heart behind their costumes and hilarity? "Perhaps they do," Joy explains, "but it's probably due to another salary cut, the same as yours and mine."

Joy's criticism of the circus is that it seems to be forgetting the clown. You can leave lots of things out of a circus, he claims, but it must have clowns and elephants and music. He recalled the days of the one-ring circus and the famous Dan Rice. In those days, he said, the clown was the circus. Today, he is often just a flash, an incident. "What kinds of people do you find in a circus? All kinds, of course, as in any business. But the atmosphere of friendliness and loyalty among circus people is refreshing."

Besides being an ardent Circus Fan, Joy is an enthusiastic devotee of the theater. Before entering college he was in vaudeville for three years, playing over the B. F. Keith circuit. He enjoys every phase of the theater, from *Uncle Tom's Cabin* to *Cyrano de Bergerac*—from *The Old Homestead* to *The Barretts of Wimpole Street*.

He also confessed to another hobby which is almost as deeply rooted and relentless as his devotion to the circus—and that is a love of travel. He has seen ten national parks, and has been in every state in the Union, in every province in Canada, in Alaska, and in twenty foreign countries.

"There's only one thing more enjoyable to me than riding somewhere—anywhere—on a pullman car, and that is being with a circus," says the grown-up boy who likes to be a clown. This year he has begun to impart some of his enthusiasm to his wife and his five year-old daughter, and he says that small Nancy seems to love the elephants and the circus wagons and the white tops almost as much as her daddy does. His two sons are still a little too young to evince much interest in the land of sawdust and spangles, but their dad has hopes.

Joy is a past president of the Whitman College Alumni Association, a member of the Spokane City Club, and was elected national president of the Circus Fans Association of America at their seventh annual convention held last year at San Antonio, Texas. This is a national organization embracing some thousand members, whose purpose is to assist circuses and circus people

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Intimate Glimpses of the



A HALF DOZEN of the most recent incumbents of province presidencies have not yet been introduced to the Fraternity through the columns of THE SCROLL; hence we take pleasure in performing that delightful duty in this issue. Their acquaintance in $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ is already wide—we hope that through this it may become wider.

BENJAMIN GUY CHILDS

President of Delta Province

PROF. BENJAMIN GUY CHILDS, *Duke*, '21, the new president of Delta Province, is and has been since the re-installation of North Carolina Alpha one of the most active Phis in this section of the country. When the local fraternity was started at Duke University for the purpose of petitioning $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, Professor Childs was asked to become adviser. He gave generously of his time and energy in helping to build up an organization worthy of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. A new charter was granted to North Carolina Alpha in May 1926 and Professor Childs was initiated at that time. He has been adviser to the chapter since its installation. He has taken an active interest in every matter

pertaining to the Fraternity. A great part of the success of the Duke chapter is due to him. He has also taken a keen interest in all student activities and is an ardent sports fan.

Professor Childs received the A.B. and the A.M. degrees from the University of Virginia. He has taught in the public high schools of Georgia and in Randolph-Macon College prior to coming to Duke University. He has held also the Phelps Stokes teaching fellowship at the University of Virginia. He has been professor of education at Duke University since 1924, and for the past several summers has been director of the Junaluska summer school, affiliated with Duke University.

Professor Childs has produced a great



Laird Smith, *Vanderbilt*, '27
President of Eta Province



Benjamin G. Childs, *Duke*, '21
President of Delta Province

New Province Presidents



Harbaugh Miller, Pittsburgh, '22
President of Upsilon Province



W. W. Behlow, Stanford-California, '07
President of Omicron Province

number of educational papers and addresses. He published a well-known book entitled, *A Socio-Psychological Study of the Race Problem*. He has conducted several educational surveys for various counties of North Carolina. He has been active and prominent for many years in church work and has been instructor in a number of standard training schools conducted under the auspices of the Southern Methodist Church.

Membership in honorary fraternities includes $K \Delta \Pi$ and $\Phi \Delta K$, education fraternities; $\Pi \Gamma M$, social science fraternity; $T K A$, oratorical fraternity; and $O \Delta K$.—M. L. BLACH, JR., Duke, '26.

HENRY LAIRD SMITH

President of Eta Province

EARLY in the morning of May 15, 1902, a tiny wail was heard in the big house at Half-Way Place near Lynnville, Tennessee, and it was the first announcement made by one of the newest province presidents of

the Fraternity. Henry Laird Smith, *Vanderbilt*, '27, is the son of Charles Albert Smith, a prominent farmer of the Lynnville section, now deceased, and Mary Witt Smith, a sister of Dr. W. H. Witt, *Vanderbilt*, '94, a real Phi and one of Nashville's leading doctors.

Laird Smith received his primary education in the public schools of Lynnville; attended Webb's School at Belle Buckle, Tennessee, from 1917 to 1921; and entered the freshman class at Vanderbilt University in the fall of the latter year, graduating in the class of '27.

While at Vanderbilt, he made an enviable record for himself and gained the love and respect of all of his classmates and more especially of his Fraternity brothers, and was honored with a number of chapter offices.

Upon graduation from Vanderbilt, Laird entered the bond department of the Fourth and First National Bank and remained with it until 1930 when a group of younger Phis,



Emmett Junge, Nebraska, '26
President of Mu Province



Louis A. Wells, Allegheny, '14
President of Sigma Province

who had been in Vanderbilt with him, founded the Equitable Securities Corporation and he went with this company.

Laird has been highly successful in his chosen vocation but has always had time to continue his active interest in the affairs of the Fraternity and in Tennessee Alpha and since his graduation has been secretary of the Nashville Alumni Club and the Tennessee Alpha Chapter House Holding Corporation, was on the registration committee for the 1928 General Convention held in Nashville, has been chapter adviser of Tennessee Alpha since 1929, and was appointed president of Eta Province in 1932 just before the Estes Park Convention.—MILLER MANIER, *Vanderbilt*, '17.

EMMETT JUNGE

President of Mu Province

EMMETT JUNGE, *Nebraska*, '20, of Lincoln, Nebraska, comes to the presidency of Mu Province with an interesting and distinctive background of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ connections. It is not unusual for a man to come from a family of Phis, but when he is also a member of a business organization, the executives of which are members of our Frater-

nity, then we find a perfect setting for Brother Junge's activities as province president.

Brother Junge's family-Fraternity connections include an array of two uncles, a brother, two cousins, and a brother-in-law. From Nebraska Alpha come J. D. Lau, '02; A. C. Lau, '03; C. L. Junge, '21; W. L. Lau, '23; and Robert Lau, '32. Upon Brother Junge's marriage in August 1929 to Edith Sadler of Omaha, Nebraska, a member of K K Γ , he acquired another member of his illustrious family of Phis in his brother-in-law, C. D. Sadler, *Iowa State*, '25.

In private business, Junge is manager of the insurance department of the Stuart Investment Company. He is associated in that company with Charles Stuart, *Nebraska*, '06, president; J. R. Kinder, *Miami*, '11, vice-president; Charles L. Whedon, *Nebraska*, '04, manager of Stuart office building; and W. B. Romans, *Nebraska*, '13, manager of the real estate department.

Brother Junge was born November 13, 1904, in Lincoln. Graduating from Lincoln High School he entered the University of Nebraska in 1922 and was initiated into

Φ Δ Θ the same year. He remained at the University two years, during which time he was extremely active in school affairs. His outstanding activities during this period were membership in Pershing Rifles, his appointment as first sergeant in the cadet corps and joining as a charter member of Π Ε Π, national pep fraternity.

Brother Junge has also been active in civic affairs. As a member of the junior division of the Lincoln Chamber of Commerce, he served on the executive council of that organization from 1930 to 1932, being elected vice-president for the 1931-32 term.

Because of his active interest and close contact with the local chapter he was appointed alumni treasurer for Nebraska Alpha in January 1931. He immediately reorganized the finances of the chapter and placed them in the best condition in the history of Nebraska Alpha. In September 1931 he was elected by the active chapter as its alumni adviser. In these two positions he readily demonstrated his knowledge of proper fraternity administration and his ability to give sound, constructive advice. In the fall of 1931 he helped reorganize the Lincoln Alumni Club which now holds regular monthly meetings.—J. BURKS HARLEY, *Nebraska*, '21.

W. W. BEHLOW

President of Omicron Province

THE PERCENTAGE of alumni who fail to "measure up" in Fraternity activities after leaving college is far too large and all too often we fail to give proper credit to the few men who through personal sacrifice give freely of their time, service, and money to the Fraternity.

The appointment of Dr. William Wallace Behlow, *Stanford-California*, '07, as president of Omicron Province furnishes an old friend and admirer the opportunity of paying a merited tribute to a brother, who, from his initiation in 1903 to the present time, has made Phi Delta his major extra-curricular activity and if the time ever comes when national fraternities confer hon-

orary degrees or grant honors to their faithful alumni, "Heine," as he is known by his intimates, will receive the unanimous support of California Beta for the award of *summa cum laude*.

Doctor Behlow was born April 8, 1886, in San Francisco, graduated from Stanford in 1907, secured the degree of Doctor of Medicine, *cum laude*, at Harvard in 1912, and for one year was physician at the Boston City Hospital. In 1914, he opened offices in San Francisco but in 1917 enrolled in the service as assistant surgeon, medical corps, U. S. Navy. In 1919, he was commissioned as lieutenant in the medical corps and in 1925 was promoted to lieutenant commander.

During his service in the medical corps of the Navy, Doctor Behlow saw active service, and after the war was stationed at the Naval Hospital, Brooklyn, New York, until his retirement in 1931, when he moved to Palo Alto, California.

During the entire period of a very active life after graduation, first as a medical student at Harvard, then as a practicing physician, and later, during his long years of service in the Navy, Behlow has kept in active contact with his University and his Fraternity, always ready whenever the opportunity offered to carry his share of responsibility and burden, whether in the form of contributions, or personal service, and now having retired he has returned to Stanford and is enthusiastically entering into the life of the campus, giving generously of his time and experience to University and Fraternity interests.—J. E. McDOWELL, *Stanford*, '00.

LOUIS A. WELLS

President of Sigma Province

AT THE END of the first decade of the century a small but dynamic youth from Wellsville, Ohio, named Lou Wells, *Allegheny*, '14, left home for Meadville, Pennsylvania, to attend Allegheny College.

The boys of Pennsylvania Delta were on their toes and pledged this young man. They made no mistake. He made good. An all round man, he excelled in pole vaulting and

held the Allegheny record for ten years. His academic work was of a high order.

Lou was graduated in 1914. He was employed with the American Construction Company for a number of years and later started his own company known as the L. A. Wells Construction Company, Cleveland, of which he is the head. The accomplishments of this company under his leadership are notable in their field, the most recent being the development of the Vermilion Lagoons, probably the finest residential section along the Great Lakes. This project embraces an outlay of some \$200,000. We think it worthy of mention to say that it is paid for. Lou Wells doesn't tackle things he can't finish.

With all his varied business activities he remembers his duty to his church and to $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. He has been a chapter adviser for Pennsylvania Delta for ten years, is now president of Sigma Province. He is superintendent of Plymouth Church Sunday School in Shaker Heights and like everything else in which Lou takes part, it is going big. You may look for big things from Lou Wells.—R. G. BEATTIE, *Ohio Wesleyan*, '18.

HARBAUGH MILLER

President of Upsilon Province

THE NEW PRESIDENT of Upsilon Province is a worthy successor to Raymond D. Evans, who was compelled to resign his position because of professional and other work.

Harbaugh was born in Wilkinsburg, Pennsylvania, July 23, 1902. His father, Charles S. Miller, is a member of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, having been initiated at the time the Pennsylvania Iota Chapter was established.

Harbaugh graduated from the School of Business Administration, University of Pittsburgh, *cum laude*, 1922, and from the School of Law, 1925. He was extremely active as an undergraduate, both in the chapter and on the campus. He was manager of the Pitt track team in 1923, sporting editor of the *Pitt Weekly*, 1920 to 1922, sporting editor of the *Pitt Owl*, yearbook, in 1922, member of the athletic council

1921-22 and 1924-25, a member of the Student Senate in 1919-20. He was instrumental in developing interfraternity athletics on the Pitt campus. He was a member of $O \Delta K$, $B \Gamma \Sigma$, and $\Phi \Delta \Phi$. Within the chapter, he was reporter, which is one of the most important offices in any chapter.

Since graduation in 1925, he has been engaged in the active practice of law, first with the firm of Calvert, Thompson and Beiger, and later when the firm dissolved he continued in practice associated in office rooms with Thompson and Beiger. His practice has been mainly in corporation and estate law.

He is a member of the Pittsburgh Athletic Club, Sons of the American Revolution, and is a Mason. He is superintendent of Sunday School at Bellefield Presbyterian Church. His hobbies are bridge and all kinds of athletics. He keeps himself in physical trim by almost daily tennis and golf and he himself claims that he occasionally shoots under 100, but we have no corroborating evidence on this score. During the winter season, he plays handball and squash. He is still single and probably hope is pretty well gone now since the Leap Year has passed. He has one sister Dorothy, who is a freshman at Pitt and a coming tennis champion.

Anyone who has visited the Pittsburgh Alumni Club and attended any of the luncheons will bear witness to the fact that Harbaugh Miller and his father are among the most loyal and enthusiastic Phis in that remarkable club. Brother Charles Miller is president of the club at the present time.—ARTHUR R. PRIEST, *DePauw*, '91.

Free Tuition—

Washington University of St. Louis has recently made an offer of free tuition to the unemployed. It is restricted to those who have already had two years of college work and who have at some past time been employed. The applicant must also be able to live at home. Many applications have already been received.

Preceptors of Phi Delta Theta



W. C. Kay, Preceptor of Massachusetts Gamma



W. E. Stabaugh, Preceptor of Ohio Eta



By FRED J. MILLIGAN, *Ohio State, '28*
President of Zeta Province

THE recent systematic development of the preceptor system has merited the attention of many fraternity leaders. In fact, at the last session of the National Interfraternity Conference a report of a special committee commissioned to survey the benefits of this system was made.

Much confusion exists with regard to the purpose of the preceptor plan. This has deterred its advancement. Its sponsors have contemplated the placing in the fraternity house of an adviser pursuing an advanced degree. His purpose would be to create a scholastic consciousness, develop a cultural attitude and generally advise those members seeking assistance. Obviously the success of this plan rests upon the choice of the preceptor. His personality must be such as to command the admiration and respect of the

membership. He must be a diplomat in the true sense of the word—for it is only through gaining their confidence that he may expect co-operation.

Unfortunately at present when a suitable individual is found his tenure is short, and the chapter is unable to replace him. It appears that the best solution to this problem is to obtain the co-operation of the college or university in making available a list of desirable applicants for this type of work.

Φ Δ Θ has been one of the pioneers in developing the preceptor system. However, the individual chapters have been primarily responsible for what progress has been made. We are not aware of all cases in which it has been tried but in response to a request for such information we are able to present a report of the activities of the Φ Δ Θ chapters.

Fred R. Cowles, *Kansas*, '05, deserves the title of Dean for having served as preceptor of Kansas Alpha for ten years. He was originally employed to supervise the scholarship of the freshmen. In recent years the chapter and the alumni have co-operated in expanding his activities to include financial supervision. During his régime Kansas Alpha won the Harvard trophy cup and has uniformly maintained a position of power and prestige on its campus.

Minnesota Alpha has enthusiastically maintained the preceptor system with a number of different Phis holding the position. B. V. Moore, president of Lambda province, says: "Usually those things are more or less spasmodic and in one year they are up and the next year they are down, but for the last five consecutive years, to my knowledge, Minnesota has maintained an especially fine scholarship situation, evidenced by two awards of the Harvard trophy. In addition to that they have participated very prominently in the intramural athletic program. They have won the basketball and baseball championships and have always had members on practically all of the major varsity teams. They edit the college paper. They have led the Junior Prom for two out of five years and they have had the presidency of the interfraternity council and the all-university presidency for two out of five years. I think they have been unusually fortunate in the type of preceptors they have had as all of them have been very popular with the chapter members as a whole, but I give credit more to the general chapter discipline along all matters including scholarship that the chapter itself enforces, the democratic way in which they drive everybody into co-operation rather than from the so-called preceptor system itself."

California Beta chose Raymond Reise, '28, to serve as preceptor last autumn quarter. Unfortunately for the chapter he was unable to serve longer than one quarter. Robert Craymer reports as follows: "We adopted the preceptor system with two main points in view. We wished to show the new men in the house how to study, for we

found that the new men as a rule, didn't know the first fundamentals in concentration. Secondly, we wished to raise the house average on the campus. Although we used the system for only one quarter, it proved to be very satisfactory. It being the fall quarter, the preceptor aided the new men in starting their year with a bang. I am happy to say our house average went up in the fall and again in the winter quarter."

Dr. W. W. Behlow, president of Omicron province, has expressed great interest in the preceptor system and hopes to extend it throughout his province.

Massachusetts Gamma has since April 1 of this year enjoyed a preceptor. W. C. Kay, who spent his undergraduate years at the University of Minnesota and was an active member of Minnesota Alpha, is the preceptor. He is working toward his doctor's degree at M.I.T. Mortimer P. Williams reports as follows: "While the system is too new to hazard any worthwhile predictions 'Bill' is giving the job the best of his ability and will, I believe, do us much good despite the shortness of the time he has available before the close of the term."

W. E. Slabaugh has served as preceptor for Ohio Eta since 1931. He is an instructor at Case, and is an alumnus and former president of that chapter. George B. Bodwell reports that a decided improvement was noticed almost immediately, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ rising in one year from eleventh to fifth position in scholarship. He says, "This rise can be directly traced to the preceptor system in general and 'Watty' Slabaugh in particular. 'Watty,' without resorting to disciplinary measures has been able to gain the respect and co-operation of all the active members, the result being a new outlook on the situation and a new spirit that has carried the fraternity forward not only in scholarship but in activities and general interest as well." This testimonial is substantiated by the fact that Ohio Eta recently won the Cleveland trophy, awarded to the chapter in the Fraternity most outstanding in that division of institutions included within the competition.

Ohio Zeta had as preceptor for two years Richard S. Clark. At the end of that time Brother Clark completed his post-graduate work and a successor was not named. The chapter reported that the system was without doubt a strong factor in raising the scholarship standard of the chapter. It was felt, however, that a man selected from the graduate school is not sufficiently advanced in years to be in a position to render much assistance in raising the chapter's moral and cultural attitude.

Oklahoma Alpha discontinued the plan after having had a law student serve them for two years. They were unable to find a suitable successor.

Roland Parker, an alumnus of Davidson College has been acting for North Carolina Beta for two years—with splendid results.

It is reported that Wisconsin Alpha and Vermont Alpha both have now adopted the system.

The experiences of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ seem to be well expressed in the summary of the committee to the National Interfraternity Conference: "Given a man of the proper personality, working in a receptive chapter with adequate financial support, better scholarship is sure to result, and it may reasonably be expected that better cultural tone, better moral tone, and better intellectual attitudes will also be outcomes. With such results fraternity membership will receive the unanimous endorsement of college authorities, parents, and alumni; and thus will be justified to a much greater extent than has ever been the case in the long history of American fraternities."

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wherever possible. It is one of the greatest fun organizations in the world, and Joy says it was made for people like him. From time to time it has been headed by a banker in Washington, D.C., the president of two railroads, and a prominent attorney in the South.

There is an interesting and enthusiastic group of Circus Fans in Spokane, headed by Harper Joy, and each year during the Christmas holidays they stage a Christmas party for the children of the city's orphanages. All the members make up as clowns, and visit the Spokane Children's Home and the Hutton Settlement, one of the largest endowed orphanages in America. The "clowns" cut their capers, show motion pictures (circus pictures if possible) and pass out crackerjack and candy. Last year they also gave each of the kiddies a toothbrush (the connection between crackerjack and

toothbrush was almost too direct, Joy stated).

So you can see that at least one boyhood ambition has resulted not only in personal enjoyment for the little boy who wanted to be a clown, but in lasting efforts toward the happiness of others. I wasn't surprised, therefore, when Joy the Clown said enthusiastically, "How can you get the most fun out of a circus? Wait at the front door until all the cash customers have gone in, and see the little ring of kids standing around just wishing with all their little hearts that they had the price of a ticket.

"Then go up to the window and buy a handful of children's tickets, and distribute them to the kids standing there, and watch their faces light up with gratitude and joy. You may be sure of being remembered by them, and if that isn't better than living on a church window, then I don't know anything about immortality!"

Shall College Athletes Be Paid?



By J. F. G. MILLER
Purdue, '03

(THE SCROLL is glad to give space to the following article by Brother Miller, an outstanding Purdue athlete of three decades ago, expressing views at variance with those given in an editorial in the February SCROLL.—EDITOR.)

THE editorial in the February SCROLL deals with the old subject of the proper relationship between sport and life in general. Since college education is a young man's preparation for life, both vocational and avocational, then so far as sport and sportsmanship are taught and directed under the official supervision of college authorities, they should be correctly taught. All the rhetoric, calculus, botany absorbed in the classroom, which a young man retains in his memory after he has been graduated, will have small consequences in relation to the satisfactions of life, including the regard in which he is held by his fellows, if in the meantime, he has acquired an erroneous attitude toward play and sportsmanship.



J. F. G. Miller, *Purdue, '03*

There is without doubt a great deal of subsidizing of athletes in colleges. The primary reason for this fact is the profit that is made directly or indirectly from the practice by the institutions of learning and those connected with the game: the presidents of colleges and coaches, game officials, sporting writers, college town business men, and others who obtain financial advantages from the existence of the ballyhoo attendant on intercollegiate sport. Some colleges derive a profit from gate receipts above expenses. Even where this is not true, the system of providing large athletic spectacles is continued from reasons of publicity. Almost every institution of learning must depend on taxing bodies or private benevolence for growth if not for maintenance. A successful football team softens the heart of the legislator, as it does of the opulent alumnus—at least it is thought so.

The forms which subsidizing takes are various. Some schools frankly pay salaries. The technique is usually more subtle than that. Alleged "scholarships" are awarded to athletes which are nothing more than devices for handing out cash. Much work is done by athletes legitimately. Many athletes are self supporting, although much work is paid for which is never performed. The "scholar-

ship" evil is largely absent from the various conferences of colleges.

In one large conference there are several very large schools and others not so large. Some of these schools have the geographical location, the athletic excellence and the physical facilities to reap great rewards through gate receipts. Others are not so fortunately situated. The first class of schools will not schedule football games with the other class for the reason that the stadia of the latter are not large enough. To refuse to play a natural rival for the reason that the gate receipts would be small does not augur well for the possibility of a diminution in the practice of proscribed proselyting of athletes and payment of some sort for their services. There have been "gates" amounting to \$200,000 or more. Problems involving nice questions of ethics are not likely to be resolved on the side of amateurism where a sum of \$200,000 is concerned.

Some years ago a committee was appointed in the Big Ten Conference to consider this serious subject. Of course nothing was accomplished. Gate receipts were too important. However, a committee of alumni representing the institutions undertook to carry on and made some recommendations with the idea in mind of improving the administration of athletics. All recommendations made by this committee to the faculty representatives were ignored with the exception of one. This referred to a rule of the Big Ten then on the books committing the organization to a policy of progressively reducing the expense of the conduct of sport and the gate receipts derived therefrom. The committee asked that this rule be enforced. The Representatives responded by abolishing the rule, and the gate receipts thereupon increased.

These things are mentioned to show the causes of the present condition and to illustrate the difficulty surrounding any attempt to make and enforce strict rules of amateurism.

What of the boys? Without denying that most boys playing football derive a great deal of pleasure and physical benefit from it, yet they are undeniably exploited in the interest of gate receipts. In using their enthusiasm and efforts in the making of money, during the process of which they must without question be aware of the fact that there is cheating going on with official knowledge, the moral sensibilities of the boys are dulled during the period of their character formation, and this damage is irreparable. Another practice not harmonious with the ideals of good sportsmanship is the scouting of games in which highly efficient professionals diagnose plays and tactics of an opponent in advance of a contest. Spies in war are shot at sunrise. The use of a mirror or marked cards in a bridge game is not considered good form. The use of an almost unlimited number of players in a game illustrates the fact that if numbers will win rather than

skill, the coaches are willing that it be so. A wrestling match in which one good man from a small school might be opposed by four good men in succession representing a larger school, would typify a similar situation.

These practices are an inevitable outgrowth of the insatiable desire to win. If numbers can overcome skill, they are used. If dollars can overcome dimes, there is no hesitation. Why should the best man win! It is not contended that playing to win is reprehensible; quite the opposite is true. If a game is worth playing it is worth winning—with in the rules of the game and practices of good sportsmanship. No coaching staff, however clever, can win "big time" games with inferior players. If boys don't happen to attend the school, they are induced to attend, and often the most powerful inducement is money, however disguised. But, it is proposed to make the boys honest by statute, by legalizing the payment of money, or its equivalent, thus ending all troubles. Is it possible that allowing certain financial concessions to athletes legally, would stop the offer of further concessions illegally, where large gate receipts are at stake? The history of all athletics proves that not to be the case. The expense accounts of international tennis players and Olympic athletes are cases in point. The instance of British soccer players who demand not only all expenses, both necessary and otherwise, but "work time" as well, is another. The cupidity of man does not cease with the possession of small pay—neither among hod carriers nor football players. How does it help to allow tuition to athletes on the theory that it can not be stopped, if the payment to players of salaries can not be stopped at the same time?

Now, further on the practical side of this question, if it is allowable to pay tuition for an athlete-student, then by the same line of reasoning room and board may be paid for, and salaries may be paid. If the main idea is to avoid hypocrisy, why not recognize the situation and allow salaries out of gate receipts? We would then have a professional ball league representing the colleges. What would be the result? The first thing that would happen, if men were openly paid for their services, would be that they would be held strictly accountable for results as they are in any other professional enterprise. All members of the team would become frankly professional in attitude as they do now in schools in which unethical practices openly exist. There would be practically no sense of loyalty toward the professional athlete. He would be praised if he won and damned if he lost. It is true in all professional athletics. Football would cease to be a sport; it would become a profession and games would become mere athletic exhibitions—on a par with a juggling act on the stage. Could such an influence be considered as a desirable thing in college life?

Before the dawn of history the strongest man was king, or the fleetest man. Brain power was

given scant consideration. Surviving in man today is that prehistoric admiration for the physically superior man. It is a means of nature planted in the consciousness of man for the good and sufficient reason that physical fitness is necessary to survival and always has been. A spectator sees himself in the fast halfback. His pleasure in watching a smashing home run is derived from the fact that his subconscious self leaps back countless generations to the time when he, as Ug the Terrible, slung a stone which smote the forehead of some prehistoric Goliath. Men dally with these ideas. They are the subject of day dreams, particularly of youth. They are the foundation stone of athletic sports. Every game is a pseudo war.

Colleges have corrective exercises in their gymnasias; they have intramural sports, in addition to intercollegiate football. The reasons for these activities are two fold. First, to make men physically fit so that their brains will have proper housing in which to carry on work; second, to provide diversions and recreation as a relaxation from (brain) work. They are not properly pursued as an end. The primary purpose of the college is to train the brain. Of course, it requires brains to be a good athlete, generally speaking, but the purpose of the college is not to develop bodies for physical work, but to take exceptional brain capacity and to train and educate it for things higher than physical work. When this is said it is realized that physical work is perfectly honorable and necessary, but colleges are not necessary for the purpose of making physically strong men stronger. Colleges are wrought out of the sweat of the taxpayer and out of the savings of the philanthropist to provide a place where instruments for the betterment of the race may be forged.

No matter how honest or honorable a professional ball player may be, he is looked down upon as an intellectual human being. This may be right or wrong, but it is probably due to the fact that the human race, in its urge to improve and excel, senses that a man of brains should be able to make a living or contribute to the welfare of society by some other way better than with his muscles.

A specious argument used in support of the idea that "scholarships" should be given to athletes as such, is that colleges make available scholarships in journalism, oratory, debating, music, etc., and why not for the athletes. In the first place, the latter are legitimate scholarships, and in the second place, why should they not be allowed for professional pursuits? The proper object in attending college is to acquire knowledge of the various arts. They are frankly professional enterprises and should be so regarded and rewarded. Oratory and debating are used by teachers, preachers, lawyers, statesmen in their professions regardless of the fact that the study of these arts in college might be extra-curricular. Why should any comparisons be made between these professions and

football unless one means to advocate the teaching of football playing as an honored profession to follow after the student leaves school?

To call intercollegiate football a sport and at the same time openly subsidize the athletes is a greater hypocrisy than the one it is sought to eliminate. Sport is sport only as long as all contestants enter on the same basis of playing for the love of the game, love of contest and pleasure in competing with their fellows, with no taint of selfish financial interest.

In all this world there ought to be some human activity devoid of commercialism. According to American ideals, religion, marriage, and sport should be free from money considerations. To teach young men that money can be made out of playing a game for sport, that money can be made out of some religious graft as a business, that to marry a rich girl for her money is a slick thing to do, all come in the same category. College is no place for inculcating these ideas. It is not necessary for any one to play football, and it is indefensible, ethically, for college presidents to demand bigger gate receipts on one hand while on the other they have the hypocrisy to gesticulate deprecatingly against practices which must necessarily be carried out if the wanted gate receipts are to be obtained. There is no more ethical justification for an educational institution to utilize a sport for money-making purposes than there is for the individual student. There is, in fact, less.

THE SCROLL, having the influence it has with young men, should advocate what is right rather than what seems to be expedient.



ILLINOIS Alpha at Northwestern has announced plans for keeping the chapter house open during the summer for the accommodation of visitors to the "Century of Progress," the 1933 World's Fair at Chicago. All services given during the year will be offered in the summer with the possible exception that meals may not be served. In order to make the project self-sustaining a small charge will be made to guests.

No doubt many This visiting Chicago will be interested in this announcement. Further information may be obtained from T. J. Hoehn, care of Phi Delta Theta House, University Campus, Evanston, Illinois.



The Year in Scholarship *and* Activities

AGAIN the chapters of the Fraternity have demonstrated that not even depressions can keep good men down. Additions to the ranks of Φ B K, Φ H Σ , T B Π , and other honorary scholastic groups, selections to campus posts of distinction, and recognition of achievements in additional ways have placed the laurel wreath as a halo around many Φ Δ Θ chapters.

Probably not all such distinctions are represented below. But all chapters reporting are included herein. Among the year's campus honors are:



Edward O. Guerrant
Davidson, '33

Robert Glasgow, Jr.
Davidson, '33



Julian West
Davidson, '34

John Lafferty
Davidson, '34

more remarkable because of his many other undergraduate activities.

Julian West, recently chosen president of next year's student body, is the fourth chapter member to hold that office in seven years! He has played football and engaged in other campus work. John Lafferty, '34, newly elected president of the chapter, has participated in athletics and last year served as one of the two vice-presidents of the student body. The chapter's sponsor is Miss Lois Munroe. We think the decision as to the chapter's taste in sponsors will be unanimous.

DAVIDSON

North Carolina Gamma in the four years of its existence has made an enviable record scholastically and in other ways. At the present time three of its members are members of O Δ K . They are Robert Glasgow, Jr., '33, Edward O. Guerrant, '33, and Julian West, '34. Glasgow has been active in many extra-curricular lines at Davidson, including the Y.M.C.A., journalism, athletics, etc. Guerrant is the only member in the chapter's history to have been selected by both Φ B K and O Δ K ; the double distinction is the



Miss Lois Munroe
Sponsor of North Carolina
Gamma 1932-33

John Millett, DePauw, '33

DEPAUW

One of the outstanding men at DePauw and a member of Indiana Zeta has been John Millett, '33. A brilliant career was climaxed by his election to $\Phi B K$ on March 30. He has served as president of the chapter, as editor of the campus paper, the *DePauw*, as a member of the student council, the board of control of the year-book, and the debating team.

Brother Millett has been president of the parent chapter of $\Sigma \Delta X$, journalism fraternity. He is also a member of Blue Key, $\Phi H \Sigma$, $\Delta \Sigma P$, and $\Pi \Sigma A$. In addition to his many activities Brother Millett finishes his college career ranking second in his class in scholarship.



Harry Dailey, Indiana, '33 $\Phi B K$ Cecil Arens, Kansas State

INDIANA

Both the scholastic and the athletic acmes were reached this past year by Harry Dailey, Indiana, '33, the former in his election to $\Phi B K$ and the other in his choice for membership by $\Sigma \Delta \Psi$, the athletic counterpart of $\Phi B K$.

KANSAS STATE

Kansas Gamma nominated three of its members for the undergraduate hall of fame, all of whom have achieved distinction in an assortment of campus activities.

Cecil Arens has been president of the Kansas State chapter of Scabbard and Blade, military fraternity; secretary of the ΣT fraternity; and secretary-treasurer of



Don Landon, Kansas State

F. W. "Bus" Boyd,
Kansas State

the Wampus Cats, the local chapter of $\Pi E \Pi$. F. W. Boyd, varsity basketball captain-elect, was sixth ranking scorer in the Big Six conference last season, and is a member of the varsity baseball team and of the "K" fraternity. He is also a member of $\Sigma \Delta X$.

Donald Landon, who has recently been chosen chapter president, is captain-elect of the varsity cross-country team, and a member of the track team. He is also a member of the "K" fraternity and of Scabbard and Blade.

MANITOBA

Three of the four Manitoba students forming the executive of the students' union council are Phis. They are William Benidickson, Law, '36; Edward W. Hawkins, '34; and Howard F. Hutton, Law, '34. Benidickson is president of the council and has been president of his freshman



William Benidickson
Manitoba, '34

Howard F. Hutton
Manitoba, '34

law class. He has been active in journalism, debating, and glee club work at the university.

Hawkins, the newly elected honorary secretary of the union, has had previous experience on the council and has also en-

tered into many university activities. Among them are football, track, debating, and journalism. Hutton, the third of the trio, was active both in the arts college and later in law. He was president of his senior class and was especially interested in the glee club and debating. He is treasurer of the union council.



Edward W. Hawkins
Manitoba, '34



John S. Goebel
Miami, '35, Φ H Σ

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MARYLAND

What might have been a burden to Maryland Alpha in so far as scholarship is concerned—a large number of engineering students—has proved to be an asset. From that group have emerged three members of T B Π and one Φ K Φ . The one

who holds the dual honor is Arnold Smoot who is second highest man in the College of Engineering. His brothers in T B Π are Robert E. Scott and John Fisher.

MIAMI

For the past two semesters Ohio Alpha has had the highest average scholarship of active members and pledges of any fraternity on the Miami campus. Last semester the chapter won the Φ B K trophy awarded to the fraternity whose actives make the highest average marks. Moreover, for the two preceding semesters Ohio Alpha had ranked second.

Five members of the chapter are also members of Φ H Σ , the freshman scholastic society. An additional honor has come to John S. Goebel, '35, in his election to the presidency of that organization. He recently attended the national convention of Φ H Σ at Madison, Wisconsin. During the past two grading periods he has maintained a straight "A" average.

NORTH DAKOTA

North Dakota Alpha reaped its share of scholastic honors this year with six men chosen to national honorary fraternities. These include Bruce Johnson, George Blaine, Donald Peterson, John Bacon, and Phikeias Vernon Griffin and John Paulson.

Johnson was chosen to Σ T, honorary engineering society; he is also editor of the Engineering College magazine. Peterson



Bruce Johnson
North Dakota



John Bacon
North Dakota



Vernon Griffin
North Dakota



Donald Peterson
North Dakota

was elected a member of $\text{B } \Gamma \Sigma$, honorary society in commerce, and was given that group's scholarship award. He has been a member of the yearbook staff, of the band fraternity, of the student-faculty relations committee, and is a former member of $\Phi \text{ H } \Sigma$.

Blaine's election was to $\Sigma \text{ T}$ and he was also selected as the secretary of that organization. He is a former member of $\Phi \text{ H } \Sigma$, a member of the student-faculty committee, and was president of the sophomore class. Bacon and Phikeias Paulson and Griffin were all chosen members of $\Phi \text{ H } \Sigma$, freshman honorary; Griffin is secretary-treasurer of the group.

Pledges of North Dakota Alpha outdis-



John D. Paulson
North Dakota



George Blaine
North Dakota

tanced other fraternity prep groups in scholarship and won the freshman cup given for that achievement. The distinction is unusual since the group is the largest on the campus, numbering 22. This is the third time $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ pledge groups have won the cup in recent years.

PENN STATE

John T. Ryan, Jr., '34, has recently been chosen president of next year's senior class after three years of excellence in scholarship and campus activities. As a freshman enrolled in mining engineering, Ryan led the entire class of more than 1200 in scholarship and served as president of $\Phi \text{ H } \Sigma$. He later was elected to Blue Key, Parma Nou, and just recently to T B II , being one of two juniors at Penn State to



John T. Ryan, Jr.
Penn State, '34



Clyde H. Cole
Penn State, '34

receive the latter award. His many other activities have brought a slip in scholarship, however, and he now stands only fourth in his class of more than 800!

Clyde H. Cole, '34, was crowned eastern intercollegiate heavyweight wrestling champion March 18 when he defeated the Yale representative in the annual tournament. The Yale man had been undefeated for two seasons and was a universal favorite to repeat. "King" Cole in fighting his way to the title vanquished, among others, Brother Wolcott of Lehigh. When questioned concerning the bout he remarked, "We slipped each other the grip and went to it."

VANDERBILT

Tennessee Alpha, home of more Rhodes Scholars than any other chapter in the Fraternity, has contributed another member to $\Phi \text{ B K}$. He is Clarence G. King, '33. King has been equally prominent in other activi-



Clarence G. King, Tennessee Alpha, $\Phi \text{ B K}$



E. Morris Sanders, Washington Gamma, '33
 $\Phi \text{ B K}$

ties at Vanderbilt and has made an unusual record.

WASHINGTON STATE

E. Morris Sanders, *Washington State*, '33, has been elected to Φ B K. Brother Sanders is the reporter of the Washington Gamma Chapter.



J. F. Bear, *Washington and Lee*, '33



Frederick Q. Brown, *West Virginia, T B II*

WASHINGTON AND LEE

J. F. Bear of Montgomery, Alabama, is Virginia Zeta's contribution to Φ B K, premier scholastic society. He has been extremely active on the campus at Lexington, having served as president of the junior class and of the Cotillion Club and as a member of the Thirteen Club, $O \Delta K$, and other organizations. He has also won the distinction of selection to $\Phi \Delta \Phi$, legal fraternity, thus ranking as probably the Fraternity's only Tri-Phi of the present year.

Virginia Zeta for the first semester this year had the highest scholastic average on the Washington and Lee campus and thereby won the scholarship cup given each semester to the ranking fraternity chapter.

WEST VIRGINIA

Mountaineer Phis are proud of West Virginia Alpha's rise from eighteenth to sixth place in the fraternity scholarship scale during the past year. The entire group put forth an unusual effort and several individual distinctions were also won.

Fred Q. Brown, senior in electrical engineering, was chosen to T B II. Clinton

Rogerson and Herbert Richardson were selected as members of $\Phi \Delta \Phi$, legal fraternity, and Jack Lipphardt became a member of Scabbard and Blade. William B. Miller was initiated into the Journaliers, a local journalistic honorary. For the second time Orren L. Jones had the distinction of serving on the Mountaineer Week Team, a group which tours the state speaking to prospective college students on the advantages of the University.

Ralph H. Colborn, '33, president of the chapter and one of the most active Phis in the history of West Virginia Alpha, headed the West Virginia branch of the American Society of Electrical Engineers during the past year, was an officer in Sphinx, senior society, and was active in cross-country and track.



Ralph H. Colborn, *West Virginia*, '33



Carl M. Selle, *Wisconsin*, '33, Honors in English, Φ B K

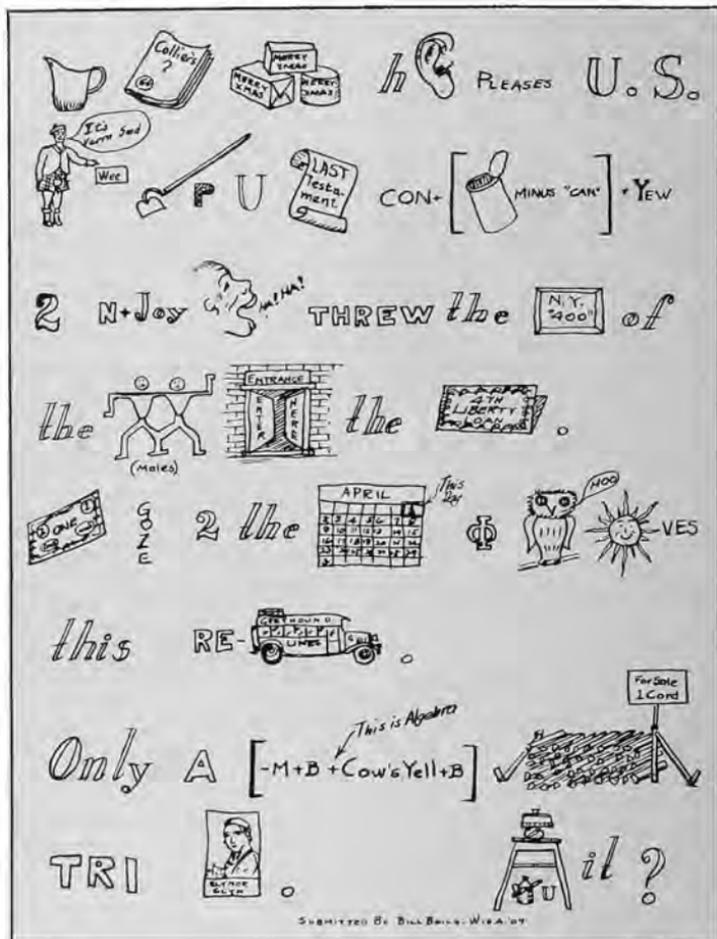
WISCONSIN

Carl M. Selle, '33, has been chosen a member of Φ B K and has also been awarded Honors in English, a double distinction of which the chapter is proud. Wilson Weisel, '35, has just retired from a term as president of Φ H Σ .

Honorary Membership for Author—

The author of the "Battle Hymn of the Republic," Julia Ward Howe, was elected to honorary membership of K K Γ , on November 18, 1884. Twenty-seven other honorary memberships were granted by several chapters between 1874 and 1885.

Stop Right Here—



The Philadelphia Alumni Club is one of the liveliest of the many live groups of the kind in the Fraternity. Its practice is to put its entertainment or program for a particular meeting in the hands of a specified member. For April 19 the program was in charge of R. W. ("Bill") Bailey, Wisconsin, '07, delegate to the Estes Park Convention. Brother Bailey submitted a rebus puzzle.

In the thought that Phis elsewhere might fritter away a leisure moment between clipping the coupons and filling out the income tax blanks the puzzle is reproduced here. Don't turn the page until you have determined your IQ by working it out. H. Boardman Hopper, Penn State, '11, was the champion in Philadelphia. His time was thirteen minutes and he made one error.

When you have it, turn to page 358 and see whether you have or not.



EDITORIALS



Fraternities and the Presidency

EDITORIALS in two fraternity journals in recent months have struck notes which we had hoped might be omitted from all such pages in 1932-33, election and inauguration years. One attributed Herbert Hoover's defeat to the lack of leadership with which he has been charged and credited that in turn to his not having belonged to a fraternity as an undergraduate on the Stanford campus. The other sounded a veiled note of jubilation at the triumph of a fraternity member last November over a "barb," the first to have occupied the White House in several administrations.

With all due respect to our fellow editors' opinions and convictions we respectfully protest that they do the fraternity system little credit by such assertions. It is, to say the least, far-fetched to assume that Mr. Hoover's unfortunate lack of contact with an undergraduate chapter at Stanford was the factor which, some four decades later, caused his defeat in his campaign for re-election as President of the United States.

Many will recall the story which went the rounds of the fraternity press some months ago that Mr. Hoover was once pledged to a prominent fraternity but turned in his pledge button out of loyalty to his non-fraternity friends. We recall also the testimony of Stanford fraternity members of his own day to the effect that as leader of the non-fraternity group in campus politics Hoover was a foeman worthy of their greatest respect. We recall, too, that Mr. Hoover's subsequent ca-

reer in many parts of the world and in many positions demonstrated a considerable capacity for leadership.

As to the other point, it is decidedly ungracious to flaunt any open rejoicing at the victory of one man over another for such a high office, if based merely on the fact of one man's fraternity membership as against the other man's lack of it. We in Phi Delta Theta are naturally proud of the fact that Benjamin Harrison, friend of the Founders and a man whom we are entitled to call Brother, served a term in the office which is the highest gift of his countrymen. Nine other fraternities can experience a similar feeling of gratification. But this pleasure is better if reserved within the confines of our own group which understands its motives.

We can also feel a sort of vicarious satisfaction that of the latest twelve Presidents eleven have worn the badge of a Greek-letter fraternity. The greatest significance in the fact is probably as evidence that fraternities select the most outstanding undergraduates after all and that superficial polish is not the primary criterion for membership. But to express satisfaction so publicly at the victory of a fraternity member over a non-fraternity man is merely to open the fraternity system to another charge of snobbishness.

The vital issue of a man's fraternity membership or lack of it, or of what fraternity he is a member, loses much of its vitality after he is away from college precincts. We hope we may be pardoned any charge of heresy at such a statement. We know some first rate

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The Alumni Club Activities

Relayed News from Honolulu

DEAR BROTHER FITZGIBBON:

LAST SPRING I had an experience which I think would be interesting to alumni club members. I dropped out of school a year ago last Christmas and secured a job as cadet on a freighter which was making a trip around the world. We stopped at Honolulu, T.H., for a few days and among our wanderings we chanced one night to visit Station KGU, the radio station at Honolulu. There were three of us from the ship who went up to the station, located on the top floor of the *Honolulu Advertiser* building. The gentleman in charge was a fine chap, and he accorded us every courtesy in showing us about the station and explaining its operation. On leaving he chanced to ask if any of us happened to be Phis, and it surprised me so to find a brother in Honolulu that

I almost forgot to give him the grip we knew.

We immediately became friendly and he asked me to the alumni luncheon which was to be held the following day at the Manno Country Club. There are about 30 Phis living on the island and they meet every month to renew their acquaintances and to swap stories. Fortunately, I had a *Phikeia Book* with me on the ship and I took it to the luncheon, and the men seemed to get quite a thrill out of seeing their old chapter houses and familiar pictures. It was a gathering that I'll never forget, and it was an inspiration to me, to realize that brothers from every part of the United States were meeting together and carrying on the teachings of the Bond.

Sincerely yours in the Bond,
JIMMIE LANDON, *Florida*, '33

CHARLESTON CLUB ENLARGED TO INCLUDE NEAR-BY PHIS

Gov. Kump Serves on Board of Reorganized Group

By William J. Williams

Charleston, W.Va.—The Charleston Alumni Club, chartered in 1923, has been reorganized as the Alumni Club of the Kanawha Valley. Over 65 Phis reside in and near Charleston and all are eligible for membership. The club resumed its program of social gatherings at a reorganization supper meeting held April 20.

Seventeen Phis were present. Business matters were disposed of in short order, yet much was accomplished. Speeches were extemporaneous and the dry wit and ready sallies of Brothers Shawkey, Gravatt, Dabney Davis, Whitney, Gilchrist, and others was thoroughly enjoyed and kept the brothers in high humor.

At a second meeting, held May 2, the reorganization of the club was completed with the adoption of by-laws drawn up by Brother Poffenbarger and the election of a board of directors.

Members of the board for the ensuing year are: Governor H. Guy Kump, *Virginia*, '05; the Rev. John Gass, *University of the South*, '09; Albert S. Wilson, *Penn State*, '13; and William J. Thompson, *West Virginia*, '27. The president and reporter are ex-officio members of the board.

Officers are: president, Benjamin F. Hill, *West*

Virginia, '30; vice-president, Nathan S. Poffenbarger, *Ohio*, '20; reporter, William J. Williams, *West Virginia*, '21; treasurer, Marion C. Gilchrist, *Ohio Wesleyan*, '06; chaplain, Bishop William L. Gravatt, *Roanoke*, '87. Program and entertainment committee: chairman, Robert H. Bull, *Butler*, '25; Willard B. Posson, *Union*, '21; and a third member yet to be named.

Others present were: Dabney C. T. Davis, *Virginia*, '97; James Harris, *West Virginia*, '30; Dr. William R. Hughey, *Miami*, '00; Ross Ludwig, *West Virginia*, '31; Charles E. Pitzenger, *West Virginia*, '26; Dr. Arthur B. Shawkey, *Ohio Wesleyan*, '99; Randolph C. Specht, *West Virginia*, '24; Victor V. Tilton, *West Virginia*, '33; Robert L. Reinhart, *Cincinnati*, '29; Clarence C. Whitney, *Ohio Wesleyan*, '02; Kenneth L. Darlington, *Cincinnati*, '34; William M. Morris, *West Virginia*, '29; and J. R. Weaver. Regular supper meetings will be held on the first Tuesday of each month, 6:00 P.M., at the McKee Cafeteria and the annual meeting on Founders' Day.

COLUMBUS HEARS TALK ON SINO-JAP DIFFICULTY

Club and Ohio Zeta Chapter Hold Celebration

By Morgan Jones

Columbus, Ohio.—On April 4, the Columbus Alumni Club, in collaboration with Ohio Zeta

Chapter, celebrated with its annual banquet the founding of the Fraternity. The affair, at which 70 alumni and undergraduates from Ohio Beta, Gamma, Iota, and Zeta were present, was held at the Hotel Fort Hayes. Charles W. Brown, Cornell, '12, was in charge of arrangements.

Under the genial leadership of the toastmaster, Stuart R. Bolin, the evening passed very pleasantly. The assembled Phis heard talks by Lowry Sater, Ohio State; George M. Trautman, Ohio State, '14; John L. Gushman, Ohio State, '34; and Fred J. Milligan, Ohio State, '28. The principal speaker of the evening was Col. Royden E. Beebe, Vermont, '00, who talked very entertainingly of the Sino-Japanese situation.

Following a new plan for promoting friendlier relations with the local chapter, the club held a regular meeting at the chapter house on April 17. About ten alumni were at the house for dinner before the meeting. According to present plans, these meetings in conjunction with the undergraduates will be a monthly feature of the club's program, and will be held in addition to the monthly noon luncheons downtown. It is hoped that the increased activities of the club will result in a renewed interest in their Fraternity on the part of Phis in Columbus and central Ohio.

FLORIDA CLUB ORGANIZES WORK WITH BANTA AS GUEST

Founders' Day Dinner Held Later; Club Visits Chapter

By Frank S. Wright

Gainesville, Fla.—The Gainesville Alumni Club was organized in February upon the occasion of the visit to the state of George Banta, Jr., President of the General Council.

Henry Norton June, Pennsylvania, '94, was elected president; M. D. Cody, Southwestern, '14, vice-president; and W. M. Pepper, Jr., Florida, '30, secretary-treasurer.

All Phis in Gainesville—11 in number—were present for the organization dinner, except John J. Tigert, Vanderbilt, '04, P.P.G.C., president of the University of Florida, who was confined to his bed with an attack of influenza.

The Founders' Day dinner was held March 15 at the Primrose Grill, and again an almost perfect attendance was reported. There were no formal addresses, and the members reminisced pleasantly for a considerable time after which the group adjourned to the Florida Alpha chapter house, where the regular chapter meeting was enjoyed. A special exercise was held in view of the occasion, and the reading of the Bond in particular was enjoyed.

Two Phis from Ocala, 37 miles away—representing 50 per cent of the Phi population of that city, attended the Gainesville dinner. These were Glenn Whittaker, Florida, '26, and Gordon Reap, Hanover, '24.

The next Gainesville Alumni Club dinner is set for May 3, and again, following the repast, the alumni will visit the chapter for meeting.

Members of the Gainesville club include Brothers Tigert, Cody, Pepper, B. C. Riley, Westminster, '11; June, R. S. Cockrell, Virginia, '87; Frank S. Wright, Florida, '26; C. C. Brown, Cornell, '78; Linus M. Ellis, Jr., Emory, '29; Birkett F. Jordan, Alabama, '30; Lucius McCormick, Florida, '30.

PRESIDENT WAUGH INTERPRETS LINDLEY CHAPTER VISITS

Harrisburg Club Banquet Widely Attended in March

By Dean Hoffman

A dramatic impersonation of Father Lindley's visit to the Ohio Wesleyan chapter meetings by Dr. Karl T. Waugh, president of Dickinson College, an eye-witness, featured the annual Founders' Day dinner of the Harrisburg Alumni Club, March 30. Eighty-five Phi Deltas representing 12 chapters were present. Fred B. Huston presided, and Dean Hoffman was toastmaster.

Dr. Waugh related that in his student days Father Lindley, with faltering step, frequently attended the chapter meetings of Ohio Beta. Then more than 50 years a Phi, Father Lindley told of his affection for the Fraternity he helped found and in a trembling voice expressed his interest and hopes for its welfare. When he was lauded for the Bond of the Fraternity, he shrugged his shoulders, reported Dr. Waugh, said he was not responsible for it, but that Fathers Morrison and Wilson were.

The chapter, Dr. Waugh said, stood in awe-some silence as the old patriarch entered the hall and at the conclusion of Father Lindley's remarks gave him a cheer that brought tears to the old man's eyes.

The Founders' Day dinner toast list also included the Rev. Dr. Wilbur V. Mallalieu, pastor of Grace Methodist Church, this city; Mayor-elect I. M. Wertz, of Hagerstown, Maryland; Robert S. Loose, of Reading; County Solicitor Ralph M. Bashore, of Pottsville; George W. Eichelberger, of York, president of Gamma Province; and William B. Miller, adviser of the Gettysburg chapter.

Delegations from nearby alumni clubs were headed by their presidents as follows: Juanita Valley at Lewistown, Ralph McMeen; York, George W. Eichelberger; Waynesboro, Benjamin J. Welty; Hagerstown, Paul Shields. Large chapter delegations were present from Gettysburg, Dickinson, and Pennsylvania.

In addition to these chapters there were alumni representatives from the chapters at Vermont, Dartmouth, Swarthmore, Maryland, Michigan, Ohio Wesleyan, Pennsylvania, Lehigh, Lafayette, and Duke.

The entertainment program included character dances by Miss Ethel Huston, sister of the club president; and a skit on Paul Revere's Ride by club members. Brother Loose spoke humorously of his recent explorations in Abyssinia. Brother "King" Cole, of the Penn State chapter, recently crowned intercollegiate heavyweight wrestling champion, was presented.

These officers were re-elected: president, Fred B. Huston; vice-president, A. W. Roorbach; secretary, the Rev. J. Resler Shultz; and reporter, John F. Morganthaler.

BRIGGS HOST TO HOOSIERS AT RECENT SUPPER-MEETING

Indianapolis Club Charm Won by Ridgway, Province Chief

By Royer H. Brown

Indianapolis, Ind.—Increased attendance and spirit has marked the recent weekly luncheon get-together of the Indianapolis Alumni Club.

Members of the club enjoyed a smoker and get-together recently at the home of our newly elected president, Ray Briggs. Mrs. Briggs had a fine supper fixed up for all, and the thanks of the entire club are theirs.

Each year the club awards a crest to be worn on the watch chain as a charm to the member who has attended the most weekly luncheons during the past year. It was won this year by Leland H. Ridgway, who had a total attendance of 44 luncheons.

On April 7, Brother Ridgway, Kappa Province President, together with all the local club's officers drove to Sullivan, Indiana, to attend the Founders' Day Banquet given by the alumni club there. A most enjoyable time was had and we wish to congratulate that organization on such a capable and efficient group.

GOLDEN LEGION MEMBERS GIVEN CARDS BY K.C. CLUB

Seven 50-Year Phis Recognized in Special Ceremony

By Alvin Howell

Kansas City, Mo.—The Kansas City Alumni Club held its annual Founders' Day Banquet, April 13, with 75 men present. The main speaker was Charles F. Lamkin, P.P.G.C.

George Beardsley, our president, presided at the meeting. One of the features of the evening was a presentation of the Golden Legion Certificates. The following men were given these certificates: James R. Dominick, *Mississippi*, '83; Dr. C. A. Ritter, *Indiana*, '73; Bennett Milton Short, *Indiana*, '71; Albert M. Ott, *Westminster*, '82; E. A. Enright, *Vermont*, '79; John Coward, *Centre*, '78; Richard D. Speck, *Indiana*, '75.

Following our usual course of speeches by other members of the club and presidents from surrounding active chapters, we held our election of officers. The following men were elected: Harry Gambrel, 820 Walnut Street, president; Joe Curtis, Continental Oil Co., 13th floor, Fidelity Bank Bldg., vice-president; Alvin Howell, 214 R. A. Long Bldg., secretary; Sidney Merrill Cooke, Columbia National Bank, R. A. Long Bldg., treasurer.

LONG BEACH CLUB GAINS MEMBERSHIP RECENTLY

Inaugurates New Plan of Increasing Luncheon Attendance

By Joe Kesler

Long Beach, Calif.—Our group is still continuing meetings and our membership is slowly growing. We did not celebrate Founders' Day this year but hope to do so next year.

Charles Waite, *Stanford*, '02, who has been ill for some time, attended the last meeting and all were glad to see such a staunch Phi again in attendance.

Eldridge Combs, *Stanford*, '29, was recently married to Dorothy Munger of this city. He is connected with the Retail Credit Company out of the Los Angeles office.

To create interest in the local club and give each member a duty to perform, we have recently inaugurated the plan of having a member responsible for phoning the others and getting out a good number for luncheon. He then designates the man to perform this function next week.

PITTSBURGH CLUB STAGES GOOD FOUNDERS' BANQUET

Scholarship Trophy Awarded by Club to W. & J.

By E. Alexander Hill

Pittsburgh, Pa.—The annual Founders' Day banquet of the Pittsburgh Alumni Club was held in the Urban Room of the William Penn Hotel, April 1, with 100 Phis present, including the active chapters of Pennsylvania Gamma and Pennsylvania Iota and a delegation from West Virginia Alpha.

The speakers of the evening were Mr. Carl Coler of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company and Major Frederick A. Prince, Knox, '06. Joseph A. Langfitt, Jr., W. & J., '11, served as toastmaster. Lively entertainment featured by Smith Ballew and a portion of his famous orchestra interspersed the program which had been arranged by Paul Bradley, W. & J., '18, chairman, George W. Stewart, Pittsburgh, '20, and James Morrison, Cornell, '30.

The scholarship trophy awarded annually by the Pittsburgh Alumni Club to the chapter in Upsilon Province having the best record the previous year was won by Pennsylvania Gamma after a close race with Pennsylvania Delta, both chapters having led their respective campuses.

The business session was presided over by Harbaugh Miller, Pittsburgh, '22, president of Upsilon Province, in the absence of William G. Gude, Purdue, '25, former president of the Pittsburgh Alumni Club and now a resident of Chicago. The following officers were elected for 1933-34: president, Paul R. Bradley, Northwestern '17-W. & J., '18; vice-president, Maurice H. Floto, Gettysburg, '03; secretary-treasurer, Robert W. Lindsay, W. & J., '02; reporter, E. Alexander Hill, Allegheny, '26; executive committee, Dr. Charles L. Chalfant, Wooster, '89-Lafayette, '89, Dr. J. C. Markel, Gettysburg, '00, and G. Harold Moore, Pittsburgh, '22.

With the Pittsburgh Alumni Club boasting some of the leading bridge players of the city, two mixed tournaments have been held recently at the Schenley Bridge Club. At the first, with seven tables in play, Don Couch, Pittsburgh, '23, with Mr. Ben Dunham as his partner, won North-South prize, with Raymond D. Evans, Allegheny, '14, former president of Upsilon Province, and Mrs. Evans runners-up, and George Stewart, Pittsburgh, '20, and Mrs. Stewart winning the East-West trophy, with Bob Wilson, W. & J., '25, and Miss Helen Latshaw second.

The second tournament conducted as an individual pair championship with ten pairs competing found Province President Harbaugh Miller,



Richmond C. Coburn, Missouri, '23
President of the St. Louis Alumni Club

Pittsburgh, '22, with his sister, Miss Dorothy Miller, winning, with the George Stewarts second.

DEPRESSION MET BY BEST ST. LOUIS DINNER IN YEARS

Officers Elected at March Banquet in Missouri City

By Jackson F. Adams

St. Louis, Mo.—The St. Louis Alumni Club held its annual Founders' Day celebration March 29, at a dinner given at the University Club.

A depression year proved a boomerang in that the reduced ticket price brought some 125 out of hiding. This is a better attendance than any boasted by the club for several years. Benedict Farrar, Washington, '08, the retiring president, acting as toastmaster, calling upon Davis Biggs, Virginia, '96, Philo Stevenson, Washington, '94, Royal H. Switzer, Missouri, '97, and Dr. George R. Throop, DePauw, '01, Chancellor of Washington University, for short but interesting talks.

The Missouri Gamma Chapter of Washington University attended *en masse*, and Everett Davis, Jr., Washington, '33, spoke in behalf of the chapter.

Election of officers for the ensuing year was held and the following were elected: Richmond C. Coburn, Missouri, '23, president; Edgar A.

Decker, *Washington*, '23, vice-president; William T. Simpson, *Miami*, '26, treasurer; Jackson F. Adams, *Washington*, '28, secretary.

After the dinner and speeches the brothers adjourned to a stag meeting in the lounge rooms of the club.

GOLDEN GATE PHIS STAGE GOLF TOURNEY AS FEATURE

Annual Banquet Follows at Country Club

By F. R. Davis, Jr.

San Francisco, Calif.—The San Francisco Alumni Club observed Founders' Day this year on April 7 at the Millbrae Golf and Country Club. Over one hundred Phis were in attendance.

Walter Schaffer, *California*, '19, was winner of a spirited golf tournament with a low net score of 73. Brother Hayes, *Stanford*, '15, had low gross, shooting an 87. The best alibi that the boys could offer was that the prevailing high winds made it impossible for them to remain in Bobby Jones's class.

At 7:00 o'clock, dinner was served with President Minney presiding. Talks were given by Brother Barker, *California*, and Brother Godfrey, *Stanford*, representing the active chapters, who acquainted the alumni with conditions at their respective universities. The records of both active chapters impressed the alumni.

Songs and yells were given by the active chapters. During the balance of the evening dominoes and card games were played by various groups of alumni while others chatted over college days.

We were very fortunate this year in the work of our committee in getting as our speaker for the evening Fred Milligan, *Ohio State*, '28, now Assistant Dean of Men at Ohio State in charge of fraternity affairs and President of Zeta Province. His subject for the evening was "What the Toledo Alumni of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ Can Do For the Fraternity." It was a very enlightening talk, which was enjoyed by all the 25 brothers present.

The committee in charge of the banquet was made up of George Pirich, *Denison*, '25, chairman; Dr. George Todd, *Wooster*; and D. L. Sears, *Ohio State*, '16.

One thing that warmed everyone's heart present was the loyalty of one of the brothers whose home is in Cleveland but who happened to be in our city the night of the banquet and noticed the write-up in one of the papers and left his hotel and came out to the meeting. He was Brother Blackwell, *Ohio State*, '16. The other brothers present were: W. E. Betts, *Ohio State*, '13; Dr. B. H. Carroll, *South Dakota*, '15; Charles Dowd, *Ohio State*, '00; Harry Elliot, *Colorado College*, '22; Walter A. Eversman, *Michigan*, '01; W. H. Fenner, *Miami*, '15; Dr. Karl D. Figley; Arthur Fox, *Ohio State*, '17; Dr. John Gardiner; Dr. Stanley Giffin, *Miami*, '99; Dr. Henry Green, *Denison*, '30; John B. Ives, *Iowa State*, '26; Fred Hunt, *Colby*, '13; William Moore, *Denison*, '25; Edward Robare, *Michigan*, '30; Dr. T. A. Simons, *Ohio State*, '21; Sidney L. Stine; Dr. James Whitacre, *Denison*, '24; Judge H. B. Whitney, *Amherst*, '99; and Dr. C. S. Musgrave, *Ohio State*, '27.

Our revived alumni club will celebrate its first anniversary next month, and our speaker for the evening will be Harry Kipke, *Michigan*, '23, football coach at Michigan. We are looking forward to a great turnout.

TOLEDO HONORS FOUNDERS' DAY WITH MARCH BANQUET

Milligan Addresses Club on Its Opportunities

By Clarence S. Musgrave

Toledo, Ohio.—On March 21 the Toledo Alumni Club held a Founders' Day Banquet at the University Club, our regular meeting place.

Solution of the Puzzle

Line No.	Text
1	Your weekly presence here pleases us.
2	We hope you will continue
3	to enjoy happiness (pleasure) through the society of
4	the brothers in the Bond.
5	One dollar goes to the first Phi who solves
6	this rebus.
7	Only a boob would
8	try it. Can you understand it?

Chapter News in Brief

ALABAMA ANNOUNCES EIGHT NEW SWORDS AND SHIELDS

By Robert G. Kilgore, Jr.
(Alabama Alpha—Alabama)

University, Ala.—New pledges are Frank Rhodes and William Kitterell. Milton Lanier, Jr., John C. Patty, Jr., Edwin Earle Dilworth, Henry Thomas, James Porter, Edward Chipp, William Hicks, and Henry Welch were initiated March 1.

The dining room has been repainted.

Branch and Boyles were tapped for O Δ K and Joe Bellenger, Milton Lanier, and John Stuart were elected to Druids. Stone, Ingalls, Smith, and W. Branch were pledged Φ Δ Φ . Lanier was elected to Alabama Quadrangle. John Stuart is a member of the freshman boxing squad. Cathey, Stone, Branch, and Kilgore were initiated into the Arch Club. Welch was elected to Φ H Σ . Chipps and Thomas were presented with bids to Newtonian Math Society. Bert Simmons is attending an O Δ K convention at Duke University. Lanier and Kilgore were elected to Philomath Literary Society. Boyles was elected to Scabbard and Blade. Kidd is on the golf team and Branch on the tennis team.

Alabama Alpha entertained during the mid-term dances with a house party. A banquet in honor of the new initiates was held March 1.

George Banta, Jr., P.G.C., was a recent visitor.

John D. McQueen was elected honorary member of O Δ K.

ATHLETIC AWARDS GIVEN TO ALBERTA PHI DELTS

By A. Ballachey
(Alberta Alpha—Alberta)

Edmonton, Alta.—D. Gibson, Lethbridge; P. Rule, Edmonton; W. McLaws, Calgary; H. Roche, Medicine Hat; and D. Caldwell, Moosejaw, are new pledges at Alberta.

G. Kinnear, Edmonton; L. Kelly, Lethbridge; G. Wynn, Edmonton; D. Gardener, Peiskow; and D. Carlyle, Edmonton, have been initiated.

The house is being kept open all summer for the benefit of those attending summer school.

Al Hall, star rugby player, captain, coach, and player of senior hockey team, was the only one to receive a major award. This is given to the outstanding athlete on the campus. Minor awards were given to W. Hutton, rugby; T. Teviotdale, rugby; G. Wynn, rugby; L. McDonald, rugby; G. Kinnear, hockey and swimming; D. Gardener, track; J. Hunter, manager of rugby; A. Irwin, manager, basketball; E. Ayre, manager junior rugby; Phikeias Coldwell and Rule, junior rugby.

A very successful dance was held at the conclusion of rushing. The alumni and pledges were in attendance.

Cameron and Sherwood were in charge of arrangements.

Our annual Founders' Day banquet, held at the McDonald Hotel, was a huge success. Brother Gaches, our province president, gave us an interesting talk.

Visitors were Brother Gaches, president of Pi Province, and Morrison, Lacombe.

POLO AWARDS GIVEN PHIS FOR ARIZONA PERFORMANCES

By Frank J. Russell, Jr.
(Arizona Alpha—Arizona)

Tucson, Ariz.—New Phikeias are: Clifford Reed, Los Angeles, Calif.; Sigard Young, Tucson, Ariz.

Lewis Thompson, Los Angeles; Warmen Welliver, Indianapolis; and James Burger, Phoenix, Arizona, have been initiated.

A new lawn has been seeded and is doing well. The front room and dining room were completely re-decorated during Christmas vacation, and the Mothers' Club of Tucson furnished the room with new drapes and a double reflecting floor lamp. The bathroom on the second floor was painted.

Phikeia Neilson Brown, playing no. 4 on the Arizona polo team for his second year, has just completed a successful season, making his letter. Grondona, who ventured into polo for the first time this year, held down the position of junior manager, and next year will be in line for the senior managership.

Φ Δ Θ won first place in the intramural basketball tournament, winning all but two games.

Phikeias Abbot, Filburn, and Brother Raffety received letters on the varsity basketball team. The latter was named all-conference forward for the third consecutive year and was high-point man for the team. Raffety, playing second base, and Phikeia Abbot in right field, both made letters with the varsity baseball team. Ted Riggins, R.F.D. 3, Box 87, is next year's rush captain.

On March 11 the chapter entertained with the first house dance of the semester. Hummel was in charge and carried out a "Bank Failure" motif very cleverly.

On May 20 the chapter entertained the alumni from different parts of the state at a successful dinner dance at the beautiful Arizona Inn. The dance was held in honor of the tenth anniversary of the founding of Arizona Alpha. Over 25 alumni and their wives attended.

Emery Johnson, '30, visited us recently.

CHAPTER DEBATERS WIN IN ALBERTA RADIO CONTEST

By W. L. Cornwall
(British Columbia Alpha—British Columbia)

Vancouver, B.C.—R. Ellett and W. Lynott were pledged in January.

L. Barber, P. Clement, H. Fernie, J. Ferris, A. Foster, H. Housser, H. Jackson, B. Robinson, W. Trapp, W. Wolfe, C. Wright have been initiated.

Owen was elected to the students' council as president of the men's undergraduate society. The chapter had six block winners this year; they are: Moore, Owen, Pearson, Steele, D. Stewart, and J. Stewart. Pearson was a double winner, as he played English rugby and Canadian football. R. Mathison was a member of the senior basketball team, which was defeated in the provincial finals. Steele broke the high jump record for the university at the last track and field meet of the year. J. Ferris and M. Owen won a radio debate against the University of Alberta. The debate was decided by public opinion.

The chapter entertained the alumni and parents at an "At Home," March 12. The spring formal on March 17, in the Hotel Vancouver, was enjoyed by the large crowd of actives and alumni. The annual banquet was held in the Hotel Georgia, April 26.

Among recent visitors have been Ford Fletcher, Oregon; Charles Gaches; W. Steele; D. Powers, Sr.; D. Powers, Jr.; A. Edwards, Oregon.

ATHLETIC PURSUITS DRAW MANY PHIS AT STANFORD

By Robert L. Cranmer
(California Beta—Stanford)

Stanford, Calif.—The chapter has pledged Charles Schiebel, '34, Santa Rosa; Westley Muller, '35, Glendale; Parker Frissell, '35, Fresno; George Leedy, Wenatchee, Wash.; Robert Grayson, Portland, Ore.; Charles Wetmore, Phoenix, Ariz.; John Martin, Pasadena; Robert Mangan, Riverside; John Reischer, San Francisco; Richard Stark, Riverside; Oliver Thomas, Los Angeles; William Woodard, Los Angeles.

Hugh Powers won the university wrestling championship in the 165-pound class, and was runner-up in the California intercollegiate wrestling tournament, wrestling in the 175-pound class. Ben Cave, university boxer in 145-pound class, successfully won his circle-S in the university tournament. Gene Brown trounced all opposition in the minor sports golf carnival, defeating the crack players from U.S.C., U.C.L.A., California, and Stanford. Spring practice finds six Phis, and seven phikeias on the football field under the instructions of our new coach, "Tiny" Thornhill. The Phis are Bill Corbus, Bill Sim, Bill Bates, Charles Bates, Jack Norwood, and Al Semmelroth. The phikeias are Wes Muller, Bob Grayson, John Reischer, Charles Schiebel, George Leedy, John Martin, and Bob Mangan.

Bill Shallenberger has been elected senior swimming manager, and Paul Howard was appointed junior basketball manager.

Bud Godfrey was chosen chairman of the senior ball committee.

Brown and Grondona from Arizona Alpha, members of the University of Arizona's polo team, visited while playing the Stanford varsity.

Recent alumni visitors to the chapter were Guy C. Bowman, '01, and Albert C. Mattie, '17, who have been striving to raise enough money to rebuild our chapter house this summer. The plans are now before the university, and we hope to be able to announce

a new house next fall. Ralph Frisselle, '03, and Edward Kneass, '18, were also here, aiding in preparing the plans for presentation to the university. Cal Strong, '27, member of American Olympic water polo seven, and Harold "Dusty" Allen, '32, were recent visitors.

MOTHERS AND FATHERS ARE ENTERTAINED BY CHAPTER

By Watson Endicott
(California Gamma—U.C.L.A.)

Los Angeles, Calif.—New pledges are Ted Fulenwider, El Monte; Don McLane, Pasadena; Robert Schroeder, West Los Angeles; Lucien Miner, Los Angeles.

On March 6, Philip Lynn, Pasadena; James Evans, Pasadena; George Randall, Ventura; Paul Getts, Los Angeles; George Salm, Los Angeles; George White, San Diego; Lee Coates, Los Angeles; Herman Nelson, Glendale; John Geurrant, Pasadena, were initiated.

The Mothers' Club was entertained at a very successful luncheon, and the fathers are scheduled to eat dinner at the house on the evening of May 10.

The chapter has been very successful in interfraternity athletics this year by winning tennis, taking second in basketball, and at the present heading the fraternities for all sports.

Coates has been selected as next year's football captain, and Miller has been very successful in track this year.

Norfeet and Kemp were recently married.

The alumni of California Gamma recently held a reunion at the house and the turnout was quite gratifying.

Fleet and Ward of the Berkeley chapter are visiting the house at present.

CHAPTER MEMBERS ELECTED OFFICERS OF DEBATE GROUP

By George B. Kelley
(Colorado Alpha—Colorado)

Boulder, Colo.—New pledges are Richard Bagnell, Denver; Bernard Nelson, Casper, Wyo.; Howard Fisher, Pueblo; and Jack Brophy, Durham, N.C.

On April 9 the chapter initiated: Fred Adams, Don Davis, William Readington, William Lonsdale, George Whitford, Denver; Robert Wright, James Wright, Sterling; William Meyer, Joplin, Mo.; Kirby Smith, Baxter Springs, Kan.; Bob Cummings, Pueblo; and Stanley Nelson, Omaha, Neb.

Smith Ketchum won in the intramural, 145-pound class boxing tournament. John Durrett and Phikeia Gene Montgomery are members of the university symphony orchestra. Durrett and Dungan are active in $\Phi E \Phi$, honorary pep organization. Shippy and Phikeia Fred Smith had prominent parts in the all-university musical review. Kreager is on the university track team. Whitford and Phikeia Fisher have been pledged to Scimitar, honorary sophomore fraternity. Swenson has recently been pledged to $\Delta \Sigma \Pi$, national honorary business fraternity. Claude Lane and Jack

Naugle have been elected as president and vice-president of Adelphi, campus debating fraternity.

The chapter has entertained at five tea dances and two buffet dinners since Christmas. The annual winter formal was held February 25, with no decorations. Guests included Brothers Saunders and Potts, coaches, and their wives.

Recent chapter visitors have been: Ed. Williams, president of Xi Province; Jimmy Nolan, '23; Ed. Walters, '23; Alvin E. Franks and wife; Coxy White, '25; Neil MacDonald, '20; Don Carlberg, '27; Stanley Swenson, *Nebraska*, '27; Gus Kinamon, *Kansas*, '31; Bill MacNary, '26; Joe Marsh, '26; Loren Griffin, '26; and Max Murphy, '31.

EXTRA! KAPPA-PHI DELT BASEBALL GAME GOES TO CHAPTER

By Richard T. Grant
(Colorado Beta—Colorado College)

Colorado Springs, Colo.—Charles Dewing, Colorado Springs, has been pledged.

On March 5 Albert P. Daniels, Robert B. Johnson, Martin H. Stelson, Colorado Springs; Richard E. Hall, Philip H. Reilly, Jr., Grant M. Sheldon, Denver; George P. McKnight, Kansas City, Mo.; and Lewis C. Crosby, Oklahoma City, Okla., were initiated.

After many years the trustees of the college closed the men's dining hall and allowed the fraternities to operate tables. Through the cooperation of Lester Griswold, '10, and the Denver Mothers' Club, the chapter was able to have made a beautiful hewn table of the monastery type together with the benches. Griswold, who operates the Griswold Craft Shops, personally carved the coat of arms in the top.

Crosby and Scott have been elected editors respectively of the *Pike's Peak Nugget*, yearbook, and the *Tiger*, newspaper, for the coming year. De Holzner is captain of the track squad and Handke, Ryerson, Stelson, and Phikeia Dewing are on the squad. Scott is playing regular on the baseball team, Grant on the tennis team, and Haney on the golf team. Ryerson and Martin lettered in basketball. Crosby, Harris, Robert Johnson, Ed. Johnson, Anderson, and Handke took prominent parts in the last Koshare play, *Remote Control*.

January and Grant, editor and manager of this year's yearbook, have just distributed their book to the student body. Knodel, Richard Hall, Robert Johnson, and Scott were on the staff. The chapter won the cups for swimming and horseshoes offered by the Interfraternity Council and are at present defending successfully the indoor championship.

The last dance of the year was held May 29 at the Broadmoor Hotel. The chapter has entertained all the sororities on the campus at weekly supper dances. A tea was held on Mothers' Day for the Denver and Colorado Springs Mothers' Clubs. Of unusual interest on the campus was the challenge of K K I to our right as campus indoor champions. After giving them a handicap of twenty runs and agreeing to bat, pitch, and field left-handed we managed to eke out a victory. A band played at the game and a picnic was enjoyed by the two chapters after the game.

The chapter has been visited by Lester E. Gris-

wold, '10; Second Lieut. Joseph D. Hutchinson, '32; Robert H. Crowder, '25; Ed Williams, '17, Xi Province president; Glenn F. Wade, '29; Eugene S. Cervi, '29; Richard D. Young, '31; William Q. Haney, '32; Dale W. Merritt, '32; Frederic W. Short, '32; Glen Lawrie, '25; C. E. Phillips, Jr., *Westminster*, '32.

FLORIDA CHAPTER WINS COVETED BALFOUR TROPHY

By Welcome Shearer
(Florida Alpha—Florida)

Gainesville, Fla.—Officers recently elected are: Willard Howatt, president; Wallace Brown, reporter; Earl Harby, secretary; VanDorn Post, treasurer; Homer Horner, house manager; Bert Evans, warden; Charles Glass, chorister; Harold Fowler, historian; and Calvin Rogers, alumni secretary. Earl Harby is rushing chairman. M. D. Cody, professor of botany, has been selected chapter adviser.

On February 17 Florida Alpha initiated LaVerne Thomas, James Hendry, Homer Horner, St. Petersburg; Gus Anthony, Charles Blume, James Blume, Jacksonville; John Eversole, Lexington, Ky.; LeMoyn Hall, Tampa; T. B. Evans, Palatka; H. H. Parrish, Gainesville; Francis Morgan, Judson Pearson, Miami.

Second semester pledges are Eugene Denault, Fred Flipse, Miami; Henry Hoyt, Robert Rickett, Jacksonville; Pike Holstein, Gainesville.

Phikeia Flipse was recently initiated into B F Σ, national scholastic honorary for commerce students. He is also a member of Δ Σ Φ, professional commerce fraternity, and Cavaliers, dance society. Phikeia Rickett is president of the freshman class and was named one of the ten outstanding freshmen. Phikeia Holstein, also named one of the ten outstanding freshmen, is on the *Seminole* and *Alligator*, college newspaper, staff.

Jimmy Knott, Wallace Brown, and Phikeia Flipse were recently elected to the Student Body offices of editor-in-chief of the *Seminole*, athletic council, and executive council. Knott and Flipse were initiated into Blue Key, honorary leadership fraternity.

Monk Dorsett and Welcome Shearer were members of the varsity basketball team. Stark and Bill Voight won the intramural golf championship and rate numbers one and three on the varsity golf team. Q. I. Roberts is on the varsity baseball team, and Charles Gifford on the varsity swimming team. Jervey Gantt rates high on the varsity tennis team, while Phikeias Hoyt, Holstein, Rickett, and Charles Curry rate one, two, six, and eight, respectively, on the freshman tennis team.

Pepper and Paul Brown served on the dean of men's social committee for the year. The annual Phi Delt picnic was recently held at the Kingsley Lake home of Addison Pound. The mothers of Gainesville Phis were hostesses to rushes and visiting dates. During the afternoon swimming was enjoyed by everyone.

Florida Alpha defeated Σ N May 8 in the finals of water basketball to win the 1933 Balfour trophy awarded for competition in 15 intramural sports. Two years ago Florida Alpha finished third, last year second, and this year placed first in a spectacular finish. A loss to Σ N in the finals would have given the trophy to Σ X.



Intramural Group, Idaho Alpha Champions, '32

The chapter was honored in February with a visit from George Banta, Jr., President of the General Council. Brother Banta met with the representatives of other fraternities on the Florida campus late in the afternoon at the Phi house, and then attended a banquet of the Gainesville Alumni Club, after which he returned to the chapter house in the company of a number of Gainesville Phis to attend a chapter meeting and address the membership. A reception followed at which all alumni and their families, and mothers and fathers of Gainesville boys attended. Brother Banta's visit was a great pleasure and an inspiration to Florida Alpha.

Other recent visitors include Justin Morrill, *Auburn*, Henry Bowden and Boisfellet Jones, *Emory*, attending the Southern Federation of Students' convention; Wood and Wooten with the Georgia polo team, and the following Florida Alpha alumni: Wilburn Cleveland, '27; Nelson Sawyer, '33; Mike Houser, '31; Pete Norton, '26; Olin Watts, '25; and others.

PHIS TAKE LEADS IN STAGE WORK AND IN BASKETBALL

By Jack B. Coleman
(Georgia Gamma—Mercer)

Macon, Ga.—Tom Porter, Akron, Ohio, is a new Phikeia.

Cooper Ethridge, Perry; H. D. Adams, Macon; Dan Dugan, Sandersville; and Charles Thompson, McDonough, were initiated May 3.

Ethridge was a member of the basketball team and made a letter; Hazlehurst was also a member of the squad. Phikeias Porter and Cooper were on the freshman basketball team and both made numerals.

Thompson and Roberts and Phikeias Edwards and Peters were in the university glee club.

In the dramatic club are Bob Feagin, who has been taking leading rôles in the plays throughout the year, and Jack Hill, who has done fine work as stage manager.

The scholastic standing of the chapter improved during the past quarter as we had eight out of the eighteen members on the honor list.

On April 14 the chapter motored to Millen, Ga., to the country estate of Brother Bill Alwood for the week-end. The brothers and phikeias spent a day and a night fishing, swimming, and eating.

Frank Wright, province president, visited the chapter accompanied by Allison of Florida Alpha.

Members of the chapter were pleasantly surprised by a visit from Hilton U. Brown, Past President of the General Council, who was on his way from Florida back to his Indianapolis home.

Earl Wolfslager, *North Carolina*, paid the chapter several visits.

SEVEN PHIKEIAS INITIATED BY GEORGIA TECH CHAPTER

By Leo Sudderth, Jr.
(Georgia Delta—Georgia Tech)

Atlanta, Ga.—Georgia Delta has initiated the following pledges: Bowdre Banks, Hernando, Miss.; Frank Pate, Hawkinsville; Edward Stenbridge, Waynesboro; Hubert Brown, Troy, Ala.; Oscar Thompson, Atlanta; Gus Ervin, Florence, S.C.; Tom Little, Gainesville.

The chapter's new officers are: J. Emery Nash, president; Charles Wolcott, warden; Leo Sudderth, Jr., reporter; John Ridley, secretary; Emmett Reese, treasurer; Cy Kean, historian; Joe Jernigan, alumni secretary; Jim Russell, chaplain; John Corn, chorister.

Bill Owens was one of the four seniors elected to Anak, highest honorary society at Tech, and to Φ K Φ , honorary scholastic fraternity. Reese and Erwin were elected to Skull and Key. Sudderth was elected president of Φ Ψ , honorary textile fraternity. John Owens was elected to Scabbard and Blade.

We were delighted to have a visit recently from our President, George Banta, Jr. Joe Clark, member of the General Council, entertained Brother Banta and several members of the chapter at dinner.

During the recent mid-term dances featuring Bernie Cummins and his orchestra, the chapter entertained dates and pledges with dinner held at the Atlanta Athletic Club. The chapter gave a theater party after initiation.

The Mothers' Club was entertained at a luncheon by Mrs. Yates, mother of Charlie Yates, our city and state golf champion.

The interfraternity basketball tournament has been completed with $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ again winning the silver loving cup.

HONORARIES PICK SEVERAL FROM AMONG IDAHO PHI DELTS

By G. St. Clair
(Idaho Alpha—Idaho)

Moscow, Idaho—Idaho Alpha's new officers are: president, Horton Herman; secretary, Victor Warner; warden, Frank Peavey; chaplain, William Brailsford; chorister, Ray Thornhill; reporter, Gilbert St. Clair; alumni secretary, Harold Boyd.

New Idaho phikeias include Wendel Olsen, Montpelier; Jack Brett, Robert Reese, Boise; and Bernard Luvaas, Moscow. Wallace Geraghty, Jack O'Neil, and William Featherstone have been recently initiated.

This year has been very successful for Idaho Alpha in intramural sports. The volleyball team won first; the players were Cannon, Martin, Herman, Stein, Le Moyne, Christians, and Warner. The swimming team, made up of Charles Walker, Peavey, Christians, Le Moyne, Gale, and Phikeia Morris, also took first. The horseshoe team, composed of Mann, Stein, and Nelson, will play in the finals.

O'Donnell and Phikeia Reese won the debate championship and received the $\Delta \Sigma \Pi$ trophy.

The $\Sigma \Lambda \Gamma$ annual song contest was won by our group of choristers under the direction of Orville Westburg.

Phikeia Reese is a member of $\Lambda \Kappa \Psi$. Martin and O'Donnell have been pledged to $\Phi \Lambda \Delta$, national law honorary. Turner and Phikeia Olsen are pledges of $\Kappa \Delta \Pi$, national educational honorary. Christians and St. Clair have been initiated into Scabbard and Blade. Ed Ostroot was taken into Curtain, local dramatics honorary.

St. Clair is the present president of the junior class, and Stanton, who will become editor of the *Idaho Argonaut*, school publication, was chairman of the annual junior cabaret.

Vic Warner is the new Grand Duke of Intercollegiate Knights.

Cannon and Gerraughty have appeared in the last three major ASUI play productions: *The Hairy Ape*, *Much Ado About Nothing*, and *Torchbearers*. Cannon held the leading rôle in all three. Gerraughty has the lead in the next play, which will be given soon.

Morris O'Donnell was recently pledged to Blue Key, national service honorary for upperclassmen. Our other member in the organization is Richard Stanton. Harold Boyd was recently taken into Press Club, local journalistic honorary.

Roger McConnell has returned to school after spending some time in the quartermaster corps school in Philadelphia.

Chapter visitors include Garret Platt, '25, Moscow; Bill Guernsey, '26, Spokane; and Harold Telford, '24, Coeur d'Alene.

N.W.U. PRESIDENT ATTENDS ILLINOIS ALPHA RUSH PARTY

By J. Stirling Rickards
(Illinois Alpha—Northwestern)

Evanston, Ill.—The close of the year finds Illinois Alpha winding up one of the most successful seasons, from every standpoint, that the chapter has ever had.

Officers for next year include: Oliver Olson, president; Frank Lennox, reporter; George Zimmerman, treasurer; Martin Graham, house manager; Harry Leeper, steward; Robert Huse, social chairman; Jack Sweitzer, chaplain; Phelps Johnston, alumni secretary; Michael Putman, secretary; George Hallenbeck, warden; Howard Hoagland, historian; and Malcolm Ramsay, chorister.

On April 26 the chapter was host to 50 prospective Northwestern men at the annual spring rushing smoker. President Walter Dill Scott and the entire coaching staff of the university were present. A large number of alumni and brothers from other chapters were also present, including Porter Price, president of the Chicago Alumni Club, and Harvey T. Woodruff, famous conductor of the column "In the Wake of the News" in the *Chicago Tribune*.

The chapter won second place in the interfraternity sing May 9.

The annual spring formal was held at Medinah Country Club May 5.

Recent announcements of the men who will constitute Deru and Purple Key, senior and junior honorary societies, for the coming year, put the chapter in a strong position on the campus. We will have three men in Deru, Oliver Olson, newly-elected chapter president and varsity fullback; Frank Lennox, recently elected captain of the water polo team; and Phikeia George Potter, varsity quarterback for the past two seasons, catcher on the baseball team, and retiring president of Purple Key. We will be represented in Purple Key with Harry Leeper, varsity football man; and Robert Albritton, national advertising manager of the *Daily Northwestern* and show book manager of the recent Waa-Mu Show.

Two men were pledged recently: Potter, who has compiled an outstanding record during his three years as an Austin scholar and varsity athlete, and Duane Tryloff, a freshman in the College of Liberal Arts.

RECORD LIST OF PLEDGES WON BY CHICAGO CHAPTER

By J. Harold Danenhower
(Illinois Beta—Chicago)

Chicago, Ill.—The chapter's new pledges are Albert De Camp, William Granert, Edward Moore, Robert Schneider, Russel Rankin, Charles Stevenson, Chicago; Albert Hoffman, Wilbur Melcher, Riverside; Frank Pesek, Joseph Kacena, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Richard Trotter, Lake City, Iowa; Mark Garlinghouse, To-



George Potter



Oliver Olson

Looks like a Northwestern Phi Delta backfield next year! The recent pledging of George ("Butch") Potter, erstwhile Austin scholar and quarterback on the Wildcat team for the past two seasons, will give Ollie Olson, newly elected president and president of Purple Clay, major lettermen's association, a Phi Delta running mate in the back field next year when the towering Swede begins his final year at fullback. And if spring practice means anything, Harry Leeper will make it a Phi Delta trio.

peka, Kan.; Robert Boyd, Bellville; David Jamieson, Flint, Mich.; William Kendall, Oak Park; Ewald Nyquist, Rockford; Wallace Peters, Seattle, Wash.; Leonard Reichle, Detroit, Mich.; Oliver Statler, Huntley; Sherwood Wakeman, Coldwater, Mich.; Charles Murphey, Wichita, Kan.

On April 30, Richard Humphries, Chicago; Charles Vaughn, Emporia, Kan.; and Donald Bellstrom, Chicago, were initiated.

Comerford and Geppinger are playing well in the varsity infield this season. Phikeias Granert, Kacena, Schneider, Hoffman and Trotter have shown real promise in their performance on the freshman baseball team. Humphries and Phikeias Jamieson, Rankin, and Melcher are playing on the freshman tennis squad. Donald Bellstrom and Roland Jones have received letters for their work in swimming and water polo. Eldred and Phikeia Hoffman received rewards in basketball—the former a letter and the latter numerals. Phikeia Peters won numerals in fencing and Phikeia Pesek in wrestling.

Frank Springer played the villain in the Dramatic Association's melodrama *The Girl I Left Behind Me*. Phikeias Stavenson and Statler were on the technical staff of the production. Loomis is in the cast of the Blackfriar production *Gypped In Egypt*. Phikeias Murphey, DeCamp, and Peters have various positions in the same organization. Schaller is the associate business manager of the *Maroon* and Phikeia Garlinghouse is on its editorial staff.

The winter formal was held at the house during the winter quarter and a pledge dance on May 13. Alumni of Illinois Beta and other chapters were present at the rushing banquet. The speakers of the evening were Judge Steffin, Chicago, '09; Judge Sparks, DePaul, '06; Rear Admiral Cluverius, Tulane, '06; and Jesse Harper, Chicago, '06, athletic director at Notre Dame.

Judge Walter Steffin, '09, was elected president of the "C" men's club which has been reorganized to perpetuate the organization started by A. A. Stagg.

CHAPTER LEADS IN COURT INTRAMURAL COMPETITION

By Dale H. Rowe
(Illinois Delta-Zeta—Knox)

Galesburg, Ill.—Illinois Delta-Zeta has initiated Robert Twyman, George Donaldson, James Mann, Richard McLaughlin, and Robert McLaughlin.

Norman Koetke has been pledged.

The intramural basketball season closed February 26, 1933; $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ headed the other fraternities with seven wins and no defeats. Players were W. Dewey, Vasen, Mendius, Logan, Zinser, Twyman, McClenahan, Donaldson, Lindsey, and Koetke.

On March 1, the intramural track meet was held, and once again $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ won with a $12\frac{1}{2}$ point advantage. Finley was largely responsible for this with a first place in both the 100 and 220-yard dashes. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ has a substantial lead in the race for the Cooke intramural trophy.

Vasen was elected captain of the varsity football squad for 1933 by the squad February 1. Vasen was named on the Little Nineteen team chosen by the coaches and sport writers of this district.

"Prexy" Jess Bogue carried the lead in the latest College Play, *Minick*.

The new house improvements consist of a new heating plant and a new rug in the front room. Two new cups are placed on the already overloaded mantel as result of winning the track and basketball competitions.

The fraternity held a big Founders' Day Celebration at the house March 15. At that time an alumni club was reformed and Brother Webster was chosen president. Brother Harrington, chapter adviser was largely responsible for this action.

Officers for the ensuing term are: Vasen, president; Rowe, reporter; Loomis, warden; Finley, secretary; Morgan, alumni secretary; Miles, chaplain; Merdian,

historian; Twyman, chorister; and R. Dewey, treasurer.

The spring party was held April 28 and also served as a rushing party.

CHAPTER SUPPLIES HEADS FOR COUNCIL AND UNION

By R. H. Dadant
(Illinois Eta—Illinois)

Champaign, Ill.—John Waterman, Sycamore, has been pledged by Illinois Eta.

On February 12 the chapter initiated: George Tawney, Urbana; John McAfoos, Benton; Urban Hipp, Aurora; Walter Draper, Urbana; W. B. Dazey, San Antonio, Tex.; J. K. Wallace, Marion; Theodore Parmelee, Urbana; Robert Hallberg, Evanston; W. P. Alvis, Benton; and B. A. Cummings, Rockford.

The alumni room has been redecorated and new drapes and furnishings purchased for it. A ping-pong table has been installed in the basement and some couches taken there as the first step towards a "lounging room" in the future.

The Illinois track squad includes Cook, holder of the Big Ten indoor shot put; Cummings, who placed in the discus; and Kennicott, a member of the 440 relay team which holds the Drake Relays record. In intramural athletics the house basketball team won the fraternity championship and placed three men—Cook, Ward, and Wright—on the all-star team. Beardsley received a sweater award as a member of the university rifle team.

H. A. Barber, senior intramural manager, has been elected president of the student council. Norman P. Jones won the election for presidency of the Illinois Union for the coming year. C. O. Clark, Jr., was initiated into Skull and Crescent, sophomore honorary fraternity. Miller is the outstanding sprinter of the freshman track team.

The annual Miami Triad dinner-dance was held March 10. The Founders' Day Banquet, attended by the active chapter and about 18 nearby alumni, was a success. A spring formal dance was held in the chapter house May 6.

The Patronesses' Tea, given for wives and mothers of Phi, was April 29.

Recent chapter visitors included: E. B. Kamp, '32; John Woodward, F. S. Hickman, '32; C. O. Clark, Sr., '04; R. A. Floberg, '30; Don Wiley, '28; Wayne Campbell, '31; Ayres Ricker, '32; Milton Mills, Washington; Bob Conover, '30.

Harry W. Chase, president of the University of Illinois, has resigned his position for the coming year to accept an offer of the chancellorship of New York University. This vacancy has not as yet been filled. If a man already in connection with the university receives the appointment, as has usually been the case heretofore, the lot will fall to either Dean Thompson of the Commerce School or Dean Harno of the Law School.

HOOSIER PHIS PLACE IN VARIED ACTIVITY LIST

By John Burger
(Indiana Alpha—Indiana)

Bloomington, Ind.—Pledges announced since the last issue are Robert Dean, Bedford; and Joseph Dugan, Indianapolis.

Nine men were initiated March 3: James Hendricks, Carl Piel, and Fred Overman, Jr., Indianapolis; Penny Bradfute and Walden Pearson, Bloomington; Lawrence Hinds, Elwood; John Himelick, Connerville; Lester Stout, Winamac; Tom Walsh, Park Ridge, Ill.

Following the initiation a formal dinner was held in honor of the new members. The following alumni were present: M. J. Bowman, *Hanover*, '96; R. G. Miller, '93; E. M. Regester, '23; J. R. Regester, '27; M. C. Rogers, '19; D. A. Rogers, '23; L. B. Rogers, '12; W. A. Seward, '17; H. L. Smith, '98.

Dreiman is a member of the Men's Union board, the Y.M.C.A. cabinet, A K Ψ, honorary commerce fraternity, and Scabbard and Blade. Keller is a member of Δ Σ II, commerce fraternity. McDaniels is a member of Sphinx Club, honorary social fraternity; and of Φ Δ Φ. McKittrack is a Φ X.

Divich is the first position pole vaulter on the varsity track team and a member of Scabbard and Blade. Weir is a Sphinx member as well as a Y.M.C.A. cabinet member. Martin has been recently appointed an associate business manager of the 1934 *Arbutus*, university yearbook. He is also a member of Scabbard and Blade and Pershing Rifles, and had a chorus part in the *Jordan River Revue*, annual campus play production.

Hendricks is a member of the freshman baseball squad, while Phikeia Dugan is holding down third base on the varsity nine. Phikeia Williamson is a member of the Indiana band, symphony orchestra, and one of the campus popular dance orchestras. Walsh is the first position high jumper on the track team and is considered a promising lineman for the 1934 grid campaign.

The Miami Triad formal dinner dance was held at alumni hall in the new university Union Building.

Simplicity of decorations was the outstanding feature of the spring dance held at the house May 13, the purpose being a sustained drive to keep expenses to a minimum.

SENIOR CLASS PRESIDENCY WON BY FRANKLIN MEMBER

By Glen F. Kenny
(Indiana Delta—Franklin)

Franklin, Ind.—Indiana Delta has pledged Richard Cox, Lebanon; and Charles Elliott, Connerville.

Ralph Mazingo, '34, was initiated February 18.

The living room floor has been refinished. During spring vacation two rugs were secured for a study room and the front room. All the screens have been painted and the stonework around the house cleaned.

Anderson, Kline, and Phikeia Goens received varsity basketball letters. Phikeia Goens was named forward on the mythical All-State basketball squad as selected by the sports editor of the *Indianapolis Star*, an outstanding honor for a freshman. Anderson was elected vice-president of the "F" club and senior president in the spring elections. Phikeia Beldon is a member of the varsity baseball team. The fraternity ball team is tied for first in intramural competition. Rowe and Kline are on the Student Council executive board.

Indiana Delta's Mothers' Club gave a dinner for the members, May 15.

Recent chapter visitors have included Hubert Thomasson, '28; Herschel Skinner, '28; William Hemphill, '18; Wallace Beck, '18; George Vandivier, '13; Walter Porteus, *Bulter*; Hubert Henderson, '18;

Nelson Pangburn, '18; Donald and Edwin Dungan, *DePauw*; Andrew Houston, '31; Lunsford Cox, '32; Noble Lyons, '27; Walter Surface, '32; Elba Branigin, Jr., '30; Harry Dailey, *Indiana*; Hugh Ballard, '29; William Handley, '29; Lawrence Reece, '30; and Richard LaGrange, '30.

Bayne Freeman, '30, has accepted a contract to be coach at Bedford, Ind. Freeman was also recently initiated into $\Phi \Delta K$, honorary education fraternity, at Indianapolis.

CHAPTER STAGES ANNUAL OHIO RIVER EXCURSION

By Wesley E. Peltzer
(Indiana Epsilon—Hanover)

Hanover, Ind.—The chapter has initiated Paul Stines, Westville, Ill.; Harry F. Warn, Milan; Gordon H. Hough, Oak Park, Ill.; Evert Carlson, Bernard F. Corson, Donald R. Moyscey, and Lowell J. Anderson, Berwyn, Ill.; Robert J. Smith, South Bend; and Edwin E. Anderson, Columbus, Ohio.

The entire house has been weatherstripped as a gift of Brothers Applewhite, '26, and Pheasant, '26. The chapter room has also been remodeled. Duncan, '27, gave a bridge set to the house. New front door lights have been installed as a gift of the present Phiikeia class. The entire chapter house yard has been improved by the addition of trees and hedges.

Hanover has received word that she is to receive \$15,000 as a bequest. This money was received from the estate of the late Samuel Laughlin of Shelbyville, Indiana. This money will probably be used for scholarships.

Butler, Corson, and Phiikeia Baker have the three leading male rôles in the final Dramatic Club play of the year, *Shidding*. Indiana Epsilon is leading the campus in intramural baseball with an average of 1.000 per cent, and three games left to play. Six men from the chapter, Herzer, Corson, Thureson, Makowsky, Cooper, and Anderson are playing varsity baseball.

The annual chapter boat dance was held May 19. The chapter was fortunate in securing the *Washington* for this event.

Recent visitors included: David Spann, ex-'34; Charles Beer, '27; John B. Scott, '29; Dr. Emmet Wells, '23; Rev. Jones, South Bend; Antone Berialt, of the Berialt School of Expression; Ray Manaugh, '32; Allan Cooperider, '32.

Ray Manaugh, '32, is teaching and coaching at Lexington, Ind. Lyman Thayer, '30 is working for a graduate degree in psychiatry at the University of Iowa. Dan Lewis, '32, is teaching and coaching at Knox, Ind. Bruce Behmer, '31, is studying medicine at the University of Cincinnati.

DRAMATIC WORK ATTRACTS IOWA WESLEYAN CHAPTER

By Dwight R. Dinsmore
(Iowa Alpha—Iowa Wesleyan)

Mount Pleasant, Iowa—New officers are: president, Wilbur Bennett; reporter, Dwight Dinsmore; secretary, Walter Edwards; chorister, John Rogers; chaplain, Lambert Yant; treasurer, Austin Froome; alumni secretary, Merritt Smith; historian, Joe Hall; chapter adviser, Leon Gardner; and steward, Waldo Phelps.

On March 19, J. Warner Webb, Jr., '33, Bona-

parte; Gayle Huston, '36, Olds; Ralph Willits, '36, Mt. Pleasant, and Ronald Bennett, '36, Mt. Pleasant, were initiated.

$\Phi \Delta \Theta$ is represented in track by Panther, distance runner; Chet Hall, javelin tosser; Froom, broad-jumper; McCormick, quarter-miler; and Phiikeias W. Yant, half-miler; Cullers, sprint man; and Bennett, jumps and relays. L. Yant and Rogers and Phiikeia Pike had prominent parts in the all-college production, *She Swoops To Conquer*, which was given recently. Rogers, C. Hall, J. Hall, L. Yant, Dinsmore, and Phiikeias W. Yant and Cullers are members of the chorus which is at present working on the *Seven Last Words of Christ*, an oratorio. Lam Yant is a featured soloist in this presentation. Lam Yant and Dinsmore are members of the college double, mixed, quintet which presents concerts in neighboring cities once or twice a week. These concerts are usually followed by short talks about the college. Iowa Alpha has started a sort of scrapbook which was sent to the other chapters in Lambda Province. They will add their contribution, return it, and it is to be presented to Province President B. V. Moore at the convention in Iowa City.

The annual Founders' Day banquet was held at the chapter house March 15.

Recent visitors were: Wagler, '31; Gardner, '24; Haight, Brown; Scott, '27; Uffleman, '31; Lee, '31; Hingst, '32; Lungren, '32.

Al Lodwick, '25, was recently elected president of the Iowa Wesleyan Alumni Club in New York.

IOWA CHAPTER INITIATES SEVEN IN FEBRUARY RITES

By Hunter Michaels
(Iowa Beta—Iowa)

Iowa City, Iowa—Justus Webb, Fairfield, has been pledged.

On February 26 Anton Zukas, Rockford, Ill.; Vernon Peterson, Ellsworth; Charles E. Loizeaux, Dubuque; Eugene Graves, Douglas, Arizona; Walter Wise, Des Moines; Robert K. Dower, Marengo; and William R. Mockridge, DeWitt, were initiated.

C. E. Loizeaux, Sr., of Dubuque, presented the chapter with a new rug for the entrance hall.

A team of Phi placed second in the interfraternity relays. Rohlf pledged $N \Sigma N$. L. Corcoran, Robbins, and Willett pledged $\Phi \Delta \Phi$. Ingram was initiated into $\Sigma \Delta X$. Cornog recently set a new university record in the 25-pound hammer throw. T. Corcoran is a hurdler on the varsity track team. Phiikeia Schammel is on the baseball team. Phiikeia Gardner is on the freshman golf squad. Phiikeia Pavlicek is running the quarter-mile in freshman track. Phiikeia Haltom is out for freshman baseball.

The annual spring rushing party is to be held at the chapter house May 20, with rushees present from all over the state.

Among our visitors have been George Huber, '32, Sioux City; Cy Chesterman, '32, Sioux City; Don R. Withington, '32, Tama; Earl D. Larson, '30, Davenport; Fred H. Geneva, '29, Albia; Louis E. Lambert, '32, Albia; E. Rowland Evans, '32, Des Moines; Carlyle Richards, '29, Webster City; Edward Banta, '32, DeWitt.

E. Rowland Evans, Davenport, and Jane Rudd, K K Γ , Des Moines, were married recently at the bride's home. They are living in Des Moines, where

Brother Evans is employed with an insurance company. Dr. C. E. Loizeaux, '04, Dubuque, attended formal initiation ceremonies at which his son, Charles, signed the Bond.

Jay Sproatt was recently appointed city engineer of Iowa City.

Robert Cornog, son of Brother Jacob Cornog, Iowa Beta chapter adviser for many years, was recently elected to $\Sigma \chi$, national honorary scientific fraternity.

DOZEN TAKEN INTO CHAPTER IN IOWA STATE INITIATION

By William Russell
(Iowa Gamma—Iowa State College)

Ames, Iowa—Walter Rosene, Ogden; Richard Murphy, Des Moines; Charles Strom, Mankato, Minn.; and Walter Hendrix, Pittsburgh, Pa., were initiated February 19. Another initiation was held May 7 for Laurel Bland, Sioux City; Donald Stanton, Schenectady, N.Y.; Archibald Vallier, Columbus, Neb.; John Hargreaves, Algona; Kenneth Knowles, Des Moines; Bob Williams, Pringhar; and Robert Dodds and John MacRae of Ames.

The actives won the swimming championship for the fourth consecutive year, also won the horseshoe championship, were runner-up in basketball, and won their league, in volleyball. The freshmen have also done well in intramurals, having won league championships in basketball and volleyball.

In varsity athletics Murphy, Lowder, and Zimmerman won letters for swimming. Murphy broke the Big 6 records in both the 220 and the 440. Dick Grefe is playing on the baseball team. Clark, Hawley and Russell are on the tennis squad. Hargreaves won his numeral in basketball and is now out for track.

Sokol was elected president of the junior class. Bill Drake, Dodds, Hargreaves, Hawley, MacRae, and Charles Strom were elected to the industrial science council and Hawley was elected Cardinal Guild president for next year. Shoemaker, Tutison, and Bill Drake were initiated into Scabbard and Blade and Holland and Franquemont into $\Phi K \Phi$.

Cross is business manager of Veishea and Bernard Strom is personnel chairman. Cross is secretary of the Interfraternity Council. Gaines and Knowles are on the *Bomb* staff. Dodds is assistant sports editor of the *Student*. Ames, Don Grefe, and Dick Grefe formed a $\Phi \Delta$ trio winter quarter and gained considerable recognition with their serenades and their performances in the Campus Varieties held at the Memorial Union on Friday evenings.

As far as is now known the chapter made the best scholastic average winter quarter that a $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ chapter has ever made here. We ranked third among national fraternities with an average of 2.423.

The annual formal dinner dance was held at the Sheldon Munn Hotel, February 11. The $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ freshmen and the ΣN freshmen gave a joint dance at the ΣN house February 17, and the $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ freshmen also gave a fireside at the chapter house March 3. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$ and $\Phi K \Psi$ held a formal tri-Phi dinner at the Memorial Union preceding the Men's Panhellenic Dance.

The chapter enjoyed a visit from the Des Moines Alumni Club April 21. Sixteen members motored to



Robert Cornog

Ames and had dinner here with us. The evening was then spent in playing cards and talking.

INITIATION SERVICE HELD FOR 18 BY KANSAS ALPHA

By Oliver Q. Clafin
(Kansas Alpha—Kansas)

Lawrence, Kan.—The chapter initiated on March 11: Powell Aubrey, Kansas City, Missouri; George Wright, Concordia; James Haughey, Concordia; Milton Bosse, Ellinwood; Charles Klein, Tulsa, Oklahoma; Jack Miller, Lawrence; Edwin Phelps, Lawrence; Wilmer Shaffer, Russell; Allison McClure, Topeka; Howard Turtle, Salina; Jack Strandberg, Kansas City, Missouri; Frank Neal, Hutchinson; Donald Johnson, Kansas City, Missouri; Earl Newman, Arkansas City; Joseph Payne, Lewis North, Tom Van Cleave, Kansas City, Kansas; Hovey Hanna, Lawrence.

John Sleeper was the senior manager of the Kansas Relys. Taylor, Siebert, Weaver, Rogers, and Neal were out for track. Wagner was on the fencing team. Taylor was elected to Scabbard and Blade. Knipe and Champlin reached the finals of the intramural wrestling tournament in the 155-pound and the heavyweight class, respectively. The intramural basketball team won the school championship and a large trophy. The intramural baseball team is undefeated, with two remaining games. Johnson has finished an amazing basketball career, being second high conference scorer, all-Big Six center for the third time, and all-America forward on the team picked by *College Humor*. Smith is in the band. Rice has been elected to Rhodamanti. Aubrey is active in the Y.M.C.A. drive. Lane was elected two-year representative on the Student Council.

The chapter held its annual spring rush party in the Union Building May 5.

Among Kansas visitors have been Balfour Jeffrey, '29; John Mize, '30; Fritz Lakin, '32; Jay Sullivan, '32; T. C. Bishop, '31; Bob Warren, '31; Gilbert Frith, '12; W. D. Kimble, '28; Roland Boynton, '16.

Don Haug, '29, has been elected president of the senior medics at Northwestern University. Haug and Bob Sohler, '28, are two of nine members of the medical school at Northwestern who have been elected to $\Lambda \Omega \Lambda$, honorary medical fraternity.

Chester C. Jones, '31, was killed in an automobile accident at Concordia, Missouri, December 4, 1932.

Dr. H. P. Jones has finished his work as an interne at the Hartford, Connecticut, General Hospital and has returned to live at Lawrence, where he will practice medicine with his father, Dr. H. T. Jones.

C. H. Lockwood has been appointed manager of the Kansas City, Missouri, and vicinity office of the Franklin Life Insurance Company at 203-4-5 Midland Building.

ARE WELL REPRESENTED IN ATHLETIC COMPETITION

By Frederick Pomeroy (Kansas Beta—Washburn)

Topeka, Kan.—New officers include: president, Alvin Fleming; reporter, Fred Pomeroy; warden, Dan Emrich; secretary, Dorwin Williamson; chaplain, Charles Heilmann; historian, Sheldon McArthur; alumni secretary, Frank Schmidt.

On March 6 the chapter initiated Joe Fee, John Whitcomb, Dorwin Williamson, James Cowie, Allen Peterson, Jack Carter, Leo Mulloy, Frank Schmidt, Charles Heilmann, Tom Sellards, and Harold McArthur.

The lounge has been painted, and additional pictures have been hung on the walls. The Mothers' club purchased a screen for the fireplace in the living room, and made a quilt for the guest room.

Flick, retiring president, has been elected president of the law school. He succeeds Paul Ward, *Kansas*, '30. Harold Hughes, *Kansas State*, '30, is Student Council representative for the law school.

Edwinson, Emrich, Fee, and Schmidt were on the basketball team. Adams, captain, and S. McArthur were on the swimming team. Swartz, captain, Cofer, and McKenna were out for golf. Chapman and Cofer are in the finals of the intramural golf tournament. Schmidt, Emrich, Meador, and Edwinson were on the track team. Our intramural volleyball and water polo teams took second place. Williamson is a member of the tennis squad, and is in the finals in intramural tennis.

Linton and DuMars had leads in *Adam's Apple*, a major play production. Dodge, Osborn, Whitcomb, Williamson, Peterson, Adams, Wilson, and Haney have taken part in the various one-act plays presented on the campus. Joss is president of the Pre-Medic club. Pomeroy is news editor of the *Washburn Review*. McKenna is assistant athletic editor of the *Kaw*. Heilmann is a member of the string quartet. Adams, Cofer, and Linton are in the International Relations Club.

Founders' Day was celebrated by a banquet at the chapter house March 18. Following the banquet there

was a dance at the house. On May 19 a floral party at the chapter house took the place of the annual dinner-dance.

George Mack, Jr., '30, Larned; Wiley Cranston, '32, and Chesney Floyd, '32, Ness City; Richard Floyd, '30, Ness City; Dexter Glunz, '31, Fort Scott; Montgomery Downer, *Kansas State*, '31, Syracuse; and Everett Hughes and Orville Nuffer, *Kansas State*; Raymond Trapp, '30, Ponca City, Oklahoma, have visited the chapter recently.

Olin Buck, '26, resigned as county auditor to become a member of the law firm of Lillard, Eidson, and Buck. Raymond Trapp, '30, is assistant county attorney at Ponca City, Oklahoma. George Mack, Jr., '30, published a biography of legislature members.

1934 BASKETBALL CAPTAIN CHOSEN FROM PHI PLAYERS

By Howard L. Hartman (Kansas Gamma—Kansas State)

Manhattan, Kan.—The chapter has elected Donald Landon, president; Orrin Grover, secretary; Julius Anderson, alumni secretary; James B. Nichols, treasurer; Howard Hartman, reporter; Carl Sartorius, warden; Victor Croskey, chaplain; Edwin Smith, chorister; Homer Taylor, historian; Ernest Luder, rush captain.

New pledges include Rex Rankin, Corning; Sherman Todd, Olathe; Frank Ford, Eureka; Herbert Schrepel, Hoisington.

On February 26 William H. Schorer, Clyde; Julius P. Anderson, Center, Tex.; Victor J. Croskey, *Kansas City*; F. Edwin Smith, Stockton; and William G. Fuller, Ponca City, Oklahoma, were initiated.

"Bus" Boyd will captain the *Kansas State* basketball team next season. In the 1932-33 season, Boyd led the guards of the Big Six conference in scoring for the second year and was sixth ranking scorer of the conference. Boyd has also been elected to $\Sigma \Delta \chi$, national journalistic fraternity.

Donald Landon is a mainstay of the college track team. In March he won the Big Six indoor 2-mile title. So far in the outdoor season Landon has been anchor man on the 2-mile and medley relay teams. He will also captain the cross country team next fall.

Taylor is a member of the track squad. Smith and Phikeia Todd are members of the college glee club. Scabbard and Blade has initiated Hughes, Arens, and Landon. Smith and Croskey were initiated into Pax, local social organization.

Cecil Arens is president of Scabbard and Blade, secretary of ΣT , and secretary-treasurer of Wampus Cats, local chapter of $\Pi E \Pi$. Arens is also on the business staff of the *Kansas State Engineer*.

On April 1 the chapter entertained at a formal dinner dance at the Wareham Hotel.

Paul Brantingham, '26; Willis Kinnamon, '29; Dallas Price, '29; Delmas Price, '30; Phil Gibson, *Washburn*; Eric Tebow, '26; Lieut. Ralph Mohri, '28; James Price, '27; H. P. Mitchell, *Tulane*; Vernon Wiksten, '35; Milton Ehrlich, '30; Harold Neubauer, '34; John Scherzinger, '32; Chub Hume, '33; Holly Reichart, '32; Chuck Brantingham, '24; Taylor Jones, '30; Dave Rankin, *Kansas*; Walden Petersen, '31, have visited us recently.

DRAMATICS AND JOURNALISM ATTRACT CENTRE PHI DELTS

By Leslie R. Boyd
(Kentucky Alpha-Delta—Centre)

Danville, Ky.—Wesley Stodghill, Charles Harris, Louisville; Leslie Boyd, Philadelphia, Pa.; Logan Coleman, Ashland; Gorin Hatchett, Glasgow; David Roberts, Stanley Harbison, Kansas City, Mo., were initiated February 15.

Some new evergreens have been planted and the gardens and grounds have been generally improved this spring. A ping-pong table has been purchased and placed in the game room.

Harris had a part in the *Show Off*, given by the Centre College Players recently. Boyd has been re-elected to the staff of the *Cento*, the college newspaper, for the coming year.

The chapter gave an alumni banquet on April 25. There was a large attendance of Danville alumni. An alumni club was formed with Banks Hudson, '28, as president.

The $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ formal was given May 26. It was a summer formal and was held, as usual, in the college gym.

MOTHERS' CLUB SPONSORING LANDSCAPE IMPROVEMENTS

By Paul Hogan, Jr.
(Louisiana Alpha—Tulane)

New Orleans, La.—Through the active efforts of the Mothers' Club the front lawn has been landscaped. The mothers also had a shower of bed and table linen for the house. A great many useful articles were received.

Little has been elected president of the junior class of arts and science for the coming school year. The yearbook, the *Jambalaya*, was distributed last week; it was dedicated to Dean Harris of the Law School, Louisiana Alpha's chapter adviser. This book was edited by Brother Feltus. Schwab and Daray are on the varsity golf team. Freeman and Hodgins were the winners of the Panhellenic bridge tournament held two weeks ago, and the indoor baseball team is in the semifinals of the interfraternity indoor tournament.

With the cooperation of the newly reorganized alumni club the chapter is giving Sunday afternoon teas every other week. Two teas have already been given and each has been a big success.

ATHLETICS DRAWING MANY COLBY CHAPTER MEMBERS

By Robert F. Greene
(Maine Alpha—Colby)

Waterville, Me.—Edward J. Henry, Worcester, Mass.; Kenneth P. Lane, West Newton, Mass.; W. Chester Shaw, New Bedford, Mass.; and Albert Piper, Waterville, Maine, were initiated March 8.

Captain Wilson, manager Hill, Pagannuci, Ross,

and Violette were awarded letters in hockey. The Mule team tied for the state championship with the Bates Bobcats. The bowling team finished in second place in the interfraternity league. Ross is playing center field on the varsity baseball team while Walker is holding down the initial sack for another year. Wilson, Holden, and MacCracken are mainstays on the varsity tennis team. Spring track has claimed Bevin and Richardson. Libby was initiated into $K \Phi K$, honorary educational society. Coyne and Phikeia Brown were initiated into the chemistry society, X E M. Walker will be leading the senior class at commencement as president of that class. The Phi Delta baseball team has started out suspiciously by being undefeated in three starts.

"Chalie" Giles, '30; "Buck" Weaver, '30; and Fred Fassett, '23, have been recent visitors.

Charles Giles, '30, and Miss Hatch of Melrose, Mass., were married recently. They are making their home in Stamford, Conn.

HOUSE AND FURNISHINGS ARE IMPROVED BY CHAPTER

By Frank P. Duggan
(Maryland Alpha—Maryland)

College Park, Md.—New pledges of Maryland Alpha are: Brady Smith, Riviera Beach; Omar Jones, Princess Anne; Merton Waite, Washington, D.C.; and John Woodell, Denton.

On March 11, the chapter initiated Herbert Brill, William Bittorf, Gardner Crabbe, Melvin Lankford, Robert Litchert, Theodore Erbe, Miles Tull, and John Tunis; and on May 9, Richard Culp and Kenneth Mason were initiated.

The reupholstering of the furniture in the lounge and refinishing of the walls and floor of the kitchen has brightened these sections of the house considerably.

Late pledging in the honorary groups included Prince and Carroll in $O \Delta K$ and Edwards in Scabbard and Blade and Latch Key. Arnold Smoot has made $\Phi K \Phi$. He ranks second in the College of Engineering, is a member of T B II and is treasurer of Scabbard and Blade.

The spring elections in April placed Edwards to succeed Prince as business manager of the *Old Line* and



Maryland's Three Scholastic Winners

Rittenhouse as vice-president of the incoming senior class.

Davis is secretary of Latch Key and Wooden is a member. Decker sang the title rôle in *Mikado* presented recently by the Opera Club. Davis, Karow and Matheke were also in the cast. Erbe and Litchert wrote and directed the annual *Freshman Frolic* given successfully in April.

Rittenhouse is playing defense in varsity lacrosse, Penn is manager, Davis assistant manager, and Phikeia Stroup scrub-manager of the sport. Brill has earned the center position on the freshman team. Thompson is doing well in varsity track as is Phikeia Beall in freshman track. Karow is playing varsity baseball. Carroll received his letter in boxing.

The social season was opened by the Junior Prom in February, at which time a house party was held and the major dances since then have been the Calvert Cotillion, the military ball, and the interfraternity ball which was led by Penn as president of the Interfraternity Council.

The annual spring formal was held May 5 at the house.

In addition to many alumni, the presidential inauguration in Washington brought to the chapter house the following Phis: Hetsko and Montgomery, *Dickinson*; Coulson, Wildman, and Ferguson, *Dartmouth*; Eby, Jean, and Anderson, *Gettysburg*; and Myers, Moorehead, Smith, and Fairchild, *Duke*.

TECH CHAPTER WINS MANY CAMPUS GROUP POSITIONS

By Harold E. Thayer
(Massachusetts Gamma—M.I.T.)

Cambridge, Mass.—Frederick Prah, New York City; Carl Engstrom, Somerville; John F. Taplin, Wellesley; and Roger B. White, Cleveland, Ohio, are new pledges.

On February 12 Oliver Angevine, Jr., Benjamin B. Dayton, Rochester, N.Y.; George Grant, III, Saginaw, Mich.; John Howell, East Orange, N.J.; and Aaron Loomis, Needham, were initiated.

A complete new heating system has been installed, and the first two floors have been repared. A new combination radio and phonograph has been purchased. The pool room has been redecorated.

Dayton and Angevine are making splendid records in the freshman competition for positions on the staff of the *Tech Engineering News*. Howell is on the sophomore board of *Technique*, senior yearbook. Kron has recently been elected business manager of *Voo Doo*, to X B, honorary civil engineering society, and treasurer of the Gridiron club.

Mann, having completed a very successful indoor track season, is now training for the coming spring meets.

Tech Show, making a reappearance this year, has Moomaw and Phikeia Prah in the cast and Hudson and Day on the managing staff.

Larrabee was recently elected to Beaver Key, honorary junior society, Hudson to Masque, honorary Tech Show society, Moomaw to the Boat Club and Angevine to Quadrangle Club, honorary freshman society.

With $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ now on the Tech campus, the Miami Triad was completed, and the first M.I.T. Miami Triad dance was held at the Hotel Bradford. Larrabee and Mann represented the house on the combined committee and the affair turned out to be the outstanding spring dance.

Our annual spring costume party was held March 10 with 125 couples attending.

With the cooperation of Chapter Adviser Lombard Squires, *Illinois*, '27, the Boston Alumni Club is being whipped into shape. They have had two meetings at the house and a plan of organization is developing.

Alumni Commissioner Mitchell attended their last meeting and offered constructive criticism.

The new George Eastman Research Laboratories were dedicated May 1. Many prominent scientists from all over the country were present. Dr. Arthur Compton, brother of President Karl T. Compton, spoke.

24 PHIKEIAS ANNOUNCED BY MINNESOTA CHAPTER

By Howard Shaw
(Minnesota Alpha—Minnesota)

Minneapolis, Minn.—Kinnard Barry, John Hanson, James Davies, Robert Kelley, William Beesely, Vernal LaVoi, George Roscoe, George Svenson, Norman Serigstad, Fred Mann, Alvah Libbey, Dave Vaile, and Clarence Adams, Minneapolis; Roy Huber, Dick Donahower, and Jack Kain, St. Paul; Don Mattson, Chuck Frissell, and Frank Diewel, Thief River Falls; Bill Bloedel, Duluth; Bill Schommer, Milwaukee, Wis.; Dick Smith, Rockford, Ill.; George Cahalan, Miller, S.D.; and George Kennix, Aberdeen, S.D., are new Minnesota Phikeias.

Lloyd Dreveschacht, Minneapolis; Russ Steubing, Chicago; Harold Skamser, Superior, Wis.; and George Cahalan, Miller, South Dakota, were initiated February 10. On April 23, Alvah Libbey and Fred Mann, Minneapolis; John Donahower, St. Paul; and Richard Smith, Rockford, Illinois, were initiated.

Roy Oen was unanimously selected 1933 football captain by his teammates. Virgil "Heavy" Licht and Phikeia Jim O'Connor were awarded basketball letters. Captain Hal Carlson chased the puck with Pete Holliday and Phikeia Russ Gray for a victorious hockey season; Fred Taylor managed the victorious team. Tom Bragdon won his share of swimming events. In intramural competitions, Walt Hargesheimer led the house basketball team to another academic fraternity championship. Phi Delt pucksters annexed the title in their division but failed to score in the playoffs. The skiing trio came through to chalk up a victory. The baseball team leads the field with two wins and no losses.

Virgil "Heavy" Licht, senior president in education, was selected as general arrangements chairman for the Senior Prom. Walt Hargesheimer is president of the national honorary education fraternity.

Every member of the pledge class is outstanding in some campus activity. Huber is freshman president. R. Donahower was recently selected as the most outstanding man from St. Paul Central. Davies, Hanson, and Bloedel gave good account of themselves in the semi-finals of the university boxing tournament. Barry, Roscoe, Svenson, Serigstad, and R. Donahower are

members of the freshman basketball squad. Schommer is third ranking tennis player in the Northwest while Huber also rates well. Kain is a freshman basketball manager.

The active chapter introduced its Phikeias at the pledge night frolic at the Radison Hotel, January 10. February 25 was the date of the Mothers' Club benefit bridge held at the house. The winter formal at the Curtis Hotel, March 3, was well attended. Rear Admiral W. T. Cluverius was the Founders' Day speaker at the Athletic Club, March 11. There will be breakfast at the house following the Senior Prom, May 12. The mothers are to be entertained at a luncheon, May 13, in conjunction with the University Mothers' Day program. A senior farewell is planned for the near future.

PHI HEADS LOCAL GROUP SEEKING PHI BETA KAPPA

By Robert Bourdeaux
(Mississippi Alpha—Mississippi)

University, Miss.—Wallace Livingston, Sante Fe, N.M., has been pledged.

Lawrence Adams, Natchez; James Carpenter, Cleveland; Garrard Barrett, Greenwood; Robert Nance, Clarksdale; Robert Portwood, Greenwood; Albert Russell, Oxford; Charles Fair, Louisville; and Kirby Harrell, McComb City, are new initiates.

New officers include Fred Glass, president; James Armstrong, warden; T. C. Lockard, secretary; Frank Everett, chorister.

Chester Curtis represented Mississippi Alpha on the basketball court, and was an outstanding member of the track team. Yandell Fraiser will be senior basketball manager next year while his brother, Dave, will serve in the capacity of junior manager. Robert Nance will be sophomore track manager next year.

Frank Everett has served as president of the student body for the past year. Fred Glass was reelected news editor of the *Mississippian*, student publication, for next year, while Robert Bourdeaux will be managing editor of the same publication. Bourdeaux was also selected to be business manager of the "M" Book. T. C. Lockard was elected secretary of the Y.M.C.A. for next year. He was also elected to Scribblers and will be president of $\Pi K \beta$, local scholastic fraternity petitioning $\Phi \beta K$. Mississippi Alpha had six men in the Glee Club. The men who made the trip with the musical organization were: T. C. Lockard, George Everett, Dave Fraiser, George Ray, Robert Portwood, and E. V. Catoc. Lockard and Everett were officers in the club.

On May 4 the annual spring dance was held at the Teahound. The chapter still has an informal supper at the Teahound every month.

HONORARY GROUPS DRAW FROM CHAPTER MEMBERS

By Jack Stoffer
(Missouri Gamma—Washington)

St. Louis, Mo.—Robert Lewis, Brooklyn, New York, has been recently pledged.

Hamson is manager of track; those freshmen on the team are Wallace, Shields, Hunkins, and Conrad.

Jones and Chapman have had several successful engagements in debating.

Hamson was elected stage director of Thrysus (dramatic club) and awarded a position on the executive staff.

Rankin and Davis were elected to Thurtene, junior honorary.

Pratt is a charter member of the Washington chapter of $O \Delta K$.

Stoffer was initiated into $B \Gamma \Sigma$, and $O \Delta \Gamma$ (Artus) honoraries in commerce and economics.

Carson was elected Tribune in $\Phi \Delta \Phi$, legal fraternity.

The chapter gave a formal dinner dance, March 6, at Norwood Country Club. The dance was chaperoned by Mrs. Mac Queary, Mr. and Mrs. E. Davis, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hoves.

Theodora Eikler was elected chapter adviser for the next two years.

MONTANA WINS 5TH STRAIGHT CAMPUS VODVIL CONTEST

By Bill Erickson
(Montana Alpha—Montana)

Missoula, Mont.—New initiates are Melvin Maury, Miles City; Floyd Burg, Butte; John Weaver, Lewistown; Nathan Province, Red Lodge; Thomas Wigal, Dan Nelson, and David Vesely, Missoula; John Baucus, Jr., and Robert Bates, Great Falls; Russell White and Leonard Langen, Glasgow; Clifford Haugland, Bozeman; Lawrence Baker, Bronxville, N.Y.; Homer Davison, Middletown, Ohio; and James Freeburg, Portland, Oregon.

New pledges are John Grierson, Hysham, and James Wheaton, Harlowton.

Montana Alpha won its fifth consecutive victory in Varsity Vodvil, March 3, with the act, Whereas, Henceforth, and Hereafter. Phi Delta acts also won in 1928, 1929, 1930, and 1931; the chapter did not compete in 1932.

Brown, Dahlberg, Erickson, and Fitzgerald won letters in varsity basketball during the past season; Kennedy was awarded a manager's letter. Davison won his numeral in frosh basketball.

Four Phis were selected as basketball managers for next season: Fox as varsity manager, Smith as junior varsity, and Province and Redding as frosh managers.

Brown, in the lightweight division, and Phikeia Akin, in the featherweight division, won the titles of their respective classes by one-round knockouts, in the annual M Club Tournament. Crowley, boxing instructor, fought an exhibition no-decision contest with the state amateur champion.

Brown, Burke, Caven, Dahlberg, Duffy, Maury, Reynolds, and White are out for varsity track; White is co-captain. Wheaton and Wigal are out for frosh track. Erickson is on the baseball team.

Manis and Bates had the leading rôles in the Masquers' major winter quarter production, Milne's *The Truth About Blayds*. In the major spring quarter production, Jules Romains' *Dr. Knock*, presented April

19 and 20, Pollard, Bates and Barnes had major rôles and Nelson and Rutherford had minor parts. Maury's comedy, *Souls of Consideration*, was selected as the winner of the Masquers' one-act play contest and was produced May 4. Bates and Manis were recently initiated into the Masquers.

Bell, Dahlberg and B. Erickson were recently initiated into the newly-revived chapter of Scabbard and Blade, of which White and Quinlin were re-organizing members. Bell was awarded the American Legion military scholarship and medal for his work in the military department during the fall quarter. Bell is the third successive Phi to receive this award. Quinlan is cadet major of the Grizzly battalion, of which White is adjutant and Crowley and Dahlberg are captains.

Curtis will relinquish his duties as *Kaimin* editor this spring, after a successful year. Wigal was chosen editor of the freshman edition of the *Kaimin*. Manis was initiated into $\Phi \Sigma$, biological fraternity. Rutherford was pledged to A K Ψ , business fraternity.

The father of Brother Walter Cooney recently became governor of Montana, upon the resignation of Governor Erickson, father of Brother J. Erickson. Ex-Governor Erickson is now the junior senator from the state of Montana.

Z X, only local social group on the campus, was installed March 25 as A Δ II.

Social activities have included the installation banquet and ball, March 11; the banquet for the new initiates April 2; a fireside, April 15; and an inter-scholastic track meet dance, May 13.

Chapter visitors have been Ted Illman, '28, and Russell Peterson, '32.

ACTIVE MOTHERS' CLUB AIDS CHAPTER IN VARIOUS WAYS

By Warren H. Smith
(Nebraska Alpha—Nebraska)

Lincoln, Neb.—Phikeia Willard Grove has been selected as one of the four members of the freshman rifle team.

Phikeia Gordon Aldrich was recently pledged Scabbard and Blade.

Phikeia George Leonard has been active on the sports staff of the student newspaper, the *Daily Nebraska*.

Several times during the year, the Mothers' Club sponsored Sunday night suppers for members and their girl friends at the chapter house. Present plans call for at least one of these functions a month next year. The Mothers' Club has been holding regular monthly meetings during the past year. Mrs. Lee A. Smith, mother of two of the active members, entertained twenty mothers from Lincoln and Omaha recently at her home in Omaha, and steps are being taken to organize an Omaha Mothers' Club.

Mothers' Day will be observed May 14, at which time mothers of the active members will be honored at a dinner at the chapter house.

Sisters' Day was held April 30, and fifteen Phi Delta sisters were entertained at dinner at the house.

The biggest Founders' Day banquet this chapter has ever observed was held March 18, immediately follow-

ing formal initiation. Exhaustive efforts were made to get in touch with every living alumnus of this chapter, and to get brothers from all over the country back for a big reunion. Miles Houck, Sr., of the Omaha Alumni Club, did some excellent work in organizing the Omaha alumni and in getting them to write letters to their classmates who were in this chapter with them.

A list of the newly initiated members follows: Stanley Brown, Omaha; Richard Chowins, Lincoln; William Farnsworth, Grand Island; Donald Horning, San Diego, Calif.; Robert Lantz, George Leonard, and Tom Minier, Lincoln.

Nebraska Alpha was host to 300 couples at its annual downtown formal party on February 18. On May 6, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ united with B Θ II and ΣX in giving the Miami Triad party, an annual event at the university.

Among the rushing activities for the past year have been numerous parties held at the house for prospective pledges next fall. A very successful rush party was recently held in Grand Island, Nebraska, and about fifteen rushees were entertained.

We have a very able rush chairman in Kenneth Vogt.

LIPTON'S YACHT CAPTAIN VISITS DARTMOUTH GROUP

By Harry Ackerman, Jr.
(New Hampshire Alpha—Dartmouth)

Hanover, N.H.—Haist has greatly enhanced the appearance of some of the curtains in the house, and has taken it upon himself to furnish new ones.

Robert Coulson has been doing much good work in the Forensic Union, and has represented Dartmouth in both the annual debate with Yale, and the one with Smith. Hall Colton is healing for the Aegis, and is to design the setting of *Brown of Harvard* for the Dartmouth Players. H. S. Ackerman is representing the fraternity in the casts of *Brown of Harvard* and *Amaco*. Robert Thompson has been elected chairman of the editorial board of the *Dartmouth*, while Don Kohler and Bill Walrath have both been elected to the board of the *Daily Dartmouth*.

Now that the Winter Carnival is over the chapter is beginning to make extensive plans for the annual Green Key Prom which will be held May 13, instead of in April.

The house entered a team in both the interfraternity winter competition and the interfraternity handball tournament, and both teams made an excellent showing. In the interfraternity track meet, Hall Colton won the 60-yard dash, and Bill Haist and Hank Hazen broke records in the relay.

The monthly alumni letter has been started again in the capable hands of Jack Risberg, and is meeting with marked success.

Junior officers have been elected. They are: Thorwald Fraser, president; Merrill Heald, warden; and Arthur Willis, chaplain.

The chapter was recently honored by a short, but very pleasurable visit from Captain Johnson, of Sir Thomas Lipton's yacht, the *Shamrock*. Captain Johnson gave a very successful lecture to the students of the college.

INITIATION FOR FIFTEEN HELD BY NEW YORK ALPHANS

By E. J. Hehre
(New York Alpha—Cornell)

Ithaca, N.Y.—On March 4, New York Alpha initiated Frederick Alexander, Albany; Horace Allen, Cleveland, Ohio; William Conable, Warsaw; Nicholas Cuzzi, Mount Vernon; Dwight Baum, Jr., Riverdale-on-Hudson; John Dobson, Passaic, N.J.; Howard Dugan, Hamburg; Earl Gilman, San Jacinto, Calif.; Albert Haggas, Portland, Me.; Robert McNab, Garden City, Mont.; William Munson, Port Chester; Addison Scoville, Mount Vernon; John Shannon, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; William Van Arsdale, Castile; and Kenneth Wilson, Ithaca.

Miles Standish Piper, Elmira, is a recent pledge.

Freshman numerals were won by H. Dugan in soccer, Gilman in wrestling, and by Phikeias Otto and Piper in soccer and basketball respectively. Tom Borland is now rowing third varsity. Van Arsdale is rowing with the regular freshman crew.

Veteran Pat Draney and Dill Dugan are playing varsity baseball. H. Dugan is out for the frosh tennis team. Conable, McNab and Phikeias Piper are out for freshman track, while Hank Rogers and Dave Burns are with the varsity. The house has also entered a team in the interfraternity tennis tourney.

The cross-country managerial competition was won by Hank Rogers, while Paul McNamera took second place in the corresponding basketball competition. Dobson is in the editorial emulation of the *Cornell Daily Sun*, with Ken Wilson on the news board of the same paper.

The current year in Cornell dramatics has seen Barrett Gallagher in some fine action, both as a director and as a favored player; besides, Gallagher has recently annexed the photographic editorship of the annual *Cornellian*. Ben Rabe is a member of the Savage Club. John McCoy is back with us again after an extended stay in Europe.

TWO PHIS CHOSEN AMONG OUTSTANDING SENIORS

By Fred W. Thompson
(New York Epsilon—Syracuse)

Syracuse, N.Y.—New Syracuse Phikeias are: Herman Moecker, Albany; Chester Warner, Binghamton; Robert Osborn, Syracuse; Thomas Auld, Holyoke, Mass.; Frank B. Hartman, Montclair, N.J.; Samuel B. Hood, Ridgewood, N.J.; Robert Armstrong, Westfield, N.J.; John Tisdale, Ramsey, N.J.; Lawrence Casassa, Brooklyn; Egbert Turner, Syracuse; Russell Northrup, Morristown, N.J.

On March 13 Boyd Dudley, III, Syracuse; Thomas M. Nichols, Rochester; Donald C. Lynch, Nyack; Roger O. Waugh, Rochester; and Guilford A. Plumley, Buffalo, were initiated.

The exterior of the house has been repainted, and the interior largely refurnished. Much of the interior renovation was possible through the Ladies Auxiliary as they bought us drapes and end-tables with the receipts from a bridge luncheon.

McKaig was coxswain of the shell that swept to victory over Cornell, April 29, while Moecker served in the same capacity in the freshman boat. Casassa is out for lacrosse. House softball and baseball teams have been winning regularly in intramural competition and golf and tennis teams are now swinging into action. Munro has been elected assistant manager of basketball. Bickerstaff is a senator from Fine Arts. Elmore is president of $\Sigma T A$, honorary architectural fraternity, and production manager of Tambourine and Bones, dramatic society. Nichols, Smitten, and Hood are regular contributors to the *Argos*, literary publication. Butterworth and Papworth are included among the annually chosen "outstanding seniors." Harvath and Papworth have been initiated into $\Delta \Phi \Sigma$, honorary business fraternity. Butterworth is commodore of the freshman crew.

A Founders' Day banquet was held at the University Club, March 18, and attended by more than 150 alumni and active members.

Recent visitors have included: Dwight James Baum, New York; Frank J. R. Mitchell, alumni commissioner; Frank Cregg, Supreme Court Justice, Syracuse; William Emerson, United States Commissioner, Rochester; Joe Beamish Cook, writer and humorist, Melbourne, Fla.; Tom Lovell, '30, New York; William Nichols, prominent attorney and Syracuse trustee, Rochester.

Frank Cregg became a Supreme Court Justice for the second time when he was appointed by Governor Lehman to fill a vacancy.

The new Louis Marshall Forestry building was formally presented to the university by the State at the beginning of the second semester. The university's acceptance was voiced by retiring Dean Baker and his successor Dean Samuel Spring.

Brother Lindley Robert Munro, '33, senior in the College of Business Administration, died December 27, in St. Vincent's Hospital, New York, after being ill only a short time with pneumonia.

INTRAMURAL COMPETITION FINDS COLGATE GROUP HIGH

By Cecil King Vaughan
(New York Zeta—Colgate)

Hamilton, N.Y.—New York Zeta initiated on April 1: Justin U. Belville, Pittsburgh, Pa.; William L. Bong, Corning; Donald L. Cotton, Nichols; Stanford D. Cramer, Rockville Center; William C. Stanford, Hamburg; Richard Griffith, Walter A. Snow, East Orange, N.J.; Charles B. Grubb, Poughkeepsie; Colin B. Hecox, Maplewood, N.J.; Fredrick A. Johnson, Binghamton; Parker Kimball, Brookline, Mass.; Orville N. Lewis, Haverstraw; Harold C. Morsheimer, Rochester; Edwin Quackenbush, Jr., Ridgewood, N.J.; Noel D. Sidford, Summit, N.J.; Frank M. Starbuck, Glens Falls; and Robert T. Whalen, South Orange, N.J.

The chapter room walls were calcimined in buff, and new blue draperies and curtains were hung. The floors of the ping-pong and the trunk rooms were painted. A new ping-pong table has recently been purchased. The rugs in the reception hall have been repaired. The radio also has been overhauled.

For the third consecutive year our upperclass basketball team has been the runner-up in the intramural

competition. Sivell has earned us a third place in the squash league. Quackenbush won the college title in the featherweight division. Johns and Holmes were both found facing each other in the flyweight boxing championship with the former finally annexing the title. Thus the boxing championship was given to the house for the fourth consecutive year. Sivell was chosen for the All-Colgate soccer team, and again this year won the individual high point scoring cup for intramurals.

Kowal and Kuk were the house's representatives on the varsity basketball team; and Cahill and Risley were on the squad. Myers managed the freshman team, and Case the junior varsity. Starbuck, Morsheimer, and Froehley played on the freshman team.

Breed has been elected vice-president of the sophomore class and is out for song leader. Johns is out for cheer leader. Holmes has recently been initiated into M II Δ, national honorary musical fraternity. Vaughan is one of the editors of the college yearbook.

Burrell, Evans, Flaitz, Kuk, and Grubb are out for varsity baseball, and Philip and Risley for track. Kowal is captain of golf and Weatherly, manager.

John P. Miles, ex-'34; Reed Alvord, '31; Gerald F. Smith, '32; and George Starbuck, '23, have visited us recently.

An initiation dance was held March 25.

DUKE PHIS TAKE PART IN VARSITY DEBATE PROGRAM

By William K. Lang
(North Carolina Alpha—Duke)

Durham, N.C.—On March 11 Charles Edwards, Durham; Edgar Everhart, Wilson Everhart, Lemoine, Pa.; Clifford Perry, William Woodruff, Lindsay Morris, Winston-Salem; Dan Schafer, Decatur, Ind.; William Ricks, Rocky Mount; William Reavis, Waycross, Ga.; Robert Wiggins, Macon, Ga.; Julian Ewell, Philadelphia, Pa.; Frank Sizemore, High Point; Connie Mack, Jr., Philadelphia, Pa.; David Myers, Newport, Pa.; Walter Wilcox, Greenfield, Mass.; and Claude Settlement, Kannapolis, were initiated.

Ewell was initiated into Φ H Σ, national freshman scholarship fraternity.

McLean, Taft and Williams have been active recently in representing Duke in debating. McLean represented his school in a debate with Princeton at Duke; Taft opposed both Tulane and Georgia Tech; and Williams traveled to Princeton in the debate which took place there. These three brothers were also initiated into T K A, national forensic fraternity. In the recent campus elections Russel Herbert was elected vice-president of the Y.M.C.A. Frank Sizemore was elected to the athletic council as sophomore representative. Herbert was also elected to the presidency of the musical clubs.

On March 11, following the spring initiation, a large banquet was held in the Union of the university. Following the banquet a dance was held in the Union ball room. Also on this date the North Carolina Alpha Alumni Association held its spring meetings at Duke.

On April 5 a twilight dance was held in the Union ball room. Φ Δ Θ at this time had as her guests a large number of both fraternity and non-fraternity men.

The national O Δ K convention was held at Duke on March 2-4. The chapter was visited by a number of brothers who were delegates to the convention. Among

the Phis were Curtis and Baer, *Washington and Lee*; Bowden, *Alabama*; Zeis, *Akron*; and Huit, *Ohio Wesleyan*.

Brother Mitchell, alumni commissioner, visited North Carolina Alpha for two days recently. After establishing and extending a charter to the newly organized Durham Alumni Club, he returned to his home in New York City.

SPRING ATHLETICS DRAW MANY DAVIDSON MEMBERS

By James W. White
(North Carolina Gamma—Davidson)

Davidson, N.C.—On January 20, John Holmes, '35, Charlotte, was initiated. The following were initiated February 25: Warner Wells, Greenwood, Miss.; Walter Brown, Carlyle Lewis, Davidson; Dan B. Griffin, Charlotte; Haskell Sanders, Laurens, S.C.; Carleton Chapman, Talladega, Ala.; Albert Price, Asheville, and Val Cassels, Montgomery, Ala. Madison Armistead, '34, Weldon, was initiated March 31.

Newly elected chapter officers are: president, John Lafferty; reporter, James White; treasurer, Julian West; secretary, Peter Guerrant; warden, James Harris; historian, Ben Barnes; alumni secretary, Jack Goodykoontz; chaplain, Warner Wells; chorister, Carleton Chapman. Barnes was recently elected Panhellenic council representative. Gwyn, Armistead, and Duke Glasgow are members of the varsity track team. Warner Wells is on the freshman squad, while Jimmy Harris is junior manager and Phikeia Simpson is sophomore manager at track.

West pitches for the varsity baseball squad, while Sanders holds a similar position on the freshman team. Phikeia Partridge is also a member of the freshman nine.

In tennis, Lafferty plays number two man on the varsity while Lewis holds first position on the freshman squad. Al Grant is manager of both varsity and freshman squads.

The annual junior speaking and Bowery Ball house-parties were held in connection with the college dances. On April 29 the chapter gave a dance in Mooresville in honor of its seniors.

John O'Keefe, '34; Buddie Brooks, '33; Dus Enochs, '33; Tom Gignilliat, '32; Bill Hancock, '32; James Woolridge, *Washington and Lee*; Harold Duncan, *Auburn*; and Province President Childs have visited the chapter recently.

News has been received of the death of Samuel R. Sloan, '23, Salisbury. Brother Sloan was in the banking business in Salisbury up to the time of his death last December.

SUCCESSIVE COURT HEADS CHOSEN FROM PHI CHAPTER

By Jack Fields
(North Dakota Alpha—North Dakota)

Grand Forks, N.D.—On February 7 Noland Jewett Franz, St. Paul; Bruce Severson, and John Everett Howard, Grand Forks, were initiated.

Eight bedrooms were redecorated between semesters. Bernard Smith was elected captain of the varsity basketball squad for 1934, succeeding Gordon Dablow.

Mullen, Smith, and Dablow were awarded varsity letters. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ won the intramural basketball championship, defeating $\Theta \Sigma$ in the finals, 14 to 11. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ tied for the touchball championship with $\Sigma \Lambda \Xi$. Johnson, Peterson and Smith were elected to Blue Key, national men's service fraternity. Grimson was production manager of the Playmakers production, *Peer Gynt*. The Phikeia group were awarded the campus scholarship cup.

A Miami Triad party was staged February 8, at the Hotel Dacotah. A mid-semester party was held at the house the latter part of April. A Mardi Gras party, the largest social event of the season, is scheduled for May 27.

Those who came back to celebrate the University Golden anniversary were Fred Traynor, '03; R. C. Hutchinson, '10; Clyde Duffy, '12; George Countryman, '28; Bruce McNeil, '29; Harry Thexton, ex-'24; and Hallard Argue, ex-'25. William Mjogdalen, '30, fullback on the Regina pro rugby team, western Canada champs, visited the chapter for several days.

EXTRA MOTHERS' DAY EVENTS PLANNED BY MIAMI CHAPTER

By Louis E. Frechtling
(Ohio Alpha—Miami)

Oxford, Ohio.—Richard R. Armocost, St. Bernard; Jay Howenstine, Elyria; Charles H. Campbell, Ashland; and Don Williamson, Marion, were pledged during the second semester.

Jack William McKinley, '35, was initiated on March 3.

Officers for the coming semester were installed by the chapter recently: Wallace Rhodes, Wooster, president; Louis E. Frechtling, Hamilton, reporter; Dan S. Prugh, Dayton, warden; Frank Russell, Akron, secretary; William Hughes, Dayton, treasurer; Robert Hydeman, Piqua, historian; John Goebel, Lake-

wood, chaplain; and William Fries, Dayton, alumni secretary.

Russell is throwing the javelin and Hydeman is running the two-mile on the varsity track squad. Phikeias Heimisch and Taggart, are members of the freshman track squad, while Phikeias Halter, and Pickedel are covorting with the frosh diamond team.

The chapter participated in the annual interfraternity sing held May 15.

The annual Mothers' Day dinner was held May 14 at the chapter house with 20 mothers of active members and Phikeias present. Several of the parents stayed overnight at the house. A group attended church services in a body.

The spring formal dance was held May 27.

Province President Fred J. Milligan visited the chapter house for a week-end in April, instructing new officers on their duties.

Arthur Frey, '32, Lakewood, visited the house on May 5.

CHAPTER HOLDS 11 OF 14 CAMPUS PRESIDENCIES

By William Lowther
(Ohio Beta—Ohio Wesleyan)

Delaware, Ohio.—New officers are: president, James Samuell; warden, William Brown, secretary, Ritchie Davis; chorister, Charles Lines.

On February 19 Paul Coultrap, George Wilson, Geneva, Ill.; Markwood Kellar, Baltimore; Clark Fauver, William Fraunfelder, Lakewood; Karl Rudolph, Don Mitchell, Cleveland Heights; Richard Westfall, Findlay; Robert Hanna, Cleveland Heights; Willard Shrider, Newark; Richard Morrow, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Herbert Wittee, Flossmoor, Ill.; Paul Hunt, Marion; and Robert McWilliams, Elyria, were initiated. Carlisle Harris, Chagrin Falls, was initiated February 22.

At the recent elections, Kellar, Wilson, Morrow, Rudolph, Wittee, and Westfall made Phi Society (freshman scholastic honorary) with Wilson elected president for the ensuing year. Babbs and A. Wilson were elected to $\Phi \beta \kappa$.

Fauver, Hunt, and McWilliams have parts in the Freshman Players production of *Seventeen*, by Booth Tarkington, which will be directed by Dodge, who also had the lead in $\Theta \Lambda \Phi$'s production of Sheridan's *The Rivals*.

Polley has been elected president of the band, with Austin winning the position of student director.

Babbs recently made an extended debate trip through the South as a member of the varsity debate squad. Fauver, Coultrap, and Wilson, have been active members of the freshman debate team. Eckler has also participated in several varsity meets.

Phikeia Griffith is on the varsity baseball squad, while Vandervort, Davis, and Lowther are reporting to the tennis squad. The intramural class A basketball team won the university championship.

A smoker was recently held at the house in conjunction with $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$ and $\Phi \kappa \Psi$.

Herbert Soper was campaign manager for the Representative candidate in the annual student body elections.

Soper was elected president of the Y.M.C.A. at the recent elections. Also with Line, he made $O \Delta \kappa$ on the junior election.



Members of Ohio Alpha in $\Phi \Delta \Theta$

Left to right, back row: Robert Kaiser, '35; Charles Heimisch, '36; John S. Goebel, '35. Front row: Thomas J. Murphy, '35; Jay Howenstine, Ill., '36.



Ohio Epsilon Chapter

Dodge competed in the annual Ohio Intercollegiate Oratorical contest. Newby has the lead rôle in the Wesleyan Players commencement production.

Samuell has been chosen editor of *II Δ E's* publication, the *Brown Bull*, and will be assisted on his staff by Maharry.

A recapitulation of the year's activities finds Ohio Beta holding down 11 out of the 14 possible presidencies on the campus.

The chapter held its annual spring formal May 6.

OHIO CHAPTER ACTIVE IN CAMPUS MUSICAL LINES

By T. L. Preston
(Ohio Gamma—Ohio)

Athens, Ohio.—New chapter officers are: president, Joseph Ogden; reporter, Fred Preston; warden, Jack Swain; secretary, Alfred Craft; historian, Robert Masterton; chaplain, Jay Goetz; treasurer, William Daughterty; house manager, William Frazier; steward, Donald Ridgway; alumni secretary, Donald Abel.

The chapter has pledged: Paul Shephard, Cleveland; Bernard Berens, Lancaster; Blue Barr, Baltimore; Ray Stein, Niles; Robert Fisher, Mansfield; Clyde Voris, Lancaster; Joseph Thomas, Oak Hill; Ray Wheeler, New Straitsville; Anthony Race, Cleveland.

On March 5 Tom Craig, Tom Biddle, Athens; Jack Swain, McArthur; Jay Goetz, Portsmouth; and Baxter Stone, West Lafayette, were initiated.

Walls and woodwork throughout the house have been repainted. Two new suites of leather furniture have been purchased for the living room together with drapes to match. The chapter room has been re-furnished to serve as a study room.

Phikeia Berens broke the Buckeye A. A. scoring record and was selected as center on the B.A.A. basketball team. Willoughby, Evans, Reamer, Craft, and Preston are members of Blue Key. Long and Ridgway are in *Φ M A*, honorary musical fraternity. Phikeia

Shephard and Brothers Cline, Ridgway, Thompson, Wallace, Wilcox, and Long are in the Glee Club with the latter student conductor. Long is also student director of the University choir and band, and president of *Φ M A*. Phikeias Fisher and Brothers Long, Koons, and Preston are members of *K K Ψ*, honorary band fraternity; Preston is president. Craft is on the *Green and White* staff. Ohio Gamma won the intramural trophy in volleyball. During the recent University Mothers' Week-End, Ohio Gamma entertained the mothers with a serenade.

The chapter gave a house dance April 21.

We have had as visitors Arthur R. Priest, *DePaul*, '91; Fred J. Milligan, *Ohio State*, '28; F. M. Cavett, '27; Bill Rochester, '26; Roe Zenner, '26; Watt Craig, '22; Marshall Griffith, '32; Earl Beckley, '21; Ralph Steiner, ex-'33; and Dr. J. M. Higgins, '87.

Y.M.C.A. HEADED BY TWO PHIS FROM OHIO EPSILON GROUP

By Jack V. Deetjen
(Ohio Epsilon—Akron)

Akron, Ohio.—Francis Browne, '36, Akron, was pledged April 5.

Davis, Schaller, Mahan, Woodward, Thomas, and Phikeias Don McClelland, Hutchinson, and Goddard are representing Ohio Epsilon on the 1933 track team. Phikeias Nelson, Churchill, Keller, McCurdy, Jacques, Foltz, Miller, and Heede are on the freshman track team.

Deetjen is captain and No. 1 man of the varsity golf team recognized as one of the strongest in Ohio. Sixteen actives and Phikeias are entered in the university golf championship.

With Klipstein pitching fine ball Ohio Epsilon is leading the intramural baseball team with three victories and no losses.

Moyer for the third successive time has won the university welterweight boxing championship.

Wentsler, student body president, inaugurated Clean-up Week in an attempt to beautify the campus.

Mahan is assistant chairman and Keating, Sipes, Harper, Kidder, and Phikeia Pyers are on the May Day committee.

Macbeth, the University Theatre production to be given May 13, numbers in its cast Funk, Keating, Kennedy, and Phikeias Browne and Goddard. Kidder was elected to membership in the University Theatre.

Zeis won first prize in the Ashton oratorical contest April 21. He also received a scholarship to Princeton in recognition of his fine scholastic achievement.

Sipes was elected president and Wright vice-president of the Y.M.C.A. at a recent election.

The interfraternity song-fest sponsored by the *Buchtelite*, student publication, directed by Kidder, was won by Ohio Epsilon.

Woodward was pledged to $\Omega \Delta K$, national men's honorary, April 28.

Mahan, Moyer, and Walker, were initiated into Scabbard and Blade, April 20.

Ohio Epsilon has improved its scholastic rating on the campus, at present being in third place, preceded only by two local fraternities interested only in scholarship.

The alumni-active stag banquet was held April 21 at the DeVaughn Inn.

A party for the mothers in appreciation of their work and spirit was held May 22.

The annual Fezzy Feast of Ohio Epsilon has been tentatively set for June 10 at the Country Club, Cleveland.

OHIO ZETA HAS NEW PLANS FOR ALUMNI COOPERATION

By John A. Prior
(Ohio Zeta—Ohio State)

Columbus, Ohio.—Ohio Zeta has already held two rushing parties in anticipation of the official season at the opening of school next autumn. One was held in the chapter house and the other at the home of one of our alumni, William Brown.

Ohio Zeta has been active in intramural athletics. The active basketball team won its league championship, and the baseball team has been progressing rapidly after a slow start. The annual Miami Triad formal dance was held recently with "Doc" Perkins and his orchestra supplying the music.

This chapter is now trying a new system to build even closer relations between the alumni and the active chapter. From the actives, an alumni secretary is elected who acts as a link between the alumni and the chapter, and is given a small scholarship by the alumni club for acting as their secretary. Also, this scheme has the alumni hold their regular meetings at the chapter house rather than at a hotel.

New chapter officers are: Josiah Herbert, president; Russell Spencer, secretary; John Gushman, treasurer; John Cox, house manager; Richard McClurg, assistant house manager; John Prior, reporter; Morgan Jones, alumni secretary; Homer Hagaman, warden; Lawrence Clark, chaplain; and Billy Eberhart, chorister. Wilson R. Dumble has been chosen alumni adviser.

Brother Arthur Priest visited the chapter recently, and while he was here attended the Greek Night ban-

quet held annually by the Fraternity Presidents' Council, through the fraternity affairs office, honoring the retiring secretary, John L. Gushman of Ohio Zeta, and the secretary-elect, Gushman, Herbert, Charles Brown, alumni club president, and Wilson Dumble, chapter adviser, were present besides Brother Priest.

FIVE OUT OF 17 IN BLUE KEY ARE CHOSEN FROM OHIO ETA

By G. B. Bodwell
(Ohio Eta—Case)

Cleveland, Ohio.—New officers of Ohio Eta are: H. H. Haynam, president; G. B. Bodwell, reporter; J. K. Shafer, warden; J. J. Barrett, treasurer; G. A. Spear, secretary; E. J. Marquette, chaplain; R. H. Schmidt, chorister; D. Morrow, historian; and J. J. Moore, interfraternity representative.

On February 5 Thom, Allen, Beckstett, Boudreau, Curtiss, Cutter, Hall, Harley, Harvey, Marquett, Renfro, Sterling, and Walker, were initiated, the largest group ever initiated at one time by Ohio Eta.

Hubbard, Haynam, Brownsberger, and Shafer were four of the six Case men awarded varsity basketball letters. Lew Hubbard was elected honorary captain at the close of the season. Thom was also a member of the squad, Bradner and Rutta were managers, and Beckstett, Cutter, and Phikeia Znidarsic were members of the freshman squad, the latter two receiving numerals.

Of the 17 elected to Blue Key, national honorary for activities, five were from Ohio Eta, Barrett, Shafer, Thom, and G. Bodwell, and Phikeia McWherter.

Cutter, Harley, Marquette, Renfro, Sterling, and Phikeias Orford and Znidarsic were seven of the 24 freshmen initiated into $\Lambda \Phi$, sophomore honorary society; Cutter was elected president for next year and Phikeia Znidarsic was elected secretary and treasurer.

The chapter co-operated with the Women's Auxiliary in arranging a Sunday evening tea held at the house on February 12.

The new initiates were honored on February 22 with an informal dance given at the chapter house.

The General Council visited Cleveland April 7, but since Case was enjoying its spring vacation, the members of Ohio Eta were unfortunately not at home.

PHIS CHOSEN TO SEVERAL IMPORTANT CAMPUS POSTS

By Hugh F. Bohner
(Ohio Theta—Cincinnati)

Cincinnati, Ohio.—Gilbert Strauchen, Irving Kohnnick, Karl Vogeler, Jr., Stewart Warner, Richard Leighton, James Malmstrom, Fred Straeible, Thomas McDonald, and Arnold Majoewsky, were initiated March 5.

In the last school elections three Phis were elected to official school positions: Burtel was elected representative to the Liberal Arts tribunal; Bohner has been elected representative to the Applied Arts tribunal; Benham has been elected a member of the Student Council; and Phikeia Francis has been elected a member of the Engineering tribunal.

Streibel and Taylor have been made members of Sophos, a sophomore honorary fraternity.

Richard Uible is a ranking player on the varsity tennis team and Pellens is a member of the varsity track team, Vogeler and Morris are members of the baseball squad.

Wilson is a member of the rifle team and Leighton of the University orchestra, string quartet, and had a part in the recent musical comedy given by the University.

Mentel, Burtel, and Streibel are members of the Mummies Play Guild.

New officers are: president, Poetker; treasurer, Jones; secretary, Howard Uible; reporter, Bohner; house manager and steward, Wilson; warden, Taylor; historian, Kommnick; alumni secretary, Benham; chorister, Strauchen.

A formal dance was given at the Hotel Gibson.

The Mothers' Club held a tea at the house in honor of the new initiates.

A formal rush dance is being planned by the social committee for June 10.

James Pottenger has been chosen chapter adviser.

RILEY ELECTED PRESIDENT OF U. OF OKLAHOMA Y.M.C.A.

By H. W. Bransford, Jr.
(Oklahoma Alpha—Oklahoma)

Norman, Okla.—John L. McKinney, Okemah; Raymond Wells, Bristow; and Herschel French, Oklahoma City, are new pledges.

On April 9 Paul McCluskey, Blackwell; Dudley Cook, Oklahoma City; Lyle Johnson, Norman; William Holmes, Robert Moore, Oklahoma City; William Champlin, Lawton; and Eugene McKnight, Enid, were initiated.

Planting blue grass and fertilizing has improved the looks of the lawn. An empty room on the third floor was turned over to the freshmen, who fixed it up with a lounge, a big table, a rug, lamps, and pictures.

Bud Browning took his place as first string guard on the varsity this year and was selected as All-Big Six guard by the Associated Press, the United Press, and the *Kansas City Star*. Lyle Johnson was elected to Φ H Σ , freshman scholastic society. Jim Riley was elected president of the Y.M.C.A. for the year 1933-34. Bill Hewitt was elected to Σ T, honorary engineering society. Bill Champlin and Raymond Wells were elected to Bombardiers, honorary basic military society. Paul McCluskey was elected to Φ Δ X, honorary pharmaceutical society. In the intramural baseball tournament Φ Δ Θ got off to a good start by beating the Σ Xs, champions of last year, and the prospects for a winning team are very good.

The chapter held its first formal dance of the year January 28 in the chapter house. On March 10 the Miami Triad dance was held in the Student Union ballroom. The Triad smoker had been held the previous night in the chapter house. The annual Sailor Party was held April 7 in the chapter house. The chapter entertained the varsity basketball squad with a banquet March 8.

George Banta, Jr., *Wabash*, 14; Dave Price, '26; and Tom Harris, '26, have been among recent visitors.

ATHLETICS, JOURNALISM DRAW OREGON STATE PHIS

By Earl B. Olson
(Oregon Beta—Oregon State)

Corvallis, Ore.—New chapter officers are: Forrest Lindsay, president; Earl Olson, vice-president; Dave Bronson, secretary; Willard White, treasurer; Francis Troedson, historian; Kenneth Wood, chaplain; and Bob and Bill Patrick, choristers.

Two new Phikeias are William Tomscheck, Harvey, Illinois, and Balcolm Moore, Portland.

Those initiated on February 19 are Robert O'Donnell and Davis Hutchinson, Portland, and Kenneth Wood, Rainier.

Ten men who turned out for spring track are Will White, Earl Olson, Francis Troedson, Rann Crawford, Bob and Bill Patrick, Kenneth Wood, and Robert O'Donnell and Phikeias Ade Schwammel and Bob Bronson. Rann Crawford and Francis Troedson are working on the *Directory* staff. Ken Ackles was recently appointed night editor of the *Barometer*. Dave Bronson and Gordon Donley are active as intramural managers. Joe Mack assisted "Slats" Gill with the Oregon State basketball team which won the Pacific Coast championship this year. In the recent all-school track meet Bob Patrick won the 100-yard dash and the 440-yard dash while Will White took first in the 880-yard run and Phikeia Ray Wagner placed first in the shot put. Phikeia Bob Bronson placed second in the 440-yard run.

Many of the mothers attended the Mothers' Day banquet given at the chapter house May 14. An informal dance was given as a conclusion of the school year on May 26.

Wesley Edwards, '27, Honolulu; "Chuck" Stidd, '23, Portland; "Buck" Hammer, '32, Rainier; and Bill McKalip, '31, Oakland, visited the chapter this spring.

Bill McKalip has accepted a coaching position at Colorado College. Many of the alumni visited the chapter at the fifteenth anniversary and Founders' Day banquet held early this spring.

Phikeia Fred Hill was on the varsity basketball squad and Phikeia Bob Bergstrom was the leading scorer on the freshman basketball team.

Forest Lindsay was a candidate for the office of student body president but was defeated in the election. Dave Bronson was elected treasurer of the junior class.

GIFT OF RADIO AND DEER HEAD MADE TO LAFAYETTE

By James K. Bowman
(Pennsylvania Alpha—Lafayette)

Easton, Pa.—William Rusk, Carl Meixsell, and William Smith were initiated February 10; Fred Winters, Harry Trout, Jr., William Pomeroy, Richard LaVecchia, Donald Fitzwater, Henry Mahaffy, and George Borrowman, Jr., on February 15; Frank Simpson, Jr., on April 10.

H. C. Bowman has presented the house with a large combined electric radio and victrola and a fine

deer head which now hangs in the dining room. A new plumbing system, and electrical fixtures on the first floor, have been installed. The house is to be painted inside and out during the summer.

The chapter president, Wermuth, also presides over K.R.T., the senior-junior honorary society. Wermuth also captains the baseball team from the backstop position. Laub, business manager of the *Lyre* and manager of soccer, also is a member of K.R.T. Haas, varsity football man and newly elected president of Brainerd Society, and Bowman, captain of next year's varsity swimming team, both juniors, were elected to K.R.T. early this spring. Meixsell won his varsity letter in basketball and along with West is working out with the baseball squad. Wenzel, promoting manager of the *Lyre*, is one of the two assistant managers of this sport. On the fairway Rothenberg, one of the leading collegiate golfers in the East, plays number one position on the varsity, while St. Clair is the sixth man on the team. Jamcison is newly elected business manager of the *Lyre*.

Rhodes, '28; McGreary, '28; Ruppberg, '29; Sanders, '29; Book, '30; Wenzel, '30; Teller, '30; Munday, '30; Rothenberg, '29; Hemmings, '31; Thompson, '31; Bachman, '31; MacAbee, '31; Auer, ex-'33; Bailey, ex-'34, were visitors at the house recently.

On the cinder track Sheridan has yet to be defeated in the century or 220-yard dash, and is also a member of the mile relay team.

Borrowman, Fitzwater, and La Vecchia are members of the freshman track team.

Pennsylvania Alpha has annexed four campus crowns, track, cross-country, wrestling, and boxing; has finished second in football and soccer; has reached the quarter-finals in tennis and swimming; and is now competing in baseball, fall tennis, and playground baseball.

In scholarship Smith and Borrowman because of their outstanding work are now on the Dean's List, while the rest of the chapter is working hard to win a place of prominence on campus along scholastic lines.

STUDENT BODY AND COUNCIL DRAW TWO PHI DELT MEMBERS

By John W. Whetstone
(Pennsylvania Beta—Gettysburg)

Gettysburg, Pa.—William J. McCahan, Haverford, is a new pledge.

On March 15 Paul R. Bender, Berwick; Wilder S. Strong, Gloversville, New York, were initiated.

Eby and Fred Zech and Phikeia Howard made an excellent record for themselves in varsity basketball and Phikeia McCahan and Brother Bender did very well in freshman basketball. Eby and Howard are also active members of our varsity baseball squad. Fahs and Whetstone have done their bit to make the '34 *Spectrum*, yearbook, a financial success. Anderson and Livingood are active members of our tennis team this year. Whetstone has just completed a season of varsity debating and has recently been elected to T K A, A K A, and Der Deutsche Verein, local German society. How-

ard has been elected president of the student body and the representative of that body to the athletic council. "Woodie" Zech has been re-elected to his old post on the Student Council.

The chapter entertained the mothers of its members during the annual college Mothers' Day held May 13-14.

The annual spring formal dance and graduation dance will be held June 9-10 at Piney Mountain Inn, near Gettysburg, and at the chapter house respectively.

We have been visited by H. Blair Minnick, '26; W. H. Miller, *Penn. State* '15; G. W. Eichelberger, *Penn. State* '19; J. W. Livingood, '32; Keeney, ex-'30.

W. H. Miller is our new chapter adviser. He takes the place of Dr. J. E. Misenhelder who was forced to relinquish his post on account of illness.

CHAPTER LEADS CAMPUS IN SCHOLASTIC STANDING

By Norman Olson
(Pennsylvania Delta—Allegheny)

Meadville, Pa.—Officers for next year are George P. Grant, president; David A. Smith, Jr., reporter; Phillip D. Gelbach, warden; John Corcoran, secretary; John M. Helmstadter, Jr., historian; Thomas Pringle, chorister; Arthur B. Cobb, Jr., chaplain; George P. Grant, treasurer; Rosmer G. Stoops, house manager and steward; Russell B. Pratt, alumni secretary.

Sanford Corcoran was voted the handsomest senior and the most likely to succeed; Carlson was voted the most popular, the wittiest, and the one who has done most for his *Alma Mater*; Cary was voted the most ambitious; Haberman was voted the best dancer. Seven out of ten selections were Phis.

Φ Δ Θ was first in scholarship for the first term with an average of 80.59. Sanford Corcoran was recently initiated into Φ B K. Along with Cary he was one of three seniors elected last fall. Markel will be elected at the end of this year.

Haberman, Cary, S. Corcoran, J. Corcoran, Smith, Grant, and Harre, are members of the varsity debating team, each having taken part in two or more intercollegiate debates this year. Vanjelli is a member of the freshman debating team.

Seven Phis took part in the last production of the Allegheny Playshop. Smith, Grant, Carlson, Haberman, and S. Corcoran had the leading rôles in this production, *The Black Flamingo*. Adam Bortz was the business manager. Carlson will also appear in a presentation of Ibsen's *A Doll House*.

Gelbach and Plunket were recently elected to A X Σ, national chemistry society. David Smith was elected vice-president of the History and Political Science Club.

Pringle won the 175-pound intramural wrestling championship. Pratt is the senior manager of the football team for next year. Olson is assistant manager of basketball for next year.

Pennsylvania Delta's spring party was held May 6 on the steamboat *Pennsylvania* at Conneaut Lake.

The chapter held its annual Parents' Day May 13. There were 48 parents in attendance.

SPRING SPORTS ATTRACT PENN. ZETA PHI ATHLETES

By Philip W. Gundelfinger, Jr.
(Pennsylvania Zeta—Pennsylvania)

Philadelphia, Pa.—The chapter has pledged Arthur Bloete, Rutherford, N.J.; Sam Connor, William Gunnis, Philadelphia; Ernest F. Kiesel, Scranton, Pa.

Recent initiates include James W. Christie, Francis A. Cook, Philadelphia; William D. Fairbanks, Merchantville, N.J.; William P. Hastings, Charles F. Henkels, Philadelphia; Paul C. Huber, Cleveland, Ohio; James R. Humphrey, Hempstead, L.I., N.Y.; Albert F. Hunt, Winchester, Mass.; Harry W. Keely, William G. Kolb, Philadelphia; Malcolm C. McDowell, Easton; Robert F. Miller, Harvey, Illinois; Daniel J. Murphy, Washington, D.C.; Orville A. Petty, II; Philadelphia; Edwin F. Schuler, Lynbrook, N.Y.; William S. Sharninghausen, James M. Skinner, Jr., Philadelphia; Sylvester J. Small, Westbury, L.I., N.Y.; William E. Wark, Jr., Philadelphia; Perry E. Wiles, Zanesville, Ohio; Paul J. Willis, Shumans-ton; George S. Wrightnour, Jr., Scranton.

Tretroutla is the first string catcher on the varsity baseball team. Humphrey, Wrightnour, Trescher, Knight, Ferguson, and Keely are out for crew, the first two rowing on the victorious freshman 150-lb. aggregation. Frame, Tuton, DuChanois actively, and Sharninghausen as an alternate, were in the Mask and Wig show. The first two are the leading officers of this organization. Frame is president of the Blue Key Society, official welcoming organization; DuChanois and Nixon are also members. The *Pennsylvanian*, university daily, has Stevens, Trescher, Nixon, and Kendig on the board and Huber, Murphy, and Skinner as beelers. Small is on the tennis squad (freshman) and Miller is on the yearling soccer squad. Weihenmayer and Gundelfinger are on the varsity golf team. Hastings was out for the debating team. Skinner is on the *Punch Bowl* business board. McCord is manager and Trescher is assistant manager of the Penniman Bowl competitions; the latter will be manager next year.

The chapter had a successful Bowery Ball April 29 and a spring formal May 20. The brothers also attended the Miami Triad dance held May 19 in the Mask and Wig clubhouse.

Brother Tallman, president of Rho Province, visited the chapter April 25. Other recent visitors include Lee Offutt, '32; C. Howard Harry, '31; James Glading, '32; Taylor Glading, '29; Sam Bodman and Art Clark, both of '32; E. Burke Wilford, '22; Will Evans, '32; William Jackson, '30; Tom Latta, '20; Hamilton Connor, '32; John Zellhoefer, *South Dakota-Pennsylvania*, '31.

SENIOR CLASS CHOOSES PHI AS ITS NEXT YEAR'S LEADER

By Richard S. Moffitt
(Pennsylvania Theta—Pennsylvania State)

State College, Pa.—E. W. R. Johnson, Thomas Eakle, Richard Maurer, Albert Herbert, Francis Gehr, Marshall Myers, John Mohr, Gordon Larson, Harry

Northrup, Vance Packard, and Bickford Cogswell, were initiated March 25.

The sophomores and freshmen are co-operating in adding to and grooming the landscaping about the house grounds.

Phikeia Book leads the freshman track team, ably assisted by Brother Packard; both are distance runners. Johnson is varsity track man in the weight events, while Hill is out for spring soccer. Cole is a member of the varsity football squad now undergoing spring practice. Ryan was elected senior class president. Culp was recently elected president of the Y.M.C.A. at Penn State, while Courtney has been made a member of the *Froth* junior editorial board, Penn State's comic magazine.

A dance was held at the chapter house following interfraternity ball April 2. Many alumni were back. Our sister fraternity, Δ T, danced here May 6. A house party will be held the first week-end in June.

R. Wendell Sterrett, John G. Kirkpatrick, John H. Kirkpatrick, Byron W. Fraser, William Dorwart, Archibald Holms, and William L. Barr, have been recent visitors.

GLEE CLUB CONCERTS DRAW SWARTHMORE PHI SINGERS

By Thomas G. Casey
(Pennsylvania Kappa—Swarthmore)

Swarthmore, Pa.—Recent initiates at Swarthmore are, December 6: William L. Foulds, Phoenixville; Robert M. Falconer, Cleveland, Ohio; John P. Sin-



John K. Mahon, Swarthmore, '34

clair, Newark, Del.; March 1: Robert Poole, Wilmington, Del.; Alfred H. Chambers, Jr., Reading.

John K. Mahon, chapter treasurer, was recently elected president of the Men's Student Government Association.

Several Phi participated in the recent concerts of the Glee Club at Atlantic City, Swarthmore, and Moorestown. George Cuttino sang a baritone solo while in the chorus were Delaney, Meckling, Halley, Mahon, Casey, Lewis, and Phikeia Gage.

Rushmore, Lewis, Mason, McCurdy, and Bretschneider are out for lacrosse. Leher and Casey are preparing to defend the relay championship won last year, and Mahon is one of the leading half-milers. Strayer is managing baseball, Delaney is lacrosse manager, and Halley is the assistant manager of tennis.

ALUMNUS APPOINTED TO QUEBEC'S TARIFF BOARD

By Edward L. Gray
(Quebec Alpha—McGill)

Montreal, Que.—Donald Kerr, Arts, '35, was initiated February 24.

Officers for the fall term are: president, Douglas Cross; reporter, Edward L. Gray; secretary, Ellington Sprinkle; treasurer, Arnold Johnson; warden, Thomas Morse; alumni secretary, Preston Robb; chaplain, Donald Kerr; and rushing captain, Hodder Stovel.

Cross was elected to the Students' Council as representative for engineering. Stovel managed the championship intercollegiate swimming team. Broome and Morse played on the intermediate intercollegiate hockey team with Gray as manager. McHugh played on the senior intercollegiate hockey team with Paterson as manager. Broome was elected senior football manager for next year. Gray was elected senior hockey manager. Johnson was elected vice-president of the Arts Undergraduate Society. Cross was elected president of the Engineering Undergraduate Society and also vice-president of the Interfraternity Council.

The annual initiation banquet was held in the house March 3.

C. P. Hebert, '21, has received an appointment to the tariff board.

BROWN CHAPTER RANKS HIGH IN CAMPUS INTRAMURALS

By K. M. Hoge, Jr.
(Rhode Island Alpha—Brown)

Providence, R.I.—Newly elected officers are president, K. M. Hoge; reporter, W. Bright; warden, P. B. Chaney; secretary, J. H. Jameson; historian, W. Bright; chorister, E. Thomas; chaplain, R. Sweet; treasurer, J. P. Corlett; house manager, G. Ferry; steward, G. Payne; alumni secretary, W. Bright; and chapter adviser, Alfred Mochau.

The chapter has initiated Bright, '34; Sweet, '34; Angelo, '34; and Graham, '34.

Aldrich is running the hurdles while Mitchell is pole-vaulting on the varsity track team. Payne is playing lacrosse. Stockbridge is playing varsity tennis. Plimpton and Graham are on the cub baseball team. Bright is throwing the weights on the freshman track team. Seligmann is manager of frosh baseball.

Hughes and Corlett are playing in the intramural horseshoe doubles and are still undefeated. The baseball team has survived all the games and is preparing for the finals. Hall is still undefeated in tennis. We have won the intramural track meet. We are now in third position in the intramural sports competition for the Lampher Cup.

A formal dance was held May 14 followed by a tea dance the next afternoon.

Graham, '02; Bright, '07; and Solomon, '03, have been recent visitors.

VANDERBILT YEARBOOK HAS PHI DELT IN MANAGERSHIP

By Charles B. Lee
(Tennessee Alpha—Vanderbilt)

Nashville, Tenn.—Douglas Simpkins, Springfield; and Eugene Smith, Middlesburg, Ky., were initiated April 17.

The interior walls have been refinished, and all exterior woodwork painted.

Close, Fortune, Foster, Perry, Scoggins, and Williams are members of the varsity baseball team, and Kings, Fortune, and Owen are members of the track team, of which Benedict is the assistant manager. Williams won the cross-country run. In Cap and Bells, university theatrical society, Manager Braden and Assistant Manager Martin take leading parts in the current production. Other members of the organization are: Owen, Wilson, Hollins, Alexander, Newton, and Owens. Newton, Owens, and Alexander are also members of the Glee Club. Benedict and Scoggins were selected to the Owl Club, junior honorary society. Anderson was awarded the managership of the annual, the *Commodore*.

The chapter has given several dances during the spring. An alumni banquet was given in March.

Province President and Chapter Adviser Laird Smith has been a visitor several times during the last few months.

HOUSE MAKES LAND- SCAPING IMPROVEMENTS AND CHANGES

By S. M. Powell, Jr.
(Tennessee Beta—University of the South)

Sewanee, Tenn.—Ralph Sims, Donaldsonville, Louisiana, is a new pledge.

George Cooper, Huntsville, Alabama, was initiated March 24.

The entire house has been renovated recently, flowers and ferns have been planted in the boxes on the roof garden, and an extension loud speaker installed there. The sunken garden in the rear of the house has been

replanted under the able supervision of Tom Henderson.

Mrs. Henry M. Gass, Mrs. Joe Eggleston, Mrs. Telfair Hodgson and Mrs. Ephraim Kirley Smith, wives of four of our alumni residing in Sewanee, entertained the chapter and its guests with a lovely social after which a dance was given. A banquet was given after Cooper's initiation on March 24 by our house mother, Mrs. Mary Eggleston, at which his father, Brother George Cooper, Tennessee Alpha, '02, was the guest of honor. Founders' Day was observed March 21 with a banquet given by Mrs. Eggleston. All of the alumni on the mountain attended.

Washington Frazier, '33; Miles Watkins, '03; Herbert E. Smith, '98; George Cooper, Tenn. Alpha, '02; Tom Anderson, Tenn. Alpha '34; Jerald Montgomery, Tenn. Alpha '35; and Cunliffe MacBee, Tenn. Alpha '36, have visited us recently.

CAMPUS PUBLICATIONS ARE DRAWING CHAPTER MEMBERS

By W. G. Symmers
(Virginia Beta—Virginia)

University, Va.—Virginia Beta has initiated Walter A. Graff, Chicago, Ill.; Willard Quarles, Charlottesville; Robert R. Raven, Shanghai, China; Maury Reyburn, New London, Conn.

Officers elected include: president, Matthew P. Jordan; treasurer, Frederick O. Hatch; secretary, Wilbur F. Boswell; historian, A. J. Ross; warden, Charles L. Prince.

The acquisition of several new rugs in the living room has done much to set off the furniture purchased last year. The soiree room has been entirely transformed with indirect lighting and draperies.

Charlie Prince, captain of last year's freshman swimmers, was one of the most consistent performers during the recent highly successful varsity season. He broke several pool records in the backstroke, and also held a berth on the relay. Bascom Jordan is manager of the track team. Both Prince and Jordan were recently elected to the "V" Club.

Moore and Hooper are on the *Law Review*, and Hooper has been elected to $\Phi \Delta \Phi$, legal fraternity. He is also a member of the Student Senate. Korbelt, who has been re-elected advertising manager of *College Topics*, has been chosen photographic editor of *Corks and Curis*, the yearbook.

Marvin Sutherland is serving his second year as president of the Trignon, engineering fraternity. Hardy Bowen has joined the Calcicon, medical fraternity. This taken into the P.K. Society recently are: Baxter, Culbertson, Bascom Jordan, Mat Jordan, and Hooper, while Culbertson, Korbelt, Prince, and Robbins have been initiated into $\Delta \Pi$.

Maury Reyburn and A. J. Ross are among those on the Dean's List of Distinguished Students. Boswell, Bascom Jordan, Payne Quarles, and Symmers are taking part in the law clubs.

The annual "pig roast" will take place shortly. This has always been a much-anticipated affair.

Bill Moore was recently married to Miss Ruth Patterson, of Montclair, New Jersey. They are making their home at the University.

HONORARY ORGANIZATIONS PICK PHI DELT MEMBERS

By W. R. Sphar, Jr.
(Virginia Zeta—Washington and Lee)

Lexington, Va.—Virginia Zeta has pledged John Massingale.

On February 12 James M. White, Eliot Chaze, Earl Donaldson, Arthur Pope, Walter Lawton, and Bruce Lanier were initiated.

The appearance of the house has recently been improved by the planting of flowers along the rear in boxes. The lawn has been sodded in places where needed and grass has been sowed.

Virginia Zeta in the first semester of 1932-33 led the campus in scholarship, beating the nearest contestant by somewhat over one point. Joe and Carl Bear were elected to $O \Delta K$ and also to $\Phi \Delta \Phi$; Joe Bear has been initiated into $\Phi B K$. Ed Belser returned the second semester from the University of Edinburgh; Will Carnahan arrived at the same time from Northwestern University. Buck Woodford graduated at the end of the first semester. Eliot Chaze is out for crew. Joe Walker as business manager of Troubadours is at present busy with the presentation of their next play. Carl Bear was elected May 5 to the office of vice-president of the student body for 1933-34.

The province convention was held here February 21 and 22. Delegates from the chapters at North Carolina, Davidson, Duke, Randolph-Macon, Virginia, and W. & L. were present. Brother Childs and Brother Mitchell who were present at the convention added materially to the pleasure and benefit derived from the meetings. During Fancy Dress Set of dances an intermission supper was given for some guests.

Baxter and Jordan were visitors during a boxing meet between V.M.I. and Virginia. The basketball team of Staunton Military Academy were the guests of this chapter during the Southern Interscholastic tournament held at W. & L. some weeks back. Ned Brent, '33; Dan Dunn, '33; B. D. Goff, Jr., '34; Malcolm Campbell, '32; visited here in the last few weeks.

PHI BETA KAPPA PICKS MAN FROM WASHINGTON BETA

By John Alsip
(Washington Beta—Whitman)

Walla Walla, Wash.—Washington Beta has pledged Dave Pelan and Roy Packer, Walla Walla.

The chapter recently initiated John Benedict, '34, Centralia; Jack Morrison, '35, Ben Stone, Walla Walla; James Kiesling, Wenatchee; Gerald McFarland, '35, Nampa, Idaho; Charles Morrison, Bellingham; Lindsey Titus, Pullman; Ralph Shannon, Yakima; William Alsip, Tacoma; Robert Gallagher, Klamath Falls, Oregon; and Charles Fisher, Boise, Idaho.

The brothers, with the help of the Mothers' club and alumni, recently purchased a new radio.

Kenard Sexton was voted the Illahee trophy, sym-

bolic of his outstanding interest shown, during his college course, in this chapter. Carpenter was recently elected secretary of the student body. He is also captain of this year's track team. Fred Fisher was elected to the Order of Waillatpu, men's honorary. Newschwander has been elected to Φ B K. Spring athletics finds Carpenter, Minnick, W. Alsip, and Phikeias Douglas, B. Olson, and Adkinson participating in track. Haynes (Captain), Olsen, and Phikeias Packer and Pelan are members of the varsity baseball team.

Our formal dance was given April 29 in the Marcus Whitman Hotel, when we were hosts to 50 couples.

Paul Anderson has organized Washington Beta talent into a musical group, called the Rythm Boys, for campus entertainment.

New officers for the fall semester are as follows: president, Cecil Carpenter; house manager, Louis Rebillard; reporter, John Benedict; warden, Merrell Davis; secretary, Henry Dimeling; historian, Don Monahan; chorister, Myron Lacey; chaplain, George Paul; alumni secretary, Charles Fisher; rush chairman, Lawrence Minnick.

Province President H. C. Godfrey Fry of Spokane visited the chapter.

AIRPORT NAMED FOR CHAPTER ALUMNUS KILLED IN CRASH

By Steve Saunders
(Washington Gamma—Washington State)

Pullman, Wash.—Robert Yothers, Wenatchee, and Robert Hill, '35, Anacortes, are new pledges.

On March 22 Milton D. Meek, Bellingham; Donald A. Scheuch, Zenith; Philip R. Nalder, Pullman; Kenneth W. Ryan, Steilacoom; R. Starr Farish, Sydney H. Kelleran, Jack S. Williamson, Seattle; Joe F. McCown, Walter E. Zuger, Waitsburg; Jack W. Mills, Ellensburg; and Allen G. Olson, Bonita, California, were initiated.

E. Morris Sanders has been elected to Φ B K and Stuart and Knapp have received bids for Φ K Φ . Philips, our new president, has been named to A Ψ and Morgan has been pledged to A Δ Z. Farish and McCown have been initiated into Intercollegiate Knights and Farish has been elected treasurer for the coming year. Saunders has been made treasurer of A K Ψ . Crimson Circle, upperclassmen's service honorary, has named Woodford and Scott new members. Philips has been elected president of A.V.M.A. Karp has been pledged to Φ E, local physical education honorary. Scott is president of the junior class and Stuart is vice-president of the senior class. Coleman, pitcher, and Robinson, third baseman, are regulars on the baseball squad. Seniors in track are Gordon, high jump; Boone and Matilla, pole vault; Swift, sprints. Sophomores are Phikeia Hill in the high jump and Driver in the 440 and broad jump. Freshmen turning out for track are Zuger, Williamson, and Phikeias, Remer, Yothers, Webster, and Giles. Mills is on the frosh tennis team, and McCown is on the rifle team. We have won the championship for intramural basketball, indoor track, and indoor baseball.

Phikeia Giles received the Σ Δ X award for being the outstanding freshman journalist on the campus. Thomas has been elected treasurer of the advertising club and secretary-treasurer of A Δ Z.

We entertained Idaho Alpha March 25 with a joint dance at the chapter house. The Miami Triad dance was held April 22. Charles A. McGlade, '23, and Mrs. McGlade, and Ronald S. Broom, '31, were among the guests.

Province President H. C. Godfrey Frey, North Dakota, visited the chapter house April 30.

Lieutenant Buell Felts, '20, an officer in the 116th observation squadron, killed Memorial Day 1926, is to have Spokane's municipal airport named for him. An oil painting, unveiled at a recent Chamber of Commerce luncheon, is to be hung in the airport administration building.

CHAPTER MAKES BIG JUMP IN SCHOLASTIC RANKING

By William B. Miller
(West Virginia Alpha—West Virginia)

Morgantown, W.Va.—New pledges are: Russell Remage, Gassaway; Leonard Mills, Charleston; Niles Miller, Berkely Springs; John Taylor, Arthur Benson, Morgantown; and James King, Wheeling. Richard Frantz, Oak Hill, was repledged in January.

On February 12 the following were initiated: Fred Q. Brown, London; James E. Grace, Belle Vernon, Pa.; Howard Frantz, Confluence, Pa.; Robert Kessler, Oak Hill; and Scott Sowers, Morgantown.

Publication of the campus scholastic ratings for the first semester revealed that West Virginia Alpha has jumped from eighteenth to sixth place in all-fraternity standings. Fred Brown made T B II, Clint Rogerson and Herb Richardson gained the honorary legal fraternity, Φ Δ Φ , and Bob Poole received a bid to Φ A T, chemistry honorary. Scabbard and Blade initiates included Jack Lipphardt, and Bill Miller became a member of Journaliers, local journalistic honorary.

In the annual spring primary election Φ Δ Θ gained more nominations for campus offices than any other fraternity. John Brick is running for president of the senior class. Phikeia Art Benson was nominated for the sophomore class presidency, and Bill Miller gained the nomination for the treasurer of the junior class. Art Walker concluded his college diamond career with another year on the mound, and John Sowers served as utility infielder for the nine. Colborn, a letterman in cross-country, continued his track activities.

Φ Δ Θ , going to the semi-finals in intramural basketball and being runner-up in the fraternity volleyball tourney, has advanced to seventh place in the all-year standing. Thus far the frat playground ball and horseshoe teams are undefeated.

Bill Miller was one of the University's two student delegates to the West Virginia Intercollegiate Press conference at Concord college in May.

Another publication of the *Mountaineer Phi* will make its appearance during commencement week.

At a special initiation March 14, Dr. Carl P. Schott, head of the division of physical education, became West Virginia Alpha's second "frater in facultas."

Frequent Sunday dinners and afternoon radio dances have been held for a limited number of guests during the past several months.

Charles Allen, Greenfield, Ind.; Robert Darby, Uniontown, Pa.; Patrick D. McMurrer, and Fred Hill, '31, have visited us this spring.

James W. Harris, '31, was appointed private secretary to West Virginia's new Democratic governor, Brother H. Guy Kump.

Through the efforts of Ralph Colborn a Charleston Alumni Club of some 31 members has been recently formed. William J. Williams, and Fred Hill were the chief organizers, and the latter is also serving as president. Brother Colborn is encouraging and aiding the formation of alumni clubs in other sections of the state, and hopes to have similar organizations in the Wheeling and Bluefield districts before the completion of school.

OKLAHOMA GOVERNOR'S SON IS PLEDGED AT WISCONSIN

By Harry W. Hoyt
(Wisconsin Alpha—Wisconsin)

Madison, Wis.—New initiates include Carl Selle, Milwaukee; Frederick McNess, Freeport, Ill.; Robert Wyatt, Louisville, Ky.; Leslie Killum, Victor Schlitz, Milwaukee; Alfred Prinz, Milwaukee; John Jeffrey, Wisconsin Rapids.

The chapter has pledged Burbank Murray, Oklahoma City, Okla., and Dan Burkholder, Merrill City.

The showers on the second floor have been retiled. The pier on Lake Mendota has been improved this year by the freshman class, with a higher tower and new diving boards.

Weisel has been elected to the Union Board and has announced his candidacy for the chairmanship of the 1934 Junior Prom. He has also been initiated into Tumas.

Catlin directed the chorus in this year's Haresfoot Show, *Klip Klop*. Doolittle, Ingle, and Ball also took part in the production.

Martin was elected to Φ H Σ. Harvey has received a commission in the R.O.T.C. and Ingle was elected to Scabbard and Blade. Clemens, Jeffrey, and Schlitz are on the tennis team. Martindale has just received his transport pilot's license and is organizing a flying club.

Bridgeman has been elected vice-president of the *Badger* board, and is also president of the Hunt Club. He is also on the staff of the *Daily Cardinal*. Frawley, Doolittle, Hoyt, and Girkerson are out for varsity golf. Olson, Kaska, Moebius, and Stampam are rowing with the varsity Crew. Martin is assistant manager of the baseball team.

The house teams in the interfraternity baseball, tennis, and golf are all in the first division, with the baseball team leading the league.

The chapter held an unusually successful Triad party at the Nacoma Country Club May 6. The chapter is holding a spring formal dinner dance at the house May 13.



Editorials

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men who belonged to no fraternity at all as undergrads. We have some excellent Beta and Phi Gam friends who a decade ago were in rival chapters to ours and hence among "the enemy."

No—to project the rivalries of undergraduate chapter membership, or of fraternity member against "barb" into later years is to miss the more basic things for which fraternities may contend; it is to preserve a possibly healthy and certainly understandable but outgrown approach which should have been discarded with graduation days.

Now, to avoid any charge of "sour grapes" may we admit that we voted last November for the man who now gets his mail at No. 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington—but *not* be-

cause he is a fraternity member and Hoover isn't.

THE SYMPATHY OF *Mrs. Gaches* the Fraternity goes out to Charles E. Gaches, president of Pi Province, in the death of his wife, Mrs. Adda Hulbert Gaches, at Mount Vernon, Washington, April 3. Although Mrs. Gaches had been in frail health for two years past, her death was due to a short illness of pneumonia.

Mrs. Gaches had been very active in civic, social, and church affairs in her community and her death leaves a place which that community finds difficult to fill. She was a K K Γ and an active worker in the D.A.R.

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